

Only Angel's Have Wings

PLANE NO. 4

COMBINED CONTINUITY
FROM FILM

FADE IN:

EXT. BARRANCA DOCK - NIGHT

- 1 LONG SHOT SHIP
coming in out of fog.
- 2 LONG SHOT DOCK
Crowd starts gathering, walk right - CAMERA PANS as ship enters.
- 3 LONG SHOT DOCK
Ship enters - doves fly through scene.

EXT. STREET

- 4 MED. LONG SHOT
Mules with bananas exit left f.g. followed by people.

(AD LIB CROWD NOISES)

EXT. DOCK

- 5 LONG DOWN SHOT CROWD ON DOCK
Ship docking in b.g.

MATE
Heave the starboard line.
Heave the port line.
Make fast that starboard line.

- 6 LONG SHOT DOCK
Men loading - CAMERA PANS right to ship.

(AD LIB ORDERS)

EXT. STREET

- 7 LONG SHOT
Crowd moves about as Joe and Les walk left - CAMERA DOLLIES right with them.

MAN

Allo, amigo.

JOE

Como te va, Moreno. Looks like more passengers this trip.

7 CONTINUED:

LES
Keep your fingers crossed and we
may have some luck.

8 LONG SHOT CROWD ON DOCK
Les and Joe enter and walk left as CAMERA PANS to Purser by
steps.

PURSER
El barco sale a las cuatro.

MAN
A las cuatro, muchas gracias.

PURSER
El barco sale a las cuatro.

MAN
What did you say?

PURSER
Oh, I beg your pardon. The boat
leaves at four.

JOE
Hi, Rafael.

9 MED. LONG SHOT JOE, LES & PURSER
Passengers pass thru scene in f.g.

PURSER
Hello, Amigos. Come estan?

LES
Here you are, Rafael, only two
sacks this time.

JOE
Well, how is the talent this trip?

PURSER
Oh, very bad - very bad, Senor.

JOE
Not much to choose from, huh?

LES
You can have my share. Is this
all you've got on board?

PURSER
There is not one you would give -
that - for. El barco sale a las cuatro.
(ad libs in Spanish)

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CLOSE SHOT PURSER

A hand reaches in, lifts cap, showing black eye.

JOE'S VOICE

Wait a minute. Hey, Les - look at
that.

11

MED. SHOT JOE AND LESS
back of Purser left f.g.

LES

Oh, what a pretty mouse!

JOE

Who laid that on you?

PURSER

No, no, senor. Nobody laid that
on me. We have some bad weather -
I fall against door knob.

JOE

You ought to cut its fingernails.
Una muchacha? No?

PURSER

No, no muchacha - no muchacha.

EXT. SHIP

12

MED. LONG SHOT BOAT DECK

Bonnie at top of steps by captain starts to exit.

CAPTAIN

The boat leaves at four in the
morning, Miss.

BONNIE

I'll be here.

EXT. DOCK

13

LONG SHOT

Bonnie on steps walks down to Purser, Joe and Les - then
starts thru crowd right b.g. as CAMERA PANS with her.

PURSER

El barco sale...

BONNIE

Boo!

14 MED. CLOSE SHOT GROUP
looking right.

JOE

Why, I thought you said there
wasn't --

LES

You chump - that was the doorknob.

JOE

Come on, Les, we got some work to
do.

15 LONG SHOT
Joe and Les pick up mail-bags and exit from Purser - walk
right as CAMERA PANS to crowd.

PURSER'S VOICE

Be careful, boys, be careful!

EXT. STREET

16 LONG SHOT
Bonnie walks right thru crowd and mules, as CAMERA PANS with
her. She stops, looks left, exits right.

(AD LIB NOISES)

17 MED. LONG SHOT
Joe and Les run right thru crowd, exit right.

18 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie in crowd, looks back.

(AD LIB NOISES)

19 LONG SHOT
Les and Joe in crowd, walk right as CAMERA PANS.

20 LONG SHOT
Bonnie enters left to shed as children enter to her. Crowd
in street b.g.

BOY

Tortillas, Senora.

GIRL

Dame dinero.

Bonnie exits right f.g.

- 21 LONG SHOT
Joe and Les enter to shed, then right as CAMERA PANS.
(AD LIB VENDORS' VOICES)
- 22 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie by vendor - others pass thru scene b.g.
MAN
Buenas noches.
- 23 MED. LONG SHOT
Les and Joe in street, stop - crowd in b.g.
- 24 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie by vendor - crowd in b.g.
MAN
Senorita, le puedo vender curiosidades.
- BONNIE
No.
- Bonnie walks to group gathered b.g.
- 25 MED. LONG SHOT
Les and Joe in street & people in street b.g. - Joe starts right as Les stops him.
LES
Wait a minute. Take it easy.
- 26 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
in crowd peeks over door. (Music b.g.)
- 27 LONG SHOT CROWD
gathered around native girls dancing - man rises and dances with them - man seated in crowd playing guitar. (Music b.g.)
- 27-A MED. LONG SHOT CROWD
gathered around dancers dancing.
- 27-B CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
in crowd.
- 27-C LONG SHOT DANCERS DANCING
Crowd gathered around as man continues playing. (Music and ad libs)

- 27-D MED. LONG SHOT
Native girl and boy dancing - crowd b.g.
- 27-E CLOSE SHOT MAN
seated in crowd playing guitar, sings as group joins in chorus.
(Singing "Chiquichi")
- 27-F CLOSEUP NATIVE MEN
singing and moving to rhythm.
- 27-G CLOSE SHOT MAN
seated playing guitar - others b.g.
- 28 CLOSEUP NATIVES
- 28-A MED. LONG DOWN SHOT
Two native girls and boy dancing in circle of natives gathered. Girl and boy start to exit right.
- 28-B CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
in crowd.

BONNIE

(sings)
"CHIQUICHI"

- 28-C CLOSE SHOT
Native girl and boy dancing - others in b.g.
- 28-D CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
in crowd - group around her applaud - she waves.
- 28-E CLOSE SHOT
native girl and boy in crowd -- they bow.

- (O) 29 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
in crowd. She sings as crowd applauds. She waves, then starts to exit to b.g.
- 30 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie walks toward Camera, meets Les and Joe. They raise hats - she mimicks them and exits right f.g.

JOE
Well, there is a strong character for you, my boy.

LES
Probably the wrong approach.

JOE
Come on, we'll try it again.

LES
Easy does it.

They start to exit left.

- (O) 31 LONG DOWN SHOT
Bonnie in crowd walks b.g., stops near vendor.

VENDOR
Senorita, quiere comprar un sombrero del pais, un cuchillo.

Les and Joe enter, walk b.g., turn and walk to her as she turns with huge butcher-knife.

JOE
Lady, we've decided to appeal to your better nature.

BONNIE
What?

LES
It wasn't me, lady, he thought it up all by himself.

JOE
We just wanted to buy you a drink.

- 32 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

BONNIE
Are you Americans?

(O) 33

MED. SHOT

Joe and Les - Bonnie right side-angle - people in street b.g.

BONNIE

I thought you were a couple of --
 Why didn't you say so? Oh, gee
 winnikers, am I glad to see you!
 You buy me a drink, I'll buy you
 a drink.

JOE

You won't need this any more.

LES

Come on, let's go.

Joe takes knife from her as they start left b.g.

(O) 34

MED. LONG SHOT

Joe, Bonnie and Les walk left down street, passing others as
CAMERA PANS with them.

BONNIE

It sure sounds good to hear some-
 thing that doesn't sound like pig-
 latin. Where you from?

JOE

Oh, he's Les Peters and I'm Joe
Souther - New York and Kansas.

LES

What's your name?

BONNIE

Lee.

JOE

Lee what?

BONNIE

Bonnie Lee - from Brooklyn.

LES

Look out!

At sound of horn, they all step back to left.

(O) 35

LONG SHOT

Tram enters and starts to exit left f.g. - men in tram -
others in street.

36 MED. LONG SHOT
Joe, Les and Bonnie - crowd b.g. - tram enters and exits b.g.
as children run after it.

BONNIE

What was that?

LES

The Fifth Avenue bus line. Here
we are.

They turn and start to exit left.

37 LONG SHOT
Les, Bonnie and Joe walk left thru crowd to steps of Dutchman's - man seated on porch. Les falls on steps, rises.

JOE

Too bad it wasn't your neck!

LES

Hey, who saw her first?

They start to enter building.

INT. DUTCHMAN'S - NIGHT

38 LONG SHOT
Bonnie, Les and Joe enter thru door, walk left as CAMERA PANS to Dutchman behind counter - others b.g. and f.g. - put mail bags on counter.

LES

Here you are, Dutchy.

39 MED. SHOT DUTCHMAN
Backs of Bonnie and Les f.g.

LES

Dutchy, meet Miss Lee.

BONNIE

How do you do.

DUTCHMAN

How are you.

LES

Miss Lee, this imposing gentleman
is Postmaster and leading banker
of Barranca.

() 40 MED. CLOSE SHOT BONNIE AND JOE

BONNIE

Well, I've always wanted to know
a --

JOE

Also the owner of the general store,
on your right --

41 MED. LONG SHOT GROUP

They walk left f.g. as Dutchman follows .

JOE

Proprietor of the bar on your left,
and chief cook and bottle washer
of the luxurious hotel and restaur-
ant you see before you.

BONNIE

Well, that hardly seems enough that --

DUTCHMAN

(shakes Bonnie's hand)

John Van Ruyter's the name. Please
don't pay any attention to them,
Miss Lee.

JOE

How about a drink, Dutchy?

DUTCHMAN

Sure - sure. Sit down.

They all start left.

42 LONG SHOT

Group walks left to table - Bonnie sits.

DUTCHMAN

Make yourself at home. Well, what
are you going to have?

BONNIE

How is the local scotch?

DUTCHMAN

Well, I carry only the best, huh,
boys? .

LES

Make mine Bourbon.

JOE

Yeah - me, too.

43

MED. LONG DOWN SHOT

Bonnie seated at table - Joe and Les sit by her, Joe right f.g.
back to Camera - others at bar in b.g.

BONNIE

Well, me, too.

DUTCHMAN

My scotch is good - I drink it myself.

BONNIE

Why don't you have one with us,
Mr. Van Ruyter.

DUTCHMAN

I will.

The Dutchman exits b.g. Les takes out cigarettes and passes them to Bonnie.

BONNIE

It sure feels good to be off that boat. What are you looking at? What's the matter with me?

JOE

Nothing - only you're sure easy on the eyes.

LES

Go on, you mug - you heard me use that two weeks ago.

44

MEDIUM SHOT

Bonnie seated - Joe and Les seated f.g. side-angle - hand enters serving drinks.

BONNIE

Well, it still sounds good anyway. What are you fellows doing down here?

LES

Just the same as everybody else -- working for the Dutchman.

BONNIE

What is that?

JOE

We fly a little mail and things here and there.

BONNIE

Fliers. I was wondering what you were wearing those guns for?

44 CONTINUED:

JOE

Did you think we were a couple of banana cowboys?

BONNIE

Who'd ever think there was a flying field in a place like this.
Where is it?

LES

Just outside the door.

45

LONG SHOT

Dutchman standing by group seated - others b.g. - they drink.

DUTCHMAN

Well, Skol.

LES

To us.

BONNIE

Down the hatch.

JOE

Happy landing!

DUTCHMAN

What are you doing down here, Miss Lee --

46

MED. LONG SHOT

Dutchman standing by group; seated.

DUTCHMAN

-- on your way back to the States?

BONNIE

Yes, if I don't get a job in Panama.

DUTCHMAN

Oh - professional?

BONNIE

Yeah, I quit a show in Valparaiso.

She takes money from purse and offers it, as
on paying.

... bers insist

BONNIE

These are on me.

46 CONTINUED:

LES
No, no. Don't do that --

BONNIE
Oh, but I said I wanted to buy a drink.

LES
(getting out money)
I'll pay for this...

DUTCHMAN
Let him pay for it...

JOE
No, now wait a minute, Dutchy. If you take his money, I'll never step foot in here again.

DUTCHMAN
But, Joe, where are you going to eat?

JOE
(getting out money)
Well, I'll starve first. I won't come in here again.

47 LONG SHOT
Dutchman by group, seated - he walks around table to Joe - then back to Les.

DUTCHMAN
In that case, I better take Joe's money.

LES
Now, wait a second. If you take his money I'll never come in here again. Right is right. Who asked first.

JOE
No, I'm going to pay for this.

DUTCHMAN
I guess you --

JOE
I meant what I said, Dutchy.

LES
So did I, Dutchy.

DUTCHMAN
You --

() 48 MED. CLOSE SHOT DUTCHMAN

DUTCHMAN
The drink is on the house.

49 MED. LONG SHOT

Dutchman by group, seated at table - he starts b.g. as Bonnie turns and calls him - boys shake hands over table.

DUTCHMAN
Satisfied.

LES
Very well satisfied.

BONNIE
Oh, that's a shame... He's so cute.
Hey, Dutchy, come on back - and
no more monkey business.

LES
And bring a bottle with you.

DUTCHMAN
(entering)
No, no, you boys better go easy.

JOE
What for?

LES
Why?

DUTCHMAN
One of you has to fly the mail
tonight.

LES
I thought Tony was first out.

DUTCHMAN
Well, Tony has a touch of fever.
It'll be either you or Joe.

JOE
Can you beat that?

LES
Fine thing.

JOE
All right, Dutchy, take a number.

DUTCHMAN
A number? What for?

49 CONTINUED:

LES
Anything up to ten.

50 MED. CLOSE SHOT DUTCHMAN

DUTCHMAN
One to ten -- Oh, no, not me. If you want to gamble on who is going up in bad weather, you'd better pick somebody else for a number.

51 MED. SHOT

Les seated - back of Joe f.g.

LES
All right, Bonnie.

52 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated - Joe and Les seated f.g. - side angle - part of Dutchman b.g. - Joe holds matches.

JOE
Any number -- anything up to ten.

BONNIE
No, siree, not me. I feel the same way he does.

LES
Nobody is worrying about who is going up. What we are worrying about is who --

JOE
Who is going to take you to dinner.

BONNIE
Who said anything about staying for dinner?

JOE
We'll send you a formal invitation.
Odd or even --

LES
Odd.

JOE
Too bad. Bonnie, how do you like your steak?

52 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
Well, I don't know. Do you mean
real American steak?

53 MED. LONG SHOT
Dutchman standing by group seated at table.

DUTCHMAN
Well, I don't like to brag, but
how d'you think I keep those boys
down here?

BONNIE
Well, I guess I'm staying for din-
ner.

DUTCHMAN
That is the girl.

LES
Why do I always say odd when --

Sound of plane.

DUTCHMAN
I hate that noise -- brrrr...

VOICE
Joe Souther, Joe Souther - you are
up next.

JOE
That's you, Les.

LES
Joe Souther -- sorry, kid.

Les rises and follows Dutchman b.g. as they start to exit.

54 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter enters thru door.

CARTER
Joe --

55 MED. SHOT
Joe and Bonnie seated at table - others at bar b.g.

CARTER'S VOICE
Stand by -- Tex says it's clearing.

() 56 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter in doorway - he starts to exit left f.g.

JOE'S VOICE
Oh, no, not me, poppa. Les lost
and I am having dinner with Miss Lee.

57 MED. LONG SHOT
Joe and Bonnie seated - he rises as Carter enters. Dutchman
and Les enter.

JOE
Miss Lee - Mr. Carter.

BONNIE
How do you do.

CARTER
Hello, Miss Lee. Sorry, Joe, the
mail goes on schedule and so do
the pilots.

JOE
Since when?

CARTER
Anyway, I want Les to go to the
warehouse and check over the stuff
that came in on the boat.

58 MED. SHOT
Les, Joe and Carter.

LES
Say, that's an all-night job. When
did you think that up?

CARTER
Just now.

59 MED. LONG SHOT
Dutchman - Les by Bonnie seated - back of Carter f.g.

DUTCHMAN
Look, they gambled and he lost -
let him go.

() 60 MED. SHOT
Carter, Joe and Les.

CARTER
Is that an order?

61 MED. CLOSE SHOT DUTCHMAN

DUTCHMAN

Yes - no -- who is running things
here, anyway?

62 MED. SHOT

Carter, Les and Joe. Carter turns to Joe, then faces Camera.

CARTER

That is what I mean. Come on, get
going, Joe.

JOE

What about Miss Lee.

CARTER

Don't worry about Miss Lee. I'll
be glad to take up where you left
off.

63 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated - part of Dutchman left.

BONNIE

Now, look here, Mister, I have some-
thing to say about this, you know.

64 CLOSEUP CARTER

CARTER

Chorus girl?

65 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

part of Dutchman left.

BONNIE

No. I do a specialty.

66 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

by Joe. He starts b.g.

CARTER

So much the better.

67 MED. SHOT

Carter by Joe - he walks right b.g. as CAMERA PANS

CARTER

Pick up that stuff on your way back
from Las Cruces, Joe. See you la-
ter, Miss Lee.

68 LONG SHOT
Dutchman, Les and Joe by Bonnie seated - she rises and walks right f.g. - then back to Joe and group.

BONNIE

Oh, you will, will you! Now wait a minute -- Say, who does that guy think he is anyway?

JOE

That's the boss.

LES

As you might have gathered from the conversation.

BONNIE

Well, he's not my boss and --

JOE

Well, Bonnie, I hope you win. I'll be seeing you.

BONNIE

Goodbye, Joe.

Joe walks right followed by Dutchman to door. CAMERA PANS as Bonnie enters - Joe starts to exit.

DUTCHMAN

Now, Joe, be careful -- no chances.

JOE

Oh, now Dutchy - you ought to find something to worry about.

DUTCHMAN

That is what you should be doing.

EXT. DUTCHMAN'S - NIGHT

69 LONG SHOT
Joe walks right - others on porch b.g.

70 MED. SHOT LILY
by tree. She rises.

LILY

Joe.

71 MED. LONG SHOT
Joe walks left from walk as CAMERA PANS to Lily.

71 CONTINUED:

JOE
Hi, Lilly. Come estas? (How are you)

LILY
Te estaba esperando, te querio ver. (I was waiting for you. I wanted to see you.)

JOE
Lo Siento, Lily. Pero tengo que ir a las Cruces. (Sorry, Lily, but I have to go to Las Cruces)

LILY
Oy, Joe --

JOE
I got to go. I'll be back, see you later.
(he kisses her)

LILY
Darling, que Dios te cuide. Nos vemos manana? (God take care of you, will we see each other tomorrow?)

Joe exits right.

72 MED. LONG SHOT
Joe walks to b.g. carrying mail-sacks - to plane running.

73 LONG SHOT PLANE
Men preparing plane - Kid and man walk f.g. as Joe enters.

JOE
Hy'a, kid?

KID
Hey, Joe, there's plenty of water over there, but the ground is harder on the left. I'd keep out of that soft stuff on the right side.

JOE
Okay, okay -- thanks, Kid.

Kid exits right f.g. as Joe walks to plane b.g. - back of man left f.g.

EXT. PORCH

74 MED. LONG SHOT
 Bonnie, Dutchman and Les walk left as CAMERA PANS to Ext.
 Radio Room.

BONNIE

How can he fly in this fog?

LES

Oh, it's just on the ground. He'll
 pull right up thru this. It's only
 two or three hundred feet thing.
 What he is waiting for is the heavy
 stuff piled up in the pass.

BONNIE

Sounds like double-talk to me.

LES

The only way of getting inland from
 here is thru a deep pass -- it's
 right --

75 MED. SHOT

Les, Bonnie and Dutchman

LES

-- up well, you can't see it. It's
 about fourteen thousand feet in the
 low spot. Wind and clouds make it
 a bad place, so we keep a lookout
 part way thru to tell us when it
 clears.

