

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

49. EXT. AIRLINE TERMINAL BLDG. - DAY

49.

Wo Fat waits with his luggage at a loading ramp, as a limousine pulls up. TWO HOODS (JIMMY TSEN and HARRY LUK) hope out, and take the luggage. They put it in the car. Then all three enter the limousine and take off.

50. INT. WO FAT'S LIMOUSINE IN MOTION - DAY

50.

Wo Fat sits in back. The Two Hoods in front.

JIMMY TSEN

How was your trip - Professor?

WO FAT

Ironie. I was sitting next to a retired police captain who regaled me with stories of the Chicago underworld. I showed appropriate shock.

All laugh.

WO FAT (CONT'D)

Have all the arrangements been made?

JIMMY TSEN

All made. The gas company truck, the batter pack, the (name of gas) cylinder.

WO FAT

And the "fourth man?"

JIMMY TSEN

(passing a photo
to Wo Fat)

Standing by at your hotel.

51. INSERT PHOTO

51.

A middle-aged Oriental, around the same general build as Wo Fat, but not a double. He does, however, wear a small goatee.

52. BACK TO SCENE

52.

WO FAT

Unknown to the Hawaii Police, I assume?

JIMMY TSEN

San Francisco man. We brought him over by charter plane.

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WO FAT

Excellent. And what do you hear from the University?

JIMMY TSEN

That McGarrett has those toxins locked up tighter than a drum.

WO FAT

Drums can be punctured...and so can our friend McGarrett.

(beat)

Where will the experiments take place?

JIMMY TSEN

A laboratory with standard equipment except for one thing.

WO FAT

What is that?

JIMMY TSEN

Environmental vacuum chamber--has something to do with biochemistry.

WO FAT

Who has access to the lab?

JIMMY TSEN

Only three people.
(handing Wo Fat
some typewritten
pages in a binder)
Personality profiles.

Wo Fat thumbs through them with interest.

WO FAT

Dr. Arnold Kiamalu...close friend of the Governor's...has met McGarrett on social occasions!... he will never do.

(turns page)

Professor Shimoto...once worked on secret research project for U.S. Defense Department...he would be too security conscious.

(turns page)

Dr. Barbara Dalton...fighter for the underdog...champion of minority rights...member Committee For Academic Freedom!

(beat)

This lady is of interest to me.

53. EXT. SCIENCE BUILDING - COLLEGE CAMPUS - DAY

53.

It is morning. Dr. Dalton and Professor Shimoto approach the Science Building where they pause.

(NOTE: Prof. Shimoto wears a lab smock)

DR. DALTON

Your big day, Takeo. I wish you good luck.

PROF. SHIMOTO

Thanks, Barbara. I'll need it.

He enters the building. Dr. Dalton walks off in another direction.

54. INT. CORRIDOR - SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY

54.

Prof. Shimoto walks briskly to the Chemical Storage Room, and enters.

55. INT. CHEMICAL STORAGE ROOM - DAY

55.

Two HPD Guards are standing by the safe as Prof. Shimoto enters. He hands 1st Guard his plastic ID card.

PROF. SHIMOTO

Good morning, gentlemen.

The 1st Guard places the card in slot of "black box" which is connected to a CVR screen (Computer Visual Readout).

56. CLOSEUP - BLACK BOX - AND SCREEN

56.

The words:

SHIMOTO, TAKEO (PROF.)
ID CONFIRMED

pop up on the screen almost instantly.

57. BACK TO SCENE

57.

1st Guard hands the card back to the Prof., as 2nd Guard starts turning dial of combination safe, keeping his body between the dial and the Professor. A moment later, the safe is open, and the metal box removed.

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1ST HPD GUARD
This way, Professor.

PROF. SHIMOTO
(with humor)
Yes, I know the way.

58. INT. CORRIDOR - SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY

58.

Prof. Shimoto and the Two HPD Guards emerge from Chemical Storage Room -- one guard holding the metal box, the other with his hand on his holster -- and proceed to Laboratory 2. Prof. Shimoto opens lab door with a key.

59. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB - DAY

59.

as Prof. Shimoto and the Two HPD Guards enter. The door closes behind them. We hear its lock CLICKING SHUT. The metal box is placed on a laboratory table.

60. CLOSEUP - METAL BOX

60.

It is opened with a key, and the two slender vials are revealed. Prof. Shimoto's hands ENTER FRAME, and lift the vials gently, almost lovingly. PAN UP to the Professor's face, which reflects this long awaited moment.

61. EXT. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - DAY

61.

