Enter the Dragon

By Michael Allin
Mr. Lee, I've come to speak with you about a tournament of martial arts. A tournament to which you've already received an invitation. Specifically the tournament organized by Mr. Han.

Lee:

Braithwaite:
attend that particular tournament Mr. Lee.

Lee:

Braithwaite:

Lee:
What was that? An exhibition? We need emotional content. Try again.
I said emotional content, NOT ANGER! Now try again, with meaning.
That's it. How did it feel to you?

Kid:

Lee:
moon. Don't concentrate on the finger or you will miss all that heavenly glory. Do you understand?
Never take your eyes off your opponent. Even when you bow. That's it.

Main Titles
Mr. Braithwaite introduces the problem to Mr. Lee

Braithwaite:
We know that he was a member of your temple. A Shaolin monk. Now a renegade. That's O'Hara behind him. Personal bodyguard. Tough, ruthless, as you might expect being Han's bodyguard. We got our hands on a demonstration film of O'Hara, all real bricks and boards. There's nothing phony about any
of it. This was before he picked up a facial scar somewhere. This is where you'll be going. An island fortress really. After the war, the nationality of the island was uncertain. And some time after that, Han bought it.

Lee:

Braithwaite:

self-sufficient. All of his efforts, seemingly, are directed toward supporting what he calls his school of martial arts. Han's only contact with the outside world is this tournament which he holds every three years. This was stewardess, Mary King, found floating in the harbor. Nothing unusual about a body in the harbor. But this girl was last seen at a party aboard Han's private junk. They reported her lost at sea before the body was found. We believe he selects attractive girls, and methodically builds their dependence on drugs, then sells them to an elite clientele around the world.

Braithwaite:

Lee:

Braithwaite:

overdose.

Lee:

Braithwaite:

We want you to go in there as our agent. Get us our evidence.

Lee:

Braithwaite:

weapons, anything. Drink?

Lee:

Guns! Now why doesn't somebody pull a 45 and bang, settle it?

Braithwaite:

possession of a weapon is a serious offense here. Han's island rests partly within our territorial waters. If we were given the slightest reason to believe that he has any kind of arsenal, we'd move in on him. Besides, Han would never allow guns on the island anyway. He had a bad experience with
them once and he's fearful of assassination. Can't really blame him. Any bloody fool can pull a trigger.

Lee:

**Braithwaite:**
on the chance that you can get to it.

Lee:

**Braithwaite:**
gatherers of information, evidence upon which interested governments can act.

Lee:

**Braithwaite:**
female operative on the island. Since them we've uh lost her. If she's still there, she might have something. Name's uh Mei Ling. Sure you won't have one?

Lee:

Old Man

Old man:
I'm happy you have decided to go to Han's tournament.

Lee:

Old Man:
was in the city with your sister at that time.

Lee:

Old Man:
were everywhere, bullying and arrogant. We were on our way into town.

Flashback

Back to present
Old man:
respects to your sister and your mother.

Lee:
In cemetery

Lee:
all that you have taught me, and all that Su Lin believed. I must leave.
Please try to find a way to forgive me.
In the harbor.

Roper

Roper:

Guy:
Phone rings

Girl:
message?

Hood:

Roper:

Hood:

Roper:

Hood:
five big ones ($175,000), by Monday the 15th.

Roper:

Hood:

Roper:

Hood:

Roper:

Hood:
You got it?
Freddy says this is for your own good.

**Roper:** How much do I have left in the bank?

**Girl:**

**Roper:**

**Girl:**

**Roper:**

**Williams**

**Cop 1:**

**Cop 1:**

**Cop 2:**

**Cop 2:**

**Cop 1:**

**Cop 1:**

Roper and Williams meet again.

**Roper:**

**Williams:**

**Roper:**

**Roper:** Hey how long has it been? Five ....

**Williams:**

**Roper:**

**Williams:**
Roper:

Williams:

Roper:

Williams:

Roper:

Williams:

Parsons

together.

Williams:

Roper:

Williams:

Roper:

Roper:

Williams:

all over the world. They stink.

Roper:

Williams:

On the Junk at Sea
Mantis Fight

Roper:
you fifty bucks on the big one.
Fifty, fifty dollars on the big one, alright?

Lee:

Roper:
C'mon, let's end this thing quickly. Hoo, atta baby c'mon, c'mon. [........]
That's it, c'mon. Just get him on his back, get him on his back. C'mon, give up. C'mon! Hey, oh for crying out loud. Would you believe that? Dumb shit.
Parsons:

Lee:

Parsons:

Lee:

Parsons:

Lee: Alright. Don't you think we need more room?

Parsons:

Lee:

Parsons: Hey what in the hell are you doing? Hey, are you crazy? Pull me in! Pull me in! [continues yelling]

Lee:

Approaching Han's island.

Roper: lot about himself.

Girl: Guys training

Girl: promptly at 8. I think you'll find our little island quite charming.

Banquet

Roper: yesterday. I plan to win it back.

