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EPISODE THREE

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10.30/1.00:	Camera rehearsal
1.00/2.00:	Lunch
2.00/7.00:	Camera rehearsal
7.00/8.00:	Dinner
8.00/8.30:	Lineup
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T/CINE: TK-6 from 11.30 am

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CAST

Dr. Who:	PATRICK TROUGHTON
Travers:	JACK WATLING
Jamie:	FRAZER HINES
Victoria:	DEBORAH WATLING
Khrisong:	NORMAN JONES
Thonmi:	DAVID SPENSER
Songsten:	CHARLES MORGAN
Padmasambhava:	WOLFE MORRIS
Ralpachan:	DAVID BARON
Sapan:	RAYMOND LLEWELLYN
Rinchen:	DAVID GREY
Yeti(1):	REG WHITEHEAD
Yeti(2):	TONY HARWOOD
Yeti(3):	RICHARD KERLEY
Yeti(4):	JOHN HOGAN (film only)

Non-speaking Artists:

Warrior Monks:	PAT GORMAN CRAWFORD LYLE RICHARD KING MICHAEL DURHAM ANTONIO de MAGGIO BARRY DUPRES
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Lamas:	RICHARD ATHERTON BOBBY BEAUMONT TERRY NELSON CHARLES FINCH JACK ROWLAND ROGER BOWDLER
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Director: Gerald BlakeEPISODE THREERecording: 23.9.67.RUNNING ORDER

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1	1. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	Silver sphere moving and sending out high-pitched signal	Night	3A	1
1	2. <u>EXT.</u> <u>MONASTERY GATES</u>	Sphere underneath the net sending out a weak intermittent signal	Night	2A	2
1	3. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	Sphere by the cloisters sends out an answering signal and starts to move into the main part of the Monastery	Night	3A	3
2	4. <u>INT.</u> <u>MEETING ROOM</u>	DOCTOR JAMIE VICTORIA TRAVERS THONMI KHRISONG YETI(1)	Night	4A, C1, 1A, A1, 3B	4-12
3	5. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	KHRISONG RALPACHAN Warrior Monk TRAVERS	Night	2B, B1, 1B	13-25
6	6. <u>INT.</u> <u>MEETING ROOM</u>	JAMIE DOCTOR THONMI VICTORIA YETI(1)	Night	4A, C1, 1A, A1, 3B (B R E A K)	27-32
8	7. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	JAMIE DOCTOR THONMI VICTORIA RALPACHAN	Night	2C, B1, 3C, 1C	33-44
10	8. <u>INT.</u> <u>CORRIDOR</u>	Hugging the wall the sphere moves slowly on its way	Night	1D (B R E A K)	45

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15	10. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	RALPACHAN KHRISONG DOCTOR JAMIE	Night	2C, A2	57
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17	T/CINE (2): (Scene 12) (18 secs)	<u>EXT. MOUNTAINSIDE. NIGHT</u> TWO STATIONARY YETI. ANOTHER approaches them, mirroring the movement of the model. It takes up a position beside them. TRAVERS is revealed crouching behind a rock watching (YETI (1), (2), (3))			
17	13. <u>INT.</u> <u>CORRIDOR</u>	SONGSTEN VICTORIA TFONMI	Night	C2, 1D	59
19	14. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	RALPACHAN JAMIE DOCTOR	Night	A2, 2C	60
19		KHRISONG		(B R E A K)	
20	16. <u>INT.</u> <u>SANCTUM</u>	SONGSTEN PADMA	Night	3D, Stand, A4 (B R E A K)	61
20	T/CINE (3): (Scene 17) (16 secs)	<u>EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT</u> YETI (2) and YETI (3), motionless in the shadows, begin to move forward			
21	18. <u>EXT.</u> <u>MONASTERY GATES</u>	DOCTOR KHRISONG YETI (2) YETI (3) JAMIE RALPACHAN THONMI	Night	2A, A3 (B R E A K)	62

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28	22B. <u>INT.</u> <u>CORRIDOR</u>	The sphere moves slowly on its way	Night	4B, C2	74
28	22C. <u>INT.</u> <u>MEETING ROOM</u>	YETI (1) THONMI KHRISONG RINCHEN VICTORIA	Night	A1, 1F, 3B	75 - 75D
29	T/CINE (4): (Scene 23) (21 secs)	<u>EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT</u> YETI (2) and YETI (3) - the two Yeti that rescued the sphere from outside the Monastery, move up the mountain. One of them carries the sphere. TRAVERS appears from behind a rock and starts to follow them			
30	24. <u>EXT.</u> <u>COURTYARD</u>	RALPACHAN SONGSTEN	Night	2C, B1	76
31	25. <u>INT. CELL</u> <u>and</u> <u>CORRIDOR</u>	VICTORIA THONMI	Night	1G, A4, 3F/E	77- 84

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32	<u>T/CINE (5):</u> (Scene 26) (52 secs)	<u>EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT</u> DOCTOR and JAMIE cautiously make their way up the mountainside. They see THREE YETI standing motionless. (YETI(2),(3) and (4). DOCTOR and JAMIE move away. Sound of footsteps approaching: SONGSTEN appears before the THREE YETI. He holds the pyramid up in front of their faces. Immediately there is a low humming noise. The TWO OUTSIDE YETI move forward a pace to form a hollow triangle around SONGSTEN. The group moves off				
34	27. <u>INT. CELL</u>	THONMI	Night	1G, A4	85	
34	28. <u>INT. CORRIDOR</u> (<u>MEETING ROOM</u>)	VICTORIA YETI(1) (Silver sphere moves towards Yeti)	Night			
34	29. <u>EXT. COURTYARD</u>	Lamas Warrior Monks RALPACHAN KHRISONG THONMI		2C/E, B1	86	
36	30. <u>INT. ANTE-ROOM</u>	VICTORIA THONMI (oov) PADMA	Night	1H, Fishing Rod	87	
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38	35. <u>INT. CORRIDOR</u>	THONMI SAPAN	Night	1D, Fishing Rod	91	
38	36. <u>INT. MEETING ROOM</u>	VICTORIA YETI(1)	Night	2D, A1, 3G	92-93	
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F/U TELECINE (1)

Opening Music

Opening "DR. WHO" Title

SUPERIMPOSE:

Slide (1): THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMEN

Slide (2): by
MERVYN HAISMAN
and
HENRY LINCOLN

Slide (3): EPISODE THREE

C U T :

1)	3	A	1. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT	GRAMS
			MLS Buddha	Signal
			Tilt down and	from
			tighten to	sphere
			CS sphere:	
			Pan it L. to step	
			(THE SILVER SPHERE, NOW	
			AT THE FOOT OF THE STEPS	
			LEADING UP TO THE BUDDHA,	
			MOVES SLOWLY TOWARDS THE	
			CLOISTERS WHERE IT COMES	
			TO REST. IT SENDS OUT A	
			HIGH-PITCHED SIGNAL)	

2)	2	A	2. EXT. MONASTERY GATES. NIGHT	GRAMS:
			MS Sphere	Signal
			Push in	from
			to	sphere
			CS	
			(SPHERE STUCK IN MUD:	
			SENDS OUT A WEAK	
			INTERMITTENT SIGNAL)	

3)	3	A	3. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT	GRAMS:
			CS Sphere	Signal
			Pan it R.	
			(THE SPHERE BY THE	
			CLOISTERS SENDS OUT AN	
			ANSWERING SIGNAL AND STARTS	
			TO MOVE INTO THE MAIN PART	
			OF THE MONASTERY)	

C U T :

4)	1	A	4. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT	4A, C1, 1A, A1, 3B
			MLS Group	

4. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT.