VOICE

Calling Barranca.

LES

Oh, here it comes in now.

INT. RADIO ROOM

76 LONG SHOT
 Radio operator seated - Carter enters as Les, Bonnie and
 Dutchman watch thru door b.g.

OPERATOR

Go ahead, Tex, go ahead.

TEX'S VOICE

Standby. She is moving fast now.
 How does it look down there?

OPERATOR

All right, if the wind doesn't shift.

77 (SCENE MISSING)

TEX' VOICE
Break now. Looks like the last
of it.

78 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter standing by Operator seated by mike -

TEX' VOICE
Okay, she is open -- let them fly.

OPERATOR
Okay, Tex.

Carter exits left f.g.

EXT. PORCH

79 LONG SHOT GROUP

Carter enters to porch.

CARTER
Hey, Joe - Joe! Hey, Mike!

80 LONG SHOT

Mike standing by plane back to Camera, turns.

81 MED. LONG SHOT GROUP ON PORCH

Carter motions.

82 LONG SHOT PLANE

Carter in f.g. - men by plane in b.g.

MIKE
(motioning)
Hey, Joe! Joe!

83 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter, Bonnie and Les on porch - Carter motions.

84 MED. LONG SHOT PLANE

Joe motions, then climbs into plane as man closes door and
CAMERA PANS to cockpit.

85 LONG SHOT PLANE -
facing Camera - men b.g. Plane starts to take off left f.g.,
splashing thru water.

86 LONG DOWN SHOT PLANE
travelling left f.g. as CAMERA PANS.

87 MED. SHOT
Carter and Bonnie on porch.

CARTER
Come on - get 'er up, Joe!

88 MED. CLOSE SHOT -
Dutchman and Les. Dutchman motions for plane to rise.

89 MED. CLOSE SHOT -
Carter and Bonnie.

BONNIE
It's the most wonderful thing I've
ever seen.

CARTER
Reminded you of a great, big,
beautiful bird, didn't it?

90 CLOSEUP BONNIE

BONNIE
No, it didn't. It wasn't like a
bird at all. That is why it is so
wonderful. It was like a flying
human being.

91 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Carter starts to b.g.

CARTER
Well, you're right about one thing.
A bird'd have too much sense to
fly in that kind of muck...

92 MED. SHOT -
Bonnie and Carter -- he starts thru door back.

INT. RADIO ROOM

93 LONG SHOT
Carter enters to Operator and sits on desk as he picks up phone.

CARTER
Joe Souther -- calling Joe Souther.

JOE'S VOICE
Go ahead, Geoff. Go ahead.

CARTER
Radio check. One - two - three -
four --

JOE'S VOICE
Five -- six. Clear as a bell, Poppa.
On top at four hundred between lay-
ers. Say, Geoff, there's a light
fog-bank laying off the coast. Any-
thing else?

CARTER
No, that's all. All right, Joe.

Carter hangs up receiver and starts to exit right f.g.

ENT. PORCH - NIGHT

94 LONG SHOT

Kid walks right as CAMERA PANS to porch of Radio Room and starts through door.

KID

Hi'ya, Dutch --

Dutchman on porch.

DUTCHMAN

Hi'ya, there.

Others pass through scene.

INT. RADIO ROOM

95 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter seated at desk - Kid enters to him.

KID

Hey, Geoff.

CARTER

Hello, kid.

KID

The wind's swung around. It is moving that fog bank in.

CARTER

Yeah - yeah -

He rises as they walk right to operator seated - picks up phone.

CARTER

Calling lookout. How much time?

KID

Better move fast - she is.

TEX'S VOICE

Go ahead, Geoff. Go ahead.

96 MED. LONG SHOT

Kid and Carter at desk with phone. Back of operator seated in f.g. Bonnie and others are in door in b.g.

CARTER

How does it look up there?

96 CONTINUED:

TEX'S VOICE

I was just going to call you. Geoff - you'd better hold Joe down there for a while.

CARTER

I can't. He's already gone. You ought to be able to see him by now.

TEX'S VOICE

See him? I can't see the tip of my nose. Geoff -- it's closing in again. You can't tell what this stuff will do.

97 MED. SHOT - CARTER

by desk with phone -- back of operator seated right f.g.

CARTER

Stand by to put out a flare in case I don't get hold of him.

JOE'S VOICE

Never mind the flare, Pop - little Jody heard every word. What'll I do, come back?

CARTER

(sits on desk)

Yeah. Look, Joe, it is pretty thick down here. Start letting down. When you get over the fog. I'll line you up and talk you in.

JOE'S VOICE

Say, Geoff -

CARTER

What?

JOE'S VOICE

You tell that beautiful blonde I'm still in the running.

CARTER

Will you stick to business, Joe?

JOE'S VOICE

All I want to do is order two steaks for dinner.

98 MED. SHOT DUTCHMAN, LES AND BONNIE
in doorway.

JOE'S VOICE
How about it, Dutchy?

DUTCHMAN
Yeah, I heard you. Tell him it's
all right.

BONNIE
It's all right with me, too.

99 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
with phone.

CARTER
All right, Joe - you're all set.

100 (SCENE MISSING)

JOE'S VOICE
Okay, here I come.

101 LONG SHOT
Carter seated on desk - he rises and exits thru group in doorway, followed by Kid and Shorty - back of operator at desk.

CARTER
Hey, Shorty, plug in that field
set. Come on, get going.

SHQFTY
Yes, sir.

EXT. RADIO ROOM

102 LONG SHOT
Carter and group walk right f.g. as Carter takes field set; Shorty exits. Kid puts coat on Carter. Lily enters b.g.

CARTER
Shorty, get the big light ready.

SHORTY'S VOICE
All right, sir.

CARTER
Turn it straight up.

102 CONTINUED:

KID
Kind of cold out here.

CARTER
Pancho, light those tubs.

PANCHO'S VOICE
Okay.

CARTER
Joe Souther - Joe Souther.

JOE'S VOICE
Okay, Geoff - coming down. On top
of the fog at fifteen hundred.

KID
Higher than I thought.

CARTER
Watch carefully, Joe. We're turn-
ing on the lights.

KID
Turn them on, Mike.

MIKE
Here they go.

CARTER
There you are, Joe. Can you see
them?

JOE'S VOICE
No --not a thing. Can't even see
the glow, Poppa.

CARTER
Must be thicker than it looks.

KID
Won't hurt to take a stab at it.
Hey, Baldy, shut off that piano.

BALDY'S VOICE
Yes, sir.

CARTER
And keep it quiet over there.

BALDY'S VOICE
Yes, sir. Shut off that piano and
keep it quiet.

103 MED. SHOT
Carter, Kid and Lily. Kid points left.

CARTER

Yeah. Now look, Joe - pay attention.
It's all closed in down here. You
are west of the field - west of the
field. Fly due east - fly due east.

104 MED. SHOT -
Dutchman, Bonnie and Les.

105 LONG SHOT GROUP
Carter with field set.

JOE'S VOICE

Flying fifteen hundred due east -
due east at fifteen hundred.

CARTER

Hey Joe, blimp your motor. All
right, Joe, you are passing over
the field. Go one mile, turn
one hundred and eighty degrees,
and start letting her down and
watch for the lights.

KID

Sounds a little that way.

CARTER

Joe, you are a little south - a
little south.

JOE'S VOICE

Okay, Poppa, turning north.

CARTER

Kid, turn out the light, will you.

(AD LIB NOISES)

CARTER

Keep it quiet back there!

106 MED. SHOT
Carter and Kid with field set.

JOE'S VOICE

Here I come - twelve hundred, one
thousand, eight hundred, six hundred --

106 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Hey, Joe - Joe, you're coming in too high. You'll overshoot the field. Make a turn, Joe - go farther back and try it again.

JOE'S VOICE

Okay, I'm turning.

CARTER

Look, can't you see the lights?

JOE'S VOICE

Nothing that even looks like a dim candle.

KID

His line was okay.

CARTER

Yeah -- Joe, your direction was perfect. Be sure to keep the same line.

107 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter, Kid and Lily.

JOE'S VOICE

All right, Geoff - I'm turning -- here I come. Six hundred --

CARTER

Cut it up in hundreds, Joe.

JOE'S VOICE

Five hundred --

108 MED. SHOT

Les, Bonnie and Dutchman.

JOE'S VOICE

Four hundred --

DUTCHMAN

Take it easy, Sonny - take it easy.

109 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter, Kid and Lily.

CARTER

Shut up!

109 CONTINUED:

JOE'S VOICE

Three hundred --

CARTER

Look - gun 'er, Joe!

JOE'S VOICE

I am down to one hundred now, Geoff.

KID

Geoff, that doesn't sound --

LILY

(pointing)

Ahi esta - ahi esta. (There he is)

CARTER

Joe, pull her up - pull up - you're
heading for --

They all duck down.

EXT. FIELD

110 MED. LONG SHOT PLANE
flying right.

111 LONG SHOT PLANE
flying right as CAMERA PANS - thru trees, taking off tops.

EXT. RADIO ROOM

112 MED. SHOT
Bonnie, Dutchman and Les - as they turn watching plane.

BONNIE

Say, that wasn't right, was it?

LES

No, lady, not quite.

113 MED. SHOT
Carter and Kid - Carter takes up set - Bonnie and others
b.g.

CARTER

Look, Joe - Joe you had the wrong
line. You're way off --

113 CONTINUED:

JOE'S VOICE

Okay, okay, Geoff. I saw the lights.
I'll get it next time.

CARTER

Nothing doing, Joe. Don't take
any more chances. Now, you've got
three hours gas --

JOE'S VOICE

Three hours -- ! Aw, Geoff, she'll
be almost on the boat by then.

CARTER

Listen, I told you to stick to bus-
iness. Now, get up on top and
cruise around until it opens up
.. down here.

114 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter, Kid and Lily.

DUTCHMAN'S VOICE

That's right, Geoff - don't let
him do it!

JOE'S VOICE

Aw, Geoff, give me one more chance.
I - I think I see a hole. Yeah, I
do see one.

CARTER

Now, Joe --

JOE'S VOICE

I'm coming down, Geoff --

LILY

Please don't!

CARTER

Now listen, Joe - you've got your
orders. Stay up there - and quit
worrying about that blonde.

JOE'S VOICE

It's all right, Geoff. I see the
light. I'll make it easy -- I'll
make --

CARTER

Listen, Joe - Joe! Joe - pull up -
pull up - you're headin' for that tree...

() 115 (SCENE MISSING) PLANE CRASHERS

116 LONG SHOT GROUP
Lily and others exit left f.g. - as Les enters to Carter who gives orders.

LILY

Joe --

CARTER

Mike, get the wagon. Take along a big pair of shears in case you have to cut him out.

117 MED. LONG SHOT GROUP
Carter giving orders -

CARTER

Les, you get the mail.

He stops Baldy as he runs to building b.g. - Bonnie and Dutchman b.g.

CARTER

Hey, Baldy - Baldy!

BALDY

Yes, sir --

CARTER

Telephone the police -- tell them to clear the field and keep it that way. Hurry up.

BALDY

Yes --

118 CLOSEUP KID
smokes cigarette.

119 CLOSE SHOT CARTER -
back of Kid in f.g.

KID

Well, you did all you could.

CARTER

Yeah, Mr. Wiseguy.

120 MED. SHOT BONNIE AND DUTCHMAN
She starts to exit right f.g.

121 LONG DOWN SHOT
Carter and Kid - Bonnie runs to them - Dutchman and others
b.g.

BONNIE
Do something! Do something! He
may be alive -- don't just stand
there!

CARTER
(grabbing and shaking
her)
Cut it out -- cut it out! Pull
yourself together. Haven't you
caused enough trouble!

TEX' VOICE
Calling Barranca - calling Barranca -
calling Barranca!

CARTER
Go ahead, Tex.

TEX' VOICE
Geoff, did you get Joe down all right?

CARTER
All except for one tree that stuck
up too high.

TEX' VOICE
Oh - sorry --

122 MED. LONG SHOT
Dutchman and Bonnie - man on porch b.g.

DUTCHMAN
Joe, you crazy fool! Nobody could
tell you anything -- you knew it
all, eh? Well, it serves you right!
I ain't a bit sorry for you -- no
skin off my nose. If you can take
it - I can.
(turns and starts back)

123 LONG SHOT GROUP
Dutchman starts for building b.g. - Kid exits left f.g. as
Carter starts b.g.

KID
I'll take a look over there.

124 MED. SHOT
Bonnie with back to Camera - Carter and Dutchman exiting to building b.g. - she turns.

INT. RADIO ROOM

125 LONG SHOT
Dutchman enters - walks f.g. and sits at table. Sparks enters followed by Carter - Sparks exits b.g. as Carter picks up telephone.

CARTER

Sparks, I forgot to tell Les - have the mail put in No. Seven - get it out and warm it up. Calling lookout - calling lookout.

TEX' VOICE

Go ahead, Geoff.

CARTER

Any change, Tex?

TEX' VOICE

No - just about the same.

CARTER

All right - we're all set to go down here.

TEX' VOICE

Okay - I'll let you know.

DUTCHMAN

Now, wait a minute, Geoff.

CARTER

(walks to Dutchman f.g.)
What?

DUTCHMAN

You are not going to --

CARTER

Go ahead - say it.

DUTCHMAN

Now, look here, Geoff - when you got me into this flying business a year and a half ago, I was doing pretty good. I made good money -- I ate good - I slept good nights --

125 CONTINUED:

CARTER

And in about a week, you'll either collect or lose your shirt.

DUTCHMAN

I am not thinking about that. I just can't go on killing nice kids like that - not if I lose a dozen shirts.

CARTER

(pacing back and forth by Dutchman seated)
You think you are the only one that feels that way --

DUTCHMAN

Then what do you send them up for in that kind of weather?

CARTER

Because I'm running an airline, and I'm not running it any differently than anybody I ever flew for --

DUTCHMAN

Now, Geoff --

CARTER

Now, look Dutchy. Joe died flying didn't he? And that was his job. But he wasn't good enough, that is all.

DUTCHMAN

Why did you hire him?

CARTER

Aw, he could fly all right, as a matter of fact. I taught him. But there is one thing no one could teach him -- he wouldn't take orders and on his own he just wasn't good enough, that is all - and that is why he got it.

DUTCHMAN

I ain't built like you are, Geoff. I shouldn't be in this business. We can't go on like that.

CARTER

Why not? We've got another pilot coming in on the next boat.

() 125 CONTINUED (2):

DUTCHMAN

Aw, Geoff, you are a hard man -
much too hard.

CARTER

Cut it out!

DUTCHMAN

I can't --

CARTER

Cut it out! Look, Dutch, what's
the use of feeling bad about some-
thing that couldn't be helped?
Give me a match, will you? I told
you, Joe just wasn't good enough,
and if he hadn't got it tonight,
he was bound to get it sooner or
later.

DUTCHMAN

Then you had no business to let him
fly!

CARTER

What? Ground that kid! Why, he'd
sooner be where he is than quit.
Here -- Hey, Dutch, Joe had a
sister somewhere up in the States,
didn't he?

DUTCHMAN

Yeah.

CARTER

Well, I owed him a hundred bucks --
here, send it to her.

126 MED. SHOT

Dutchman seated.

DUTCHMAN

You don't owe him no money, Geoff.

CARTER'S VOICE

How do you know?

DUTCHMAN

Well - I - because he has got two
months pay coming -- why should he
loan from you?

127 MED. SHOT CARTER

CARTER

All right, Dutchy, if you've got so much dough to throw around, why don't you get that plane out of hock that came in on the last boat?

128 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter by Dutchman seated, rubs Dutchman's head and starts to exit thru door b.g.

CARTER

Take it easy, fellow - we'll get along.

INT. DINING ROOM AND BAR

129 MED. LONG SHOT

Men by tables - Carter enters and walks left as CAMERA PANS to Kid.

MAN

Sam, how about that food?

SAM

Coming right up --

MAN

Make it snappy will you, Sam - we're hungry.

SAM

(entering to tables)
Coming right up.

MAN

Atta, boy --

CARTER

How is it out there?

KID

Everything is all right --

CARTER

Yeah. Come on, let's get a drink.

They walk to bar as he takes drinks.

CARTER

Hey, Baldy, I'll take those. Hello, Pancho --

(C) 129 CONTINUED:

PANCHO
(Greeting in Spanish)

CARTER
Wait a minute, Kid -- I can use
that. Hello!

MAN
Hello, Geoff --

Carter walks left passing Bonnie seated at table. She rises
and follows as he turns to her.

BONNIE
Mr. Carter - Mr. Carter -- do you
think - I mean, do you think that
it was my fault what happened out
there?

CARTER
Sure, it was your fault. You were
going to have dinner with him. The
Dutchman hired him - I sent him up
on schedule - the fog came - and a
tree got in the way. All your
fault. Forget it, unless you want
the honors.

Carter exits left as others pass thru scene b.g.

INT. CAFE

130 MED. LONG SHOT
Lily and women seated around table - others b.g. - Carter
enters with drinks to Lily.

WOMEN
No llores, ya no tiene remedio --

LILY
(sobbing)
Yo le querio tanto.

CARTER
Hello, Lily.

LILY
Oh, Mr. Geoff.

CARTER
Throw this down - you'll feel bet-
ter. Come on, bottoms up - salud!

130 CONTINUED:

LILY

Salud..

CARTER

That's the way.

131

MED. LONG SHOT

Pancho by table with Les seated right f.g. - Bonnie enters and sits - others b.g.

PANCHO

She is a good one --

LES

It is a card -- watch this (AD LIBS)

Gent enters.

LES

Hi, Gent.

132

MED. LONG SHOT

Gent points to himself - others b.g.

133

MED. CLOSE SHOT

Les seated.

LES

Oh, all right, Gent. Meet Miss Lee - Gent Sheldon.

134

MED. LONG SHOT

Gent standing by Lee - Les and others seated at table - others b.g. - Gent shakes hands with Bonnie as Carter enters.

GENT

Hello.

BONNIE

How do you do?

GENT

Fine, and how are you?

CARTER

Hi, Gent, where've you been?

GENT

Down at the warehouse, checking up those spare parts for you.

135 MED. SHOT
Les seated - others b.g.

LES

Oh - I get it.

136 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter and Gent standing by Bonnie and group seated f.g. at table, backs to Camera.

CARTER

Did I send you down here?

LES

Don't try to --

137 MED. SHOT
Bonnie seated - others b.g.

LES' VOICE

-- think up some other job to get rid of me.

CARTER'S VOICE

Don't worry about it, Less.

GENT'S VOICE

I hear I missed all the excitement around here.

CARTER'S VOICE

Yes, you did.

LES' VOICE

You won't see a better one in a long time.

PANCHO'S VOICE

Yes, she is a good one.

CARTER'S VOICE

What'll you have to drink, Gent?

GENT'S VOICE

Oh, anything -- you name it.

CARTER'S VOICE

How about you, Miss Lee?

BONNIE

What did you say?

138 MED. LONG SHOT
Gent and Carter by table, back of Les - Bonnie seated at table - Pancho left f.g.

CARTER

How about a drink?

138 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
I don't want a drink.

CARTER
Better have one, anyway.

LES
Make mine Bourbon.

PANCHO
I'll have one too, Geoff.

CARTER
Hey, Baldy, send over some drinks,
will you?

139 MED. LONG SHOT

Baldy behind bar - Kid and group standing at counter as waiter walks left with tray to Bonnie and group at table seated.

WAITER
Gangway, please. Here's your
steak, Miss -- here's the other
one -- who wants it?

CARTER
(as he bends into scene)
Put it right here.

WAITER
Yes, sir.

CAMERA PANS as waiter exits left.

