

Passages Transcript
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Opens with Harry and a boy fishing on a dock at a Minnesota lake. Harry sees the boy looking into his full bucket of fish then at his own with a sad look on his face. He takes a stick of gum out of his pocket, he puts the gum in his mouth then begins to fold the wrapper. The boy looks at Harry with a curious look on his face.

Boy- Is that a fishing lure?

Harry- Yeah, I call it the Harry Jackson Dazzler. Here, it might improve your luck.

Harry hands the gum wrapper lure to the boy and he accepts it with an excited smile.

Boy- Wow! Thanks!

Harry- So you learned to fish from your grandfather?

Boy- Yeah, a long time ago when I was a kid. But, he moved to California. So, I don't see him that much.

Harry- I know how that is. My grandson lives in California. Seems like an awful long way off sometimes. Want to see his picture?

Boy- Yeah!

Harry gets Mac's picture out of his wallet and shows the boy.

Boy- That's your grandson? Boy he's old!

Harry gives the boy a stern look, with a slight grin.

Boy- I mean you don't look that old.

Harry smiles.

Harry- Well, I'll let you in on a secret, I don't feel that old either.

Harry stands up and holds his fishing pole, readying to cast off.

Harry- Try keeping your wrist straight when you cast off, it'll give you more distance.

Harry lifts his arm to cast off, he grabs his arm and his pole falls to the ground. Harry crumbles to the ground.

Boy- Hey, mister, are you okay?

Harry- (breathless and pained) Do me a favor, bud. Run down to that cottage down the trail there. Tell them to get an ambulance. Fast as you can.

The boy runs off. Harry is still on the ground, in obvious pain. He pulls Mac's picture back out of his wallet. Harry loses consciousness as the picture drifts to the dock before he can look at it.

Scene cuts to the exterior of the Museum of Art and Natural History Museum in Los Angeles then to the interior. Pete is coming down the escalator. MacGyver is sitting on the top of a desk talking on the phone.

Woman on the phone- Our earliest flight with an available seat departs at midnight.

MacGyver- No! That's too late. Please, my grandfather is in the hospital. I have to be in Minneapolis today. Are you sure you don't have a seat on an earlier flight?

Woman on phone- I'm sorry, sir. The best I can do is put you on a wait list for the next available flight.

MacGyver- Yeah, do that. Thank you.

MacGyver hangs up the phone as Pete approaches him.

Pete- Any luck?

MacGyver- Wait listed. You know his worst fear is dying alone somewhere. He needs me, Pete. I'm the only family he's got.

Pete- Well, we still have to turn the Sun Boat over to the Egyptian Consulate Representative. Maybe that will take your mind off of things for a while. By then maybe something will break with the airlines. If not I'll try to get you a military flight. Okay?

MacGyver rubs his hands over his face and sighs. He opens his mouth to say something, but before he does two Egyptian men in suits walk toward them.

Egyptian man #1- Mr. Thornton!

Pete- Here's Hakim now.

Hakim walks up to Pete and shakes his hand.

Hakim- Mr. Thorton, it's good to see you again.

Pete- Mr. Hakim, this is MacGyver. Mr. Hakim is the consulate representative in charge of repatriating Egyptian artifacts to the Cairo Museum. We've been working on the Sun Boat acquisition for a month now.

Hakim- A pleasure indeed.

MacGyver shakes Hakim's hand. MacGyver stares at the medallion hanging around Hakim's neck and seems entranced by it.

MacGyver- Uh, hello.

Pete- Well, this way gentlemen.

The group turns and makes their way down a long hallway.

Scene turns to the inside of the parking garage. A big grey car pulls into the third level of the garage and backs into a space near the outer railing. Tarik gets out and walks around to the trunk. He opens it, taking out a gas mask and a smoke bomb then stuffs them into an inner pocket in his trench coat. He

closes the trunk, but doesn't latch before walking toward the stairwell door.

Cut to the hallway leading to the Antiquities Room of the museum. Hakim, Boutros, Pete, and MacGyver are walking down the hall.

Hakim- I'll be very happy when the transfer is complete. Ever since my country started lobbying to return Egyptian artifacts to our homeland the demand on the black market has become fierce. I'm afraid a piece like the Sun Boat is a tempting target.

They enter the Antiquities Room. There's an older man standing near a table with a big silver case sitting on it.

Pete- This is Jeremy Stintson the museum's antiquities curator.

Stintson shakes Hakim's hand.

Stintson- I read the paper you published on religious rights of the 18th dynasty, Mr. Hakim. Most impressive.

Hakim- You are too kind. I'm only an interested amateur. May I see it?

Stintson opens the silver case sitting on the table to reveal the Sun Boat.

Stintson- Finest example of Middle Kingdom artistry I've ever seen. The museum will miss it.

Hakim- Is it not magnificent?

Pete- Well, it's certainly easy to understand why your country wants artifacts like this returned home.

MacGyver studies the staff that the Anubis figure on the Sun Boat is holding then points to it as he speaks to Hakim.

MacGyver- This, um, this symbol. It's like the one your wearing isn't it?

