

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

137. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB - DAY

137.

CU - METAL BOX on lab table, as it is opened with a key.
ZOOM OUT for Prof. Shimoto and students. The Two HPD
Guards are visible in BG. The Professor removes the
vials, and shows them to the students.

PROF. SHIMOTO
Cobra venom...and saxitoxin...
in quantities seldom produced.
Here is the potential for massive
death...or millions of broken
lives repaired. We hold an
enormous trust.

He carries the vials toward area of experiment.

138. INT. CHEMICAL STORAGE ROOM - DAY

138.

ANGLE TELEPHONE as it RINGS insistently. Behind it,
the safe stands open. Nobody is in the room.

139. INT. MCGARRETT'S CAR IN MOTION - DAY

139.

McGarrett and Chin Ho are speeding along the freeway.

MCGARRETT
(into radiophone)
Duke, this is Steve on
the Lunalilo Freeway, heading
out to the University. Any
luck with our HPD post at the
college?

X

INTERCUT DUKE

X

DUKE
Negative, Steve. We've been ringing
there for ten minutes. No answer.

X

MCGARRETT
Try the Campus Security Police.
If you get through, tell them
to proceed to Laboratory 2, and
to alert our people that a
Professor T.L. Soong is a phony.
If seen, he's to be held for
questioning.

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DUKE (V.O.)

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Got it.

McGarrett hangs up radiophone, and hits the siren button.

140. EXT. FREEWAY - DAY

140.

PANNING MCGARRETT'S CAR as it picks up speed with SIREN blasting, and starts to pass other cars.

141. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB - DAY

141.

Prof. Shimoto is carefully squeezing some solution from a dropper onto a microscopic slide. The 2 vials of toxin are prominent in a rack near him.

PROF. SHIMOTO

(to Student)

Jenkins--light the burner.

STUDENT ASSISTANT

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Yes, Professor.

The Student strikes a match, and lights the Bunsen burner. He returns to the area of the experiment... and a moment later, all in the room are gasping, choking, holding their throats, and collapsing.

142. INT. UTILITY BUILDING - DAY

142.

ANGLE - BALD MAN who is watching the needle move on the gas cylinder gauge. He holds a walkie-talkie.

BALD MAN

(into walkie-talkie)

Gas pressure dropping...

143. INT. BACK OF TRUCK

143.

Wo Fat listening to walkie-talkie.

BALD MAN (CONT'D) (O.C.)

...freon feeding into lab.

Wo Fat turns to cab of truck.

WO FAT

(a command)

All right!

144. EXT. TRUCK

144.

Jimmy and Harry hop out with large tool boxes, and head swiftly toward the Science Building.

145. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB - DAY

145.

All the people in the lab are on the floor in various stages of unconsciousness. One valiant HPD Guard manages to crawl to a window, and finds the strength to smash it with a chair. Then he collapses too.
(Note: Bunsen burner continues burning)

146. INT. CORRIDOR - NEAR LABORATORY 2

146.

Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk approach door of lab. They put their tool boxes down, open them, and take out gas masks and sub-machine guns. They start to put on the masks.

147. INT. OFFICE - CAMPUS SECURITY POLICE - DAY

147.

Telephone RINGS.

1st CAMPUS SECURITY COP
(into phone)
Campus Security - Higgins...
(beat)
...Right away.
(hangs up; to 2nd
Campus Cop)
Laboratory 2 - let's go.

The 2 Campus Security Cops leave their office quickly.

148. INT. CORRIDOR - NEAR LABORATORY 2

148.

Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk complete adjustments of their gas masks. Then Jimmy takes a bright shiny key from his pocket, and opens lab door.

149. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB

149.

as they enter with gas masks on. Everyone in the room is unconscious. Harry keeps machine gun trained on them as a precaution, while Jimmy goes quickly to the lab table, and grabs the two vials of toxin. Then they exit.

150. EXT. CAMPUS - DAY

150.

The Two Campus Security Cops cross street rapidly, on their way to the Science Building.