140 LONG SHOT

Carter by Bonnie and group seated at table - others at bar b.g. As waiter puts steak down, Carter sits - Gent standing back - Kid standing by Bonnie.

CARTER
And some coffee, will you?

WAITER
Will you have some coffee, Miss?

BONNIE
No.

CARTER
That looks all right.

140 CONTINUED:

GENT
(walking to Carter)
You got in just in time for the
fireworks, huh?

141 MED. SHOT

Bonnie and Carter seated - he is left f.g.

BONNIE
How can you do that?

CARTER
Do what?

BONNIE
Eat that steak?

CARTER
What is the matter with it?

BONNIE
It was his.

142

MED. SHOT

Carter seated - others b.g.

CARTER
Look, what do you want me to do -
have it stuffed?

143

MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated - others by and in b.g.

BONNIE
Haven't you any feelings? Don't
you realize he's dead?

144

MED. SHOT

Carter seated - others b.g.

CARTER
Who's dead?

145

LONG SHOT

Gent and Kid standing by Bonnie - Carter and group seated at
table - others b.g.

GENT
Yeah - who's dead?

145 CONTINUED:

BONNIE

Joe.

GENT

Joe?

CARTER

Who's Joe?

LES

Anybody know a Joe?

BONNIE

(rising)

What's the matter with you? He was sitting here with us talking and laughing just a few minutes ago, and now's he's --

GROUP

(They all start to sing "Just Break the News to Mother" -- Just break the news to mother, And tell her there's no oth--

Bonnie slaps Carter and exits right as he rises and starts to follow.

BONNIE

You --

GENT'

Well, how do you like that!

146

LONG SHOT CAFE

Bonnie runs towards Camera followed by Carter - others b.g. She runs to door as he grabs and shakes her as they turn to MED. SHOT - side angle.

CARTER

Wait a minute, you little fool, Why don't you use your head -- Aw, come on, stop it.

BONNIE

(sobbing)

I don't know how you can act like this. Why, that poor kid -- he was --

CARTER

Yeah, I know, he's dead.

BONNIE

Yes, he's dead.

146 CONTINUED:

CARTER

That's right, and he's been dead for about twenty minutes, and all the weeping and wailing in the world won't make him any deader twenty years from now. If you feel like bawling, how do you think we feel?

BONNIE

Oh - I'm sorry.

CARTER

Now, come on - go on outside and walk around and stay there until you can put all that --

Bonnie exits thru door.

EXT. CAFE - NIGHT

147 LONG SHOT

Bonnie on porch walks towards Camera from Carter in doorway.

CARTER

-- together!

He turns and exits into cafe. Bonnie sits on porch as radio Operator enters - walks down steps to her - people in cafe b.g.

SPARKY

Was that you they were razzing in there? Well, don't feel too bad about it. I did the same thing myself when I first came down here.

148 MED. LONG SHOT

Sparky standing by Bonnie seated on porch, his back to Camera left f.g.

BONNIE

Say, mister, can you kick real hard?

SPARKY

Maybe you won't need it.

149 MED. CLOSE SHOT

Bonnie seated on porch.

BONNIE

I think I'd feel better. You know, all my life I've hated funerals --

149 CONTINUED:

BONNIE (cont'd)
the fuss and bother that never
brings anybody back and just
spoils remembering them as they
really are, and yet when I see
people actually facing it that
way, I had to act like a sap. You
know, this flying business is all
new to me.

150 MED. SHOT SPARKY

SPARKY
They have to have some crazy way
of looking at it to go on.

151 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated - back of Sparky left f.g. - people in cafe b.g.

BONNIE
Does this sort of thing happen
very often?

SPARKY
Oh, that depends on the weather and
luck. We've drawn spades twice in
the last three months - not count-
ing this one.

BONNIE
I suppose they'll be at it again
tomorrow.

SPARKY
Tonight - if it clears.

BONNIE
They must love it -- flying, I mean.

SPARKY
Why, do you think they came to this
kind of a place?

152 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Bonnie seated.

BONNIE
It is just like being in love with
a buzz-saw.

153 MED. CLOSE SHOT SPARKY

SPARKY

There is not much future in it.

154 MED. LONG SHOT

Sparky seated on steps by Bonnie seated.

BONNIE

What is there about it that gets them?

Kid enters from cafe door and walks to them.

SPARKY

(rising)

I'm not a flyer myself. Here, you'd better ask the Kid. Miss Lee - Mr. Dabb.

BONNIE

How do you do.

SPARKY

She wants to know why you like flying.

155 MED. CLOSE SHOT KID

KID

I've been in it twenty-two years, Miss Lee, and I couldn't give you an answer that would make any sense.

156 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated.

KID'S VOICE

What's so funny about that?

BONNIE

That is what my Dad used to say.

KID'S VOICE

Flyer?

BONNIE

No - trapeze - high stuff. He wouldn't use a net.

157 MED. SHOT SPARKY

SPARKY

There is not much future in that, either.

158 MED. SHOT
Bonnie seated - she starts to rise.

BONNIE
Yeah - we found that out.

159 LONG SHOT
Kid standing by Sparky and Bonnie seated - she rises, turning back to camera.

BONNIE
Tell me about this head-man - this Geoff -- does he go up, too?

KID
Only when he thinks it's too tough for anybody else.

BONNIE
Well, that just goes to show how wrong you can be.

160 MED. SHOT SPARKY
seated.

SPARKY
The Kid could tell you -- he's Geoff's best friend.

161 MED. SHOT
Kid and Bonnie.

KID
The only thing I can tell you is he's a good guy for gals to stay away from..

BONNIE
(patting his arm)
Thanks - I'll remember that.

Bonnie starts to exit thru door b.g. as Kid turns back to Camera, watching her.

INT. CAFE

162 LONG SHOT
Crowd gathered around - Bonnie walks left thru crowd, as CAMERA PANS, to Carter seated at piano; he plays as she interrupts -- crowd standing around.

GIRL
Buenas noches.

162 CONTINUED:

BONNIE

Hello.

GENT

(Hums "One of These Days")

BONNIE

Ugh, no, there is no B flat -- it goes like that.

CARTER

Hello What do you want?

BONNIE

I came back for that drink you offered me.

CARTER

Grown up yet?

BONNIE

I hope so.

GENT

A big girl.

CARTER

Hey, Charlie!

CHARLIE'S VOICE

Yes, sir - yes, sir.

(PLAYING AND HUMMING OF "ONE OF THESE DAYS" CONTINUES)

BONNIE

That is awful. Can't you hear it?
No B flat.

CARTER

Yes, I know - but will you go away,
please. We'll get it - we'll get it.

BONNIE

Do you want to know how it really goes?

CARTER

Sure.

BONNIE

Move over.

CARTER

You'd better be good.

162 CONTINUED (2)

BONNIE

(turning to crowd)

Won't sound as corney as you do.
All right, boys, you take the pick-up with the horn. Take it nice and slow and easy - rest of you watch for the breaks. Ready now.

Bonnie sits by Carter and starts playing as others join in.

BONNIE

Ready now -- here we go.

(PLAYING)

163

MED. SHOT

Bonnie and Carter seated at piano - she takes drink - others b.g.

(CONTINUE PLAYING)

164

LONG SHOT

Bonnie and Carter seated at piano - crowd gathered around.

(AD LIB APPLAUSE)

165

MED. SHOT

Bonnie and Carter seated at piano - others b.g.

CARTER

Hello, professional.

BONNIE

That's part of that specialty I was telling you about.

CARTER

Yes, well, here's to you.

Bonnie continues playing "Break the News to Mother".

CARTER

Who's Joe?

BONNIE

Never heard of him! Does anyone know the Peanut Vendor?

166 LONG SHOT

Bonnie and Carter seated at piano - crowd gathered around.

(AD LIBS "YES" IN SPANISH)

GENT

(taking sticks from
girl)

Give me those things, honey!

CARTER

(Sings 'Peanuts - Peanuts')

(AD LIBS AS THEY PLAY PEANUT VENDOR)

167 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated at piano - others b.g.

AD LIBS O.S.

Goodnight, Dutchy...

Buenas noches...

168 MED. LONG SHOT DOOR

It opens as Sparky enters, walks right f.g.

169 LONG SHOT

Sparky walks right as CAMERA PANS past men, exiting b.g. -
walks to Dutchman, Carter and Mike.

MIKE

I'll take care of it the first
thing in the morning.

CARTER

All right, Mike - goodnight!

Mike exits left b.g. as Sparky enters, with Joe's belongings,
puts them on counter as Dutchman turns.

SPARY

Here's all the stuff that was turned
in. I gave his clothes to the men
in the field.

Dutchman enters.

CARTER

Well, he didn't have much to show
for it. Take your pick, Sparks.

SPARKS

I've got a whole drawer full of
that junk. I'm going to get some
sleep - the Kid is sitting in for
me. Goodnight.

169 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Goodnight, Sparks. See anything you'd like to have, Dutch?

DUTCHMAN

I don't need anything to remember him by.

Dutchman walks back and turns off lights.

DUTCHMAN

If you want a drink or so - help yourself.

170 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated, playing piano

171 MED. LONG SHOT DUTCHMAN

DUTCHMAN

Goodbye, Miss Lee.

172 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated at piano - playing "Liebestraum".

BONNIE

Goodbye, Dutchy.

173 MED. LONG SHOT

Dutchman on stairs.

DUTCHMAN

(starts up stairs)

Drop in again sometime when you come this way.

BONNIE'S VOICE

Thank you - I will.

174 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated at piano - takes hat and purse.

175 LONG SHOT

Bonnie at piano - rises - walks left f.g. as CAMERA PANS to MED. SHOT Carter.

BONNIE

Well, goodbye, Mister. It is too bad Barranca is so far from Brooklyn.

175 CONTINUED:

CARTER

What is your hurry? It is only a few minutes after twelve. Your boat doesn't leave until four o'clock.

Carter reaches under bar, takes bottle and pours drinks.

CARTER

Here - say when.

BONNIE

When are you going to get some sleep?

CARTER

After your boat sails.

BONNIE

Aren't you just wasting your time?

CARTER

Well, there is a point that is open to argument.

BONNIE

That is what I am afraid of.

CARTER

What?

BONNIE

Those arguments.

CARTER

What is the matter with them?

BONNIE

Oh, they are too one-sided.

CARTER

Well, no hard feelings.

BONNIE

(picks up drink)
Your apology accepted.

CARTER

(picks up drink)
How about taking along a little souvenir - why not? Help yourself. Hmm - you've got a good eye, Lady.

175 CONTINUED (2):

BONNIE
(picking up bracelet,
exits right b.g.)
Well, someone must have given you
an awful beating once.

176 LONG SHOT

Lily and woman seated at table rise as Bonnie enters and puts
watch on Lily's arm.

LILY
Oh, el reloj de Joe. Muchas gra-
cias, Señorita, muchas gracias.
Mira tía, el reloj de Joe.

AUNT
Si, si, muy bonito. (Yes, yes, very pretty)

177 MED. SHOT CARTER
at bar.

AUNT'S VOICE
Vamos a casa, niña. (Let's go
home, child)

LILY'S VOICE
Muchas gracias.

178 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie, Lily and Aunt by table walk to door as women exit -
Bonnie turns.

LILY
El reloj de Joe...muchas gracias.

BONNIE
Come on now, you better go home,

AUNT
Buenas noches.

BONNIE
Goodnight.

179 MED. SHOT
Carter at bar - turns and picks up glasses

180 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter at bar - walks to table b.g. as Bonnie enters, shakes
her head, picks up purse and starts back.

180 CONTINUED:

CARTER
You're a queer duck.

BONNIE
So are you.

CARTER
I can't make you out.

BONNIE
(turning to him)
Same here. What was she like, anyway?

CARTER
Who?

BONNIE
That girl that made you act the way you do.

181 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Bonnie in f.g.

CARTER
A whole lot like you -- just as nice and almost as smart.

~~Show~~ BONNIE
Chorus girl?

CARTER
Only by temperament.

182 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
back of Carter in f.g.

BONNIE
Well, at least you're true to the type.

183 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Carter by table - he sits.

CARTER
Let's sit down and make yourself comfortable.

BONNIE
Still carrying the torch for her, aren't you?

183 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Got a match?

BONNIE

Don't you ever have any?

184 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter seated - back of Bonnie f.g. - she sits on edge of table.

CARTER

~~Hope~~ Don't believe in laying in
a supply of anything.

BONNIE ~~out~~

Matches, marbles, money or women? ✓

CARTER

That's right.

BONNIE

No looking ahead - no tomorrows -
just today.

CARTER

That's right.

BONNIE

Is that why she gave you the air?

CARTER

Who?

BONNIE

That girl.

CARTER

Say, listen, I wouldn't ask any wo-
man to -- Say, you can think up
more questions. Here --

He hands her matches as she leans towards him.

BONNIE

What wouldn't you --

CARTER

(taking drink)

What?

BONNIE

Ask anybody to do?

184 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Did you ever know a woman who didn't want to make plans? Map out everything - get it all set?

Carter rises and reaches to bar left as CAMERA PANS - takes bottle then walks back to table - SIDE-ANGLE of the two.

CARTER

Oh, well, I don't blame them I guess. It is the only way they can operate - run a home and have kids.

BONNIE

I suppose you think that is a lot easier and less dangerous than flying?

CARTER

I don't know - I never tried it.

BONNIE

But didn't you ask her to?

CARTER

Who?

BONNIE

That girl.

CARTER

I told you I wouldn't ask any woman --

BONNIE

What if she were willing to?

CARTER

Yeah - that is what they all say.

Carter walks left as CAMERA PANS to bar - then back to table.

CARTER

Women think they can take it, but they can't. The minute you get up in the air, they start calling the airport - and when you get down you find them waiting for you so scared they hate your insides.

BONNIE

What if she was the type that didn't scare so easily.

CARTER

(opening bottle)
There's no such animal.

184 CONTINUED (2):

BONNIE

Why? How do you know?

CARTER

(pours drink and sits)
Well, the girl I was telling you about came as close to it as anybody I ever met. But one night when I'd been lost in a fog - something like this - radio beam was out and I was glad to get my feet on the ground -- what do you think my welcome-home speech was? She was hoping I'd crashed.

185 MED. CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

BONNIE

What?

CARTER'S VOICE

Hmm - couldn't stand the gaff. Said she'd rather see me dead and have it over with. She told me if I wouldn't quit flying - it was all off.

BONNIE

You wouldn't, would you?

186 MED. SHOT

Carter seated - back of Bonnie, seated on table, right f.g.

CARTER

I'm still flying.

BONNIE

I wonder what happened to her.

CARTER

Who? I don't know for sure. I heard she married another flyer.
Well --

187 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter seated - Bonnie seated on table - he rises and walks to her - side-angle.

CARTER

Now, is there anything else you'd like to know about me? Would you like to go over to my room? Got some letters from home. Pictures

187 CONTINUED:

CARTER (cont'd)
of my father and mother - pictures
of me the first time I went up in
the air -- pictures of my first
crash.

BONNIE
Any pictures of you when you were
a baby?

188 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Bonnie f.g.

CARTER
I don't remember. Want to go and
look?

189 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
back of Carter f.g.

BONNIE
(starting to rise)
Sure.

190 LONG SHOT
Carter by Bonnie - she rises from table as they start left
-- he stops her - they walk right to door back as CAMERA PANS

191. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Carter walk to door with backs to Camera.

CARTER
Bonnie --

192 MED. SHOT
Bonnie and Carter by door - side-angle.

CARTER
Keep on the way we were going -
just follow your nose and it will
take you right to the boat.

BONNIE
Oh!

CARTER
I've got to stick around here.

BONNIE
Oh, so that's where we were going.

192 CONTINUED:

CARTER
(puts hands on her shoulders)
Take care of your--

193 LONG SHOT

Kid walks right as CAMERA PANS to Carter and Bonnie at door
b.g.

KID
Oh, Geoff!

CARTER'S VOICE
What?

KID
Tex just called from lookout - he
says the Pass is clearing.

194 MED. SHOT

Carter and Bonnie by door.

CARTER
Yes - did you wake Les up?

195 MED. SHOT KID

KID
No, because - well - Tex says it's
nobody's picnic.

196 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter and Bonnie at door - he puts out cigarette.

CARTER
Yeah - all right, wind up number
seven and put some coffee in it.

197 MED. LONG SHOT KID

KID
I already did.

EXT. PORT

198 LONG SHOT PLANE

warming up - travels towards Camera.

199 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie and Carter by door - he kisses her and exits left f.g.

CARTER

So long, Bonnie - have a nice trip.

BONNIE

(she starts to follow)
Hey, wait a minute --

INT. CAFE

200 LONG SHOT

Carter walking to b.g. - Bonnie enters and follows to bar -

BONNIE

You going up yourself?

CARTER

Sure!

BONNIE

When will you be back?

201 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter enters behind bar - back of Bonnie right f.g. he pours water over head.

CARTER

Oh, it takes three hours each way.
I won't be back until after your boat sails. I'll look you up in New York sometime.

BONNIE

What?

CARTER

What -- huh?

BONNIE

Did you say you'd look me up in New York sometime?

CARTER

Sure! I'll see you there --

BONNIE

When are you coming --

CARTER

What did you say.

BONNIE

When are you coming --

201 CONTINUED:

CARTER
Next week at two o'clock.

Carter walks around bar as CAMERA PANS to her - they embrace.

CARTER
Hey, I like that saying goodbye -
let's try it again, huh? So long,
Bonnie --

Carter exits through door b.g. as Bonnie watches -- as she turns Kid enters -- they start right b.g.

BONNIE
Say - things happen awful fast
around here.

KID
Uh huh!

EXT. PORCH

202 MED. SHOT BONNIE AND KID
enter through door.

EXT. AIRPORT

203 LONG SHOT PLANE
warming up - Carter's walking from f.g. to plane.

204 MED. LONG SHOT CARTER
walks - examining it. As man gets out, he climbs - others working around exit as plane takes off LEFT.

EXT. PORCH

205 MED. SHOT BONNIE AND KID
in doorway.

BONNIE
Is it going to be dangerous?

KID
What do you want to do - put a net under him. Well, lady you're really better off this way --

BONNIE -
(turning to him)
Yeah I guess -- but look, I hardly know the man.

205 CONTINUED:

KID

Sure, but you'll get over it. Good-bye Miss Lee - I got to keep tabs on him.

BONNIE

Goodbye --

Kid turns and exits b.g. She turns, closes door and exits into house.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

INTERIOR

206 MED LONG SHOT BUNK

Kid in bed wakes - rises and walks left to window, then left to door and opens it as CAMERA PANS --

207 MED. SHOT

Kid at door - takes cigarette - then walks right b.g. as CAMERA PANS and picks up telephone.

KID

Calling lookout - calling lookout.

TEX'S VOICE

Hello, Kid -- did Geoff get down all right?

KID

Sure he's all right --

TEX'S VOICE

That's good - I couldn't see him when he passed here. Signing off.

KID

Okay.

EXTERIOR PORCH

208 LONG SHOT (SHOOTING FROM PORCH)

Carter walking towards Camera carrying mail bags - to door.

INT. RADIO ROOM

209 LONG SHOT

Carter through door walks towards Camera and enters - as Kid enters lighting cigarette - Carter takes it and walks left followed by Kid to door and starts through - AS CAMERA PANS--

KID

That was a pretty quick trip you made. I still say that was a pretty quick trip.

CARTER

Aw, shut up.

KID

Well, it wasn't slow --

INT. CAFE

210 LONG SHOT

Carter and Kid walk to Charlie f.g.

CARTER

Good morning, Charlie -- how about a hot cup of --

211 LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated at table - salutes.

BONNIE

Hello.

212 MED. SHOT

Carter, Kid and Charlie - Carter starts right f.g.

213 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated - Carter enters to her -

CARTER

What are you doing here?