(on 1A:
MLS Group)

3 to B

(DOCTOR WHO, JAMIE, VICTORIA,
TRAVERS, THONMI AND KHRISONG
SURROUND THE INERT YETI.)

DOCTOR: Jamie, when you captured this
creature you must have dislodged its
control unit.

JAMIE: Then it's still out there
somewhere.

As DOCTOR moves L.,
crab L. and
tighten to
M.2/s
KHRISONG/DOCTOR

DOCTOR: Precisely! (HE MAKES TO GO)

KHRISONG: Where are you going?

DOCTOR: To have a look outside
the gates! I want that unit!
Come on Jamie.

Hold shot L.,
opening out
to Group

(THEY AGAIN START TO MOVE.)

KHRISONG: No! I will not allow
it!

DOCTOR: Why not?

5) 3 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: I trust no one to leave
the monastery. You say this
creature is not a real Yeti

6) 1 A
CU TRAVERS

TRAVERS: It's metal Somebody
made it

7) 3 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: And sent it against us!
Why? Why does someone wish harm
to the monks of Detsen? I will
trust no stranger until these
questions are answered.

8) 1 A
CU JAMIE

JAMIE: Look, we're on your side.
Have we no' convinced you yet?

9) 3 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: I am convinced of nothing!

10) 1 A
CU VICTORIA

(on 1A)

VICTORIA: But Khrisong, the Doctor knows all about these sort of things. Why not let him help you.

11) 3 B
CU KHRISONG

(KHRISONG GLARES AT VICTORIA.)

12) 4 A
MLS Group

DOCTOR: Alright! / If you don't trust us, at least send Thonmi, or one of your other warriors

KHRISONG: No! I will not allow the gates to be opened!

DOCTOR: Khrisong, if we are to help you.....

KHRISONG: (ANGRY) I do not need your help! Thonmi, guard them.

Hold Group
DOCTOR/TRAVERS
to f/g

(HE GOES.

THERE IS A PAUSE.)

DOCTOR: Hm a very obstinate man.

(C.U. TRAVERS LOOKS THOUGHTFUL.)

TRAVERS: Yes Well, that's that. Nothing we can do about it..... Hm..... think I'll go and get some sleep

Hold DOCTOR

(TRAVERS STARTS TO GO.)

TRAVERS: Good night everyone.

C U T :

2B, B1, 1B

13) 2 B 5. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

MLS KHRISONG

Hold him to f/g

(KHRISONG STRIDES THROUGH AN ARCHWAY BY THE BUDDHA. HE

(on 2B)

Hold KHRISONG
as pivot
as RALPACHAN in b/g

...SEES RALPACHAN WALKING IN
THE CLOISTERS WITH ANOTHER
WARRIOR. HE PAUSES FOR A
MOMENT AND THEN MAKES UP
HIS MIND.)

KHRISONG: Ralpachan!

RALPACHAN: Yes, Khrisong.

(RALPACHAN COMES OUT TO HIM.)

RALPACHAN to L.
of KHRISONG
(M.2/s
RALPACHAN/KHRISONG)

KHRISONG: Stand guard at the gate.
No one is to leave the monastery.
Be watchful! These Yeti are more
dangerous than we thought.

TRAVERS into b/g
from R.

(TRAVERS APPEARS AND STANDS
WATCHING FOR A SECOND. HE
GLANCES BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER
BEFORE CALLING OUT QUIETLY.)

TRAVERS: Khrisong.

KHRISONG: What is it? What do
you want?

TRAVERS: (CONFIDENTIALLY) A
word with you.

KHRISONG: Yes?

(TRAVERS LOOKS AT RALPACHAN.)

TRAVERS: Alone!

(KHRISONG NODS AT RALPACHAN
WHO MOVES OFF AND TAKES UP
A POSITION BY THE GATE.)

KHRISONG: Well?

Hold
KHRISONG/TRAVERS

(TRAVERS WAITS UNTIL
RALPACHAN IS OUT OF EARSHOT.)

(on 2B)

TRAVERS: I've been thinking.....
Now that we've found out that those
Abominable Snowmen are mechanical
things.....

KHRISONG: Well?

TRAVERS: Well don't you see? It
means that I was right! The real
Yeti, are still up there, hiding
in the mountain.

Hold KHRISONG R.

KHRISONG: (MAKING TO GO) This
is no concern of mine.

TRAVERS in L.

TRAVERS: (GRABBING HIM) No
Khrisong! Wait! I want to go
out after them.

KHRISONG: (INCREDULOUS) That would be
foolishness!

14) 1 B
CU TRAVERS

TRAVERS: Please! I've always
said the real Yeti were harmless.
I must find out for sure or the
whole point of my expedition is lost.

15) 2 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: Those devil creatures
will kill you,

16) 1 B
CU TRAVERS

TRAVERS: That's a chance I'll
have to take.

17) 2 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: No! I will not allow
it!

18) 1 B
CU TRAVERS

TRAVERS: But don't you see, Khrisong,
the real Yeti may be killed
by these robots! You must let
me go.

19) 2 B
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: (FIRMLY) I forbid it.

20) 1 B
CU TRAVERS

TRAVERS: (TRUCULENTLY) You can't
give me orders you know. I'm not
one of your monks!

21) 2 B
BCU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: (QUIETLY) No. I have
said that no one is to leave! Anyone
may be controlling these monsters ./....
Even you!

22) 1 B
BCU TRAVERS

(on 1B)

- 23) 2 B TRAVERS: But..... /
BCU KHRISONG
- 24) 1 B KHRISONG: (WITH AUTHORITY)
I have given my orders! Obey them! /
M.2/s
TRAVERS/KHRISONG (HE STRIDES OFF. TRAVERS
Hold TRAVERS: ANGRILY WATCHES HIM GO.
Reveal RALPACHAN AFTER A MOMENT HE GLANCES
in b/g TOWARDS RALPACHAN. HIS LOOK
OF ANGER CHANGES TO ONE OF
CALCULATION. /
- 25) 2 B CU TRAVERS
CASUALLY HE STARTS TO MOVE
TOWARDS THE GATES.)

C U T :

4A, C1, 1A, A1, 3B

- 27) 4 A 6. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT.
M.3/s
JAMIE/THONMI/DOCTOR
/1 to A/
(JAMIE AND THE DOCTOR ARE
TALKING TO THONMI, WHO FEELS
SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE AND
EMBARRASSED IN HIS ROLE AS
GUARD. IN THE BACKGROUND
VICTORIA LOOKS AT THE YETI.)

THONMI: Sir I have no choice. I
must obey Khrisong.

JAMIE: Aye, but the man's a wee
bit daffy!

(DOCTOR, NOT WISHING TO
OFFEND THONMI.)

DOCTOR: No, no Jamie, I wouldn't
say that. He's doing his job as
he sees it.

THONMI: But I think he is mistaken
not to trust you. There is much
sense in what you say.

(on 4A)

DOCTOR: (PLEASED) Thank you
Thenni.

VICTORIA: (CALLS) Doctor.....!

DOCTOR: Yes.

VICTORIA: Come here a moment.

28) 3 B
MS VICTORIA
DOCTOR, etc.,
enter from L.

(THEY CROSS TO HER.)

DOCTOR: What is it?

VICTORIA: The place where you said
the control unit would go It's
round!

DOCTOR: Yes? /

29) 1 A
CU VICTORIA

VICTORIA: I wonder if Jamie!....
You know that round thing, that
sphere we found in the cave
D'you think it could..... /

30) 3 B
CU JAMIE

JAMIE: (EXCITED) Aye! I think you're
right!

Pull out
to
Group shot

DOCTOR: Yes, Jamie, I thought of
that but it was as light as a
feather. There couldn't have been
anything inside it unless
Where is it Jamie?

