MAGLEV TRAIN CONSPIRACY

Book Trailer

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Lisa (Monologue)

Why do I torment myself by reading these letters from 21 years ago? Maybe it would have been better if my ex-husband, Jake never gave me Gary’s letters after he had hidden them from me all these years. Since Gary disappeared on his way back from his job in Virginia on that last fateful night that I saw him.

I had dropped him off at the train station, to get to his job in Virginia like we did every day. Little did we know that we would never see each other again. My heart has been torn apart, stretched, opened up and sewn back together, and still there was a large hole left in it.

As I proceeded to open up these letters and poems I could not help but reminisce about the past and how we were in such danger, from Starfish and Knuckles, who had kidnapped me, held me hostage, and burned down Gary’s home, and were on the America’s Most Wanted.

Of course, that did not compare to the evil Colonel Leone, who held a Chinese girl hostage, one that had refused to marry him, so he kidnapped her and held her in a dungeon underground for 20 years. Until one day doing the Big Wave, we were in the underground train tunnel and were trying to get away from the Nomads when we found this secret room, with this Chinese lady who just happened to be the Empress of Shanghai, China.

All these beautiful letters and poems are so special to me and bring back such memories. It is just so hard to read them. I know that he wrote them so I would know how much he really deeply loved me.

I knew that Gary’s job was dangerous when I found out that he worked for the CIA. It was a love that only can happen once in a lifetime. I assumed that is why it hurts so much to read these.
I remember this one time in particular that a guy named David, supposedly a close friend of Gary’s from the CIA, turned bad and tried to bury us alive in a Boring machine 1000 feet underground.

Then there was the time when we were being chased by the fugitives and the most brutal one that we all feared was the old Colonel Leone.

We were down in the underground secret tunnel trying to rescue hundreds of Chinese people from the torture of Colonel Leone, who made them all into a trance with his poison gases and made them ride the maglev train non-stop to test a drug for the Pharmaceutical companies.

Look there are the Chinese people now!

Carol, and Maggie
dressed in Chinese clothing walking up the ramp to the stage.

Lisa

They sure need the antidotes or they will always be in a trance. Oh no, one of them fell to the ground! But look, the other one is picking her up. They do have some senses left.

( Now they exit the stage. ) The girls go below the stage and walk back and forth, until Gary (GARY) gives them the pills. The girls are to walk to the other end below the stage.

I am glad that we were able to make a deal with the famous German scientist from World War II. We got them to make us an antidote for the poison gases and in exchange we would give them back their plans for their plane that our government confiscated from them in 1943.
I know that these pills will snap the Chinese out of their trance long enough to get them into the sanctuary and give them a shot of the antidote. How I would love to go over there and grab those Chinese people and give them these pills, but I must wait until it is safe.

We just have to get the attention away from all the guards. Gee, Gary, is still in the tunnel and should be in the process of zapping all the guards with the gun and that made them disappear, where is he?

I am so glad that he had the chance to fill Colonel Leone’s water bottle on the sand car with poison and we are just waiting for him to drink it.

Oh, my, look, look! (points finger uphill standing by the stage ramp!) Gary, Gary, come quick and see what I see! The sand car is coming towards us and Colonel Leone and his partner are standing up with the guns pointed at us.

GARY
(Comes running up on the ramp and says to Lisa)

I’ll be a snake’s tail!

Lisa
We have been had.

GARY
Quick, Lisa, get behind me I will protect you.

Lisa

Look, Gary, he has help with him. They are coming now for us.

GARY
It looks like it’s one of the Nomads helping him. (As they run down the ramp of stage and stay on the ramp.)

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**Start CD Of THE LONE RANGER TAPE**

Sand car heads down the hill now with Leone standing up and Chris with guns in their hands.

Colonel Leone after sand car stops: **Stop Song**

Colonel Leone
You’re going to “Make My Day” (as he takes a gulp from his poison water bottle).

GARY
I’ll help you make your day, Colonel Leone

Colonel Leone
And what does that mean, Gary? "(as he takes other gulp of poison water and shares it with (Chris). (Both are getting drunk on the water.)

GARY
You don’t want to know.

Colonel Leone and Chris

(Stands up and is pointing the guns at Lisa and Gary, and slowly gets out of the sand car. They are getting drunk on the water and almost topples over while Gary and Lisa try and grab their guns.)
GARY

Give us your guns, Colonel Leone; it’s all over for you and your Nomad friend that is with you.

Chris

No way, Jose.

Colonel Leone

You heard him right, Gary.

Chris

"Drop your gun or she is history." (As he takes a gulp of water.)

Colonel Leone and Chris

(Start drinking more of the water. Now the water is taking effect and they both are getting sleepy.)

Chris

Boy, Colonel Leone, this water sure taste like brandy.

Colonel Leone

It sure does. Hmm.

(They are now rubbing their eyes and moving around like they will pass out. Then they start to fall to the ground.

Lisa

I think that the poisoned water finally started to work. (Colonel Leone and Nomad, Chris, FALL against stage.)
Now we can give these poor Chinese people the pills, Gary. (As they pass out pills to the Chinese girls.)

GARY
Yes, my love. Come girls, get your pills. Two Chinese girls walk towards GARY.

Now take them and then go and give to the rest of your people. Head to the sanctuary. (Gary and Lisa pass out the pills.)

(After giving them their pills, they walk over to the side of the tunnel with their arms around each other and then both smile.)

GARY
We now will ship Colonel Leone and his friend the Nomad off to space.

Lisa
Where he will never hurt anyone again. (Give each other the high five with their hands and then put arms around each other and look at each other.)

Lisa
I love you, Gary.

GARY
And I love you, Lisa.

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