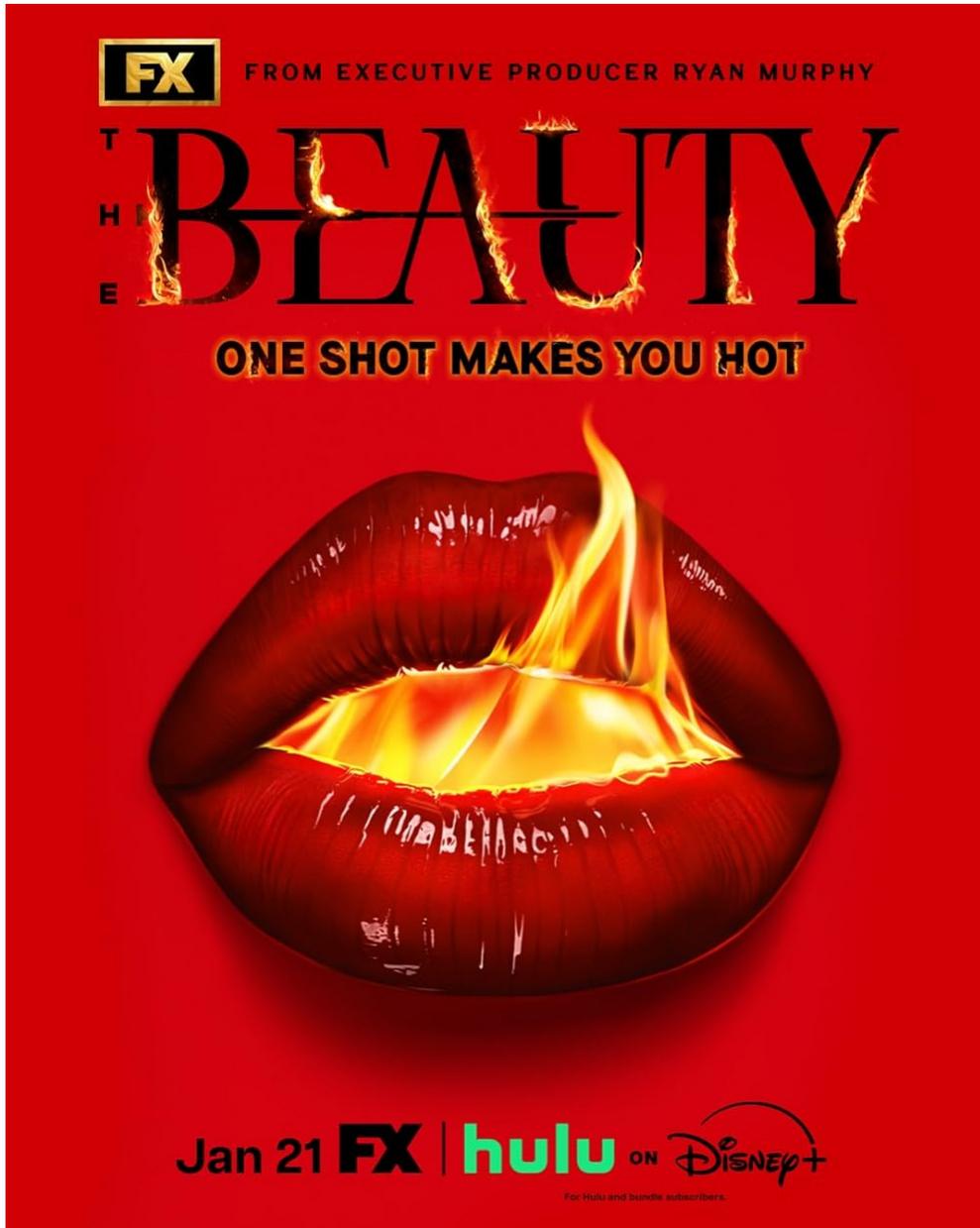


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Season One

Beautiful Pilot

Season 1

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Summary: FBI agents Cooper Madsen and Jordan Bennett are assigned to investigate a shocking incident at a fashion show in Paris.



The episode starts with models cat-walking at a fashion show. Suddenly, one of the models turns violent and hits the guests, trying to drink as much water as she can. She then continues her rampage outside, where she steals a motorcycle.

Her reckless driving gets her into a serious accident. Wounded, she limps her way inside the nearest restaurant where she attempts to drink more water while attacking anyone who tries to stop her.

By the looks of it, she is burning up; her skin looks red and is peeling off as

she sweats. A police officer inside the restaurant tries to shoot her, but she kills him and walks outside. Surrounded by police, she explodes into bloody chunks.

Meanwhile, in Paris, we are introduced to two FBI agents currently having sex at a hotel. The woman, Jordan, reminds Cooper that they are casual sex buddies. The conversation turns to Jordan's new breast implants. She admits that she feels more confident now.

