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Pilot

Season 1 Episode Number: 1 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Sunday January 19, 2020

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Director: Bradley Buecker

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Kyle Secor (Deputy Fire Chief Alden Radford), Hettienne Park (Beth

Healy), Jon Foster (Dustin Shepard), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Alex Carter (Captain), Jesse Luken (Jake Harkes), Matt McTighe (Chuck Parkland), Graham Shiels (Cory Garrity), Todd Weeks (Dr. Lefkowitz), Omar Leyva (Gustavo), Joseph Julian Soria (Marcos), Bernardo Badillo (Tony), T.K. Richardson (Andy), Aidan Bertola (Tomas), Robert John Brewer (Nightwatchman), Melanie Brooks (Allison), Ben Deschaine (M.C.), Ashley Dulaney (Colleen Parkland), Harrison Grant (Alex), Julienne Irons (Meg), Stephanie McVay (Real Estate Agent), Josie M. Parker (Mable Parkland), Sophia Stephens (Female Firefighter), Paul S. Tracey (Michaels), Chuck Morsher (Texas Capitol Tourist), Holly Traister (Tomas' Mom), Heath

Young (Businessman)

Production Code: 1CJW01

Summary: Owen Strand, the lone survivor of his Manhattan firehouse on 9/11,

takes his progressive philosophies of life and firefighting down to Austin, Texas, where he helps the firefighters of Firehouse 126 start

anew.



A security guard puts foil in the microwave. What a shock that it catches on fire. He dumps the firey burrito into the trash, and the entire place goes up.

Fire crews arrive on the scene, but they're having problems fighting the blaze.

Dispatch calls Engine 126. They need to pull back. There is ammonium nitrate in that facility.

The place explodes. Nobody responds. Six months later, Owen Strand and his son are heading to a rescue in NYC. T.K.

wants to get married. Owen reluctantly supports him.

Owen has a cough. It's not any cough. It's lung cancer that he got from Ground Zero. The doctor tells him it is the psychological of this that trip people up because he's young and otherwise healthy. The doctor can't even promise he'll make it to his son's wedding, though, so that's a lot to grapple with.

T.K. is gay and wants to marry a man who quite obviously seems to want to break up with him.

Owen greets Deputy Radford from Austin and shows him around the house. He wants Owen to go to Austin and do for them what he did there. The department of justice is included, and because of a civil rights issue about inclusivity, they're helping with the research.

Owen finds his offer strange in those circumstances and ultimately declines to stay with his son in the city they love.

T.K. hasn't come into work yet, so Owen goes to find him. Owen calls the crew to batter down the door. His son has overdosed and is in cardiac arrest.

When he wakes, T.K. grabs his dad and apologizes. It's not the first time T.K. has done this. He's a former drug addict. He says he wasn't trying to kill himself and tells Owen about his boyfriend.

Owen will report the situation as an accidental overdose. But he demands T.K. gets therapy, at least two times a week.

Owen also decides to take the job in Texas.

Engine 126 is closed and a mess when the duo arrives. It's like a tomb, and T.K. worries that they won't be welcome when he sees the dead flower aren't even gone from the street yet.

Owen accepts Radford's resumes, but he plans on casting a wider net. He starts by looking at Marjan Marwani, an adrenaline junkie in Miami, and Mateo Chavez, a rookie firefighter who flunked out four times.

Owen is even interested in a former Chicago firefighter who has a knack for threat assessment that is directly attributed to his being trans.

Finally, a guy who was part of the original 126 enters for an interview. He doesn't even know why he is interviewing for a job he's had since he was in high school. Owen didn't know if he was ready to come back, and after their conversation, he believes it.

The house they want to rent is \$4500, which they think is a bargain after being in Brooklyn.

Meanwhile, paramedic Michelle Blake is pounding on the door of some dude saying he murdered her sister. He'll never get rid of her.

Outside of the house, she sees a little boy with breathing problems in the street. He needs an inhaler. They don't have insurance. She offers him a number to call that helps no questions asked.

She gets arrested by a friend who wonders why she can't believe there wasn't any foul play given the lack of evidence in her sister's death. She wants him to drop her at work. He's not an uber. She wasn't going to tip.

A family is having a picnic after discovering weed in the backyard.

Dude ate some of the weeds and begins choking like crazy chugging water and trying to clear himself.

Michelle Blake is the paramedic captain, and at the scene, she and Owen have a little tete a tete. She performs a procedure on the guy after he's hoisted onto a picnic table.

Judd and his wife, Grace, the call-center operator, talk about his future. He won't walk away from the 126 to take another job.

Grace reminds Judd that the man she loves has never taken no for an answer and not to start now.

At the station, Owen doles out skincare advice.

Their first real emergency is a car accident. A pregnant woman is trapped under a steering column.

Once they get her out, Owen transfers the command to Michelle and her team.

That's when the woman says her ten-month-old was in the backseat, but the baby seat is missing.

The baby is in a tree. The ol' baby in a tree trick.

There is a rather dramatic moment when the car seat falls from the tree, but the baby is safe in someone's arms up in the tree.

Michelle invites everyone to line dance. After some banter, they hit the floor, and Owen surprises Michelle with his prowess.

The only guy who isn't taken and who is kinda hot asks T.K. to dance.

While line dancing, Owen has an attack of cancer.

Outside, Grace introduces herself to Owen. She tells him about Judd's actions. She thinks they're a lot alike. Saving people is like oxygen for Judd, and he's suffocating.

She's asking Owen to do what he does best. She wants him to save her husband.

The next day, Judd and Owen have a chat that results in Owen sharing his cancer diagnosis. Owen says they'll both have to deal with their issues eventually.

Judd disagrees. If he opens the lid and lets the monster out, he may never get it back in.

Out in the engine room, Judd sees the photos of his fallen friends and falls to the ground in tears.

After a chat, the wife and daughter of one of the fallen men come by the house. Mabel saw him save a baby, and they wanted to welcome him to the family. She gives his station overhaul her stamp of approval.

For the next emergency, Judd is on the truck.

Yee-Haw

Season 1 Episode Number: 2 Season Episode: 2

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lourdes Benedicto (Curandera), Alex Fernandez (Tom Carver), Patrika

Darbo (Ellen), Jack Plotnick (Howard Dalton), Ginifer King (Dr. Barbara Jacobs), Joshua Bitton (Police Officer), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Ken Kirby (JT), Miguel Pinzon (Isaac), Juan Alfonso (Hector), Omar Leyva (Gustavo), Robert Arce (Old Man), Felix Alonzo (Tico), Salome Azizi (Dr. Kelsey Akopian), Aidan Bertola (Tomas), Shireen Crutchfield (Attractive Woman), Aaron Hendry (Delivery Guy), Stacy Highsmith (Liza), Jeremy Shouldis (Man), Jesse Luken (Jake Harkes), Nicole Leanne Nelson (Quinoa Girl), Holly

Traister (Tomas' Mom), John West Jr. (Jake Sneed)

Production Code: 1CJW02

Summary: The crew races to an outbreak of mercury poisoning leaving its vic-

tims in a zombie-like state; Owen must come to terms with his illness;

Michelle follows a new lead on her missing sister.



Another day at the station. Owen is feeling better about Austin. It's a lot like New York.

Every six weeks, Owen gets his head injected with finasteride. He also uses it topically twice a day and takes it once orally. It's also good for his prostate health.

Michelle chips in. She'd like to see him bald. She thinks it's masculine.

A woman named Liza is conducting a meeting, and she gets so itchy that she starts scratching herself with a fork.

She walks over to the glass walls and smacks her forehead along the glass until it cracks and walks right out to the floor.

Many others begin to get the same anxiety that drives them to hurt themselves. The whole crew gets tasked with keeping everyone from jumping out the window, but not all get saved as they begin falling from the sky.

It's Mad Hatter's disease from handling mercury.

Paul heads to the conference table to assess the situation. They call it "doin' a thing."

He's like Sherlock Holmes. He finds mercury in the sandwiches. Literal liquid. It's really gross.

The sandwich guy shows up with more food and gets arrested.

Because he got treated like a nonperson, and they never tipped. WTF?

Owen visits a clinic that likes to promise he'll die an old man with cancer rather than from it. And he's only worried about his hair. He can't continue with his finasteride regimen.

Judd and Grace are at a doctor, too, getting PTSD help. He notes the Zegarnick effect that is incomplete tasks that trap the brain into repetitive tasks like singing the same song all day.

Counting breaths is a powerful tool for healing. Count each breath and try to remember that night as it happened, the doc says.

Judd gets to two before he walks out the door.

Michelle gets called to the house of the kid who has asthma.

Michelle is like an avenging angel. Everyone knew her sister. There's a story there.

Gustavo hesitates. Then he tells her about her sister getting into an argument with her boyfriend and then getting into a blue pickup truck.

Her sister's name is Iris and her boyfriend Justin.

Owen is a fancy man, and Judd just wants coffee with creamer.

Judd asks after Owen and his cancer wondering why he looked for his hair thing before seeking treatment for cancer. And in response, Owen tells him about the hair issue.

Judd thinks Owen might need a therapist, too, since he hasn't told T.K. about his cancer.

A fire call finds a woman pretty chuffed to see the handsome Captain. She's called the police on her neighbor. He's cooking barbacoa in his yard.

The woman is cracking on about being a citizen, so she gets arrested.

T.K. and Carlos have wild sex.

Michelle goes to see a witch for input into her sister's death.

Iris was always the sunshine child who one-upped Michelle from track to medical careers.

The witch needs Michelle to do exactly what she says to find Iris.

Owen had a nightmare that he wakes up to an entirely bald head.

That makes him sneak into the station where his entire crew makes fun of him.

It culminates with a woman he's trying to save deciding to die rather than take his arm.

Owen and Michelle have a moment over their situations.

He thinks if she's been looking for her sister this long, maybe changing it up is the best thing to do.

During a mandatory evacuation of an apartment building, one of the residents won't leave and pulls a gun on Marjan.

Owen plays into the fella's fantasy to get him out.

They get him out in just the knick of time before the building blows.

Judd takes Owen horseback riding on family property to Simple Man from Lynyrd Skynyrd.

Judd has a lot of advice for Owen. He's gotta do what he's gotta do to stay alive, and now they know he looks good in a cowboy hat.

T.K. is trying to lose himself in Carlos, but Carlos wants to woo him with dinner.

T.K. is rude and unappreciative of the scorching guy serving him dinner. He says it feels like a whole thing. He's not looking for dinner.

Carlos just wants to have a conversation, not propose marriage. And that doesn't go over well.

T.K. storms out without even eating!

Judd and Grace are doing his breathing. He's recalling their jubilance at having gotten the trucks ready and the water working.

Shinedown plays over the ending montage that includes Michelle doing her bath and burning \$100 to find her sister.

Owen tosses his hair medication.

He dons the hat, looks in the mirror, and says yee-haw.

Texas Proud

Season 1 Episode Number: 3 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday January 27, 2020

Writer: Kristy Lowrey
Director: Jennifer Lynch

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Brett Rice (Wayne Gettinger), Jon Foster (Dustin Shepard), Erin Cum-

mings (Teri), Margarita Franco (Woman Driving Towards Tornado), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Hina Abdullah (Zara), Elijah Nelson (Kenny), Jenna Willis (Sonya), Edward Bossert (Derek), Oral Ellis (Driver), Carson Fagerbakke (Andrea), Mike G. (Grady), Andrea Grano (Building Manager), Dennis Keiffer (Garth),

Trenton Rostedt (Clint), Bo Youngblood (Bartender)

Production Code: 1CJW04

Summary: Emergencies include an accident at a grain silo and a steak eating

contest; Owen helps Michelle uncover new information about her sis-

ter's disappearance.



The team gets called to a silo where a kid is stuck in a corn silo. Judd takes the lead because of his experience with all things Texas and these types of events.

They rescue the kid, but Marjan gets stuck in the corn silo, and TJ disregards Judd's orders to attempt to save Marjan. They both get sucked in.

Judd has to make a different call and empty out the silo to save all three of them.

When she falls out, her hair is exposed, and the team forms a wall until

she can reapply her hijab. But it's all on camera.

Judd calls TJ out on his behavior at the scene, and they get into an altercation and Paul has to break them up.

TJ goes to a rowdy part of town to instigate a fight. He gets arrested and Carlos checks in on

He and Carlos talk and he admits that he had a bad breakup and had a relapse before he moved.

They get another call to a meat-eating competition. Michelle helps a girl who has water intoxication. She needs a catheter and pees all over the place.

Carlos helps Michelle investigate her sister's disappearance.

Michelle goes to talk to Iris' ex-boyfriend to apologize and for more information. It doesn't go well.

After discussing it with both Carlos and Owen, Owen goes and confronts Dustin. He roughs him up a bit, and Dustin shows up at the station to talk to Michelle and make amends.

Grace urges Judd to make things right with TK. He talks to TK and tells him how triggered he was by them going under in the silo. They make amends.

The ladies at Marjan's mosque don't want her there because she isn't modest enough. Paul urges her to go back anyway since she enjoys it.

A tornado is about to hit Austin.

Act of God

Season 1 Episode Number: 4 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday February 03, 2020 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: Sharat Raju

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Brett Rice (Wayne Gettinger), Juan Javier Cardenas (Ray), McKaley

Miller (Brianna), Margarita Franco (Nancy), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Evan Arnold (Elliot Pasquale), Roman Coto (Nico), Madelyn Miranda (Ada), Mary Kay Place (Theresa Blake), Nina Concepción (30s Female Dispatcher), Danielle Hoetmer (Female Dispatcher #2), Albert Kong (20s Male Dispatcher), Danny Max (Reporter), Skylar Roberge (Jenny), Sean H. Scully (Caleb), Rhett

Wellington (Garrett)

Production Code: 1CJW03

Summary: A massive tornado sweeps through Austin, as the crew races to save

those in its path.



A family is in peril after a tornado hits Austin. Their roof is ripped off and the kids are trapped in the house.

Owen goes to his chemo and talks things out with his chemo mate, Wayne, asks him if he told his team about being sick yet or not.

Judd and Grace have an argument because he's having a crisis of faith. She tries to get him to come back to church and he offends her.

Owen is still hiding his cancer, but Michelle starts to take notice.

Michelle is having a hard time thinking about her sister.

Mateo almost gets thrown about taking down the flags during the storm and the team have to get him.

A car gets stuck between two buildings up in the air. It's a risky rescue but Marjan pulls it off.

Marjan and the person they rescue have to jump from the car before it falsl to the ground.

A woman calls Grace because her boyfriend is trapped in a gun case after running in there for safety after the tornado started. Grace talks her through figuring out the code and it's sports/football related.

The team gets to the father and his kids' house.

They test to see if there are signs of life while dealing with the emotional father.

Owen goes in because of the instability of the building to save the children.

The bulding collapes as Owen is rescuing the kids, and it gets hairy, but he makes it out with the kids.

They're reunited with their father, but he collapes. He had internal injuries the entire time, and even though Michelle works on him, he dies.

Judd shows up at church to apologize to Grace and promise to do better, and they accept that he may not be fully ready to embrace things yet.

TK confronts Owen about finding his medicine. They talk it out and he tells him they'll fight this and beat the cancer.

Studs

Season 1 Episode Number: 5 Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday February 10, 2020

Writer: Carly Soteras
Director: Bradley Buecker

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Zoe), Brett Rice (Wayne Gettinger), Joshua Bitton (Police

Officer), Angel Parker (Josie), Cassandra Scerbo (Cheyenne), Chris Ellis (Derek Poole), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Ben Begley (Dr. Gray), Josh Braaten (Andy), Brendan McCarthy (Craig), Ashley Dulaney (Colleen Parkland), Krista Kalmus (April), Natalie Lander (Tiffany), Josie M. Parker (Mable Parkland), Melinda Ratner (Marlene), David Terry (Fire Captain), Melissa Jo Bailey (Drunk Woman), Kristin Valdivia (Shelter Woman), Kalina Vanska (Hospital Pa-

tient)

Production Code: 1CJW05

Summary: The crew races to a brawl at a male strip club, a fire at a bull semen

factory and a protest; Grace tries to reconnect with Judd; Owen faces

the consequences of his chemo.



A fight breaks out at a strip club and the team is called to the scene.

They have to remove a tiara from someone's jaw.

Paul hits it off with a woman he's helping at the strip club who tried to break up a fight

TK accompanies Owen at his chemo and is a nervous wreck.

Wayne tells Owen during chemo that he'll have impotence issues.

Grace shares with her friend that she and Judd haven't had sex since the acci-

dent and her friend encourages her to push Judd on that.

The woman Paul saved stopped by to thank him for his help.

Owen meets a woman named Zoe that he hits on to get his mojo back.

When he tries to have sex with her, he can't perform.

Carlos tries to deescalate a protest at a women's shelter.

The protestor they rescue smells like garlic and it causes them to crash the EMT truck.

The team shows up with hazmat suits to save Michelle and the others.

Carlos shows up to visit Michelle at the hospital.

His arthritis medicine is sulfate base and the defibrillator triggered it.

Michelle tells Carlos about her latest Iris discovery.

TK and Probie try to talk Paul into going out with Josie even though he has reservations because she doesn't know he's trans.

Grace tries to seduce Judd, but it doesn't work. She tells him how she has needs and feels neglected and he reminds her of his emotional issues since the accident.

A man sets fire to a prized bull's semen. The team gets called to the scene.

Judd has a flashback at the scene.

Judd finds it hilarious that there's bull semen in canisters flying everywhere and can't stop laughing.

Owen finds out that his impotency probably isn't related to his chemo. He wants something and the doctor has an absurd recommendation.

Paul goes bowling with Josie.

Paul decides he has to tell Josie.

Judd plans a romantic dinner for Grace. He tells her how much he loves and needs and wants her.

Josie stops by and visits Paul and tells him that he's the man of her dreams but she can't get past him being transgender and she thought she was more evolved.

Owen goes on a date with Zoe. Sushi works as an aphrodisiac.

Carlos and TK decide to take Paul out to a gay club.

Friends Like These

Season 1 Episode Number: 6 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday February 17, 2020

Writer: John Owen Lowe Director: Marita Grabiak

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Kyle Secor (Deputy Fire Chief Alden Radford),

Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Presilah Nunez (Taylor Underwood), Jessica Pohly (Tina Hoffman), John Bishop (Clint), Christopher Darga (Vernon), Mark Berry (Captain Broussard), Tahmus Rounds (Barney), Jonathan Freeman (Jim), Karen Maruyama (Yvette), Mia Lynn Bangunan (Gabby), Jeff Elam (Exam Administra-

tor), Joe Hart (Truck Driver), Vivienne Rutherford (Sophia)

Production Code: 1CJW06

Summary: Emergencies include a ride-share trip gone awry, a farming accident

and a memorial service that may turn into another funeral; Owen unexpectedly bonds with the former Captain of the 126; The crew help

Mateo with his written exams.



Emergencies include a ride-share trip gone awry, a farming accident and a memorial service that may turn into another funeral; Owen unexpectedly bonds with the former Captain of the 126; The crew help Mateo with his written exams.

Bum Steer

Season 1 Episode Number: 7 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday February 24, 2020

Writer: Jill Snyder Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Tamala Jones (Sarina Washington), Kyle

Secor (Deputy Fire Chief Alden Radford), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Robert Craighead (Happy Stan), Timothy E. Goodwin (Franklin), Justin Johnson Cortez (Chad), Erin Karpluk (Pepper), Jon Beavers (Eric), Jeffrey Doornbos (Patrick), John Lee Ames (Man), Maya Bednarek (Emily), Whitney Coleman (Young Woman), Collin Hancock (Teenager), Jack Kennedy (Animal Control Officer), Vincent Maldonado (Golfer), Eric Shackelford (Sick Homeless

Man), Ryan Stockstad (Teenager's Father)

Production Code: 1CJW07

Summary: The crew deal with a runaway bull at a used car lot and an appar-

ent electrocution at the hands of an LA transplant; Michelle gets the

strongest lead yet on her missing sister.



The crew deal with a runaway bull at a used car lot and an apparent electrocution at the hands of an LA transplant; Michelle gets the strongest lead yet on her missing sister.

Monster Inside

Season 1 Episode Number: 8 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday March 02, 2020

Writer: Tonya Kong

Director: Gwyneth Horder-Payton

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Tamala Jones (Sarina Washington), Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris Blake),

Ginifer King (Dr. Barbara Jacobs), William Mapother (Bruce Ackerman), J.P. Manoux (Trevor), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Nikki McKenzie (Maggie), Walter Perez (Ben), Evan Arnold (Elliot Pasquale), Jeffrey Doornbos (Patrick), Roberta Hanlen (Marilyn Crump), Mary Kay Place (Theresa Blake), Rebecca Avery (Amy Ackerman), Maya Bednarek (Emily), Nina Concepción (Bree), Caden Dragomer (Colt), Albert Kong (Zach), Fiona Perry (Danielle), Champagne Powell (Gus), Robb Reesman (George Crump), Deidra Kathleen

(Bar Guest)

Production Code: 1CJW08

Summary: The crew race to a rattlesnake infestation, and attempt to rescue a man

with dementia from a dangerous scene he created; Michelle learns the truth behind her sister's disappearance; A tragic accident shakes the

crew to its core.



The crew race to a rattlesnake infestation, and attempt to rescue a man with dementia from a dangerous scene he created; Michelle learns the truth behind her sister's disappearance; A tragic accident shakes the crew to its core.

Awakening

Season 1 Episode Number: 9 Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Sunday February 09, 2020

Writer: Rashad Raisani Director: David Grossman

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Zoe), Barry Corbin (Stuart Ryder), Tim Griffin (Ben-

nett), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Marisa Echeverria (Molly), Danny Vasquez (James), Rene Moran (Uncle Todd), Brian Thomas Smith (Andrew Reynolds), Will Spencer (Keithan), Oliver Alexander (Ricky), Caden Dragomer (Colt), Nick A Fisher (Young TK), Cash Galvan (Charlie), Cameron Gayden (Benny), Albert Kong (Zach), Kue Lawrence (Harry), Vayu O'Donnell (Trey), Cherie Thi-

bodeaux (Pretty Woman)

Production Code: 1CJW09

Summary: The crew race to a gender reveal party gone horribly wrong, and a

father/son trapped in a cave during a spelunking excursion; Judd and

Grace aid Judd's aging father.



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Austin, We Have a Problem

Season 1 Episode Number: 10 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Sunday February 09, 2020 Writer: Rashad Raisani, Tim Minear

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Liv Tyler (EMS Capt. Michelle Blake),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris Blake), Jonathan Chase (Tom Scanlon), Stacie

Greenwell (Ellen), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Billy Lush (Rick), Jason Olive (Chuck Granger), Erica Piccininni (Kim), Mary Kay Place (Theresa Blake), John Lee Ames (Man), Monica Bhatnagar (Dr. Isabelle Lue), Nina Concepción (Bree), Kandiss Crone (Newscaster), Albert Kong (Zach), Dollar Tan (Bus Passenger),

Samas Wu (Townperson)

Production Code: 1CJW10

Summary: Owen helps T.K. reconcile the past to help his future; Michelle learns

the full truth about Iris.



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Back in the Saddle

Season 2 Episode Number: 11 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday January 18, 2021 Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Derek Webster (Charles Vega),

Ginifer King (Dr. Barbara Jacobs), Cyrina Fiallo (Tonya), Tipper Newton (Julie Shumpert), Kim Matula (Lily), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Evan Arnold (Elliot Pasquale), Ray Stoney (Sgt. Marcus Stokes), Randy Brenner (Tour Guide), Gary Perez (Lt. John Vasquez), Michael Christian Alexander (Boss), Nellie Barnett (Mary), Morgan Peter Brown (Vern), Milo Cragnotti (Little Boy), Patrick Daniel (Larry), Felipe Figueroa (Matt), Krystal M. Harris (Carly), Mikal Kartvedt (Carl Hubbard), Laura Patalano (Old Woman), Sebrina Purcell (Skeptical Officer), Casey Strand (Emma), David Wells (Old Man), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Samas Wu

(Pedestrian)

Production Code: 2CJW01

Summary: The crew responds to a military tank on the loose and a human pile-

up at the roller derby. New paramedic captain, Tommy Vega, joins the team. Owen is reunited with his ex-wife and receives an update on his

cancer.



At a museum, while a tour guide is giving a Texas history lesson, a little boy notices the top of a military tank outside open then close. The tank starts to drive away, heading down the streets of Austin. Taking down street lamps and driving right over cars, crushing them, the driver, Lieutenant John Vasquez, does not stop. Multiple Austin Police Department cars find the tank and they tell citizens in the streets they are in extreme danger and to clear the roads. Carlos shows up with other officers, creating a barricade with their cars. John may not stop for this but

Carlos is hoping his treads will get stuck when he tries to go over. And what if he decides to shoot at them with a cannon? "Duck." Everybody points their guns at the tank (because guns will definitely stop a military tank), taking cover. However, instead of going straight into them, the tank turns slightly left and goes into a wall, missing them completely. "Somebody needs to come up with a new plan."

Sergeant Stokes tells Owen about John, he and his wife buried their 27-year-old daughter recently, who served two tours in Afghanistan. After doing some research, Paul figures out where

John might be headed next: the VA Hospital where his daughter was denied treatment. The 126 and APD get to the VA Hospital and start evacuating everyone. Sure enough, a tank is seen coming down the road. Owen takes off his mask and stands dead center, in the path of the tank. Owen talks to John over the phone, apologizing for his loss. Owen understands John would like to blame the government for what happened to his daughter, for denying her sacrifice, how painful that feels. John tells him he has no idea how he feels but Owen tells him he does. 9/11 was the one day the country swore they would never forget, but it did. The people who were there don't have that kind of luxury. They don't get to forget. Owen knows too many people who survived that day only to die years later forgotten and ignored, because their problems were too expensive, too inconvenient. "So yeah, I understand your rage." The 126 stand next to Owen, as well as the APD, hospital staff. Owen tells John that the men and women with him aren't moving, how would Sophia feel about him taking down all those heroes? Heroes just like her, how is that going to honor her memory? It doesn't seem like John's stopping the tank, but he does, just inches away from Owen. "Still standing."

Captain Tommy Vega is introduced, getting ready for her first shift back. "Lord, help me." She wonders if she just doesn't have it anymore but her husband, Charles, tells her it's impossible. Greatness is in her DNA, she's got this, believe it. Charles is sorry that he failed her but Tommy says he didn't fail, and neither did the restaurant. They were doing great. "Then a damn virus blew up the world." Tommy always figured she'd go back at some point, and she'd hoped it would be when their girls were older, but that's all. They're going to be okay.

At the station, Tim is discussing his anger about Michelle to the others, upset that she quit. Marjan corrects him, saying Michelle gave up her occupation in pursuit of her vocation. She made a choice, which Tim says was selfish. Gillian tells him Michelle selfishly gave up job security to dedicate her life to mentally ill people living on the streets, like her sister. "What a monster." They abandoned them, for some new rando captain who hasn't been in the job in like, forever. Do they realize how much EMS has changed since 2013? This question makes everyone reminisce a year with live concerts, nightclubs, hugs (those were the days).

Owen, meanwhile, is giving Tommy a tour of the station, ending it at her office. Tommy admits she's worried about filling the shoes, Michelle Blake was a rock star, she would know, Tommy trained her. "Then, she comes from a long line of rock stars." Judd comes in with some of Tommy's things, clearly excited she's joining the firehouse. The two of them are good friends, and Judd tells Owen, again, that Tommy did him the supreme kindness of introducing him to his wife, but it's still true. Owen leaves to let Tommy settle in and let her and Judd catch up. "Captain, welcome to the 126." Judd knows it's not the most fun circumstance, but he asks Tommy how she feels about her first day. "Like I need a lot of Jesus and a little bit of Jack."

Paul, Marjan, and Mateo are all hanging out at Carlos' place, eating and playing video games. T.K. comes, obviously not in a good mood, and no cheeseballs, Mateo wonders why he doesn't have any. "Because, Mateo, my boyfriend goes to a lot of trouble to make us healthy snacks and provides us with a safe place for us to gather so we could at least have some human interaction in this uncertain age, and I'm not gonna spoil that with cheeseballs." (Tarlos fans, rejoice!) Carlos notices that his boyfriend is stressed, and even Marjan can notice it when she hasn't even looked at him since he walked in. Paul noticed her noticing. T.K. admits that he had some trouble getting out of the house, and if anything, it's worse.

In a flashback to earlier that day, Owen asks T.K. if he used the last of his Naseberry Eye Exfoliant and T.K. wonders if his dad thinks he has a death wish. Owen gets frustrated, she also used his hand towel, which he expressly asked her not to do. T.K. begs Owen to not freak out. "Who does she think she is?" Ex-wife, Gwyneth, finishes a Zoom meeting with clients in Osaka, not very pleased with Owen. Owen asks T.K. if he can tell his mother that he can put up with a lot, but he will not stand for someone stealing his last line of defense beauty products. T.K. says he's not going to do that, and Gwyneth asks him if he kindly reminds his father that he stole her beauty products for all 10 years of their marriage. And this is no way to treat a guest. T.K. is not going to do that either. Owen tells Gwyneth that a guest stops being a guest after a month, or four. From there on out, she is a squatter. Gwyneth says it is not her fault that he allowed their only child to be shot right before a worldwide pandemic hit, to which T.K. just questions, "Why?"

The 126 take a call at a cell tower about a guy having a heart attack while working on it. The phone company said the guy's name is Carl, 41-years-old, fit as a fiddle, no cardiac history, runs Ironmans on the weekend. Tommy thinks it could be a heart attack, seizure, he may have just

fainted from dehydration. They have to get him down so medical can have a look at him. Tommy sees blood on Tim's uniform, and some on the ground. Both Captains go up to check on Carl, who has a wound in his leg that looks like some kind of a puncture wound from a tool. Tommy starts to tend to the wound, telling Owen it's not a puncture wound, rather, an exit wound. It doesn't look like any gunshot she's seen. Someone aims and shoots directly at them and Owen takes whatever was shot at him out of his vest. A bolt. Owen dispatches down to his team, telling them they're taking fire. T.K. says they don't hear anything down there and Owen tells him it's because it's from a crossbow. Everyone takes cover, trying to figure out where it's coming from. Paul, like Paul does, figures out where because of an open window at a nearby apartment. There's only one open next to a running air conditioner unit.

T.K. gets off the truck, wanting to help. Judd stops him, telling him the police will be there in two minutes. Two minutes longer than his dad has hanging up there. Marjan sides with T.K. "Cap's ass is blowing in the breeze." Paul and Mateo are going too. Judd gives in, telling them if they're going to do it, they have to do it right. Before the suspect can shoot another bolt, T.K. and Judd use the hose on him while Paul, Marjan, and Mateo break down his door. "You know, if you get yourself shot again, you're never making it out of the doghouse." T.K. tells Carlos to not make them do his job for him next time. "Firefighters, you really are a smug bunch." "You love it."

Owen, Gwyneth, and T.K. are all on a virtual appointment with Owen's doctor. As Dr. Jacobs is going over results, she starts freezing. T.K. keeps pushing buttons on the laptop and Dr. Jacobs comes back, still continuing giving the results, while not realizing she was frozen for some of the news. The last bit they hear was she usually recommends counseling and the Strands look heartbroken. It's that bad? Dr. Jacobs finally realizes she froze and she apologizes. She tells them the cancer has not spread, Owen's tumor has been reduced by 73%. His cancer is officially in remission. He's in good shape, and they could even do surgery to remove the tumor completely. "Captain Strand, you're going to get your life back." Gwyneth tells him she's so proud of him, the way he fought through those last rounds of chemo. He never complained, never felt sorry for himself. She knew he would beat this — which is why she bought a ticket out to New York for Saturday. T.K.'s gunshot wound healed a long time ago, and now Owen's in the clear, so she feels like it's time that she gets out of his perfectly coifed hair.

Gwyneth finishes packing and she tells Owen she doesn't leave until late tomorrow, maybe they can have one last family outing. Owen doesn't think it's a good idea that she leaves. She has to admit it's been really special having them all under the same roof again. Gwyneth agrees but it's also been like living in a pressure cooker. Owen isn't ready for her to go and Gwyneth brings up the firm, they would lose their minds if she didn't return. He thinks they've been working just fine from there for the last few months. "But the pollen down here. It's apocalyptic!" And Owen has met so many people in the medical community. He's not sure they know what this is, or what it could be. Doesn't she want to find out? This could end in homicide, but how many times are they going to get a second chance at the best relationship of their lives? They're going to have to tell T.K. if that's what's really been going on. "T.K. knows." T.K. tells his parents that the walls there are not that thick, everybody knows.

