
Series summary:

The beast within, 1972 (3/16/93)

Credits: director, Gus Trikonis; writer, John D’Aquino.
Cast: Scott Bakula, Dean Stockwell, David Tom, Eileen Seeley, Pat Skipper.
Summary: Sam (Bakula) leaps into Henry Adams, one of a trio of friends who fought in Vietnam and came home with their personal scars and memories of a lost buddy. Henry/Sam has to save the life of his friend, Roy, as well as a young boy, Daniel, who ventures into the woods of Washington State looking for Bigfoot.


Credits: director, Michael Zinberg; writer, Donald P. Bellisario.
Cast: Scott Bakula, Dean Stockwell, David Newsom, Andrea Thompson.
Summary: Second part of a double episode which opened the third (1990) season of this television series. Dr. Sam Beckett leaps to Vietnam, finding himself as a black radio operator in the SEAL unit commanded by his brother. The unit is visited by a young reporter out to win the Pulitzer Prize, and the unit’s next mission is the rescue of a POW which will result in the death of Sam’s brother.


Credits: director, Michael Zinberg; writer, Donald P. Bellisario.
Cast: Scott, Bakula, Dean Stockwell, Susan Diol.
Summary: Sam (Bakula) leaps back in time to 1969. Al (Stockwell) guides him to a woman (Diol) whose husband (a Navy pilot shot down over North Vietnam in 1967) is an M.I.A. Al wants Sam to prevent her remarrying. Al, it develops, has a personal interest because he was the missing pilot. Sam has taken the place of an undercover police detective. A further Vietnam tie-in develops when his partner in the police begins to have flashbacks to his Vietnam service and freezes under fire.

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