PANNING A TAXI as it enters through campus gate, and pulls up to Administration Building. FACULTY MEMBERS & STUDENTS are gathered on the steps.

62. TIGHT ON TAXI

62.

Wo Fat gets out, pays driver, taxi pulls away. Wo Fat carries a briefcase. As he turns toward the building, he is met by a BURST of APPLAUSE.

63. HIS POV - FACULTY & STUDENTS

63.

applauding on steps of building.

64. BACK TO WO FAT

64.

smiling in acknowledgement. Dr. Kiamalu and Dean Dalton come forward to greet him.

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DR. KIAMALU
Professor Soong, we welcome you to
the University of Hawaii.
(they shake)

WO FAT
Thank you very much. You would be
Dr. Kiamalu?

DR. KIAMALU
Yes...and my associate, Dean
Barbara Dalton.

DR. DALTON
Hello.

WO FAT
(shaking her hand)
I'm very pleased to meet you.

STUDENTS rush up with minicams and microphones.

STUDENT REPORTER
Professor Soong, would you say a
few words for our TV College Roundup?

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WO FAT
Regretfully no...

VARIOUS STUDENTS
(disappointedly)
Ahhh... why not... it'll just take
a minute... etc, etc.

WO FAT
Please let me explain. You see I
escaped from Red China many years
ago, but I still have relatives
there. If my visit to your country
were known...it might be difficult
for them.

DR. DALTON
(tactfully shooing
the students away)
I think we can all understand that,
Professor.

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WO FAT
(turning to those
gathered on the steps)
However, I would like to say a few
words to those who have been so
kind to greet me. I have come a
long way...

65. ANGLE DOOR OF ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

65.

as PROFESSOR PO LING (a gray-haired Oriental) emerges
from building, and sees Wo Fat addressing the Crowd.
ZOOM IN on Po Ling's face, which changes rapidly from
happy anticipation to puzzlement.

WO FAT (O.C.)
...I have seen many places and many
people. And I can tell you that no
where in the world does the human
intellect...

66. BACK TO WO FAT

66.

WO FAT
...flourish with greater freedom
than it does in your own beloved
country.

The Crowd APPLAUDS, none more heartily than Dr. Dalton.

67. BACK TO PROFESSOR PO LING (REAR OF CROWD)

67.

He still reacts with puzzlement as the APPLAUSE
continues. Now the Crowd starts to break up, many
approaching Wo Fat to congratulate him personally.
Po Ling walks around the periphery to observe Wo Fat,
but avoiding a close confrontation.

68. BACK TO WO FAT

68.

Acknowledging the good wishes of many FACULTY MEMBERS
who have come up to wish him well.

WO FAT
Thank you. Thank you very much.
I've read your book, Professor.
Excellent. Thank you. (Etc., etc.)

DR. KIAMALU
(as Crowd disperses)
Anything you need or want, you've
only to tell us, Professor.

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WO FAT

Most generous.

DR. DALTON

How about a Cook's Tour for starters?

WO FAT

Surely you have other things to do.

DR. DALTON

But nothing I'd rather do.

WO FAT

In that case, I should be delighted.

DR. KIAMALU

(reminding)

Faculty tea at five!

WO FAT

You're much too kind.

Wo Fat and Dr. Dalton go off in one direction; Dr. Kiamalu in another. CAMERA ZOOMS IN on Po Ling who has been watching from afar.

69. INT. A SMALL BACHELOR APARTMENT NEAR THE CAMPUS - DAY 69.

Prof. Po Ling enters with a troubled look. He goes to a shelf, and takes down a book marked "Photo Album." He begins to leaf through it.

70. INSERT ALBUM 70.

as the pages are turned. Childhood snapshots in the Orient. Then college age. Finally he comes to the one he's looking for. A picture of two Young Men on the campus of an Asian college. He removes the photo, and turns it over. Printed in pen-and-ink on the reverse side: "T.L. Soong & Me" - University of Hong Kong - 1950". He turns it back to the photo side. ZOOM IN on the Young Man who is supposed to be T.L. Soong at 22. (It could be Wo Fat -- but of course it's not)

71. BACK TO PO LING 71.

who studies the photo with great doubts in his mind. He is troubled and perplexed.

72. EXT. CAMPUS - UNIVERSITY - DAY

72.

TRUCKING WO FAT & DR. DALTON as they walk. She is pointing out the sights to him.

DR. DALTON

(pointing)

Our Oceanography Center. They've proved that the Pacific is shrinking at about an inch a year. We'll be practically neighbors.