Hakim- Yes, it stands for Ka. It is said to protect a man's spirit in this world and the next. Are familiar with the legend of Osiris, MacGyver?

MacGyver- I'm not up on my Egyptology, no.

Hakim- The Pharaohs believed that when they died Osiris would guide them to the afterlife to meet Anubis, judge of the Netherworld. A haunting figure isn't he?

Mac is staring at the Sun Boat.

Pete- MacGyver, are you alright?

MacGyver- Um, I have to go check up on my grandfather.
Excuse me.

MacGyver turns and walks back the way they came.

Tarik steps out of the stairwell door. He stops just inside the doorway to put the gas mask on then slinks down the hallway to the back door of the Antiquities Room.

Pete- Once you sign the papers the Sun Boat will officially be in your custody, Mr. Hakim.

Hakim- Please express my government's thanks to the Phoenix Foundation, Mr. Thornton. Your negotiations with the museum made this possible.

Pete- Well, we're glad we could be of help.

Boutros helps Stintson put the lid back on the Sun Boat case. Just as they close the latches, Tarik tosses the smoke bomb into the room. The room instantly fills with smoke and everyone starts coughing. Tarik rushes into the room and grabs the case then bolts back down the hallway. Stintson pushes the alarm.

MacGyver is on the phone down the hall when he hears the alarm go off. He hangs the phone up and runs down the hall to the Antiquities Room. When he gets there he runs up and puts his hand on Pete's back. Hakim motions to the hall where Tarik went.

Hakim- Someone took the Sun Boat!

MacGyver takes off in the direction that Hakim pointed. He enters the stairwell and runs up the two flights of stairs.

Tarik runs to his car and pulls the trunk open.

MacGyver enters the parking garage just as Tarik is putting the Sun Boat case into the trunk. Mac runs over and tackles Tarik into the car. They tussle, but Tarik gets the upper hand and pushes MacGyver back into the railing where he chokes him. With a grunt Mac pushes Tarik off and leans over,, grabbing his throat and trying to catch his breath.

Tarik falls into the car and his gas mask is knocked loose. He pulls it off, turning around he swings the mask and hits MacGyver in the side of the face with it. Mac slumps down, Tarik grabs his legs and throws him over the railing. Tarik hangs over the railing a few seconds as he watches Mac fall.

Mac lands on the roof of a car three stories below. Glass and pieces of metal fly out in all directions. He bounces a few times before his head slowly drifts to the side as he loses

consciousness. Blood begins to seep from a small cut above his left eye and there's a red spot on his cheek where the gas mask hit him.

Scene moves to an ambulance racing down the street, lights flashing and sirens blaring. Switch to the interior of the ambulance. MacGyver is lying on a stretcher covered in a grey blanket. There's a wad of gauze taped over the cut above his left eye and a brace on his neck. His coat is gone and there is an IV in his right arm. Pete is sitting at his head holding onto the stretcher and there is a medic sitting on his left side taking his blood pressure.

Pete- Hang on. Come on, friend, hang on.

Pete lets go of the stretcher and puts his fist in his mouth.

Cut to the exterior of the museum. There's a black limo parked there with a man standing beside it. Hakim and Boutrose walking toward it and the man opens the door. They get in and Tarik is waiting inside for them.

Tarik- The transfer went well. The Sun Boat's in the trunk.

Hakim- You fool! This was supposed to be a clean operation. I wanted no one hurt.

Tarik- The American attacked me, I had no choice.

Hakim- Thanks to you, the police will not rest until they find who did this. Everyone will be investigated.

Tarik- But, you said your diplomatic immunity would protect us.

Hakim- Not for long! We must smuggle the Sun Boat out of the country tonight under embassy seal. Once it's in my client's private collection no one will see it again. Then we'll be safe and very rich.

Tarik- But, he saw my face. He can identify me.

Hakim- Then he must not live to get the opportunity!

Scene turns to an ambulance sitting outside of the emergency room at the hospital.

Scene turns to the East 2A hallway in the hospital. Then into ICU 3 where Mac is lying on a bed. A nurse is adjusting Mac's IV and the doctor is standing beside Mac's bed writing on a clipboard. Pete is standing in front of the door staring in the window of the door at MacGyver.

Voice on the PA system: Dr. Rosoff to radiology 3. Dr. Rosoff to radiology 3.

Hakim and Tarik come around the side of the nurse's station.
Pete sees them and meets them in front of the nurses station.

Hakim- How is he?

Pete- Well, the doctor is still in there with him. What about the police, did they have any luck?

Hakim- I'm afraid not. No one got a good clear look at the thief.
(motions towards Tarik) This is Tarik, my security aide. I felt you might need some back up.

Pete- Oh, good. I appreciate it. It's gonna take a while to arrange for a Phoenix Security team.

The doctor comes out of MacGyver's room.

Pete- There's the doctor.

Pete hurries over to him.

Pete- How is he? Is he alright?

Dr. Brolenz- There was a lot of fluid built up from his head injuries. Uh, we drained it to relieve the intercranial pressure, but I'm concerned there might be damage to the brain stem.

Pete- How bad?

Dr. Brolenz- We won't know until he comes around. I'm sorry, your friend has lapsed into a coma.