JAMIE: I gave it to you, Doctor.
You were looking at it.....

DOCTOR: Yes, I remember!..... I
put it down somewhere /

31) 1 A
CU VICTORIA

VICTORIA: (EXCITED) The Buddha -
You left it by the Buddha in the
courtyard! /

32) 4 A
MS Group:
Hold them

(THEY LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND
THE DOCTOR MOVES HURRIEDLY
TO THE DOOR.)

(B R E A K)

(1 to C: 2 to C: 3 to A)

33) 3 A 7. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

MS Buddha

Tilt down to feet:
Pan L. and push in
to Sphere and
column on rostrum

(C.U. THE SMILING FACE OF
THE BUDDHA. THE CAMERA PANS
DOWN TO THE FOOT OF THE STATUE,
WHERE THE BALL HAD BEEN.
THE CAMERA CONTINUES TO
FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE SPHERE.
IT IS NO LONGER IN THE PLACE
WHERE WE LAST SAW IT. THE
CAMERA MOVES INTO THE
CLOISTERS AND WE FINALLY SEE
THE SILVER SPHERE, AT REST
IN A SHADOWY CORNER.)

SOUND OF RUNNING FOOTSTEPS.

WE HOLD A LONG SHOT ON THE
SPHERE. JAMIE'S LEGS MOVE
ACROSS THE SCENE, RUNNING.

WE CONTINUE MOVING IN ON
THE SPHERE AS JAMIE CALLS
OUT.)

As feet enter shot,
Pan R. with them
and pull back
to Group around
Buddha

JAMIE: (O.O.V.) Doctor! It's
no' here.

(THE LEGS OF THE DOCTOR,
THONMI AND VICTORIA HURRY
PAST THE SPHERE.)

DOCTOR: (O.O.V.) By the Buddha?
I swear that's where I left it.

JAMIE: (O.O.V.) Well it's no'
here now is it?

34) 1 C
MS Sphere

It comes towards
you - let it out
of shot L.

(THE SPHERE SLOWLY STARTS
TO MOVE.

DOCTOR, JAMIE, VICTORIA
AND THONMI LOOKING FOR THE
SPHERE.)

(oov)VICTORIA: Perhaps someone's
picked it up.

35) 3 A
Group, a/b

(SHE NODS TOWARDS THE GATE.)

SPHERE OFF ROSTRUM

(on 3A)

VICTORIA: That guard might have picked it up.

36) 2 C
MLS RALPACHAN
at gates (oov) JAMIE: Then let's ask him.

37) 1 C
CS Sphere (AS THEY CROSS TOWARDS THE GATE, THE SPHERE MOVES OFF INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE MONASTERY.)
Hold it as it moves along passage

3 to C/

38) 3 C
MS Group -
RALPACHAN b/g (THEY APPROACH RALPACHAN AT THE GATE. HE LOOKS AT THEM QUESTIONINGLY AND AT THE SAME TIME, MOVES TO BAR THEIR WAY TO THE GATE. THE DOCTOR WHISPERS TO JAMIE.)
1 to D/

DOCTOR: Tact Jamie. I'll handle this.

(HE SMILES AT RALPACHAN WHO GAZES STONILY AT HIM.)

39) 2 C
CU DOCTOR

DOCTOR: Er Excuse me er guard. (SILENCE) Er..... can you help us I left a silver sphere by the statue there.....

40) 3 C
CU RALPACHAN

RALPACHAN: (SUSPICIOUSLY) Sphere?

41) 2 C
MS
DOCTOR/JAMIE/
VICTORIA/THONMI

THONMI: It is most important.

VICTORIA: It was a shiny round thing.

42) 3 C
MS RALPACHAN

THONMI: Have you taken it?

RALPACHAN: No. And if anyone had I would have seen them.

THONMI in R.

THONMI: Who has passed through the courtyard Ralpachan?

RALPACHAN: Our master, Khrisong - but he touched nothing.

(on 3C)

- 9A -

(oov) JAMIE: No one else?

43) 2 C RALPACHAN: The Englishman,
Travers.

M.3/s
DOCTOR/JAMIE/
VICTORIA DOCTOR: Ah..... Travers.....
You're sure he didn't pick it up?

44) 3 C RALPACHAN: No. He spoke only
to Khrisong. Now he is gone.
M.2/s
RALPACHAN/
TRAVERS

DOCTOR in R.:
Open out to
Group shot DOCTOR: Gone?

RALPACHAN: Yes. He told me
Khrisong had given his permission
to leave.

THONMI: That is impossible. He
has tricked you.

JAMIE: He must have taken it.

DOCTOR: But why?

VICTORIA: (HESITANTLY) Could he
be the one that is.....

DOCTOR: (THINKING) I wonder.....
(TO RALPACHAN) Are you sure he
didn't take that sphere with him?

RALPACHAN: He took nothing.

JAMIE: Right. I'll find his room
and look there.

Hold
DOCTOR/VICTORIA/THONMI (HE MAKES OFF ACROSS THE
COURTYARD.)

DOCTOR: (CALLING AFTER JAMIE)
Yes, Jamie.

Crab R.
with them

THONMI: We must tell Khrisong of
what has happened.

(THEY BEGIN TO MOVE BACK ACROSS
THE COURTYARD, THE DOCTOR DEEP
IN THOUGHT)

- 9A -

(on 3C)

DOCTOR: (PENSIVELY) I find it hard to believe that Travers has anything to do with these robots.

VICTORIA: Well, one thing's for certain That sphere couldn't have moved on it's own.

C U T :

1D

45) 1 D 8. STUDIO. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT.

(As low as possible)

MLS Sphere:
It approaches
to
CS

(HUGGING THE WALL, THE SPHERE MOVES SLOWLY ON ITS WAY.)

(B R E A K)

(2 to D: 3 to B)

C U T :

4A, C1, 2D, A1, 3B

46) 3 B 9. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT.

MS
SAPAN/RINCHEN

(THE INERT YETI LIES ON THE LOW TABLE.

BEGIN ON C.U. ON THE CAVITY IN ITS CHEST.

PULL BACK TO SHOW THAT THE YETI IS NOW CHAINED TO THE TABLE. RINCHEN AND SAPAN ARE COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 'GHOST TRAP' AROUND IT. (A FRAMEWORK OF WOOD SURROUNDED BY COLOURED THREADS.)

SAPAN: How if the devil should breathe the life into it again?

Hold 2/s as
RINCHEN to
RINCHEN/SAPAN,
YETI f/g

RINCHEN: My ghost trap will ward off the evil spirits.

SAPAN: Hm..... but to fetter it with chains is also wise.

(THEY STAND AND LOOK AT IT FOR A WHILE.)

SAPAN: The strangers say that this creature is not flesh and blood....

RINCHEN: How can this be? Does it not move? Strangers! Do not believe them Sapan.

SAPAN: (POINTING TO THE YETI'S CHEST) But see.....

RINCHEN: It is but armour such as any warrior would wear. The Devil in his guile wears his armour beneath his skin to protect his evil heart.

(SAPAN SHIVERS.)

SAPAN: Such a being is against Nature. It troubles me. Let us leave.

As they go L.,
crab U/S so
that
SONGSTEN/KHRISONG
appear in b/g -
YETI f/g

(SAPAN AND RINCHEN MAKE TO GO. SONGTSEN ENTERS WITH KHRISONG.)

SONGSTEN: What have you been doing here, my brothers?

SAPAN: We have built a spirit trap about the monster, my Abbott.

SONGTSEN: This is well thought, Sapan. You are wise.

47) 2 D
MS Group

(SAPAN AND RINCHEN BOW TO THE ABBOTT AS THEY LEAVE.)