151. INT. CORRIDOR - NEAR LABORATORY 2 151.
Jimmy and Harry emerge from lab, and rip the gas masks off, when -
1st CAMPUS SECURITY COP (O.C.)
Hey you!...
152. JIMMY TSEN'S POV - ALONG THE CORRIDOR 152.
The Two Campus Security Cops are approaching, and starting to draw their guns.
1st CAMPUS SECURITY COP (CONT'D)
...Just freeze right there!
153. ON JIMMY AND HARRY 153.
spraying corridor with machine gun bullets.
154. ON CAMPUS SECURITY COPS 154.
falling.
155. EXT. CAMPUS - NEAR SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY 155.
Jimmy Tsen and Harry Luk run out of the building carrying their large tool boxes. They jump back into cab of truck where the MOTOR is still running. Truck is thrown into gear, and starts to turn.
156. INT. BACK OF TRUCK - IN MOTION 156.
Jimmy Tsen passes vials back to Wo Fat.
JIMMY TSEN
We got 'em!
- CAMERA IN on Wo Fat as he examines the vials with a smile of triumph.
157. EXT. CAMPUS - NEAR UTILITY BUILDING - DAY 157.
The truck ROARS up to Utility Building where the Bald Man is waiting. He jumps into back. The truck speeds off toward the campus gate.
158. EXT ROAD NEAR UNIVERSITY - DAY 158.
The truck emerges from campus gate, and passes McGarrett's car which is heading toward the University. McGarrett's car enters the college grounds.

159. EXT. CAMPUS - NEAR SCIENCE BUILDING - DAY

159.

McGarrett's car pulls up. There is a crowd of excited STUDENTS gathered around the building entrance. McGarrett and Chin Ho jump out of car, and run up to the crowd.

McGARRETT
(showing ID)
Five-O - State Police.
What happened.

GIRL STUDENT
...in there...it's terrible...

They enter building.

160. INT. CORRIDOR - NEAR LABORATORY 2

160.

McGarrett and Chin Ho rush up to the bodies of the Campus Security Cops, and examine them briefly. More frightened STUDENTS hover around.

McGARRETT
This one is alive...

CHIN HO
This one - not lucky.

McGARRETT
Get an ambulance, and HPD backup.

As Chin Ho takes out a walkie-talkie and starts to speak into it, McGarrett finds a ring of keys on belt of Campus Security Cop. He takes these keys to the door of the lab, and tries one - then another. The door opens. McGarrett at once sniffs gas. He takes out a handkerchief, holds it against his mouth and nose, and enters the lab.

161. INT. UNIVERSITY LAB - DAY

161.

as McGarrett enters, with handkerchief held to his face, and sees the bodies sprawled on the floor. Then he sees the Bunsen burner, still aflame, and moves toward it.

162. TIGHT ON LAB TABLE

162.

as McGarrett turns off the burner, and is about to move away, when he notices something. He kneels down, and removes the small object adhering to the pipe.

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Then he rushes to the broken window, and takes a few breaths of air, himself gasping and coughing.

JUMP CUT:

163. EXT. CAMPUS - DAY

163.

PANNING AMBULANCE as it enters campus with SIREN wailing, and speeds up to the Science Building.

164. TIGHT ON BUILDING ENTRANCE

164.

where Prof. Shimoto, his Students, and one HPD Guard are sprawled on the building steps, coughing, and slowly coming out of their stupor. McGarrett and a MALE STUDENT -- both with handkerchiefs to their faces -- are half-carrying the other HPD Guard out of the building, where they sit him down. The ambulance comes to a halt. TWO INTERNS hop out with medical satchels. McGarrett meets them, coughing occasionally.

McGARRETT

(to Interns)

Two gunshot victims in the hallway - one is alive.

(indicating the Prof. et al.)

These people were gassed.
I think they're okay.

One intern rushes into the building with his satchel. The other starts to attend the gassed victims. Chin Ho approaches from direction of Utility Building. He is holding the gas cylinder.

CHIN HO

This was clamped to the ceiling
in the Utility Room.

McGARRETT

Freon - 12.

CHIN HO

(shows piece of
rubber tubing)

Fed into a pipe through this.