Pete- Can I go in? Can I see him?

Dr. Brolenz- Yes, of course.

Dr. Brolenz opens the door; Pete, Hakim, and Tarik follow him into the room and up to Mac's bed. A nurse is standing behind the heart monitor. Mac has a bandage above his left eye, an IV in his right forearm, and a sheet pulled up to his neck. His left arm is under the blanket, but his right arm is out. Pete gets closer to Mac's side as Dr. Brolenz sits his clipboard on the edge of the bed and pulls a penlight out of his lab coat pocket.

Pete- MacGyver? Don't worry, pal, I'm right here with ya.

Dr. Brolenz lifts Mac's right eyelid open and shines the light in it.

A loud, echoing heart beat can be heard.

MacGyver (his voice in his head)- Pete, what's happening to me? Answer me, Pete, what's going on?

Dr. Brolenz closes MacGyver's eyelid. Hakim steps closer to Pete.

Hakim- Does he have any family who should be notified?

Pete- His grandfather, but he just went in the hospital this morning after a serious heart attack. When you think about it, I'm the closest he's got to family.

Pete looks down at MacGyver, tears are forming in his eyes.

Pete- Come on, MacGyver, you never quit on me before. Don't do it now. You're gonna pull through this.

Dr. Brolenz opens MacGyver's left eye, then pulls both open.

The loud, echoing heart beat can be heard again.

MacGyver (his voice in his head)- Wait a minute. That's the guy! He stole the Sun Boat. He's working for Hakim. Can you hear me, Pete? Pete! That's the guy!"

Dr. Brolenz closes MacGyver's eyes. The bandage above his eye is missing.

Harry- Give it up, Bud.

MacGyver opens his eyes to see Harry standing at the foot of his bed.

Harry- Can't afford to waste your breath.

MacGyver- Harry? Is that you?

Harry- Last time I looked.

MacGyver- What are you doing here?

Harry- I'm looking at this fine mess you got yourself into. Gotta learn to be ore careful, Bud.

Harry turns and walks toward the door.

MacGyver- No!

Mac throws the blankets off and jumps out of bed then runs towards the door.

MacGyver- Harry, don't go!

MacGyver stops just short of the door and looks down at his clothes. He turns around to see himself lying in the bed with Pete, Hakim, Tarik, and Dr. Brolenz standing around his bed.

MacGyver- Pete? Pete?

Mac turns and looks at Harry standing in the door window. Harry shakes his head no. Mac gives him a questioning look, but Harry walks away.

MacGyver- Harry, wait!

MacGyver yanks the door open and runs out.

MacGyver- Harry!

Mac turns around and looks in the door window. He tries to open the door, but he can't.

MacGyver- Pete!

MacGyver turns around and sees Harry walking down a long, dark tunnel with a bright light at the end. He follows Harry

down the tunnel. When he gets to the end, he steps out onto a dock. There is a big, white ship with a passenger ramp on the side of it. There are people standing on the dock waving at people on the ship. A desk sits near the bottom of the passenger ramp and a man sitting at it. Harry pauses to talk to the man then walks up the ramp to the ship. MacGyver runs toward the ramp when he sees Harry walk up it. When he gets there, two men step in his way.

MacGyver- I have to get on board.

Clerk- Of course you do. Wait your turn like everyone else.

MacGyver- My grandfather is on this ship. I've got to see him.

Anubis- What seems to be the problem here?

MacGyver turns around to see a man that looks like Hakim dressed in a white officer's uniform.

MacGyver- Are you in charge here?

Anubis- I'm Chief Purser Anubis. How can I help you, MacGyver?

MacGyver- How do you know who I am?

Anubis- It's part of my job.

MacGyver- Have I seen you before?

Anubis- I take many forms. It helps me relate to those who pass through here.

MacGyver- Where's here?

Anubis- Why, the other side of course.

MacGyver- The other side of what?

Anubis- The other side of life. This is the netherworld, MacGyver.

A heart monitor can be heard tolling in the back ground.

MacGyver- You mean I'm...

Anubis- Dead?

Back in the hospital, the nurse is taking MacGyver's blood pressure and Dr. Brolenz is writing on his clipboard.

Out in the hall, Tarik is standing outside of MacGyver's door. Pete is at the nurse's station talking on the phone.

PA system- Dr. Rose 1127. Dr. Rose 1127. Dr. Elder 2297. Dr. Elder 2297.

Hakim walks up to Tarik and hands him a filled syringe.

Hakim- Put this in MacGyver's IV at your first opportunity.

Tarik puts the syringe in his jacket pocket. Hakim walks over to the nurse's station and stands at the side.

In MacGyver's room, the blanket is folded down to just below his ribs and the nurse is listening to his lungs.

Back on the dock, the clerk is typing on his computer.

Clerk- I've got two MacGyvers, Ellen and James. They both came with the ship to meet a new passenger Harry Jackson.

MacGyver- That's him. Harry's my grandfather. Wait a minute, did you say James and Ellen MacGyver?

The clerk nods.

MacGyver- Those are my parents. Please let me on board.

