

Lambert hides in 'Hunted'

by Claudette Mokwa
Collegian Staff

Christopher Lambert is back in another action-suspense movie, "The Hunted."

Lambert plays Racine, a western businessman in Nagoya, Japan, who encounters Kirina (Joan Chen) at the local bar. Kirina and Racine enjoy a night of extreme pleasure that climaxes when Racine accidentally takes Kirina's hotel keys and attempts to return them. What he finds in Kirina's room is Kinjo (John Lone) and his legion of ninjas.

Because Racine has seen Kinjo's face and survived an attack by the ninjas, his life is in even greater risk. As a result, Takeda (Yoshio Harada), a modern-day samurai and Kinjo's mortal enemy, and his wife Mieko (Yoko Shimada) offer Racine their assistance, which he readily accepts after another assassination attempt. The samurai believes that they will be safer on a secluded island where he trains his pupils. However, the obstacle lies in getting there alive via a "bullet train" that has

a dozen or so ninjas on it.

"The Hunted" has several positive points to it, besides the actors. For instance, the battle scene on the train is the bloodiest and most believable battle I have seen in years. Also, the pulse of movie is set extraordinarily well by the exotic and fast-paced musical score that consists mainly of drums. In addition, the costumes, dramatic overhead views of the city, the train and the secluded island are also breathtaking.

"The Hunted" is a very sensual and exotic movie. Its battles are more tangible than any other I've seen - only one gun shot is heard in this movie. All the decapitations and deaths are caused by ancient techniques and weapons.

Even though Chris Lambert and Joan Chen are listed as the top-billings of "The Hunted," the true stars are Yoshio Harada, Yoko Shimada and John Lone. But don't worry, Lambert will be back (again) in a few months as Raydon, God of Speed and Lightning in "Mortal Kombat."



Struggling to stay alive is Racine (Christopher Lambert), an American businessman, who sees to much in "The Hunted," a new Universal Pictures release.

Be part of a winning team, write for The Collegian Entertainment Staff.

Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: Anton was upset to learn Kendall wasn't welcome at Edmund's funeral. Although Hayley forgave Adam, she clashed with him over Gloria's legal aid. Kendall reluctantly agreed to help Corvina take the leopard. A befuddled Edmund turned up at his funeral in the Wildwind chapel. Gloria responded to a puppy from Stuart. Kendall showed Corvina what's left of Anton's legacy. Wait to see: Gloria faces attempted murder charges.

ANOTHER WORLD: Rachel told Carl that "after tonight" Grant will be powerless. Later, Ryan found a critically injured Grant just as the house caught fire, and raced to save Alli and "Kirk." A wall fell on Evan before anyone could get to him. Jake and Paulina disarmed Eberhardt and turned her over to the police. Later, Svenson stole Jake's jewelry and money and forced him to drive to a desolate area. Determined not to die in vain, Jake drove the car off the road. As Paulina learned that Jake was burned beyond recognition in the crash, Jake was actually opening his eyes at the side of the road. Joe confirmed Bailey had molested Sharlene as a

child. Wait to see: Grant makes a shocking accusation.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: News of Eduardo's death shocked everyone. Holden revealed he was leaving town. Damian found Lily and Holden's wedding rings at the Bell Tower. Lily later found Damian at Holden's farmhouse where he rejected her attempt to comfort him over Eduardo's death. Instead, Damian tried to console a grief-stricken Lisa. John was stunned at what he found in Eduardo's autopsy report. Susan let Larry have it for his treatment of John. Wait to see: Hal and Margo have another mystery to deal with.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: After Thorne rebuffed Ivana's seduction attempt, she and Anthony worked out a new plan for revenge on Thorne and Macy. A distraught Sheila heard James warn he'll call Lauren unless Sheila reveals more about the murder. After assuring her father she really was alive, Taylor asked Jack to keep her secret from everyone. Omar overrode Taylor's pleas not to come to Los Angeles. Ivana sent Macy an unusual "fan" letter. Wait to see: Sheila concocts

a dangerous scheme.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: John discovered Marlana was the desecrator. With demonic strength, she attacked him, but was subdued with an injection from Mike. A furious Peter saw Jack embracing Jen. Vivian gave birth to Victor and Kate's child, unaware that Victor found the marriage certificate she dropped earlier. Hoping to undo Marlana's evil plans for Salem, Celeste feared Alice was playing into the devil's hands by urging Gina to open the puzzle box. A drugged Austin awoke next to Sami to learn they had made love the night before. Wait to see: Celeste may be too late to stop Marlana.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: While Luke was being investigated for shooting Sean, Sean and Tiffany were emergency airlifted out of Port Charles. Tom and Simone tried to close the gap that had opened during their separation. In Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Ned tried to re-establish his relationship with Lois. Ryan used Connie's gullibility to his benefit. After learning that Sean was close to death, Robin recalled the loss of her parents. Wait to see:

New questions open up about the shooting.

GUIDING LIGHT: Holly rushed to make a deal with Tangie, while Roger continued to brood over learning the identity of Holly's lover. Eleni tried to make Christos understand her position. Later, Christos told Eleni he'll stop the feud with her family on one condition. Frank confronted Christos only to learn Eleni had returned to America. Vanessa was thrown when she opened the door to her daughter, Dinah, who was later upset to learn Vanessa adopted Peter. Wait to see: Roger believes he has a clue!

LOVING: Jacob, a mysterious look-alike of the late Jesse Hubbard, was wary of Buck's attempts to help him when his car broke down. To Clay's surprise, Cabot embraced Clay for his courage in telling the truth about his deal with Cooper. Later, Clay warned Deborah to get out of his life, or he'll tell the police she ran him down. Jeremy gave Casey the camera he'd pawned for drug money. Wait to see: Alex's suspicions about Jacob grow stronger.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Max and Luna revealed they were

expecting twins. Dorian's niece, Kelly, arrived at the mansion. Viki worried that her alter ego, Niki, was back. Blair and Todd were wed in Key West. Dorian almost reached the keys while another of Viki's alter egos, Tommy, was in a rage, but was stopped by Jean, the alter ego who originally captured her. Asa warned Alex he could divorce her without a cent if she has an affair. Sam Vance offered to check out David for Todd. Wait to see: Tina acts to "protect" David.

YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS: John admitted on the stand that he originally felt too old to raise his and Jill's infant. Chris and Paul tearfully called off their wedding. Brad was upset when Traci said she and Steve were taking Colleen to live with them in Paris. Jill was unhappy when John took Mamie to Jack and Luan's wedding. Rick was taken aback when he overheard Victor warn Ashley about Blade. Chris caught Luan's Bouquet. Wait to see: Keemo reached out to Chris.

Due to the O.J. Simpson trial, some stories lines may repeat those of last week's. We apologize for the inconvenience.