BONNIE

Havin' my breakfast.

CARTER

Is your boat still here?

BONNIE

(shaking her head - continues eating)

No --

213 CONTINUED:

CARTER
Has it sailed?

BONNIE
(nodding)
Uh huh!

CARTER
Well, how did you happen to get left
behind?

214 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated at table -

BONNIE
Oh I - just --

CARTER'S VOICE
Well, go on --

BONNIE
Well, I just told the man --

CARTER'S VOICE
Told him what?

BONNIE
To put my trunk on the dock.

CARTER'S VOICE
Yeah, why?

BONNIE
Well, well I couldn't stay over
without having anything to wear -
now could I?

215 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter standing by Bonnie seated - side angle.

BONNIE
What's so strange about that?

CARTER
Doesn't it seem strange to you?

BONNIE
What?

CARTER
Getting off that boat - well, doesn't
it?

216 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated at table.

BONNIE

Well, I don't know. You know the girl that got off that boat is a perfect stranger to me - I don't know - I don't know whether this is me or another fellow.

217 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter standing by Bonnie seated at table right f.g. with back to camera -

BONNIE

You know by all rights, Bonnie Lee ought to be sound asleep on that boat far out to sea.

CARTER

Yeah, well, she's not so far out to sea as you think.

BONNIE

What isn't?

CARTER

(turning)
The boat!

218 LONG SHOT

Bonnie seated at table with back to Camera - Kid by bar - Carter in center addressing Kid -

CARTER

Hey, Kid.

KID

Yeah.

CARTER

Put some more gas in #7 and call up Santa Maria and have them hold the boat till we get there.

(turning to Bonnie)
Where's your luggage - where is it?

BONNIE

(pointing)
Over there.

CHARLIE

(he turns to Kid)
Good! Hey, Charlie -- Well, what are you waiting for, Kid?

219 MED. LONG SHOT
Kid against bar - back of Carter right f.g.

KID

The boat doesn't stop at Santa Maria
this trip.

CARTER

Why not?

KID

They have no bananas.

CARTER

They have no bananas?

KID

Yes, they have no bananas.

CARTER

Aw, shut up..

220 MED. SHOT
Bonnie seated -

BONNIE

Don't worry, Mister. Look you don't
have to bother about me - I'm cured.
I suppose there's the first time for
everything.

CARTER'S VOICE

What do you mean?

BONNIE

Well, I've never quite made such a
chump out of myself - I'm sorry, I'm
sorry I - no, I'm not either -

She rises.

221 MED. SHOT CARTER

BONNIE'S VOICE

I'm glad --

CARTER

You're not making sense,

222 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

BONNIE

You're telling me. If I'd taken
that boat I'd of gone out of here
remembering a swell guy -- someone
who lived up to a screwy ideal that
I -- I don't know --

223 LONG SHOT

Carter and Kid by bar - Bonnie right, with back to Camera.

CARTER

Look, I didn't ask you to stay --
I wouldn't ask any woman --

BONNIE

I know - you wouldn't ask any woman
to do anything.

CARTER

That's right, and what's more - there's
something else I wouldn't do.

BONNIE

Get burned twice in the same place.
There's another boat leaving next
week. I'll be on it.

CARTER

Good! I've got to get some sleep.

Carter turns and exits through door, b.g.

224 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

She turns back to Camera.

225 MED. SHOT

Kid by bar - he exits right, f.g.

226 MED. SHOT

Bonnie with back to Camera - Kid enters as she turns:

KID

Well, Bonnie, if you're going to
be here a week - we'd better find
someplace for you to park.

BONNIE

Yes, I guess so. Can I have a nice
room with a bath.

KID

I'll see what I can do.

226 CONTINUED:

BONNIE

You know, I always did like a bath
- better than a shower.

She sobs on Kid's shoulder as he pats her back.

FADE OUT.

FADE IN:

EXT. BLDG. - DAY

227 LONG SHOT

Carter walks right down steps to Doctor and crowd as CAMERA PANS.

CARTER

Good morning, Doctor.

DOCTOR

Buenas dias. (Good morning)

CARTER

What are you doing here?

DOCTOR

Que? (What)

CARTER

(motioning)

Aw --

PANCHO

Que hace aqui? (What are you doing here)

DOCTOR

Estamos esperando el aereoplane
que fue a buscar al joven Hartwood
a la Mina de San Felip. (We are
waiting for the plane that went to
get young Hartwood at San Felipe
mine) Comprende? (Understand)

CARTER

Sure - sure.

Carter turns and starts left b.g.

228

MED. LONG SHOT

Sparky and Dutchman - Carter enters.

228 CONTINUED:

CARTER

What's he saying?

SPARKY

They are waiting for young Hartwood who had a bad accident at San Felipe Mine.

CARTER

Yeah, that's a bad place to land.
Who did you send out to get him?

SPARKY

The Kid. He took number seven.

CARTER

(turning to Dutchman)
Why didn't you call me, Dutch?

DUTCHMAN

I pulled you out of bed twice, but each time you crawled back on me,

CARTER

Well, next time I don't wake up,
don't send Kid out on a tough job
like that!

Cart turns and starts to exit thru door b.g. followed by Dutchman and Sparky

Carter turns and starts to exit thru door b.g. followed by Dutchman and Sparky.

INT. RADIO ROOM

229 LONG SHOT

Carter, Dutchman and Sparky walk right as CAMERA PANS -
Carter picks up book as Sparky exits right f.g.

CARTER

'Who's going to meet the Southbound boat?

DUTCHMAN

Why don't you send Les?

CARTER

You'd better go yourself, Dutchy -
you got that new flier coming in.

DUTCHMAN

What's his name?

CARTER

I don't know what it is - what is it, Sparky?

229 CONTINUED:

SPARKS
MacPheeerson, isn't it?

CARTER
MacPherson, isn't it?

DUTCHMAN
But who is he?

CARTER
Oh, what's the difference, Dutch,
as long as he can fly? We can't
afford to be too fussy down here.
Go on, Baby, go meet the boat --
that is right.

Carter pushes Dutchman as he teases him.

DUTCHMAN
(as he starts to exit b.g.)
All right.

CARTER
Tell Charley to fix me some break-
fast, will you?

DUTCHMAN
Yes, sir.

230 (SCENE MISSING)

INT. RADIO ROOM

231 LONG SHOT
Carter enters thru door and walks to Sparky seated at phone -
as CAMERA PANS

KID'S VOICE
Number Seven calling Barranca --
Number Seven calling Barranca.

SPARKY
Go ahead, Kid.

KID'S VOICE
Hey, let me talk to Geoff, will you?

CARTER
Hello, Grandpa.

231 CONTINUED:

KID'S VOICE

Say, Geoff - you need an elevator
to get down in this place.

CARTER

What's the matter - the wind bad?

KID'S VOICE

Not especially - but it doesn't
look so good.

232 MED. SHOT

Carter with phone.

CARTER

Oh. It is up to you, Kid. If you
don't think you can make it, come
on back.

KID'S VOICE

Did you ever set down in here, Geoff?

CARTER

Yeah - once. It's about as easy
as getting a piano over a transom.

KID'S VOICE

Well, it won't do any harm to take
a stab at it.

CARTER

Well, suit yourself, Kid, but you
won't be doing young Hartwood any
good if you crack up.

233 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter standing by desk with phone - Sparky seated right
with back to Camera.

KID'S VOICE

Well, that's right. Okay - I'm
coming back.

SPARKY

You'd better call old man Hartwood.

CARTER

Yeah.. Get him for me, will you.

Sparky rises as they walk left - CAMERA PANNING - Sparky
exits as Dutchman enters thru door with mail-bags.

233 CONTINUED:

DUTCHMAN

(putting down bags and
walking to Carter)

Well, here's the mail and his name
is MacPherson --

CARTER

Yeah - how did you find out?

DUTCHMAN

He told.

CARTER

Well - well, where is he?

DUTCHMAN

He's putting his things in his room.

CARTER

I'll be out in a minute, Dutchy.

DUTCHMAN

(turns and starts thru
door b.g.)

All right.

CARTER

Don't strain yourself.

DUTCHMAN

Yes, sir.

INT. CAFE

234 LONG SHOT

People seated at table, others milling thru scene - Dutchman walks towards Camera as Bat comes down stairs.

(AD LIB NOISES)

DUTCHMAN

Your room all right, Mr. MacPheerson?

BAT

It'll do.

DUTCHMAN

Well, let's get you acquainted
around here.

They walk left as CAMERA PANS with them to bar - as Bat is introduced - MED. LONG SHOT

DUTCHMAN

Boys - this is Mr. MacPheerson -
our new flier.

234 CONTINUED:

LES
Welcome to our fair city.

235 MED. SHOT
Les, Gent, Dutchman and Bat - others b.g.

DUTCHMAN
Les Peters.

LES
How do you do?

DUTCHMAN
Gent Shelton --

GENT
How are you?

DUTCHMAN
(as Mike enters right,
shaking hands)
Oh, Mike--this is Mr. MacPheerson,
Our head mechanic.

MIKE
How are you?

BAT
How are you? Is it too early to
buy a drink?

LES
I guess not. Let's sit down.

236 LONG SHOT
Group at bar walk towards Camera and sit at table.

LES
Where are you from?

BAT
Mexico City.

LES
What kind of stuff are they using
up there?

BAT
Oh, some old Fokker and Fords.

GENT
Well, well - look who is here?

236 CONTINUED:

Les runs right as CAMERA PANS to Felisa and Elena - followed by Gent - others b.g. - they turn and walk to table as CAMERA PANS

LES

(embracing them)

Elena - Felisa - how are you? I didn't know you came in on that boat. Aw, Mack, you'll have to buy a couple more drinks. This is Elena - Elena Silva and Felisa..

FELISA

Torres!

Girls sit at table.

BAT

How do you.

237

LONG SHOT

Bonnie enters and walks thru crowd towards Camera as Carter enters and passes her.

LES' VOICE

Torres - MacPherson this --

CARTER

Have a good sleep?

BONNIE

No!

238

LONG SHOT

Dutchman and group by table - Felisa and Elena seated - as Carter enters - others b.g. - they greet.

DUTCHMAN

Oh, Geoff - Mr. MacPherson is here.

CARTER

Mr. MacPherson, I'm glad to see you.

FELISA

Geoff!

239

MED. SHOT

Dutchman, Carter and Bat - Carter walks right and lifts up Felisa as CAMERA PANS - others b.g.

CARTER

Well - hello, Lola --

239 CONTINUED:

FELISA
Not Lola -- Felisa.

CARTER
Oh, yes, that's right. Well,
Felisa, how's Panama?

FELISA
Oh, Geoff, it was Puerto Rico.

CARTER
Is that where it was?

FELISA
Yes.

CARTER
Well, I can't remember names - I'm
better at faces.

Carter lets go of Felisa's hands, walks left as CAMERA PANS
to Bat and group.

CARTER
Your name is not MacPherson - it's
Kilgallon.

240 MED. LONG SHOT BAT AND GROUP
Felisa sits left by him as they all look at Carter right,
with back to Camera.

BAT
You're not so bad on names, after
all.

LES
Kilgallon --

BAT
You heard him.

LES
Bat Kilgallon.

BAT
(taking out cigarette)
That's right.

GENT
Well, what of it. He's not the
first guy that came down here under
a different name.

240 CONTINUED:

LES

No. But he is the first pilot who ever bailed out of his plane and let his mechanic crash.

BAT

Oh, habit of yours being right - isn't it?

LES

(moves to fight)
Look, you --.

CARTER

Cut it out, Les. Hey - did you know the Kid was working down here?

BAT

What?

CARTER

He is.

LES

I don't think there is anything funny about that.

BAT

You're right - there isn't. But I had to come a long way to find it out.

LES

Of all the cast-iron crust --

BAT

(lighting match)
Don't flatter me.

241

MED. LONG SHOT

Dutchman, Bat, Carter - back of Les left f.g. - others b.g.

DUTCHMAN

But what's the Kid got to do with it?

CARTER

Nothing - except it was the Kid's younger brother that was killed when this guy took to his parachute.

DUTCHMAN

Oh --

241 CONTINUED:

LES
I think I've had enough of this.

GENT
(enters scene f.g. with
back to camera)
Me, too. Come on, baby, let's sit
over here.

Girls rise and they exit f.g.

LES
Come on, Elena -- Coming, Geoff?

CARTER
(taking drink)
No, this is good enough for me.

BAT
Not so particular, huh?

CARTER
No. I don't think even you could
spoil good liquor.

242 CLOSEUP BAT

BAT
Thanks - I'm not used to these
small favors.

243 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

CARTER
I'm sorry I said it. I'm not used
to being around people like you.

244 MED. SHOT GROUP
others b.g.

CARTER
Well, here it goes. That's the Kid
coming in now.

DUTCHMAN
Geoff, what are we --

CARTER
Quiet, Dutchy. Listen, brother,
you'd better make yourself scarce -
because for your information, the
Kid carries a gun.

244 CONTINUED:

BAT
Aren't you getting kind of careful
of me all of a sudden?

CARTER
I'm not worrying about you -- but
it is going to be --

245 CLOSEUP BAT

CARTER'S VOICE
-- inconvenient for me if they
slap the Kid in the hoosegow.

BAT
I'll have to meet him sooner or la-
ter, won't I?

246 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

CARTER
Well, maybe you're right. Well,
it's your funeral.

247 MED. GROUP SHOT
Carter turns as Dutchy starts right.

DUTCHY
All passengers aboard the boat.

PURSER
(Speaks in Spanish, telling pas-
sengers about boarding boat)

248 MED. SHOT
Bonnie in crowd - as people start exiting.

249 MED. SHOT
Carter by bar - others b.g. - he kisses Felisa as she exits.

CARTER
I'll remember -- it was Puerto
Rico. So long, pet.

250 (SCENE OF KID LANDING MISSING)

INT. CAFE

251 LONG SHOT

Group around - Kid enters thru door, walks left to bar as
CAMERA PANS.

KID

Whew - it's hot down here on the ground. Give me some cold water, Baldy. Who's got a match? What's the matter - it's like walking in a graveyard. Oh, hello, are you the new guy?

Kid walks left to Carter and others at bar - puts out hand, then stops - as Bat rises up into scene.

KID

Welcome to our city. My name's --

BAT

Hello, Kid --

252 CLOSEUP KID

others b.g. - he has cigarette.

KID

Hello, Kilgallon - long time no see.

BAT

That's right.

253 MED. LONG SHOT

Kid at bar - Carter and Bat left - side-angle - others b.g.

KID

I thought there was - something - look --

CARTER

(striking match)
Here.

KID

I'm all right.

254 CLOSEUP KID

others b.g.

KID

Two years ago I'd have broken your --

255 MED. CLOSE SHOT BAT

He locks down.

256 MED. LONG SHOT
Group at bar - Kid turns and walks right b.g. as CAMERA PANS passing others, as they turn watching him exit.

KID
Keep out of my sight - I might still do it.

257 MED. LONG SHOT
group at bar.

LES
Well, it's none of my business - but I don't know why you stopped him.

JUDY'S VOICE
Oh, Bat!

CARTER
You're right - it's none of your business.

258 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy on steps, walks toward people below.

259 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter, Bat and Les at bar - others b.g. - Bat exits right.

260 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy - Bat enters, others b.g. - they walk left as CAMERA PANS to Les and others as they greet.

BAT
Oh, Judy - I want you to meet these people. Gentlemen, this is Mrs. McPherson - Mr...

GENT
Shelton is my name.

JUDY
Mr. Shelton.

GENT
This is Les Peters.

261 MED. SHOT CARTER

LES' VOICE
How do you do.

265 CONTINUED:

BAT

Let's get this over with - when does the next boat leave?

CARTER

Have you got enough dough for your passages?

BAT

No.

CARTER

That's fine. I wonder if I could --

BAT

What?

CARTER

Cram you down their throats.

BAT

That bunch out there? I wouldn't mind choking a few of them.

Sound of telephone. Carter exits right.

266

LONG SHOT

Carter walks to phone as Bat rises from desk and paces floor - walks to window back.

CARTER

Hello. Oh, yes, Mr. Hartwood. I've been trying to get you.

HARTWOOD'S VOICE

Geoff, I've got to get my boy out of there, or at least bring a doctor in here.

CARTER

Well, I'd like to help you, but I can't take a chance on losing a plane.

HARTWOOD'S VOICE

(ad libs) You can write your own ticket - I'll take full responsibility for the plane.

267

MED. CLOSE SHOT

Carter at phone - he turns.

CARTER

Yeah...wait a minute. Hey, fella -

268 MED. LONG SHOT BAT

CARTER'S VOICE
- you want a chance?

BAT
What do you think?

269 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Carter at phone.

CARTER
I'm not promising you a job - but
at least, you'll make your passage
home.

270 MED. LONG SHOT BAT
Carter at phone right f.g.

BAT
That's all right with me.

CARTER
Mr. Hartwood, you've got a deal --
yes, right away. Put out some
smoke so we can tell about the
wind... Good. Goodbye.

Carter turns as Sparks enters and walks to door back -
Carter starts left.

CARTER
Sparks - get the doctor in --

271 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter sits at desk opposite Bat as he walks around by Carter.

CARTER
You take a doctor in to a boy who's
hurt. It's a bad place to get in
to - but worse to get out.

BAT
Have you got a map?

CARTER
I'll make you one.

Sparks at door b.g. - Doctor enters as they walk to Carter.

SPARKS
Genga Doctor - here he is Geoff,

271 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Hello, Doc. Sparks, you'd better tell the doctor this is no cinch - he doesn't have to go unless he wants to.

DOCTOR

Hola!

SPARKS

Dice que es peligroso y que no vaya usted si ho quiere.

DOCTOR

Que se imaginan usted - yo digo come Shakespeare.

CARTER

Sure - sure.

DOCTOR

Por mi vida no me importa. Que a Dios la debi al nacer. Nada me amedrenta y cumple con lo que alla esrito este. Mi destino sea el que se. Solo se muere una ves.

CARTER

(Ad libbing over Doctor's speech about directions on map)

Sure - sure, doctor.

DOCTOR

(turns and exits thru door b.g.)

I go - me voy a preparar - I go.

CARTER

Well, he is evidently going.

SPARKS

Oh, you hurt his feelings.

CARTER

Yeah - why?

272. MEDIUM SHOT

Carter and Bat seated - Sparks standing right - side-angle.

SPARKS

He was quoting Shakespeare. Henry the Fourth, I think. 'A man can die but once'. We owe a death if we pay it today, we don't owe it tomorrow.

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

273-A MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie turns to Sparks.

BONNIE

He certainly took an awful beating. I never saw anybody treated that bad before. The way they looked at him - like something that crawled out from under a rock.

SPARKS

Yes, that's about right.

BONNIE

I'd like to know why he jumped.

SPARKS

Well, something went wrong; what it was nobody will ever know -- just that he's alive and the Kid lost his brother.

BONNIE

Suppose he could have saved him if he stayed with the plane?

SPARKS

Who knows? Let's say he couldn't.

BONNIE

Then why shouldn't he jump if he couldn't do any good by staying there?

SPARKS

They don't look at it that way.

BONNIE

But I'd jump - believe me.

SPARKS

You're not in their business. They look at it the same way sailors do.

273-B MED. SHOT SPARKS

SPARKS

Captain deserting a ship...radio operator leaving his post. You are supposed to stay, and if you don't, among your own kind you're a marked man. No matter where you go - your story travels ahead of you. You know they've heard it the way they look at you.

273-C CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

SPARKS' VOICE

. . and when you tell them who you
are - and if they haven't heard it
you think they have, so what they
don't do to you, you do to yourself.

273-D MED. LONG SHOT

Sparks and Bonnie - he exits left f.g.