RINCHEN: (GOING) You should never have allowed this monster to have been brought into the monastery, Khrisong.

(on 2D)

(THEY GO. ANOYED, KHRISONG CALLS AFTER THEM.)

KHRISONG: What I allow is my affair, Rinchen.

SONGTSEN: (HOLDING UP HIS HAND)
Gently my son, Gently.

Pan KHRISONG R. KHRISONG: I am sorry my Abbott I try to guard my tongue but Rinchen finds much fault in me of late.

48) 3 B (orig. posn)
MS SONGSTEN

Pan him R. to bring KHRISONG to R. f/g

SONGTSEN: Harsh words are like blunted arrows. It is the truth that makes them sharp.

Hold KHRISONG R. KHRISONG: I have only tried to do my duty. Under your guidance, the protection of the monastery lies in my hands.

49) 2 D
MS

SONGSTEN/KHRISONG SONGTSEN: (GENTLY) I know, my son; Your task is a hard one.

Hold 2/s

(KHRISONG LOOKS DOWN AT THE YETI.)

KHRISONG: And such is our adversary. It is against such creatures that I must protect you. The purpose of my life is nothing if I fail. You know, my Abbott, that willingly I would lay down my life for you and my brothers. (POINTING TO THE YETI)

50) 3 B
CS YETI

Can I combat this with mildness? Let me fight their strength with my strength.

51) 2 D
CU KHRISONG

52) 3 B
CU SONGSTEN

SONGTSEN: Our ways are the ways of peace, Khrisong my son. You must not seek to change them.

53) 2 D
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: I would fight to preserve them. You must let me. There is no other way.

54) 3 B
CU SONGSTEN

(on 3B)

SONGTSSEN: There is. It is merely obscured to our simple minds. I will seek guidance of our Master, Padmasambhava.

55) 2

D

MS

VICTORIA/THONMI/
DOCTOR

Pan DOCTOR to
SONGSTEN/KHRISONG

(SONGTSSEN CLOSES HIS EYES AND STARTS TO GO INTO TRANCE. THE DOCTOR ENTERS HURRIEDLY FOLLOWED BY VICTORIA AND THONMI)

DOCTOR: Khrisong!

(KHRISONG HOLDS UP HIS HAND FOR SILENCE AND INDICATES SONGTSSEN.)

DOCTOR: (IN A WHISPER) Khrisong, I must speak to you.

Hold DOCTOR/
KHRISONG L.
to Group

KHRISONG: (ALSO IN A WHISPER AS HE DRAWS THE DOCTOR TO ONE SIDE.)
What is it?

DOCTOR: Did you give Travers permission to leave the monastery?

KHRISONG: Of course not.

DOCTOR: Well he's gone.

KHRISONG: But how?

DOCTOR: He told your man at the gate he'd got your permission.

Hold action

KHRISONG: Did he? Very well.

(KHRISONG LOOKS AT SONGTSSEN WHO IS NOW IN TRANCE.)

KHRISONG STARTS TO GO, THEN STOPS AND LOOKS AT THE DOCTOR.)

KHRISONG: Come with me.

DOCTOR: (PLEASED) Ah, about time you let me help. I've got one or two ideas.....

KHRISONG: Help. I want to make sure you don't disappear as well!

(HE GOES.)

DOCTOR: (GRINS RUEFULLY) Oh....

Hold VICTORIA/THONMI

(WITH A SHRUG OF THE SHOULDERS HE FOLLOWS KHRISONG. THONMI STARTS TO FOLLOW THE DOCTOR BUT TURNS BACK FOR VICTORIA WHO HAS BEEN WATCHING SONGTSEN.)

Pan VICTORIA to VICTORIA/SONGSTEN

VICTORIA: (IN A WHISPER) The Abbott! Is he alright?

(THE ABBOTT'S EYES ARE GLAZED.)

THONMI in L.

THONMI: (WHISPERS) Oh yes. He is in trance. We must leave him.

VICTORIA: Trance?

SONGTSEN: (DULLY) Yes, Master.....

VICTORIA: (TO THONMI) Who is he talking to?

THONMI: The Master, Padmasambhava. It is thusthat he receives guidance.

VICTORIA: How?

(SONGTSEN RISES AND BEGINS TO MOVE TO THE DOOR.)

SONGTSEN: I hear Master.....
I will come..... /

56) 4 A

MLS Group b/g:

SONGSTEN approaches and goes o.o.s. R.:

(HE MOVES SLOWLY OUT OF THE ROOM.)

Hold THONMI/VICTORIA

VICTORIA: Where's he going?

THONMI: To the Holy Sanctum. To Padmasambhava!

(on 4A)

Hold VICTORIA R. VICTORIA: Let's follow him.

THONMI in L.: (THONMI APPALLED, CATCHES
Tighten to HOLD OF HER ARM.)
C.2/s

THONMI/VICTORIA THONMI: No, no! It is forbidden!
No one but the Abbott may enter -
no one.

(VICTORIA RAISES HER EYEBROWS
ENQUIRINGLY)

(B R E A K)

(2 to C: A to 2)

C U T :

2C, A2

57) 2 C 10. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

CS KHRISONG

Pull back to
M.3/s
RALPACHAN/KHRISONG/
DOCTOR

(RALPACHAN STANDS DEJECTEDLY
AT THE GATE. NEARBY ARE
KHRISONG, AND THE DOCTOR.
KHRISONG GLARES DALEFULLY
AT RALPACHAN.)

KHRISONG: (STEADILY) and
this should not have happened! I
hold you responsible Ralpachan!

JAMIE in
to
RALPACHAN/JAMIE/
KHRISONG/DOCTOR

DOCTOR: What's done is done.
Ah, Jamie.

(HE SEES JAMIE WHO HURRIES
ACROSS THE COURTYARD TO THEM)

JAMIE: I've searched Travers room.
Yon sphere's definitely not there.

DOCTOR: Khrisong - you must see
it's vital that we examine a control
unit! The sphere that Jamie
brought down from the mountain has
gone - someone is trying to stop
us finding out the truth.

(on 2C)

JAMIE: You've got to let us look outside for the other one.

KHRISONG to L. f/g

(HE WAITS FOR A REPLY. KHRISONG TAKES A THOUGHTFUL FACE OR TWO. JAMIE, IMPATIENTLY IS ABOUT TO SPEAK.)

JAMIE: Och, look -

(THE DOCTOR SILENCES HIM WITH A GESTURE, WHILST WATCHING KHRISONG INTENTLY. KHRISONG RETURNS TO FACE THEM.)

Hold Group shot as KHRISONG goes U/S

DOCTOR: Sh, sh, sh....

KHRISONG: Very well.

(JAMIE MAKES TO MOVE.)

Hold KHRISONG L. to exit

KHRISONG: I will go.

(JAMIE WATCHES RESENTFULLY AS KHRISONG MOVES TO THE WICKET GATE. HE SIGNALS RALLACHAN TO STAND ASIDE, OPENS THE GATE, PEERS OUT CAUTIOUSLY AND SLIPS INTO THE DARKNESS.)

C U T :

3D, Stand, A4

58) 3 D 11. STUDIO. INT. SANCTUM. NIGHT.

CS Back of Model Yeti

Open out as hand comes into shot and moves YETI

(BEGIN C.U. BACK VIEW OF YETI. (THIS IS IN FACT ABOUT THE SIZE OF A CHESS PIECE) PALMASAMHAVA'S CLAW-LIKE FINGER COMES INTO SHOT AND MOVES THE YETI TOWARDS TWO OTHER MINIATURE YETI.