A food truck owner is listening to a podcast, not focusing on anything else but breathing and her food. What she doesn't know, though, is that there is lava just feet away from her truck and getting closer and closer to her.

2100 Degrees

Season 2 Episode Number: 12 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Monday January 25, 2021 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Strand), Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Sharif

Atkins (Victor), Kim Matula (Lily), Spencer Neville (Chad), John Karna (Spence), Katie Chang (Elise), Tyler Perez (Brett), Alyssa Gabrielle Rodriguez (Jessica), Nicolas Cantu (JJ), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Greg Ainsworth (EMC Chris Reyna), Nina Concepción (Bree), Johari Johnson (News Anchor), Albert Kong (Zach), Joanne Verbos (Dr. Tara Limaye), Atticus Woodward (Rory), Kelsey

Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega)

Production Code: 2CJW02

Summary: After a volcanic eruption wreaks havoc in Austin, the members of the

126 race to save lives at a college pool party, a family's mini-golf outing

and a woman trapped in her food truck by a horde of scorpions.



The episode kicked off with a raging fraternity pool party where Chad, a college man, is flirting with Elisa, who he calls a "Waco 4," aka a woman he thinks is unattractive, so she'll get him a drink. Chad's friends call him out, and they all leave the hot tub. It's at that moment people panic as the regular pool begins to boil, and we see a hole with lava spewing out at the bottom. Chad doesn't realize the danger and flips backward out of the hot tub and into the boiling pool water. He manages to swim to the side, and Elise leans over to rescue him, accidentally pulling the skin off his arm in the

process and severely burning herself. Brett, the friend, calls 9-1-1.

Eight hours earlier at the firehouse, the 126 celebrate Owen Strand's remission with a tumor cake (which looks even more unappealing than it sounds). TK thoughtfully sent the scans of his tumor to the bakery so they could replicate it, to which Paul objected, and we are sad he was overruled (why, TK. Why.). Owen thanks everyone for their support, and they adjourn to eat and visit. TK thanks Carlos for coming to the party and he shares that home life is suspiciously quiet between Owen and Gwyneth, "I think they're in their honeymoon phase." TK asks about meeting Carlos' parents and he not so subtly changes the topic to grab more drinks for them. Tommy opens up to Grace about her struggles to balance work and home life; it's challenging to be fully present in the job because she's thinking about her daughters. Gwyneth joins Owen in his office, and she asks why he doesn't seem excited about his remission, but he swears he's not keeping anything bottled up.

A family of three enjoy a round of mini-golf as the father, Victor, misses a hole-in-one and promptly loses it, smashing up the tongue of the devil face (you get a free sundae if you make it, so we can't blame him for wanting to win one for his son). We learn that he's been struggling at work, and they are about to lose their house thanks to COVID. As his wife comforts him, the ground shakes and a huge hole opens up, shooting massive flames. While the wife and son are ok, the father falls into the hole.

The 126 arrive on the scene, speculating on what happened. The scene smells like sulfur, but Judd is sure it's not methane. Medical immediately sets to work treating the victims suffering from headaches and upset stomachs, and Victor's son asks if his dad is going to die. Tim assures him that the father will be fine, and Tommy quickly cuts him off with more instructions. Meanwhile, Mateo notes that the SO2 (sulfur dioxide) numbers are very high in the hole. Marjan must be lowered inside to rescue Victor, and TK is confused over her excitement.

While inside the 350 degrees hole, it's revealed that Victor's skin has melted and stuck to the plastic devil's head. Unsure how stable the ground is or how long they'd survive the heat, Marjan secures Victor, and they hoist him up, which rips away a lot of skin as he is wheeled away; Victor thanks Marjan for saving him. Just as the team is ready to leave, the hole erupts with shooting flames and lava.

Back at the station, a news anchor details that the volcano in south Austin that was assumed to be dominant has become active. While the crew watches the report, Tommy pulls Tim aside and reprimands him for promising the boy on the scene that his father would be ok. She tells him he can't make promises that they can't keep, and Tim got lucky that Victor lived.

In Owen's office, he and Tommy take a conference call with experts at the US Geological Survey and other local officials. She warns them to expect more of the same, that lava can flow up to 35 miles per hour, lava bombs (semi-molten volcanic projectiles), and fire burning hotter than 2100 degrees. So not much to worry about, right? Owen and Tommy tell their teams to triple check all their equipment in preparation for what they might face in the field today. While doing so, Tim vents to Nancy about Tommy. He notes that she doesn't give them any positive feedback or "attaboys" while they are on the job. Nancy agrees that she doesn't but also thinks Tim is just upset that Tommy called him out.

In dispatch, Grace and her coworkers are systematically calling and texting residents in evacuation zones to warn them about the volcanic activities. She gets the voicemail of Chad, which tells her to text him because who would even call someone, dude. "Yeah, we did text you, dude, and you don't respond to either," she quips as she takes an incoming call. We join the food truck woman from the end of the season premiere, Lily, who is now trapped on her counter, her food truck absolutely infested with scorpions. The floor, the roof, they are everywhere (and we have chills) as they try to run from the lava creeping closer and closer to the truck. They determine the type of scorpions, the poisonous kind, unfortunately, so simply running isn't an option. Thinking quickly, Grace checks Wikipedia and learns that they don't like vinegar, so she has Lily spray the scorpions with their in house vinaigrette! She's able to clear a path to the door just as Carlos yanks it open to rescue her just in the nick of time!

Grace's next call is when we rejoin the frat party where Chad has been boiled alive, and people are stampeding trying to escape the lava pushing its way through a new crack in the earth. En route, Tommy video chats with her family, promising them that she is going to be safe and won't "burn up in the lava." The 126 arrive on the scene with the crew setting to work treating Elise, the girl who tried to save Chad. Brett is right there by her side, and when he's asked if she's his girlfriend, he nonchalantly says, "I wish," which gives Elise a spike in her pulse (do we smell a romance brewing?). It's a cute moment in the chaos as she's loaded into the ambulance, and Gillian notes her pulse remains strong with Brett nearby.

Meanwhile, Mateo is putting out fires, TK and Judd are recovering bodies, and Tim has found a victim, Spence, who was trampled in the stampede. He can't move and begs Tim to promise he'll be able to walk again, which Tim won't do. However, he does promise to call Spence's mom when they get him to the hospital.

As Elise is loaded into the ambulance, a small lava bomb slams into Brett's chest. To save him, Tommy and Gillian must remove the bomb to keep it from killing more tissue and reaching the heart. Clamps continually melt thanks to the heat, but Nancy is able to scoop it out with a laryngoscope, "Three summers at Avery's Ice Cream," she quips. Meanwhile, Tim is still with Spence and calls Owen over to help move him onto a stretcher. As they do so, another huge

eruption happens, and Tim is hit square in the chest with volcanic ejecta the size of his torso. Spence calls for Tim, but he was killed instantly.

Back at the firehouse, no one speaks as Mateo rejoins the group after a short questioning by officials. He feels partially responsible, and Judd is quick to tell his team that this was no one's fault; it was a freak accident that none of them could have foreseen. Through Nancy, we learn Tim hasn't seen his family in Michigan in two years, thanks to the lockdown. Understandably, she's is the most shaken and questions why they would leave Tim at the scene. Owen steps in to clarify that it's the protocol for another station to handle an on the job death. He encourages them to use the councilors on standby should they need to talk and sends everyone home. Judd goes upstairs to check on Tommy, who thinks her coming back is a mistake. She feels as if she's abandoned her family and Judd gently reminds her that the circumstances of the world led her back to this job. She hasn't abandoned her family; she's added to it.

Tommy finds Nancy cleaning out Tim's locker. She tells Nancy that Spence, the guy Tim treated, is going to walk again. They talk about his love for Buster Keaton, which reminds her that Tim has a cat, and she cries, asking who will feed Buster now?

At home, Gwyneth finds Owen sitting outside with Buttercup as ash falls around him. He shares that they lost one of their own and draws parallels to 9/11. He felt guilty surviving 9/11 when so many others didn't, and his cancer felt like the universe settling the score, so he's struggling to come to terms with what his remission means.

What follows can only be described as heartbreaking. As "Hallelujah" swells in the background, we see each member of the team dealing with this trauma in their own way. Mateo goes for a long, hard run on the streets as the lava glows softly behind him. Brian and Marjan jump in the ring to box. TK arrives at Carlos' to find him sitting on the stairs waiting for him. Silently, TK walks right up to him and sits down as Carlos wraps his arms around him in silent comfort. Judd finds Grace asleep and curls up behind her to hold her. She wakes just enough to take his hand. Tommy checks on her daughters, who are still fast asleep. The emotions are too much, and Marjan crumples into Brian mid-punch, and he holds her. Mateo runs right up to the steps of a church. Tommy returns to the kitchen, where she gives some milk and lots of pets to their new cat, Buster.

Late at night, a camper out in the wood struggles to light his campfire, mocking the parent who sent him out there in the first place. The wind makes it difficult, but he manages to get a spark before he hears coyotes howling in the distance. Spooked, he makes a run for it but stops just as a pack comes barreling past him, and he collapses to the ground. The camera pans out to show us just what they are running from, a huge wildfire.

Hold the Line

Season 2 Episode Number: 13 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday February 01, 2021 Writer: Jessica Ball, John Owen Lowe

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Aisha Hinds (Henrietta 'Hen' Wilson), Ryan Guzman (Eddie Diaz),

Oliver Stark (Evan 'Buck' Buckley), Mark Elias (Tim Rosewater), Geoffrey Rivas (JJ), Nicolas Cantu (Deputy Chief De Leon), Alexander Dominguez (Luis), Eva La Dare (Firefighter Amber Daniels), Reko Moreno (Mr. Gomez), Laurie Perez (News Reporter), Paris Perrault (Molly Savard), Tripp Pickell (Helicopter Pilot), Peter James Smith (Art),

Tony von Halle (Triage Attendant)

Production Code: 2CJW03

Summary: As a wildfire spreads across Texas, L.A's 118 firehouse arrive to help

the 126. As the crews race to save a group of teenagers trapped by a fire in a campground, Owen and Hen fight for their lives in the after-

math of a helicopter crash.



A flashback to the volcanic pool party and what happened to Tim immediately starts off the episode and Owen wakes up at the firehouse, breathing heavily. He splashes water on his face but afterwards, he sees Tim, bloodied and ghost-like behind him. A woman, Savard, wakes up Owen and tells him the wind's shifted. He and Savard walk out of the tent into daylight, seeing the fire among the mountainside in front of him.

The 118 pull up after a 20-hour drive and Hen wakes Buck, telling him they're there. Getting out of the firetruck, Buck

comments on the air. "The wildfire, remember? That's why we're here." Buck means the way it feels, like getting slapped with a wet towel. Eddie tells Buck it's called humidity. "Welcome to Texas, Buck."

As all of the firefighters gather around, Deputy Chief De Leon of the San Angelo Fire Department, acting incident commander and Owen, as operations section chief, stand before them all. "The thing we were praying wouldn't happen has happened." The wind has shifted and the fire is now on a collision course with the City of San Angelo. Possibility of weather coming in but they can't rely on it and they won't. "We have one last shot to turn the tide." Owen discusses what the plan is, pointing out on the map. They are going to get them up on that fire line and they are "gonna cut like hell."

Savard tells Owen and De Leon they have a situation and Judd overhears. She tells them there's eight kids and one counselor up there, no contact in at least eight hours. It's too dangerous to get an evac chopper and the access roads are all aflame, they can't get an engine up

there. Judd interrupts them and says they could get to it with ATVs easy enough. De Leon tells Judd he just became strike team leader. Paul and Marjan volunteer to go and Owen tells Judd he needs to have an eight man team and a medic. Eddie comes over, saying he was an army medic and he's been on more than a few missions that looked a lot like this. "What you waiting for, Hollywood?" Judd tells Eddie to get his bag and meet them down by the motor pool, they'll roll out.

T.K., Mateo and Buck are at the fire line. Mateo tells Buck he's got a cousin in LA, Marvin. People say they look alike (season 2 earthquake ring a bell?), but he's in jail. Mateo bets Buck gets some pretty crazy calls out there. "You have no idea." Buck and T.K. then start comparing some of the calls they've had. Soon, though, a car on fire makes its way down the hill and T.K. gets Buck out of the way, saving them both. Buck tells T.K. nice moves, good reflexes. T.K. tells Buck the same thing.

After hearing over radio about a missing boy, Hen finds Owen. When he asks what he can do for her, she tells him he can approve a chopper, equipped with a rescue wench and infrared FLIR tech to search the hillside for a missing boy from Great Oaks before it gets dark. The strike team was able to evacuate everyone except for one boy who's still missing. Owen and Hen walk over to the map and Owen tells her it's right on the edge of the fire line. That wind is blowing 20 knots, he doesn't feel good about sending anybody up there. Owen lets Savard know to tell Commander De Leon he had to take a run up the mountain.

Owen gets to the helicopter and gets in, Hen also getting in, telling him she's coming with him. He tells her it's dangerous but she says it's dangerous to fly into this without a medic. They're burning daylight and Owen is not crazy about this. "Yeah, me neither."

Once up in the air, Owen asks Judd over radio what his 20 is. Judd says they're a few klicks west of the camp, they haven't found the kid. They found the tent but no remains so they think he went deeper into the woods trying to get away from the fire. Looking for heat signatures, Hen thinks she found something, movement under a grove of trees. Owen tells Judd, he's going to try to get over on top of it. Judd and Paul start driving in JJ's direction and calling out his name, and soon, JJ calls back, screaming for help. Judd and Paul take care of JJ but the winds get worse and the helicopter starts going down. "Mayday. Mayday. We are going down." The helicopter crashes among the wildfire-filled mountainside.

Back at base, Buck and T.K. are still comparing crazy calls, with Mateo walking alongside them. They see Judd, Paul, Marjan and Eddie, still reeling from what happened. Marjan realizes they didn't hear what happened. T.K. is fearing for the worst. "Hear what?"

Owen and Hen are alive and fine after the crash, but neither of them can get cell reception. Owen notices the flames getting bigger and tells Hen it's creating its own wind. It's a firestorm. They have to find some shelter and Owen brings out a map showing Hen where they could go. Owen tells Hen again about the firestorm and she says he just repeated himself. Hen checks out Owen and she tells him she thinks he might have a concussion. He can't really stay off his feet or avoid stress considering the situation they're in. Or in this case, "Run like hell!"

At base, De Leon says they need to get containment and as he's pointing out on the map, T.K. says this is a joke. They know exactly where the chopper went down. So why hasn't he sent out a rescue team? The beacon is coming from two miles inside an active burn zone. It is not safe to send anyone up in the dark. Judd tells De Leon that with all due respect, they accept the risk and they're not asking anybody else to go. He can't authorize it. Buck tells him those are their people up there, too. T.K. mentions they could be bleeding out, dying. De Leon says they haven't had any cell or radio contact at all since the Mayday. Nobody else is risking their lives tonight. "And your father would be the first one to agree with me." Upset, T.K. leaves the tent.

Owen and Hen manage to find a mine shaft, the deeper they get, the more protected they'll be from the heat. They set the pilot down and Hen notices dynamite, gotta be 100 years old. The two of them get comfortable, it's going to be a minute before anybody comes looking for them. Owen tells Hen she picked the right person to be in a helicopter crash with. Why's that? "Because I'm invincible." Owen, though, is still being haunted by Tim's death, or, rather, Tim himself.

T.K. gets off the phone and Buck brings him pizza. Buck assures T.K. they survived the crash. "Believe it." Plus, Owen is with Hen so he's in really good hands. So is she. Buck tells T.K. that his captain is not his dad, but he might as well be. He could have given up on him so many times and he never did. Even when he used to steal the firetruck. T.K. says that his dad has never given up on him, either. And he's done lot worse than steal a firetruck. It just sucks, sitting there

and doing nothing. Buck pulls out a key and asks T.K. what if they didn't have to. Is that? "A key to a firetruck? Yes it is."

Buck and T.K. get to the motor pool and they sneak over to the firetrucks. T.K. finds the 118 firetruck but Buck tells him that's not it, they are not taking it. Bobby would kill him if he brought it back all scratched up. This is the key to the 126's. "Hey dumbass. Dumbasser!" Flashlights are shined onto Buck and T.K. and Judd asks if they stopped and considered the consequences of what they're about to do at all. "You obviously don't know Buck." Marjan asks if they seriously thought they could sneak off and drive into wildfires, did they? "Yes?" Paul tells them that's not going to happen. They're not going to stop them, they're going with them.

After deciding to use the dynamite, Hen comes up with a plan to leave their brush jackets outside to use as a marker, since they'll be locking themselves in a mine, someone might find them. "Try not to blow us up." Owen starts setting up the dynamite and Hen sets it off. The two start running for their lives. As they're sitting on the ground, trying to stay awake, Owen says he should have never let Hen get on that chopper, he's sorry. What is he talking about? He's invincible. "It's the people around me that tend not to be." Is that what's been haunting him? Someone who didn't make it? Owen admits that recently, a paramedic got killed not two feet from him. Hen says it's brutal sometimes, being the one who survives. She tells Owen about the ambulance crash and Evelyn. He's not the only one locked in there with a ghost. Hen goes to sleep and soon, Owen does the same. "Nighty-night."

The 126 engine has made its way to the crash and Buck and T.K. race over to the helicopter. Everyone looks around, under, and on top but they're not there. Judd tells them to fan out and search the area. Marjan notices something and calls everyone over. The brush jackets. They start to clear away all of the wood and get to an opening in the mine shaft, seeing Owen and Hen. T.K. tells his dad to stay with him, they're there. They're going to get them out of there.

Owen wakes up in the med tent and Tommy is the first to greet him. She says between the containment line and the rain last night, they're saying it's boxed in. Commander dismissed all the out-of-state crews. Owen sighs with relief.

Judd tells Eddie it makes sense that a California firefighter as good as him had to have been raised in Texas. Eddie tells Marjan he was hoping he could get a picture with her for social media. It's not everyday you get to take a selfie with "#Firefox." The two take a selfie and Paul tells them that is just way too much pretty (he's not wrong). Paul and Judd get onto the ATV and Eddie tells them it was great working with them.

T.K. tells Buck he really put himself out there and he can't thank him enough. It's what they do, right? Buck mentions to T.K. that if he ever finds himself in LA, they should get together. T.K. says sure, but, "I gotta mention, though, I already have a boyfriend and it's pretty serious, so... " but it was really nice meeting him. T.K. leaves and Buck is flustered.

Hen visits Owen in the med tent. He heard she was shipping out and he wanted to make sure he caught her. Hen is still amazed they made it out of there alive. He told her, he's invincible. He cannot think of a more logical explanation for how they survived what they did and still walked out of there alive. Well, Hen can think of about two teams of logical explanations. And they didn't walk out, they were carried out. "What happens in the mine shaft, stays in the mine shaft." Hen suggest that Owen could leave some of those ghosts in there, too. She tells Owen it was a pleasure to share a foxhole with him and to take care of himself, even though he is invincible.

Friends with Benefits

Season 2 Episode Number: 14 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday February 08, 2021 Writer: Carly Soteras, Jalysa Conway

Director: Sanaa Hamri

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Mena Massoud (Salim), Derek Web-

ster (Charles Vega), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), James Urbaniak (Imp), Stephen Friedrich (Drew), Jose Moreno Brooks (Jeff), Katelyn Pippy (Kelsey), Joel Heyman (Joel), Colton Little (Bartender), Corie

Vickers (Helene), Alan Wells (Walter)

Production Code: 2CJW04

Summary: The 126 is on the scene when a disastrous wedding comes crumbling

down. Owen and Gwyneth struggle to label their new relationship. A

man from Marjan's past re-enters back in her life.



The episode opens with a rousing couples' game night with Grace and Judd, Gwyneth and Owen, and Tommy and Charles battling it out to Heads Up. Gwyneth and Owen rack up point after point and eventually dethrone Grace and Judd with a new high score. Judd argues it's unfair because they were married so long, but Owen says it's because of their divorce they really know each other. Owen doesn't read the room and goes on about how there should be a term for people who are better together, but not together. Gwyneth helpfully supplies that term: friends with benefits. Tommy

quickly suggests a new game to ease the tension.

Marjan and her roller derby team are cheered on at the rink by TK, Carlos, Paul, and Mateo. Paul and Mateo notice another guy also cheering on Marjan, by name and Instagram handle, and get suspicious. TK leaves to get drinks for everyone and the bartender asks if he's seen TK before. They chat for a second (the bartender clearly flirting), until Carlos steps up protectively adding to their discussion, "and his boyfriend is a cop." It effectively ends the conversation. TK tells Carlos it was a little aggressive (only a little?) and they grab the drinks. Paul and Mateo wait for Marjan to exit the locker room when they see the same man lurking outside. Paul comments he wishes she'd make her social media private, thinking this guy is a creepy fan. Marjan emerges and they only exchange a few words before Paul and Mateo move in to check on her. Mateo asks if this is her brother, and Marjan introduces them to Salim, her fiancé. They are both shocked as TK and Carlos arrive and are also surprised by this news. Carlos tries to smooth it over with a questionable, "congratulations?" She clarifies that they've been "engaged" since they were 12, which only seems to confuse the guys further.

At an outdoor wedding under a large tent, a best man gives his speech during which he gets emotional that the bride and his best friend are now husband and wife. It's moving, at least until he vomits all over the bride followed by various attendees also vomiting throughout the tent. People panic and flee causing the tent to come crashing down, and someone calls 9-1-1, "It's worse than the red wedding!" On scene, Marjan clarifies her engagement to a very confused Mateo. Theirs is an arranged marriage, she helpfully supplies that half the marriages in the world are still arranged. Their families have known each other a long time, and they have similar values making them a good match. Owen and Tommy gather information on the sick wedding goers and suspect poisoning from the seafood. Tommy and her team start treating the patients while Owen, TK, and Judd work on saving the groom who is trapped under the 900 pounds of trusses and lighting. Paul and Marjan discuss her flancé while prepping water and barf bags (great time for a conversation) and she tells him Salim's been meaning to visit once she settled. Paul asks about a special occasion to which Marjan masterfully replies, "I'm always the occasion." She does elaborate, "We believe that love is something you grow into," and Mateo realizes this means she will eventually move back to Miami to be with Salim once he finishes dental school and they are not happy about losing her (nor are we!). As the groom is placed on a gurney, the bride vomits but assures them she's fine. She didn't have the fish and she wasn't hit on the head. Mateo helpfully supplies that maybe she's pregnant, unknowingly sparking some post wedding drama. The bride and groom were waiting to have sex, however the bride slept with the best man and is now pregnant. They quickly wheel the groom away as he shouts threats at the best man.

Back at the station they find Gwyneth waiting for Owen. In the kitchen, she asks him for some clarity on their relationship. He's reluctant to put a label on what they have and agrees to think on it for her. In the bunk room, Marjan tells Paul and Mateo that Salim asked her to dinner at a very nice restaurant which is a big deal because unmarried couples aren't supposed to date without a chaperone. This will be their first one and she thinks he wants to speed up their timeline and get married rather than wait. It will be a serious conversation and Mateo is reluctant to accept that she might be leaving so soon.

Carlos and TK shop at a local farmers market where TK fills him in on Marjan's situation. As they talk about parents, Carlos spots his at the market and tries to avoid them but to no avail. His mother sees him and comes right over with his father. Carlos introduces TK as his friend from work, and TK rolls with it in the moment. Carlos' father is a Texas Ranger and teases TK about being a firefighter. As they leave his mother yells back, "Nice to meet you TJ."

At dinner, Marjan and Salim discuss their relationship. She apologizes for leaving him to deal with their parents alone, and he confirms he doesn't want to wait to marry but he would also never ask her to give up what she has in Austin. He's ready to get married, just not to Marjan, because he met someone else, Madison the periodontist. He asks Marjan if she's even in love with him and when she can't answer yes it only confirms to Salim that they should break off their engagement.

Back at Carlos', TK furiously packs a bag (grabbing vitamins and tennis shoes?) as Carlos tries to get him to talk about why he's angry. TK brings up that Carlos didn't correct his mother getting his name wrong or tell them he's his boyfriend because Carlos doesn't think there will be another meeting or need to clarify. Carlos defends that he didn't want to rub their nose in it, but TK is too hurt and leaves.

The next morning in Owen's kitchen, he awkwardly asks about how Gwyneth slept pressing the fact that she seemed restless. She asks if they are going to be awkward now every time she tries to talk to him, and as they start to argue TK walks in. He tells them about his and Carlos' fight, and while trying to give advice, Owen and Gwyneth manage to make it about their own fight. Owen says it shouldn't matter what label "Carlos" wants to put on something and Gwyneth argues that it matters because the real issues is whether TK (also meaning herself) feels safe in the relationship.

Paul and Mateo interrupt Marjan's axe sharpening at the firehouse to ask about her date. She fills them in that she and Salim broke it off, saying she must actually be in love with Salim because it feels like her heart's been ripped from her chest. Paul tells her that she can't let Salim leave without knowing her true feelings for him. She needs to see him before he leaves and tell him, even if it is painful. As the old adage goes, love hurts.

In dispatch, Grace takes a call from a submissive who is currently bound but his dominatrix, Mistress, has been stung by bees and is allergic. Always cool under pressure, Grace rolls with the

situation as Imp explains his bound position and she is able to quickly research it. In order for him to free himself and use Mistress' EpiPen, Grace tells him he'll need to dislocate his shoulder. Imp is, understandably, terrified at that idea, "I don't come here to be frightened, I come here to be humiliated." Sensing a chance to motivate Imp, Grace goes into dominatrix mode, telling him he's not worthy of making this call or of Mistress. She denies him permission to speak, catching the attention of her nearby coworkers as she tells him several degrading things. Her tactic works and Imp is able to dislocate his shoulder, free himself, and inject Mistress with an EpiPen. Grace's coworker shakes his head and mutters, "50 Shades of Grace." Just another day in dispatch with Grace!

Meanwhile at the firehouse, Owen talks to Judd about his and Gwyneth's ongoing issue around defining their relationship. Owen things Gwyneth should know that he still loves her and that their "good thing" isn't going anywhere but Judd challenges that she's the one who left everything back in New York for this relationship. Judd also points out that Owen went on and on about how great it is to be divorced at game night and Owen finally sees it. Judd leaves him with a "you know what to do, Cap."

Calmer now, TK returns to Carlos' where they talk out what happened. TK tells Carlos that his decision to keep their relationship from his parents made TK feel insecure. Carlos tells him that's exactly why he didn't want to introduce them; he was afraid TK might feel this way. Carlos opens up about his coming out to them, he told his parents when he was 17, they said they loved him, but it was never spoken of again. TK shares Gwyneth's comment about feeling unsafe and highlights how he didn't consider Carlos' feeling unsafe for so long. TK wants to support him, so he promises he can be his friend from work or his personal shopper for all he cares. TK is happy to be what Carlos needs to feels safe when it comes to his parents for as long as he needs it. (Score one for open communication!)

Marjan goes to Salim's hotel room where she tells him that she does love him. He kisses her, glad of the confession, but Marjan backs away when she realizes he's expecting more than she's willing to give. She tells him she's starting to feel like the other woman, and he quickly says he can break up with Madison tonight if that's what Marjan wants. His blasé attitude concerns her, "I can't be with someone who doesn't honor their commitments to their family, to their values, to their periodontists on the side." Their break up is final.

Gwyneth gets home after a run to find rose petals on the floor, dimmed lights, and a fancy bottle of wine waiting for her. Owen tells her that he still loves her and drops to one knee, asking for her to marry him again. She tells him to get up. "I wanted clarity, not a wedding ring!" Confused, Owen asks why she was so intense suddenly and she drops some serious news: Gwyneth is pregnant.

Difficult Conversations

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Originally aired: Monday February 15, 2021

Writer: Wolfe Coleman Director: Sanaa Hamri

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Derek Webster (Charles Vega),

William Allen Young (Benjamin Williams), Sadie Calvano (Kara), Barbara Eve Harris (Mrs. Williams), Lindsay Pulsipher (Kristen Smart), Anthony Starke (Alan), Evan Arnold (Elliot Pasquale), Karl T. Wright (Dr. Emerson), Nija Okoro (Dana), Scott Deckert (Andrew Smart), Lexi Crouch (Isabella Vega), Xandi Crouch (Evie Vega), Frank Gallegos (Truck Driver), Nelson Grande (Firefighter), Brian Houtz (Hotel Man-

ager), Kevin Pasdon (Paramedic #1)

Production Code: 2CJW05

Summary: Judd is shocked at the latest victim of an emergency call. Grace and

Carlos must save a woman literally trapped in a domestic abuse situation. The 126 arrive at a horrific highway crash that threatens the

lives of a father and daughter.



At the doctor's office, Owen and Gwyneth are waiting in silence, besides Owen's constant leg tapping. Dr. Evans comes into the room, saying Gwyn is pregnant, and they really beat the odds. Looks like somebody got in just under the wire. He tells them she's about four weeks along and by the looks on their faces, Dr. Evans takes it this wasn't something they planned. Gwyn says no, this was a total, complete accident. There's no easy way to say this next part, Dr. Evans begins. He says while geriatric pregnancies are not uncommon, they're rare. The risks are heightened, and not just for the baby. There are serious complications

that could arise for Gwyn as well. Increased risk of heart condition, blood clots, preeclampsia, and maternal mortality. Dr. Evans is sure she's read that a significant percentage of these pregnancies end in stillbirth or miscarriage. "Well, that's bleak." Owen wonders what couples in their situation normally do and Gwyn answers that they terminate the pregnancy. Dr. Evans isn't recommending anything, saying it's really a conversation for the two of them.

At the firehouse as T.K. and Paul are talking, they notice Mateo is having trouble getting his sweatshirt off. Paul asks if there's a reason why he's losing a wrestling match to his sweatshirt right now and Mateo admits he got a back tattoo, showing it off. Mateo says he designed it himself; a firefighter hat with the 126 on it, and wings. After taking a closer look at it, T.K. mentions

that there's words, Paul continuing that there's two. "Guardian angel, because that's what we are." Though, it's not "Guardian angel," it's "Guardian angle." T.K. and Paul don't have the heart to tell Mateo. "My man has a typo permanently tattooed on his back." That is unfortunate.

After responding to a call for a man who had a heart attack in the middle of "doing it," Judd turns the guy over, mentioning they should check his glucose and steps back. When paramedics do, they find out he's diabetic. Back on the ground, Paul brings up the hypoglycemic shock to Judd and that he called it from across the room. Paul mentions that Judd knows him, saying, "I thought I did." Paul figures out that it's his father-in-law and Judd admits that it's Grace's dad. But that woman with him is not her mom.

At the hospital after Judd has a talk with Grace's father, Benjamin, about what happened, Grace and her mother come in and are relieved that Benjamin's okay. Grace asks him how he let this happen and Benjamin makes up a story that he stayed too long on the treadmill at the gym, they had ESPN on and he guesses he got carried away watching the game. Grace promises him he can watch football sitting on the side of the road and he would pull over and stare at it. He got shaky on the way home and pulled over to get a milkshake at the hotel restaurant, but it just didn't kick in fast enough. Next thing he knows, he was passed out in the lobby. Benjamin say that his favorite son-in-law was there to catch him and this is the first time Grace is hearing Judd was on the call. He figured he'd let Benjamin tell her.

T.K. and Paul are watching Mateo work out and Paul says every time he looks at the tattoo, it gets little bit bigger, like The Tell-Tale Heart. "It's like those weird paintings when the eyes follow you." They argue over who is going to tell Mateo and Paul says someone has to tell him. T.K. spots Marjan and they both walk over to her. T.K. asks if she saw Mateo's new tattoo, so Paul calls over Mateo to show it off. Paul tells Marjan that Mateo designed it himself and Marjan compliments it and him. She begins to walk away but Paul pulls her back, TK. telling her she barely even looked at it. She did, it's cool. Paul tells Mateo to lift the shirt to really show it to her and he does. Marjan's eyes get big, noticing the mistake. T.K. and Paul whisper to her to tell Mateo but all she says is it's really quite something. Mateo leaves and the other three just exchange looks.