WO FAT

A happy prospect. But I am more interested in your work in Biochemistry. One hears that your people are making fantastic strides.

DR. DALTON

(with a little smile)

Then you've heard of Enviro-V.

WO FAT

The environmental vacuum chamber. I had hoped to see it in operation. Some day perhaps?

DR. DALTON

Why wait till the Pacific shrinks? Come on.

They head for the Science Building.

73. INT. CORRIDOR - SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY

73.

Dr. Dalton leads Wo Fat briskly to the door of Laboratory 2. Dr. Dalton opens it with a key -- and is immediately confronted by an HPD Guard who blocks her entrance. His gun holster is prominent.

1ST HPD GUARD

I'm sorry, you can't come in here now.

DR. DALTON

It's all right, officer. I'm Dr. Dalton, Dean of Students. And this is...

74. CLOSEUP - WO FAT

74.

looking over Guard's shoulder with keen interest.

DR. DALTON (O.C.)
...Professor T.L. Soong...

75. ZOOM SHOT - OVER GUARD'S SHOULDER - TO PROF. SHIMOTO

75.

who is heating a test-tube over the Bunsen burner.
The other HPD Guard is visible nearby.

DR. DALTON (O.C.)
...of the University of Hong Kong,
a distinguished visitor.

76. BACK TO DOORWAY

76.

1ST HPD GUARD
I'm sorry, but no one can be
admitted now. Strict orders.

He closes the door in their faces. Dr. Dalton
smolders with embarrassment.

DR. DALTON
Professor Soong...I can't tell you
how embarrassed I am.

WO FAT
But I understand completely. I
have seen bureaucratic repression
before.
(as they head toward
building exit)
And now I think I will go back to
my hotel to get some rest. I have
heard that your faculty teas...are
not always limited to tea!

They both laugh, as they exit building.

77. EXT. WO FAT'S HOTEL - DAY

77.

It is a moderate priced, but dignified hotel; one in
which a visiting professor might stay.

78. INT. WO FAT'S SUITE - DAY

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We discover Wo Fat at a table with Jimmy Tsen and Harry
Luk.

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They are going over a schematic drawing of the University campus.

WO FAT

During Phase 1, the truck will park here...alongside this Utility Building which services all of the others with electric power and gas. In phase 2...

The phone RINGS. They react a moment. Then Wo Fat signals Jimmy Tsen to answer it.

JIMMY TSEN

(into phone)

Yes?

(beat; then cups phone, and speaks to Wo Fat)

Professor Po Ling to see you.

Wo Fat shrugs, somewhat mystified.

JIMMY TSEN (CONT'D)

I'll tell him you're not in.

WO FAT

No, wait. He might have been sent by the college. They're up to their ears with official greeters. Better let him come up.

79. INT. CORRIDOR - WO FAT'S HOTEL - DAY

79.

ANGLE - ELEVATOR DOORS as they open, and Professor Po Ling steps out. He looks at the numbers on the doors, then walks in one specific direction until he comes to Room 504. He rings the bell. After a moment, Wo Fat opens the door. No one else can now be seen in the room behind him.

WO FAT

Yes?

PO LING

Professor Soong?

WO FAT

That is correct.

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PO LING
I am Po Ling. University of
Hawaii. May I come in?

WO FAT
Of course.

Po Ling goes in.

80. INT. WO FAT'S SUITE - DAY

80.

as Po Ling enters. Wo Fat closes the door behind him.
Po Ling keeps staring at Wo Fat's face, as if trying
to decide something. Wo Fat notices this.

WO FAT
There is something...troubling
you, Professor?

PO LING
You don't know me?

WO FAT
(playing it carefully)
Should I?

PO LING
I suppose we have both changed a
lot in 26 years. Still...I thought
...the name...

WO FAT
(as if trying
to recall)
Po Ling...Po Ling...of course.
It's been so long, the memory
fades.
(shaking his hand)
And how have you been?

PO LING
(not sure of him)
Quite happy here in Hawaii...but
of course you knew that from my
letters.

WO FAT
I treasure them greatly. Can I
offer you some refreshment?

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PO LING

No, nothing...thank you...

(beat)

...I - would be interested to know
about our mutual friend in Hong
Kong.

WO FAT

Which friend would that be?

PO LING

Who else, but the lovely Nan Li
Chu - who once I had planned to
marry.

WO FAT

You'll be happy to know she is doing
well. Very well indeed. I - see
her often.

PO LING

That is quite remarkable.

WO FAT

Why?

