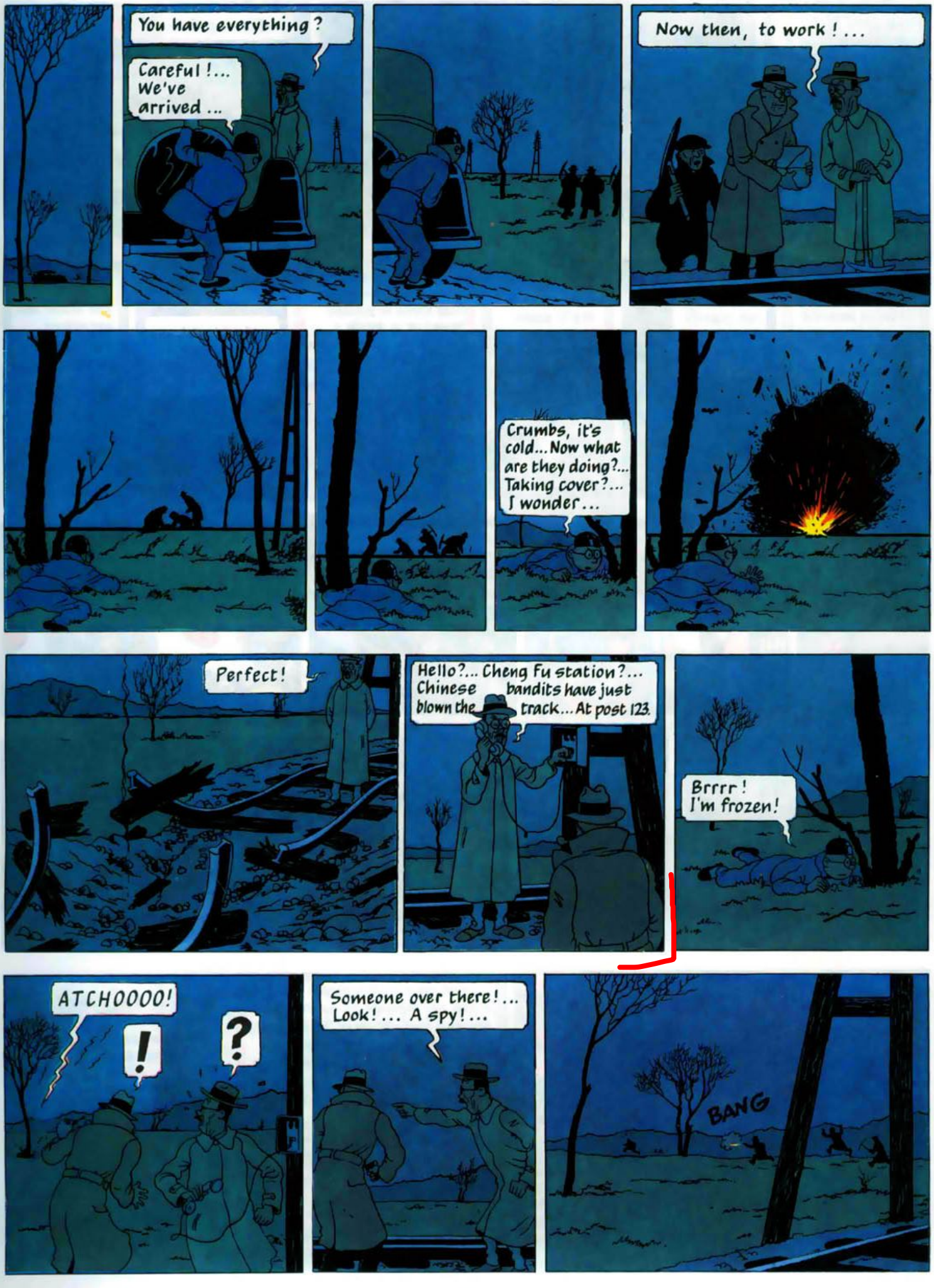

You have everything ?
Careful !... We've arrived ...
Now then, to work ! ...
Crumbs, it's cold... Now what are they doing?... Taking cover?... I wonder...
Perfect!
Hello?... Cheng Fu station?... Chinese bandits have just blown the track... At post 123.
Brrrr ! I'm frozen!
ATCHOOOO!
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Someone over there!... Look!... A spy!...
BANG


The car! If I can reach it ...
Suffering Samurais!... Tintin!
Ministry of War Tokyo Stop Chinese bandits have blown up Shanghai-Nanking railway ...
Damage to property not significant Stop
Not significant! We'll soon see about that...
This is Radio Tokyo!...The effrontery of Chines guerillas knows no bounds! News just in details a treacherous attack on the Shanghai-Nanking railway ...
...Having blown up the track, the brigands ...
...stopped the train and attacked the innocent passengers...
...Reports tell of many killed trying to defend themselves.
Twelve Japanese died. After the attack...
...the bandits, numbering more than a hundred, fled with their loot.
Tokyo Express!...Special!... Special!... Chinese bandits attack passenger train!... Many dead...Read all about it!
...Japan must never forget her duty as the guardian of law and civilisation in the Far East... Glory to our brave soldiers who have now gone to defend this noble cause! ...
...and once again Japan has fulfilled her mission as guardian of law and civilisation in the Far East! ...If we have been forced, to our utmost regret, to send troops into China, it is for the good of China herself!
LEAGUE OF NATIONS
He! he! Don't say I didn't warn you!... China is an unhealthy place for little Nosy Parkers! ...

SHANGHAI NEWS
上海報

FANG HSI-YING FOUND: Professor Prisoner in Opium Den

SHANGHAI, Wednesday:
Professor Fang Hsi-ying has been found! The good news was flashed to us this morning.

Last week eminent scholar Fang disappeared on his way home from a party given by a friend. Police efforts to trace him were unavailing. No clues were found.



Professor Fang Hsi-ying pictured just after his release.

Young European reporter Tintin joined in the hunt for the missing man of science. Earlier we reported incidents involving Tintin and the occupying Japanese forces. Secret society Sons of the Dragon aided Tintin in the rescue. Fang Hsi-ying was kidnapped by an international gang of drug smugglers, now all safely in police custody.

A wireless transmitter was found by police at Blue Lotus opium den. The transmitter was used by the drug smugglers to communicate with their ships on the high seas. Information radioed included sea routes, ports to be avoided, points of embarkation and unloading.

Home of Japanese subject Mitsuhirato was also searched. No comment, say police on reports of seizure of top-secret documents. Unconfirmed rumours suggest the papers concern undercover political acitivity by a neighbouring power. Speculation mounts that they disclose recent Shanghai-Nanking railway incident as a pretext for extended Japanese occupation. League of Nations officials in Geneva will study the captured documents.

TINTIN'S OWN STORY

This morning, hero of the hour Mr Tintin, talked to us about his adventures.



Tintin, rescuer of Professor Fang Hsi-ying, with Snowy, his faithful companion.

The young reporter is the guest of Mr Wang Chen-yee at his host's picturesque villa on the Nanking road. When we called, our hero, young and smiling, greeted us wearing Chinese dress. Could this really be the scourge of the terrible Shanghai gangsters?

After our greetings and congratulations, we asked Mr Tintin to tell us how he succeeded in smashing the most dangerous organisation.

Mr Wang, a tall, elderly, venerable man with an impish smile said:

"You must tell the world it is entirely due to him that my wife, my son and I are alive today!"

With these words our interview was concluded, and we said farewell to the friendly reporter and his kindly host.

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Young people carry posters of Tintin through Shanghai streets.