She changes the topic to Cooper's latest date, which he admits went poorly. The woman took issue with his teeth and recommended that he fix them.

Jordan is surprised by how self-confident he is and that such rude remarks don't faze him. Cooper credits his self-confidence to the art of kintsugi. His experience with a kintsugi master while he was in the military taught him to embrace imperfections.

The two decide to go party even though they have an early morning the next day. A decision that Jordan regrets the following morning. Still, they make their way to the FBI offices, where

they meet Vincent. She quickly relays the urgency of the matter, telling them about the catwalk carnage.

Vincent has already found similar incidents in London and Berlin over the past months. Although they don't think it is a terrorist attack, they have no idea what is causing people to explode.

The scene cuts to Jersey, where an obese man named Jeremy lives with his mom. He mostly keeps to himself in his basement, masturbating to porn. He is offended when a woman in a sex chatroom ignores him for a wealthier client. Later, he gets a DM from a mutual, advising him to call a certain number.

Back in Paris, Cooper and Jordan visit the morgue to get the M.E. report. The M.E. shows them the remains of the latest victim. They are all shocked by the extent of the body's liquefaction and the high temperature even after death. Unfortunately, even the M.E. has no answers for them; she was only able to find an unknown virus on the victim.

We return to Jersey, where Jeremy makes his way to the plastic surgery centre mentioned by his mutual friend. There, he opens up to the doctor about how the world makes him feel ugly. He is hoping the doctor will help him turn into a 'hot' guy or a Chad, as the doctor calls it.

The doctor emotionally manipulates him, promising to turn him into a good-looking man with a purpose. Jeremy is currently considering being a stand-up comedian, but there's nothing funny about what's happening here.

Back in Paris, Cooper and Jordan get more forensic reports from previous incidents. They discover that all the victims suddenly turned into models.

All the victims cut contact with their families, and all except one changed their names. It is hard to tell from the before picture that the victims are the same people who exploded.

Jordan and Cooper find it strange, especially since the 'models' had no social media presence. They follow up on the German victim who didn't change his name.

Cooper discovers that the man's mother died mysteriously of natural causes. He orders a body exhumation as they continue to chase other leads. He believes there is something bigger going on behind the scenes.

Back in Jersey, Jeremy goes to a bar after his facial surgery. He is delighted when a group of women approaches him, calling him hot.

He parties the night away, believing his best days are coming. However, his La Vida Loca moment ends abruptly when the ladies stick him with the bill and leave when he is in the toilet.

The following morning, Jeremy returns to the surgical centre and kills the receptionist and a few staff members. The doctor convinces him to give him one more chance.

He takes Jeremy to a hotel and books the penthouse suite. He assures Jeremy that the procedure will change his life. At this point, Jeremy is suspicious and wants to kill the doctor before he kills himself.

The doctor orders Jeremy to undress as they wait for Claire to arrive. Upon Claire's arrival, the doctor leaves. The mysterious woman sleeps with Jeremy but the next morning, he awakens with a high fever and an unquenchable thirst for water.

Suddenly, the fever gets worse, and he starts body shifting before cocooning. After a while, Jeremy frees himself from the gooey cocoon and realises that he has turned into a completely different person. He is not even shocked; he is just pleased that he looks like a typical alpha male.

Meanwhile, in Paris, Cooper and Jordan get the genome results of the unknown virus. Apparently, it is only transmitted through body fluids. Their boss thinks it is man-made, given the Frankenstein-like sequencing.

With the growing the seriousness of the issue, their boss sends them to Venice. It turns out an Italian model has died from the same virus.

Beautiful Jordan

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Guest Stars: Rebecca Hall (Jordan Bennett), Joey Pollari (Mike McGuinn), Chanel Stewart (Claire), Alvis Rigo (Gorgeous Italian Man), Guilio Forges Davanzati (Interpol Officer)
Summary: The discovery of a gruesome crime scene sends Cooper and Jordan to Venice, Italy.



The episode starts with Cooper and Jordan in Venice. The Venice team is taking no chances and has donned hazmat suits. Cooper and Jordan quickly gear up and check out the crime scene. They find the victim sprawled on the bed, with her entire chest cavity exposed. On the wall, they spot an Egyptian hieroglyph, which signifies beauty.

In Rome, we meet Antonio, an assassin currently watching his target. His boss, Byron, is a tech billionaire and linked to the Beauty drug. He calls for an update. Byron wants Antonio to make it hurt since the target stole his beauty serum and boosters that were meant for him and his rich friends. The target sold the serum on the black market. Antonio does as ordered and disarms the target.

In Venice, Cooper and Jordan retrieve a video that the last victim left on her Facebook account. In the video, the model kept saying, "Don't do it." However, the cops have no idea who the warning was intended for. They decide they need to investigate the victim further.