THE CAMERA PULLS BACK TO REVEAL THAT THESE TWO SMALL FIGURES ARE ON A BOARD SHOWING A

.....(CONT)

(on 3D)

....SKETCHY RELIEF PLAN OF THE MONASTERY AND SURROUNDING TERRAIN. ALL WE CAN SEE OF PADMASAMBHAVA IN THE BIERE LIGHT, IS HIS ARM AND SHOULDER. THE CAMERA CLOSES IN QUICKLY ON THE TWO STATIONARY MODEL YETI. N.B. THE BOARD STANDS ON A LOW TABLE.)

C U T :

TELECINE: 2 ----- Duration: 18 secs -----
(Scene 12)

EXT. MOUNTAINSIDE. NIGHT.
CAMERA MOVES IN ON TWO STATIONARY YETI. ANOTHER APPROACHES THEM, MIRRORING THE MOVEMENT OF THE MODEL. IT TAKES UP A POSITION BESIDE THEM. THE CAMERA PULLS BACK TO REVEAL TRAVERS, CROUCHING BEHIND A ROCK WATCHING THEM. WITH GREAT CAUTION, HE BEGINS TO MOVE AWAY.

END OF TELECINE 2. -----

C U T :

C2, 1D

59) 1 D 13. STUDIO. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT.

MLS Corridor

SONGSTEN passes
o.o.s. L, -
VICTORIA/THONMI b/g

(SONGSTEN, IN A STATE OF TRANCE, MOVES SLOWLY ALONG THE CORRIDOR. VICTORIA APPEARS BEHIND SONGTSEN AND STARTS TO FOLLOW HIM. A VERY WORRIED THONMI COMES INTO SHOT.)

(on 1D)

THONMI: No, Victoria. You mustn't.

VICTORIA: I only want to see where he's going.

THONMI: I've told you. The Sanctum. No one is allowed to go there! Please! Let us go back.

VICTORIA: Do you mean to say that you've lived here all this time and never been in there?

THONMI: Yes.

VICTORIA: You are funny! Aren't you just the tiniest bit curious?

THONMI: No.

VICTORIA: And you've never seen this Master?

THONMI: Never.

VICTORIA: Don't you want to know what he looks like? Surely you do? Oh, come on!

Hold 2/s

(AS SHE MOVES, THONMI MOVES IN FRONT OF HER AND BARS HER PATH.)

THONMI: No Miss Victoria. Can't you understand? It is impossible.

VICTORIA: But I don't see.....

THONMI: No, you do not. It is forbidden and I have been brought up in the path of obedience.

(A PAUSE AS SHE LOOKS AT HIM)

VICTORIA: Very well, but I'll get there somehow.

60) 2 C 14. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT

A2, 2C

MS
RALPACHAN/JAMIE/DOCTOR
at gate

14. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT

(on 2C:
MS RALPACHAN/JAMIE/DOCTOR
at gate)

KHRISONG in b/g
outside

(RALPACHAN HOLDS THE WICKET
GATE HALF OPEN BUT AT THE SAME
TIME MAKES SURE THAT JAMIE
DOESN'T GET OUT. JAMIE PEERS
THROUGH THE GATE AND THE
DOCTOR LOOKS OVER HIS SHOULDER)

DOCTOR: Hasn't he found it yet?

JAMIE: No. (CALLING OUT) Khrisong!
Can I give you a hand?

KHRISONG: (CALLING BACK) Stay
where you are!

(B R E A K)

C U T :

3D, Stand, A4

61) 3 D 16. INT. SANCTUM. NIGHT

MS SONGSTEN
(thro' muslins)

(SONGSTEN STANDS IN TRANCE
BEFORE THE THRONE OF
PADMASAMBHAVA)

PADMA: Far better if the
Yeti had not been brought into the
monastery.

SONGSTEN: I am sorry master - I
could not prevent it.

PADMA: The Doctor is wise. His eyes
are not closed in ignorance.

SONGSTEN: If he is not ignorant
perhaps he might assist you in
your plan.

PADMA: But his mind is on a complex
plain. It is hard to fathom.
There is a chance he may oppose
what we have to do. No, we must
continue the work alone. I must now
make sure that our Plan is imperilled
no further...

Tilt down on to
model board -
hand in to move
TWO YETI

(MODEL BOARD: PADMASAMBHAVA
MOVES TWO ADDITIONAL YETI
TOWARDS THE MONASTERY GATES)

(B R E A K)

C U T :

TELECINE (3)
(Scene 17)

Duration 16 secs

EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT

TWO YETI MOTIONLESS IN THE SHADOWS,
BEGIN TO MOVE FORWARD

C U T :

2A, A3

62) 2 A 18. EXT. GATES. NIGHT

MS KHRISONG
(back to camera)

18. EXT. GATES. NIGHT.

(on 2A:
MLS KHRISONG
(back to camera)

(THE DOCTOR IS PEERING THROUGH THE WICKET GATE. KHRISONG SUDDENLY SLITS THE SPHERE. IT IS COVERED IN MUD AND PARTIALLY HIDDEN BY THE FOLDS OF THE NET.)

KHRISONG: I've found it!

As he rises
we see
DOCTOR in b/g
thro' gate

(HE BENDS DOWN. FOR A MOMENT HE CANNOT FREE THE SPHERE ENTANGLED IN THE NET.)

DOCTOR: (SHOUTING OUT) Khrisong!
Behind you! Yeti!

As KHRISONG turns,
open out as far as
possible to cover
ensuing action

(KHRISONG TURNS. THE TWO YETI CAN BE SEEN APPROACHING. FEVERISHLY, HE EXTRICATES THE SPHERE FROM THE NET. AS HE STRAIGHTENS UP, IT EMITS A RAPID HIGH PITCHED SIGNAL. IN HORROR HE DROPS THE SPHERE. THE YETI LUMBER NEARER.)

GRAMS
Signal

DOCTOR: (SHOUTING) Leave it Khrison!
Come back! You don't stand a chance!

YETI in:
Hold action

(KHRISONG BACKS QUICKLY TOWARDS THE GATE WHICH THE DOCTOR HOLDS OPEN. SUDDENLY KHRISONG PAUSES. HE STRAIGHTENS UP.)

KHRISONG: (WITH DETERMINATION)
No!

(HE BEGINS TO MOVE FORWARD.)

DOCTOR: Khrisong! Don't be a fool!

(KHRISONG IGNORES HIM, RUSHES FORWARD AND IN A DESPERATE LUNGE, PICKS UP THE SPHERE ALMOST FROM THE FEET OF ONE OF THE YETI. WITH THE SPHERE

..... (CONT)

(on 2A)

.....HELD HIGH HE TURNS IN TRIUMPH TOWARDS THE GATE, ONLY TO FIND THAT THE SECOND YETI HAS OUTFLANKED HIM. A MASSIVE HAND GRABS HIS FORE-ARM. KHRISONG SCREAMS OUT IN PAIN.

JAMIE AND RALFACHAN HURL THEMSELVES TO HIS AID, FOLLOWED BY DOCTOR WHO. THE YETI TEARS THE SPHERE FROM KHRISONG'S GRASP, AND HURLS HIM LIKE A RAG DOLL TO ONE SIDE. JAMIE AND RALFACHAN ATTACK THE YETI WHO TURN AND LUMBER OFF, COMPLETELY IGNORING THE BLOWS AIMED AT THEM. THE DOCTOR RUSHES OVER TO KHRISONG WHO IS LYING LIMB ON THE GROUND.

DOCTOR: Quick! Get him inside!

Push in
to
CS DOCTOR

(AS THONMI AND JAMIE BEND DOWN TO MOVE KHRISONG, THE DOCTOR LOOKS THOUGHTFULLY AFTER THE DEPARTING YETI.)