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McGARRETT
 (suddenly remembering)
 The truck! Honolulu Gas
 Company! We passed it coming
 onto the campus!

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McGARRETT
 Get on the horn to Central --
 I want every man, every radio
 car on the Force to look for
 that truck. And double security
 on all reservoirs and water-supply
 facilities Island-wide -- any
 place those ~~toxins~~ might be used.

CHIN HO
 (whips out
 walkie-talkie)
 Right.

McGARRETT
 And notify Army, Navy and
 Public Health -- full emergency
 alert!

165. ANGLE EDGE OF CROWD

165.

as Dr. Kiamalu and Dean Dalton make their way through
 the crowd to McGarrett.

DR. KIAMALU
 What happened here?

McGARRETT
 I'm afraid the toxins were stolen.

DR. KIAMALU
 My God!

McGARRETT
 It was a highly organized
 operation. Freon-12 fed into
 the Bunsen burner through a
 pipe coming from the Utility
 Building. You know what happens
 when that burns...

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165. CONTINUED

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DR. KIAMALU
(gravely)
Phosgene.

McGARRETT
A chemical warfare gas. We're
lucky these people are alive.
But the ones who pulled the
heist -- they didn't depend on
luck. They knew which pipe to
doctor.

DR. KIAMALU
Marked out in advance?

McGARRETT
(shows small object)
By this miniature power pack
which was taped to the Bunsen
burner pipe in the lab. It put
a small DC voltage on the line,
which could be read by a simple
voltmeter in the Utility Room.

DR. KIAMALU
(examining it)
Then someone got into the lab
before the experiment took place.

McGARRETT
Yes, in defiance of my instructions,
they had to be --
(glancing at Dr. Dalton)
Is something wrong, Doctor?

DR. DALTON
(pale and upset)
I - I did - let him into the
lab, but - a thing like this -
he wouldn't be responsible -
not Professor Soong...

McGARRETT
That's perfectly true. Professor
Soong was not responsible...
because Professor Soong was never
in Hawaii.

(she looks at him
strangely)
He was murdered in Hong Kong
within the past 24 hours.

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DR. DALTON

(shaken)

Oh no...oh no...

She sits down on the building steps, trembling.

166. ANGLE EDGE OF CROWD

166.

Danny's car pulls up. Danny gets out, works his way to McGarrett. (Note: in BG, oxygen is given to the gassed people, and the wounded Campus Security Cop is carried to ambulance on a stretcher)

DANNY

Steve...

McGARRETT

Yeah, Danno.

DANNY

Naturally no "Professor Soong"

at the _____ Hotel.

The suite was empty...all

except for this.

He shows plastic evidence bag which contains a letter "to McGarrett."

167. McGARRETT

167.

reacts.

JUMP CUT:

168. INT. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DAY

168.

CLOSE-UP LETTER in McGarrett's hands. He starts to read O.C., then as he reads ZOOM OUT for McGarrett, Danny, Chin Ho and the Governor.

McGARRETT

(reading)

"You were too late, McGarrett. I have obtained what I came for. When and where I use it, you will learn in due time."

(beat; looks up)

No signature...none needed. Only one man could have pulled this heist.

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GOVERNOR

Wo Fat?

McGARRETT

I know his style...I know
his stamp of genius. And
for the first time, I think
I know where to find him.

GOVERNOR

Where's that?

McGARRETT

(handing letter to
Danny)

Danno...

DANNY

This paper looked unusual, so
we sent it to the lab for
analysis. Turned out to be
a handmade rice paper,
manufactured only in the Orient.

(puts letter down on
Governor's desk)

Under ultraviolet light, this
mark became visible.

Danny holds a portable ultraviolet light which he
projects on the letter.

169. CLOSE-UP - LETTER

169.

As the ultraviolet light bathes it, Chinese letters
appear.

McGARRETT (V.O.)

Say it, Chin.

CHIN HO (V.O.)

(in Chinese)

DANNY (V.O.)

Translation: Nine Dragons.

He removes the light, and magically the Chinese
letters vanish.

170. BACK TO SCENE

170.