Just then, Cooper gets a call that they need to leave for New York in the morning. Another explosion has occurred at the Conde Nast cafeteria. Jordan brings up their casual sex relationship, reminding him of the boundaries. She feels it is unfair that she is sensing some judgment from Cooper because she likes sleeping with other men.

Cooper assures her that it is all good, and he is confident that he is good enough to keep her coming for more. He believes that people are fixated on sex, and that is why they try to always be attractive enough to get laid. He leaves her at the bar, flirting with a different man.

On his way back to the hotel, a group of men in suits attacks him. Cooper manages to escape, but they give chase. Another intense fight ensues, and ultimately, Cooper manages to save himself by killing two of the men.

Meanwhile, Jordan heads to the home of the strange man she met at the bar and they end up having sex. The next morning, she wakes up with a fever and a craving for water. Like Jeremy, she goes through the painful metamorphosis.

Beautiful Christopher Cross

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Guest Stars: Chanel Stewart (Claire), John Carroll Lynch (FBI Supervisor), Jon Jon Briones (Plastic Surgeon), Céline Menville (Vincent Seraphine), Ben Platt (Manny), Meghan Trainor (Brittany), Amelia Hamlin (Harper Rose), Riccardo Scamarcio (Police Officer 1), Tommaso Basili (Police Officer 2), Isabella Rossellini (Franny Forst), Gachi Angeles (TBD), Emily Borromeo (Gina), Tommy Tropea (Male Beauty), Rani Jessica Jain (Lab Tech #2), Nicole Vincenti (Young Stunning Woman #1), Chris Wendelken (Lab Tech #1), Jeff Blumenkrantz (Dale), Brandon Ford Green (Lab Tech)
Summary: An unlikely partnership is formed after The Assassin is sent to clean up a messy situation.



The episode starts with a flashback to the incident at the Conde Nast cafeteria. We meet two workers discussing the procedures they have had done on their bodies. Another colleague, Harper, joins them. She looks haggard and tired and believes she has the flu. According to her, the infection helped her lose five pounds.

Upon hearing this, Britt asks Harper to cough on her so that she can also get infected and lose weight.

As they talk, Harper's condition gets worse. She starts getting violent, de-

manding water. Suddenly, she picks Britt up and throws her through the glass window. She then explodes, and her bloody body chunks spread all over, falling on the people around.

In Italy, the police hold Cooper, trying to figure out what happened. They don't believe he's an FBI agent working an international case. Cooper has been trying to explain for the past four hours and is getting impatient. They take his impatience as a sign of American arrogance and continue demeaning him.

Finally, Vincent arrives and takes him away. Of course, Cooper is worried that his attackers came after Jordan too so he wants to urgently find her.

In the meantime, Antonio brings the target to his house. Before killing the man, he lectures him on his greed. Just as he is about to savour the killing, he gets a call from Byron, who is in Croatia.

Byron wants Antonio to take care of Claire and the plastic surgeon who helped Jeremy. Antonio is unimpressed and suggests they hire one more mercenary to help him, but Byron refuses. After the call, Byron's wife nags him about visiting his drug-addicted son, who has relapsed. Byron refuses to go, saying he has a business meeting in Capri.

In the meantime, Antonio gets a call from his ex, asking for more money for their son. Antonio has no problem sending the money as long as he never gets to see his son again.

Back in Italy, Cooper starts to panic after multiple failed attempts to reach Jordan. Vincent forcefully takes him for testing because his attackers tested positive for the beauty drugs. She promises that they will find Jordan.

Meanwhile, Antonio finds the plastic surgery doctor and kills him after getting more information about Claire and Jeremy. The doctor tricks Jeremy into believing he needs to come in for another shot. Jeremy is distracted during the call, as he is busy having sex with one of the hotel maids.

Antonio heads to the hotel, ready to kill Jeremy. However, Jeremy puts up a fight. Antonio also realises that he needs to keep Jeremy alive so he can find the hotel maid he slept with. He orders Jeremy to call the maid, who is already displaying symptoms.

Jeremy offers to drop by her house to bring her some food and medicine. Clueless about the danger awaiting her, the woman shares her address.

On the ride to the house, Antonio tries to teach Jeremy about his favourite musician. Antonio knows first-hand how the world is cruel to those it considers ugly. He shares as much with Jeremy and they finally get to the maid's house, where she puts up a fight. This time, Jeremy steps in and kills her to save Antonio.

As expected, Antonio turns his gun on Jeremy, ready to kill him. However, he is surprised when Jeremy shows no remorse or fear. In fact, Jeremy encourages him to get it over with. He feels he has nothing to lose and nothing to live for. Jeremy's story resonates with Antonio, and he decides not to kill him.

He brings Jeremy to a dark-lit restaurant and secretly holds him at gunpoint as they talk. Jeremy tells him more stories of how people ignored him in the past. Antonio reveals that he is actually 65 years old, and infected with the virus. However, he's got the purified version from the doctor.