(B R E A K)

(2 to C)

C U T :

3D, A4, Stand

63) 3 D 19. INT. SANCTUM. NIGHT.
MCS Model Board

(SONGTSSEN STANDS FACING PADMASAMBHAVA WHO LIEBS DOWN AT HIS MODEL BOARD. HE CHUCKLES QUIETLY.)

PALMA: It would seem that the Yeti have caused some little upset at the gates However, their task is accomplished.

Hands in to shot:
Go with hands
to pyramid

(HE REMOVES THE TWO YETI FROM THE BOARD.)

Now Songtsen, observe! These three Yeti are waiting for you.

(on 3D)

PADMA: (CONT'D)

(HE INDICATES THEM ON THE BOARD.)

Tilt up
with pyramid
to
MS SONGSTEN

Take this pyramid I have prepared,
take it to the cave.

Slowly
go in to board
ending on
3 MODEL YETI

(HE HOLDS OUT A SMALL TRANSPARENT
PYRAMID. SONGTSEN DOES SO
AND PUTS IT INTO A LOUCH
ATTACHED TO HIS BELT.)

PADMA: Then the Great Intelligence
will have it's focus upon this planet.
Soon it will begin to grow and
at last take on a physical form
At last, it's wanderings in space will
be at an end My task will then
be done Go now Songtsen. Do
as I have bid. Nothing must interfere.

(B R E A K)

2C, B1, 3C

C U T :

64) 3 C 20. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

MS DOCTOR

Pan him R.
to Group

(C.U. DOCTOR'S FACE AS HE PEERS
THOUGHTFULLY THROUGH THE WICKET
GATE. BEHIND HIM, SAPAN AND
RINCHEN ATTEND TO KHRISONG
WHO LEANS AGAINST ONE OF THE
CLOISTER BELLARS. JAMIE
STANDS BY THEM. RALPACHAN IS
NEAR THE GATE.)

RINCHEN: These creatures are indeed
fearsome!

JAMIE: You were lucky weren't killed!

KHRISONG: But why did they just
turn and leave? They had us at their
mercy! Why?

KHRISONG
rises

(DOCTOR WHO HAS NOW TURNED FROM
THE GATE)

DOCTOR: They didn't come to fight. They came to get back the control unit.

JAMIE: Are you sure.

DOCTOR: Pretty sure. It's obvious they didn't want me to examine it.

65) 2 C
CU KHRISONG

KHRISONG: You speak of those monsters as if they were human, with a human's brain.

66) 3 C
CU DOCTOR

DOCTOR: That sphere was like a brain Khrisong. They had to get it back.

67) 2 C
CU JAMIE

JAMIE: Aye and I've been thinking. That Yeti we caught in the net - it must have been after the sphere I brought down from the cave.

68) 3 C
CU DOCTOR

DOCTOR: (HAVING DEDUCED THIS ALREADY) Yes. And I'd still like to know what happened to that one.

C U T :

C2, 1D

69) 1 D 21. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT.

MLS Corridor

SONGSTEN from L.:
As he goes U/S,
tilt down to
sphere:
It goes o.o.s. L.

(SONGSTEN, NOW NO LONGER IN TRANCE, WALKS ALONG THE CORRIDOR AND OUT OF SHOT. THE CAMERA PANS DOWN TO SHOW THE SPHERE LYING STILL IN THE SHADOWS. IT STARTS TO MOVE AS SOON AS SONGSTEN HAS PASSED.)

C U T :

2C, B1, 3C

70) 3 C 22. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT

MS Group

22. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

(on 3C): MS Group

(CONTINUATION OF
SCENE 20)

DOCTOR: (TO KHRISONG) This sound
that you heard.....

KHRISONG: It came from the sphere -
I swear it!

JAMIE: Some sort of signal d'you
think Doctor?

DOCTOR: Could be anyway, it's
a help.

SAPAN: How can this help?

Hold DOCTOR
to f/g

DOCTOR: With the right sort of
equipment these signals can be
tracked.

JAMIE to R.
of him

JAMIE: D'you mean to say you
could find out where the Yeti's
instructions are coming from?

DOCTOR: Yes.

RINCHEN: But where can we find such
equipment?

(A PAUSE AS THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT JAMIE. THEY ARE BOTH AWARE
OF THE DANGER ON THE MOUNTAIN-
SIDE.)

DOCTOR: (QUIETLY) Jamie, we've
got to get to the Tardis.

JAMIE: Aye.

KHRISONG to
between them

KHRISONG: This equipment? You
have it?

(on 3C)

DOCTOR: Yes but it's out there,
on the mountainside.

KHRISONG: Then you must go for it!

71) 2 C
CU KHRISONG

JAMIE: (AMAZED) You mean you'll
let us out?

KHRISONG: (CHASTENED) I have no
choice. I have failed. My warriors
are powerless. I must trust you.

72) 3 C
M.3/s
DOCTOR/KHRISONG/
JAMIE

DOCTOR: Come on, Jamie . . . I must
just get my coat.

As they go L.,
Hold KHRISONG

(THEY MOVE TOWARDS THE GATE)

(B R E A K)

(3 to B)

AL, LF

C U T :

73) 1 F 22A. IN . MEETING ROOM. NIGHT.
MLS THONMI/VICTORIA

As they enter R.,
bring YETI
into f/g

(THE FLICKERING LAMPS CAST
EERIE SHADOWS AROUND THE
ROOM. VICTORIA AND THONMI
ENTER.)

VICTORIA: Oh. They're not back
yet. Think I'll go and look for them.
There's no need for you to come.

THONMI: It would be better if I
came with you.

VICTORIA: Afraid I might go somewhere
that I shouldn't?

(HE LOOKS AT HER AND SMILES.
SHE SMILES SWEETLY BACK.)

(on 1F)

VICTORIA: Come on then. I don't want to stay in here with that thing.

As they turn
to go,
push in to
Group shot

(AS THEY TURN TO GO, RINCHEN
AND SAPAN ARE PASSING THE
ARCHWAY. RINCHEN SEES THEM
AND ENTERS.)

RINCHEN: Thonmi, it were well that you went to Khrisong.

THONMI: Where is he?

RINCHEN: In the courtyard.

THONMI: I will go to him.

(HE STARTS TO GO BUT REMEMBERING
VICTORIA, TURNS BACK.)

THONMI: Sapan, will you care for our guest please?

Hold
VICTORIA/SAPAN/
RINCHEN

(HE GOES)

VICTORIA: The Doctor and Janie - are they alright?

SAPAN: Best easy, my child.

RINCHEN: (QUICKLY) They are

SAPAN: (CUTTING IN) They are very well. (WITH A MEANING LOOK AT RINCHEN) There is no need for this child to worry. Is that not so, Rinchen?

(VICTORIA LOOKS FROM ONE TO
THE OTHER.)

VICTORIA: You're keeping something from me.

(on 1F)

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SAPAN: (WITH A GENTLE SMILE. KINDLY)
My child, I have told you nothing
but truth. Your friends are busy
helping our brothers.

VICTORIA: (RELIEVED) Oh.

RINCHEN: Sapan, we have duties to
perform.

SAPAN: True. We must leave you.
(LOOKING AT YETI) It might be
wiser for you to join Thonmi in the
courtyard. Excuse us, please.

Hold VICTORIA
She goes
o.o.s.L.

(THEY GO. VICTORIA MAKES TO
FOLLOW BUT STOPS. SHE THINKS
FOR A MOMENT. THIS IS HER
IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
THE SANCTUM.)

C U T :

4B, C2

74) 4 B 22B. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT.

MS Corner:

Sphere X's shot
R. to L.

(IN THE CORRIDOR, THE SPHERE
MOVES SLOWLY ON ITS WAY.)

