## The Medusa Effect



At long last, members of the Wisenheimer Metropolitan Constabulary were hot on the trail of Hank E. Panké, the notorious mountebank who had evaded capture for more than a year. The first constable who discovered him, however, had not been apprised of Panké's ability to turn adversaries to stone with one withering gaze, and his colleagues came upon poor Chauncey after he'd already been immobilized by the Medusa Effect. And because no one knew how to reverse the Effect, Chauncey wound up with all the other unfortunates in the sculpture garden behind Police Headquarters.