

OFFICER VEDA AND LADY LIM

EPISODE 2

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NARRATOR	This story is purely fictional. Certain long-standing institutions, agencies, and public offices are mentioned, but the characters involved are wholly imaginary. Any similarity with any characters living or dead is purely a coincidence.
Scene 1: MONG KOK, BUSY STREET, MORNING	
1. NARRATOR	Last week: an accident involving radioactive waste and a truckload of DNA-altered Bio-Uranium Hazmat Suits caused decorated Chief Superintendent Davina Veda and cardboard granny Lady Lim to swap bodies! Veda is trapped in the body of a 90-year-old Chinese lady and Lady Lim has become a strapping healthy ambitious young police officer - but only their bodies have swapped... Lady Lim finds herself at the centre of a police operation.
2. FRANK	Josan CSP Veda. We've got the warrant, this is it, the big one!
3. LIM-AS-VEDA	Josan, so what's going on here?

4. FRANK	The 689 gang madam. They're all in there, asleep! So we're thinking, three up front with the battering ram, strike squad here, snipers here, Junior Police Call with us taking photos, we're on the roof directing, there's no way out this time. Let's move out!
5. LIM-AS-VEDA	What's that.. what's that [mild canto swear] thing there?
6. FRANK	The van madam? Not one of ours.
7. LIM-AS-VEDA	But what IS it, cursed things everywhere now.
8. <u>SOUND</u>	<u>RADIO CHATTER, URGENT OPERATIONS</u> <u>NOISES</u>
9. FRANK	Um, it's an Alphard madam. Very popular with the middle classes. Sofa seats inside, you see.

10. ALPHARD DRIVER	[calling out][NOTE THIS WILL BE A CATCHPHRASE] I'll only be a minute!
11. LIM-AS-VEDA	I don't like it la. Why it blocks the pavement like that? Very ma fan these things!
12. FRANK	Um, Madam, we'll... we need a "go" on the operation. These protestors won't sleep ALL morning!
13. JUNIOR POLICE CALL PHOTOGRAPHER	Protestors sir? I thought 689 were triads? Nobody said anything about protestors!
14. FRANK	Young woman, you are testing my patience! Do you not pay attention in Junior Police Call any more? We don't chase triads any more, the 689 is the secessionist book club, the one which discusses the independent greater bay area! For heaven's sake you MUST know all this. CSP Veda was the one who first infiltrated their gang and led us to the heart of this seditious rat's nest! This is the

	operation which will secure her victory to the first female police chief in Hong Kong!
15. JUNIOR POLICE CALL PHOTOGRAPHER	Very good sir.
16. LIM-AS-VEDA	Thank you for the history lesson, Sergeant. Most interesting... shall we move forward.
17. FRANK	The code word is "UPTOWN GIRL"
18. LIM-AS-VEDA	Uptown Girl?
19. FRANK	Yes madam. We wanted something catchy. Like the YUU theme song. [sings] Uptown Girl... It's our new favourite Operation 'Go Word' madam.
20. LIM-AS-VEDA	YUU? [to herself] I gotta learn a whole new language here... Ok, um, Frank is it? How do I use this thing [presses radio button, radio bleeps and bleeps] All units, Uptown...

21. FRANK	Not yet madam! We need to get in position first!
22. RADIO CHATTER	[All units in position? All units in position?)
23. LIM-AS-VEDA	OK but we do need to squeeze our butts past this ... Alph Hard?
24. ALPHARD DRIVER	I'll only be a minute!
25. FRANK	This way madam, it's a few flights of stairs
26. SOUND	<u>WALKING UP THE FIRE ESCAPE</u>
Scene: upstairs on the rooftop	
27. FRANK	Can you see the gang through the window, madam?
28. LIM-AS-VEDA	Hmmph look at them so peaceful. They gotta lot of books in there to be sure. No wait... they ARE awake, they're putting on those trendy

	running shoes they all wear these days.
29. FRANK	Are they armed madam?
30. LIM-AS-VEDA	Just books, as far as I can...
31. FRANK	Books! [into radio.] All Units. We have Books. Repeat Books!
32. LIM-AS-VEDA	you know Frank, forget these book nerds let's do something about that wretched Alphard down there. Find out who owns it.
33. FRANK	Madam you know Transport Department don't like it when we look up number plates. Let's just leave it.
34. LIM-AS-VEDA	There's another one down there now, breeding like pigs!
35. FRANK	Madam! The 689! They're coming out! We need the go!
36. LIM-AS-VEDA	People need to walk on the...

37. FRANK	It's too late! They'll escape madam! [into radio] "Uptown Girl! Uptown Girl!"
38. SOUND	Shouting, GUNFIRE, PEOPLE RUNNING
39. LIM-AS-VEDA	What happened?
40. FRANK	They're getting away madam! Our officers are giving chase
41. LIM-AS-VEDA	{on radio} All units this is Lady... Veda. Snipers. Take out that black Alph Hard on the pavement.
42. SOUND	more shooting
43. SNIPERS	[On radio] done madam
44. LIM-AS-VEDA	Oooh what a thrill! Frank! This is the new war. Forget gangs with books! We're going to war... on Alph Hards!

45. CHIEF OF POLICE WU	What the devil is going on here! Somebody just shot out my tyres!
46. FRANK	Chief of Police Wu! Sir!
47. LIM-AS-VEDA	Oh that was your vehicle was it? Well guess what! No Alph Hard is above the law!
48. CHIEF OF POLICE	What?! What on earth is wrong with you Veda?
49. LIM-AS-VEDA	My name's not...
50. <u>SOUND</u>	<u>VEDA PHONE RINGING</u>
51. LIM-AS-VEDA	[Answering phone] Who?
52. <u>SOUND</u>	<u>MUFFLED TALKING ON OTHER END OF PHONE</u>
53. LIM-AS-VEDA	No I don't think so lady.
54. <u>SOUND</u>	<u>MUFFLED TALKING ON OTHER END OF PHONE</u>

55. LIM-AS-VEDA	I'm a police officer! You're impersonating a police officer!
56. <u>SOUND</u>	<u>MUFFLED TALKING ON OTHER END OF PHONE, MORE DESPERATE TONE NOW</u>
57. LIM-AS-VEDA	I'm going to hang up now, don't call here again.
58. FRANK	Who was that madam?
59. LIM-AS-VEDA	Nobody, sergeant Frank. Nobody at all. [Evil cackle...]
60. CHIEF OF POLICE WU	Now look here Veda, you've blown this mission, you've shot out my wheels, your future is not looking bright at all, Bauhinia Bronze Star or not
61. FRANK (OUT OF BREATH)	Madam! We captured one. He said he'll talk.. only to Veda!
62. LIM-AS-VEDA	Veda huh. Take him downtown Li. And arrest that Alph Hard owner. He knows more than he's letting on.

63. FRANK	Um he's gone Madam. And his plate's registered in Shenzhen, we've got no jurisdiction on him at all.
64. LIM-AS-VEDA	You win this one, Alphard Man. But we'll meet again... don't know where, don't know when... but this time, I've got a gun hahahahaha
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