Antonio claims it is a highly experimental envelope-pushing gene therapy using viral RNA technology. He describes the drug as the closest thing to the fountain of youth. Unfortunately, the drug got into the dark market after a young lab tech stole the trial version and started spreading the virus through sex. The sexually transmitted version is a bug. The company hired Antonio to kill those infected to safeguard its impending IPO launch.

Simultaneously, he believes Jeremy would make a worthy mentee. He saw how Jeremy killed the staff at the surgical centre and the hotel maid. Jeremy laughs at the offer before turning serious again. His reaction is intimidating and unhinged.

Elsewhere, Cooper tests negative for the virus. However, his boss wants him to return to New York without Jordan. They need him focused on the case as the others try to find Jordan.

In New York, Cooper visits the scene. He is quickly informed that the police are holding the Conde Nast workers who tested positive after coming in contact with Harper's fluids during the explosion. They still have no new idea what to do with them.

In the meantime, Cooper is tasked with interviewing one of the people who tested negative.

Beautiful Chimp Face

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Guest Stars: Rebecca Hall (Jordan Bennett), Jessica Alexander (Jordan Bennett), Ben Platt (Manny), Isaac Powell (Manny), Gus Halper (Ashley Sanders), Rob Yang (Ray), T. Ryder Smith (Doctor), Wes Jetton (Agent Monroe), Salar Ghajar (ER Doctor #2), Luis Moço (Cop), Carla Brandberg (Nurse), J.R. Whittington (Dr. Barlowe), Paul Adam Schaefer (ER Doctor #1), Marlene Mancini (Mrs. Allen), Angelica Pisilli (Maria)
Summary: Cooper interviews an assistant editor following a disturbing event at the offices of a fashion magazine in New York City.



The episode starts with Cooper having a flashback to his time with Jordan. The two were walking the streets one late night, talking about their favourite books and authors. They then came across a fountain, and Jordan insisted on making a wish. At the time, Cooper wished that she wouldn't fall in love with him, and they joked about it.

Currently, Cooper is interviewing the people who were present at the Condé Nast cafeteria when Harper exploded. He starts with a man named Ashley. Ashley

talks about the work politics and what happened. He also asks about the blood tests and when he will get the results. Cooper says that they are still working on those.

Things take a tense turn when Ashley finally reveals that he and Harper were casual sex partners. It turns out he was in love with Harper, but she saw him as one of her many options. Immediately, Cooper texts someone, and they quickly come to drag Ashley for more testing. He tries to run, but they sedate him.

Next, Cooper puts on a hazmat suit and goes to interrogate Manny. Manny was one of Harper's close friends, and he is already exposed. The doctors are monitoring his progress, but they are having trouble regulating his body temperature.

Emotionally, Manny is scared and anxious since no one is answering his questions. They keep prodding him, taking blood samples and have tied him to the bed.

Cooper tries to placate him, in hopes that he will calm down enough to tell him who else Harper was sleeping with. Unable to focus, Manny's panic grows as Cooper tries to explain the importance of answering his questions.

Cooper continues to ask him questions, but Manny talks about his dogs and boyfriend. He also asks to see his family and begs to be let free.

Just then, he starts contorting his body at weird angles. His eyes start bleeding, and he peels his arm skin to free himself. In the commotion, he also vomits before attacking the doctors. Cooper tries to seal the exits, but Manny is quicker and stronger.

In the end, he escapes the ward and runs across the hospital halls. Cooper chases after him, following the trail of falling skin that he is leaving behind.

In the meantime, Manny's painful transformation continues. Cooper gets to him but is overpowered. Manny runs into a theatre and interrupts two plastic surgeons performing a facial skin graft.

Somehow, Manny manages to get past them and into the room where they are keeping the skin grafts and donor bodies. Cooper orders the doctor to open the doors.

Inside, he finds Manny's empty cocoon. He looks up and sees Manny's new reflection on the glass. For a brief moment, Manny panics as he notices the changes in his body. He then blames Cooper and attacks him.

A fight ensues, and they start tussling for the gun. Manny gets to it first and tries to shoot at Cooper... and misses! He drops the gun and continues to run towards the exit. One of the nurses gives Cooper a syringe with enough propofol to stop a grizzly bear.

By this point, more hazmat-suited guards are coming in. They corner Manny just as Cooper arrives. Another struggle ensues between the two. Finally, Cooper manages to dose Manny, but the man doesn't stay down! In the end, Cooper grabs the taser gun, and Manny finally goes down. The guards move in to arrest him.

In Rome, Jeremy and Antonio enjoy a good shopping spree. Later, Antonio watches and directs Jeremy as he has sex with a sex worker. He is trying to teach Jeremy how to have fun without infecting others. After a fun time, the two head to the airport to take a private plane to meet Byron.