Marjan's getting ready to leave as Mateo is taking pictures of his tattoo. He asks her which filter he should use for his Instagram picture and Marjan, taking one for the team, tells Mateo he can't post it, they need to talk. She asks if they said anything to him when he brought the design into the tattoo shop. Mateo mentions they said it was fire, and asked if it was exactly what he wanted. Marjan wonders if there was any chance they were laughing while they did it and Mateo guesses they were, but they were all busting chops. Marjan tells him how "angel" is spelled and Mateo says he knows, but as he's spelling it out, he looks at the picture and realizes the mistake he made. How could he be so stupid? Marjan tells him he's not stupid, he's dyslexic. Mateo says those guys at the tattoo shop were clowning on him. And they're a bunch of tools, Marjan says. T.K. and Paul were not having a laugh, they didn't say anything because they love him and did not want to look at the face Marjan is looking at now. "Nobody wants to say the hard thing." Marjan says he can fix it, she has an idea. It's going to sting, though.

Owen is looking at T.K.'s baby pictures (which are Ronen Rubinstein's ACTUAL baby pictures) and Gwyneth comes over to him. "We may not be perfect but we made a beautiful boy." Owen wonders if she can imagine doing this all over again, little tiny body resting on your chest, chasing a toddler around, first day of school. "Are we actually considering this?" Owen says they're young for their age, they do all the healthy things. 50's the new 40. "Is 67 the new anything?" Because that's how old Owen will be when he's teaching them to parallel park. Gwyn says it's a skill that will come in handy when one of them breaks a hip moving them into a dorm and they have to rush them to an ER. Owen tells Gwyn he had a case earlier that day, a dad he couldn't save. And his daughter was maybe 19, and now she's left without a parent. Would it be fair to do that to their kid? That's assuming the pregnancy goes well, which is a huge assumption. It's risky for the baby and Gwyn. Maybe they should just do the logical thing, schedule an appointment.

Grace takes a call from a woman, Kristen, ordering pizza and Grace thinks she dialed the wrong number. She didn't, asking if they have cheesy crust, telling her her address. Grace asks if she's in danger, if someone is making her feel like she can't speak freely. Kristen tells her that's right, as a guy, Andrew, is sitting on the couch watching a hockey game. Grace tells Kristen she understands and that help is on the way. Kristen asks if a medium pizza would be big enough for two people, then telling Grace her name for the "order." Grace tells Kristen if the person she's with is armed with a gun to ask for extra pepperoni, and she does. Grace says help is eight

minutes out and if there's somewhere safe she can go to say "peppers." Definitely no peppers.

Andrew Smart, two priors for aggravated assault, just got out on parole. Kristen has a permanent restraining order against him. "He's definitely not going peacefully." Grace tries to keep Kristen on the line as Andrew is getting more angry. Kristen thinks she can do that and Grace tells her she needs her to try to move as far away from the door as she can. However, a muffled yelp can be heard and Andrew tells Kristen nice try. Grace asks Andrew where Kristen is and Andrew says she's right here, his hand grabbing her neck. Grace stalls Andrew, telling him that her grandmother always told her that when God closes a door, he opens a window. "Sometimes you have to take a leap of faith." Kristen breaks free and runs towards the window, jumping out of it and landing onto a big airbag fire and rescue have set up for her on the ground. Andrew tries to run away but it's too late. Carlos and other officers come in and Carlos tells him to get on the ground, cuffing him.

Elliot tells Grace another operator would have hung up, but not her. How did she know? Sometimes it's not what they say, it's what they don't say. Grace realizes something Judd had said and she listens to the hotel call, figuring out that her father was lying.

At home, Grace thanks her mother for stopping by, bringing out some tea for her. Grace knows she's had a crazy week. Grace's hands are shaking as she holds the cup and she tells Denice she's okay. Denice asks Grace why she's so nervous and Grace says she has to tell her something, and she's just not sure she knows how. Denice asks what's going on and Grace says it's about her dad. Denice is worried the doctor said something but it's not anything like that. She tells Grace to come out with it and all Grace says it's Grandma's china, she was moving some boxes around the house and she broke some of it. Denice is relieved, she was worried it was something serious. Benjamin loved that china more than Grace. Denice tells Grace with what they could've lost this week, she doesn't care about some old plates. Grace knows she knows, telling her mother she loves her.

Owen and Gwyneth get ready for their appointment, both of them nervous, talking about where they should go to eat afterwards. Owen asks her what she wants, she wants to have this baby. Good, so does he. Gwyn asks if he's sure and Owen thinks so. It's crazy, probably a terrible mistake. So, they're doing this. "I think that's what we've been saying."

Marjan and Mateo show up at Carlos', T.K. and Paul already there. Carlos asks them how it went and Marjan says they did not botch it, Mateo is just being a baby. He has T.K. and Paul help him with his sweatshirt and the word "angle" has been covered up by a blood design. Mateo's going to go back once it's healed up and get the letters redone, best part is, the shop agreed to do it all for free. Marjan had a conversation with them. "Must've been some conversation." Amazing what a little direct talk can do. T.K. gets the hint, apologizing to Mateo for not giving him the heads up. "Yeah, man, it's just really hard to hurt someone with the face of an angle."

Judd gets home, seeing Grace already in bed. He asks if she's awake, and she said she is now. He has to tell her something, and he thinks it's going to make her mad. But he just wants her to really consider who it is that she's angry with. Grace gets up and turns on the light, telling Judd if he's about to tell her that her father is not the man that she thought he was or that he kept this from her because he loves her and he didn't want to see her hurt, she will say she understands and she appreciates it. Beyond that, Grace doesn't want to talk about it. She turns off the light and goes back to sleep, Judd understanding and Grace holding back tears.

Everyone and Their Brother

Season 2 Episode Number: 16 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday February 22, 2021 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: Marcus Stokes

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian),

Cleo King (Cynthia Strickland), Andy Favreau (Pearce Risher), Regina Hoyles (Naomi Strickland), Aaron Arnold (Brad), Austin Arnold (Scott), Carla Gallo (Vicki Nadler), Michael Masini (Rick Trumbull), John Bain (Colin Hall), Kevin Gardner (Distraught Husband), Courtney Hawkins (Female Driver), Brian Kamei (Floor Nurse), Angela Matemotja (Tech-

nician), Jonathan Stanley (Earl Goetz)

Production Code: 2CJW06

Summary: Owen and T.K. risk their lives to save two brothers trapped in a home-

made minefield. Tommy interviews new candidates to fill the team's open EMT position. Paul's mother and estranged sister pay him an

unexpected visit.



The episode opens with a panicked call from a conjoined twin whose brother is choking (on peanut butter, no less).

Elsewhere, Judd is training T.K. on how to drive a fire engine because he "begged" him to help him obtain his fire specialist certification. It's not going all that smoothly though, because T.K. is distracted. We flash back to the previous night, in which Owen and Gwyneth inform a stunned T.K. that he's going to be a big brother. Judd tries to help talk T.K. through the confusing feelings he's having about no longer being an only child.

A motorhome backs into an open bay

at Station 126, despite Paul, Mateo, and Marjan's shouts of protest. Paul is stunned to see his mom and sister pile out of the vehicle for a surprise visit all the way from Chicago. Although his mother seems thrilled to see him, there's a tense vibe from his sister Naomi. After they leave for the RV park, Paul explains to Marjan and Mateo that he's concerned about his mom traveling in the middle of a pandemic because she has cardiopulmonary disease. As for his sister, the two of them haven't talked since he transitioned.

Tommy and Nancy have begun to conduct interviews to fill the open paramedic position, which becomes a challenge in itself once they begin to test the applicants in the field. They finally find someone that appears to be the perfect candidate, a man named Pearce, but Nancy isn't entirely convinced.

Owen asks T.K. to come and see him in his office, and he tells him that he's signing over his Power of Attorney to him. He's going under for his final cancer surgery in two weeks, so he just wants to have the paperwork as a precaution. T.K.'s mixed feelings over becoming a big brother become abundantly clear when he mentions that he's been trying to convince his dad to schedule the surgery for months, and Owen explains that he's doing it now because he's "going to be a father."

Paul, his mom, and Naomi sit down for dinner at the RV park. The conversation takes a turn as Naomi grows defensive over Paul's concerns for their mother's safety and well-being. Paul is upset over the fact that Naomi will only call him "P" instead of using his full name, and makes a point to call her out over the fact that everyone else in their family accepted his transition with open arms ... besides his sister. We learn that Naomi was 9 years old when Paul transitioned, and nobody was there to help her understand.

At the scene of an accident, Owen confides in Tommy that T.K. has been acting chilly toward him since he found out the news about the baby. The new paramedic Pearce makes a smart call when he recognizes that the victim they're treating has cyanide poisoning from the flowers she was delivering.

Two brothers fly a drone in a field as they lament over the fact that they're moving away from Texas. It appears that the drone has crashed, so they go to investigate, crossing a fence with a "private property" sign. A man quickly comes running over with a gun; he shot the drone down because he thought it was a government device sent to spy on him. As the brothers turn to leave, the man tells them that they can't move ... they're in a mine field. Before the man can instruct them with an exit route — the map is in his head, of course — he takes one wrong step and explodes. To make matters worse, a piece of shrapnel has embedded itself in the older brother's leg.

The 126 arrives on the scene and we learn that the mine field spans 50 yards in each direction. The bomb squad is still 40 minutes out, but Tommy estimates the brother that's bleeding has a half hour or less. As the crew prepares their supplies, they hit a snag when Pearce tells Tommy that he doesn't want to go into the mine field with Captain Strand. Though Captain Vega then offers to go, T.K. speaks up and says he will. He was a dual function FD medic back in New York and all of his certifications are still up-to-date.

Owen and T.K. use the ladder from the fire truck to get as far out into the field as they can from up above. They've come up with a rudimentary system to create a safe path in the absence of the bomb squad — Owen tosses a heavy duffel bag within jumping distance of where he's standing, hops on top of it, and marks the area with a ring of spray paint. The rest of team watches nervously from the sidelines. Just when T.K. and Captain Strand have almost reached the boys, Owen tosses the duffel bag and sets off a hidden mine. When the dust clears, both he and T.K. are thankfully still in one piece and no debris has hit either of the brothers.

T.K. and Owen quickly get to work on saving the injured boy, but T.K. soon realizes he doesn't have a pulse, and therefore the blood transfusion isn't working. T.K. starts doing compressions until he finally comes to. And, better late than never, the bomb squad finally shows up.

Later, Tommy reassures Pearce that he will never be punished or penalized for refusing to do something he feels is unsafe. Pearce, however, tells her that he doesn't think the position with them is going to work out for him after all. She and Captain Strand's "cowboy culture" just isn't for him, which roughly translates to the fact that he's not willing to jump into dangerous situations like they are.

Paul gets a text message and finds out that his mom and Naomi never made it out of town; his mom is in the hospital. When he arrives, he learns that his mom is fine, but his sister had an MS flareup. She was diagnosed three years ago, and Paul had no idea. The motorhome trip wasn't a bucket list item for their mother ... it was for Naomi. Paul and Naomi have a heart-to-heart as they look back on his transition.

Tommy and Nancy are back to the drawing board as they begin to go through the paramedic applications once again. Captain Vega pauses when she sees a familiar name ... someone who's very qualified indeed. She heads over to Captain Strand's office to discuss the applicant — T.K. Strand.

Owen goes to find T.K., who's currently buffing out some damage inflicted on the fire engine during his training with Judd (whoops). His father feels him out to try to understand if being a paramedic is what he really wants, rather than just an emotional reaction. T.K. tries to make Owen understand that while he knows his father is overwhelmed with joy right now over the baby, T.K. himself is just overwhelmed period. He recognizes the fact that he coped with feelings

like this in the past in an unhealthy way. This time, though, instead of calling a paramedic ... he wants to become one. Owen tells him that he'll support him if it's what he wants. T.K., in turn, explains that he's happy for his parents that they're having a baby. He doesn't find it odd that he's having another child at his age, it's just the thought of being a big brother. We finally get to the real root of the issue as T.K. admits that his jealousy stems from the fact that this child will get to experience his parents being together, which is something he never really had growing up.

Paul, Marjan, and Mateo show up at the RV park to help with some repairs on the motorhome. Paul says goodbye to his mom and Naomi as they head out for the next leg of their adventures.

In the final moments of the episode, Gwyneth, Owen, and T.K. get some exciting news at the ultrasound — it's a boy!

Displaced

Season 2 Episode Number: 17 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday March 01, 2021

Writer: Jessica Ball Director: Paula Hunziker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Bri-

anna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Ptolemy Slocum (Devon), Ito Aghayere (Andrea), Jennifer Christopher (Tech), Lexi Crouch (Isabella Vega), Xandi Crouch (Evie Vega), Valentina Guerra (Frozen Lady), Michelle Haro (Jackie), Anthony R. Jones (Pastor), Sun Park (Instructor), Gloria San-

doval (Lydia)

Production Code: 2CJW07

Summary: The 126 arrive at a funeral where another dead body has crashed the

burial, and then to a hospital where an MRI has gone haywire. Owen and Tommy each feel displaced in their homes. T.K. makes waves in

his new position.



The episode opens with Owen coming downstairs to find Gwyn and her many, many boxes of belongings spread throughout the house as she is systematically going through everything and deciding what stays and what goes. Gwyn is less than impressed with Owen's sarcastic comments about the state of the house and number of boxes and she shares she's having second thoughts on moving her whole life to Texas. Owen reassures that he is fully on board but is wary when she says she hoped to have everything 'swapped out' during one of his 24 hour shifts.

A preacher speaks at a graveside service as planes fly over the cemetery. Just as his frustration with the noise peaks, a body comes crashing down onto the casket throwing poor Silvio's body out when the casket is smashed. The 126 arrives on scene where Carlos gives them the run down. Owen says he was likely a stowaway on a plane hiding near the wheels and fell when the landing gear was released. T.K., now in his new role as paramedic, checks the victim and confirms he is deceased.

Paul, Mateo, and Marjan work to cover the body while discussing the strength it takes to stow away on a plane. Paul notices scratches on the man's arm and finds a red fingernail on the his jacket as if someone was trying to hold on to him. The team realizes there is a second stowaway. Owen calls dispatch where Grace works through the flight logs to determine what plane they would have taken. Thankfully, Grace is able to narrow it down and the 126 head to the airport to search for the missing woman on a cargo plane. Owen finds her and they are able to bring her

down, but she is severely hypothermic according to T.K. and Captain Vega smartly warms up the saline on the hood of the ambulance. The woman revives onlyh to learn that her brother didn't survive and she says simply in Spanish, "I want to go home."

Back home, Owen defends his blender to Gwyn as they decide which one will stay. Considering he named the blender, Gwyn gives in and lets him keep it. They move to the "proposed cuts" table where Gwyn has moving everything she thinks they need to get rid of to avoid redundancies, but Owen is upset to find many of his favorite kitchen items on the chopping block. He points out her otter (it's a sloth) tea diffuser which she says is practical and is absolutely staying. Next, Owen finds a beautiful Japanese kintsugi bowl he thinks should be displayed but Gwyn wants it in storage. She's very defensive about putting the bowl out, claiming it's too fragile and will clash with the rug. Owen agrees they need to merge (and purge) their items.

Tommy gets Evie up early to help her train for her black belt test, encouraging her to practice before breakfast much to Evie's dismay. Charles tries to gently warn her she's being intense, but this is Tommy's only time to train Evie. Evie relents and does an impressive roundhouse kick, and Charles tells Tommy they've also been practicing while she was at work in the afternoons. "She's got this," he says. Tommy has to work a shift but they plan to FaceTime so she can watch Evie, and Tommy reminds Charles to hold the phone horizontal this time.

At the station, Nancy talks to T.K. and welcomes him to the team. She says she thinks it's great he left the cool kids table to hang out with the geeks. When T.K. is confused she explains that Tim said the firehouse is like high school where the firefighters are the jocks and the EMTs are the geeks. She also asks him about the changes he made to the ambulance supplies, mainly that everything is moved and she now has no idea where stuff is. He tells her that his new arrangement made more sense, after all the 18 gauge needles are now moved away from the 20 gauge so no one will accidentally grab the wrong one. Nancy is frustrated but T.K. nonchalantly drops that Tommy liked the changes and tells Nancy, "I'm sure you'll find your way around and I am here to help." Which judging by Nancy's face is less than helpful.

At a hospital a patient is being wheeled to a room by a confused hospital attendant. Lost, he mistakenly wheels her into the wrong room where an active MRI is ongoing. The magnetic machine sucks the metal of the hospital bed to it, trapping the employee between it and the bed and crushing him. The 126 arrive to assess the situation and it's revealed the button to kill the machine is inaccessible because it's behind the bed and attendant. They'll have to go in and try to access the button, and the team is quickly whittled down based on who has no metal implants.

Owen, T.K., Mateo, and Tommy strip down to their underclothes and shirts (no metal!) and enter the room. Using mallets and rubber pressure bags to move the bed enough that they can turn off the machine. T.K. and Tommy check out the attendant who is stable but who likely has a few cracked ribs. As he's moved out, T.K. helps the patient that was trapped inside the MRI machine only to discover she has a piece of metal stuck in her throat. She panics and pulls it out, causing blood to gush everywhere as it severed her carotid artery. Tommy is able to do an emergency tracheotomy and they race her to the OR.

Back at the firehouse, Owen unpacks the espresso cups of the items Gwyn wanted to throw out. Judd finds him unpacking and he slyly asks why they decided to have Gwyn move in. Owen realizes someone told Judd about the baby, but Judd isn't about to snitch though Owen suspects T.K. Judd congratulates him on the "new little Texan". Judd sees Owen is upset about his things being thrown out and points out that he's never seen Owen so happy as when he is with Gwyn which cheers Owen up. Meanwhile, Tommy tries to find service on her iPad. With the house wifi down, she won't be able to FaceTime with Charles for Evie's black belt test. Nancy offers Tommy her wifi hotspot information, but T.K. overhears and (not so) subtly suggests they do one better and use the ambulance to get Tommy to the test in person. The location is in their service range and their 'office' is basically the ambulance anyway. T.K. persuasiveness works and Tommy agrees. With Nancy up front and T.K. driving, he bends the rules even further when they are stuck at a traffic light and uses the sirens to get Tommy there on time. Tommy is elated to have made it, but Evie doesn't look happy about it at all. This is when Tommy learns from Charles that Evie has felt intimidated and pressured by her to get this black belt. He has to tell her that Evie doesn't want Tommy there, they should FaceTime just like they planned. Cleary upset, Tommy reluctantly agrees and leaves.

At Carlos', T.K. tells Carlos about the incident and starts to question his decision to become a paramedic. He also confides that Nancy hate him and reiterates her comment about firefighters

being "the cool kids" at the firehouse. Carlos points out that when they hang out with their friends they never invited Nancy or Tim along and T.K. realizes there is a divide between the EMTs and the firefighters that he didn't see until now.

Grace and Tommy share drinks as Tommy talks about how she used to be the one her twins ran to when they needed her but that wasn't the case during her black belt test. Grace points out that its nature since Charles spends the most time with them now, and while she understands it, Tommy is a upset that he's handling it so well.

Gwyn arrives home to find their house completely organized. Owen had Judd haul away his living room stuff so that there is no clashing with the beautiful bowl. Gwyn sits Owen down and explains that her latest doctor appointment revealed that she's actually 18 weeks pregnant which throws the paternity of the baby into question. About 18 weeks ago, Gwyn's ex Enzo came into town and they hooked up. Owen calls him "rebound guy" because Enzo and Gwyn met just three weeks after he and Gwyn divorced. Owen also pieces together that Enzo bought her the bowl, but she doesn't care about that. He accuses her of cheating after she says Enzo is one possibility, and she reminds him they were split up and she was about to leave. To settle the matter, she tells him to spit in a medical cup so they can get a paternity test.

Tommy wakes up to find Charles cooking a perfect hangover breakfast, the kids still in bed. As they talk she tells him she's upset that he has so easily stepped into her stay-at-home-parent shoes and wishes the girls still needed her as much as they used to. As they are about to really fight, Tommy accidentally flings a ladle full of pancake batter at Charles getting it all over him. He retaliates by throwing egg and some flour as the twins walk into the room. Tommy declares a food fight and the whole family joins in throwing food.

At the station on their day off, Nancy arrives to find the whole gang waiting for her. T.K. thanks her for coming and and apologizes for not being more inclusive with the EMTs and sensitive to taking over Tim's position. They had the idea to honor Tim's memory by painting a memorial to him on the side of the ambulance and invite Nancy to do the honors of filling in his name. Below his name is the date of his last call, this way according to T.K. "Tim will be riding with us on every call."

Gwyn brews some tea while she and Owen anxiously await the message from the lab with the paternity results. At long last her phone chimes, but as she goes to look Owen suggests they don't look. He says he wants the baby with her no matter what and the results don't matter, however she thinks that's foolish since they'll always be wondering. She stands up and checks the results. Her face drops as Owen reads over her shoulder and the realization that the baby isn't his hits them both. Suddenly, Gwyn decides she needs some space, this changes things, and she packs a bag to leave. Angry and hurt, Owen realizes that he's "rebound guy" for her, not Enzo. With Gwyn gone he walks straight to the living room to the Japanese bowl, picks it up but then puts it back and walks away. Not two seconds later, he walks back, picks it up and smashes it on the floor.

Bad Call

Season 2 Episode Number: 18 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday March 08, 2021

Writer: Tonya Kong Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Bri-

anna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Jorge-Luis Pallo (Armando Teban), Tara Buck (Amy), Alexander Bedria (Anthony Marlowe), Blake Shields (Chris Wolfe), Lexi Crouch (Isabella VEga), Xandi Crouch (Evie Vega), Matthew Downs (Sergeant Davies), Avery Tiiu Essex (Little Girl), Andi Gallagher (Teller), Joel Heyman (Joel), Jessie Lande (Mother), Krystle Martin (Angela), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Mitchell), Alex Ruiz (Joachim), Dan Sachoff (Newscaster), Ava

Scarola (Ellie), Grace Scarola (Ellie)

Production Code: 2CJW08

Summary: A bank robbery, an apartment fire and a pregnant woman lost in

a parking garage are the seemingly unconnected calls to which the 126 responds. Carlos finds himself working on a case with his Texas

Ranger father.



T.K. is celebrating his one-year anniver-sary of sobriety with a party at the Strand household. Owen and Gwyn, along with the 126, Grace, Charles, the girls and Carlos, are in attendance. "I would not have made it through this year or earned this chip without all of you." T.K. goes on to say that last year he was in a dark place, he relapsed and almost died, then his dad brought them to Texas. The year was full of miracles for him. "Our captain is in remission. I'm working along-side heroes who have become much more than friends. They've become family. And I found an incredible man who showed

me that it is okay to open up my heart again." Everyone celebrates and has a good time.

Carlos and his partner, Officer Mitchell, take a call about a bank robbery, and they catch up to the suspect, Armando, who is running back to his car. The police car stops and Carlos and Mitchell get out, raising their guns at Armando, who has his hands up. He shows them a bomb strapped to his chest, pleading with them to not call it in, if he doesn't show up at the drop with the money in the next five minutes, they're going to trigger it. Mitchell says she's calling it in but Carlos stops her as Armando pleads with them not to. Carlos tells Mitchell to let him go. "Whatever happens, it's on me." Armando gets away, and Mitchell is hoping this doesn't blow up in Carlos' face.

At the station, Carlos is impatiently waiting in an interrogation room until his father comes in. Carlos is glad to see him. They took his gun and his badge, and they won't tell him anything. Gabriel tells Carlos it's an unusual situation, and Carlos knows they all think that he got played, but that man was terrified. "You think I made a bad call." Carlos feared for his life, and that's a story Gabriel can work with. The case falls under the jurisdiction of the Texas Rangers. Gabriel starts going over notes from Carlos' statement with him, soon telling him to not leave town while the investigation is still pending. Carlos tells his father he looked into his eyes, and his fear was real. "I trusted my instincts like you always taught me." The thing is, Gabriel tells Carlos he needs to have the right instincts.

Later that day, Armando is in the interrogation room, and Gabriel tells Carlos he walked into the APD a few hours ago pretty shook up. He claimed he made his rendezvous, the man who forced him to wear it removed it, and took the cash. Armando did pick out two faces out of a photo lineup, which suggests he's telling the truth. Anthony and Chris, former bunkmates at a prison. That afternoon, they almost burned down the apartment building they were living in. Armando gave them a description of a brown panel van they were operating out of. They may have been injured in the blast, so they're monitoring hospitals, urgent care facilities, vets. "We'll get them." Carlos tries to get his father to say that his instincts were good but Gabriel won't comment on an ongoing investigation. That's what Carlos is to him, an ongoing investigation. "Well, you let me know when my captain tells you what to think of me. I'll be interested to know."

Tommy, T.K. and Nancy respond to a call at a mall parking garage where a woman's water broke. They find the woman lying on the ground, but when Nancy goes over to her, she tells Tommy she's not looking overly pregnant. The woman, Amy, turns over, cocking her gun and aiming it at Nancy. Another guy, Anthony, comes out with a gun and also aims it at them, telling them to not move or yell. He takes them over to a van and Tommy opens the door, where a guy is just barely alive. "You're gonna save his life." Tommy gets into the van, along with T.K., and they start checking him. Tommy points out bruises on his torso, saying they suggest traumatic internal injuries. He needs a hospital, but Anthony says, "No hospitals." Tommy tells him she knows a place, her husband's old restaurant, which is about two or three blocks from there and has been closed since COVID. If he really wants them to help his friend, it's his best shot. They start walking towards the rig, Chris on the gurney, and T.K. drops his sobriety chip on the ground in order to leave a clue.

Once in the restaurant's kitchen, they put Chris on a table and get things set up. T.K. notices Anthony's chest and Tommy says his chest cavity is filling with blood. He needs a tube in his chest to drain it. T.K. tells Anthony they're not surgeons, they're paramedics, and they do not have the equipment to do that. Tommy says they'll improvise, but they need some stuff off the rig first. After getting supplies, Tommy says she needs something for the chest tube. She points over to some shelves, telling T.K. there should be some empty industrial cleaning bottles. T.K. grabs one, noticing a fire alarm on the wall ahead of him. As Tommy and Nancy are busy and Anthony and Amy are occupied watching them, T.K. slowly backs up and sneaks towards the fire alarm. However, just before he can pull it, Anthony comes up to him and hits him in the head with the gun, knocking him out.

Meanwhile, Carlos is anxiously texting T.K. after having dinner ready, getting worried. Carlos shows up at the Strands', wondering if T.K. is there and Owen says no, they thought he was with him. Carlos says T.K.'s shift ended an hour ago, but he didn't show up for dinner, and now he won't answer any texts or calls. He's never done this before. Owen says when he left the station, EMS was out on a call, so maybe it went long. He tries to call Tommy, but it goes straight to voicemail. Owen then calls the captain on duty, seeing if he can get some information. After getting off the phone, Owen tells Carlos and Gwyneth they can rest easy, they are still out there. But he does think it's a good idea if he and Carlos were at the station the minute T.K. gets back. In the car, Owen breaks the news to Carlos that the captain on duty said that they haven't heard from them all night. No radio in, no call, no nothing. "It's not good news."

Owen calls Grace at the Call Center, telling her what happened. Grace tells him she sent them out on a call a while ago, and when she tries to bring up the GPS, there's nothing. Grace tells Owen their unit is not on the grid; it's like they have disappeared. He asks her where was the last place she sent them.

With T.K. still unconscious, Tommy and Nancy are working on Chris. Now that he's stable, Tommy grabs supplies and makes her way towards T.K., but Anthony stops her. Tommy tells him

she did what he asked, he's stable. She's going to tend to her guy. "You're brave." "I'm angry." While Tommy tends to T.K., Anthony turns on the TV and his and Chris' faces are plastered all over the news. Chris starts moving and Tommy says his tubing slipped, they have to drain him. Nancy unclamps him and he starts breathing again. Amy wonders if he's okay, and Tommy says he's not okay. He's in a kitchen in a restaurant. He needs to be in a hospital. Chris wakes up and starts choking Tommy on impulse. Anthony tells Chris they had to call 9-1-1, he was in bad shape. They needed help. Anthony blew him up but Anthony tells Chris it was an accident. Chris shoots Anthony, telling him that wasn't.

At the parking garage, Owen and Carlos start looking all over, calling out for the 126. Carlos notices T.K.'s sobriety chip on the ground, showing Owen. Carlos spots the brown panel van, telling Owen the case his father's been working on. He takes a peak inside the van, giving Owen the all clear and they open the door, noticing blood. Carlos figures they weren't called there for a woman in labor and Owen tells him no, they needed medical attention and they couldn't trust a hospital. Carlos suggests Charles' restaurant, Tommy would have access to it. Charles has been using the kitchen for his catering jobs; he talked to him about it at T.K.'s party. The place would have power, it'd be empty and it's not far from there. "You're a good cop, Carlos."

Tommy, Nancy and a barely-conscious T.K. are forced into the dining area of the restaurant and sit at a table. Amy tells them to stay put, keeping the gun aimed at them. Chris tells Amy they have to get out of there but Amy tells him he can barely walk. Chris points to Tommy, saying this is her husband's restaurant, and everybody in the world is going to be looking for them. Chris says they're going to take one of them with them. He points to Nancy, telling her to get up and get her stuff, because she's coming with them. Nancy starts to get up but Tommy tells her no, they don't want her. She tells them to take her, because Nancy isn't the one that worked on him, she is. He needs her. Fine, she's hired. Tommy says she'll go on one condition. The other two stay there, unharmed. "Or you may as well shoot me now."

Chris asks Tommy if she has a walk-in pantry and Tommy nods her head, saying it's in the back. He tells Amy she locks them in and barricades the door, and get the hell out of there. Amy goes over to Nancy and T.K., telling Nancy to go. Tommy, meanwhile, is holding a syringe as Nancy is trying to get T.K. up. While Amy's distracted with T.K., Nancy hits her with some wood and Tommy sticks a syringe into Chris' neck. Nancy keeps Amy on the ground and T.K. kicks the gun out of the way. Chris aims his gun at Tommy but he gets shot instead, thanks to Owen. Carlos rushes over to T.K as Tommy tells Nancy to get her some Narcan and call another ambulance for Chris. "He's not getting another ride in mine."

Outside, Gabriel praises Owen for what he did but Owen tells him the only reason anybody got through the door is because of that brave officer right there, pointing at Carlos at T.K.'s side as he's taken into an ambulance. "He's an impressive guy." Gabriel goes over to Carlos, mentioning he thought he told him to stay put. He went with his gut. "Good for you." Gabriel's proud of him. He then asks Carlos if he's going to ride with his boyfriend. He knew since the day they ran into them at the market, and he expects a proper introduction next time. Carlos thinks his father is really going to like him. He already does. "My son has got great instincts when it comes to people."

While driving down the highway on a rainy night, Judd and Grace are discussing what Judd's father is going to ask when they get there, like when they're going to be ready to give him some grandbabies. Judd thinks it's about time they give him some. They hold hands, Judd telling Grace that the Lord knows he's not getting any younger. Suddenly, headlights are shown in their direction and a car honks its horn right before the car crashes through the railings on a bridge and into the water below.

Saving Grace

Season 2 Episode Number: 19 Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday April 19, 2021 Writer: Tonya Kong, Wolfe Coleman

Director: Sharat Raju

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Charles Vega), William Allen Young (Benjamin

Williams), Barry Corbin (Stuart Ryder), Barbara Eve Harris (Denice Williams), Lily Knight (Leigh-Anne), Michael Rose (Captain Braxton), Jesse Luken (Jake Harkes), Graham Shiels (Cory Garrity), Brandon Keener (Caleb Wilson), Bauer Sivley (Young Judd), Tanner Swagger (Cal), Dylan Alvarado (Smarty Kid), Morgan Dixon (Lauren), Mike Estes (Ollie), Michael Franklin (Banks), Monica Garcia (Patricia), Chauntice Green (Heather), Tom McCafferty (Young Stuart), April McCullough (Intake Nurse), Michelle Merring (Youth Minister), Jake O'Flaherty

(Doctor (1995)), Grace Shen (Doctor), John Zderko (Brother Bob)

Production Code: 2CJW09

Summary: Grace and Judd fight for their lives in the aftermath of the horrific

car accident, as flashbacks show how a childhood tragedy led Judd to

meet Grace and how they ultimately fell in love.