SPARKS

And that goes until you find some
place where...it's not easy to hide.

BONNIE

Holy Smokes!

INT. RADIO ROOM

274 LONG SHOT

Carter at window draws shades then walks left as CAMERA PANS and Kid enters thru door.

CARTER

Hello, Kid - put down those shades, will you?

KID

(pulling shades)

Hey, what about this guy Killgal-on - MacPherson?

275 MED. LONG SHOT

eye-chart on wall.

276 LONG SHOT

Carter at desk adjusting light - Kid at window back - he enters to Carter as he puts down chair - Kid sits.

KID

You're not putting him to work, are you?

CARTER

We'll talk about that later.

KID

Are you giving me an eye test?

CARTER

Yeah - read that fourth line.

KID

You're not worried about my eyes, are you?

CARTER

I have been for some time. Go ahead, Kid.

KID

(sitting)
Just because I didn't see that guy right off?

CARTER

Quit stalling, Kid.

KID

L. P. E. D.

CARTER

That's very good.

276 CONTINUED:

KID
(starts to rise)
I could have told you.

CARTER
(restraining Kid)
Stay there - I've got a new one
for you.

Carter takes new chart from under blotter and exits left.

277 MED. LONG SHOT
chart on wall. Carter enters - changing them, then turns,
pointing.

CARTER
Fourth line on this,

278 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Kid seated.

KID
P. D. E. O.,

CARTER'S VOICE
Try the fifth.

KID
F. Z. B. D. E.

279 MED. LONG SHOT
Kid seated - Carter enters to desk.

CARTER
Now, read it backwards --

KID
E. D. B. Z. F.

CARTER
Why, that's better than I can do.

KID
Well, that's that. Now, what
about that guy --

CARTER
(starts right)
Hey, wait - you're not thru yet.

261 CONTINUED:

JUDY'S VOICE

Mr. Peters.

GENT'S VOICE

And this is Mr. Van Ruyter, our
boss.

JUDY'S VOICE

Mr. Van Ruyter met us at the boat.

GENT'S VOICE

And --

262 MED. SHOT JUDY

She reacts - Les and others by - Carter left f.g., back to
Camera.

GENT

Geoff Carter --

CARTER

Mrs. MacPherson.

JUDY

(turning to Bat)
Mr. Carter. I'm - I'm sorry, Bat -
but I forgot to ask you for the
trunk keys.

BAT

Oh, yes, you did.

JUDY

I'm afraid that I interrupted
something.

CARTER

Not at all.

BAT

Here you are. Run along - I'll
see you in a few minutes.

JUDY

I'm glad to have met everyone.

She exits right.

263 LONG SHOT STAIRWAY

Judy enters with back to Camera and exits.

264 MEDIUM SHOT

Carter, Bat and group at bar - Bat and Carter's gaze meet.

BAT

No, she doesn't know about me.

CARTER

Come on.

LES

Geoff, you're not going to put
this man to work?

CARTER

(as they start right)
That, too, is none of your business.

DUTCHMAN

Wait a minute, Geoff.

CARTER

Who's running this airline, Dutch?

DUTCHMAN

You are.

CARTER

That's what I mean.

DUTCHMAN

But you don't seem to remember that..

Carter and Bat exit right.

INT. RADIO ROOM

265 LONG SHOT

Bat and Carter enter to Sparky.

CARTER

Did you get old man Hartwood yet?

SPARKY

No, the line is still busy.

Sparky exits right as Bat and Carter enter to desk. Bat sits on edge of desk as Carter paces floor.

CARTER

You do some queer things, Kill-galon.

BAT

MacPherson is the name.

CARTER

That's what I'm talking about.
Why didn't you tell her what you've done?

280 LONG SHOT
Carter picks up box and places it on table.

CARTER
Here - take a shot at this.

KID'S VOICE
Where did you get that?

CARTER
Mike made it --

Carter takes strings - walks left to Kid seated with back to Camera as CAMERA PANS - then back to box, turning on light.

CARTER
Go ahead - line them up.

281 MED. SHOT
Kid seated - smoking cigarette - pulls strings.

282 MED. DOWN SHOT
Carter by box as posts slide up and down.

283 MED. LONG SHOT
Kid seated f.g. back to Camera - Carter by box b.g. as Kid pulls strings.

KID
They're together now --

284 MED. DOWN SHOT
Carter by box, puts pegs together.

CARTER
Yeah.

285 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter by box, turns off lights and picks it up and walks b.g.

286 MED. SHOT
Kid seated.

KID
How did I do?

287 LONG SHOT
Carter puts box away, walks left as CAMERA PANS, puts up shades.

CARTER
Not bad. Well, what about Kill-galon?

288 MED. SHOT
Kid seated.

KID
He's not staying here - is he?

289 LONG SHOT
Carter by window - walks left to Kid seated, as CAMERA PANS

CARTER
Why not?

KID
Why not? I thought you'd be the last guy to ask me that. He's no good, and you know it. Why, he is --

CARTER
Take it easy - take it easy.

KID
He's no good.

CARTER
(walks to Kid)
Think he's any worse than a guy who'd double-cross his best friend?

KID
Huh?

CARTER
Look, Kid, I don't care about myself - anything you do is all right with me -- but if the Dutchman loses another plane, he's cooked.

290 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Kid seated - back of Carter right f.g.

KID
Cooked? I thought he was rolling in dough.

CARTER
(sitting on desk)
Why do you think that new troy motor is still down there in the dock?

KID
Yeah, I did wonder about that?

290 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Well, look, Kid - here it is: Dutchy made an agreement that if he could get the mail out of here twice a week on schedule for six months, he'll not only get a long contract by subsidy. Do you know what that would mean - plenty of money around here - no more second-hand junk to fly - no more Pass to monkey with. Why, these new jobs can get over the top of those peaks in any kind of weather!

KID

Yeah, that would be nice - when did the schedule start?

CARTER

Six months ago.

KID

Well, then, you're --

CARTER

Only one more week - or at least until the northbound boat arrives.

KID

Oh, that's why you've been forcing things - huh?

CARTER

Uh-huh.

KID

Well, why didn't you tell a fella?

CARTER

Dutchy.

KID

Dutchy - why?

CARTER

Well, he was afraid that if you guys knew the spot he was in, you'd start taking unnecessary chances.

291 CLOSE SHOT KID
seated.

KID

What a guy!

292 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
seated.

CARTER

Yeah.

293 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter seated on desk by Kid seated.

KID

You are right about my eyes. I
couldn't see those cards. I
learned them by heart.

CARTER

What about the new one?

KID

Dutchy told me where you hid it.

CARTER

(rising)

The old fool - double-crossing him-
self.

KID

He wasn't thinking about that. He
was thinking how you'd feel ground-
ing me.

CARTER

(turning back to camera)
You're thru flying, Kid,

KID

Uhh - after twenty years - well, I
guess that's long enough for any-
body. You're going to need that
Killgalon, aren't you?

CARTER

I might.

KID

Yeah, well, if you do, forget how
I feel about him.

CARTER

Thanks. Kid - there's a lot of
things you can do around here to
help me, you know.

KID

Oh, sure - I can help Mike - I can
- sure --

Kid turns and exits b.g. as Carter kicks chair then sits on
desk - rises and starts to exit right.

INT. RADIO ROOM

294 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter enters taking phone.

CARTER
Calling MacPherson -- calling Mac-
Pherson.

BAT'S VOICE
Go ahead.

CARTER
Radio check..

BAT'S VOICE
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 --

CARTER
Okay, report when you get there.

Carter hangs up phone - picks up chair.

DISSOLVE TO:

295 MED. SHOT
Carter seated at desk.

BAT'S VOICE
Calling Barranca - calling Barranca.

CARTER
Go ahead.

BAT'S VOICE
The Doctor says we've got to get
this fellow to the hospital. They
are loading him in now. His father
is coming, too.

CARTER
Can you get out of there with that
extra weight?

BAT'S VOICE
I got a little help from the wind.
I'll go right off the ledge and use
the canyon to pick up speed.

CARTER
Let me know if you make it.

BAT'S VOICE
Okay.

295 CONTINUED:

Carter puts down phone - then picks it up again.

BAT'S VOICE

Calling Barranca - calling Barranca.

CARTER

Go ahead.

BAT'S VOICE

We got out all right - all in one piece.

CARTER

What do you want me to do -- pat you on the back?

BAT'S VOICE

Signing off.

Sound of knock.

CARTER

Come in.

(+) 296 MED. LONG SHOT DOOR
It opens as Judy enters.

JUDY

Busy?

297 LONG SHOT
Carter seated at desk.

298 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy in doorway - she enters, closing door.

JUDY

It all seems very natural.

299 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter walks towards camera to MED. SHOT

CARTER

Yes, it does - doesn't it?

300 MED. SHOT
Judy against door.

JUDY

Do you like my hair this way?

301 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Carter.

CARTER

I thought it was different.

302 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy against door, walks right as CAMERA DOLLIES to Carter -
MED. SHOT they greet as he kisses her - she starts left f.g.

JUDY

I could hardly believe my eyes. I
had no idea that you --

CARTER

Pretty small world. Hello, Judy.

JUDY

I am not sure you should have done
that.

CARTER

The same old goo. You haven't
changed a bit.

JUDY

No.

303 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy enters to desk and turns.

JUDY

Were you surprised to find me mar-
ried?

304 MED. LONG SHOT CARTER

CARTER

No - somebody wrote me something
about it.

Carter walks left as CAMERA PANS to Judy - takes cigarette.

CARTER

I - I thought you'd had enough of
fliers.

JUDY

(sits on desk, lights
his cigarette)

So did I.

CARTER

Well, are you getting along all
right?

305 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Judy seated - back of Carter right f.g.

JUDY
Very happy.

CARTER
(lighting cigarette)
Did - did you tell him about us?

JUDY
He's never asked me.

CARTER
Hmmm - well, Judy I wish you all
the luck in the world - if there
is anything I can do for you --

JUDY
While you are in this mood, would
you mind doing something about our
room.

306 MED. SHOT
Carter - back of Judy seated f.g.

CARTER
Why? What's the matter with it?

JUDY
Do you remember the one I had at
Catalina? Well, it is even small-
er than that and no bath.

307 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter by Judy seated on desk - he turns, walks right as
CAMERA PANS to door - opening it as Bonnie falls in.

CARTER
Well, I'll do what I can, Judy.

308 MED. LONG SHOT JUDY

CARTER'S VOICE
Mrs. MacPherson - this is Miss Lee.

309. MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Carter by door.

CARTER
Miss Lee has to find out about
everything going on around here --
Miss Lee would probably like to
ask you a couple of questions.

309 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
I would not. Never mind.

Bonnie turns, bumps into door - then exits b.g; as Carter starts to close door.

310 MED. LONG SHOT
Judy at desk - she walks right as CAMERA PANS.

JUDY
Still at it, aren't you, Geoff.

311 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter by door - Judy enters.

CARTER
(walks to her)
Huh? What? Oh, you mean that --
Oh no, she's stopping over between
boats --

JUDY
At your invitation?

CARTER
My invitation? I wouldn't ask any
woman --

JUDY
Any woman to do anything. I've
heard that before. No, Geoff, you
can't keep that up forever. You'll
meet someone sometime you'll have
to ask --

CARTER
I haven't so far.

(AD LIB NOISES)

Carter walks left as CAMERA PANS and opens door.

INT. CAFE

312 LONG SHOT
Carter as Les falls on steps - he walks left as CAMERA PANS
- Kid choking Gent on table - Dutchy standing by - Carter
separates them.

KID
It wasn't your brother he killed.
You didn't have to pick up nobody
with a sponge. You got no call
to run out on Geoff --

312 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Cut it out.

Kid turns, starts fighting as Carter punches him, then grabs him, shaking his head.

CARTER

How are you - all right?

313 MED. DOWN SHOT GROUP

Mechanics take Kid right as Carter examines Gent - then walks right as CAMERA PANS to Les on steps - he rises.

CARTER

Take him in there. Take it easy.
You'll do -- Why don't you two guys
pick on somebody you can handle --

LES

Wait a minute, Geoff - I think it's
busted.

CARTER

Try to move your fingers.

LES

Not a wiggle --

CARTER

That's fine - what started this?

Gent enters to Carter and Les - Judy and others b.g.

LES

Well, the kid came in - had a
couple of drinks. Gent and I got
to squawking about working with
this fellow Bat -- and one thing
led to another.

CARTER

You were going to quit, huh?

LES

That was the main idea, and the next
thing I knew I wound up on the floor.

GENT

That guy didn't make sense - he ac-
ted like he was crazy.

CARTER

You'd be crazy, too.

313 CONTINUED:

GENT

Why?

CARTER

I had to ground him. He's thru flying.

GENT

No!

LES

His eyes?

CARTER

Uh-huh.

GENT

That's tough.

LES

No wonder he went nuts.

CARTER

Come on, Les, you'd better take that thing to the hospital.

LES

Yeah, in just a minute. I want to talk to the Kid a second, first.

GENT

Me, too.

They all turn and start b.g.

314

MED. SHOT

Judy - as Les, Gent and group with backs to Camera start by her.

JUDY

Oh, Mr. Peters, what did you say about working with my husband?

LES

(turning to her)
Why, I didn't say anything, did I?

GENT

Why should you?

LES

Oh, I guess you must'a misunderstood me.

They all exit from her.

INT. RADIO ROOM

315 LONG SHOT

Les, Gent and Carter enter to Kid washing face - Dutchman enters b.g.

LES

Look, Kid --

KID

Yeah?

LES

We didn't know anything about --
Geoff just told us -- about the
bad news.

KID

Yeah.

316 MED. SHOT

Gent, Les and Kid - Dutchman b.g.

KID

Still figuring on quitting?

LES

I guess if you can stand that guy
- we got no right to kick.

KID

(holding out hand)
Okay - forget it. Hey?

LES

I just didn't pick out a good place
to land. I'm sorry about that other
thing.

GENT

Well, what about me - I didn't get
this by walking into any door.
Come on - kiss it, Daddy - make it
well.Kid blows kiss to Gent as he and Les exit b.g. - others fol-
low as Kid walks to door left - CAMERA PANS taking in Dutch-
man and Carter - Sparks b.g.

GENT

Feels better already.

KID

Now, you are another guy short.

316 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Well, that's how it goes.

KID

I certainly am a great help to you, Geoff.

CARTER

We'll get along all right - maybe I could teach Dutchy to fly.

DUTCHMAN

Who - me? No, no - I don't want to.

CARTER

Now, look - who's running this air-line?

DUTCHMAN

Oh, Geoff - please include me out.

KID

(turns and exits thru door)

That's not a bad idea.

DUTCHMAN

No, Geoff - I don't want to fly.

CARTER

(rumpling Dutch's hair)

Now, now - cheer up.

SPARKS

(walks to Carter & Dutch)
Airplane.

They all turn and look thru door back.

317 (SCENE MISSING)

318 MED. LONG SHOT

Sparks and Dutchman by door - Bat enters and walks left as CAMERA PANS to MEDIUM SHOT Carter seated.

BAT

(starts right)

Hartwood said to give you this check - he said if it wasn't satisfactory to let him know.

318 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Wait a minute.

BAT

Oh, yeah - I forgot. What about
my passage money.

CARTER

You don't need it yet -- you've
got the job.

319 MED. CLOSE SHOT

Bat = Dutchman b.g.

BAT

Maybe I ought to pat you on the
back.

320 MED. SHOT

Carter seated.

CARTER

You don't have to -- just do what
I tell you to do.

321 MED. LONG SHOT

Bat by Carter seated:

BAT

You mean anything that's a little
too tough for somebody else, huh?

CARTER

Yeah, yeah - that's about it. Look
fellow, I'm knee-deep in friends
around here, but you're one guy I
can send out on any kind of weather,
in any kind of job and only worry
about the ship getting back.

BAT

I see.

CARTER

On those terms, do you still want
the job?

BAT

I don't know of any other way I'd
want it.

321 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Good. Go on out on the field and
get acquainted. Anything you
want to know - ask Mike.

Bat turns and exits left.

322 MED. LONG SHOT

Dutchman by door - Bat enters.

CARTER'S VOICE

And if he won't talk to you --
tell him it's orders.

BAT

Yes, sir.

Bat exits thru door right as CAMERA PANS - men b.g.

323 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter seated at desk - Dutchman enters.

CARTER

(hands him check)
Hey, Dutchy - come and get it.
Get the chip out of hock.

DUTCHMAN

(taking check reacts)
I'm afraid we need more than --
isn't it too much?

CARTER

Not for that kind of flying.

DUTCHMAN

Aw, Geoff - I don't know --

CARTER

If you want to thank anyone, thank
him. And one way to do that is
to get him a decent room.

DUTCHMAN

I haven't got anything,

CARTER

What about the one up on the bal-
cony?

DUTCHMAN

Miss Lee's in there.

323 CONTINUED:

CARTER
What - right next to me?

DUTCHMAN
Yes -- I thought --

CARTER
Well, stop thinking and get her
out of there!

DUTCHMAN
All right, Geoff - if you want --

CARTER
Well, I do --

Dutchman walks right to door as CAMERA PANS

CARTER'S VOICE
But get the ship first.

DUTCHMAN
Yes.

CARTER
And get it over here as fast as
you can.

DUTCHMAN
Sure - sure.

Dutchman exits thru door, closing it.

324 MED. SHOT
Carter seated - picks up hat and starts to exit.

CARTER
Oh, Sparks, have the boys ready to
go to work on that new ship as
soon as she gets in. Oh, never
mind, I'll tell them myself.

325 (SCENE MISSING)

EXT. BUILDING - DAY

326 LONG SHOT
Man and woman walk from f.g. to b.g. as Bonnie enters from
building and walks left - CAMERA PANS - to Kid working on
machinery.

326 CONTINUED:

WOMAN

Buenos dias.

BONNIE

Hello.

KID

Hello, Bonnie, how you doing?

BONNIE

Oh, not so bad, after spending a night in that mouse auditorium I'm sleeping in - just about room for me and a flit-gun.

KID

I thought we had you fixed up pretty good.

BONNIE

You did, but Mr. Carter had other ideas.

KID

Oh.

327 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
back of Kid in left f.g.

BONNIE

You warned me. Say, isn't that girl the one he used to be in love with?

KID

Bonnie, when it rains, every third drop falls on one of them.

BONNIE

I can believe that all right. They come right out of the woodwork. Well, more power to him.

328 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie by Kid working on machinery - side-angle.

KID

Oh, sure.

BONNIE

Say, you don't think I care about him --

328 CONTINUED:

KID

Uh-uh!

BONNIE

Well, I don't. But I'd like to tell him what I think about him.

KID

All you have to do is raise your voice a little.

Kid points up as Bonnie reacts.

BONNIE

Is that him?

KID

The old master himself.

329 (SCENE MISSING)

330 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Kid.

BONNIE

What's he doing?

KID

Testing an old smashed-up plane - that might stick together with a little glue --

331 MED. LONG SHOT
Mike, Les and man.

KID'S VOICE

Or did you use bailing wire this time, Mike?

MIKE

Don't worry - those wings'll stay on all right.

332 LONG SHOT GROUP
looking up.

KID

We'll soon see. He's high enough. Here he comes.

333 (SCENE MISSING)

334 MED. SHOT
Kid and Bonnie looking up.

BONNIE

Hey, hey --

KID

He's not trying to do that. I
can't see - what's happened, Mike.

335 MED. LONG SHOT
Mike and group.

MIKE

Windshield gave way - hit the tail.

LES

Looks like she's out of control.

336 MED. SHOT
Bonnie and Kid - looking up.

KID

Pull her out, Geoff - pull her out!

BONNIE

He isn't going --

KID

Aw, he's all right - safe as a
church. Just like he was sitting
on a rocking chair.