C U T :

A1, 1F, 3B

75) 1 F 22C. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT.

MS Archway:

THONMI/KHRISONG
enter:
Pan them R.

(A MOMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC
SILENCE AS THE YETI LIES
WAITING. THONMI AND KHRISONG
ENTER. KHRISONG GOES OVER
AND STARES PENSIVELY DOWN AT
THE CHAINED YETI.)

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(on 1F)

THONMI: You are not well Khrisong - you should be resting.

KHRISONG: There can be no rest for me while this creature is here?

THONMI: It is dead. What harm can it do us now?

KHRISONG: Even so, perhaps wiser to destroy it. Rinchen The Doctor who is right? I do not know any longer

75A) 3 B
M.2/s
RINCHEN/VICTORIA (RINCHEN ENTERS HOLDING VICTORIA FIRMLY BY THE ARM. HE IS ANGRY.)
Pan them R. to Group

RINCHEN: Khrisong, you must guard this child. Sapan sent her to you in the courtyard and yet I found her near the Sanctum.

75B) 1 F
CU KHRISONG (Reaction)

VICTORIA: I didn't mean any harm.

75C) 3 B
CU RINCHEN

RINCHEN: For her own good, it would be safer if she were closely guarded.

75D) 1 F
CU KHRISONG

C U T : Pan R. with his look to THONMI

TELECINE (4) ===== Duration: 21 secs =====

(Scene 23)

EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT.

THE TWO YETI THAT RESCUED THE SPHERE FROM OUTSIDE THE MONASTERY MOVE UP THE MOUNTAIN. ONE OF THEM CARRIES THE SPHERE. THEY PASS A ROCK AND MOVE OUT OF SHOT. TRAVERS, APPEARS CAUTIOUSLY FROM BEHIND THE ROCK AND STARTS TO FOLLOW THEM.

END OF TELECINE: 4 =====

76) 2 C 24. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT
MS RALPACHAN

2C, B1

24. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT.

(on 2C:
MS RALPACHAN)

Hold him U/S
into LS

(SLOW, PANNING ATMOSPHERIC SHOT OF THE NOW DESERTED COURTYARD. THE CAMERA FINALLY LICKS UP AND CLOSES ON RALPACHAN WHO STANDS GUARD AT THE GATE. SOMETHING ATTRACTS HIS ATTENTION IN THE CLOISTERS. HE LOOKS INTENTLY TOWARDS THEM. A SHADOWY SHAPE, FLITS BEHIND A PILLAR.

RALPACHAN MOVES WARILY TOWARDS THE CLOISTERS.

THE CAMERA MOVES WITH HIM TOWARDS THE EERIE SHADOWS.

SONGSTEN INTO POSN

Hold him back
to gate:
SONGSTEN's hand in
shot from L.:

SILENCE.

SONGSTEN in to
C.2/s
SONGSTEN/RALPACHAN

HE MOVES INTO THE CLOISTERS AND LOOKS FIRST LEFT, THEN RIGHT.

NOTHING.

WITH A SHRUG, HE TURNS TO MOVE BACK TO HIS POST. AS HE DOES SO, SUDDENLY HE IS CONFRONTED BY SONGTSEN. WITH A STARTLED GASP, HE STEPS BACK. SONGTSEN PASSES HIS HAND ACROSS RALPACHAN'S FACE. RALPACHAN'S STARTLED EXPRESSION CHANGES TO BLANKNESS.)

SONGTSEN: Once I have passed through the gate, you will awake. You have seen nothing!

Open out to
MS as SONGSTEN
goes thro' gate

(SONGTSEN CROSSES TO THE GATE AND LETS HIMSELF OUT. AFTER A MOMENT OR TWO, RALPACHAN SELMS TO WAKE UP. HE SHAKES HIS HEAD. HE IS PUZZLED, BUT MOVES TO RESUME HIS POST.

Tighten
on
RALPACHAN

C U T :

1G, A4, 3F/E

77) 3 E 25. INT. CELL AND CORRIDOR. NIGHT
MS Cell door

25. INT. CELL & CORRIDOR. NIGHT.

(on 3E: MS Cell door)

VICTORIA/THONMI in:
Hold shot

(VICTORIA WALKS BEHIND THONMI TO THE CELL. SHE IS STILL QUIETLY FUMING. THONMI OPENS THE DOOR FOR HER. WITH A TOSSE OF HER HEAD SHE ENTERS./ THONMI FOLLOWS HER.)

78) 1 G
MS VICTORIA/THONMI
VICTORIA to L. f/g

3 to F

VICTORIA: I suppose everyone thinks I'm a nuisance..... is that it?

THONMI: We are concerned for your safety - as you well know.

VICTORIA: (WITH A SIGH) You're not really going to lock me in this beastly room are you?

THONMI to
M.2/s
VICTORIA/THONMI

THONMI: (WITH A SMILE) No, I do not think that will be necessary. But you must promise to behave and not cause trouble.

VICTORIA: (INDIGNANT) What do you mean?

THONMI: (SHYLY) I think perhaps you are a little too inquisitive Miss Victoria.

79) 3 F
MCU VICTORIA

VICTORIA: What me..... I just don't like mysteries. Your Master. Padma whatever his name is for instance.

80) 1 G
MCU THONMI

THONMI: (FIRMLY) I have already told you there are some things you should not ask -

81) 3 F
M.2/s
VICTORIA/THONMI

VICTORIA: (ALMOST RESIGNED) I see

Hold 2/s
as VICTORIA goes
to L. b/g

(SHE LOOKS CURIOUSLY AROUND THE CELL)

VICTORIA: Do we have to stay in here? Can't we find the Doctor?

(on 3F)

THONMI: (SURPRISED) The doctor?
But he has gone.....

VICTORIA D/S
to
M.2/s
* VICTORIA/THONMI

VICTORIA: Gone? Where?

THONMI: To the mountain. I thought
you knew. Did Sapan not tell you?

VICTORIA: I knew he was keeping
something back. I've a good mind
to go after them.

82) 1 G
CU THONMI

THONMI: That would be
foolish.

83) 3 F
CU VICTORIA

VICTORIA: (WITH FRIGHTENED NERVOUS
CHUCKLY) Don't worry. I'm not
really serious.

84) 1 G
M.2/s
VICTORIA/THONMI

THONMI: (RELIEVED) Good./ Oh
dear, please forgive me - I am being
a very bad host. May I get you some
food?

VICTORIA: No thank you oh.....
yes. Perhaps on second thoughts I
will.

Hold VICTORIA

(WITH A SMILE HE GOES. LEFT
ALONE. VICTORIA WAITS UNTIL
THE SOUND OF HIS FOOTSTEPS
DIE AWAY. SHE GOES TO THE
DOOR AND PEERS CAUTIOUSLY
OUT. SATISFIED THAT THE
COAST IS CLEAR, SHE SLIPS
QUIETLY AWAY.)

C U T :

TELECINE (5)

Duration: 52 secs

(Scene 26)
EXT. ROCKY TERRAIN. NIGHT.

THE CAMERA MOVES WITH THE
DOCTOR AND JAMIE AS THEY
CAUTIOUSLY MAKE THEIR WAY UP
THE MOUNTAINSIDE. THE DOCTOR
STOPS. HE LISTENS FOR A MOMENT.

.....T/C CONT)

T/C: 5(CONT)
SATISFIED, HE SIGNALS THAT THEY SHOULD MOVE ON. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, THEY SEE THE THREE YETI STANDING MOTIONLESS. THEY BOTH INSTINCTIVELY CROUCH DOWN. THEY WATCH THEM FOR A MOMENT.

DOCTOR: (IN A WHISPER) They're not moving.

JAMIE: (ALSO IN A WHISPER) They can't have seen us.