Speaking of Byron, he drops by the lab to meet with Dr Ray for his monthly booster appointment. Ray is worried about the ongoing news about people exploding.

However, Byron, like a true business entrepreneur, has decided to use the leak to his advantage. He asks Ray to speed up production now that he has finally solved the ignition ketosis problem.

Byron wants Ray to get on board with the accelerated business plan and be ready. Ray warns him that the drug is not ready, but Byron doesn't care. All he can see are the dollar signs once he announces what he calls "injectable Instagram fillers".

After getting his boosters, he spots Antonio getting his. He asks Ray to water down the boosters, double production and change the doses from monthly to weekly and keep the price the same.

In New York, Cooper heads home and keeps calling Jordan. Unfortunately, he only gets her voicemail. He drops by his neighbour's place to pick up his cat. Sadly, she tells him that the cat died two months ago. He heads to his house and has a nightmare about Jordan.

A knock on his door wakes him up. He opens the door to find a beautiful woman who claims to be Jordan.

Beautiful Billionaires

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Guest Stars: Vincent D'Onofrio (Byron Forst), Isabella Rossellini (Franny Forst), Rob Yang (Ray), Peter Gallagher (Axel Zufo), Julie Halston (Kitty Munson), Billy Eichner (Waylen Lemming), David Pittu (Ronan Wylde), Matthew Laureano (Nate), David Hurwitz (Another Man), Rebekah Santiago (Solo Woman), Caroline Pitts (Tina), Austin Colby (Axel 2), Khasan Brailsford (Second Man), Richard Buckman (Commando #1), Andrea Guerra (Boozy Italian Man)
Summary: A group of billionaires gather to make history.



The episode picks up with Jordan showing up at Cooper's apartment. He is shocked and holds her at gunpoint, asking questions to verify it is indeed Jordan. She passes the test, and he quickly embraces her.

Still in New York, we catch up with another man, Nate, visiting a brothel. He is unaware that Antonio and Jeremy are on his trail. The following morning, the two attack Nate in his house and demand to know how he got the virus.

Nate reluctantly tells them about the sex worker he hired from the internet. As much as Antonio is eager to torture more information out of the man and teach Jeremy, time is running out.

As it turns out, they have already killed two out of the four people Nate has slept with. Simultaneously, Byron calls Antonio and asks him to take care of Cooper. He doesn't want the FBI to dig up more information on the virus. The fact that they already have an infected person is concerning to Byron.

In the meantime, Cooper and Jordan head out for dinner. She talks about her experience and feels slut-shamed when Cooper asks if her partner wore protection. According to Jordan, she enjoyed her change for a while. Her new beauty was exhilarating, but she soon realised that beauty also comes with some challenges, such as unwanted attention from perverts.

Part of her feels ashamed for loving the changes. However, Cooper assures her that she's always been beautiful. He promises they will figure out a way to help her. He also insists on not going to the authorities, as he doesn't want Jordan to be turned into a lab rat.

On their way home, he reminds her that they will have to wait to be intimate again. Unfortunately, they get home and find a dead Nate sprawled on the bed. His chest cavity is open, and Jordan is terrified at the sight of the body. She asks, "Why is this happening?"

We circle back to 3 years ago, where we meet an old, wrinkled Byron. He is excited about a new project and tries to share the joy with his wife. However, she can't stand him and is tired of looking for the so-called fountain of youth. She entertains Byron because a divorce would be

a financial inconvenience. Byron informs her that he is flying to New York the following day. He has no desire to see his son, who is in rehab.

The following morning, a group of billionaires arrive at a secluded private mansion in New York. They are here to hear about Byron's new findings and talk to Ray. Byron assures them that the magical drug will be worthy of their time.

Ray takes over and convinces the billionaires that the new drug is the next scientific evolution that will win him a third Nobel Prize. Of course, the billionaires love that the project is exclusive and only they know about it.

As such, the billionaires get ready to be the first immortal humans. They head into a special room where everything they need for the metamorphosis is ready. Ray assures them that this will be the best day for the rest of their lives. Byron insists on keeping his brown leather bag close as Ray gives each of the billionaires a shot.

After a painful metamorphosis, the billionaires are reborn as young, virile people. They marvel at the beauty of their new bodies but Byron has other plans. He takes out a gun from his bag and shoots everyone except Ray. He then heads up to the room, cleans himself up and sets the place on fire.

In the meantime, his team of assassins kills everyone except Ray. Once they are done, Byron kills the assassins and takes Ray with him on his helicopter. The episode ends with the mansion burning down as Byron and his team take off.

