

DIALOG--EPISODE THREE
PLUNDER ROOM
SCENE 56.

(Plunder room in Temple. Men, led by Mooney enter with Trent, prisoner. Mooney searches him, finds gun and earring. Earring doesn't mean anything to him. Continues to look for map.)

MOONEY (Shakes head) Can't find a scrap of paper on him, boys.
(To Trent) Where you got it? (Larry refuses to answer. One of the men steps up to Trent. He sends him sprawling with foot. Man comes back at Trent. Mooney stops row.)

Wait 'till Mac gets here; he'll make him talk!

SCENE 60.

(Same. Macklin enters, his face glum. Mooney hands him the trinket. Macklin's eyes light up, Nods to himself. Then to gang.)

MACKLIN I was right; he knows something about the jewels! This piece came from Nuhalla!
(He crosses to Trent, and holding up trinket, speaks.)

Where'd you get this, Trent?

TRENT You don't expect me to tell you, do you?

DERELICT Yeh! And when he gits done listening - - you'll be down in the dungeon chained up with that other guy!

SCENE 29.

Plunder room in Temple. Men are still listening to Blackie.

BLACKIE Laugh, you muckers! I tell you, Ma is holdin' out on us!
(Macklin appears in doorway and hears Blackie - gang try to tip man off but he plunges on)

How do we know there wasn't a map in that stuff Mooney took from Trent?

(Blackie suddenly discovers Macklin)

MACKLIN Get up on your hind legs, you big bum, and I'll tell you how you know!

BLACKIE All I meant Mac was ----

MACKLIN I know what you meant! You were on the beach -- starving -- when I picked you up. Now you'd repay me by double-crossing me, eh?

BLACKIE (Cringes away.) You don't get me at all, Mac!

MACKLIN I'll get you all right.

(Macklin pulls lever and trap opens in back of Blackie. Blackie does not see it as he backs towards it, but his eyes dilate with horror.)

Your share of the ivory amounts to over three thousand dollars. You'll take half of that now, and be satisfied! The boys will split the balance between them.

(The gang's expression is satisfaction. Blackie cringes back another step and shoots into trap. Macklin comes to edge of trap.)

Now, stay there till you learn how to play square!

DERELICT I warned him.

MACKLIN Boys, Trent is apt to show up soon. I figure he knows something about the jewels.

(Macklin waves men up to his desk and starts to explain Trent's papers.)

SCENE 42.

(At Macklin's desk in Temple. Macklin is going over some memos with men when Mooney runs in. All look up expectantly.)

MOONEY (To Macklin) He's here, Mac--- in the Temple!

MACKLIN Good! Get him boys --- but remember I want Trent alive!
(Men nod and exit. Macklin follows them. Mooney holds him back.)

MOONEY (Fearfully) Mac--he ain't alone---- the girl's with him!

MACKLIN (Groans) What--you blundering fool!
(Mooney points off set and they run out of scene.)