The episode opens with an emotional flashback to a 12-year-old Judd in the year 1995, in which he and a friend take a car for a joyride and end up getting into an accident. His friend Cal doesn't survive.

The next scene takes us back to the present, showing the span of time leading up to Judd and Grace's accident in episode 8. They're getting ready to go and have dinner with Judd's dad for his birthday, finally able to see him after almost a year now that he's received his second vaccination, but he calls and tells them not to bother because of the weather.

They opt to go anyway, though, and discuss the looming subject of potentially having children on the drive. And then, without warning, a car comes flying toward them and their truck plummets off of the bridge.

Next up is a flashback to 2012, and Judd is leading a classroom visit at Station 126. The teacher leaves Judd with a stack of business cards for a church prayer hotline, which she hopes that the firefighters at the station can use if they're in need. The alarm at the station goes off and the crew heads out, meeting Captain Tommy Vega at the scene. An older woman inside the house has fallen and is unable to get back up, and when Judd approaches her to transfer her to the stretcher, she demands that he get out of her house. It's Cal's mom. Later, Judd revisits the

scene of his childhood accident and hurtles down the street in his pickup truck, heading straight toward the same tree. He slams on the brakes at the last second.

Trying to catch his breath and calm down, he sees that the Prayer in Crisis business cards have spilled all over his front seat. Judd dials the number, but he doesn't speak right away. The voice on the other end of the line is patient as she waits for him to be ready; it's Grace. This is how they met. Though he's hesitant to open up at first, Judd eventually tells her what happened on the call at Cal's mother's house. We then finally learn the meaning behind Judd's hand tattoo that he would later end up getting, as Grace recites Psalm 31 to him over the phone.

In the present day, Grace frantically calls out Judd's name until he finally comes to, and the truck continues to fill with water. Though Judd is ready to spring into action and knock a window out, Grace informs him that her legs are stuck and she can't move. Grace repeatedly tells him that he needs to let her go, but Judd refuses to leave his wife behind.

Back to 2012, Judd calls Prayer in Crisis again to thank Grace for her help. A montage then follows of Judd working to fix up Cal's mom's house, while also repeatedly calling the hotline, often times for no reason other than the fact that he just wants wants to chat with Grace about anything and everything. After many days with no sign of Cal's mother besides her peeking out the window at him while he works, she finally invites him inside.

Unfortunately, the next time that we see Judd call Prayer in Crisis, he learns that Grace no longer volunteers for them. Dejected, he heads back into the bar that the 126 have gathered at. However, he then hears a familiar voice that stands out from the murmur of the crowd in the building ... Grace. She's sitting at a table with friends nearby. Tommy is quick to pick up on Judd's lovestruck stare and forcefully drags him over to Grace's table. As soon as she hears his name, Grace knows it's him. She remarks how tall he is, and Judd, in turn, tells her that she's beautiful.

They move to the dance floor, and Judd informs her that he finally had a breakthrough with Cal's mom — she forgave him. He tells Grace that she changed his life. Grace explains that the reason she quit the hotline is because she was accepted into a grad school in Georgetown, and she's moving at the end of the summer. Judd doesn't let this phase him; he simply asks her out on a date.

In the present day, Judd wakes up in the hospital with Tommy and Owen at his bedside. He immediately asks where Grace is. She was stuck underwater for six minutes before they were rescued. Tommy tries to calm him down as he grows frantic, and she reassures him that Grace is still alive. She's a fighter.

Back in 2012, Grace and Judd are having dinner with Tommy and Charles, during which the latter couple reveals that they're pregnant. While he and Charles are doing the dishes afterward, Judd tells him that he put in applications for some firehouses in D.C. so that he can potentially move with Grace. Over the course of the past two months that they've been together, Judd has fallen in love with her.

In the present, Judd and Grace's parents are at her bedside in the hospital as she sleeps. The 126 and Carlos surprise them at the hospital with a buffet of food. Two of Carlos' fellow police officers arrive and we learn that they're at the hospital to see a drunk driver ... who might just be the person that caused Judd and Grace's accident. Judd assures his friends and coworkers that he's okay after overhearing that bit of information, but they don't look convinced.

Back in 2012, Judd arrives at Grace's parents' house to pick her up for a date. As he and her father wait for her to finish getting ready, they have a heart-to-heart, and Judd admits that he loves his daughter. Benjamin then veers into talking about the Williams family legacy, and proceeds to ask Judd — point blank — what he's willing to sacrifice for Grace. He tells him that their family has been working toward their destiny for generations, but it can't happen with Judd in Grace's life. Judd mistakes this for Benjamin insinuating that he doesn't want his daughter involved with a white man. However, Benjamin clarifies that that isn't the issue, it's the fact that he's a blue-collar worker. He doesn't want Judd to hold Grace back from the great, big things that she's capable of in life.

As they arrive at their destination, the two sit in Judd's truck, and Grace tells him that she's thinking about staying. She reassures him that it's been something she's been thinking about for a while, before she and Judd even met. Working the crisis hotline inspired her. Judd, however, firmly tells her that she's going to go to Georgetown and be something.

He tells her that she's wrong, but Grace refuses to believe him. She tells him to look her in the

eyes and tell her that he doesn't love her. Judd chokes down his own feelings, turns to her, and does just that. Later, we finally see Judd get his Psalm 31 tattoo. At the hospital in the present day, Judd steps into the room of the drunk driver ...

Back in 2012, Judd and the 126 arrive at the scene of a fire, and Judd ends up punching a man who left his car parked in front of a fire hydrant. He's arrested, and his dad has to come bail him out.

At the hospital in the present day, Judd grills the drunk driver, Caleb. As the conversation veers to Grace, Judd begins to get aggressive and starts to choke him, but Owen and Benjamin step into the room to intervene. Judd leaves and goes to Grace's room, where she's finally awake. A doctor comes in and she assures them that "both seem to be in perfect health." Both? Grace is pregnant. Judd steps out into the waiting room and tells everyone the wonderful news.

In 2013, we see Judd arrive at the hospital to visit Tommy and Charles; the twins have just been born. Grace is already there in the waiting room, flipping through a magazine. Based on her cool reception to his arrival, they never patched things up after the conversation in his truck. And Grace didn't end up going to Georgetown. She notices Judd's hand tattoo, and he finally admits that he lied when he said that he didn't love her. She knew that it was a lie. Grace tells him that she's training to be a 9-1-1 dispatcher. Judd asks if she's seeing anyone, and Grace says she is. He remarks that that's a lucky man, and Grace concedes that he is ... he's just too dumb to know it, though. Or stubborn. All she knows is that he hasn't called in six months.

Charles steps into the waiting room, and Grace and Judd learn that he and Tommy have chosen them to be the godparents. Charles walks away, back to Tommy's room. Grace and Judd lace their fingers together and aren't far behind him as they walk hand in hand.

A Little Help from My Friends

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Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Colleen Foy (Whitney), Kimmy Shields

(Sheila), Anton Starkman (Keith), Jim Ortlieb (Frank), Henry Joseph Samiri (Shaun), Tajh Bellow (Andrew), Bevin Bru (Sophia), Tanner Zagarino (Donovan), Annie Abbott (Kind Old Lady), Sachie Alessio (Vet), Arabella Grant (Girl), Kyle Ellis Lester (Male Jock #1), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Mitchell), Rachel Thundat (Female Jock #1), Roger J. Timber

(Grocery Store Employee)

Production Code: 2CJW10

Summary: The 126 make calls to a bloody disaster at an ice cream shop and help

rescue a boy missing from his own birthday party. T.K. and Carlos take a big step in their relationship. Grace learns to rely on others

following the car accident.



Fresh off a 24 hour shift, Mateo struggles to fall asleep as his roommates loudly host a party in the living room late at night. Abandoning any hopes of sleep, he jumps out of bed in his Captain America pj's to tell them to quiet down. His roommate informs him he did some rewiring on the stove so he could sear some delicious looking ribs. That's when Mateo notices an odd smell and goes to the kitchen to discover a gas leak. He forces everyone to evacuate and cuts off the gas line to the house. He comments that it's good there are no open flames in the home, but another roommate says she might have left

incense burning in her room. At that moment, the entire home explodes. Mateo deadpans that he needs new roommates.

Carlos and TK are taking the next big step in their relationship, TK is moving in with Carlos. They carefully carry his workout machine into the house as they talk. Owen is also helping with the move, carrying in boxes and gives them a housewarming gift before he departs. Much to TK's surprise it's Owen's favorite blender, Marlon Blendo. They are both touched and thank him for the gift. Before he leaves, TK takes a moment to check in with Owen to make sure he's ok with having an empty house. Owen reassures him he is totally fine. Owen arrives home to feed Buttercup who is returned by his neighbor. It seems Buttercup is becoming an escape artist and was smitten with the neighbor's dog.

At an Ol' Softies Soft Serve joint, a very chipper teenage employee, Keith, thanks customers for visiting. His less than happy coworker, Sheila, asks why he's so happy just as a group of

jocks enter. Keith says they are friends but Sheila points out they just want free ice cream. The head jock acts buddy buddy with Keith who agrees they can have the friends discount and sets to work on their very large order including an item from a malfunctioning machine. Eager to impress the group, Keith sticks his hand with a scooper into the jammed machine which begins working again enough to cut into his hand. Sheila tries to free his bleeding hand by pushing the blade back with her own resulting in her entire arm being sucked into the machine and slicing up her hand and forearm. The 126 arrive on site to help. Tommy and TK immediately take her vitals while Owen determines they'll need to cut her out. Mateo and Owen sets to work with the grinder when Marjan and Paul notice the jocks recording the incident to make fun of Sheila as she struggles with shock and to remain calm.

Annoyed by their lack of empathy, Marjan hatches a plan to set things right. Nancy treats Keith's injured hand as he explains what happened and Nancy points out that he already has a friend in Sheila and he agrees. The team frees Sheila from the machine, but her artery has been cut and they rush to save her life. She regains consciousness and promises the crew a friends discount for life. As they move Sheila on a gurney, Marjan approaches the group of jocks and asks if they are trying to go viral. She shows them the video she took, making fun of them for trying to meme Sheila and informs them she's already posted it to her five million followers. The group is mortified.

Back at the station, TK invites Owen over for dinner but he declines claiming to have a lot of paperwork. When TK leaves, he resumes playing solitaire. Alone now, Owen passes the gym to find Mateo dead asleep on the workout bench. He wakes him up and finds out that he's been crashing at the station since his house blew up. Owen invites him to stay at his house instead, and the two officially become roommates.

Grace wakes up alone in bed and in pain. She struggles through to slowly make her way out of bed and down the hallway to the kitchen. Judd finds her in the hallway and hovers as she waves him away and continues to make her way to the kitchen table. She's determined to do things on her own since he is returning to work today and will be on her own going forward. Judd's already put a trashcan (for her morning sickness), her favorite crackers, and a ginger ale by the couch so she can head straight there to relax throughout the day. He also reminds her that she can text if she needs any help at all and the neighbors are also home to help if she needs anything. She agrees and sends him on his way, obviously not going to take any of his advice or offers of help.

At the station, Paul talks Marjan through making the best oatmeal as a hungover Mateo sits down. He then explains what happened the night before with Owen. Mateo was excited to finally get some sleep and comes downstairs after settling into TK's old room to tell Owen goodnight. However, Owen has other plans and breaks out an expensive tequila. One shot turns to two and suddenly the pair are laughing and sharing secrets as they drink the entire bottle. Extremely drunk, Owen confides in Mateo that he canceled his surgery even though he told TK he rescheduled it, and tells Mateo to never get comfortable because everything can be taken away in the blink of an eye. As Mateo tells this to Paul and Marjan, Owen enters looking just fine and not at all hungover. Tommy finds Judd texting Grace and checks in with him, calling him on how worried he is about her. He's concerned she won't ask for help if she needs it but Tommy tells him not to worry, "If she's anything like I was early in my pregnancy, she won't stray too far from that couch." Judd seems mildly reassured.

Meanwhile, Grace has strayed from the couch all the way to the grocery store where she's slowly making her way around with her brace. An employee asks if she needs any help but she turns it down and continues to shop. Grace makes it outside to her car and throws her groceries in the backseat, clearly in pain as she does so. However, she accidentally throws the keys into the floorboard. She crawls her way into the car but her muscles seize up and in serious pain, she can't move. She's effectively stuck in her backseat with the door open. Judd texts her to check in and Grace texts back that she's "hanging in there." An elderly lady asks if she can help Grace with anything, but again she declines the offer and the lady points out her ice cream is melting before leaving. Grace grabs it and starts eating with the lid as a spoon.

The 126 respond to a call where a young boy has climbed onto the roof of a two story house. The mother tells Owen that they are new in town and she threw him a birthday party inviting all the neighbors but no one showed up and the boy is upset. He yells that he doesn't want to come down. Marjan, Paul, Mateo and Judd use the radios to discuss how they think Owen might be depressed after what Mateo shared. Owen radios to inform them they are on an open

channel. Owen heads up the ladder to rescue the boy as he tells the team on the radio that he is not sad or depressed. On the roof he manages to talk the boy down after accidentally telling him about his own problems and they make their way safely to the ground.

Tommy arrives at the grocery store to find Grace in the parking lot. It's revealed that she waited six hours before finally texting Tommy for help. Grace is her own level of stubborn and Tommy tells her as much. She also didn't tell Judd. Tommy checks her out and gives her some muscle relaxers to help her be able to move. Grace confides that she doesn't know how to be the person that needs help, she's used to being self sufficient and Tommy reminds her that they are human and asking for help doesn't mean she's weak, it means she's wise. Tommy snags the keys and drives her home.

TK charges upstairs into Owen's room, opening all the blinds and waking him up. He's angry that Owen is still in bed at 2:30 p.m. and never bothered to tell him that he's depressed. Owen says again that he's fine, but TK demands he take a shower, dress, and meet him downstairs. Owen finds the entire team waiting for him in an intervention of sorts. The group wants to talk about Owen's emotional well-being and Judd lays out the hard truth that Owen doesn't "roll with the punches" like he says, he "takes the punches" and when that stops he goes looking for more. Owen finally confesses he did cancel his surgery but it was because he felt like the timing was wrong. TK was in the hospital, Judd drove off a bridge, a volcano, but TK says he can't keep putting it off. Owen asks what if the surgery isn't successful, and when TK says he thinks Owen doesn't want to lose his excuse to feel sorry for himself Owen shuts it down and has everyone leave. Mateo too leaves to crash at Paul's so he can finally get some real sleep.

Grace wakes the next morning and tries to undo her sleeping support so she can get to her walker. She struggles and is in too much pain when she ultimately decides to wake Judd and ask for help. He immediately jumps out of bed and helps her slowly get out of the bed.

At home, Owen calls for Buttercup and finds him laying on the ground whining. Owen rushes him to the vet where TK and Carlos arrive to find him waiting. He tells them it's a bowel blockage that could be a tumor. Owen tells TK that he's going to reschedule his surgery that day and TK is grateful he's deciding to move forward with it. However, the doctor arrives to tell them that Buttercup swallowed the little sloth tea infuser which he successfully passed. Buttercup is going to be fine. TK says Owen still needs the surgery and Owen says they are having a party first. The crew take the fire truck back to home of the little boy who was sad about no one coming to his birthday. As they pull up, Owen asks on the speaker system for everyone to evacuate their homes to help celebrate. It's a block party complete with the Ol' Softies duo, Keith and Sheila, serving ice cream from a food truck to the neighborhood kids as they play music and everyone dances.

Slow Burn

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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Ben-

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Joshua Hoover (Clerk), Katie Molinaro (Barista)

Production Code: 2CJW11

Summary: After being forced to take time off work to recover from his surgery,

Owen finds himself immersed in the search for a serial arsonist. Meanwhile, T.K. and Carlos take their relationship to the next level and

Marjan copes with the aftermath of losing someone on the job.



Gabriel Reyes is telling his fellow Rangers that today is a very big day. "I don't need to tell you how ruthless our suspect is." Gabriel says that he's a public menace responsible for tens of millions of dollars in property damage. He's burned, maimed, and killed innocent people. "And he's done it all while hiding in plain sight." He thinks he's smarter than them, and for too long he's been right. As the Rangers and officers get in their cars, Gabriel says that this man is a dangerous sociopath who will do anything to avoid capture. Multiple police cars drive up to a single man wearing a hoodie, and some officers

take him down. However, when they take off the hood, it's Owen. "Owen Strand, you are under arrest for criminal trespass, reckless destruction of property, aggravated assault, and arson."

A week earlier, with Owen out of commission due to his recovery, Captain Judd Ryder and the 126 make their way to a call on a bridge. A truck is over the bridge, hanging by the chain that's attached to a boat. A husband and wife are stuck in there. As Paul and Marjan get their gear ready to be lowered down, a crowd has formed and a guy recognizes Marjan as FireFox. "She's, like, the Serena Williams of firefighters." The guy asks Marjan to say something to his followers as 9,000 are watching, and Marjan says to keep calm, carry on, and feel free to like her on Insta. Marjan and Paul are lowered down to the couple, Paul on the wife's side, McKenna, and Marjan on the husband's, Brady. Paul manages to get McKenna free and to safety; however, Brady's legs

are pinned under the steering wheel. Marjan uses the Jaws to try to free him, but the chains holding the car snap and it falls, taking Brady with it and exploding once it hits the ground.

T.K. and Carlos get food ready for their game night with the 126. Carlos just looks at T.K. and wonders if a board game is really the right idea for tonight. He confesses it just feels weird after what Marjan went through, to act like nothing's wrong. Well, the whole point is to act like nothing's wrong, T.K. says. He's sure she's cried enough for one day. So they're going to give her a good time and to get her mind off of it. T.K. tells his boyfriend to not bring it up and whatever he does, to not give her the Carlos cow eyes. T.K. tells Carlos when he gets all lovey and concerned, with his soulful, big, brown eyes, it absolutely wrecks people. Carlos gets closer to T.K., who is trying to avoid contact with those soulful, big, brown eyes. "You think they're soulful?" There's a knock on the door, and Marjan and Nancy have arrived, and soon Paul and Mateo come and they're having a good time playing games.

Marjan's phone is blowing up, and her expression is not a good one. Everyone looks at her, concerned, and she says that people are being really mean. Marjan doesn't know what's happening, but she keeps getting tagged in a video. Everyone gathers around Marjan to watch the video, and it's McKenna. Crying, she says she didn't think this week could get any worse, but it did. She just found out while she and Brady were hanging 100 feet off the ground, terrified, the firefighter who was supposed to save them was taking her sweet time flexing for the cameras. She tells FireFox she should be ashamed of herself. She cares more about likes than people's lives. "'Going down'? Hilarious. Well, I hope everyone who sees this video makes sure you go down. Because it's what you deserve."

After a day of painting, planting and puzzles, as well as listening to a meditation app and Austin Emergency Dispatch, Owen is out for a walk and he gets to a coffee shop. He's still listening to Austin Emergency Dispatch, and he hears a report of smoke at a nearby address. He immediately leaves, forgetting his juice, and when he gets to the building, it's up in flames. Owen runs toward it, looking for anybody, and a guy comes out, running away. Another guy, on fire, frantically comes out of the building, and Owen uses a blanket to get the fire out. The guy tells Owen there's another guy, Gerald, trapped in the back. Owen assures the guy that help is on the way and he leaves to save Gerald.

Covering his face with his hoodie, Owen tries to find Gerald, and he hears a faint screaming. He finds Gerald and grabs a sheet, putting it over his head and the two make it out just before the fire gets worse and consumes the building. The 126 pull up to the scene, and Judd is not happy about seeing his off-duty captain. Owen says he was in the area. "Talk about Johnny on the Spot." He tells Judd they're dealing with arson, he saw signs of accelerant in there. Owen begins to tell his team what to do, though Marjan and Paul are hesitant. Judd tells Owen he's not captain tonight, he's a civilian. He's got to go. Owen tells Judd, captain, he's right. It's his scene. "126, give 'em hell."

Owen and Judd sit down with AFD Arson Investigator Dennis Raymond so Owen can give an official statement about what he saw. While Owen believes it was arson, Raymond isn't so sure. Raymond understands that recently, Owen discovered some explosives that cracked a major case for the Texas Rangers. He read that Owen personally tracked down the perpetrators himself. Owen was just trying to help his son. Still, that must have been a thrill, Raymond mentions. And it might be tempting to want to break open another one with all that free time he has on his hands. This isn't about him getting a new hobby. If Raymond goes back to that scene, he's going to find something. Raymond promises they will leave no stone unturned.

After testing his theory using a lamp, a makeshift wall and a substance which created a perfect fire, Owen points out the alligator char to Billy Tyson, whom he's been catching up with while recuperating. The accelerant matches what he saw in the textile factory. Owen knows this sounds crazy, but in the past six months, there have been at least eight mysterious electrical fires all over Texas, all targets full of fuel, each miraculously started in off-hours or during a holiday when there's nobody in the building, except for the cleaners the other night. Billy wonders if there was any meat on this bone, doesn't he think somebody would have taken a bite already? Owen says if the guy mixed the accelerant with a diluted substance, like he did, then the dogs would miss it. And if he tampered with the wiring of an appliance, it could still be sitting out there. Nobody would even notice.

This whole theory depends on an appliance shortening out. Circuit breakers in those places, they'd trip the circuit long before that could ever happen. Yes, Owen says, unless he switched one

out with a counterfeit, like he did. Owen shows Billy the real circuit breaker and what it looks like on the inside. Then Owen shows him the counterfeit. Billy realizes there'd be no way to stop the surge. "An accident waiting to happen." Billy wonders why Owen is telling him this and not Investigator Raymond. Because Owen doesn't want him to think he went around the bend if he's wrong. "You probably don't want him to take away your new little pastime, either, huh?" Owen says they just need some proof before they go. If any one of these buildings has a counterfeit switch in the circuit breaker, that's the smoking gun. To make that happen, though, they would have to be breaking and entering. Owen says the places are abandoned and burnt out, but Billy says it's still private property. Billy reminds Owen he's fighting Stage III cancer. They get caught, he loses his health insurance and pension. He's sorry, but Owen's going to have to do this on his own.

Paul follows Marjan to McKenna's, or rather, he knew she would be there, because he knows who she is. "Then you know you're not gonna stop me." Paul assures Marjan he's not there to stop her, he's there to have her back... and to be an impartial witness in case this goes sideways. Marjan knocks on McKenna's door, trying to get her attention. She talks into her doorbell camera, saying she'd love to talk if she has a second. Paul suggests that McKenna's not home, but Marjan can hear music and her car's there. Marjan turns back toward the camera and says she knows that she is the last person in the world she wants to hear from right now, but she wants her to know that she's sorry for causing her more pain. Paul interrupts Marjan and shows her something that McKenna posted 10 minutes ago. "I'm so sorry you guys, I'll miss all of you, but I'll miss Brady more." That sounds like a goodbye, Marjan realizes. Marjan knocks on the door again and Paul tries looking through the windows, but nothing. Marjan breaks the glass window on the door and unlocks it. They both look through her house, and find McKenna in her bathtub, unconscious, a wedding picture in her lap, and blood everywhere.

Thanks to the help of a 9-1-1 Dispatcher, Paul and Marjan manage to save McKenna and keep her stable until EMS arrives. Outside, Marjan asks if McKenna's going to make it, and one of the paramedics says he thinks she will. Thank God, Marjan says. "Thank FireFox, more like." The paramedic admits he follows her on Insta, and she'll probably get an endorsement deal from the plastic wrap company. Marjan says he never saw her there and the paramedic tells her the doorbell cam did, and there's going to be paperwork. That's fine, but Marjan pleads with him to not post about it. Nobody else out there needs to know. "That's a shame. Because this was clutch. You saved her life." Paul asks Marjan if she heard that. He said she's a lifesaver. "Because that is who you are." "It's who we are."

Andrea and Gabriel show up at Carlos and T.K.'s for dinner, finally getting a proper meeting, not like the market. Andrea tells T.K. she owes him an apology when she called him TJ the day at the market. T.K. dismisses it, saying it was an easy mistake. "That our son should have corrected." As Carlos looks disappointed, T.K. tells Gabriel to not worry, they had a conversation about it. Switching topics, Carlos offers his parents some drinks. Carlos goes to his fridge but realizes he forgot about the limes, and T.K. tells him to pull himself out of that shame spiral, it's no big deal. He gets his dad on the phone, and Owen tells him he had an errand he had to run real quick. T.K. asks if he can pick up some limes and Owen obliges. Crisis averted.

Meanwhile, that errand Owen is running is taking him back to the textile factory. He gets a crowbar from his car and breaks into the building, trying to find any proof. He finds alligator char and begins to take pictures of it with his phone. He continues walking and finds a circuit breaker, looking through all of them. "I got you, you son of a bitch." He takes pictures of the faulty breaker, and someone comes up behind him and hits him over the head. When Owen wakes up, the building is on fire and the arsonist is standing a distance away.

The Big Heat

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Roxana

Brusso (Andrea Reyes), Todd Stashwick (Dennis Raymond), J. Teddy Garces (Detective Brice), Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Ida Anderson (Fe-

male Paramedic Holly)

Production Code: 2CJW12

Summary: A recovering Owen becomes the prime suspect in the serial arsonist

case. Meanwhile, T.K. and Carlos find themselves in a fiery situation

and Tommy gets the surprise of her life.



We pick back up right where the previous episode left off. Owen wakes up inside of the burning building, and there's a silhouette of a figure off in the distance that disappears. Later, he wakes up at Billy's house, and he tells him that he tracked him down at the warehouse and dragged him out to safety. He also, unfortunately, didn't see whoever knocked Owen out and started the fire in the first place. Owen now has photos of the counterfeit breaker box on his cellphone and wants to bring his latest evidence to the police, but Billy doesn't think it's a good idea and tries to convince him otherwise.

Realizing that he completely forgot about his actual plans for the evening, Owen shows up two hours late to the Reyes/Strand family dinner — but at least he remembered the limes! When T.K. is suspicious as to why he's late, Owen blames it on traffic. He learns from Carlos' father Gabriel that, although nobody took his arsonist report seriously, the Texas Rangers have been looking into it. Gabriel suspects that it's a firefighter and shares the profile that he's put together for the suspect. Owen heads over to Judd's house afterwards and shares his latest concerns: he thinks that the arsonist is Billy. He fits the profile, and he's the only other person that Owen has talked to about the situation. Judd is upset and angered by the accusation, but Grace tells Owen that he needs to report it either way.

Wearing a baseball cap and sunglasses, Billy meets up with AFD Arson Investigator Dennis Raymond on a park bench and shows him incriminating photos of Owen at the warehouse fire. As a result of this, the police show up and raid Owen's house as Mateo watches on without the faintest idea of what's happening. Once they find the "evidence" that they need (which was actually just Owen's materials that he was using in his investigation), Gabriel and the police catch him as he's leaving a coffee shop and place him under arrest.

At Station 126, Mateo tells the team about the raid at the house, and T.K. frets, because his dad hasn't been answering his phone. Carlos shows up and asks to speak to T.K. privately, explaining that Owen has been placed under arrest as the suspected arsonist. What follows is an incredibly emotional scene between the two as T.K. begins to shove Carlos, upset that he appears to be siding with his father. As Carlos tries to hold him still to calm him down, T.K. tells him to leave him alone, and then Judd intervenes and tells Carlos to leave.

At the police station, Gabriel has begun interrogating Owen. Investigator Raymond watches from the other side of the two-way mirror and is surprised to learn that Gabriel's and Owen's sons are dating. Owen tries to explain that they should be investigating Billy, not him, but Gabriel won't budge. The evidence is stacked up against him. Meanwhile, T.K. — out of sorts between what's going on with his dad and the fight with Carlos — decides to stay with Mateo for the night. Though he can't seem to find any hope in the situation, Mateo remains firm that Owen will pull through (with a handful of superhero references, of course, because it's Mateo).

Taking things into his own hands, Investigator Raymond enters Owen's interrogation room and turns off all of the recording devices. He shares that Gabriel is already planning a huge press conference about the arrest, which means that Owen's chances of being cleared are slim to none at this point. However, Investigator Raymond doesn't think it was him, and he seems to be on board with Billy as the real suspect. He asks Owen if there's any additional information he withheld, specifically any other fires connected to the arsonist, but they're interrupted by Gabriel before he can tell him anything. Gabriel then tells Owen that they have a witness who's currently in the hospital, and he gives him the opportunity to confess on the spot in order to reduce his sentence. Owen refuses, because he knows the witness will exonerate him when he wakes up.

Judd, having picked a side, shows up at Billy's house and ends up arguing with him and punching him. Meanwhile, someone shows up at the hospital and enters the room that the aforementioned witness is in, holding a syringe. Gabriel and his team burst into the room and catch Investigator Raymond in the act.

The tables are turned for Investigator Raymond as he now sits in handcuffs in the interrogation room. Gabriel explains that he's been onto him for a few months. He fit the profile, because he was denied a promotion and then his wife died after Christmas. We learn that Owen had previously approached Gabriel to tell him what happened at the warehouse and to share his concerns about Billy. Gabriel knew it wasn't Billy, so he instead formulated a plan to trap Investigator Raymond with the two of them involved. Investigator Raymond requests for Owen to step into the interrogation room, and he asks him if he knows how many fires he was responsible for in total. Owen says 11, which is correct, but the man then hints that there are a few more to come. Investigator Raymond then tells them that because the most important thing in the world was taken from him, he's going to repay the favor. He then proceeds to explain the chemical reaction caused by dumping water on aluminum iodine powder, demonstrating it on himself with the pitcher sitting on the table in front of them. He's immediately engulfed in flames and dies as a result.

Owen calls the 126 and tells Judd to evacuate the firehouse immediately. Everyone manages to get out in just in time as explosions begin to go off inside of the building. Later, T.K. returns home to Carlos, and the two finally make up from their argument as they express their surprise that both of their dads managed to con them as they worked the arsonist case. At Judd's house, he, Grace, Owen, Tommy, and Billy sit around relaxing and having drinks, and they come to the horrifying conclusion about what other fire Investigator Raymond was hinting that he had planted.

At Carlos and T.K.'s house, T.K. is attempting to set the house alarm before bed but Carlos tells him that it's been acting up all day. They'll handle it tomorrow. They head up to bed, hand in hand, as a fire that is unbeknownst to them sparks to life underneath the steps. Owen and Billy race over to their house, and we see more small fires begin to ignite throughout the living room. Carlos and T.K. are none the wiser, unaware that Owen is repeatedly trying to call them as they've begun to dive into a passionate moment in bed. A fire is now raging downstairs, and they finally take notice when T.K. begins to smell smoke. Terrified and without a fire extinguisher on the second floor, they begin to weigh their options. They're going to have to jump out the window. They share an emotional exchange as they prepare to jump, but then Billy and Owen burst into the room and lead them out of the house to safety.

As they stand outside staring at the charred remains of the house, Carlos is visibly upset.

He tells T.K. that he didn't think they were going to make it out, and he's distraught because he didn't have a fire extinguisher upstairs. Crying, T.K. assures him that they're okay, and they embrace. After Owen and Billy have received medical attention for their own injuries sustained during the rescue, Judd and Tommy give them a hard time and tell them to stick to golf. Although Billy did get struck by lightning the last time they did that.

Tommy finally arrives at home for the evening, and she enters the living room to find Charles sitting in a chair folding laundry, which is what he had been doing when they were on the phone earlier. When she realizes he's not responding to her, she approaches him to see him sitting completely still in what appears to be a catatonic state ... with a bloodshot eye.

One Day

Season 2 Episode Number: 23 Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday May 17, 2021

Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani

Director: Sanaa Hamri

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Ginifer

King (Dr. Barbara Jacobs), Matt Bushell (Lt. Jeff Tyler), June Carryl (Dr. Mary Roberts), Andi Carnick (Clara), Greg Grunberg (George), Tessa Bartholomew (ICU Nurse), Jenson Cheng (Police Officer), Nina Concepción (Bree), Lexi Crouch (Isabella Vega), Xandi Crouch (Evie

Vega), Stephanie McVay (Real Estate Agent), Greg Wrangler (Lee)

Production Code: 2CJW13

Summary: Owen helps Tommy through a personal emergency.