Clerk- I'm sorry, but you're not on the manifest.

Anubis- Try his name again.

The clerk angrily types on his computer.

Back in MacGyver's room the nurse is pulling MacGyver's blankets back up the way they were before she and Dr. Brolenz leave the room.

At the desk, Pete is finishing up on the phone. Hakim is still standing at the side of the desk with a smug smile on his face.

PA system- Dr. Cohen call the page operator. Dr. Cohen call the page operator.

Pete- All right, I'll let them know. Yeah, thanks.

Pete hangs up the phone and Hakim walks around the desk to where Pete is standing.

Hakim- Have the police found out anything?

Pete- Not a thing. It's as if the Sun Boat just vanished into thin air along with the thieves. Lt. Rhome thinks that whoever did this had to know the Sun Boat's delivery schedule in advance.

Hakim- The possibility that one of our own was responsible, it's an outrage!

Pete- Well, I just told the lieutenant that he can search the Phoenix Foundation and he wants permission to search your consulate.

Hakim- I must consult the ambassador before allowing such a search. I'm sure he'll agree. I'll fix everything.

Back in Mac's room, Tarik walks in. He looks around the room to make sure no one is there as he makes his way over to MacGyver's bed. Stepping up to MacGyver's IV pole, he takes hold of the fluid back and slides his hand down until he gets to the needle port then gets the filled syringe out of his pocket. Without letting go of the IV line, he pulls the cap off of the syringe and puts it into the port. He empties it into the IV then pulls the needle out. He looks down at MacGyver with a smug face.

MacGyver's heart monitor begins to speed up then squeals an alarm as the steady peaks and grooves turn into a uncoordinated squiggle.

Scene cuts to the dock.

Clerk- Yes, MacGyver, there we are. He's clear to go aboard now.

Anubis- Ah!

MacGyver- So I'm, I'm really dead?

Anubis nods and motions towards the ramp.

Anubis- Have a pleasant journey, MacGyver.

MacGyver slowly walks up the ramp, pausing to look around.

Scene cuts to MacGyver stepping out onto a crowded deck. He looks down and sees Harry standing at the railing further down in a less crowded part of the deck. He hurries toward him.

MacGyver- Harry!

Harry- What are you doing here, Bud?

MacGyver- Well, I was looking for you.

Harry- Okay, now you found me. Why don't you do us both a favor and just go.

Harry turns and walks away.

MacGyver- Aw come on, Harry. Look I know your upset, but I tried to get to you as soon as I heard about the heart attack.

Harry- It's got nothing to do with what's eating at me. I've seen some boneheaded moves in my time, you comin' on this ship that takes the blue ribbon.

MacGyver- Well, I didn't have much choice. I'm dead, just like you.

Harry- Nonsense, you can't be dead.

MacGyver- Well, I fell 3 stories to the top of a car. I think it's pretty likely.

Harry- The fall didn't finish you off, Bud. You can still fight.

MacGyver puts his hand out to stop Harry.

MacGyver- Wait a minute. What are you saying? I'm not dead?

Harry- Up to you.

A fog horn sounds.

Harry- Second boarding call. Be one more. If you're still on board when they cast off, you won't ever get back.

Harry walks away.

MacGyver- Harry! Harry!

Harry stops.

MacGyver- Mam and dad are here.

Harry- They're sentimentalists. (starts walking again) Ah, they say they're just here to help me along as if I'm gonna get lost.

MacGyver follows Harry.

MacGyver- What you know where they are? Well come on, take me to 'em.

Harry stops and turns to MacGyver.

Harry- Haven't you been listening to me?

MacGyver- Come on, Harry. I haven't seen dad since I was 10 and you know what happened when mom died. I never got a chance to tell either one of them how much I really love them.

Harry- They know, Bud.

MacGyver- Are you gonna take me to 'em or do I have to hunt all over this boat on my own, huh?

Harry- I suppose changing your mind is out of the question.

MacGyver- Yes, sir!

Harry- You always were stubborn, just like your grandma.

MacGyver- Yeah, well she used to say that I got that from you.

Harry- Come on, I haven't got all day.

Harry grabs MacGyver's arm and they start walking down the deck.

Scene cuts to the heart monitor's squiggly lines and alarm screaming. A nurse pulls MacGyver's pillow out from under his head and tosses it aside. Dr. Brolenz enters the room.

Nurse- He's gone into v-fib.

The nurse lifts his arm up and tosses his blankets aside. Dr. Brolenz steps up to the bed and they roll Mac onto his left side.

Dr. Brolenz- Get a cart in here. Draw ABG's and LYLES STAT.

Nurse #2- Yes, Doctor. Right away.

The nurse slides a yellow resuscitation board under MacGyver's back and they roll him onto his back. Dr. Brolenz starts chest compressions as the nurse puts a bag mask over MacGyver's nose and mouth.

PA system- Code blue ICU 3. Code blue ICU 3. Respiratory therapy ICU 3. Respiratory therapy ICU 3.

Out in the hallway a male and a female nurse rush a crash cart past Pete who is still standing at the nurse's desk talking to Hakim. He watches them go into MacGyver's room.

Pete- That's MacGyver's room!