Lee:
Roper:

Lee:

Roper:
fantastic sense of style. Yeah, it's great.

Lee:

Roper:
drink the water.

Lee:

Roper:

Williams:

Roper:

Williams:
down.

Roper:
of his B parties. You ever been to a martial arts tournament like this?

Williams:

Roper:
Better keep an eye out for the referee, Know what I mean?

Williams:
Han Enters Room.

Han:
tournament of truly epic proportions. We are unique gentlemen, in that we create ourselves. Through long years of rigorous training, sacrifice, denial, pain, we forge our bodies, in the fire of our will. But tonight let us celebrate. Gentlemen, you have our gratitude.

Williams' Room

Girl:
Williams:
darlin', and you, and you, and you. Please understand, if I've missed anyone, it's been a big day, I'm a little tired.

Girl:

Mr. Lee's Room

Lee:

Girl:
If you don't see anything you like.....

Lee:

Girl:

Lee:

Girl:

Roper's Room

Roper:
[knock knock]
Come in.

Girl:

Roper:
you] have in mind?

Girl:

Roper:

Girl:
Mr. Lee's Room again

Lee:

Mei Ling:

Lee:
Mei Ling:

Lee:

Mei Ling:
know nothing of Han's activities away from the palace, but I can tell you this, people disappear.

Lee:

Mei Ling:
night and the next day they're gone. I know I don't have much time. Ohara.
owwwwwwwwwaaaaaa!!!!

O'Hara:

owwwwwwwwwaaaaaa!!!!

Outside

Guy:
Heeee!

Han:
Bolo!

Bolo:
Aaii.
Ugh!
Woo, woo, woo, woo!

Roper:

Guy:

Roper:

Guy:

Roper:
will you.
Williams:

Roper:
[applause]
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In Roper's Room

Roper:

Williams:

Girl:

Roper:

Girl:

Roper:

Girl:
he he he
he he
Aahhhh!

Roper:
uummmmm.
William's Room

Girl:

Williams:

Girl:

Williams:
Outside

Dog:
bam baop baap ....
oofffffff.

Williams:
Next Day
with the hospitality of the palace. And sought diversion elsewhere. On the island. Who it was is not important at this time. What is important is that my guards performed their duties incompetently. And now they must prove themselves worthy to remain among us.

Bolo Kills Guards

Han:

Williams:

Mr. Lee x Ohara

Are you ready?
[O'Hara breaks board]

Lee:

Han:

Bolo:
[applause]

Han:
Aaaaiieerrrrrrreeeeeee!!!!!!

Han:
Aaaaiieerrrrrrreeeeeee!!!!!!
Oooowwwaaaaaeeeee!!

Han:

Roper:

Williams:

Girl:
to Han's study as soon as possible.

Williams:
Hey Roper, I'll see you in half an hour.
Roper:
In Han's Study

Williams:

Han:

Williams:

Han:

Williams:

Han:

It is defeat that you must learn to prepare for.

Williams:
notice.

Han:

Williams:

Han:

Williams:

Han:

Williams:

Han:

Williams:

Han:

Guards enter

Williams:
Fight
Williams:
Han and Roper (Roper learns about Han's operation)

Roper:

Han:
later.

Roper:

Han:
with the proud civilizations that created them. Sparta, Rome, the Knights of Europe, the samurai. They worshipped strength, because it is strength that makes all other values possible. Nothing survives without it. Who knows what delicate wonders have died out of the world for want of the strength to survive.

Roper:

Han:

Roper:

Han:

Roper:

see it from.

Han:

Roper:

Han:

Roper:

Cat:

Han:
takes more strength than you might believe.

Roper:
Downstairs

Han:
Our power plant.

Roper:
A man's strength can be measured by his appetites, indeed a man's strength flows from his appetites.

Roper:
misunderstood....Miss uh Han?

Roper:
girl.

Girl:

Roper:
Downstairs

Han:
corruption is like any other.

Roper:
and uh encourage that need a little bit to stimulate your market and pretty soon your customers will come to depend on you, I mean really need you. It's the law of economics.

Han:
need.
You wonder why I am exposing so much of myself?

Roper:

Han:
States.

Roper:
mean the whole set up. It's a great way to recruit new talent, uh? And who are they?
Han:

Roper:

Han: themselves each morning. You left some rather sizeable debts in America.

Roper:

Williams hanging

Han: answers.

Roper:

Williams: understanding.

Roper:

Girl: Lee breaks into radio room and sends message.....fights with guards.

Han: extraordinary, and I was going to ask you to join us.

Braithwaite

Braithwaite: I.....hello, put your colonel on, well wake him up. I don't care if he's not alone, dammit it all, I don't care who he's with, you bloody well put him on the line. Outside Roper fights Bolo

Han:

Roper:

Han: edification?

Roper: What are you gonna do to him?
Han:

Roper:

Han:
sense of grandeur. I will find someone with whom you can fight.....Bolo!
Roper kills Bolo, melee ensues

Han:
Kill them all, kill.
Lee chases Han into museum

Lee:
Temple