After finding Charles, Tommy calls 911. She tells the dispatcher she has a non-responsive 50-year-old male, no pulse, no reaction to sternal rub. Tommy tells the dispatcher he's not breathing and she keeps doing compressions on Charles as the dispatcher asks more questions about his condition. She checks his pulse again and feels his skin. The dispatcher says the paramedics will be with her within six minutes, but Tommy says there's no need to hurry. "No pulse, cool to the touch, rigor has started to set in... Patient is beyond resuscitation." Tommy tells the dispatcher to tell the responders

no lights or sirens. She doesn't want to wake her kids.

Once changed out of her uniform, Tommy kneels down beside Charles and puts his hands on his chest, saying her goodbyes and closing his eyes. Soon, the coroner comes and takes Charles away. After giving information to a police officer, Tommy closes the door and is left taking it all in. She looks at the chair where she found Charles, the ground she laid him on. And before she knows it, it's morning. Tommy makes breakfast as usual, and the girls come out. Isabella wonders where their dad is, and Tommy tells them he couldn't be there this morning, so she gets to cook for them. Evie wonders if that was the car she heard last night in the driveway, him leaving, and Tommy tells her that's right. Isabella asks if they had a fight, and Tommy says no. Evie asks her mother why she's acting weird, so Tommy begins to tell them what happened, but instead tells them about the fire at the station.

Judd comes home with Evie and Isabella later that day, as Tommy asked him and Grace to pick them up from school and watch them. After they go upstairs, Grace asks him if they gave him any idea about what's going on with Tommy. Judd says no and that they said Charles was gone when they woke up that morning. Evie mentioned she thought she heard a car pulling out of

the driveway last night. Grace asks Judd if he thinks Tommy and Charles are fighting and Judd says they're not really the type, but he doesn't know. Everybody does it. Judd then mentions he texted Charles and nothing.

After talking to an M.E., Tommy goes outside the hospital and sits on a bench. Owen walks up to her to say hello and that he is at the hospital for a scheduled check-up after his cancer surgery. He asks Tommy what she is doing at the hospital, and she tells him that a relative of hers is there for a routine procedure. Owen leaves her be, and soon after, a guy asks if he can sit down and she obliges. He starts making conversation with her, talking about the pandemic and the aftermath. He tells her that it's fitting that once the world is coming back to normal that his world's falling apart. They want him to say goodbye, but he can't say goodbye. Tommy introduces herself, and he introduces himself as George. George reveals that his son has been in a coma for two weeks, and now the doctors are saying that he's not going to wake up. And today they wanted to unplug him. He confesses that he hasn't been up there once, he can't. Every time he tries and finds the courage to go up there, he's terrified at what will happen if he walks in there. "It'll become real." He tells Tommy he doesn't know what to do. Tommy says he's there, just go upstairs and see his son. George says he can't. He's going to pass out on the way to the door if he does that. "Well, then it's a good thing you sat next to a paramedic." Tommy offers to walk him up there.

Once they get on the floor, they see Ethan's room, and George stops in his tracks. Tommy asks if he wants her to go with him and he tells her no, she should go. He thanks her for getting him there. A woman, Clara, comes out and asks George what he's doing there, because he's not allowed to be there. George pulls out a gun, telling everyone to get out. George tells Clara he's not letting her kill their son, and Clara tells him they're not killing him. "We're letting him go." Tommy tells George he doesn't want to do this, but he just tells Clara she was always so ready to give up on him. It's not Ethan she gave up on, Clara tells George. It's him. Tommy tells Clara it might be a good idea if they just stepped out and let George have a moment with his son. Safest move for everyone in this room and this hospital if they just go outside. Just for now. Clara goes into Ethan's room to say goodbye, and George follows her. "I will always hate you for this." Clara leaves, and George tells Tommy he told her to leave. She tells him she can handle the ventilator, and the nurse leaves. George takes a seat beside Ethan's bed and tells him everything's going to be just fine. Is it? "How long do you think you'll be able to hold off police with a toy gun?" They walked through the metal detectors together. George says he didn't want anyone to get hurt. Tommy turns the machines back on and tells George to hope it all works out.

While Owen is getting checked up for his cancer surgery, a page comes over the intercom for Dr. White and Dr. Violet to the ICU immediately. Dr. Jacobs gets nervous and starts to take off her gloves, while explaining to Owen that "Dr. White" is code for the staff to evacuate the hospital. A code violet is a hostage situation. "We need to go." Meanwhile, Tommy's still in the room with George and Ethan, and she gets a call from Owen. He tells her there's an alert and they're evacuating everybody below the ICU, because there's a gunman. Tommy says she's aware. "I'm looking right at him." She assures Owen she's fine. It's a toy gun. She says the guy's a little off his rocker, but he's harmless. He's just a distraught dad that doesn't want the hospital to take his son off life support. Owen can promise her the S.W.A.T. team won't be using toy guns, which is why Tommy needs him to buy her some time. She tells Owen she thinks she can talk him down. She walked him in, she can walk him out. Tommy begs for a little more time, and Owen tells her he'll see what he can do.

Outside, S.W.A.T. and APD are set up, and Owen comes up to them escorted by a police officer. Commander Tyler tells the officer that all civilians have to be on the other side of the barricades. Owen says he's not a civilian, then introduces himself. He tells Tyler he has some information on his suspect. Owen tells him about Tommy and what she told him. Tyler says that's not something he can assume to be true, and Owen understands that. He says that Captain Vega is just asking for a little more time to get him to surrender, and Owen thinks they should give it to her.

Owen calls Tommy and tells her that Commander Tyler has agreed to stand his team down. She has 10 minutes to try to get that guy out of there. Tommy says things have changed there. "We're not coming out of this room." Later, Owen then calls Judd and asks if he's talked to Tommy. Judd says he and Grace are watching the girls right now. Owen tells Judd that Tommy said she was at the hospital because she had a relative who was getting some sort of procedure done. He asks if there are any relatives of hers that live there, and Judd says it's just her and

Charles. That's why they're babysitting the girls now. Judd asks what's going on, and Owen says he doesn't know. "But something's not right with her." Otherwise, he doubts she'd be in the middle of a police standoff right now. He talked to her 20 minutes ago and now Tommy's not picking up his calls.

Grace calls Tommy, but she doesn't answer. Judd says this doesn't make sense. What relative is she visiting at the hospital, anyway? Grace mentions it's like he said, that Tommy has one relative that's in town that is not in this room. She wonders what if the car that Evie heard in the driveway was an ambulance. She calls the Call Center and asks Bree if she can tell her if any 911 calls came in last night from Tommy's residence, and Bree pulls up a call. She plays it for Grace, and it's Tommy's call when she found Charles. Grace and Judd look at each other and then at the girls, not believing what they're hearing. Grace begins to cry, and Judd walks away to call Owen and tell him.

S.W.A.T.'s getting ready to breach the ICU, and Owen tells them to stop. He tells them to not go in there yet as he knows what's wrong with Tommy. And he thinks he can get them to come out peacefully, but he has to talk to her alone. Tyler gives Owen two minutes, and he walks through the doors. Owen knocks on the door to Ethan's room, and he tells Tommy he's alone and he's coming in. Owen opens the door and sees her and George sitting down. Tommy tells him he shouldn't be there and Owen says none of them should be there. "But we're here." Tommy assures Owen she's fine, but Owen says she is not fine. "Nothing about this is fine." It's brave, noble, and Owen understands it. Tommy wants this man to be able to experience the miracle she didn't get to. George wonders what Owen's talking about, and he tells him that her husband died. Owen tells Tommy she has to walk out of this room with him, and George should too. But Tommy absolutely has to. Owen says there is a lot of firepower pointed at this room. "Your little girls have already lost a parent. Don't let 'em lose another one."

Tommy tells George to say goodbye to his son. And they're going to walk out of there together. George doesn't get up, and Tommy says he is not going with him. That's not what he'd want. George doesn't want to say goodbye. Tommy tells him it's a gift. George sobs and says his goodbyes. He begins to leave, but Ethan squeezes his hand. George tells Tommy and she asks if he's sure it's not a spasm. Tommy takes Ethan's hand and tells him if he hears her to squeeze her hand. He does. Ethan wakes up, and George is beyond relieved.

Soon though, George, Owen, and Tommy are outside the room with their hands up as S.W.A.T. comes in. They take George away, but he's as happy as can be knowing his boy's okay. Clara comes into Ethan's room, reunited with her son once again. Tommy and Owen watch her at the front desk, and Tommy finally breaks down. Owen comforts her and just holds her.

Tommy later picks up the girls from Judd and Grace's, and Grace gives her a hug. She tells the girls it's time to go and they can go out for ice cream. Evie asks if their dad is meeting them there, and Tommy says it's just going to be the three of them. Tommy thanks Grace and Judd for everything they did, she appreciates it and doesn't know what she would've done without them. Judd tells her if she needs anything, they're there for her. Tommy knows it and she appreciates that. Once the door closes, Grace starts sobbing, and Judd hugs her.

A 911 call comes in, and the caller doesn't know how to describe her emergency. Wind is whistling, and a huge dust storm is seen rolling into Austin.

Dust to Dust

Season 2 Episode Number: 24 Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday May 24, 2021 Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L.

Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez)

Guest Stars: Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kyle Secor (Deputy Fire Chief Alden

Radford), Seana Kofoed (Margaret Gilbert), Jack Conley (Captain Tatum), Grant Harvey (Hank), Shaan Sharma (Julian), Mark L. Taylor (Injured Man), Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Aviva Brandes (Bridget), Nina Concepción (Bree), Lexi Crouch (Isabella Vega), Xandi Crouch (Evie Vega), Garon Grigsby (Thomas), Joel Heyman (Joel), Jay Jackson (Newscaster), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Paul Tan Keo (Graham), Kyrie Mcalpin (April), Bryan Rasmussen (Flight Instructor), Dylan Rourke (Firefighter Trout), Bahni Turpin (Judy), Troy Vincent (Hammond), Sasha Wexler (Waitress), Shondalia White (Susan), Jett

Wilder (Cashier)

Production Code: 2CJW14

Summary: Owen and the members of the 126 race into action when a massive

dust storm engulfs Austin.



Judd and Grace are visiting Tommy and the girls. Tommy starts crying and tells Grace the funeral was two weeks ago. "You'd think I'd be able to go two minutes without a tissue break." Grace tells Tommy to let it out. Judd looks behind him and walks over to Tommy and Grace. Tommy admits that every time she thinks she has a toehold on her sanity, it just hits her all over again. She tells them that Charles' life insurance came in, and it's more than she expected. He was always looking out for the girls, she says. "So I'm thinking it's my turn." Tommy says the only reason she put that uniform back on

was to support her family. He's taken care of that now. Judd tells Tommy she loves that job. It's a part of who she is too now. It is, Tommy says. "But what am I supposed to do?"

After a meeting with department heads and captains of other fire stations about ways to save the department's money, Deputy Chief Radford asks Owen to speak to him for a moment outside. In his office, he asks Owen if he knows that bringing him to Texas is one of the greatest accomplishments of his career. He praises Owen for how fast he remolded the 126 into the strongest station in their city. And Radford just has to wonder if he could do that with one house, what he could do with a whole department. Owen says he's happy to help in any way. Radford says he's not asking for his help. He's asking him to be Austin's next deputy fire chief.

Radford admits he's retiring. That's why he wanted Owen assigned to his staff. "Because there is nobody that I'd rather pass the reins on to than you." The offer surprises Owen.

Captain Andrews of the 122 is giving all the details to Paul, who has been reassigned to the station. Andrews tells Paul there are a couple of people he thought he'd want to say hi to; it's none other than Judd and Marjan, who have also been reassigned to the 122. Happy as can be, Paul thought they were all going to be split up until the 126 opened its doors again. And not to mention that the place is like a country club. He still can't believe they all ended up there together. Judd and Marjan look at each other as Paul asks where's Probie. Meanwhile, Mateo is back to doing grunt work at the 129.

T.K. and Nancy show up at Tommy's, and while Tommy gets them coffee, T.K. wonders if there's any update on when they'll get back out on the street. Tommy says she's still waiting for a house with an ambulance bay to open up. She tells them she wants them to know that working with them has been the greatest blessing of her professional career. T.K. and Nancy's expressions change, and T.K. realizes that Tommy's not coming back. She says she can't. The girls need her for this next chapter now more than ever, and she's sorry. Nancy tells Tommy to not feel bad. "You're not the first captain I've had leave to take care of family." She has nothing but love and respect for Michelle, and this is no different. Except that it is different, Nancy says. Starting to break down, Nancy tells Tommy she's her mentor for how she wants to be as a paramedic, as a captain, and hopefully, one day a long, long time from now, a mom. Tommy grabs Nancy and T.K.'s hands, as if she needed another reason to cry.

As Paul, Marjan, and Judd are enjoying their time playing games at the 122, Mateo is on lunch duty for the 129. A massive dust storm suddenly blows into Austin, interrupting everyone's day. Everyone frantically tries to get inside. Mateo's out in the open, Owen's trying to save people, and the 122 bunkers down. Mateo hears an explosion, and when he gets up, it's like a war zone. A plane has crashed in the middle of the street, with parts of it landing on a bus.

The 122 watches a news report about the 35-mile wide and two-mile tall dust storm that barreled across Austin, with winds locking in at 65 miles per hour. "So much for no crazy calls around here." Paul says they got the 126 around now. "We bring the crazy." Captain Andrews tells his team to gear up. The second the storm passes; they're out. Meanwhile, Mateo's telling people to get away from the bus and it explodes. He takes a breather before someone puts their hand on the window of the plane beside him. He goes around to save them and pulls them out. He calls two people over to help the pilot — to keep him talking until help arrives. A hoard of injured people are out on the streets, and Mateo doesn't know what to do.

Mateo takes charge and creates a triage in the street to better help those injured and to assist first responders when they arrive. After Mateo helps someone, a guy wonders if there are any firefighters yet. Mateo tells him he's one, and the guy points up, saying he heard screaming on the sixth floor on his way out. He thinks people are trapped in an elevator. Black smoke and a plane's wing can be seen on the roof of a building. "Of course they are."

Tommy, T.K., and Nancy are watching the news report. Nancy asks T.K. if he thinks they can get the rig out of the garage and T.K. says he knows where they keep the keys. The two of them begin to leave, and Isabela and Evie convince their mother to go too. Soon, Tommy, T.K., and Nancy are back in their uniforms, and the rig is all set up. Tommy tells the girls to mind their babysitter, who is revealed to be Carlos. "Adorable." "Right?" Carlos tells them to not worry about them. "Go save the world."

Mateo runs up the stairs of the building to the sixth floor and yells out, asking if there's anybody there. He runs over to the elevator, and a guy, Graham, tells him they're stuck in there. Mateo tells them he's with Austin Fire and that he's going to get them out. Mateo pries the doors open, and Owen comes to the rescue. He tells everyone not to move, use their phones, or vape. Owen tells Mateo they're standing in jet fuel — that's what the smell is. If they use anything metal to open those doors that throws a spark, the whole thing goes up.

The 122 roll up to the scene, and Andrews tells Paul and Marjan to start triaging until medical lands. Paul looks out onto the streets and sees people grouped together with colored sheets on the ground. Marjan asks someone who separated them into groups, and a guy says that handsome firefighter. "Hey, I'll be damned." Judd, Marjan, and Paul spot Owen and Mateo. After grabbing supplies, Owen, Mateo, Paul, Marjan, and other firefighters get back to the elevator. Four out of the five people make it out, but the last one, Graham, gets stuck in the elevator as it slowly starts moving down. Owen gets on top of it and opens the hatch, pulling Graham out. They both

make it up just before the elevator drops to an explosive end. They all walk out of the building, and Mateo tells Andrews the prognosis of the civilians.

Captain Tatum of the 129 notices Mateo and asks what he's doing over there. Mateo says he was in the neighborhood picking up lunch when the storm hit. Tatum thinks he needs to reread his academy manual. Owen interrupts Tatum and tells him it's not like he did any better. The only reason that he's out there today is Tatum's rig didn't check in for hours. Tatum tells him that's different. They broke down in the dust storm, which killed all their comms.

Judd wonders if they thought it was smart to drive around in the middle of a dust storm. "Talk about breaking protocols." Tatum says it snuck up on them. Mateo starts laughing and Tatum tells him to start wiping down the rig. He wants it dust-free by the time they're done with this call. Mateo tells Tatum he'll wipe down his cab, pick up his fatty foods, scrub his disgusting floors. Because that's who he is. "At least he's a happy grunt." Mateo says he's a firefighter, and he's already read the FD manual five times. Listened to it, actually, because his friends recorded it for him. "So I've learned how to respond to toxic spills and dumpster fires, all of which was great training for working with you guys at the 129." Owen, Judd, Marjan, and Paul all look at Mateo in amazement. Tatum starts coughing dust and he goes down.

Almost as if on cue, Tommy, T.K., and Nancy make their way to them. Tommy asks what happened, and Mateo says Tatum started ripping him a new one; then he started foaming at the mouth. Tommy figures that he's aspirated a lot of dust and wonders if Tatum was in the storm when it started. Hank says they were stuck on the side of the road trying to fix their engine, but why would it start now? Tommy mentions his trachea's probably been swelling this whole time. The yelling put him over the top. After they tube him, Tatum starts to pink up and wakes up. "Rescue 126!"

At the Strand household, as the 126 are catching Carlos up on what happened, Judd and Owen are out in the back. Judd asks Owen if headquarters gave him any sense in when they think they'll get the station back up on its fee,t and Owen says these bureaucrats need 17 different signatures to change a light bulb. That red tape is no joke. "May as well be trying to cut through steel." That's it, Owen realizes. They're firefighters. "We cut through steel all the time."

Down at the charred station, the 126, joined by Carlos and Grace, get ready to start cleaning up the place. When everyone's fighting over which tools they get to use, Owen says that Mateo's no longer Probie. When they open this firehouse, "you are looking at Firefighter Mateo Chavez." Meanwhile, Tommy comes up with the girls, who run straight to Carlos rather than Godfather Judd. The crew begins cleaning and tearing down walls. Grace asks Tommy if this means she's changed her mind, and she says the girls wouldn't have it any other way. She has no idea how they're going to make this work, "but... these are my people. This is home."

Billy walks in and asks everyone to hold work for a second; he has something to say. They all gather around. Billy wanted them to be the first to hear this, directly from him. He says as soon as Deputy Chief Radford's retirement is official, he's going to be Austin's new deputy chief. Owen's shocked by the news, but not as shocked as what comes next.

Billy says he considers the 126 to be sacred ground. He wants them all to know, each and every one of them, they have lived up to the great legacy of those fine men who risked their lives. That's the highest compliment he could ever pay them. Which makes this next part so hard, Billy starts. He mentions there's no reason to continue what they're doing there. "We're shutting down the 126. Permanently." Everyone is surprised and saddened by the news, and Billy continues. The department is headed for a financial crisis, he says. "Wait, so we're never getting back together?" Billy understands that it is a painful sacrifice, "but it is for the greater good." Owen wonders if Billy is the deputy chief yet and he says no. Owen tells him good then punches him.



The Big Chill (1)

Season 3 Episode Number: 25 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday January 03, 2022 Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Julie Benz (Sadie), Jack Conley (Captain Tatum), Eric Pierpoint (Chief

Bowman), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Cindy Drummond (Carol), Harry Groener (Joe), Kyle Davis (Vincent Thompson), Ken Palmer (Major Garrett), Angel Oquendo (Greg), Adam Ray (Jacques), Carly Dutcher (Lindsey Robertson), Cooper J. Friedman (Boy in Lake), Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Raff Anoushian (Mark), Skyler Bible (Brody), Nina Concepción (Bree), Lisa Donahey (Kathleen), LaSaundra Gibson (Cheerful Weather Person), David Haley (Greg), Montelle Harvey (News Reporter at Gym), Joel Heyman (Joel), Albert Kong (Zach), Frederick Lawrence (Foreman), Dominique Morton (Devin), John Posey (Cole), Mark Anthony Williams (Jailer), Cary Huff

(Spectator)

Production Code: 3CJW01

Summary: An ice storm hits Austin. Owen deals with the fallout of the 126 closing

and Tommy, T.K. and Nancy settle into new employment. Judd and

Grace prepare for the birth of their first baby.



The episode opens with a flashback to May, in which Owen was subject to a disciplinary hearing for punching his not-quite-deputy-chief-yet Billy. The purpose of the meeting is to determine what sort of disciplinary action Captain Strand will be subject to, but he's more concerned about what's going to happen to his team at the 126 now that the firehouse has been shut down. "You're not just closing a firehouse, you're breaking up a family." The meeting doesn't end on a good note, because Owen is suspended for an undetermined amount of time, the rest of the team is told to remain at their temporary

postings, and \dots it's revealed that Station 126 is red-tagged for demolition.

Captain Vega, Nancy, and T.K. are all currently working as paramedics for a company called Paragon. Captain Vega is called into a meeting with her new boss, who isn't pleased that she didn't up-sell unnecessary medication to a patient in the ambulance en-route to the hospital on a recent call. Ah, the wonders of working for a privately held EMS! Meanwhile, Nancy and T.K.

are planning a get together for the 126, and it seems that there's trouble in paradise for our favorite lovebirds, because T.K. is concerned about the fact that Carlos is invited.

Later, Nancy and T.K. are cleaning out the back of the blood-spattered ambulance after a harrowing but successful call (in which they rescued a man that was nearly decapitated by a chunk of ice while he was attached to the back of a pickup truck skiing). She asks him why he and Carlos broke up, but T.K. won't tell her what happened.

A demolition crew is ready to get to work on tearing down the 126, but Marjan refuses to let the firehouse go. She handcuffs herself to the building and begins live streaming for her followers. Carlos shows up to arrest her, and the crew calls it quits for the day when snow flurries begin to fall on the city. As Carlos drives off with Marjan in the back of his cruiser, it appears she's been hard at work doing things like pouring sugar in a bulldozer's gas tank and cutting a crane's hydraulic lines. Carlos talks about how it's important to realize when something is over and when it's time to move on, but is he talking about the 126 or T.K.?

Marjan is annoyed when Billy is the one that bails her out of jail. She berates him for refusing to reinstate Captain Strand, and in return he shows her the real reason that Owen is still suspended. Furious, Marjan heads over to the 122 (where she's stationed with Judd and Paul), and she tells them that Owen could have returned to work immediately if he had just signed a letter stating that his attack on Billy was "unprovoked and cowardly." Paul and Judd don't blame him for not wanting to swallow his pride and back down, but Marjan doesn't agree. It doesn't help that she's also upset that she's the only one still fighting to save the 126.

Despite the storm, she takes a trip to Owen's cabin to pay him and Buttercup a visit. She tries to change his mind, but Owen reminds her that the 126 is done no matter what anyway. And he's tired of playing the hero. Defeated, Marjan leaves, but she ends up driving into a ditch after swerving to avoid another car. Meanwhile, Owen and Buttercup find a man that has collapsed in the snow.

Carlos responds to a call about looters at a furniture store, but when he goes to investigate, he finds that it's just a pair of veterans trying to keep warm. He brings them to a shelter, but the building collapses soon after from the weight of the snow on the roof. This creates a huge problem for the people that had been inside, because it's freezing out and all of the other warmer centers are filled up. Carlos has a brilliant idea, and he coordinates with the owner of the furniture store to let the displaced citizens take up refuge there for the time being.

An awkward moment ensures between former lovers when T.K. arrives on the scene, but it doesn't last long, because Carlos realizes that one of the volunteers is missing. She's still trapped inside the gymnasium. Judd, Paul, and Mateo are among the firefighters that are tasked with climbing through the dangerous wreckage of the building to attempt to rescue her. However, disaster strikes when another piece of the building collapses on Paul.

Thin Ice (2)

Season 3 Episode Number: 26 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Monday January 10, 2022 Writer: Trey Callaway, Carly Soteras

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Julie Benz (Sadie), Jack Conley (Captain Tatum), Brigid Brannagh

(Abe's Mother), Laura Cerón (Elena), Cindy Drummond (Carol), Harry Groener (Joe), Angel Oquendo (Manuel), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Carly Dutcher (Lindsey Robertson), Cooper J. Friedman (Boy in Lake), Benjamin Burt (Paramedic), Nina Concepción (Bree), Lisa Donahey (Kathleen), Montelle Harvey (News Reporter at Gym), Mac Jarman (Nicky), Roberto Montesinos (Francisco), John Posey (Cole), Franco

Salinas (Injured Father)

Production Code: 3CJW02

Summary: The ice storm continues. Tommy, T.K. and Nancy race to rescue a

young boy stuck on a lake. Judd and Mateo help a trapped Paul and Owen takes drastic measures to save a man who has been stabbed.



Stuck at home a young boy, Abe, calls his mother to ask if he can go outside and play hockey with other kids. His asthma makes that impossible, but as time goes by he finally ventures outside just as the other kids leave. Playing hockey alone his asthma flairs and Abe falls through the ice. The woman who found the boy in episode 1 speaks with Grace who is able to route T.K., Tommy, and Nancy to him. Abe has been under for over five minutes, but they are determined to improvise without firefighters equipment to reach him. Tying bedsheets together, T.K. crawls carefully out on the ice as Tommy

and Nancy hold the other end. In a shocking twist no one saw coming, the ice gives way and T.K. goes under just as he grabs Abe.

With T.K. and Abe on land again they discover in this series of unfortunate events that the rig has slid down an embankment (nice parking T.K.). They grab their equipment and improvise in the bystander's van instead. Nancy and Tommy work on Abe with an ECMO, and they are able to revive him as the machine warms up and oxygenates his blood. Another ambulance arrives to transport Abe. T.K. steps out of the way while Tommy relays the information, but when they turn around T.K. has vanished. Suffering severe hypothermia, he's wandered away and helpfully left a clothing trail. They find a very naked T.K. who only manages to walk a few yards before collapsing with no heartbeat.

Carlos arrives at the hospital thanks to Nancy's little white lie that T.K. asked to see him. Abe's mother finds Nancy to let her know he's expected to make a full recovery. The same may not be true for T.K. who is on a ventilator in the ICU, unconscious and essentially on his death bed

Owen returns to his cabin with the man Buttercup found, (good boy Buttercup) just as Sadie also arrives with hot toddies. He's suffered a deep cut that nicked an artery and Owen has no choice but to cauterize the wound with a hot fire poker to stop the bleeding. Naturally this is when the man, who only speaks Spanish, regains consciousness to find two people holding him down with a fire poker. Not alarming at all, right? Without a phone, Owen and Sadie assemble her ex's radio. Thankfully, help is on the way but it's a long wait before anyone can reach them with resources stretched so thin.

Sadie speculates that the man is here illegally, their cabin location is close to a smuggling route. As they chat, the man runs away into the white out conditions. Owen immediately heads out to find him. While searching Owen stumbles right off a small cliff, they don't call it the hill country for nothing. He wakes in a barn filled with illegal migrants taking shelter from the storm. Elena, who speaks English, tells Owen they were in transit when the coyotes tried to steal everything from them. They fought back but there was a crash so they ran. That's when the man Owen was looking for stumbles into the barn waving a gun, the coyote these people have been fleeing.

Back at the collapsed church, both Paul and the volunteer, Lindsey, are still missing. The 122 Captain wants to play things by the book but Judd talks him into letting them carefully search for Paul and Lindsey. As the 129 rolls out, Mateo requests to stay with the 122 and search for Paul. As they search, Paul is thankfully uninjured inside a void space where he finds Lindsey with minor injuries. Paul's radio malfunctions but luckily Lindsey is handy with electronics and fixes it. He's able to radio Mateo and Judd while Grace directs them to his location.

As they wait, Lindsey reveals she feels like it's her fault they are trapped. When the roof caved she froze rather than running. Paul reassures her that's not true, but it's short-lived comfort when the water pipes burst and thoroughly soak them. Judd perfectly sums up the now dire situation here and across the city, "An ice storm hit Texas and this place ain't ever been weather-proofed."

Clever as always, Paul finds a trash bag to put Lindsey in to help keep her warm. He also wraps her in his fireman's jacket, foregoing anything warm for himself. Meanwhile, Judd and Mateo pitch a risk rescue strategy of sledgehammering through a wall to reach them. The 122 Captain rightly senses defeat and approves their method. In an effort to stay awake, Paul prompts them to talk about what pisses them off. Lindsey screams that she hates feeling invisible. As Paul beings to fade, Lindsey demands to know what pisses him off. "Them closing my firehouse, the 126, over some BS!" He shouts back. Paul lists every member of the 126 and why they matter to him just before passing out. Mateo and Judd crashes through the wall in the nick of time, waking Paul up in the process and they are rushed to the hospital.

On the way to the hospital, Judd sweetly makes the firetruck stop at the dispatch center to drop off provisions for Grace while she's working. In the break room he unbags the english breakfast tea, ginger for her stomach, and cough drops (just in case). Grace is more than a little embarrassed by his actions (but we are all for him spoiling her, they are relationship goals!).

By the end of the episode Owen's at gunpoint, T.K.'s in the ICU, and we're still no closer to reuniting the 126.

Shock & Thaw (3)

Season 3 Episode Number: 27 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday January 24, 2022

Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani, Trey Callaway, Carly Sotera

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Julie Benz (Sadie), Laura Cerón

(Elena), Brian Letscher (Griffin), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Carly Dutcher (Lindsey Robertson), Angel Oquendo (Manuel), Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Nina Concepción (Bree), Lisa Donahey (Kathleen), Dawn-Marie Ferrara (Sheriff Martinez), Michael S. Garcia (Marcos), Joel Heyman (Joel), Soma Mitra (Dr. Patel), Roberto Montesinos (Francisco), John Posey (Cole), Franco Salinas (Injured Father), Roxana Brusso

(Andrea Reyes), Frederick Lawrence (Foreman)

Production Code: 3CJW03

Summary: The ice storm continues. Owen tries to save stranded migrants while

TK's life hangs in the balance and Grace prepares to give birth to her baby. The ice storm continues. Owen tries to save stranded migrants while TK's life hangs in the balance and Grace prepares to give birth to her baby. The ice storm continues. Owen tries to save stranded migrants while TK's life hangs in the balance and Grace prepares to give

birth to her baby.



A sheriff's deputy on patrol discovers a wrecked van, with evidence of injury and cut plastic handcuffs. (This is obviously the van that was carrying the coyotes that Elena and the others fought.) After searching for any stranded people, the deputy leaves to continue his vehicle patrol. Meanwhile, Marjan is about 20 yards away in her crashed car. She hears the deputy yelling, and she runs up the hill as quickly as she can to reach the voice she hears. But she is too late and watches him drive off.

Later, one of the folks from the barn has left out on his own, believing he can reach help without being dragged down by the others. As he walks through the blinding snow, he runs up on the deputy out on his patrol and yells for help. The deputy walks up to him, but someone on the other end of his radio reveals that the cartel are in communication with the deputy. He tells the helpless man, "Wish you hadn't heard that," pulls out his gun, and kills the man. Marjan happens to see this take place and runs away, followed closely by the deputy.

Marjan eventually finds a temporary place to hide and tries to call Owen. She leaves him a message, telling him about the so-called deputy who is looking for her and is dangerous. She

tells him that, no matter what, to just stay away from him. And she then continues to make her way to Owen's cabin.

T.K. wakes up in bed, the sun shining in on a warm spring day. He walks downstairs to his mom, Gwyneth, making tea. (This is clearly a hospital-grade drug-induced hallucination.) T.K. asks her where Owen is, and she says that he is probably at work. T.K. starts to tell her that he is currently in between jobs but is interrupted by the beautiful weather outside. "Hmm, the storm must have passed."