337 MED. SHOT
Les and Mike looking up.

MIKE

Now, he's out of it.

LES

Now's your chance, Geoff - come
on - get out.

KID

Jump, you fool!

338 MED. LONG SHOT
Kid and Bonnie.

BONNIE
Jump, jump! What's he doing?

KID
He's going to try to land.

MIKE'S VOICE
He can't make it!

(AD LIBS)

KID
Mike, get set for a crash!

LES' VOICE
Not with that tail smashed -- not
in a million years.

MIKE'S VOICE
Start that truck!

BONNIE
Why didn't he jump?

KID
Why? Why should he jump? He's
made of rubber - that's what he
is. He wants to hit the ground
and see how high he can bounce.

BONNIE
Aw, shut up.

339 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE AND KID

KID
Shut up - that's flying, you fool.
That is what you've been asking
for, isn't it? See what you're up
against? See how little he cares
about you, about me, about anybody?
All he's worried about is to get
that crate on the ground in one
piece.

340 MED. SHOT
Bonnie and Kid: She puts her hands on his shoulder.

BONNIE
He'll make it, won't he, Kid?

KID
I don't know. But he'll come as
close as anyone.

341 (SCENE MISSING)

342 MED. SHOT BONNIE AND KID
He wipe s brow as she holds stomach.

KID

Oh, I'm getting too old for --
What's the matter?

BONNIE

I don't know. I'm - I'm --

Bonnie turns, holding hand over mouth and exits into house
b.g.

INT. ROOM

343 LONG SHOT
Bonnie seated on bed - Kid enters with glass of medicine.

KID

Can I come in?

BONNIE

Sure.

KID

Here, this is good for your stomach,
but it won't help much for
what ails you.

BONNIE

You didn't tell him what a baby
I am --

KID

No, I skipped that.

BONNIE

You won't tell him, will you?

KID

After that sample, you still got
your chin out for more?

BONNIE

Oh, I know I'm a fool, but there
isn't anything I can do about it.

KID

Well, he won't quit flying, Bonnie.

343 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
I wouldn't ask him to.

344 MED. CLOSE SHOT

Bonnie seated - Kid sits left with back to Camera.

BONNIE
You don't believe that, do you?

KID
You'd have a hard time making him
believe that. Think you could take
that sort of thing - day after day?

BONNIE
You love him, don't you, Kid?

345 MED. SHOT

Kid seated - back of Bonnie right f.g.

KID
Yes, I guess I do,

BONNIE
Why can't I love him the way you
do?

346 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated - back of Kid left f.g.

BONNIE
Why couldn't I sneer when he tries
to kill himself, and feel proud
when he doesn't? Why couldn't I
be there to meet him when he gets
back? Why couldn't I -- what do
you do when he doesn't come back
when you expect him to?

347 MED. SHOT

Kid seated - back of Bonnie right f.g.

KID
I go nuts!

348 MED. SHOT

Bonnie seated - back of Kid left f.g. - she sobs.

BONNIE
Gee whiz, you're a great help.

INT. RADIO ROOM

349 LONG SHOT

Sparks at telephone - Carter and Kid enter - he hangs up receiver and meets them.

SPARKS

Si, si, para cuando sera? Esta bien, gracias - adios.
(Yes, yes, when will it be? Very well, thanks - goodbye.)
Well, that's fine.

CARTER

What's up?

SPARKS

The weather bureau reports a new low formed out on the ocean. It's going to bring that storm from the north right over here.

CARTER

When do they expect it?

SPARKS

We might get the first of it tonight.

CARTER

How big?

SPARKS

I don't know. I'll get more dope later.

(he exits right)

KID

Fine time for dirty weather -- poor Dutchy.

CARTER

Well, there's no use worrying about that yet -- get out on the field and give Mike and Pancho a hand with that new ship.

KID

Well, what good will that do, if the storm hits?

CARTER

(exiting to door b.g.)

Tell them to stay with it all night.

KID

Some day I'll get a straight answer from you and won't know what to do with it.

349 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Sure!

As Gent starts to enter thru door

GENT

Hey, Geoff - Geoff --

INT. DINING ROOM

350 LONG SHOT

Bat and men seated at table - Carter enters followed by Gent - back of Dutchman f.g.

CARTER

What?

GENT

Wait a minute - they're loading
number eight with nitro-glycerin.

CARTER

(as he sits at table)

I know - you are taking it to the
oil fields on your way out. Hey,
Eddy, anything you've got.

GENT

Bit, say --

DUTCHMAN

Geoff, we aren't supposed to fly that
stuff with the mail.

CARTER

I know we aren't.

GENT

There's nothing in my contract that
says that I'll fly nitro-glycerin.

CARTER

You're getting a buck-and-a-half a
mile for doing it.

351 MED. LONG SHOT

Gent by Bat and Carter seated at table - back of Dutchman f.g.

GENT

Not me.

CARTER

What?

351 CONTINUED:

GENT

Say, listen, Geoff - I saw a guy blow a tire once. I was way down the other end of the field and it broke a bottle in my hip pocket.

CARTER

Where's your map?

GENT

I don't like that stuff, Geoff.

CARTER

Who does?

GENT

Just can't help it. You know me, I do anything else --

CARTER

(hands map to Bat)

I know. Here you are, MacPherson - once you get thru the Pass, the oil fields are about 200 miles north. Give me a match, Dutchy.

Bat rises, takes coat - turns to Carter and exits thru door b.g.

BAT

You weren't kidding me the other day, were you?

CARTER

Dutchy, figure out Gent's time.

GENT

What?

DUTCHMAN

What did you say?

CARTER

You're thru, Gent.

GENT

What's the matter with you?

DUTCHMAN

Wait a minute, Geoff - you can't blame that boy.

351 CONTINUED (2):

CARTER

I'm not blaming him. But he's fired, that's all. Sorry, Gent.

DUTCHMAN

Geoff, I don't like that --

CARTER

Dutchy, Dutchy, you'd better clear the field before MacPherson takes off - nitro, you know,

DUTCHMAN

My goodness, yes. (ad libs)

352

LONG SHOT

Dutchy and Carter seated at table - Gent standing back.
Dutchy rises and exits thru door left b.g.

DUTCHMAN

I didn't think of that at all.

CARTER

Hey, Baldy - hurry it up.

353

(SCENE MISSING)

In plane - packed in rubber, etc.

EXT. PORCH

354

LONG SHOT

Carter and group watching plane take off.

MAN

Whew - none of that for me.

355

(SCENE MISSING - PLANE IN AIR WITH NITRO)

INT. RADIO ROOM

356

LONG SHOT

Carter seated at desk - Sparks exits thru door as Judy enters.

SPARKS

Watch it for me, will you, Geoff?

356 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Sure. Hello, Judy?

JUDY

Geoff, I'd like to talk to you.

CARTER

Why, what's on your mind?

JUDY

Geoff, I just heard that he was carrying nitro-glycerine.

Carter rises and walks right as Judy follows to second desk -
CAMERA PANNING

CARTER

Don't worry, Judy - he's pretty good, you know.

JUDY

Yes, I know - but it's very dangerous.

CARTER

Not as long as you're in the air, it isn't.

357 CLOSE SHOT JUDY
back of Carter right f.g.

CARTER

Now, why don't you run along and let Bat do the worrying.

JUDY

How can you be like that with me?
Why does he always get things like this to do?

CARTER

Oh, Judy!

JUDY

Oh, please, Geoff - I told you I was happy - but I lied to you.
Why don't people want to work with him?

358 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Judy f.g.

JUDY

What's he done that makes people
act the way they do?

CARTER

Why ask me?

JUDY

Well, you're the only one I can ask.

359 CLOSE SHOT JUDY
back of Carter right f.g.

JUDY

It was the same at the last place.
Everything was all right - and then
he met someone that he knew. Oh,
what makes them act that way? You'd
think he was a leper, or something.

360 MED. CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Judy f.g.

JUDY

Oh, please, Geoff, I've got to
know. Can't you see what --

TEX' VOICE

Calling Barranca.

361 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter enters to desk and takes speaker.

TEX' VOICE

Calling Barranca --

CARTER

Go ahead, Tex.

He sits at desk as Judy enters.

TEX' VOICE

Winds coming up - doesn't look so
good - coming in pretty fast.

CARTER

Yeah. Have you seen MacPherson yet?

TEX' VOICE

He went by here a couple minutes ago.

361 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Yeah - all right. Calling Mac-
Pherson. You'd better run along,
Judy.

JUDY

No, Geoff - I'm staying.

CARTER

Calling MacPherson - calling Mac-
Pherson -

BAT'S VOICE

MacPherson speaking - go ahead.

CARTER

How's your weather - good or bad?

362 (SCENE MISSING)

BAT'S VOICE

Looks like there's a chance to
get thru.

363 MED. LONG SHOT

Judy by Carter, seated.

CARTER

I didn't ask you that -- is it good
or bad?

BAT'S VOICE

It's bad.

CARTER

All right - turn around and come
back.

BAT'S VOICE

Turning.

CARTER

And listen, when you get in the
clear, dump that nitro.

BAT'S VOICE

I can get this stuff down all right.

363 CONTINUED:

CARTER

You heard me - I said dump it. And watch yourself while you're doing it. I'm worrying about that mail you're carrying.

BAT'S VOICE

Okay.

TEX' VOICE

Say, Geoff --

CARTER

What?

TEX' VOICE

There's a flock of big birds settled in the Pass - look like Condors to me - why not have him drop that soup on them?

CARTER

Not a bad idea at that. Did you hear him, MacPherson.

BAT'S VOICE

Yeah.

CARTER

All right - Tex will line you up on them. And, Tex --

TEX' VOICE

Yeah?

CARTER

Why didn't you report those birds before?

TEX' VOICE

They just came in, Poppa.

CARTER

All right.

364 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter rises and turns to Judy.

CARTER

Feeling better, Judy?

JUDY

Thanks, Geoff. Now, tell me what he's done.

364 CONT INUED:

CARTER

No - you'll have to ask him.

JUDY

Do you think that will be easy
to do?

Judy exits left f.g. as Carter starts back.

365 (SCENE MISSING) (Bat dumping nitro.)

EXT. BUILDING

366 LONG SHOT

Kid walks right to radio room back, as CAMERA PANS. Wind is blowing - he hangs onto hat.

INT. ROOM

367 MED. LONG SHOT

Kid enters thru door as Carter walks left to desk with papers and sits - Sparks enters and exits right.

KID

Hey, what's he dumping the nitro
for?

CARTER

(grabbing at Kid's coin)
Well, I had to turn him back. The
Pass was closed in tight --

KID

Who says the Pass is closed in tight?

CARTER

He did. McPherson --

KID

Huh!

CARTER

Don't you believe it?

• KID

Do you?

CARTER

Yes.

KID

When he lands shall we load him
up with that stuff again?

367 CONTINUED:

CARTER

I don't like to disappoint you, but
the mail is the most important
thing he's carrying.

KID

Do you want this?

Kid throws up coin as Carter reaches for it and misses. Kid turns and exits thru door b.g.

368 (SCENE MISSING) (Bat landing plane on field)

369 LONG SHOT

Bat walks right as CAMERA PANS to radio room back, as Carter enters to porch from door.

370 MED. LONG SHOT

Bat and Carter. Carter puts on coat.

BAT

Oh, too bad I couldn't get thru. I
left the mail in the ship.

CARTER

Well, stand by. You're taking it
up again as soon as Tex clears you.

BAT

All right.

Bat exits right f.g.

CARTER

Hey, McPherson --

BAT'S VOICE

Yeah?

CARTER

Why don't you tell your wife what's
the matter with you?

371 MED. SHOT BAT

BAT

There's something I'd like to ask
you. Did - did you know Judith
before we were married?

372 MED. SHOT CARTER
on porch.

CARTER

Yes.

373 MED. SHOT BAT

BAT

I had a hunch you did. What do
you think she'd do if I told her?

374 MED. SHOT CARTER
on porch.

CARTER

I never try to guess what a woman
will do.

375 MED. SHOT BAT
He turns and starts b.g.

BAT

Then why should I?

376 MED. SHOT CARTER
on porch. He exits left.

INT. BAR ROOM

376-A MED. LONG SHOT
Carter enters through door.

376-B LONG SHOT JUDY
behind bar.

JUDY

Hello.

376-C MED. LONG SHOT CARTER
at door - starts to exit left.

CARTER

What are you doing here --

376-D LONG SHOT
Carter enters to Judy behind bar.

JUDY

Locking for a corkscrew.

376-D CONTINUED:

CARTER

Don't you think you'd better get some sleep?

JUDY

Seems like an excellent suggestion - look what I won on the punchboard. We'll make a night-cap of it. As soon as I can find a corkscrew. Oops - lock the doors, Judy's lost her equilibrium.

376-E MED. CLOSE SHOT CARTER AND JUDY

CARTER

Judy's apt to lose something else if you put that stuff on top of it.

JUDY

I don't care. I'm getting used to losing things.

CARTER

Did you ask him?

JUDY

Uh huh --

CARTER

Is that what you are celebrating?

JUDY

Uh huh - he wouldn't tell me - said it had nothing to do with us. So it seems that is that.

376-F CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Judy left f.g.

JUDY

It's all over.

CARTER

And you're going to let him go it alone--

JUDY

Uh huh.

CARTER

Did you ever hear the word trust?

376-G CLOSE SHOT JUDY
back of Carter f.g.

JUDY
I did once, but I forgot it.

CARTER

I don't blame him for not telling you. Maybe he wanted to find out what he'd got. You're no good, Judy - you never were. Here, give me that - you are going to cut yourself. I always wondered if I was right when we broke up. I won't worry about it any more.

JUDY
What have I done?

376-H MED. SHOT JUDY AND CARTER
behind bar.

CARTER
Oh, you don't know what I'm talking about, do you? You've got something to listen to. And I'm going to make sure you hear every word of it.

Carter takes Judy's head and pours water over her from pitcher

DISSOLVE TO:

376-I MED. SHOT CARTER AND JUDY
behind bar - he is rubbing her head with a towel.

CARTER
What'd you care what he did. Come here. Why d'you have to know all about him? Here, wipe your eyes. If it's so bad he can't tell you, how d'you think he feels? Why don't you think of his side of it? No, you're just like all of them - you don't know what it means to stick. Here, blow your nose. You're all right.

Carter picks up hat and coat and exits right --

EXTERIOR

376-J LONG SHOT

Carter goes upstairs to door back -

INT. CARTER'S BEDROOM

377 LONG SHOT

Carter enters through door, closes it, showing storm outside - (Sound of plane). Carter removes coat and walks right to shower, starts to enter as CAMERA PANS to MED. LONG SHOT.

BONNIE'S VOICE

Hey, no - don't come in - don't come in!

CARTER

(backing left as CAMERA PANS)

What are you doing here?

BONNIE'S VOICE

I'm taking a bath.

CARTER

I know that. Well, you've got a nerve.

BONNIE'S VOICE

Well, you can't take a bath in a washbasin, you know.

377 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Why pick on my room?

BONNIE'S VOICE

It's the only clean one I could
find. I'll be out in a minute.

CARTER

All right - hurry it up, will you?

BONNIE'S VOICE

I'm hurrying.

Camera PANS to LONG SHOT as Carter walks to stove left.

CARTER

What's all this?

BONNIE'S VOICE

What's what?

CARTER

All this cooking.

378 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie enters from shower with robe on - walks left as CAMERA
PANS to stove. Carter takes pot, burning hand. She takes
his hand, turning back to camera.

BONNIE

Why, that's coffee. Don't touch
it - it's hot. You'll burn your-
self.

CARTER

It's boiling. Wait a minute --
ouch!

BONNIE

Oh, I told you so -- let me see.

379

LONG SHOT BONNIE AND CARTER
as he backs away from her. She turns to table, taking knife
with butter.

CARTER

Oh - cut it out ..(ad libs)

BONNIE

Oh, that is a burn. I'll put some
butter on it.

CARTER

I don't want any butter on it.

BONNIE

It'll make it feel better.

579 CONTINUED:

CARTER
I don't want any butter on it.

BONNIE
Well, my grandmother always used butter --

CARTER
I don't care what your grandmother --
(pointing)
Look, it's still boiling.

She walks left as CAMERA PANS to stove, takes pot, returns to Carter by table to MED. LONG SHOT - they turn to side angle.

CARTER
What's all this about?

BONNIE
(rubbing hands)
Oh, I thought I'd like to have a nice cup of coffee -- it's so cold and rainy outside, and so nice and warm and cozy in here. Don't you want one, too?

CARTER
Hmmm - no, I don't. And stop making a lunchstand out of my place.
Now, take this thing out --
(picks up pot, burning himself)

BONNIE
Don't!
(laughs)
I thought you never did that?

CARTER
Did what?

BONNIE
Get burned twice in the same place.

They laugh, then turn and look b.g.

JUDY'S VOICE
Oh, Geoff - Geoff!

CARTER
(starting b.g.)
Come in.

380 MED. SHOT CARTER
at door - opens it as Judy enters.

JUDY
Geoff, I've --

She stops as she looks right, then starts thru door as he stops her.

JUDY
Oh, I'm sorry. I'll go --

CARTER
No, wait a minute - it's all right.

381 MED. CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

BONNIE
Maybe I'd better go.

JUDY
No, please don't.

BONNIE
(laughs)
I really didn't intend to.

382 MED. SHOT
Carter and Judy by door.

JUDY
You don't understand? I just wanted to thank Geoff for something - there's no reason for you not to hear. You were right, Geoff - I'm no good.

383 CLOSE SHOT JUDY
back of Carter right f.g.

JUDY
I was only thinking of myself - not about him. I'm glad you didn't tell me what he's done. I don't ever want to know.

384 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
back of Judy left f.g.

JUDY
I just want another chance.

CARTER
Why don't you tell him that?

385 MED. SHOT JUDY & CARTER
- side angle.

JUDY

I will, when will he be back?

CARTER

In two or three hours.

JUDY

That's a long time.

CARTER

Well, if it's too long - tell
Sparks I said you could talk to
him on the radio.

JUDY

Thanks.

Carter buttons up her coat, opens door as she exits, He
faces Camera.

386 LONG SHOT BONNIE & CARTER
He walks to f.g.

BONNIE

Well, I knew you ran almost every-
thing around here - but I didn't
know you ran a matrimonial agency
on the side. Just goes to show
you how wrong you can be.

387 MED. SHOT BONNIE
by dresser.

BONNIE

Where do you keep those pictures?

388 MED. SHOT CARTER

CARTER

What pictures?

389 LONG SHOT BONNIE & CARTER.

BONNIE

Those pictures of you when you
were a baby?

They walk to f.g.

CARTER

We're right back where we started,
aren't we, Bonnie?

389 CONTINUED:

BONNIE

Oh, that was a million years ago.
I know you a lot better now.

CARTER

What's wrong with your foot?

BONNIE

Oh, I slipped on the porch.

CARTER

You little chump, don't go walking
around on it. Sprain --

BONNIE

Well, nothing's the matter with it.

CARTER

(picking her up)
Let me put you down somewhere.

BONNIE

It's not sprained. I just lost
the heel off my slipper, that's all.

390

CLOSE SHOT CARTER
holding Bonnie in his arms.

CARTER

Well, why didn't you say so?

BONNIE

Don't I have the darndest luck -
losing one heel right after another.

CARTER

You're a queer duck, Bonnie.

BONNIE

So are you.

They embrace as he lets her down - side angle.

BONNIE

Geoff - you don't have to be afraid
of me any more. I'm not trying to
tie you down. I don't want to plan.
I don't want to look ahead. I don't
want you to change anything. I love
you, Geoff. There's nothing I can
do about it - I just love you, that's
all. I feel the same way about you
the Kid does -- anything you do is
all right with me.