Pete pushes past Hakim and goes toward MacGyver's room.

Scene cuts back to the ship. Harry and MacGyver are walking down the dock. They go past a set of stairs and a pretty girl in a white dress is coming down them. Mac looks at her.

MacGyver- The afterlife certainly has its attractions.

Harry- Careful, Bud, remember you're just a visitor.

MacGyver- I don't know, Harry. For the first time since I can remember I feel like I'm where I belong. Like I've finally (he pauses briefly when he sees his parents sitting in chairs on the deck below them) come home.

MacGyver stands and stares down at his parents for a bit.

MacGyver- Harry, it's them.

Harry- Better let me talk to them first. They're not expecting to see you.

MacGyver stays at the railing and stares at his parents while Harry walks over to them. They're deep in conversation when Harry gets there. James sees him first then Ellen looks up.

Ellen- Dad!

James and Ellen stand up.

Ellen- Oh! (hugs Harry) Oh ! It's so good to see you again.

Ellen steps back from Harry. James shakes Harry's hand.

James- Welcome aboard, Harry.

Harry- You're both a sight. Oh, Lord! I missed you so much.

Harry hugs James and Ellen at the same time. He steps back from them.

Ellen- No more, dad. We're taking you home.

Harry- You wouldn't know about Celia would you?

James- She couldn't make the trip. You know how she is on boats.

Ellen- Mom's at home, dad. She can't wait to see you.

James- She's fixing you one of her famous special occasion dinners.

Harry- Oh!

MacGyver walks up to them.

MacGyver- Sounds great, I'm starved.

Ellen and James look over at MacGyver.

Ellen- Son?

MacGyver nods.

Ellen- Oh, honey! It really is you.

She hugs MacGyver.

Ellen- It really is you!

Ellen steps back.

MacGyver- Dad.

James and MacGyver hug. James steps back.

James- You always were full of surprises, son. We didn't expect to see you for a while.

MacGyver- Yeah, well, kind of a last minute change of plans.

Ellen- You're with us now, that's all that matters. Isn't it wonderful, Dad? We're a family again!

Mac hugs both of his parents at the same time.

Sound of a heart monitor screaming.

Dr. Brolenz- What's the BP?

Pete- What's happening to him?

Pete is near panic and his eyes start to fill with tears.

Nurse- 70/30

Back in MacGyver's room a group of medical personnel are doing CPR on him.

Pete- What's going on?

Dr. Brolenz- For some reason his heart has gone into ventricular fibrillation. In other words his heart has stopped.

Pete- Well, you told me he was stabilized. What's caused this?

Dr. Brolenz- I wish I knew. He's dying, Mr. Thornton.

Nurse- Doctor, we need you, Sir.

Dr. Brolenz- Please, excuse me.

Dr. Brolenz goes over to MacGyver's bed. Pete stands there totally stunned.

Pete- Dying! (sighs)

Out in the hallway, Hakim and Tarik are staring through the window into MacGyver's room. Boutros comes around the corner of the nurse's station and walks up to them.

Boutros- I put the Sun Boat in your office safe at the consulate. Arrangements have been made to ship it out of the country tonight.

Hakim- Unfortunately, the police already suspect this was an inside job. They want permission to search the consulate and all diplomatic parcels.

Boutros- You must not allow it!

Hakim- Refusing to permit such a search would only make them suspicious. We must give them a new suspect to investigate so they will leave us alone.

Tarik- Who?

Hakim- Peter Thornton. If he disappears, the police will think he's taken the Sun Boat. As soon as MacGyver is dead, Thornton will join him.

Back on the boat MacGyver, Harry, James and Ellen are sitting on chairs in a circle.

Ellen- The next thing I knew there you were riding a bicycle off the barn roof wearing a parachute made with my best bed sheets on your back.

They all laugh.

James- I'll never forget the look on here face. I don't know what she was worried about the most, you or the linen.

MacGyver- Dad, how could you remember that? It happened after you died.

James- Just because we don't live in the world anymore doesn't mean we don't take an interest in what goes on there.

Ellen- He's right, dear. We've watched you. Seen the things you've done, the people you've helped. Two parents couldn't be more proud.

MacGyver- Well, I'm not so proud of myself. I wasn't there for you when you died in the hospital.

Ellen- Oh, I knew you wanted to be there, that's all that's really important.

MacGyver- But, I've always felt guilty about that and I wanted a chance to say I'm sorry. Mom, I just couldn't get back.

Ellen- Let go of the past. (leans over and rubs her hand across MacGyver's cheek) You've earned a rest. You're going home.

Harry stands up.

Harry- Hogwash!

James- Now, Harry.

Harry- It's not the boy's time I tell you.

MacGyver- Isn't it, Harry? I'm all that's left of the family now. What do I have to go back for?

Harry- There are a lot of people, friends that depend on you.

MacGyver- Oh, they'll get along without me.

Harry takes a coin out of his pocket and tosses it at MacGyver. Mac lays it out in his hand and looks at it. The coin is gold with

the symbol for Ka on it. It looks like the medallion that Hakim was wearing around his neck.

Harry- Willing to put money on it?