After spending some more time with his mother, T.K. hears a high pitched, shrill beeping sound. He doesn't know what it is, but we see that it's the heart monitor in the ICU beeping to alert the hospital staff that his heartrate is dropping. (The sound wakes up a sleeping Carlos, who is in a chair by T.K.'s bed.) Back in the kitchen, Gwyneth is now making T.K.'s favorite cookies. He says he loves being together with her again and asks how long they will be together, and Gwyneth says they can't be together forever. T.K. objects, stating that everything right now is perfect and that "perfect things should last forever." The timer for the cookies dings before the cookies are even made, which confuses T.K. Gwyneth explains that things don't always make sense. "The longer you stay here, the harder it is to get back." T.K. says he understands. The scene ends with another shot of T.K. in the hospital bed, unresponsive but still alive.

Later, Carlos, Tommy, and Nancy are being informed of T.K.'s prognosis by his doctor. He could potentially suffer multiple organ failure, so he must remain sedated to hopefully rest enough to begin to heal. When Carlos asks if he will be ok and if that plan of action will work, the doctor explains that it is possible he could recover. But if his vital signs continue to worsen, "We could lose him," Carlos finishes.

In another part of the hospital, a recovering Paul is visited by Judd and Mateo. They are joking about the possibility of Marjan punching Owen if he doesn't sign Billy's apology letter. Then, the parents of Lindsey (who was saved by Paul and who also saved Paul) enter Paul's room to thank him for saving their daughter. The father throws very expensive gifts at Paul's feet, including a special order lamb's wool blanket and Rolexes. He then asks Paul if he would like a Maserati. Paul thinks he is joking, but the father is not. Then, Mateo tries to score some sweet swag from the dad, telling him that he and Judd were also on the scene. But Judd reminds him and everyone that the reward of being a firefighter is the job itself and that no gifts are necessary.

In the barn, the armed man, who we now know is named Manuel, is trying to reach his contacts via radio and reveals their location. Owen tries to negotiate with Manuel, and through Elena's translations, he tells him that he'll leave cash with them. In return, he will leave the barn and not report them to the authorities. But as Manuel reaches for the cash, Owen knocks him out, ties him up, and is back in control of the situation. However, the radio crackles, and the person on the other end confirms that he's received everyone's location and they're on their way.

Owen and the others pack up and leave the barn, hoping to make it to Owen's cabin. Manuel is tied up to prevent his escape, and another man is suffering from severe frostbite. So he is being dragged on a wooden door. The trek is slow, but progress is being made. They eventually make it to Owen's cabin where Sadie greets them. Once everyone is inside and starting to warm up, Owen tries to call for help on the ham radio but gets only static.

A few moments later, the dangerous deputy pulls up to Owen's cabin, and because Owen hasn't received Marjan's message yet, this is very bad news. Marjan makes her way to the cabin as well, but is not able to warn Owen and the others. Inside, the deputy questions Owen about the other folks with him. He explains that many of them need medical attention and that they really should get some sort of advocacy group involved to help the folks with their immigration status situation. It becomes clear very quickly that the deputy despises the immigrants and wants to play no part in helping them. When the ham radio crackles, Sadie walks over to answer it, but the deputy pulls out his gun to stop her. When she asks what's going on, Owen explains that the deputy works for the cartel. The deputy responds that he is "more of a private contractor."

Outside, Marjan comes up with a brilliant plan to get the deputy away from Owen and the others. She sets off the sirens in the police cruiser, which draws out the deputy. He forces Owen to shut off the sirens, not knowing who else is out in the snow. When Owen gets to the cruiser, he sees a long piece of cloth stuck in the gas tank and looks over to see Marjan hiding with a box of matches. Owen shuts off the sirens, and as he walks back to the cabin porch, Marjan sets a match to a line of gasoline that runs to the cruiser's tank. When the car explodes, Owen uses the opportunity to attack the deputy, and Elena comes to assist by knocking him out cold with

a swift kick to the head.

Finally, the deputy is taken away in a police cruiser, and the injured folks are treated by EMS. Later, Owen and Marjan (and Buttercup!) are driving, and Marjan asks Owen why he really won't sign the apology letter. She says that it's not too late for him to return to the job, but Owen is adamant that he is not returning. She calls him "so stubborn," and Owen turns up the radio to change the subject. Tom Petty's "Breakdown" begins to play on the radio, and Owen and Marjan sing the all-too-appropriate-for-the-current-situation lyrics to each other.

At the eerily silent call center, Tommy is bringing Grace up to speed regarding T.K.'s prognosis. She tells her that things don't look good, and Grace reminds her that "with God, all things" and to keep the faith. Tommy says she will try to do just that. She then laments that she should not have let T.K. go after the drowning boy in the frozen pond. Otherwise, he would be healthy right now. Grace reminds her that, because of him and her, a little boy is home with his family right now.

After a not-so-surprising surprise party for Grace (because coworker Bree gave Grace a head's up to prevent any premature labor), Grace goes home to work on painting the nursery, when there is a knock at her door. She opens it to Billy, who brings sandwiches and an offer for Judd: the captain's position at the 125 is going to open up, and he thinks his best friend would be a great fit. Grace reminds Billy that he torched their friendship when he destroyed the 126. Next, in what could be a TED Talk titled "How to Destroy a Grown Man Using Only Words," she then calls him out on what's really motivating him: "I've read that there are two reasons we do anything. There's a good reason, and then there's the real one." She knows that he is jealous of Owen Strand's success running the 126, and that is the reason he couldn't resist shutting down the firehouse. Unfortunately, her stress levels cause her water to break, and Judd cannot be reached.

Grace tries her damnedest to get Billy out of her hair, to no avail. She tells him that if he really wants to help, he'll find Judd and bring him to the hospital. Grace is determined to drive herself to the hospital without his (or anyone's) help. She won't listen to Billy's pleas to let him drive her in his truck, and as she drives away, Billy jumps in the moving car.

On their way to the hospital, Billy admits that Grace is right about her calling him out for being jealous of Owen's success. Grace then begins to scream as her contractions continue, and Billy reaches for her hand. She bats it away and tells him that he is neither a friend nor family and that he should not touch her. While Grace continues yelling at Billy, we see them get stuck in unyielding snow. Grace isn't able to make it to the hospital after all.

Push (4)

Season 3 Episode Number: 28 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday January 31, 2022 Writer: Tim Minear, Rashad Raisani

Director: Marita Grabiak

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes),

Carly Dutcher (Lindsey Robertson), Billy Burke (Billy Tyson), Lisa Dobbyn (Janine), Lisa Donahey (Kathleen), Frederick Lawrence (Foreman), Jill Maglione (Nurse #2), Soma Mitra (Dr. Patel), John Posey (Cole),

Carrie Reeves (Nurse)

Production Code: 3CJW08

Summary: Grace is caught in the ice storm as she goes into labor, and Judd,

Owen and Tommy race to find her.



Still trapped and with no cell service, Billy decides to go out in the storm after getting some weasel-like comments from a very pregnant Grace to do some foraging. While Billy is out, Grace prays to God just hoping everything works out for her child who deserves the chance to meet her father.

Billy comes back and the two soon get to walking to a tour bus that was abandoned not far down from them. Grace tries to get comfortable as Billy tries to get the heat going by hot-wiring the bus.

However, there is no fuel, so he goes back out into the storm with a funnel and a tube to siphon some fuel from abandoned cars.

After coming back with a gallon full of diesel, Billy gets the bus going but then passes out from having sipped a bit of fuel.

In his coma dream, T.K. eats cookies with Gwyn, just having a good time. Gwyn breaks the news that the cookies don't exist and T.K. asks his mother if he's dead. She tells him that he's not and she's not really there. She needs to be the person to tell him to stop dying.

Marjan is back at the 122, but all Judd cares about is if she was ever able to get in touch with Owen. He tries to contact him again after finding out he's back at home while Mateo, surprising Marjan, asks if she got him to sign the Billy letter. Mateo vaguely catches Marjan up on what happened with Paul and a collapsed building. He casually tells Marjan that Paul is in the hospital and he is okay, and, noticing the looks on Judd and Mateo's faces, she wonders who isn't.

Owen, meanwhile, is back at home and Tommy, likely hearing from Judd, is at his doorstep to deliver the news that his son his dying.

Later as Carlos is sitting by T.K.'s bedside, Mama Reyes makes a surprise visit and gives Carlos the advice he desperately needed. Carlos admits to his mother that they broke up and he

didn't want to let them down. Andrea tells her son that they are proud of him no matter what, and they love T.K. too. But she is going to have a conversation with T.K. when he wakes up about breaking her baby's heart and getting away with it.

Andrea tells Carlos he needs to talk to T.K. and tell him what's on his heart. Though if Carlos told him what's on his heart, it wouldn't be very nice. Andrea tells her son that he needs to say it and T.K. needs to hear it. Heaven forbid this is the last time Carlos can say what he needs to say to T.K. Andrea leaves her son alone and closes the door.

Carlos reluctantly pulls his chair closer to T.K.'s bed and starts talking to him, pain in his voice and his eyes. While breaking down, Carlos tells T.K. he's so mad at him right now.

A tear runs down Carlos' cheek as he goes on to tell off his dying ex-boyfriend, to just believe people when they tell you who they are.

Meanwhile, T.K. is in his coma dream and watching it all go down, and Gwyn wonders what happened. As Carlos is going on his rant, Gwyn breaks down T.K. and he confesses what went wrong. After the townhouse burnt down, T.K. and Carlos stayed with Owen while they were looking for a place. Carlos found a great loft downtown but the landlord didn't want someone to rent it, they wanted someone to buy it. And T.K.'s credit score wasn't that good, he didn't have a lot of money. So they dealt with the crushing disappointment, and Carlos said he didn't care where he lived as long as it was with T.K.

Eventually, Carlos found something and it turned out it was the same place, surprising T.K. with their new place. T.K. thought it was a total power move, Carlos knew that he didn't have any money and he still put his name on the deed. He panicked because everything was perfect. T.K. did the thing and blew it up. He knows he hurt Carlos and he's afraid he won't take him back. There's only one way to find out and that's by waking up.

Nancy, Carlos, Marjan, Paul, and Tommy are waiting in the ICU and Owen comes out of T.K.'s room to give them the news that T.K.'s body is trying to shut down and it's because his heart stopped. But Owen thinks it's because his did and that Marjan was right. About everything. He was afraid he wouldn't be able to put the 126 back together as everyone was looking toward him to do something so he ran away. Owen blames himself for what happened, but after everything, he finally received the message. It might be too late and he may not be able to fix things, but he's going to try. He's going to find Billy and he's going to put that signed letter of apology in his hand and get reinstated.

Tommy offers to go with Owen and the two leave after Owen gives Carlos a reassuring hug, a hug they both definitely needed. Driving out in the storm, Tommy tries to get Billy over the radio but there's no response. She tries to apologize to Owen about what happened with T.K., still blaming herself. Owen says she already has his forgiveness and whatever happens, there is no one he would have rather have had his son serve under than her.

Judd gets a call on the radio from Tommy, and Owen tells him that his wife is not at home. They've been trying to track down Billy and his GPS was pinging to the Ryder residence. But neither him or Grace are there. Judd tells them to look around for a pink duffel, which is Grace's go-bag for the hospital. Owen says there isn't one and that's when Judd realizes his wife has gone into labor, "of all the damn days." The three make a plan to go out and look for her on the route to the hospital and meet in the middle, and Judd prays to God that his girls are okay.

In the bus, Grace is trying everything she can to stall the delivery because she wants Judd to be there. Help soon arrives, as Tommy and Owen find Grace's car and follow footprints to the bus. Judd gets off the firetruck to look for his wife. Tommy takes her place in front of Grace, and just before Baby Girl Ryder makes her way into the world, Judd makes it in time.

T.K. starts moving in his bed and Carlos calls for nurses. They pull Carlos aside and take the tubes out of T.K.'s mouth. Carlos watches from outside the room, with Andrea by his side. Carlos is finally let back in, but still worried, though T.K., even weak, is the one to reassure him.

Carlos lets out his breath that he's been holding in for what seems like forever and holds T.K.'s hand after some hesitation, stroking his face and kissing him, as T.K. hugs him.

At the same time, Grace is pushing with everything in her as Tommy and Judd help deliver the baby girl. Soon, a cry can be heard, and the newest little Ryder has officially arrived, beautiful as ever.

Outside the bus, Owen breaks down and Tommy is there to comfort him.

What is likely some time after T.K. wakes up, Carlos once again surprises him with the loft that is all finished and furnished. T.K. is speechless, seeing his exercise bike and throw blanket.

Carlos welcomes T.K. home to their new place.

Evie and Izzy meet Baby Girl Ryder, even bringing her a little penguin. Tommy holds the baby and asks what her name is. Grace tells her they wanted to name her Charlie, they wanted to honor Charles and don't want to overstep. Tommy likes it and couldn't be more honored.

The 126 crew comes together to watch their firehouse go down and they are ready to say goodbye. However, Marjan gets a message that their GoFundMe to save the 126 just got fully funded. Five million, and it was funded by none other than Lindsey's father, the rich milk carton seller. The 126 is back, baby! And at the official reopening, the crew push the rigs in, everyone celebrates, with Gwyn and baby Jonah making a special appearance in the real world this time, and all was right with the world.

Child Care

Season 3 Episode Number: 29 Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday February 07, 2022 Writer: Jessica Ball, Jalysa Conway

Director: Brenna Malloy

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Tamala Jones (Sarina Washington), Amy Acker (Catherine), Jackson

Pace (Wyatt), Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Matthew Alan (Mr. Conrad), Kate Cook (Mrs. Conrad), Megan Easton (Danica), Elsa George (Katie), Natalie Korzon (Jenni), Ludwig Manukian (Joseph), Hank Northrop (Uni Cop), Emily Trujillo (Server), Dominique Washington

(Waitress)

Production Code: 3CJW04

Summary: Owen's first date with the beautiful and accomplished Chief of Staff to

the governor of Texas goes awry. Meanwhile, the members of the 126 arrive at a house fire and find a couple's young daughter is missing. Then, Judd meets a teenager who has a profound impact on him.



Owen has earned himself a new name around the firehouse, much to his dismay — One Night Strand. Mateo comes downstairs one morning to find Captain Strand's latest conquest after loud and enthusiastic evening, drinking orange juice straight from the jug. Afterward, Mateo gives him a hard time about it, saying that he's probably trying to drown out the pain from seeing Gwyn with her new baby.

Later, Owen is pleased to inform Mateo that he's trying to take his advice. He

joined a dating app called Plow. Mateo tells him that he's setting himself up to get scammed and then makes the mistake of mentioning Ascend, an exclusive dating app for famous people. In an attempt to leverage Marjan's hefty social media following, Owen invites her over for a fancy dinner and asks her to put in a good word for him so that he can sign up. She's hesitant at first, because she doesn't want his short-term escapades to affect her status on the app, but he bribes her with the promise of no kitchen duty for two months.

A young man named Wyatt shows up at the station in search of Judd, who's unaware that he's about to have a bomb dropped on him. Wyatt asks to speak with him privately and tells him shocking news — he thinks that he's his father. Before Judd can peel back the layers of this unexpected news, Grace shows up with the baby. Wyatt, recognizing the position that he's putting him in, suggests that they can talk about it another time, but Judd doesn't want to keep any secrets from Grace. When Wyatt tells him that his mother's name is Marlene, it doesn't ring

any bells for Judd until he tells her that she was a barrel racer and they would have met at at a stock show and rodeo back in 2005. The internal panic is clearly written across Judd's face once Wyatt shows him a photo of his mom. Though Wyatt seems put out Judd's response, Grace warmly asks for his phone number before he leaves.

Despite keeping her composure at the station, Grace is upset by the news. At home, she asks Judd what the odds are that Wyatt is really his son, and he says that they aren't zero, because he was a different man back then. She acknowledges that this wasn't necessarily a secret that Judd kept from her and knows that being angry isn't rational, but she's upset regardless for everyone involved. She spent so long dreaming of the two of them having a family, and it hurts to find out that he actually has another child so soon after their daughter was born.

Judd pays Tommy a visit to talk about the situation, and he reflects back on the night that he met Marlene. She was much older than him; he was only 22 years old at the time. He tells Tommy that he wants to do what's right, but he also needs to figure out how to do that without hurting the woman he loves. Grace takes charge of the situation and contacts Marlene, inviting her over for dinner. It's incredibly awkward when she walks in the door, but they manage to break the ice when Grace asks her if she wants to hold Charlie.

In today's episode of the nightmares of technology: a hacked nanny cam. A mother puts her daughter to bed, and shortly after, a voice begins to talk to her over the nanny cam that's sitting on her night stand. The voice tells Katie to look behind her curtains, where there's lighter fluid and matches, and it encourages her to play with them. We cut to a raging fire that's blazing through the house. The 126 manages to get the parents out, but the house starts to collapse before they can find Katie, and Captain Strand orders them to leave for their own safety. (They have to drag Judd out.) The next day, to everyone's relief, they learn that the arson investigator didn't find any remains. However, that means Katie may have been abducted.

Carlos is out canvassing the neighborhood in an attempt to find a lead when he notices that a house across the street has a doorbell with a security camera in it. Upon checking out the footage, he sees Katie run out of the house, and he's convinced that she was running toward someone that he knows. The detective on the case isn't so sure about his theory, and when he asks her if he can start looking into friends and family to see if there's anyone suspicious, she tells him that she's handling the case. Later, she brings him back over to show him that they discovered that someone had hacked into the family's nanny cam. When they visit Katie's parents at the hospital to find out who may have had access to their Wi-Fi password, Katie's mom realizes that the abductor has been communicating with her through the nanny cam for months. It's what she thought was her daughter's imaginary friend, Mr. Whispers.

Carlos pores over the footage late into the night, prompting T.K. to come out to the living room at 3 in the morning and fall back asleep curled up on the couch beside him. He eventually puts the pieces together when he hears the abductor call Katie the same nickname that her old nanny, Danica, called her in another piece of footage. It's not quite enough evidence to be fully incriminating yet, until Carlos also finds a traffic cam that shows Danica's Jeep leaving the neighborhood two minutes after the fire started. They put out an Amber Alert.

Thanks to Ascend, Owen lands himself at a date at a fancy restaurant (which he's been dying to go to) with the governor's deputy chief of staff. They seem to be hitting it off quite well, ticking off box after box of things that they have in common, until the subject of Matthew McConaghey comes up and they hit a snag. Owen's love for him seems to run as deep as his date's hatred for the actor, and the two quickly ask for the check before they've even ordered their food.

When they step outside, Owen sees Danica's Jeep driving by, and he hijack's his date's car to chase her down. She jumps in with him and threatens to call 9-1-1, not yet understanding what he's doing until he explains that the car they're tailing is the one from the alert. After zipping through the city and weaving in and out of cars, Owen manages to corner Danica. She gets out of the car and comes at him with a knife, but he pins her up against the hood with minimal effort. The cops arrive and it appears that the date may be salvageable after all, because they hop back in the car to make another attempt at getting something to eat.

After bringing Katie to the hospital to see her parents, the detective praises Carlos for his work on the case, and she asks if he's ever considered taking the detective exam. With T.K. making his big move to becoming a paramedic last season, it's about time that we may be getting some exciting new career development for Carlos as well. We're more than ready to see Detective Reyes in action.

The ATX-Files

Season 3 Episode Number: 30 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday February 14, 2022 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: Yangzom Brauen

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Jackson Pace (Wyatt), McKaley Miller (Brianna), Lourdes Benedicto

(Curandera), Linara Washington (Beverly Gordon), Kerry O'Malley (Wren), Dean Chekvala (Jasper), Veronica Diaz Carranza (Liza), Angela Elayne Gibbs (Sylvia), Sean H. Scully (Caleb), Annie Heller (Mrs.

Beasley), Neiko Neal (Russell), Renelle Nicole (Crystal)

Production Code: 3CJW05

Summary: In an attempt to bond with Wyatt, Owen and Judd take the teen alien

hunting, but their search takes a different turn when they find two

dead bodies. Tommy joins a grief group for widowers.



The episode kicks off with two familiar faces, Caleb and Briana (Caleb locked himself in his father's safe and nearly died), who are out on a romantic trip in the woods. Caleb wants to win her back, but before he can say much they spot two very creepy glowing blue figures deep in the woods. Caleb panics and jumps on the ATV, taking off without Briana but accidentally launches himself straight into a barbed wire fence. Cue the 126 to extract him from the very painful situation!

To calm Caleb down, Owen tells him about his theory on the blue "aliens" in the woods and it's revealed, much to the

shock of the team, that Owen is a firm believer in alien conspiracy theories.

Judd and Grace decide to host Wyatt for the weekend, and things get off to a rough start when Wyatt reveals he can't eat the brisket or mac and cheese casserole. He's vegan. This puts a damper on Judd's weekend plans which included hunting and bass fishing. Wyatt is more of a skater and gamer, oh and an alien lover!

Judd asks Owen if he will take them on an alien hunting excursion as a way to bond. They return to the same spot that the 126 found Caleb and Briana. In a hilarious turn, Owen and Wyatt have more in common than Judd does, enjoying teriyaki veggie chips and discussing veganism and aliens. The next morning, Owen's Geiger counter jumps where Judd finds a dead hog's body.

After hours of debriefing, Judd returns home to Grace and Wyatt playing video games. He apologizes for missing his last day, but Wyatt tells him it's been the best weekend of his life. He's

always wanted to go camping with father. Judd promises to take him to a family ranch on his next visit!

Tommy and T.K. arrive in full suits to scan them for radiation but everyone is thankfully safe. Judd, Tommy, and Owen find a dead man and nearly dead woman at a house in the middle of the woods.

So what happened? Four days prior, the man raided an abandoned hospital for found objects and brought home a device filled with caesium chloride, a highly radioactive material. The woman made jewelry out of it and sold it to an unsuspecting customer. They also painted with it and basically slathered their bodies in the unknown substance.

Grace works her dispatcher magic to locate the buyer of the necklace. The 126 arrive and confiscate the necklace, and then rush the family into decontamination making this poor woman's birthday rather eventful.

On what would have been their 15th year anniversary, Tommy attends a grief counseling meeting. She returns home to the sitter informing her the girls insisted on watching Ghost-busters. One of the girls now insists their house is haunted because the light in their room flickered in a 1, 4, 3 pattern. Later, Tommy begins to think it might be Charles trying to communicate with her.

While on a case, a psychic medium tells her someone is trying to reach her. Tommy decides to return for a consultation and reveals she and Charles used to use a code on her beeper 1 4 3 to mean "I love you." The medium advises her to cook a meal as a sort of offering, put on music and tell Charles how she feels. She decides to take the advice and has the babysitter take the girls, but she informs Tommy that her electrician son stopped by and discovered mice had chewed on the wires. The lights flickering where only that. Regardless she still cooks the meal and eats and talks as if Charles is there with her.

Red vs. Blue

Season 3 Episode Number: 31 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday February 21, 2022 Writer: John Owen Lowe, Jamie Kessler

Director: Chad Lowe

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Andy Favreau (Pearce Risher), Dominic Burgess (Dave Sheffield), Ja-

son Wiles (Ron Bettancourt), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Elimu Nelson (Matt), Bobby Hogan (Duncan Bettancourt), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Nina Concepción (Bree), Joel Heyman (Joel), Brandon Larkins (Umpire), Kariem Marbury (High Cop #2), Harris Markson (High Cop #1), Patricia Mizen (Reporter), Allen Rueckert (Newscaster)

Production Code: 3CJW06

Summary: A dust-up between Owen and an obnoxious police sergeant goes viral,

leading Owen to decide they will settle the score on the softball field.

Grace competes against a hot shot night-shift operator.



While the 126 is responding to a car wreck and Carlos catches them up, Sergeant O'Brien shows up to the scene and Carlos mentions that he's not a big fan of firefighters. O'Brien tells Owen to move the trucks out of the way but he won't move the truck until they're done. O'Brien writes up a fine that Owen at first hesitates to sign, then rips it up as O'Brien walks away, and of course, the news gets it all on camera.

At the Call Center, Grace is surprised to see a dispatcher at her usual desk, with toys and food cluttered all over it. Meet Dave, who usually works the grave-

yard shift and is filling in for another dispatcher. Grace sits down at another station, still not over what had just happened.

Dave is not getting on Grace's good side, as he eats her potato salad that Judd made and even oversteps on a call that she was taking. She brings it up to Judd at home and she admits that it's a good thing that Dave butt into the call since he did help save a child's life. It's not a bad thing but she would have gotten there on her own ... eventually. Grace does have a competitive streak, but Judd thinks that if there's someone in that Call Center that can give her a run for her money, then Austin's in good hands.

Carlos shows up to the 126 and shows Marjan, Paul, Mateo and T.K. a video of Owen ripping up the ticket on the news. While Marjan, Paul and Mateo are more than happy that Cap made the news, T.K. and Carlos know how serious it is. The long-standing red vs blue tradition. While

the 126 crew keep talking about how the cops don't like firefighters, even with Carlos right there, he gives it to them right back. Judd says how cops are jealous but Carlos says that to a lot of cops, the firefighters seem a little lazy, and so on and so forth. Carlos mentions how O'Brien is going to have it out for all of them and even though the others just mock him, T.K. just looks lovingly, and sorry, at his boyfriend.

And the rivalry continues, as when Judd, Marjan, Paul and Mateo are out getting food, they come outside to find the firetruck getting towed, all thanks to Sergeant O'Brien. And again, gives them a fine. When the truck is being pulled back into the firehouse, the crew is not so happy, especially since there could have been an emergency, or worse. And to make matters worse, Mateo finds that someone keyed the rig.

Owen wakes the team up in the middle of the night and tells them they will play softball to get their revenge. He signed them up for the Interdepartmental Softball League, as it turns out that Sergeant O'Brien is the captain of the undefeated APD softball team. Still sleepy, the team is very confused so Owen tells them he already bought the shirts and leaves the bunk.

Owen and Tommy are spying on the APD softball team, and Sergeant O'Brien is definitely one for showing off. Owen suggests they burn down the firehouse again and tell them they lost their jerseys. Although it's a somewhat good idea, Tommy has a better one that involves semi-cheating. Bring in a wringer.

The two captains bring in Pearce, the guy from season 2 who was hired as a paramedic but then quit since he didn't want to be part of the 126's "cowboy culture." Owen and Tommy try to talk Pearce into coming back. They bring up his All-American career as a center fielder at Vanderbilt. Pearce has some conditions that Owen reluctantly gives into, knowing it won't be for long. And the deal is made.

It's finally game day but Pearce is nowhere in sight, even after Tommy has been calling and texting him. Sergeant O'Brien has called the news so they can witness it all go down.

The game commences, but Team AFD is not doing the best, getting many strikes, whereas Team APD is killing it. The audience on the bleachers is completely into the game, including Carlos cheering on the AFD and his boyfriend. However, it's a crime that Carlos isn't playing and in an APD uniform.

When it's Nancy's turn, she admits she sucks, and she isn't wrong. Just when all hope seems lost, Pearce shows up. He was pulled over for a rolling stop. They held him in the back of a police cruiser for an hour then let him go. It was definitely intentional on the APD's part. The game really starts going now and AFD starts catching up. Nancy even proves to be worthy and hits a ball pretty far. She's a powerhouse.

A fight soon ensues after someone on the APD team trips Nancy and gets her out. Owen and O'Brien have a little talk, and Owen being Owen, completely decks him, starting an all-out war between the AFD and APD. With it all being captured on the news.

Obviously following the fight, Pearce is upset and disappointed, but Owen and Tommy are not sorry, especially since Pearce went for the hills once the fight started. Owen won't be calling him again, unless it's coward.

Dave takes a call from a guy, Matt, who took some sleeping pills. He tries to keep him talking until help arrives, and he tells Matt that he lost his dad when he was 10. He chose to leave on purpose. So he spends the rest of his life saving others, wondering why he wasn't enough for his dad to stay. Grace, seeing what's going on, tries to calm Dave down as he tries to reason with Matt. Dave, however, collapses and Grace figures he has a heart attack.

After paramedics are called for Dave and Joel tries to keep him alive, Grace does the same thing for Matt. Paramedics arrive on the scene and get Dave's pulse back. Meanwhile, Grace tries to get Matt's attention and Nancy picks up the phone, telling her he'll be alright, but not his living room rug.

Grace, Bree and Joel visit Dave in the hospital and Grace tells him that Matt is expected to make a full recovery. She also tells him how sorry she is about his father, but Dave admits he made that up. He shares news that he is transferring to day shift full time since the graveyard shift is not good for his health.

The 126 arrive on the scene of an active warehouse fire, a warehouse that contains marijuana. When APD were called to the scene to serve a no-knock warrant, they threw in a flash grenade and started the fire. Judd notices some officers off to the side, who are high as a kite. Owen

notices O'Brien's bike, and one of the officers tells him that he was with them when they were inside.

Owen goes in and finds O'Brien, who is also high and amazed at the fire. He tells Owen that they are so brave to be going into fires like that every day. The two of them make it out, and everyone is relieved.

The team watches the news and their own Captain Strand, who made a statement earlier on the growing feud with red vs. blue. Owen said that like brothers and sisters, sometimes they fight, but they are family. They risked their lives for the cops, hopefully the cops will do the same. O'Brien visits the firehouse to thank them. The APD owes the 126 a debt of gratitude and they will honor that. They are all good, and Owen and O'Brien shake on it. O'Brien stays for dinner and all is right with the world. Red vs Blue has come to an end, at least for now.

We finally got a 126 hang at the Tarloft and it turns out to be a trophy ceremony for Nancy, who is declared the MVP. While the AFD didn't win the game, neither did the APD. A double forfeit, a first in Austin history.

T.K. gets a call and his expression quickly changes. Carlos walks over to him and T.K. tells him it's his mom. She's dead.

In the Unlikely Event of an Emergency

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Originally aired: Monday February 28, 2022

Writer: Matt Solik Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Juliette Jeffers (Genevieve), Kelly

Schumann (Female Passenger), Laura Niemi (Stewardess), Quinn Coughlin (Male Passenger), Rich Grosso (Cabbie), James T. Lawson II (Ronnie), Dan Sachoff (News Anchor), Michael Sasaki (Steve), Kather-

ine Tokarz (Lucy)

Production Code: 3CJW07

Summary: When Gwyn has an emergency, Owen and T.K. travel to New York, but

the plane experiences a mechanical failure. T.K. reflects back when

Gwyn helped get him into rehab years ago.



The episode starts off like nearly all others: with a 9-1-1 call. The caller tells the operator that he, a delivery biker, accidentally hit a woman. She's fallen and hit her head, and there is a significant amount of blood. The operator asks the caller if the victim is conscious or breathing, and he says no. The operator assures the caller, whose name we have now learned is Liam Benson, that the paramedics are on the way and to try to remain calm. Then, Liam asks, "What should I do about the baby?" He explains that the woman had a baby in a stroller. He is unharmed, because she apparently

was able to push the baby out of the way before the accident. The operator tells him to stand by and continue waiting for help to arrive.

A few minutes later, we see we are in T.K. and Carlos' loft, though T.K. is in a stupor understandably, as it's only been one day since he learned that his mother Gwyn has died unexpectedly. He tells the guys that he is concerned for Jonah, who witnessed his mom's death and how this will affect him later in life. Owen walks in and assures T.K. that Jonah won't be able to remember anything because of his young age. But T.K. tells him that he remembers things from his life when he was his brother's age.

This episode brilliantly interweaves the past with the present, as we see T.K. dealing with his addiction in the past and his grief over the loss of his mother in the present. After the introductory 9-1-1 call, we go back in time and see Gwyn being dropped off via taxi at a very sketchy area of town late at night. She enters a run-down building, where she encounters several people taking

drugs. Gwyn continues to walk through the area and eventually sees her son passed out on the floor in a corner. She eventually wakes him up and tries to get him to come with her, out of the building. T.K. seemingly passes back out.

Later, T.K. and Gwyn are at a Chinese restaurant, where she is trying to get him to eat something. She explains to him that she has a flight ready for them to go to California, so he can enter a rehab facility. He unsurprisingly refuses to go, but Gwyn doesn't relent and is patient with T.K., knowing that she can still coax him to get on the plane.

In the present day, Carlos has gotten plane tickets for him, Owen, and T.K. so they can attend Gwyn's funeral in New York. T.K. says he doesn't want to go to the funeral, so he goes to the 126 to work like it was any other day. Understandably, everyone at the station is confused what T.K. is doing there a day after learning his mom has died, but they leave him alone and let him have his space.