PO LING

Because the lovely Nan Li Chu...
was shot by border guards, when
she and I and Dr. Soong escaped
from Red China more than 25 years
ago. You are an imposter, sir.

Po Ling rises to leave.

WO FAT

Just a moment...please.

(Po Ling pauses)

There has obviously been a mistake.
Perhaps it was another Soong you
knew. It is not so uncommon a name.
Let me show you there are no hard
feelings. I'll have you driven
back to the University.

PO LING

I don't need your help.
(turns to go)

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WO FAT
 You don't seem to understand,
 Professor. I'm not giving you a
 choice.

There is a SOUND from adjoining room. Po Ling looks up quickly to see Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk entering. They look tough and menacing.

81. CLOSEUP - PO LING

81.

realizing he is in trouble, and frightened.

82. EXT. MOUNTAIN ROAD - DAY

82.

ANGLE PO LING unconscious behind wheel of a car, as a hand ENTERS FRAME to release emergency brake. ZOOM OUT to reveal Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk pushing the car toward a precipice.

83. EXT. CAR GOING OVER CLIFF - BURSTING INTO FLAMES (STOCK) 83.

84. EXT. MOUNTAIN ROAD - DAY

84.

Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk peer over the cliff in appreciation of their handiwork. Then they get into a 2nd car which they brought up to the mountain, and drive peacefully away.

85. EXT. CRASHED CAR FLAMING - FOOT OF MOUNTAIN (STOCK) 85.

86. INT. CORRIDOR - SCIENCE BUILDING (UNIVERSITY) - DAY 86.

PANNING PROFESSOR SHIMOTO & TWO HPD GUARDS as they walk briskly toward the Chemical Storage Room. Prof. Shimoto carries the metal box.

87. INT. CHEMICAL STORAGE ROOM - DAY 87.

as the door is opened from the corridor with a key, and Prof. Shimoto enters with the Guards. One Guard takes the metal box, puts it in the safe, and slams the safe door shut.

PROF. SHIMOTO
 Until tomorrow, gentlemen.

Prof. Shimoto exits.

88. INT. McGARRETT'S OFFICE - DAY

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McGarrett comes in with Danny who holds a slip of paper on which he has scribbled some notes.

DANNY

Post One at the University called while you were gone.

McGARRETT

(looking up)

Oh?

DANNY

Some people tried gaining admittance into Laboratory 2 during one of the toxin experiments.

McGARRETT

What people?

DANNY

(referring to notes)

Dean Barbara Dalton and Professor T.L. Soong of the University of Hong Kong. They were told that the lab was off limits and were turned away. The good dean didn't like it.

McGARRETT

I can believe that.

DANNY

I sent a cable to Hong Kong C.L.D. for a check on Professor Soong.

McGARRETT

Have Duke pay him a visit here.

Danny exits, as McGarrett reaches for the telephone.

89. EXT. WO FAT'S HOTEL - DAY

89.

Duke's car pulls up to the front. Duke emerges, and enters hotel.

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90. INT. CORRIDOR NEAR WO FAT'S ROOM - DAY

90.

Duke approaches from elevator and rings the doorbell.
As door starts to open -

91. INT. WO FAT'S SUITE - DAY

91.

SHOOTING OVER SHOULDER OF BALD MAN. It appears to be
Wo Fat. He opens door, revealing Duke in corridor.

BALD MAN

Yes?

DUKE

(showing I.D.)
Lukela, Five-O State Police.
Professor T. L. Soong?

BALD MAN

(opening door
wider to
admit Duke)

Yes. Is something wrong?

Duke enters. CAMERA STARTS TO TRUCK SLOWLY in arc of
180 degrees, to gradually reveal the Bald Man's face.

DUKE

Just a greeting from my
chief, Steve McGarrett. He
wants you to know that you
can feel free to call on
Five-O at any time, for any
services we can give you.

CAMERA COMPLETES ITS 180 DEGREE TURN revealing the Bald
Man not to be Wo Fat.

BALD MAN

That is most generous, Mr.
Lukela. Please convey my
thanks to your chief, Mr.
Steve McGarrett.

DUKE

With pleasure, sir.

Duke exits. The Bald Man pauses a moment, then knocks
at the bedroom door.

BALD MAN

He's gone!

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The door opens, and Wo Fat appears smiling. Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk are with him.

WO FAT

As I predicted, McGarrett lost
little time in checking up on
Professor Soong.

All laugh, as CAMERA ZOOMS TO Wo Fat's face.

FREEZE FRAME:

END OF ACT TWO