Harry walks over to a distance viewer and moves it slightly.

Ellen- Leave him alone, dad. He's been through enough.

Harry- He's got a right to know the consequences of his decision. (Harry adjusts the viewer) Bring that coin over here, Bud.

MacGyver stands up and walks over to where Harry is standing. He gives Harry the coin. Harry puts the coin in a slot on the viewer and turns it once more then motions for MacGyver to look into it. MacGyver leans over and looks in to see the Sun Boat sitting on a small round table with a black tablecloth. Pete walks up to the Sun Boat and puts his arms out as though he's going to pick it up. Hakim walks up behind Pete and points a gun at the back of his head. MacGyver straightens and backs up a bit as a gunshot rings out.

MacGyver- Hakim's gonna kill Pete. We've gotta stop him.

Harry- The only one who can stop him is dead. That's right, Bud, it's you.

MacGyver- What's my being dead have to do with Hakim killing Pete?

Harry- When you're alive everything you do has an effect on others. You make ripples like tossing a stone in a pond. Same when you die.

MacGyver- Well, I gotta warn him. I gotta get back.

Harry- You can try, but there are no promises, Bud.

MacGyver turns around and looks sadly at his parents then walks over to them.

MacGyver- Mom, Dad.

Ellen- You're leaving us, aren't you?

MacGyver- I think Harry's right, it's not my time and if I stay one of my best friends is gonna die.

Ellen- (tearfully) We were finally together again.

James- Don't cry, Ellen. It won't make things any easier. Are you sure about this, son?

MacGyver looks at them with a sad, indecisive look then nods.

MacGyver- God, I miss you both so much!

He hugs both of them together. He pulls back, but lets a hand on one of each of their shoulders.

James- This is not goodbye. We'll see each other again.

MacGyver- Tell grandma I'm sorry I missed dinner.

Ellen nods. A fog horn sounds.

Harry- Last call, Bud. All ashore.

MacGyver hugs and kisses his mom then his dad then walks back over to Harry. They start to walk away, but Mac turns to wave to his parents.

Back in MacGyver's room the heart monitor is still screaming an alarm. The medical staff is doing CPR on MacGyver.

Intern- Prepare a cardiac syringe 10cc epinephrine. (continues chest compressions on MacGyver) 1,2,3

Nurse- 10cc epinephrine.

Dr. Brolenz- What's the BP now?

Nurse- Uh, it's dropping 70/30.

MacGyver's nurse enters the room and hands Dr. Brolenz a paper.

MacGyver's nurse- Here are the lab results.

Dr. Brolenz- Somehow his potassium level is way up. See if you can get glucose and insulin to counteract. Prepare to de-fib.

Dr. Brolenz hands the paper back to the nurse and walks around to the left side of MacGyver's bed where the crash cart is parked.

Nurse- 60/30 dropping.

Intern (doing chest compressions on MacGyver)- 1,2

Dr. Brolenz- Charging to 400 Joules.

Intern (doing chest compressions on MacGyver)- 3,4,5.

Nurse- Paddles are already charged, Doctor.

A nurse uses a bag mask to push air into MacGyver as the Intern continues to do chest compressions. Hakim, Tarik, and Boutros enter the room and stand just inside of the door.

Back on the ship MacGyver and Harry are just getting to where the boarding ramp was, but it's gone. Anubis and the clerk are standing there.

Anubis- Prepared to cast off?

The clerk nods.

Harry- Hey, uh, my grandson's got to get off this tub.

Anubis- I'm afraid that's totally out of the question.

MacGyver- No, you don't understand, I'm not dead.

The clerk motions at two men, they stepped forward and grab MacGyver and Harry.

Harry- Hey, hey, hey, hey! Watch who you're grabbing there!

Anubis- Classic case of denial.

Clerk- There's always one on every trip.

Anubis- They'll upset the other passengers. Let them cool off in the engine room until after we embark.

They drag Harry and MacGyver down a flight of metal steps into a long hallway below deck.

MacGyver- Somebody's going to be murdered if I don't get back.

Anubis- You'll feel much better soon.

They push MacGyver and Harry into the engine room then close the door. The clerk turns the wheel on the door to latch it then Anubis puts an ax in the door to block it.

MacGyver tries to open the door, but even have pulling on it with all of his weight he can't open it. Harry takes a few steps into the room and looks aound.

MacGyver- Jammed the wheel.

MacGyver walks further into the room and looks around.

Harry- I knew it was a mistake letting you stay on this boat.

MacGyver- It wasn't your decision, it was mine.

Harry- What was so all-fired important about you comin' on this boat after me?

MacGyver- Maybe because there was so much left unsaid between us. Like, I'm sorry.

Harry gives MacGyver a questioning look.

Harry- Sorry?

MacGyver- For not being around to spend more time with you.

Harry- Well, people gotta live their lives. You don't like being crowded anymore than I do.

MacGyver- No, but I feel bad about all the weekends and the holidays I missed. Do you realize we didn't spend Christmas together once since I moved to California? Not once.

Harry- Love's not some bill to be paid on weekends and holidays, Bud. You wanna let someone know you care you do it when they're not around. You know like, livin' up to the example they set.

