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"LUCKIEST SWORDSMAN ALIVE"  
IS "ZORRO" EPISODE \_\_\_\_\_

The masked night raider Zorro (GUY WILLIAMS), is expert at swordsmanship. But in his foppish Don Diego guise he is considered the most inept fencer in California, thus allowing him to pursue his dual role with impunity.

It is this very situation which both aids him and nearly lifts the veil to his true identity in "Luckiest Swordsman Alive," the \_\_\_\_\_ episode of Walt Disney's "Zorro" series over station \_\_\_\_\_.

In a fresh attempt to discredit the name of Zorro, Capitan Monastario (BRITT LOMOND) arranges a fake shooting and burial of Carlos Martinez (TONY RUSSO) to enable him to impersonate Zorro in a jewel robbery. Don Diego (GUY WILLIAMS), however, correctly perceives the skull-duggery.

Diego resorts to a ruse of his own to upset the commandant's plans. This in turn results in his being forced into an undesired sword duel with an exposed Martinez whom he disarms in front of Monastario, purposely in awkward fashion. The commandante shoots Martinez dead to seal his lips. Diego recovers the jewels from the deceased Martinez, returning them to their rightful owner. It is at this point that Capitan Monastario asks Diego how he could defeat Martinez?

Diego replies that perhaps he is the luckiest swordsman alive.

The "Luckiest Swordsman Alive" episode was directed by Norman Foster from Lowell S. Hawley's teleplay. It features Gene Sheldon as Bernardo and Henry Calvin as Sergeant Garcia. Also in the cast are Romney Brent as Padre Felipe, Than Wyenn as Licenciado Pina and Elvera Corona as Pilar Fuentes.

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