Beautiful Patient Zero

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Guest Stars: Eddie Kaye Thomas (Mike McGuinn), Isabella Rossellini (Franny Forst), Rob Yang (Ray), Joey Pollari (Mike McGuinn), Rev. Yolanda (Clara), Lux Pascal (Clara), Laura Dreyfuss (Jen), Charles Everett (Reginald), Robert Harrington (Jefferson), Maggie Tyma (Stewardess)
Summary: A team of scientists stumble upon a life-changing secret.



The episode starts with Byron having sex with a flight attendant as Ray watches, tied to a chair. He tries to warn Byron that the serum is a virus which can be spread through body fluids. He is clear that they didn't have enough time to study the unknowns of the virus.

Afterwards, Byron heads to the toilet to check his image again and spots a third nipple on his chest. Still, he is euphoric about the change and feels unstoppable. Ray continues to list down all the ways things could go wrong. He

points out that Byron took out his friends because he saw the financial opportunity the drug could bring.

Byron argues that billionaires have no friends. While he doesn't like to hear about the possible issues the drug might have, he figures he still needs Ray. Ray also stresses that he won't lie to Byron or stroke his ego.

He does his best to convince Byron not to kill him but he also cautions him that he has probably infected the flight attendant. As soon as they land, Byron's bodyguard kills the flight attendant.

In the meantime, Byron and Ray head to the lab. Of course, Byron is on a euphoric high as they run a couple of tests. He heads home, swims and takes a lot of delight in his new body as the staff waits on him.

In the evening, he reintroduces himself to his wife. Franny is initially shocked by his changed appearance. However, she doesn't fall over and worship him as he expected. Instead, she mocks his vanity and highlights his insecurity and rotten personality.

Even as he practises his presentation for the big launch day, she refuses to help. She also rejects his offer to sleep with him and transform. She pretty much intellectually annihilates him!

Back at the lab, Ray discovers the ignition ketosis problem and figures out that the virus has a lifespan of 855 days. Byron loses his calm and threatens to kill Ray.

The doctor begs for his life and promises to fix the situation. He suggests creating boosters and stabilisers that Byron can sell for increased profits. This intrigues Byron, and he gives him six months to figure it out. He forces Ray to kneel before him and refers to himself as a god.

Following this incident, Ray brought in lab researchers. He organised the research into different groups so that the lab technicians wouldn't know what they were working on. We are then

introduced to Mike and Clara. Mike is shy, lacks confidence and is lonely. His friend Clara is in the middle of transitioning and going through a lot.

She encourages Mike to talk to his crush, Jen, who works on a different floor. Sadly, Jen informs Mike that she is engaged and thought of him as a work buddy. The rejection hits Mike hard, and Clara comforts him.

One day, the lab is put on lockdown for a few hours. The guard informs Mike that the issue is in zone 4, where Jen works. Jen had mentioned earlier that they do animal testing and that she had gotten close to one chimpanzee, Larry.

That evening, Mike finds Jen crying outside the lab. He asks about the lockdown, and she tells him about the serum that changed Larry to be the best version of himself. However, something went wrong, and Larry became aggressive. She shows Mike her bitten hand and continues to blame herself for what happened to Larry. Of course, they had to kill him to stop the rampage.

The next day, Mike tells Clara about the incident Jen mentioned. They become curious about the serum that changed Larry. Jen had already mentioned that the serum is stored in the cryo storage. Clara convinces Mike to find a way to get it. She believes that the serum could help her transition and give Mike the rizz he is so desperate for.

Convinced and desperate, Mike finds a way to circumnavigate past the strict lab security. He grabs two vials and heads home.

At home, he uses one of the vials on himself and goes through the painful metamorphosis. He wakes up a young, new version of himself.

Delighted by the result, he goes to Clara's place. As he leaves, Antonio arrives. They run into each other on the stairs, but Antonio doesn't recognise him. Mike brings the serum to Clara, and she transforms into a gorgeous woman.

We then fast forward to 2 years later, when Antonio finally tracks down Mike and kills him on Byron's orders.

Beautiful Living Rooms

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Guest Stars: John Carroll Lynch (Meyer Williams), Isaac Powell (Manny), Patrick Luwis (Meyer Williams), Kelli O'Hara (Juliana Williams), Hazel Graye (Juliana Williams), Kaylee Halko (Joey Williams), Teddy Cañez (Antonio), Robert Harrington (Jefferson), Kyli Zion (Fury 3), Acei Martin (Fury 1), Stefanie Flores (Fury 2), Elizabeth Ramos (Audrey), Augusta Liv (Joey 2), Nico Calero (Middle School Nicholas)
Summary: A desperate family is forced to make a difficult decision.



The episode starts with Cooper taking Jordan to a safe house. They shower, cook some food, and Jordan says she is exhausted. Before heading to bed, she confesses her feelings for Cooper. He doesn't respond but smiles when she leaves the room.

Meanwhile, we reunite with FBI Supervisor Meyer. It turns out his daughter, Joey, has Progeria. He and his wife take care of her from their home. Joey goes into cardiac arrest, and the medical team resuscitate her. Later, Joey asks her dad

for a room makeover. She wants her room to reflect her teenage age, and Meyer promises to look into it.

