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"ZORRO" USES WITS, SWORDSMANSHIP
TO SAVE FRIEND FROM THE GALLOWS

Quick wit and flashing swordsmanship save an innocent

man from the gallows in "Zorro Saves A Friend," Walt Disney's

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"Zorro" episode to be aired at \_\_\_\_\_\_p.m. over station \_\_\_\_\_.

Changing his identity from the masked Zorro to that of the foppish Don Diego -- both roles are played by Guy Williams -
frustrates the evil intentions of his chief adversary, Capitan

Monastario (BRITT LOMOND).

Don Diego witnesses the arrest and jailing of lovely Elena Torres (EUGENIA PAUL) and her mother, Dona Luisa (MADELEINE HOLMES) for aiding their father's escape. A love-smitten vaquero, Benito (PAT HOGAN), attempts to rescue the women but he is captured. Monastario orders his execution.

At this point, Zorro goes into action. In rapid succession he saves Benito from the hangman's noose, effects his escape and disposes of several lancers with his flashing sword, all the while taunting the enraged Monastario. Finally the masked avenger topples the capitan eff a high precipice, and rides off into the night.

Alse in the cast are Henry Calvin as Sergeant Garcia, Romney Brent as Padre Felipe, Gene Sheldon as Bernardo, and Than Wyenn as Licenciado. The episode was directed by Lewis R. Foster from a script by John Meredyth Lucas. The series, produced by Walt Disney Studios, is based on the "Zorro" stories by Johnston McCulley.

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