DOCTOR: Km perhaps they're switched off I wonder.....

THE DOCTOR RISES AND BEGINS TO MOVE TOWARDS THEM. JAMIE GRABS HIM.

JAMIE: Don't be a fool Doctor. There's no point taking chances. Let's get to the Tardis while we can.

DOCTOR: (RELUCTANTLY AGREEING) I suppose you're right.

THEY MOVE CAUTIOUSLY AWAY AND OUT OF SHOT. THE CAMERA SLOWLY CLOSES IN ON THE THREE YETI. STILLNESS.

AFTER A MOMENT WE HEAR THE SOUND OF SOMEONE APPROACHING. THE FOOTSTEPS GET NEARER AND NEARER. THE SOUND IS DISTINCT AND NOT STEALTHY, THE FOOTSTEPS STOP. PULL BACK TO SHOW SONGTSEN STANDING BEFORE THEM. HE HOLDS THE PYRAMID UP IN FRONT OF THEIR FACES. IMMEDIATELY THERE IS A LOW HUMMING NOISE. THE TWO OUTSIDE YETI MOVE FORWARD A PACE TO FORM A HOLLOW TRIANGLE AROUND SONGTSEN. HE TURNS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE YETI, AND MOVES OFF.

END OF TELECINE: 5

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ON TO SCENE 27

C U T :

1G, A4

85) 1 G 27. INT. CELL. NIGHT

MS THONMI
at door

(EMPTY CELL.
AFTER A MOMENT THONMI
ENTERS, CARRYING A
BASKET OF FOOD.
HE LOOKS ROUND, PUZZLED.
AWFUL REALISATION DAWNS
UPON HIM)

THONMI: Oh no

Hold him

(HE PUTS DOWN THE BASKET
AND RUSHES OUT OF THE
CELL)

THONMI: (CALLING OUT) Victoria!....

C U T :

2C/E, B1

86) 2 E 29. EXT. COURTYARD. NIGHT GRAMS

MLS THONMI
Pull back
FAST to
Posn C
to Group shot

27579:
(DAWN IS APPROACHING. MORNING
THE MONKS ARE MAKING PRAYER
THEIR WAY THROUGH
THE CLOISTERS TO
PRAYER. AS THEY WALK THEY

(cont.)

(on 2E)

(..... CHANT 'OM MANI PAD
ME HUM'.
RALPACHAN STANDS ALITTLE
DISTANCE FROM KHRISONG WHO
IS AT THE GATE WITH KHELRU.
THONMI RUSHES INTO THE
COURTYARD AND RUNS ACROSS TO
RALPACHAN.)

THONMI: (OUT OF BREATH) Ralpachan.
the girl..... did she go out?

(KHRISONG BY NOW HAS CROSSED
TO THONMI.)
RALPACHAN: No.

KHRISONG: What is wrong Thonmi?

THONMI: I went for food.....
now she's disappeared.

KHRISONG: What! You fool!

THONMI: I think she has followed
the Doctor.

KHRISONG: No one has passed
Ralpachan.

THONMI: (RELIEVED) Then she is
still in the monastery.

KHRISONG: Find her!

(KHRISONG STRIDES OFF.)

THONMI: (TO HIMSELF) But where
can she

Push in
on
THONMI

(HE STOPS, APPALLED BY THE
THOUGHT THAT VICTORIA MIGHT
HAVE GONE TO THE SANCTUM)

C U T :

1H, Fishing Rod

87) 1 H 30. INT. ANTE-ROOM. NIGHT

MLS doors:
VICTORIA in
from R.

30. INT. ANTE-ROOM. NIGHT.

(on LH:
MLS doors:
VICTORIA in from R.)

(VICTORIA COMES INTO SHOT
AND LOOKS AROUND THE ROOM.
SHE IS OVER-AWED BY THE STRANGE-
NESS OF THE ATMOSPHERE. SHE
MOVES ACROSS THE ROOM AND
TENTATIVELY TRIES THE DOORS
TO THE SANCTUM. THEY DO
NOT OPEN. THONMI IS HEARD
CRYING IN THE DISTANCE.)

THONMI: (O.O.V.) (FAINTLY)
Victoria!

(VICTORIA LOOKS ROUND GUILTILY
FOR SOMEWHERE TO HIDE.)

PADMA: (O.O.V.) It were better
that you were not found in here my
child.

(VICTORIA FRIGHTENED. SHE
LOOKS AROUND IN ALARM.)

Hold VICTORIA
into
CS

VICTORIA: Who's that?

PADMA: The monks will lock upon
your presence here as sacrilege.
Go quickly.

(FRIGHTENED BY THE DISEMBODIED
VOICE, VICTORIA HURRIES L.)

Hold doors
as she goes
out of frame L.

C U T :

3G, A1

88) 3 G 31. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT

MS YETI (profile)

Push in
on Sphere

(THE CHAINED YETI LIES
INERT UPON THE TABLE.
THE SPHERE IS ON ITS
CHEST AND EMITS A
CONTINUOUS-HIGH PITCHED
NOTE. THE FLAP IN THE
YETI'S CHEST IS SLOWLY
OPENING)

GRAMS:
Sphere
signal

C U T :

THONMI: (OOV) (DISTANT) Victoria!

89) 1 D 32. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT

MS THONMI

1D, Fishing Rod

(on 1D: MS THONMI)

32. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT

(A WORRIED THONMI LOOKS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ANTE-ROOM)

THONMI: Miss Victoria ... Where are you?

C U T :

3G, A1

90) 3 G 33/34. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT

MLS VICTORIA
in archway:

Pull back
to bring YETI
into f/g

(VICTORIA IN ARCHWAY. SHE IS OVER HER FRIGHT. SHE GOES INTO THE ROOM. SHE PEEKS OUT INTO THE CORRIDOR. HER BACK IS TO THE YETI. WE SEE THAT THE SPHERE IS NOW IN PLACE. THE FLAP STARTS TO CLOSE. THE YETI EMITS A LOW PITCHED HUMMING NOISE)

Tighten on
flap in
YETI's chest

GRAMS
Humming
Noise

C U T:

1D, Fishing Rod

91) 1 D 35. INT. CORRIDOR. NIGHT

MS THONMI

Hold him away
to meet SAPAN

(THONMI ROUNDS A CORNER INTO THE CORRIDOR AND ALMOST RUNS INTO SAPAN WHO IS APPROACHING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION)

SAPAN: My son! What's the matter?

THONMI: It's the girl.... I can't find her ... I think she may have -

(A PIERCING SCREAM IS HEARD. THONMI AND SAPAN GAZE HORRIFIED AT ONE ANOTHER)

THONMI runs
at camera

THONMI: Victoria!

(HE TURNS TO RUN)

2D, A1, 3G

92) 3 G 36. INT. MEETING ROOM. NIGHT

BCU VICTORIA

(on 3G BCU VICTORIA)
(Reaction)

(VICTORIA, PARALYSED WITH
FEAR, COWERS IN A CORNER
AS THE YETI, ITS CHAINS
SNAPPING LIKE THREADS OF
COTTON, RISES UP FROM
THE TABLE)

93) .2 D
MS YETI,
VICTORIA b/g

94) SUPERIMPOSE 4A
ROLLER CAPTION

GRAMS
Closing
Music

Dr. Who
PATRICK TROUGHTON

Jamie
FRAZER HINES

Travers
JACK WATLING

Khrisong
NORMAN JONES

Victoria
DEBORAH WATLING

Thonmi
DAVID SPENSER

Ralpachan
DAVID BARON

Sapan
RAYMOND LLEWELLYN

Rinchen
DAVID GREY

Songsten
CHARLES MORGAN

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