390 CONTINUED:

CARTER

The Kid?

BONNIE

Yes. He doesn't ask you for anything - or get in your way - or bother you, does he?

CARTER

He drives me nuts.

They embrace.

KID'S VOICE

Hey, Geoff --

391 MED. LONG SHOT

Kid enters thru door.

KID

Geoff-- . Oh, I am --

CARTER'S VOICE

Come in.

KID

Sorry.

392 MED. SHOT BONNIE & CARTER

with backs to Camera. They walk b.g. to Kid by table, turn side angle.

BONNIE

Oh, come in - we might as well be in the Grand Central Station. You know, I could have made a fortune tonight with a hot-dog stand right here.

KID

I'm sorry, Bonnie, the boys are ready to test those motors.

CARTER

Oh, all right.

(turns and exits left)

BONNIE

Will you have yours with mustard or without it - or perhaps you'd rather have all mustard and no hot-dog --

Carter enters b.g. with coat and hat on.

392 CONTINUED:

KID
Oh, this has got to be done, Bonnie.

Kid turns and starts to exit as Carter hands Bonnie box.

CARTER
Here you are, Bonnie. See if you can find it - it's somewhere there in that box.

BONNIE
What?

CARTER
(putting on rain coat)
That picture we were talking about.
And keep the coffee warm, will you?

KID
I didn't know -- I -- (ad libs)

Kid and Carter turn and exit thru door b.g. (Sound of plane)

393 (SCENE MISSING)

INT. RADIO ROOM - DAY

394 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter enters thru door with cup of coffee, walks right as CAMERA PANS to Bonnie seated on edge of desk by Sparks seated.

CARTER
Hey, Sparks - Sparks?
(reaching hands out
to Bonnie)
Heard anything about the north-
bound boat?

SPARKS
What?

CARTER
Heard anything about the north-
bound boat?

SPARKS
(removing head set)
Not much - the transmission is bad.
Too much static. It's going to be
late, though, it ran square into
the storm.

CARTER
All right.

394 CONTINUED:

Carter turns and walks left as Kid enters thru door - CAMERA PANNING. Bonnie reaches into his pockets from desk right.

KID

Well, those motors are ready - turning 1800 same as the other, too.

CARTER

(pushing Bonnie's hands away)

Yeah.

KID

She'll be ready to fly this afternoon.

CARTER

(starts to exit left)

Good!

395

MED. SHOT KID

Carter exits left f.g. Kid walks left to Carter at desk as CAMERA PANS, puts hat on desk - Carter buttoning coat up.

KID

Sure, it's good. But if I may ask again - what good is it going to do you in this kind of stuff now that she is ready to fly.

CARTER

Well, even if the Pass is closed in - she's still got a chance.

KID

Chance for what?

CARTER

(putting on hat)
Taking that mail right over the top.

KID

Over the whole thing?

CARTER

(taking down overcoat)
Yes. She ought to get high enough.

KID

Uh-huh.

CARTER

We'll see.

396 CLOSEUP KID
lights cigarette.

KID
You're going to try it, aren't you?

397 MED. SHOT KID & CARTER
side angle. Carter takes Kid's cigarette and exits right.

CARTER
Yes, if the boat gets in with
the mail.

398 LONG SHOT
Bonnie seated on edge of desk by Sparks seated - Carter walks
to door b.g. and exits as Kid enters to Sparks.

KID
Hey, Sparks --

SPARKS
Yes --

KID
What chance is there of that boat
coming in tonight?

SPARKS
I figure she'll be at least six
hours late.

BONNIE
Kid --

399 MED. CLOSE SHOT KID & BONNIE

BONNIE
Do you think that --

KID
Ever pray, Bonnie? Just pray that
that boat don't get in until this
storm is over.

Kid turns and exits thru door b.g.

EXT. DOCK

400 LONG SHOT BOAT
coming in - blows whistle, etc.

INT. RADIO ROOM

401 LONG SHOT

Carter seated at desk - Sparks by mike - as CAMERA PANS

SPARKS
Boat is in, Geoff.CARTER
(picking up mike)
Thanks, Sparks. I heard it. Call-
ing lookout - calling lookout.

Sparks exits closing door.

TEX' VOICE
Go ahead, Geoff.CARTER
Standby, Tex. The boat is in. Num-
ber Four is taking off as soon as
the mail gets up here.TEX' VOICE
Pop, you can't get thru this stuff.CARTER
(sits on edge of desk)
I don't expect to, Tex. Gonna try
to go over the top.TEX' VOICE
That doesn't sound so good to me.
Say, Geoff --CARTER
What?TEX' VOICE
I almost forgot -- I need another
generator belt.CARTER
What happened?TEX' VOICE
Napoleon eat a piece out of the
spare.CARTER
What's he doing in there?TEX' VOICE
Had to bring him in to keep him
from blowing away.

Kid enters to Carter, removing hat.

401 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Well, better rig up something.

TEX' VOICE

With what?

CARTER

Don't ask me -- take a piece out
of Napoleon's hide.

TEX' VOICE

Okay - I'll find something.

CARTER

All set?

KID

All ready, Geoff. Can't do any
more. Besides, I took out all the
seats and stripped her clean.

CARTER

Fine.

KID

Got out almost 400 pounds. That's
more than twice what I weigh.

CARTER

That's about all you can do.

KID

(puts on hat)
Now, look here, Geoff --

CARTER

(walks out to left)
I heard you the first time.

KID

(following Carter)
But Geoff --

CARTER

You are not going, Kid, forget it!

INT. RADIO ROOM

402 MED. LONG SHOT

KID

Why not?

CARTER

Forget it.

402 CONTINUED:

KID
I'll toss you a coin for it.
Heads I go.

He flips coin as Carter hits it and knocks it on the floor as both scramble for it.

(AD LIBS)

403 MED. CLOSE SHOT

Kid and Carter rise into scene center of room. Carter has coin in right hand - holds Kid with left - Kid tries to get coin.

CARTER
(examining coin)
What are you so anxious about this thing? What do you think of that - heads on both sides!

KID
Is it really? No kidding?

CARTER
It is. No wonder I've been buying your drinks all year.

KID
Geoff, I want to go with you, please.

CARTER
Okay, if you feel that way about it.

KID
(takes coin from Carter)
Gimme, gimme ..

CARTER
You better put another bottle of oxygen in the ship --

KID
I already did.

INT. DUTCHMAN'S

404 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter enters thru door, walks left as CAMERA PANS to Charley and Sparks, then to group at bar,

CARTER
I'll take a cup of that, Charlie.

CHARLIE
Yes, sir.

404 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Hey, Dutchy - who went down to
meet the boat?

DUTCH (turning to Carter)

Why ask me, Mr. Carter. What have
I got to do with it --

CARTER

(taking cup from Charlie)
Any sugar in it?

DUTCHMAN

You are running this airline, aren't you?

LES

MacPherson's gone to pick up the mail.

CARTER

Good.

DUTCHMAN

For your information, I want to ask you
a question. Don't you think you are
crazy to try to fly in that kind of weather?

CARTER

Pancho, get the lights ready out on
the field.

Pancho exits right f.g.

DUTCHMAN

I've told you so many times that what-
ever - Oh, Geoff, whatever you do, don't
think you have to do it for me.

405 MED. CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

DUTCHMAN'S VOICE

I know what it means, but I'd rather
be broke.

406 MED. SHOT DUTCHMAN & CARTER

side angle - Bonnie and others b.g.

DUTCHMAN

I don't care whether we get the contract
or not - you understand?

Carter hands cup to Dutchman and exits right f.g., as Dutchman
starts to exit left.

CARTER

Don't strain yourself, Dutchy.

DUTCHY

Oh, what's the use!

INT. RADIO ROOM

407 LONG SHOT

Carter enters through door - walks to desk to MED. LONG SHOT, takes out scarf as Bonnie enters through door - puts lunch box on desk. Lightning through window b.g.

CARTER

Hello Bonnie. What's this?

BONNIE

Oh, I've started that lunch wagon we were talking about - be careful of the coffee - it was boiling hot when I put it in there - so don't burn yourself again.

CARTER

Thanks, I won't.

BONNIE

Have a nice trip, Geoff. See you next week - two o'clock.

CARTER

Where you' goin'?

Bonnie turns and exits right f.g. as Carter puts on watch.

408 MED. LONG SHOT

Bonnie enters to radio desk - picks up coat.

BONNIE

Over to the room.

409 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter by desk.

CARTER

What for?

BONNIE'S VOICE

Oh, my boat is in - and I've got to finish packing.

CARTER

Oh, yeah.

Carter walks right as CAMERA PANS to Bonnie putting on coat.

CARTER

Aw -- isn't that the outfit you came ashore in?

BONNIE

How did you remember that?

409 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Oh -- got a match?

BONNIE

Say, don't you think it's about
time you started carrying some?

She lights his cigarette then turns right as lightning shows
through window b.g.

BONNIE

Oh, I'm sorry, Geoff -- I'm sorry
to be so silly. I wanted to do
this just the way you --

410 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE
back of Carter left f.g.

BONNIE

I was all right up till the time
you asked for that match, wasn't I?

CARTER

You sure were. Say Bonnie - are
you sorry about anything?

BONNIE

Are you?

CARTER

No.

BONNIE

I'm not.

CARTER

(kissing her)
So long, Bonnie.

411 MED. SHOT CARTER AND BONNIE,
embracing.

BONNIE

Oh, Geoff, I can't let you go.

CARTER

Now look, dear, this has got to
stop.

BONNIE

No! No, I can't.

Bonnie takes gun from Carter's belt and steps back pulling it.

411 CONTINUED:

BONNIE

I won't let you go - you're not --
going to go, Geoff -- you're going
to stay right here. I won't let
you kill yourself.

412 MED. SHOT CARTER
back of Bonnie right f.g.

CARTER

So you are going to do it to keep
me from doing it. Well, Bonnie -
you're just like all the rest.

He turns and walks to door b.g.

413 MED. SHOT BONNIE-
with gun. She starts to cry, throwing gun on table as it
goes off.

BONNIE

No! No, I'm not --

414 MED. SHOT CARTER
by wall, is hit by bullet.

CARTER

Well, that's fine.

415 MED. SHOT BONNIE
she runs left and exits.

BONNIE

Geoff?

416 MED. CLOSE SHOT CARTER
Bonnie enters.

CARTER

Go away - Bonnie - go away.

BONNIE

Oh, darling - darling. I didn't
mean to.

CARTER

I know you didn't. It was my own
fault. I should have known better.

416 CONTINUED:

Door opens b.s. as Les and Sparks enter, followed by others as they gather around Carter, examining wound AS CAMERA DOLLIES back to MED. LONG SHOT.

LES

What goes on?

BONNIE

He's shot.

LES.

Shot? Where's the first aid?

SPARKS

Over there in the corner -- does this hurt, Geoff?

417 MED. LONG SHOT

Door opens as Kid enters from rain - he exits left f.g.

418 MED. CLOSE SHOT GROUP BY CARTER
Kid enters and examines wound.

KID

Did you send for the doctor?

SPARKS

Not yet.

KID

Well, get him right away. Who did it?

BONNIE

I did.

KID

You? How did it happen?

Les enters with first aid kit.

BONNIE

(they start to doctor Carter)
I didn't want him to go.

KID

Well, he's not likely to now.

CHARLEY

Gee - that sure looks bad.

KID

Come on - what is this? A side show?
Clear out of here - go on.

418 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Don't get excited, Granpa - Baldy
get me a drink, will you?

KID

Bonnie, put some water on the stove.

Bonnie and Baldy exit - others exit but Kid, Carter and Sparks.

KID

Hold that, will you, Sparks? Well,
it didn't come through - it's still
in there.

Les and Baldy enter - he hands drink to Carter.

BALDY

Here you are, Geoff.

CARTER

Thanks. Well, what do you say, Kid?

KID

It's all right, but you're not going
to do much flying with it.

MacPherson enters b.g.

CARTER

You're crazy.

KID

Am I - try to move it. You can
join the rest of us cripples.

LES

(starts to exit right)
Pretty soon there will be none of
us left.

CARTER

That's perfect.

419 CLOSE SHOT CARTER AND KID
Sparks b.g.

KID

You don't think I can fly alone,
do you?

CARTER

You're not good enough alone, Kid.

420 MED. SHOT KID, CARTER,
Bat b.g. - Carter takes drink - Kid turns back to Camera --
LIGHTNING enters through window b.g.

KID

I'm a lot better than anyone you've
got left around here.

BAT

(walking to Carter)
How are you going to get through that
stuff?

CARTER

Over the top with the new tri-motor.

BAT

Will she go that high?

CARTER

I don't know.

KID

I'll see that you find out.

CARTER

The Kid was going with me.

KID

You think I might get lost, don't you?

CARTER

You don't have to go, MacPherson -
it's not that kind of job.

BAT

That's fair enough -- there's the
mail. I'll see you out on the field
in five minutes.

Bat turns and walks to door back as CAMERA PANS and exits
through door as lightning appears - Les f.g. looks o.s.

KID

I'll be waiting for you.

EXT. FIELD-NIGHT

421 LONG SHOT

Raining - Bat and Kid run b.g. towards plane. CAMERA
SHOOTING FROM PORCH.

422 LONG SHOT - PLANE

Bat and Kid enter to plane around front as CAMERA PANS.

423 LONG SHOT - SHOOTING FROM COCKPIT INTO CABIN

Door of plane is opened by mechanic. Kid and Bat enter
- remove wet coats.

KID

There's a parachute, if you want it.

Bat exits left - followed by Kid.

INT. PLANE

424 MED. SHOT

Attendant in plane rises and exits as Bat and Kid enter
and sit at controls.

ATTENDANT

She's okay.

KID

All clear,

EXT. FIELD425 LONG DOWN SHOT - PLANE
on field in rain.INT. PLANE

426 MED. SHOT

Kid and Bat seated - Kid takes earphones as plane starts
to take off.

EXT. FIELD427 LONG SHOT - PLANE
taking off left.428 LONG DOWN SHOT - PLANE
taking off, travelling towards Camera.429 MED. LONG SHOT - PLANE
taking off left in rain.

- 430 LONG SHOT
Plane taking off left.
- 431 MED. LONG SHOT - PLANE
taking off - Kid and Bat seated inside.
- 432 LONG SHOT
Plane leaves ground and starts over trees, etc. in b.g.

INT. RADIO ROOM

- 433 MED. LONG SHOT
Doctor and group by Carter - Back of Bonnie in f.g.

DOCTOR
Seria mejor llevarlo al hospital
-- prefiero hacerle una radiografia
antes de extraerle la bala -

SPARKS
Si - he says he'd rather take that
out at the hospital.

CARTER
No, tell him to probe for it right
here.

SPARKS
El dice --

KID'S VOICE
Calling Barranca - Calling Barranca -

Sparks turns and walks right to radio and sits, CAMERA
PANNING WITH HIM.

KID'S VOICE
Calling Barranca -

SPARKS
Go ahead, kid.

INT. PLANE

- 434 MED. SHOT
Bat and Kid seated.

KID
Radio check - one, two - three - four -

INT. RADIO ROOM

435 MED. LONG SHOT

Sparks seated at set with back to Camera, side angle.

SPARKS

Wait a minute, Kid - wait a minute -
you were covered - try it again --INT. PLANE

436 MED. SHOT

Bat and Kid seated - Kid with radio set.

KID

One, two, three, four, five - six.

INT. RADIO ROOM

437 MED. LONG SHOT

Sparks seated at radio set, side angle.

SPARKS

There, that's better, but there's a
lot of hash, Kid; you may have to re-
peat everything.

KID'S VOICE

Okay.

INT. PLANE

438 MED. SHOT

Bat and Kid seated.

EXT. PLANE

439 LONG DOWN SHOT - PLANE

flying up as CAMERA PANS WITH IT left over mountains.

DISSOLVE TO:

440 LONG SHOT - PLANE IN SKY
climbing.

DISSOLVE TO:

- 441 LONG SHOT - PLANE
flying left through clouds, climbing as CAMERA PANS.

INT. PLANE

- 442 MED. SHOT - BAT AND KID
seated. Kid uses radio.

KID

Calling Barranca - Calling Barranca.
We're 3500 - 3500 - still on instru-
ments - still on instruments --

EXT. SKY

- 443 LONG SHOT - PLANE
in sky, climbing up.

DISSOLVE TO:

- 444 MED. LONG SHOT - PLANE
flying left through fog.

- 445 MED. SHOT - PLANE
Bat and Kid seated inside, rain on windshield.

- 446 LONG SHOT - PLANE
flying left.

INT. PLANE

- 447 MED. SHOT - KID AND BAT
seated. Kid takes radio - and cigarette.

KID

Calling Barranca - Calling Barranca.
8000 - 8000 - on top first layer --
on top first layer -

He lights cigarette.

EXT. SKY

- 448 LONG SHOT - PLANE IN SKY
flying above clouds, as CAMERA PANS LEFT WITH IT.

INT. PLANE

449 MED. SHOT

Kid and Bat seated - Kid takes radio.

KID

Calling Barranca - Calling Barranca -
 14,000 - 14,000 - picking up a little
 ice - We're to climb three twenty --
 we're to climb three twenty -

Hangs up speaker and gets out oxygen tubes; hands one to
 Bat. As they put them in mouth --

EXT. SKY

450 LONG SHOT - PLANE IN SKY

flying left through clouds and fog, as CAMERA PANS.

INT. PLANE

451 MED. SHOT - BAT AND KID

seated. Bat points to controls as Kid tries them.

BAT

Hey --

Kid takes radio.

KID

Calling Barranca - Calling Barranca -
 15,600 - 15,600 - near ceiling - near
 ceiling... Okay, Papa - I never saw
 one of these things yet that could
 sail through the side of a mountain.

Kid hangs up radio, as --

EXT. SKY452 MINIATURE SHOT - PLANE
in sky.INT. PLANE

453 MED. LONG SHOT

Kid and Bat seated. Plane starts down.

KID

Here she goes --

454 MED. SHOT - KID AND BAT
seated in plane. They hang on as plane is going down.

BAT
What have we got under us.

KID
You're safe till six thousand.

BAT
I'll wait till the air gets heavier.

EXT. SKY

455 MINIATURE SHOT - PLANE
going down.

INT. PLANE

456 MED. LONG SHOT
Bat and Kid, seated side angle, take tubes from mouth as
plane straightens up. Kid takes radio.

BAT
Want to try it again?

KID
(takes radio)
No use - she's not good enough for
more than a thousand feet -- Calling
Barranca - calling Barranca.

INT. RADIO ROOM

457 LONG SHOT
Sparks seated at radio with back to Camera. Geoff enters,
followed by doctor. Geoff takes speaker.

KID'S VOICE
Calling Barranca -

SPARKS
Go ahead, Kid.

KID
Say, Sparks, tell Geoff we couldn't
make it. Got almost 16,000 and the
bottom fell out.

GEOFF
All right, tell him to come on back.

KID
Heard you, Geoff - not coming back -
going through the pass.

457 CONTINUED:

GEOFF
Don't be foolish, Kid. Tex says it's closed in tight.

KID'S VOICE
I've been flying her blind for two months -- won't hurt to do it once more.

GEOFF
All right - Now listen, Kid - turn around and come back. Those are orders - do you hear?

KID'S VOICE
No dice, Geoff -

INT. PLANE

458 MED. SHOT
Kid and Bat seated. Kid hangs up radio.

KID
Signing off.

INT. RADIO ROOM

459 MED. LONG SHOT - GEOFF, DOCTOR AND SPARKS
Geoff sits as Doctor works on him - opposite Sparks seated at speaker.

GEOFF
Tell Tex to watch for them.

SPARKS
Calling Lookout --

TEX'S VOICE
Go ahead, Sparks.