When T.K. and Gwyn are on the plane on their way to California, T.K. is angry that his mother didn't let him take something to take the edge off for the plane ride. But Gwyn refuses to give an inch. She assures her son that she is there for him every step of the way, no matter how difficult things get for him. Later, Gwyn is asleep, and T.K. uses this opportunity to steal some liquor bottles from the refreshment tray. He hides inside the restroom and drinks the liquor. Gwyn wakes up and pretty quickly figures out what has happened, considering T.K.'s behavior is much more calm now. She confronts him about this, and he angrily tells her to back off because she can't save him. She says she knows but that she can't bear the thought of going to her son's funeral, so she has to try everything she can.

As T.K. is taking inventory in the ambulance at the 126, he comes across some vials of fentanyl, and it is clear he considers swiping them for his own personal use. Fortunately, Owen sees him and stops him. Later, when he and Owen are parking at the airport for their flight, Owen asks his son if they'll be able to make it through security. T.K. says that he can frisk him if he wants, but that he is clean.

Back at the 126, Nancy visits Tommy in her office. She is concerned because she saw T.K. handle the narcotics items in the ambulance and wondered if he might have taken something for himself. She feels extremely guilty for even questioning her friend, because she knows how seriously he takes his sobriety. But Tommy reminds her that she's a great medic and friend for doing this, and that T.K. deserves the benefit of the doubt. A complete check of the drug inventory later confirms that nothing is missing.

On their flight to New York Owen and T.K. befriend Genevieve, a recently un-retired CPA who is on a work call. She tells the guys that her husband recently became ill and that she had to come out of retirement to pay his medical bills. When shes asks the Strands' plans for New York, T.K. simply replies, "My mom." She understandably assumes that they're going home to visit her and that she will be so happy to see her son. T.K. doesn't correct her assumption.

When the plane is in the air, one of the engines catches on fire, and the window that Genevieve is sitting next to bursts open, causing extreme pressure changes and pulling Genevieve partially outside the window. Owen and T.K. do their best to bring her back inside the cabin, and another passenger blocks the window with luggage, which improves their conditions inside the plane.

When they pull Genevieve to a safer area on the floor of the plane, T.K. assesses her injuries. Besides a major concussion, she has experienced a significant injury under her armpit, where an artery has been nicked. The bleeding is too severe for them to treat with the plane's First Aid Kit, so Owen calls Tommy on the ground for assistance.

At Tommy's request, T.K. records a quick video of Genevieve's injury, and Tommy says they need to use something hard-surfaced and smooth to apply adequate pressure to slow the flow of blood. Owen suggests using a coffee pot, which works. But the Strands quickly realize that she's lost so much blood that she might be beyond help. Tommy asks if there is any saline on board to replenish her fluids, and Owen suggests they use coconut water, which can be used as a saline replacement. Tommy tells him to go for it, and the plan works! Genevieve regains consciousness.

With Genevieve stabilized, the Strands and the rest of the passengers brace themselves for landing back at the Austin airport. While they descend, T.K. admits to Owen that he considered taking the fentanyl from the ambulance, so he could get so high that he wouldn't have to deal with the pain of losing his mom. Owen understands his struggle and is proud of T.K. for choosing not to take the drugs. Meanwhile, on the ground, a distraught Carlos at the airport and everyone at the 126 are watching the breaking news on television about the plane that is making an

emergency landing. As the plane descends and frightening smoke is leaving a trail in the sky, everyone is in prayer or is watching with pleading eyes that the passengers will land safely. The prayers seem to work, because the plane lands without incident.

We go back in time again and see Gwyn and T.K. at LAX. They have arrived in California, and T.K. has now accepted the fact that he is about to enter rehab. As he walks to his car that is picking him up, he notices Gwyn not joining him. She explains that this decision has to be 100% his and that he needs to do this on his own.

We see present-day T.K. on the Austin tarmac, thinking about this memory. Carlos runs up to TK and gives him a hug and a kiss. He admits that he thought they would never see each other again and is obviously relieved. When T.K. realizes that they aren't going to make Gwyn's funeral after all, he says he wants to do something to remember his mother by, right now. "Who's in the mood for Chinese?"

The episode ends with T.K. and Owen doling out Chinese food in Owen's kitchen. Gwyn walks in and joins them, in a memory that originally took place right after she moved to Austin. She says the Chinese food isn't as good as the stuff in New York, but it'll do.

The Bird

Season 3 Episode Number: 33 Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Wolfe Coleman
Director: Scott White

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amy Acker (Catherine), Nancy Linehan Charles (Mrs. Engel), Whitney

Crowder (Nora Galvez), Armando Acevedo (Javi Galvez), Nan McNamara (Gloria), John Hartmann (Dr. Nelson), Jamie Jones (Firefighter), Lola Paja (Daphne), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Loxi Mitchell), Nathan

Streifel (Isaac)

Production Code: 3CJW09

Summary: The members of the 126 spring into action when a surprise military

homecoming erupts into chaos. Owen is left responsible for taking care

of a talkative pet. Paul faces a medical emergency.



The 126 is in the midst of nagging Captain Strand about his upcoming second date with Catherine when their conversation is interrupted by the arrival of a package. Much to Owen's dismay, it's not the vegetable spiralizer that he ordered. Rather, it's Gwyn's macaw Ginsburg, which he has just learned was left to him in her will. Gwyn's lawyer confirms as much when he hops on a video call with her, and T.K. is amused as he watches the bird toss insults at his father. He's not at all pleased.

Living with Ginsburg is something out of Owen's nightmares, because he can

hear it squawking away downstairs with the lovely sounds of New York City as he's upstairs trying to meditate. Mateo insists on feeding the bird, and Owen is flabbergasted when it doesn't even try to bite him. The bird clearly has it out for him.

Paul wakes up from a frightening nightmare where Judd accidentally crushed him with a fire truck, and Marjan is immediately by his side in the bunk room. She remarks that he's been having nonstop nightmares lately and tells him that his heartbeat is irregular as she places a hand on his pulse. Paul relents and visits a doctor with Marjan in tow, and he receives some bad news: he has Brugada syndrome. It's a rare, serious heart condition that can be fatal if left untreated. This doesn't bode well for Paul, especially considering his father died from a heart attack at 36. The doctor tells him that he'll need to get a pacemaker, otherwise he may not live to see 40.

Paul is upset when they get back to his place. Marjan tries her best to be a supportive friend, reassuring him that she'll be there every step of the way, but Paul resolutely tells her that he's

not going to get the surgery done. Doing so would mean that he can't be a firefighter anymore, which is something he refuses to give up.

T.K. is on his way out of the station when Tommy stops him and asks him to talk. He immediately admits to opening the narcotics safe before leaving for his mom's funeral and promises that it will never happen again, but that's not what Tommy wanted to talk to him about. Instead, she asks T.K. how he's been doing, and she invites him to come to the group meetings she started attending after Charles died. She worries that she's overstepped, but T.K. is more than happy to join her. When he attends his first meeting, he launches into a happy memory he shared with his mom, smiling from ear to ear as he reflects back on it.

Catherine comes over to Owen's place for dinner, and she seems impressed and pleased by his eye for interior design and housekeeping. However, the date threatens to take a turn when Ginsburg begins chattering away. Owen quickly begins to apologize and tells Catherine that he'll understand if she wants to call it a night, but when she learns that he has a macaw, she's thrilled. She had a bird growing up, too. Ginsburg, as per usual, is polite toward her and rude to Owen, spouting off its favorite catchphrase directed at him, "Shut up, buttface!" Catherine reminds him Ginsburg is grieving over Gwyn, too.

The next day, as he's mulling over his conversation with Catherine at work, Owen admits to Judd that he might know why Ginsburg has a grudge against him, even though it's been 20 years. After 9/11, Owen threw himself into work, and he was rarely home. He also started drinking a lot, and that led to plenty of fights with Gywn ... which the bird had a front row seat to. It's been calling him "buttface" because that's exactly what he yelled at it one night during one of their fights.

Owen may not have ever had a chance to apologize to Gwyn for that time in their lives, but he can make things right with Ginsburg. When he gets home, he apologizes to the bird. In turn, Ginsburg replies, "Here's your blanket, I don't want you to get cold," which is what Gwyn said to him the first night he slept on the couch. While we've seen more of T.K.'s emotions over Gwyn's death than Owen's, this is finally an important moment of catharsis for Captain Strand. Finally accepting his future as a bird dad, Owen recruits Catherine to help him out, and they come back to the house later with bags full of supplies and toys for Ginsburg. Unfortunately, Owen lifts the cage cover to find Ginsburg has flapped off to the great feathery beyond.

Following Paul's excessive use of strength lifting a shelf on a call earlier, Marjan is worried about him. She texts him and asks if they can talk, but he's making dinner, and he ignores her. The record that he's listening to begins to skip, and when he walks over to fix it, he suddenly collapses to the ground. Frustrated that Paul isn't answering her, Marjan shows up at his apartment and begins knocking on the door. When she places an ear to the door, she hears the record player repeating, and she realizes that something is wrong. Marjan quickly kicks down the door and finds Paul unresponsive on the floor. She calls 9-1-1 and begins compressions while waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

When Paul wakes up, he's in the hospital, and Marjan is sitting in the room with him. He's confused when he finds something on his chest — it's the battery to his pacemaker. The surgery is done. Devastated and furious that he didn't have a choice in the matter, Paul immediately begins to blame Marjan. Although the decision was in the hands of the doctors, he's angry that she didn't do anything to stop them. He tells her to leave.

Parental Guidance

Season 3 Episode Number: 34 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday March 14, 2022

Writer: Carly Soteras
Director: Ben Hernandez Bray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Jack Conley (Captain Tatum), Whitney Crowder (Nora Galvez), Ar-

mando Acevedo (Javi Galvez), Tony Curtis Blondell (AFD Proctor), Michael Bow (Probie Barrett), Timothy Davis-Reed (Minister), Michael Gonzales (Miguel), John Kellar (Knight), Mike Kopera (Officer Connors), Chris Marroy (Phillips), Alex Pierce (Bartender), Jill Renner

(Princess Arabella)

Production Code: 3CJW10

Summary: The 126 race to the rescue when a medieval-themed restaurant suffers

carbon monoxide poisoning. The crew is worried that Paul still has not mentally recovered from his surgery. Mateo is offered a promotion by

his old fire captain.



A drunk Captain Tatum has the bar call Mateo after he falls in the restroom resulting in a nasty goose egg. Mateo recalls that Tatum just lost his Lieutenant in a fire rescue gone wrong. Not knowing where else to go (and with an unconscious Captain on his hands), Mateo takes him to Owen's house where he sleeps off the alcohol. In the morning, Tatum remembers that Lt. Darby's service is that morning where he is expected to give a eulogy. Mateo offers to go with him, he was part of the 129 after all. At the funeral, Tatum starts a story about his webbing (a story each firefighter al-

ready knows about). It was given to him by his captain, but he stumbles through the story unable to recall any details. As he struggles, Mateo fills in the lines that every firefighter knows Tatum's captain said, "as long as you're hanging on to one end of it, it's a lucky firefighter that's on the other end." Once seated, Tatum leans over and asks Mateo who died. Clearly something is wrong with his memory.

Following Lt. Darby's funeral, Tatum arrives at the 126 and offers Mateo the now open Lt. position at the 129. Seeing a chance to keep a closer eye on Tatum, Mateo jumps at the chance (much to Owen's displeasure, "I could have strangled the little betrayer").

That night, Marjan confronts Mateo about abandoning the 126 for a pay raise. The two fight, Marjan accusing him of choosing Tatum over his real family and Mateo telling her she can't talk about abandoning family when she's doing nothing to help Paul.

Lt. Chavez arrives at the 129 excited to take on the new role, but quickly realizes Tatum doesn't remember hiring him for a moment. While Tatum works, Mateo plays pool and questions the team on if he's seemed off even before Darby died. Just as he agrees, Tatum yells and Mateo finds him complaining about the commissioner demanding reports. Except the "reports" in front of him are restaurant menus. Realizing something is very wrong, Mateo offers to file the reports for him.

The 129 arrives on scene at a hot sauce warehouse that's engulfed in flames. Powdered spices, which are on the premises, can cause an explosion so Mateo suggests defense against the fire to which Tatum agrees. The 126 arrives as back up and Tatum tells them to vent the roof of the south wing, exactly where the spices are stored and might explode. Mateo tries to interfere with the orders, putting men on the roof is highly dangerous, but Tatum doesn't seem to recall the information about spices. Owen trusts Mateo's call and tells his team to stand down. Irate at Owen, Tatum screams that Mateo is fired and demands he leaves the scene. He continues yelling about his orders being followed, but is cut short when the building explodes, driving home Mateo's point. Everyone witnesses the reason Mateo took the position, to keep a closer eye on Tatum and support him.

Later that night, Owen finds Mateo drinking tequila on the patio. He confides in Owen that he believes Tatum has some kind of dementia and has known since Darby's funeral that something was wrong. He also confesses he didn't want to leave the 126, he chose to leave to help Tatum. Reporting him would mean ending Tatum's career. Mateo is conflicted about what to do. Owen hires Mateo back on the spot and requires him to report Tatum's mental problems to the department (of course, he wouldn't leave Mateo jobless!)

Tatum finds Mateo drinking at the bar after he's made the report. Mateo apologizes for betraying Tatum, but he's grateful to the young firefighter for keeping him from killing someone. He's retiring with full pension and benefits. Tatum then presents Mateo with his webbing, telling him "as long as you're holding on to one end of it, it's a lucky firefighter that's on the other end."

Now on the mend, Paul lets Owen know he's unsure when he will return to the firehouse. It's also clear to everyone that something is wrong between Paul and Marjan. Judd awkwardly tells Marjan they need to stop freezing each other out and we learn she's reached out to Paul every day since his heart attack. Paul is the one freezing her out.

Not content with that answer, Judd goes to Owen about Paul's concerning behavior (he was sporting pj's and a beard when they visited), saying he iced Grace out when he was going through his PTSD. He suspects Paul may be doing the same. The duo waste no time heading to Paul's and barging inside to find his place a mess and Paul devouring powdered donuts. Owen reminds him he can't run from his demons. Judd read up on the pace maker and Paul should be "good as new" but Paul says he's lethargic. They tell him to be ready to go (running shoes and all) bright and early tomorrow.

Judd and Owen bring Paul to the training gym bright and early. Tommy meets them there for a good old fashioned group workout, but Paul is afraid of what happens if his heart gives out. Tommy tries to assuage him by explaining his pacemaker will shock his heart back into the right rhythm, which will feel a bit like getting kicked in the chest by a mule. Paul heads for the exit at that little fact. Judd tells Paul he's also suffered from PTSD and every time he gives into the fear it will continue to get worse.

Paul agrees to the firefighter training test and jumps on the stairs. In a montage worthy of Rocky, Paul's still got it and finishes in the allotted time. He proves to himself he's still capable of being an amazing firefighter.

A few days later, Paul returns to the training center where Judd suits him up with his equipment to get officially cleared to rejoin the field. Everyone (except Mateo and Marjan) are there for support. Paul is terrified of failing, but the support he needs shows up in the form of Marjan. He apologizes for ghosting her and yelling at her at the hospital. She forgives him and all is right at the 126 again. Paul begins his test and mid second challenge, his pacemaker shocks his heart. He drops for a few seconds but jumps back up (it does kick like a mule) and continues the test.

Prince Albert in a Can

Season 3 Episode Number: 35 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday March 21, 2022

Writer: Jessica Ball Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Angela Bassett (Sergeant Athena Grant), Amy Acker (Catherine), Ray

Stoney (Capt. Marcus Stokes), Randy Vasquez (Special Agent Eli Barroso), Alexander Neher (Derrick Humphrey), Justin Alston (Gordon Howard), David B. Meadows (Bar Patron), Seth Fuentes (Ari), Ryan Masson (Mark Poling), Matt Raimo (Carter), Veronica Wylie (Susie)

Production Code: 3CJW11

Summary: The 126 race to the rescue when Catherine receives a package at

the governor's office that may contain a bio-hazard. Grace and Car-

los team up to investigate a prank 9-1-1 call that turns deadly.



Grace worked a call of a woman whose boyfriend was on drugs, trying to harm her and her baby. He was trying to burn the house down with them inside! SWAT, police, and fire were called to the scene. Capt. Strand consulted the SWAT leader to allow them inside since it was a flammable threat. They got fitted with vests and helped the police breach. Meanwhile, Officer Carlos spotted a suspect slipping out of the house and pursued him solo.

He caught up to the man and he pulled a larger butcher's knife. He approached Carlos with the knife in a

tirade. Carlos holstered his gun and pulled his taser and tased the man. When he pulled him over, he fell on his own knife. It jammed through his throat. Tommy and T.K. tried to save him but he died...

When Carlos asked about the woman and child. The team informed him that they weren't there and it was a prank call.

When Grace got home, she blamed herself and took a leave of absence. She knew she missed signs. Carlos was in a rage trying to box off the extra steam. Grace visited Carlos and was pissed they got played. They brainstormed how could they prevent it from happening in the future.

Owen met Catherine at a bar as she needed to blow off some steam from working for the governor at the Capitol building. While enjoying themselves, a patron haggled her about her bureaucracy job and Owen knocked the guy out!

On the ride home, she was upset he punched the guy and didn't allow her to handle the situation herself.

Carlos grabbed all of the case files from various people of interest. They also found other prank calls from the crew but they were the suspects. Judd gave them a tip about the prankster being a gamer so they followed that thread.

Catherine received some flowers with a card at the governor's office. When she opened the card, it sprayed a mysterious powder in her face! She called 9-1-1 to report a biohazard.

When the 126 arrived, he learned it was his girlfriend who was in trouble. They got in full Haz-Mat suits. Catherine was afraid since she breathed the substance. They quarantined her and had her shower. Meanwhile, the FBI joined the search for the man who brought the flowers to Catherine, circulating his photo.

Catherine was regretful about letting her guard down, thinking the flowers were from Owen. She told them the note said, "Now you're really toxic." She wanted to know the worse options. Anthrax possibly could be treated while Ricin was fatal.

While outside, Mateo spoke to the delivery guy. When they apprehended him and questioned him, his nose started bleeding and he collapsed. T.K. went to assist and Tommy commanded him to quarantine the man and treat him in Haz-Mat suits.

The crew got the results and the substance was cornstarch. They checked the delivery man, Ari, and figured he fainted at the sight of his own blood.

Grace and Carlos tracked the prankster down, Mark, who was an online gamer. They noted all of the commenters who spewed hatred more than once. In tracking down a rival who stood out, they found the man who possibly pranked the police.

They called in a favor to Sgt. Athena Grant (Angela Bassett from the original 9-1-1 series). She busted into the gamer's place and arrested him!

Athena video called Carlos and Grace and she explained how the gamers pulled it off. Grace took the opportunity to antagonize the gamer.

Later on, Owen and Catherine had alone time and she now welcomed them being her hero. When they got to Owen's room, there was a dead bloodied pig in the bed and the words, "Toxic Pig!" written in blood on the walls. It seems the threat was intended at Owen.

Negative Space

Season 3 Episode Number: 36 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday March 28, 2022

Writer: Bob Goodman Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Julie Benz (Sadie Becker), Brian Letscher (Griffin), Amy Acker (Cather-

ine), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Lauren Bowles (Joanne Polson), Tanya Clarke (Angie), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Arnell Powell (James Cuddy), Analeis Lorig (Valerie Williet), Wes Armstrong (Ron), Lisa Dobbyn (Janine), Jeremy Guskin (Young Man), William Lee Hous-

ton (Judge), Byron Quiros (Uniformed Cop)

Production Code: 3CJW12

Summary: Owen fears the past is back to haunt him when a stalker targets him

and Catherine. Tommy and Nancy face consequences when Nancy saves the life of a woman wearing a "Do Not Resuscitate" bracelet.



Police, the crime unit, the FBI, and the Rangers flood Owen's house, and Gabriel interviews him and Catherine. Owen brings up the Kerr County deputy after racking Owen's not-so-short list of who it could be, considering he's decked multiple people. It seems they have a suspect since Roy Griffin is not in jail. The hearing was a month ago, and they let him go two days later.

The 126 does not take the news very well, and while Owen hands out posters and tells the crew not to engage if they see him, Marjan is fed up. She watched him execute a man like it was nothing.

Owen tells them that the best thing they can do is be on their guard.

Carlos and EMS 126 arrive on the scene of a woman trying to get to her sister inside a house. The sister has a stomach condition. She is found on the floor when they get in and not breathing. Nancy shocks her after a slight hesitation, and when the sister comes to, she is not happy. She shows them her Do Not Resuscitate bracelet.

A guy shows up at the firehouse looking for Nancy and delivers some papers to her. She's been served. The lady they saved with the DNR is suing her. Nancy and Tommy later meet with a lawyer to go over the suit, and it's found out that the DNR woman, Joanne, is suing the city, the fire department, and Nancy for a buck each. However, the kicker is that Nancy is fired immediately and cannot be rehired. The lawyer believes they have a path to victory, and that is Joanne's sister, Angie, never mentioned the DNR. Joanne was wearing long sleeves to cover her

bracelet, and since a first responder has to make a reasonable effort to find a DNR, that box has been checked. Nancy, though, has doubts.

Nancy later admits to Tommy that she saw the DNR bracelet, as it slid out from under her sleeve, which could make matters worse. However, Tommy comes up with a plan that won't involve a trial or resignation.

Tommy and Nancy meet with Joanne and Angie but Joanne refuses to drop the lawsuit. It's not so much about Nancy, rather Joanne wants to speak up for people who are suffering. She just wants people to listen.

Angie later comes by the firehouse and tells Tommy and Nancy that Joanne passed away. She reveals that Joanne wanted to drop the lawsuit against Nancy and left her the DNR bracelet. So that on every call it reminds Nancy to listen.

For 80 bucks, Marjan is able to find where Griffin now works, and she and Paul, who had no idea, stalk him at the grocery store. She confronts him, calls him a murderer, then goes into the store, grabs a microphone, and exposes Griffin in front of the entire store as a murderous murderer.

Somehow, Owen found out about Marjan's little outburst and field trip because he is now retelling her what he already told her about not approaching him. Owen reveals there were two undercover Rangers in the parking lot, watching the place. Gabriel placed a surveillance team there under Owen's request. They can no longer watch him at work since Griffin got fired. Owen understands Marjan's frustration but tells her she needs to let law enforcement handle this.

While they aren't sure he did those things, they are confident that Griffin is dangerous and out there. They don't even know he was thinking about him, but thanks to Marjan, he is now. Marjan says they need to warn Sadie from the Hill Country, who Owen doesn't quite remember until Marjan reminds him. She is in town for an art show that she invited them to.

Owen and Marjan show up at Sadie's art show to tell her about Griffin, who also happens to be there. Owen tells Griffin he's trespassing and he needs to leave before he's taken out with handcuffs. Griffin then tells Marjan she's lucky there was a blizzard. Otherwise, she would have ended up in a ditch. Owen, rightfully, decks him, and the police arrest Owen.

Gabriel and Owen are once again in the interrogation room, and again, Gabriel isn't happy with him. Because of Owen, Gabriel has been ordered to pull the surveillance detail off of Griffin. Not only that, but Griffin's lawyer petitioned an emergency protection from Owen. So Owen's alleged stalker doesn't want him to be within 100 feet of him.

The 126 respond to a fire at the art gallery, and Marjan cannot get a hold of Sadie. Owen goes inside to find her since she's been living in an area in the back. He finds her unconscious, and there's not much time left. Worried for their captain, Paul, Mateo, and Marjan begin to make their way toward the building, much to Judd's dismay. Before they can go in, Owen comes out with Sadie.

Owen, Catherine, T.K., Carlos, Mateo, and Marjan gather together to hang out, and Owen gets the idea from Catherine to look at the Capitol from a different angle. While Catherine will able to get security footage from that day, the FBI has already combed through it. Owen figures they may have missed something, but there are dozens of hours of footage. T.K. mentions that they know someone who's just become an expert at scanning through footage, and Carlos reluctantly agrees, as long as T.K. helps.

Thanks to Gabriel not-so-subtly giving Owen Griffin's address, Owen drops Sadie off at Carlos and T.K.'s for some police protection while he and Catherine stake out Griffin's house.

While the two are watching Griffin's house, their suspect enters Owen's car. However, all he does is take pictures of him and Catherine to send to the APD. He leaves to celebrate Owen disobeying the restraining order, but it explodes when Griffin opens his car door.

T.K. comes back to the loft with plenty of food, and Sadie insists on helping him. Carlos and T.K. eat pho and comb through more security footage as Sadie is just watching them. T.K. gets up and leaves the room, and Carlos spots something on the footage.

In what is perhaps my favorite scene in the episode, Carlos shows Sadie the footage of her coming out of the Capitol, and she tells him her plan. Sadie asks if he believes in destiny, if he and T.K. are destined to be together. She can tell that T.K. is the one Carlos is supposed to be with and that the other place that was supposed to burn down had to burn down. That's the same with her and Owen. They are meant to be together. Sadie, a true nutjob, believes she is

destined to be with Owen. She was behind everything; she broke into Owen's home, set fire to the gallery, and put herself in danger because she knew Owen would save her.

A realization hits Carlos, and he asks where T.K. is. He gets up to find him, but he starts collapsing, and Sadie confesses to putting 70mg of oxy in the soup. The last thing Carlos sees before passing out is his boyfriend on the ground, and he calls out his name.

Owen talks to Gabriel on the phone, telling him about what happened. Coincidentally, Gabriel just got security footage from the art gallery and tells Owen that Griffin isn't his stalker.

Meanwhile, Marjan shows up at the Tarloft, surprised to see neither T.K. nor Carlos there but Sadie. Sadie tells her that the couple took over something to Gabriel after finding something that could tie everything to Griffin. Marjan walks in, sensing that something could be wrong and not believing Sadie's story. She hears a phone ringing and slightly opens the door to the bedroom, seeing an unconscious Carlos on the ground. Sadie literally stabs Marjan in her back, but Marjan fights back and knocks out Sadie before passing out herself.

Gabriel arrests Sadie as Owen and Marjan glare at her, and Catherine watches Carlos and T.K., now awake and upset, in their room.

T.K. swings by the firehouse, telling Tommy and Nancy he had to get out of the house. Carlos is resting at home, but T.K. wanted to be out instead of spinning out about the fact that he's back to Day One of his sobriety. Noticing that T.K. didn't want to talk about it much, Tommy puts him to work on inventory.

Owen visits Marjan in the hospital, and to no one's surprise, Marjan is up and not resting. Courtesy of Gabriel, Owen hands Marjan the Texas Rangers' file on Sadie. It turns out the exhusband Sadie ran from is real and decapitated, as they found his severed head in her freezer. Owen then visits Griffin, still alive but pretty burned. He can't understand how Griffin skated from that murder charge, but it all came together after his car blew up. He made a deal with the FBI to turn on the cartel. Griffin asks why he bothered to put out those flames after all that he did.

Riddle of the Sphynx

Season 3 Episode Number: 37 Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday April 11, 2022

Writer: Jalysa Conway Director: Tessa Blake

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amy Acker (Catherine), Josh Plasse (Cooper), Amaury Nolasco (Mor-

ris), Brandon Beemer (Patrick), Lidia Porto (Blanca), Farelle Walker (Parker's Mom), Ramon Reed (Parker), Dan Castellaneta (Patrick Senior), Bart McCarthy (Merle), Michelle Nakamoto (Carrie), John Ruby

(Drew)

Production Code: 3CJW13

Summary: The members of the 126 race to find, and then save, a mystery victim

in a car crash. Owen faces a crisis in his relationship with Catherine.

Carlos is surprised when he meets T.K.'s AA sponsor.



Following T.K.'s unintentional relapse caused by Sadie drugging him, he's been attending meetings on a daily basis. He's upset, because this time, it wasn't even his choice for this to happen to him again. As he's discussing his meeting, he brings up a guy named Cooper, and Carlos remarks that he's been mentioning him a lot lately. To add insult to injury, just as Carlos is getting ready to start making dinner, T.K. informs him that he already grabbed something to eat with Cooper after the meeting. Oh, and he's his sponsor now. Carlos' budding jealously morphs into sadness when T.K. says that the rea-

son he had so much anxiety about starting over with his sobriety again is because this is the first time he's had to go through it without his mom there to support him.

The Cooper issue continues when Carlos wakes up in the middle of the night and sees that T.K. isn't in bed beside him. He hears him talking out in the living room, and he peeks outside of the bedroom door to find T.K. on the phone with ... Cooper.

Tommy is still attending her grief group, and a fellow attendee, Morris, has caught her eye. He asks her out on a date, which sends Tommy spiralling as she tries to figure out what to wear. Grace comes by to lend her some support before she leaves, and Tommy almost backs out of the date entirely. She starts to get upset as she tells Grace that it's too soon, but Grace reminds her that Charles would have wanted her to live her life. She deserves to have fun again.

Tommy worries that the date is already off to a rough start, because she immediately begins to talk about Charles. She's embarrassed, but Morris knows exactly how she feels, and he doesn't

mind. In fact, when they reach an item on the menu that was his wife's favorite, he begins to cry. Grace is surprised to see how early Tommy gets home that night, and she's even more surprised when she learns that the pile of tissues on the table belonged to her date, not her. Tommy still thinks the date was a success because it was the first time she's felt alive again since Charles passed.

Catherine ends up getting a call to go on a last-minute business trip, which is a problem, because she's supposed to be taking care of Horacio for the next few days. Owen is surprised to learn that she has a child with her ex-husband, which she never told him about ... but no. Horacio is a cat. Owen offers to take care of the cat for them, but Catherine is hesitant at first. It's not that she doesn't trust him, even after the Ginsburg incident, it's just that she worries he may get along with her ex a bit too well. She may or may not have a type.

Owen awaits Patrick's arrival, and he's beside himself when a much older man is waiting at the door with a cat carrier in hand. Patrick begins to give him specific instructions on how to take care of a sphynx, but Owen is still stuck on trying to figure out what in the world Catherine thought they had in common. Later, Judd suggests that perhaps Catherine is into older men. This sets Owen down a warpath, and he immediately lays into Catherine about it with snide remarks after she gets home from her trip. He bluntly tells her that she has daddy issues, and he's "daddy." They're interrupted by the arrival of Patrick, who has come to pick Horacio back up. However, this man looks nothing like the man that dropped the cat off. The two idly chat for a few moments, revealing that they are indeed essentially two sides of the same coin, and the man that dropped the cat off was actually Patrick's father (Patrick Sr.). Owen tries to backtrack after Patrick leaves, but the damage has already been done, and Catherine doesn't want to hear it.

Carlos' jealousy threatens to boil over when he comments on how nicely T.K. is dressed one evening, only to find out he's wearing that outfit to attend another meeting. And surprise, Cooper is coming to pick him up! Carlos goes to answer the door, and he finds a young, attractive man standing there. When T.K. gets home later, Carlos gives him the cold shoulder as he sits down at the table with dinner for one — after all, he assumed T.K. would be getting dinner with Cooper. Carlos admits that he was upset that T.K. called Cooper instead of waking him up, and T.K. tells Carlos that Cooper is straight. But that's not the issue. Carlos is hurt because even though he understands why T.K. is confiding in his sponsor, he feels like Cooper is getting pieces of him that he doesn't. T.K. assures Carlos that he doesn't want those pieces of him, but Carlos wants all of him. T.K. tries to explain to Carlos that even if he does come to him the next time that he feels the urge to use, it won't be enough. He needs to turn to someone that has been there before.

Later, T.K. is shaken up after a difficult call where a kid watched his mother die as he sat beside her in the car. Carlos comes home to find that T.K. blew off his meeting that night, and he's looking through baby photos instead. As Carlos sits down beside T.K. and tries to talk to him, he begins to realize that he doesn't know what to say to him in this situation to make him feel better. T.K. goes to lay down, and when Carlos comes into their room, he tells him that he's not hungry, and he just feels like being alone. Carlos makes him come out of their bedroom though, and T.K. is shocked to find that he invited Cooper over. He may have — perhaps — done a background check in order to get his phone number. Carlos knew that he wasn't equipped to help T.K. through this spiral, but he knew who would be. He pulls a Han Solo on T.K. when he goes to leave, responding to his boyfriend's soft "I love you" with a self-assured "I know."