MacGyver- Well, thank you, Harry. For setting such a great example.

Fog horn sounds again.

Harry- They're getting ready to cast off. I'm sorry, Bud.

MacGyver- Aw, come on, Harry. We've been in tighter spots than this. Right?

Back in MacGyver's room the heart monitor is still screaming its alarm and medical personnel is doing CPR on MacGyver.

Dr. Brolenz- Charging. Stand clear! Stand clear!

Intern- All clear, Doctor.

Dr. Brolenz places the paddles on MacGyver's chest and presses the buttons. MacGyver's body spasms then stills.

Scene cuts back to the engine room on the ship.

Harry- We do have a talent for getting boxed in.

MacGyver (looking for a way out)- Yeah.

Harry- Remember that first camping trip we took? Almost didn't make it when that truck of mine got stuck in that deep wash-out.

MacGyver- Yeah, but you figured a way...

MacGyver stops talking when he sees a propeller shaft with a white metal grate cover.

MacGyver- Harry, you're a genius!

Harry- I am?

In MacGyver's room.

Dr. Brolenz- Once again. Stand clear!

He shocks MacGyver's heart again.

Back in the engine room MacGyver takes the cover off of the shaft.

Harry- I'm getting' a little slow, Bud. What's this idea of mine?

MacGyver- When that truck was stuck you said the best way to beat a problem was to make it work for ya. So, you took a tire off the back wheel and tied a rope around the hub.

MacGyver takes a fire hose off a wheel and ties one end of it to the wheel on the door then stretches toward the propeller shaft.

Harry- Yeah, sure. Then you took the other end of the rope and wrapped it around that tree up the hill.

MacGyver- And you put her in gear and that truck just winced herself up.

Harry- So, you figure that propeller shaft's gonna pull us out of this ditch?

MacGyver- Something like that.

Back in MacGyver's room.

Dr. Brolenz- He's still in v-fib.

MacGyver's nurse- He's not responding, Doctor.

Dr. Brolenz- Stand clear!

He shocks Mac again.

Back in the engine room, MacGyver is tying the fire hose around the propeller shaft.

MacGyver- Come on, Harry.

MacGyver puts his arm around Harry and they move away from the propeller shaft. There's a ringing sound then the indicator moves to Dead Slow then the shaft slowly starts to move.

Back in MacGyver's room Dr. Brolenz shocks MacGyver again.

Back in the engine room the hose is wrapping around the shaft.

Back in MacGyver's room Dr. Brolenz shocks MacGyver again.

Back in the engine wraps tighter.

Back in MacGyver's room Dr. Brolenz shocks MacGyver again.

The shaft wraps around the shaft so tight that it breaks the ax handle that's blocking the door. MacGyver opens the door and they go out.

Harry- You are a wonder, Bud.

MacGyver- Something my grandpa taught me.

They run back up to where the passenger ramp was, but it's gone, so they run further down the deck. MacGyver sees the life boat hoist and goes over to it. He pushes the button to lower it a bit then unhooks the rope from the end of the lifeboat. He climbs up on the pipes near the railing at the front of the life boat. Harry tugs on the rope at the edge of the life boat.

Harry- I don't remember teaching you anything this crazy, Bud.

MacGyver- All it can do is kill us, Harry. Come on.

Harry- Nah, nah, nah. Bud, my time is up.

MacGyver jumps down and stands in front of Harry.

MacGyver- Harry, let's go.

Harry- No, uh, Celia's got supper waitin'. You remember how she'd used to get if you showed up late for meals. (MacGyver sighs then shakes his head) It's my time.

MacGyver nods.

MacGyver- Goodbye, Grandpa.

MacGyver hugs Harry.

Harry- Be seein' ya, Bud.

MacGyver smiles then climbs back up onto the pipes. He puts his foot on the hook and swings out over the railing then salutes Harry. Harry pushes the down button and MacGyver starts to go down the side of the ship. Harry steps over to the railing and watches MacGyver go down.

Back in MacGyver's room, Dr. Brolenz shocks MacGyver once more and a slow, irregular rhythm shows on the heart monitor.

MacGyver's nurse- We've got a rhythm on him.

Pete- (tearful, but relieved) Oh, oh thank God.

Dr. Brolenz- He's gotta keep fighting. He's not on solid round yet.

Back at the ship, MacGyver is $\frac{3}{4}$ the way down. Anubis sneaks up behind Harry and looks down to see MacGyver descending. He presses the up button on the hoist and MacGyver stops.

Back in MacGyver's room, MacGyver's heart monitor goes from the slow, irregular rhythm to the uncoordinated squiggles and the alarm begins to scream again.

MacGyver's nurse- He's back in v-fib.

Dr. Brolenz leans over MacGyver and puts the paddles on his chest.

Dr. Brolenz- Stand clear!

Intern- Clear!

Dr. Brolenz shocks MacGyver.

Back at the ship, MacGyver is slowly going back up the side of the ship. Harry turns toward Anubis.

Anubis- No one leaves this ship.

MacGyver pushes himself off of the ship, looking down where the dock is. Each time his foot touches the side of the ship the sound of the defibrillator can be heard.