Afterwards, Meyer and his wife, Juliana, argue in the living room about letting Joey go. Meyer wants to institute a DNR when Joey gets another cardiac arrest. They start blaming each other for Joey's condition, and many harsh words are exchanged.

The following morning, Frost shows up at Meyer's home. Using Joey's condition, Frost negotiates with Meyer. He promises the family that they can save their daughter. It is all too tempting, especially after Byron shows them a video of a young man with aggressive type 2 spinal muscular atrophy that he 'helped'.

Initially, Meyer is against the proposal and calls out Frost for the recent mysterious deaths.

Frost doesn't deny it. Instead, he asks Meyer to squash the FBI investigation and hand over Cooper. Meyer moves to arrest Frost, and this is when the latter reveals that he has people stalking Cooper. He also tells Meyer about Jordan's infection.

Once again, Frost reminds Meyer that nothing is more important than his daughter. He offers a 10-million-yearly payout, new identities after a beauty dose, and a fresh start on some sunny islands.

Elsewhere, Jeremy and Antonio watch football. Jeremy opens up about his strained relationship with his deadbeat dad. He asks more questions about the virus, and Antonio reminds him that he can still die.

Jeremy also admits that the incel culture made him feel lonely. This time, Antonio assures him that he is no longer alone. This encourages Jeremy to ask him about his past since they are now friends.

Antonio reveals that he had always known he was different. He joined the military at 18 and worked his way up. He then applied for the Secret Service but was denied due to his psychological evaluation. Afterwards, he got sketch jobs until he became a father.

At the time, he thought he could balance fatherhood and parenthood, but that didn't work out. His son saw him washing off the blood, so he decided to go legitimate.

He secured a position as a bodyguard for several billionaires but suffered injuries from an acid attack while protecting one of them. The billionaire, whom he refuses to name because of an NDA, gave him a pitiful cheque and moved on. This is when Frost came into the picture and offered Antonio a new life and job.

With nothing left, Antonio accepted the offer and cut off his family. He got the beauty serum, but it didn't heal his eyes. Looking back, Antonio reminds Jeremy that nothing can change or fix human souls. Even with his new identity, he still feels an emotional tug to his past. Just then, he gets a message from Frost to get ready to handle the situation at the NIH.

Also heading to the NIH are Cooper and Jordan. Meyer got them an hour to access the NIH research and Manny. Jordan heads to the server rooms to copy the data, while Cooper visits Manny to secretly collect a new DNA sample. Unfortunately, Meyer sold them out.

Jeremy holds Jordan at gunpoint in the server room. She tries to fight back, but he quickly overpowers her and brings her to a waiting white van outside. Inside the van, Jordan tries to tell the truth about the virus to Jeremy.

Meanwhile, Antonio easily gets to Manny while posing as a doctor. He kills Manny with a deadly injection, and Cooper belatedly realises what is happening. He also puts up a fight, but Antonio warns him that Jeremy has Jordan. Cooper quietly surrenders and allows Antonio to lead him to the waiting van. Once he sees Jordan, he confesses his love for her as Jeremy ties him down.

In the meantime, Meyer and his family get their first dose of the beauty serum and undergo the painful metamorphosis. Their daughter also makes a full recovery. The episode ends with the family reuniting in their new bodies. The sight even moves Frost to tears. He mumbles, "Happy Endings. They get me every time."

Actor Appearances

A

Jessica Alexander	1
0104 (Jordan Bennett)	
Gachi Angeles	1
0103 (TBD)	
Tony Augé	1
0101 (Paparazzi #4)	

B

Tommaso Basili	1
0103 (Police Officer 2)	
Tanguy Baudrier	1
0101 (T-Bone Driver)	
Jeff Blumenkrantz	1
0103 (Dale)	
Emily Borromeo	1
0103 (Gina)	
LaTonya Borsay	1
0101 (Jeremy's Mom)	
Khasan Brailsford	1
0105 (Second Man)	
Carla Brandberg	1
0104 (Nurse)	
Jon Jon Briones	2
0101 (Plastic Surgeon); 0103 (Plastic Surgeon)	
Richard Buckman	1
0105 (Commando #1)	

C

Teddy Cañez	1
0107 (Antonio)	
Nico Calero	1
0107 (Middle School Nicholas)	
Austin Colby	1
0105 (Axel 2)	
Benjamin Colussi	1
0101 (Police #7)	

D

Vincent D'Onofrio	1
0105 (Byron Forst)	
Guilio Forges Davanzati	1
0102 (Interpol Officer)	
Claire DeJean	1
0101 (Vivien)	
Thomas Dedeken	1
0101 (Paparazzi #2)	
Andy Deschamps	1
0101 (Paparazzi #3)	
Youma Diakite	1
0101 (Martha)	
Laura Dreyfuss	1
0106 (Jen)	