McGARRETT

Nine Dragons has two meanings.
Number one - it's a peninsula
in the Far East, part of the
British Colony of Hong Kong.
Number two -- it's an
organization, a "triad."

GOVERNOR

I don't know that term.

CHIN HO

Crime families in the Far
East. Nine Dragons the
biggest -- and the most
feared.

McGARRETT

(pointing to
letter)

And our major lead to Wo Fat!
Governor, I ask your permission
to go after him. I'll of
course be working with the
full cooperation of the Hong
Kong Police.

GOVERNOR

(beat; doesn't
like the idea)

How long would you be gone,
Steve?

McGARRETT

Until I can find Wo Fat and
get the toxins back.

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171. EXT. KAI TAK AIRPORT - HONG KONG - DAY

171.

A jetliner comes in for a landing.

SUPERIMPOSE: "KAI TAK AIRPORT - HONG KONG"

172. EXT. TERMINAL BUILDING - KAI TAK - DAY

172.

McGarrett emerges with suitcases, looks around. Horn
HONKS O.C. McGarrett looks in this direction.

173. MCGARRETT'S POV - AN UNMARKED CAR

173.

Three men are waiting at this car. One is CARTER (Anglo) and the others are TWO CHINESE. Carter waves to McGarrett, as the horn HONKS again.

174. PANNING MCGARRETT

174.

as he goes to meet them.

CARTER
(showing I.D.)
Carter, C.I.D. Welcome to
Hong Kong, McGarrett.

MCGARRETT
Thanks.

One of the Chinese takes McGarrett's bag, puts it in trunk of car.

CARTER
Blake sends his apologies.
He was planning to be here
himself, till a double murder
on Tsing Yi Island said
otherwise.

MCGARRETT
Understood.

McGarrett gets into the car between Carter and one Chinese. The other Chinese drives. The car takes off.

175. INT. CARTER'S CAR IN MOTION - DAY

175.

ON MCGARRETT & OTHERS in back of car.

INTERCUT POV'S OF KOWLOON THROUGH CAR WINDOW

CARTER
First visit?

MCGARRETT
Once before. Shore leave, U.S.
Navy. Unfortunately it was
only a three day pass.

CARTER
You'll find Honk Kong has
changed a lot.

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McGARRETT
Hasn't everything?

CARTER
Not yet, McGarrett...but we
do have hopes.

Suddenly Carter and the Chinese alongside McGarrett
pull guns. McGarrett looks from one to the other,
startled.

CARTER (CONT'D)
(to the Chinese)
All right.

176. CLOSE UP - CHINESE

176.

Raising gun to level of McGarrett's neck, and taking
aim.

177. ON McGARRETT

177.

watching in fear.

178. ON CHINESE

178.

squeezing trigger. There is a sound of FFFSSST.

179. ON McGARRETT

179.

with a slender, needle-like dart in his neck. He starts
to put his hand to it, then his eyes roll upward and
he collapses.

180. EXT. KOWLOON ROAD - DAY

180.

as Carter's car moves up toward the Kowloon mountains.

JUMP CUT:

181. INT. ROOM IN MOUNTAIN CASTLE - DAY (BUT DARK)

181.

CLOSE-UP - McGARRETT lying face-up on a plain padded
bench. His eyes are open. He has just regained
consciousness, and he is confused.

182. WIDE ANGLE - ROOM

182.

as McGarrett rises from bench. The room is sparely furnished, but Oriental in feeling. McGarrett goes to wall draperies, and pulls them open. LIGHT floods in. There is a small balcony outside the window.

183. HIS POV - HIGH ANGLE - KOWLOON & HONG KONG

183.

from mountain perspective. A magnificent view.

184. ON MCGARRETT

184.

gazing downward from balcony, trying to figure things out, when -

WO FAT (O.C.)

Is it not a magnificent view,
McGarrett...

McGarrett whips around, to see Wo Fat who has entered the room behind him. Wo Fat wears a Mandarin robe.

WO FAT (CONT'D)

...and so enhanced by excellent
company!

Wo Fat steps out on the balcony with him. ZOOM IN
on the two men staring at each other face to face.

FREEZE FRAME

END ACT FOUR