SPARKS
Tex, watch for number 4 - they're going to try the pass --

TEX'S VOICE
They can't make it. It's closed in thicker than glue.

INT. PLANE

460 MED. SHOT

Bat and Kid seated. Kid removes ear phones.

KID

It's all clear now -- Get into
one of those chutes and jump.

BAT

Is there any reason I can't go too?

KID

You don't have to.

BAT

Which way is the pass from here?

KID

Ten degrees north and three thousand
up.EXT. SKY

461 LONG SHOT PLANE

in sky traveling left through rain and fog. As CAMERA PANS--

INT. PLANE

462 MED. SHOT (SIDE ANGLE)

Kid and Bat seated.

EXT. SKY

463 LONG SHOT PLANE

in sky traveling left through clouds, etc. as CAMERA PANS.

INT. PLANE

464 MED. SHOT (SIDE ANGLE)

Kid and Bat seated. Kid motions to Bat.

KID

To the left.

EXT. SKY

465 LONG SHOT PLANE

in sky traveling left as CAMERA PANS through fog.

EXT. PLANE

- 466 MED. SHOT (SIDE ANGLE)
Kid and Bat seated.

EXT. SKY

- 467 LONG SHOT PLANE
passing over mountain top - passes behind peak left as
CAMERA PANS.

INT. RADIO ROOM

- 468 MED. LONG SHOT
Doctor by Carter and Sparks seated at table.

TEX'S VOICE
Calling Barranca--

SPARKS
Go ahead, Tex.

TEX'S VOICE
They just went by here throttled down
and feeling their way. I tried to
talk to them but they wouldn't
answer.

CARTER
Keep trying.

TEX'S VOICE
Okay.

EXT. MOUNTAINS

- 469 LONG SHOT PLANE TRAVELLING LEFT
as birds fly up into path.

EXT. PLANE

- 470 MED. SHOT KID AND BAT
seated - bird falls thru windshield, hitting Kid as Bat lays
him down.

- 471 LONG SHOT PLANE
in sky, travelling towards Camera as CAMERA DOLLIES with
plane - fire appears on right engine.

INT. PLANE

- 472 MED. SHOT
Bat seated in plane at controls.

EXT. PLANE

- 473 MED. LONG SHOT
Fire appears.

INT. PLANE

- 474 MED. SHOT
Bat at controls tries to rouse Kid.

EXT. SKY

- 475 LONG SHOT PLANE
travelling towards Camera - engines on fire.

476 LONG SHOT PLANE
in extreme b.g., travelling left, starts to turn right as
CAMERA PANS

INT. PLANE

- 477 MED. SHOT
Bat trying to rouse Kid, as fire enters thru windshield.

BAT
Kid - Kid - Kid!

- 478 MED. LONG SHOT PLANE
on fire - Bat seated in plane.

- 479 MED. SHOT
Bat at controls tries to rouse Kid.

BAT
Kid - Kid.

- 480 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Kid on seat - blood on forehead.

Kid! BAT'S VOICE

Yeah. KID

480 CONTINUED:

BAT'S VOICE
Get out quick and jump

KID
Something's broken - can't move -
jump yourself.

481 MED. SHOT
Bat seated at controls.

BAT
Not this time - we'll get down.

482 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Kid on seat.

KID
Oh, you fool - go on jump!

483 MED. SHOT
Bat seated at controls - fire enters thru windshield.

EXT. PLANE

484 LONG SHOT
plane on fire travelling thru pass towards Camera - exits right f.g.

INT. RADIO ROOM

485 MED. LONG SHOT
Doctor by Carter and Sparks seated at radio - they rise.

TEX' VOICE
Geoff - Geoff - number four is on fire - left outboard and nose motor -- they're headed back to you and I don't think they can make it --

They all rise and start to exit thru door b.g.

CARTER
Get going - plug in that outside set. Give me a coat, somebody.

EXT. RADIO ROOM

486 LONG SHOT
Carter and group run to f.g., others exit as they turn on lights.

486 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Kid --

487 MED. SHOT
Carter with set - others by.

CARTER

Kid -- calling No. Four - calling
No. Four.

MAN

Look -- there they are.

488 LONG SHOT PLANE
afire in air - travelling right.

489 MED. SHOT CARTER AND GROUP
with set.

LES

They'll never get her down, Geoff.

CARTER

Hey, Kid - Kid - No. Four - jump -
bail out --

490 LONG SHOT PLANE
afire in sky, coming down, ~~exits right~~

491 LONG SHOT PLANE
on field - travelling right as CAMERA PANS - ~~plane exits right~~

492 LONG SHOT PLANE
on field, crashes - on fire.

493 ~~CARTER~~
LONG SHOT ~~CARTER~~ AND GROUP
All exit left f.g.

494 LONG SHOT PLANE
afire. ~~Carter~~ and group run in, start around plane.
~~run in~~

495 MED. LONG SHOT
Men enter to plane afire.

CARTER

We've got to ~~get them~~ out of there.

INT. PLANE

496 LONG SHOT

Bush *Brook*
 Bat is trying to get Kid up as Carter enters ~~hands sacks of~~
~~mail thru door, then turns to help Bat with Kid as others~~
 enter. *Brook* *Bush*

CARTER
All right - grab this mail.

BAT *Bush*
 Look out - he's hurt pretty bad.

INT. PLANE

497 MED. LONG SHOT

Men with Kid fire right.
Bush

CARTER *Walt*

Let me have him. Take him there,
 boys -- look out, he's hurt pretty
 bad.

Bush *put out fire with chemicals*
 They exit with Kid as men enter and start to exit with Bat.

AD LIBS
Come on, let's get out of here...

498 LONG SHOT PLANE
 on fire afire. Men with Bat and Kid start to exit right.

499 LONG SHOT

Bush
 Men enter to stretcher and place Kid on it, and start to
 exit - plane afire b.g.

DISSOLVE TO:

500 OMITTED

INT. ROOM

501 MED. LONG SHOT
Doctor is working on Kid on bed - Carter seated by - others b.s.

KID

Okay, Doc - that's fine - that's fine - cut it out -- come on.

502 MED. SHOT
Carter and Doctor by Kid on cot.

KID

Geoff, tell this guy to quit fussing with me, will you? I'm all right.

CARTER

Leave him alone, Doc - go on.

KID

Cigarette, Pop.

CARTER

(holding cigarette for
Kid)

Sure - here you are.

KID

How's the other guy?

CARTER

Hands burned - one side of his face.

KID

He's all right, Geoff - he could've jumped but he didn't - just sat there and took it like it was an ice cream soda. Buy him a drink for me, will you?

CARTER

Sure, I will.

KID

If it hadn't been for those birds, we'd have made it.

503 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

CARTER

Sure, you would.

503. CONTINUED:

KID'S VOICE
Might design a windshield at an angle then they'd bounce off.

CARTER
Not a bad idea.

KID'S VOICE
Make you a present of it, Poppa.

504 CLOSE SHOT KID
on bed.

KID
When I get on my feet we'll work it out, or will we?

505 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

CARTER
Your neck's broken, kid.

506 CLOSE SHOT KID
on bed.

KID
Funny - no wonder why I couldn't feel anything. Well - guess this is it, huh?

507 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

508 CLOSE SHOT KID
on cot.

KID
Geoff --

509 MED. SHOT CARTER
by Kid on cot.

CARTER
What?

KID
Get that bunch out of here, quick.

510 LONG SHOT GROUP
by Carter and Kid - Carter turns to them as they exit b.g.,
then turns back to Kid.

CARTER

Hurry up - and you, too, Doc, use
both your feet.

511 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
by Kid on cot.

CARTER

What is it, Kid? You can tell me.

KID.

I didn't want them to see me. I'm
not afraid, Geoff -- I didn't want
'em to see me - I'm not scared,
Geoff --

CARTER

Sure - I know.

512 CLOSE SHOT KID
on cot.

KID

It's like doing something new - it's
just like my first solo - I didn't
want anybody watching me then, either.

513 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

KID'S VOICE

I don't know how good I'll be at
this.

CARTER

You want me to go, too?

514 CLOSE SHOT KID
on cot.

KID

I'd hate to pull a boner in front
of you, Geoff.

515 CLOSE SHOT CARTER.

CARTER

Sure - sure, fellow - I'll go.

516 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
by Kid on cot - he rises up out of scene.

CARTER

So long, Kid.

KID

So long, Geoff.

517 MED. LONG SHOT CARTER
in doorway enters closing door.

INT. RADIC ROOM

518 MED. LONG SHOT
Dutch seated on edge of desk - Carter enters thru door and exits left - his arm in sling.

CARTER

Hello, Dutch.

519 MED. CLOSE SHOT DUTCH

DUTCH

Is that all you have to say?

520 MED. LONG SHOT CARTER
hangs up hat and turns, takes out cigarette.

CARTER

Got a match?

521 MED. LONG SHOT DUTCH
He rises and walks left as CAMERA PANS to Carter - hands him matches.

DUTCH

You crazy Geoff --

522 CLOSE SHOT DUTCH
back of Carter's head f.g., lights cigarette.

DUTCH

Nobody could tell you anything -
you knew it all - well, you've
had it your way; now you've killed
your best friend.

523 CLOSE SHOT CARTER

DUTCH'S VOICE
-- And it serves you right.

524 CLOSE SHOT DUTCH

Carter in f.g. - side angle, smokes cigarette.

DUTCH
I don't feel a bit sorry for you.
It's no skin off my nose - if you
can stand it, I can.

525 MED. SHOT DUTCH & CARTER

Dutch walks b.g.

CARTER
Hey, Hey - you forgot something.

Carter throws Dutch matches as Dutch stops at door, turns
and walks to Carter.

DUTCH
I'm sorry, Geoff, I blew up. I
didn't mean what I said - but you
know how I am - you ain't mad at
me, Geoff, are you?

CARTER
Not any more than usual.

DUTCH
(takes out envelope and
puts on table)
Well, here are the final pay-
checks -- the field is shut down --
we are licked.

CARTER
Okay, Dutchy --

Dutch turns and walks to door b.g. and exits as Carter starts
right.

526 MED. LONG SHOT

Carter enters and picks up speaker.

CARTER
Calling lookout -- Calling lookout --

TEX' VOICE
Go ahead, Geoff.

526 CONTINUED:

CARTER

Let me know the minute it clears,
Tex. We are all set to go down
here.

TEX' VOICE

What about the Kid, Geoff?

CARTER

Broke his neck. He took off a
few minutes ago.

TEX' VOICE

Oh!

Carter takes off scarf, puts down speaker, and exits left.

527 LONG SHOT

Carter walks to door left as CAMERA PANS and starts to exit.

INT. BAR

528 LONG SHOT

Men seated and standing at table - Carter enters and walks
left as CAMERA PANS to Les, Bonnie, etc. at bar.

MEN

Deal me out --
(ad libs at cards)

CARTER

Hello, Les.

LES

I took care of everything out on
the field.

CARTER

Thanks, fellow. Give me a drink,
will you, Baldy.

LES

You'd better make me another one,
too, Baldy.

529 . LONG SHOT

Door opens as Bat and Judy enter - Bat's hands are bandaged,
burn on face - they walk left as CAMERA PANS passing Bonnie
and others to Carter at bar.

BAT

Did you send for me, Carter?

(O) 530 MED. SHOT GROUP AT BAR
They turn to Bat.

CARTER

Yes, the - the Kid asked me to
buy you a drink.

(C) 531 MED. SHOT BAT AND JUDY.
back of man left f.g. - Bat starts left.

BAT

Thanks. Baldy, put it over on
the table, will you.

LES

Wait a minute --

(C) 532 MED. SHOT
Les, Carter and group at bar.

LES

Why not have it with us?

CARTER

Sure, why not? How about you, Judy.

JUDY

Thanks.

Carter turns to bar as Pancho enters f.g., puts cigarette
into Bat's mouth.

CARTER!
Come on, Baldy - fill them up.

PANCHO
Cigarette, Bat?

LES
How are the hands coming?

BAT
Not bad.

CARTER
Here you are, fella.

LES
Oh, be careful! Got it?

CARTER
Okay now -- can you make it.

BAT
I'm all right.

533 MED. LONG SHOT GROUP
Carter hands Judy glass.

CARTER

Here you are, Judy.

534 MED. SHOT BAT AND GROUP

JUDY

Thanks.

CARTER

All right, let's go -- here's how.

LES

Here's how.

They all drink.

DISSOLVE TO:

535 CLOSEUP clock

536 MED. CLOSE SHOT
Maciste with guitar plays - sings "ADIOS MARQUITA LINDA".

MACISTE -

(singing)
Adios, Marquita Linda - ya --

537 LONG SHOT
Bonnie seated at piano - Pancho and Maciste seated f.g. -
Les and group standing around b.g.

MACISTE

(singing)
Me voy por que tu ya no me queres..

538 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter at bar with drink.

MACISTE'S VOICE

(singing)
Como yo te quere a ti.

539 MED. SHOT
Bonnie seated at piano - back of Pancho and Maciste seated
f.g. - others b.g.

539 CONTINUED:

MACISTE

(singing)
Adios, Chaparrita --

540 CLOSE SHOT MACISTE
side angle - playing and singing - others b.g.

MACISTE

(singing)
Chula --

541 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter at bar with drink.

MACISTE'S VOICE

(singing)
Ya me voy para tierras muyjanas
y ya nunca --

Sparks enters thru door back with handkerchief in hands and walks to Carter at bar.

542 MED. SHOT
Carter and Sparks at bar with articles in handkerchief, spreads them out.

SPARKS

Here's everything I could find.

CARTER

Help yourself.

SPARKS

No, I don't want any.

Carter fingers articles, picks up lucky piece.

CARTER

Not much to show for twenty-two years.

Carter picks up handkerchief with articles and starts thru door b.g.

543 LONG SHOT
Bonnie seated at piano by group - she rises and walks left f.g. as CAMERA PANS.

544 MED. SHOT SPARKS
at bar - starts to exit right.

545

LONG SHOT

Bonnie at stairs with back to Camera - Sparks enters as she turns and walks right to table - Sparks follows. Bonnie picks up hat as CAMERA PANS to MED. LONG SHOT.

BONNIE

(whispering)

Well, so long, Sparks.

SPARKS

(whispering)

Are you going, Bonnie?

BONNIE

Nobody asked me to stay.

SPARKS

Oh.

BONNIE

Can you imagine all the things that have happened to me in the last few days and I haven't got one picture to show for it.

SPARKS

Aren't you going to say goodbye to him?

546

MED. CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

back of Sparks left f.g. - side angle.

SPARKS

I think you ought to.

BONNIE

You do?

SPARKS

I think he'd want you to.

BONNIE

You sure?

SPARKS

He might not act like it, but I think he would.

BONNIE

Well, if you think I ought to --

SPARKS

I think you should.

547 MED. LONG SHOT BONNIE & SPARKS
She turns back to Camera then turns to Sparks, then turns and walks to door b.g. as CAMERA FOLLOWS - back of Sparks f.g.

BONNIE

I don't mind doing it if you say so.

SPARKS

I do say so.

BONNIE

You do? Well, I guess I'd better go ahead and do it, then.

INT. CARTER'S ROOM

548 MED. LONG SHOT
Carter is seated at table with Kid's trinkets - Bonnie enters from door to him.

BONNIE

Hello, Geoff.

CARTER

Hello, Bonnie.

BONNIE

I thought I ought to -- well, Sparks said that - he thought that before I go I'd better -- Gee, I don't know what to say --

549 CLOSEUP BONNIE

BONNIE

All I wanted to say - is -- he said that you'd like it -- but I don't know, you never --

550 CLOSE SHOT CARTER
crying.

551 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE

BONNIE

Geoff!

552 MED. SHOT CARTER
seated - Bonnie kneels down into scene beside him.

552 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
Geoff - oh, Geoff, you're crying!
Oh, please don't -- I'll never be
able to --

CARTER
You'll never be able to what, Bonnie?

BONNIE
I'll never be able to say it..

CARTER
Say what?

BONNIE
I was going to say goodbye.

553 CLOSE SHOT BONNIE & CARTER
side angle.

BONNIE
Geoff, do you want me to stay or
don't you?

CARTER
Well, Bonnie --

TEX' VOICE
Calling Barranca --

554 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Carter seated - he rises and walks right as
CAMERA PANS to radio speaker, picks it up, sits on edge
of desk.

TEX' VOICE
Calling Barrance -- what's the mat-
ter down there -- calling Barranca --

CARTER
Go ahead, Tex.

TEX' VOICE
Say, Geoff - the storm's breaking up.

CARTER
Yeah?

TEX' VOICE
The wind's dropping down to a whisper.

Bonnie enters to Carter.

554 CONTINUED:

CARTER
Yeah - wait a minute.

555 LONG SHOT

Bonnie standing by Carter, seated on edge of desk.

CARTER
Hey, Sparks - get him, will you,
Bonnie. How's the Pass?

Bonnie walks to door back as Sparks enters, followed by Les and others.

TEX' VOICE
It's clearing up faster than a cat
can lick up cream.

BONNIE
Sparks.

SPARKS
What do you want?

CARTER
Wind up No. Seven - Pass is clearing.

SPARKS
Mike, start No. Seven.

CARTER
What did you say, Tex?

TEX' VOICE
The moon's breaking thru.

CARTER
Yeah? Hey, Les - come here.

TEX' VOICE
Here she comes - she's shining harder
than seven hundred dollars.

556 MED. LONG SHOT

Les and Bonnie by Carter, seated on edge of desk with mike.

CARTER
Yeah?.

TEX' VOICE
Let 'em come, Poppa.

CARTER
We're coming. How about it?

556 CONTINUED:

LES

You and me?

CARTER

Why not?

LES

That's what I said in the first place - let's get going.

Carter rises and he and Les start left as CAMERA PANS to Dutchy and group.

LES

Charlie, get me my jacket.

CARTER

What do you say to that, Dutchy?

DUTCH

Well, what --

CARTER

(putting on coat,etc)
The Pass is clearing. We just got time to make it.

DUTCHY

Who's going to fly it?

CARTER

I've got one good arm, haven't I?

557 MED. SHOT BONNIE

LES' VOICE

I've got another.

DUTCH

I don't know -- (ad libs)

CARTER

Dutchy, your contract's as good as in the bag.

558 MED. LONG SHOT BONNIE

Carter and Les enter - he turns to Bonnie and kisses her and starts to exit as Les exits thru door.

LES

Come on, Geoff.

558 CONTINUED:

CARTER
So long, Bonnie. Keep that coffee warm - I'll be back for breakfast.

BONNIE
I won't be here - I'm going on the boat.

CARTER
Yeah.

Carter walks right f.g. to Bonnie - MED. SHOT.

BONNIE
Nobody's asked me to stay.

CARTER
They haven't?

BONNIE
No. You wouldn't ask anybody to do anything, would you?

CARTER
That's right. Here, we'll flip a coin - tails you go, heads you stay. It's heads - what about it?

559 MED. SHOT BONNIE
back of Carter left f.g.

BONNIE
I won't stay that way.

CARTER
You won't?

BONNIE
I'm hard to get, Geoff -- all you have to do is ask me.

560 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie and Carter - side angle.

CARTER
Here's a little souvenir for you, Bonnie. I like that saying good-bye. Goodbye, Bonnie,

Carter picks up Bonnie - kisses her and exits left as she examines coin then runs left and exits.

560 CONTINUED:

BONNIE
Son of a gun! Hey - hey --

EXT. RADIO ROOM PORCH

561 MED. LONG SHOT
Bonnie enters to rain from eaves.

BONNIE
Hey, Geoff --

EXT. GEOFF'S PLANE

562 PROCESS SHOT
Geoff at controls - Les seated next to him. They start to take off. Water on field.

563 LONG SHOT
Plane in sky.