Julien Duverger	1
0101 (Police #6)	

E

Billy Eichner	1
0105 (Waylen Lemming)	
Charles Everett	1
0106 (Reginald)	

F

Stefanie Flores	1
0107 (Fury 2)	
Moussa Fomba	1
0101 (Police #1)	

G

Peter Gallagher	1
0105 (Axel Zufo)	
Salar Ghajar	1
0104 (ER Doctor #2)	
François Girard	1
0101 (Paparazzi #1)	
Hazel Graye	1
0107 (Juliana Williams)	
Brandon Ford Green	1
0103 (Lab Tech)	
Andrea Guerra	1
0105 (Boozy Italian Man)	

H

Bella Hadid	1
0101 (Ruby Rossdale)	
Kaylee Halko	1
0107 (Joey Williams)	
Rebecca Hall	3
0101 (Jordan Bennett); 0102 (Jordan Bennett); 0104 (Jordan Bennett)	
Gus Halper	1
0104 (Ashley Sanders)	
Julie Halston	1
0105 (Kitty Munson)	
Amelia Hamlin	1
0103 (Harper Rose)	
Robert Harrington	2
0106 (Jefferson); 0107 (Jefferson)	
David Hurwitz	1
0105 (Another Man)	

J

Rani Jessica Jain	1
0103 (Lab Tech #2)	

Wes Jetton 1
 0104 (Agent Monroe)

L

Matthew Laureano 1
 0105 (Nate)
 Benoit Lavelatte 1
 0101 (Police #8)
 Augusta Liv 1
 0107 (Joey 2)
 Patrick Luwis 1
 0107 (Meyer Williams)
 John Carroll Lynch 3
 0101 (FBI Supervisor); 0103 (FBI Supervisor); 0107
 (Meyer Williams)

M

Marlene Mancini 1
 0104 (Mrs. Allen)
 Acei Martin 1
 0107 (Fury 1)
 David Mason 1
 0101 (Stan the Bartender)
 Céline Menville 2
 0101 (Vincent Seraphine); 0103 (Vincent Seraphine)
 Luis Moço 1
 0104 (Cop)

O

Kelli O'Hara 1
 0107 (Juliana Williams)

P

Lux Pascal 1
 0106 (Clara)
 Pierre Penneman 1
 0101 (Police #4)
 Angelica Pisilli 1
 0104 (Maria)
 Caroline Pitts 1
 0105 (Tina)
 David Pittu 1
 0105 (Ronan Wylde)
 Ben Platt 2
 0103 (Manny); 0104 (Manny)
 Joey Pollari 3
 0101 (Mike McGuinn); 0102 (Mike McGuinn); 0106
 (Mike McGuinn)
 Isaac Powell 2
 0104 (Manny); 0107 (Manny)
 Stephanie Prestage 1
 0101 (Heather)

R

Elizabeth Ramos 1
 0107 (Audrey)
 Anne Richardson 1
 0101 (Dr Maya Salter)
 Alvise Rigo 1
 0102 (Gorgeous Italian Man)
 Isabella Rossellini 3
 0103 (Franny Forst); 0105 (Franny Forst); 0106
 (Franny Forst)

S

Rebekah Santiago 1
 0105 (Solo Woman)
 Riccardo Scamarcio 1
 0103 (Police Officer 1)
 Paul Adam Schaefer 1
 0104 (ER Doctor #1)
 James Serra 1
 0101 (Patron #2)
 Shauna Serra 1
 0101 (Patron #1)
 T. Ryder Smith 1
 0104 (Doctor)
 Jaquel Spivey 1
 0101 (Jeremy)
 Chanel Stewart 3
 0101 (Claire); 0102 (Claire); 0103 (Claire)
 Jill Surtees 1
 0101 (Driver)

T

Eddie Kaye Thomas 1
 0106 (Mike McGuinn)
 Meghan Trainor 1
 0103 (Brittany)
 Tommy Tropea 1
 0103 (Male Beauty)
 Maggie Tyma 1
 0106 (Stewardess)

V

Maximilien Verité 1
 0101 (Police #3)
 Nicole Vincenti 1
 0103 (Young Stunning Woman #1)

W

Chris Wendelken 1
 0103 (Lab Tech #1)
 J.R. Whittington 1
 0104 (Dr. Barlowe)
 Mea Wilkerson 1
 0101 (Chatroom Vixen)

Y

Léo Yampolsky 1
 0101 (Police #5)
 Rob Yang 3
 0104 (Ray); 0105 (Ray); 0106 (Ray)
 Rev. Yolanda 1
 0106 (Clara)

Z

Richard Zannini 1
 0101 (Police #2)
 Kyli Zion 1
 0107 (Fury 3)