Harry- Jump, Bud! Go for it!

MacGyver pushes off four more times before he lets go of the hoist and flings himself toward the dock. He catches on the edge of the dock, grunting as he struggles to keep his hold.

Harry- That's showin' 'em, Bud.

MacGyver's grip begins to falter and his nails scrape across the edge of the dock as he begins to slip off. Soon, he's hanging from the edge of the dock by one arm.

Scene goes white then cuts to MacGyver grabbing a hold of Pete's hand. The heart monitor is starting to beep a good, steady rhythm. Pete looks down at MacGyver holding his hand in shock then looks up at Dr. Brolenz.

Pete- Doctor, look!

Behind Pete MacGyver's nurse is putting the bag mask away below MacGyver's heart monitor and on the other side of the bed the other nurse is cleaning up the paddles on the crash cart. Dr. Brolenz looks over at MacGyver's heart monitor.

Dr. Brolenz- He's coming out of it.

MacGyver's heart monitor is beeping normally.

Dr. Brolenz- He's stabilizing. You're friend's quite a fighter, Mr. Thornton. He has a normal sinus rhythm.

Pete laughs as MacGyver opens his mouth slightly then slowly opens his eyes.

Pete- I don't believe it! MacGyver? Can you hear me? (Mac turns his eyes toward Pete, but doesn't move) Can you speak?

MacGyver turns his eyes back to the ceiling then back to Pete and back at the ceiling.

Dr. Brolenz- His autonomic responses need time to recover. He's been through a great deal.

Pete- Yeah, I just wish that I knew who did this to him.

MacGyver looks toward Pete then down toward his own hand. His right index finger begins to twitch then he moves that one and his middle finger, curling them and uncurling them. Pete looks down at MacGyver's hand.

Pete- Look.

MacGyver continues moving his two fingers.

Hakim- Maybe its his reflexes.

Pete- No.

Pete looks at the doctor hopefully. Dr. Brolenz shakes his head then looks down at MacGyver.

Pete- He's trying to tell us something.

Pete looks down at MacGyver then turns around. He finds a metal tray and a bottle of baby powder sitting on top of

MacGyver's heart monitor. He dumps the stuff of of the tray then picks it and the baby powder up. Pete dumps some of the powder onto the tray then puts the bottle back where it was. He shakes the tray slightly to spread the powder up then gently lifts MacGyver's right hand and slides the tray under it.

MacGyver keeps his eyes on the ceiling as his shaky fingers draw the symbol for Ka into the powder. When he's done, he slowly turns his hand to the side so Pete can see what he did. MacGyver's eyes start to tear up.

Pete- Ka!

Pete leans over and looks at MacGyver.

Pete- Are you saying Hakim's people did this?

MacGyver looks down toward his hand then back at Pete. Pete looks down at MacGyver's hand. Mac slowly and shakily turns his hand further to the side then points his thumb toward where Hakim, Tarik, and Boutros are standing. Pete looks at MacGyver's face then takes a hold of MacGyver's hand as he turns around to face Hakim.

Pete- You! This is all your doing!

Hakim- No, this is a mistake.

Tarik and Boutros start to reach in their jackets for their guns, but Pete lets go of MacGyver's hand and gets his out first then points it at them.

Pete- Don't move! Don't even breath. Doctor, can one of your staff call the police? Tell them I'm holding 3 suspects for theft and attempted murder.

Dr. Brolenz- (motions MacGyver's nurse to the door) Nurse.

MacGyver's nurse leave the room. Pete retakes MacGyver's hand. He looks down at MacGyver with a smile on his face. MacGyver is starting to cry.

Pete- Welcome back, MacGyver!

A tear rolls down MacGyver's cheek as he slightly shakes his head no.

Scene cuts to Pete pushing MacGyver in a wheelchair along a cement path outside of the hospital.

Pete- So, after Hakim's men confessed the Egyptian ambassador was more than willing to let the police search the consulate. They found the Sun Boat in Hakim's office safe. He's

been declared Persona Non Grata, which means he'll be deported home to face charges.

MacGyver- I understand the Egyptian court has a real thing against artifact thieves.

Pete- Yeah. Well, I for one am just glad the Sun Boat is safely in the Cairo Museum where it can't cause any more trouble.

Pete parks MacGyver's wheelchair beside the bench then walks around the wheelchair as MacGyver puts the brakes on it. Pete lets out a sigh as he sits down on the bench.

Pete- Ya know, MacGyver, I'm really sorry you didn't make it back to your grandfather's funeral. I know how much he meant to you.

MacGyver- It's okay, Pete. I think Harry understands.

Pete- Ya know for a while there I thought I was gonna have to go to your funeral. When I think of how close you actually came to dying, I don't mind telling you, it still scares me.

MacGyver- Thanks, Pete. But, ya know something? Death's not so scary. I don't think it's the end of anything. It's more like, just another step along the way.

Pete- That's a nice thought.

MacGyver- Yeah. Just somethin' my grandpa taught me.

Pete looks thoughtful then smiles. MacGyver gives a big smile.

End of episode.