Impulse Control

Season 3 Episode Number: 38 Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday April 18, 2022

Writer: Trey Callaway
Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amy Acker (Catherine), Nathan Owens (Julius Vega), Larry Joe Camp-

bell (Al), Rebecca Field (Joy), Sacha Carlson (Vaughn), Corey Michael Eubanks (Dwayne), Annie Heller (Mrs. Beasley), Harris Markson (APD Officer), Daniel Millsaps (Trey), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Lexi Mitchell), Robert Riechel Jr. (Terry), Tyler Sanders (Brian), Eric Scanlan (Ref-

eree), Nate Walker (Manager)

Production Code: 3CJW14

Summary: Owen and the 126 race to emergencies at a fast food drive-thru, a

high school wrestling match and a case of road rage all with one common element tying them together. Meanwhile, Tommy's brother-in-law makes a surprise appearance in Austin and Marjan confronts Capt.

Strand about his anger management issues.



A light night drive thru goes wrong for a family when Al, the father, loses his temper at the server and jumps through the window. Considering drive thru windows are not hip width for most people, Al finds himself stuck and an internet sensation when the 118 have to literally lube him up (first with lube, then with lard) around the butt and hips to pull him through the window. While doing so, Owen asks Al if he's considered anger management for his temper, sharing that he sought therapy for his own issues.

Marjan confronts Owen about quitting therapy, highlighting he left well before

punching the last three guys and his fight with Catherine. True to form, Owen loses his temper and kicks her out of his office (making her point for her about needing therapy!).

Al's temper is a recurring issue it seems, as the 126's very next call is once again because of Al. His son took a dirty hit during a wrestling match and Al simply charge right on to the mat and straight into the bleachers. He manages to wedge himself into them so much so that the 126 must cut him out. Once again, Owen asks him about those anger management classes and even gives Al his therapist's number. Poor Al is once again mortified by the scene, attention, and the embarrassment he caused his family. He decides it's time for therapy.

Owen calls Catherine and they meet for lunch where he apologizes for blowing up on her. Catherine is still clearly annoyed with him, but admits that she still likes him. He asks her if she's willing to give them another chance and she agrees. He's so excited he hilariously screams "Yeehaw" at the table. Catherine has one stipulation, he needs to seek therapy for his anger issues. He gets (un)surprisingly angry at her accusation. He claims he doesn't need therapy, he knows his "flaw" and "owns it." She leaves asking him to call if he decides to get help.

Al really can't catch a break. On his way to therapy with his family, Al tells them he's turning over a new leaf. The wrestling incident was rock bottom and today is a new day. That is until a crazy driver tailgates him though he's going over the speed limit. The driver swerves, coming around them and drinking a beer while staring them down. He then waves a gun at them. Understandably, Al panics while trying to maintain his speed on the road and not injure anyone. The unruly driver throws his beer at Al's car (his wife is already calling 9-1-1) and it shatters across their window. As the view clears, they watch in horror as the driver jackknifes in front of them and the vehicle rolls and explodes. Al swerves but ends up colliding with an oncoming car.

The 126 focus on putting out the fire and extracting the driver when Al runs over asking for help for his wife and son who are injured. Tommy calmly explains they need to focus on this vehicle right then, and Al is furious they want to help the "guy who tried to kill [his] family" over them. Extracted and saved, officers can't find the gun. It's then that the man is wheeled right by Al who asks Mateo if he's going to live. Mateo confirms it and Al pulls the gun from his jacket, firing directly at the man already loaded in the ambulance with Nancy sitting right next to him (Nancy and T.K. are both fine!). He fires off three shots before Owen tackles him, but the man is already dead. "He hurt my family," is all Al says for himself when Owen asks why. Al's son and wife are horrified.

At the station, everyone is shaken by the events. Owen reminds them all that there isn't a single thing that could have been done, none of them need to replay what happened in their heads searching for a way to change the outcome. In the locker room, Mateo asks Nancy if she's ok and they both share their thoughts (Mateo didn't even know he had a gun. The patient looked at Nancy when he died like it was her fault.) Mateo asks her to coffee so neither have to go home with that as their last thought of the night.

This is also the thing that gets through to Owen. The very next day he returns to therapy for his rage issues.

Charles' younger brother Julius crashes the girls birthday party much to Tommy's dismay. He's in town for six weeks with his band and decided to swing by to see the girls. Tommy tries to quickly usher him out the door but the girls beg for him to stay. Tommy quietly reminds him that skipping Charles' funeral lost him any uncle privileges he had. The following day at work, Judd gets the details from Tommy. Julius has only been around their family a handful of times in 12 years, and she is not a fan of such a flakey family member. Charles was so much older that he basically raised him, cleaning up any messes in their childhood that arose.

Izzy and Evie write a thank you letter to Julius (calling out Tommy's attitude) and she realizes that he's making an effort now. Tommy invites him over that night for a conversation about the girls before allowing him to see them. Tommy makes it very clear exactly how she feels. His absence at Charles' funeral hurt her deeply. Charles was always there for Julius his entire life, yet Julius didn't bother to show up to the funeral. Both in tears, she tells him Charles would forgive him for not showing.

Julius explains that he was there in a way. He drove up to the church but sat out front of it in his car. He saw Tommy, Izzy, and Evie walk in together. Yet he couldn't go in. He knows he failed them all and apologizes. "I couldn't do it. All my strength came from my big brother and now he's gone. I don't know what to do," he tells her. He hates himself for it, but Tommy tells him she doesn't hate him. They cry together for a moment before Julius leans in and kisses her. Both are shocked and Julius leaves (but they quickly set up a time for Julius to see the girls. He'll babysit on Thursday).

Tommy comes home on Thursday (following the on scene shooting) to find Julius telling the girls a story about he and Charles singing at a bar. They are happy to be hearing a new story about Charles, and they say their goodnights. Tommy and Julius clear the air about their kiss, "It never happened and will never happen again," says Tommy. In fact, she invites him to crash in their guest room, to see his nieces as often as he likes, to be in their lives as much as he can.

Down to Clown

Season 3 Episode Number: 39 Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday April 25, 2022 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: SJ Main Muñoz

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Dominic Burgess (Dave Sheffield), Michael Kostroff (Dr. Patt), Alex Qui-

jano (Jordan), Edward Gelhaus (Ronald), Hilty Bowen (Juliana), Nina Concepción (Bree), Roni Geva (Rae), Lucas Grant (Darren), Curt Mega

(Zippy / Ted)

Production Code: 3CJW15

Summary: Facing his anger management issues, Owen has a breakthrough in

therapy. Then, after a particularly devastating emergency call, Grace reaches out to a co-worker, but regrets when Judd offers more than she was planning. Also, a clown has an emergency at a young boy's birthday party and Tommy, TK and Nancy race to help a survivalist

who has a painful encounter with a reptile.



The episode's first 9-1-1 call comes from a survivalist live streamer named Ron. He is in the woods recording some footage to upload later to his viewers. He spots an alligator lizard and tries to catch it to make a snack out of it. But instead of stabbing the lizard, Ron accidentally stabs himself in the leg, and the lizard makes a quick home of the wound. Tommy, Nancy, and T.K. are dispatched and soon find Ron and assess the situation. Once T.K. applies a tourniquet, Tommy successfully removes the lizard from Ron's leg and hands it to T.K. to bag up for Animal Control. Ron is more con-

cerned with capturing the intriguing events on video for his viewers and asks Tommy to help him record everything.

Later in the day, T.K. comes home to Carlos and shares with him the news that they have a new family member — the alligator lizard from the previous call. T.K. has named him Lou, and Carlos is not happy with this development at all. But T.K. promises him that he won't have to do anything for Lou because he is clearly freaked out over the lizard.

This seems to put Carlos' mind at ease until later when T.K. brings home some mealworms for Lou. When he goes to Lou's tank to feed him, he realizes that the cover is open and that Lou is missing. A quick glance of the place tells T.K. that Lou is sitting right behind Carlos on the couch ... unbeknownst to Carlos. Hoping not to scare Carlos out of his mind, T.K. sits next

to him and tries to carefully and quietly grab Lou without Carlos noticing. His plan is remarkably unsuccessful, and Lou escapes T.K.'s grasp to land on Carlos' shirt. Carlos understandably shrieks and jumps up, which allows Lou to escape again.

Eventually, Carlos finds Lou in their apartment after ransacking the place, which leads T.K. to ask Carlos after walking through the door if they had been robbed. When Carlos assures him that Lou is safe and sound in his tank, T.K. realizes that he might be more than they can handle and agrees to release Lou back into the wild.

At the 9-1-1 call center, dispatcher Dave receives a call from a man named Jordan, who is stuck in a burning building. He helps Jordan navigate his way through the heavy smoke by reading the building's blueprints online. When he realizes Jordan can't access any stairs, Dave directs him to a workout room with three large bay windows that he can break to escape the flames. But when Jordan gets in the room and shuts the door, he tells Dave that there are no windows in the room. Dave realizes that the blueprints are old and inaccurate and that he has inadvertently trapped Jordan in a room to die.

At the end of the shift, Grace checks in on Dave. Dave tells her that Jordan was the first person he has ever lost on a call, and he feels so guilty. Hoping to take his mind off things, Grace invites him over to her and Judd's house for dinner. At dinner, Judd tells Dave about losing his 126 crewmates and how he had held himself responsible for their deaths for so long. He then shares with Dave something his therapist told him: "A hero ain't in the saves. It's in the carrying on after a loss." Judd's words — and several tipples of bourbon — seem to help Dave feel a little better.

Grace is surprised the next morning when she walks into her kitchen and sees Dave making breakfast for the family. Judd walks in and tells her he asked Dave to sleep on the couch instead of driving home after drinking. Dave then mentions staying at the Ryders' house for a week, and Judd explains that Dave's home has plumbing issues and that he offered to let Dave stay there while it's fixed.

Grace seems a little upset that Judd didn't clear this with her first, but she says nothing about it. What follows is a montage of all the ways in which Dave gets on every last one of Grace's nerves. He uses up all the hot water every morning in the shower, leaving none for her. He uses up the last of the milk, leaving none for her morning cereal. He suggests they carpool to work and sits in her car every morning to wait for her, but not before reminding her that she is running late on his way out to the car. He even incessantly sings show tunes! At Tommy's, Grace admits that Dave is testing the limits of her Christian charity, and she doesn't know what to do. Tommy reminds her that she isn't Jesus and that she needs to extend some grace to herself.

When she and Judd arrive home later that night, Dave excitedly informs them that Charlie has taken her first steps and has recorded her on his phone. But when he plays it back for them, they see he accidentally flipped the phone image, and all they see is Dave's smiling face. When this happens, Judd and Grace later decide to ask Dave to leave. "So what are you gonna tell him?" Judd asks. Cue an epic eyeroll from Grace.

At work the next day, Grace says a little prayer and gets up the nerve to confront Dave. But he beats her to the punch and tells her that he believes it's best if he goes back to his own home. The family togetherness of the Ryder household is suffocating him, and he has been very uncomfortable staying there. He also mentions that he learned that he wasn't at fault for Jordan's death because the building owners hadn't updated their blueprints with the city after construction like they should have. When Grace asks why he didn't say something about it, Dave says that he felt like he needed to stay with the Ryders out of guilt. And when she asks him about his plumbing issue at his house, Dave says that he doesn't mind cold showers and can wait until the water heater is fixed. Grace is surprised at this, considering he ran through the hot water every morning at her house. But in the end, Grace is thankful that this problem seemed to take care of itself, rather than having to confront someone she believed was in significant pain.

Owen is in a therapy session, still trying to uncover the source of his years-long battle with rage. The therapist suggests Owen try EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), a method of therapy that can help someone reveal and recover from past trauma. During the EMDR session, Owen mentions some previous traumas he has experienced, such as his cancer scare and nearly losing T.K recently. And then he mentions clowns. The therapist suggests that he may be coulrophobic. Owen scoffs at the idea, claiming that he isn't scared of clowns and was only reminded of them because the red ball he was watching during therapy reminded him of a

clown's nose.

In a later session, Owen tells his therapist that he watched The Greatest Show on Earth, a movie replete with All Things Clown. And he loved it. This clearly proves that he isn't coulrophobic, Owen believes. But when he looks up at his therapist, he is dressed in a clown suit. "Is that right, Sonny Boy?" he says to Owen. This image awakens Owen from his nightmare.

Later, Owen and his team respond to a 9-1-1 call at a child's birthday party. The clown that was providing the entertainment has fallen through a wooden structure and is stuck. Upon arrival to the scene, Owen freezes in fear and is acting so strangely that Tommy believes he is experiencing a panic attack. She then surmises that it's the clown that has scared Owen so badly and mentions to him that he might be coulrophobic. Owen has heard that word enough times already and tells Tommy that he will be ok after a few minutes. Judd and the others get the clown to safety, and Owen is able to move again now that the threat is gone.

Back in therapy, Owen apologizes to his therapist and admits that he is terrified of clowns. In his nightmare, the therapist-clown called him "Sonny Boy," and Owen says that his father was the only person ever to call him that. He further reveals that his father abandoned him and his family when Owen was only 12 years old and that he has never gotten a chance to tell him how that made him feel. The therapist suggests he do just that, and the episode ends with Owen making a phone call and asking for Walter Strand.

Shift-Less

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Writer: Wolfe Coleman
Director: Christine Khalafian

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Barry Corbin (Stuart Ryder), Jackson Pace (Wyatt), Robyn Lively (Mar-

lene Harris), Chad Lowe (Robert Strand), Robert Pine (Walter Strand), Constance Towers (Helen Strand), Korbin Marum (Young Owen), Jesse Berry (Tyler), Sarah Haruko (Lifeguard), Kevin Kempis (Surfer), Tarina Pouncy (Intake Nurse), Brandon Shypkowski (Paramedic), Ben White-

hair (Young Walter), Ashley Wood (Caroline)

Production Code: 3CJW16

Summary: Owen travels to Los Angeles to confront his estranged father and some

painful childhood memories. Judd takes Wyatt to his family ranch

where an emergency brings them closer together.



It's 1984 in sunny California, and two young brothers are getting ready to hit the waves. The older one is teaching his younger brother how to surf ... on the sand. The big brother leaves to swim out, with the younger one, Tyler, close behind. The big brother gives in, and the two wait for the perfect wave. Unfortunately, a big wave comes, knocking Tyler off his board.

The big brother screams for Tyler, who has now been released from the board. The brother gets back on dry land and searches frantically for Tyler. He spots him under the docks, face down, and a lifeguard comes rushing over. She brings

him further on land to get more help from surf rescue, and the brother rushes over to a payphone to call 9-1-1. We learn that Tyler just turned 10, they went out alone, and the big brother is Owen Strand.

EMTs race to the scene on the beach, and Tyler is still unconscious. They put him in the back of the surf rescue truck and drive away.

In the waiting room at the hospital, Owen's parents, Caroline and Walter, try to remain optimistic. Caroline keeps asking how long Tyler was under the water, but Walter reassures Owen that Tyler's lucky he was there. The doctor comes out, and Walter and Caroline talk to him. Although we can see them, we can't hear them, but the pain on their faces and the way Caroline breaks down makes it clear. Young Owen looks at the clown on the wall, and it all makes sense.

Caroline is packing up the car, telling Owen to get in. But he doesn't want to leave. She tells him they'll have a new house in New York. Walter comes out of the house, and Owen asks him

why he's letting this happen. Walter doesn't answer, only telling him to go with his mother. Owen reluctantly gets in and watches his parents say goodbye. Caroline gets in the car and drives off. Owen continues looking out the back until they get further down the street.

Back in the present, Owen tells Judd he has to go to California and he wants him to be his acting captain if he doesn't make it back in time for next shift. When Owen talked to his father's wife on the phone, she said he didn't have much time. Judd wonders if he's sure he should be going out there by himself, as in maybe he should bring T.K. for moral support. Owen doesn't want to bring him. Owen says there's no reason to traumatize a third generation.

Owen is on the LA County Beach, looking at the payphone, thinking back to that fateful and tragic day.

Owen arrives at an assisted living place to visit his father, Walter. When he gets to his room, he sees plenty of people in the room, surrounding the bed. They leave to let Walter rest, and Owen backs out once Walter's wife sees him. He makes a detour to the quiet room.

A guy, played by Chad Lowe, comes into the quiet room and looks at the infomercial for — of course — skincare. The guy talks about an infomercial he was watching and how he almost bought something, but it was a limited-time offer. They bond over their fathers, not having much time left; they tell stories. The guy's father was always there, staying after Little League games. Owen admits he hasn't talked to his dad in years. He has a lot to say, but he's not sure how to do it

Parked at the beach, Owen FaceTimes T.K. to check up on him. Owen hasn't exactly told T.K. where he is, just that he's driving around. He tells his son that he loves him and he's proud of him. He doesn't tell him that enough. T.K. returns the sentiment, and Owen apologizes for not talking to him as much as he used to. And T.K. apologizes as well; it's on the both of them.

Owen finally decides to visit with his father, apologizing to Walter's wife for intruding. The wife formally introduces herself as Helen, and she asks Owen what he's doing there. He says he has some things he needs to say to him, but he's barely conscious. What good would it do, Helen wonders. She knows he's angry, but he's still his father. The guy Owen was talking to earlier, Robert, comes in. He tells his mom to let Owen say what he needs to say to his father.

They both leave Owen alone to have a much-needed reunion. He admits to his dad that he had a big speech worked out on the plane about how he was a bastard who couldn't wait to just walk away from his family. But that's not really how it happened. They walked away, and Walter stayed. He just started himself another family. He praises Helen and Robert and realizes that Walter didn't want to be a father to him. And Owen's not sure he blames him after everything.

Owen apologizes to Walter, and he's sorry he didn't save Tyler. Walter tells Owen it's not his fault. He was just a kid. Nobody blamed him. Owen says he was the big brother; he should have kept him safe. Walter says the world is not a safe place. He should know that as a fire captain. Walter tells Owen that it's a hell of a line of work. He admits he's selfish, a coward, and a weak man. He couldn't ease Owen's pain because he couldn't face his own. Walter says he didn't break the family. Grief did that. He just let it happen. Walter hopes Owen can forgive him, and Owen says he's going to try. Walter just wants him to forgive himself first.

Owen leaves the room and begins to head out, but he's stopped by Robert. He admits that the words found him, and he thanks Robert for giving him the time in there. The two officially introduce themselves, and Robert tells him to not be a stranger.

Before leaving California, Owen surfs one last time at LA County Beach, finally feeling at peace with his family after all these years.

While talking to Owen, Judd gets a call from the Austin Department of Corrections; it's Wyatt. When he picks up his son, Judd is not happy about vandalism. He tries to understand why Wyatt did what he did. Judd brings Wyatt home to keep an eye on him, and even takes his phone from him.

Grace, being wise as always, talks to Judd about the situation, telling him to call Marlene and tell her what happened. When they call her, she doesn't seem surprised about it. Wyatt has been acting out the last two months since she got engaged. With Marlene being on the road the rest of the week, she asks Judd and Grace to keep an eye on him until she gets back, and the two agree.

Judd takes Wyatt to his Uncle Cash's ranch, where Wyatt and Stuart finally meet. They have a little grandfather/grandson chat, and Stuart tells Wyatt how Judd also did a stint in county jail. Wyatt does a little riding, impressing his father and grandfather on how well he rides. Judd

admits that he thinks Wyatt's having trouble at home, but he won't talk to him about it. Stuart says to give him time, and maybe spending the afternoon on horseback will do him some good.

Judd and Wyatt go horseback riding, and Judd tries to get him to open up. Wyatt admits he's been pissed off lately, and it's not because his mom's getting married. He thinks the guy is fine. Wyatt confesses he may be a little mad at Judd. When he first came to look for him, he says he never really felt like he was missing anything in his life until he met Judd. The more he got to know him and Grace, the cooler they were, the madder he got. Wyatt just wishes he got to spend more time with Judd when he was growing up. He feels like he got robbed of all the time they could have spent together. Wyatt's not mad at his mom.

Wyatt rides off since he doesn't want to talk anymore, and when Judd follows behind, he notices a rattlesnake on the ground. It spooks Judd's horse and bites its leg, making Judd fall to the ground. Wyatt secures his horse and rushes over to help his dad. That's when he notices a bone sticking out of Judd's leg.

Judd tries to call Grace, but his phone is dead, and Wyatt's is back at the house. Judd figures that Romeo, the horse, will run back to the ranch, and Stuart will be all over it. However, it may take some time. He has Wyatt grab a pocketknife in the saddlebag to cut the pant leg. After painfully getting Judd's boot and sock off, they see there isn't much blood. When Wyatt checks for a pulse in Judd's ankle, there is none, and Judd can't feel his hand. Judd figures the bone is pressed up against the artery, cutting off the blood flow, meaning they need to reset it. Wyatt's afraid to make it worse and hesitates, but Judd reassures him. Judd screams and passes out when Wyatt does it, just like he said he would.

Wyatt splashes some water on Judd's face, and he comes to. Judd drinks some water, and Wyatt tells him he was out for a while. He did manage to wrap Judd's leg, having learned it from The Walking Dead. He also learned how to make a rescue litter from "them zombies" and Judd is pleasantly surprised.

Wyatt apologizes for what he said, and Judd gets it. He was angry. Judd's angry too because he has this wonderful kid, and he hardly knows anything about him. He's angry because he didn't teach him how to drive a stick or shave. Wyatt admits he still doesn't know how to drive a stick shift. He tries to pull Judd with the horse, but the rope breaks off. Judd starts to fall asleep, and Wyatt tries to keep him up, even calling him "dad." Judd promises he's right there. They hear a car engine, and Stuart arrives to save the day.

Back at home, Judd has a cast, and everyone's having a ball signing it. Wyatt is bonding with everyone, even getting his grandpa to eat some food. He offers to help Grace clear the table, and Judd sees that Wyatt wrote "Get well soon, Dad" on his cast.

Judd tells Stuart that he knows he gave him all kinds of hell growing up, but he's glad that he got to be his boy. It may have only been a week every month, but it was every month. Judd's just feeling blessed, as is Stuart.

Spring Cleaning

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Writer: Jamie Kessler Director: Chad Lowe

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

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(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Jackson Pace (Wyatt), Nathan Owens (Julius Vega), Ryan Cartwright

(Max Keller), Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Bart Johnson (Stanley), Jeff Branson (Rod), Rhomeyn Johnson (Maxwell), Kate Amundsen (Connie), Wes McGee (Freddie), Lana McKissack (Abigail), Raji Ahsan (Lyle), Giavani Cairo (Jimmy), Ariel Flores (Hugo), Alison Haislip (Brandy), James Taku Leung (Tailor), Jessie Prez (Pete), Henry Witcher

(Toby), Tensaye Yosef (Skyler)

Production Code: 3CJW17

Summary: The 126 respond to emergencies when a man falls into a trash com-

pactor and a frantic mom tries to rescue her kids in a runaway car.

Tommy and Julius grow closer.



It's been over a year since Charles passed, and Tommy has begun the difficult process of clearing out his drawers with some help from Julius. She convinces him to take a pair of Charles' shoes, and Julius asks her to come to his upcoming gig. Tommy obliges, bringing her daughters along as well, and she finds herself wrapped up in the lyrics to Julius' serenade. Later that night, Tommy puts the girls to bed, and she's surprised to see that Julius skipped out on the afterparty. They kiss and Tommy momentarily pushes him away, only to fall back into his arms moments later.

Tommy brings flowers to Charles' grave and settles down on the ground to have a chat with him. She admits that with Julius around, she feels alive right now, and she wants to ask him to stay. Rather than expressing regret, Tommy says that she feels in her heart that Charles has already given his blessing for her to move on.

Tommy comes home to find Julius sitting and playing his guitar. She tells him that she doesn't regret what happened between them; she actually really likes him. Julius admits that he's in love with her ... which is why he has to leave before he messes everything up. Despite the fact that Charles' shoes are a perfect fit, he doesn't feel that he's near man enough to fill them.

A couple that's separating is sorting through the belongings in their home and divvying them up. Unfortunately, they end up changing their minds about one of the items that they drop down

the garbage chute. A valiant rescue unsurprisingly turns to disaster as the man falls in, and the 126 shows up on the scene to begin a dumpster diving extravaganza. Unfortunately, despite the fact that the power to the apartment building was shut off, the trash compactor turns on. Captain Strand channels his inner Han Solo for a temporary solution, but Mateo ultimately comes to the rescue when he pulls the plug.

Owen waltzes through the house, none the wiser to the fact that Nancy is currently tucked into bed with Mateo. Based on their conversation, this isn't the first time that they've done this either. Nancy suggests that perhaps it's time they just come clean to everyone, because sooner or later, they're going to slip up with all of this sneaking around. Mateo wearily agrees to it, but when Nancy brings it up later at the firehouse, he begins making excuses. (Meanwhile, Paul is exasperated over everyone's obsession with eating their chili with corn chips.)

Later, the 126 (and Carlos) are having a Catan game night — a competitive board game with a tendency to ruin friendships... or budding relationships. Mateo ends up leaving their game night early, annoyed by his disagreement with Nancy. When Nancy arrives for their next game night, she's surprised by the somber mood in the room and learns that the crew is staging an intervention to figure out what's going on with her and Mateo. They admit to their friends that they have been sleeping together, and the mood in the room immediately becomes awkward. Nancy gets up to leave, put off by Mateo's hesitance, but he stops her and tells her that he's not over it. He admits that the problem isn't her; he was afraid that people would laugh at her because of how short he is. Their friends watch them reconcile from the couch with smiles on their faces. Nancy and Mateo then excuse themselves from the game so they can go and grab "coffee."

A woman's attempt to flee an abusive relationship turns disastrous when she exits her car to run back inside of the house, placing it in neutral instead of park while her kids are still in the backseat. The car begins to roll down the street, and because the doors are locked, she can't do anything to stop it. Panicking, she uses her own body as a speed bump to stop the car. When the 126 arrives on the scene and begins to extract her, she warns them about her husband. She begs them not to let him take the kids. Carlos is there, but because she's never reported her husband for domestic abuse, he can't stop him.

However, just as the father begins to walk away, Captain Strand's infamous temper begins to kick in. His team watches on with bated breath, prepared for what's about to happen next... but Owen uses his brain instead of his reactionary nature this time. He starts saying things to rile the other man up and bait him, which leads to him getting punched in the face instead, giving Carlos cause to arrest him for assault.

It's a full table at the Ryder household as Wyatt, his mother, and her fiancé join Grace and Judd for dinner. Wyatt is disappointed when he receives a message that the internship he applied for is no longer a remote job, because he won't be able to afford a place in Austin. Judd and Grace quickly tell Wyatt he can stay with them. Despite the fact that Wyatt initially wants to pass on the interview altogether, no longer feeling confident about the job, Judd won't let him give up quite yet. He takes him out to get fitted for a suit and tries to help boost his confidence along the way.

Wyatt arrives for his interview, and he's uncomfortable as he realizes he's the only person who showed up wearing a suit (despite Judd's insistence that he needed one). Judd feels terribly guilty for not just pushing Wyatt to be himself, so he brings him back for another shot. Judd makes his way into the building (on his crutches) to plead Wyatt's case while his son waits in the car. Meanwhile, a security guard comes out of the building to report a gas leak. The building explodes, and Wyatt crawls out of the truck and dials 9-1-1.

A Bright and Cloudless Morning

Season 3 Episode Number: 42 Season Episode: 18

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Writer: Bob Goodman
Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), Jackson Pace (Wyatt), Ryan

Cartwright (Max Keller), Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Bart Johnson (Stanley), Ginifer King (Dr. Barbara Jacobs), Jimmy Gonzales (Manny Canales), Rhomeyn Johnson (Maxwell), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Raji Ahsan (Lyle), Nina Concepción (Bree), Joe Corzo (NYC Paramedic), Ariel Flores (Hugo), Alison Haislip (Brandy), Jessie Prez (Pete), Tensaye

Yosef (Skyler)

Production Code: 3CJW18

Summary: The 126 come together when one of their own is trapped after a build-

ing explosion. Owen reflects on his 9/11 experience, TK and Carlos come to a decision and Tommy and Julius decide on their future.



Poor Judd just can't catch a break. Only weeks after breaking his leg in that horrible horseback accident, he ends up inside the collapsed Tele-lively building. An unknown gas leak in the basement of the building where Wyatt had his interview explodes just as Judd is inside asking the CEO for another chance. Luckily, Judd isn't trapped under debris but he does rebrake his leg.

This moment is one of Grace's worst fears brought to life yet again. Wyatt is the one to make the 9-1-1 call and she

quickly takes the call over to find out Judd is inside. A civilian in the collapse has one of the best one-liners when Grace calls Judd, "9-1-1 called him? I'm sticking with that dude." As would we.

Of course the 126 and several other firehouses respond to the emergency to discover within moments that Judd is one of the injured inside. Hilariously, the CEO promises Wyatt the job and a promotion if they all make it out alive as he and a colleague help Judd limp his way to the rooftop garden two floors down.

Marjan and Paul are ready and waiting for them once they reach the roof and Judd is lowered safely to the ground as are the three civilians.

In a flashback to season 1, Owen's check up with his oncologist reveals a new mass in his lungs and the biopsy will tell them more. He doesn't immediately tell T.K. the news when he arrives at the firehouse, but he does share it with Tommy.

While at the collapsed building Owen and Mateo check the lower levels for the utility employee and building maintenance man. The shocking news of his cancer returning makes Owen more

than a little reckless. He chooses to continue his search for the second man alone deeper in the rubble and finds himself inside a gas pocket with a lit flame. A second explosion erupts with Owen at the very center of it. With Judd free, Owen is now the 126 member trapped inside this building.

Fully unconscious, Owen hallucinates about being trapped under the South Tower during the 9/11 attack. He has a whole conversation with the officer he was trapped under the South Tower with. He asks Owen why he keeps living in the past, in that moment of his life. He finally comes to surrounded by the 126 pulling him from this new wreckage.

T.K. is suspicious of Carlos updating his will at their apartment which leads to an interesting conversation with the crew pointing out if anyone should have a will it's Tyler "A Kid Nearly Killed Me" Kennedy Strand. After witnessing a building collapse on his father and the new spot on his lungs, T.K. makes a huge decision.

He wakes Carlos in the middle of the night, at 3:18 AM to be exact, to say he's ready to make a will. He'll leave everything to his husband. Carlos is understandably struggling a bit but T.K. launches into a beautiful speech.

It's not trauma, it's love. The kind that you can't get away from, and baby my life has been scarred with loss and at times it's felt inescapable but that's the risk of love, right? For the first time in my life, the love that I feel is infinitely more powerful than the fear of losing it. Every moment that we're not married is a wasted moment, and baby we only get so many."

Carlos interrupts to accept, "A thousand times yes", both with tears streaming down their faces. Tarlos fans everywhere can rejoice because our boys are getting married!

They invite the crew over for a get together and even though they planned a speech, the crew susses out what's happening before they can say more than two words. It's well wishes all around.

Grace and Judd wish Wyatt congratulations as he graduates from high school and prepares to head off to college in the fall. The 126 (minus Tommy, Judd, and Owen) celebrate Carlos and T.K.'s engagement. Owen and Tommy sit down for celebratory lunch, Owen has a fungal infection in his lung not cancer after all! Once he's back in his office, Owen chooses to box up his 9/11 metal display. He's ready to move forward. Finally, Tommy and her girls laugh as they get temporary tattoos together.



The New Hotness

Season 4 Episode Number: 43 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday January 24, 2023 Molly Green, James Leffler Writer:

Bradley Buecker Director:

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

> Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

D.B. Woodside (Trevor), Amanda Schull (Special Agent Rose Casey), **Guest Stars:**

> Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris Blake), McKaley Miller (Brianna), Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), Sean H. Scully (Caleb), Bella Blanding (Melody), Caitlin Duffy (Distraught Woman), Dan Sanders-Joyce (Red), Dustin Wayne (Eric), Kevin Benton (Pastor Roper), LaSaundra Gibson (Meteorologist), Patricia Mizen (Anchor), Richard Meehan (Mikey), Roland Ruiz (Seth),

> Scott Peat (Turner), Sharon Omi (Jane), Portia Harris (Carnival Guest)

Production Code: 4CJW01

Summary: The 126 are called into action to a county fair when a series of fast-

moving group of severe thunderstorms. Owen's newfound passion for motorcycling puts him on a potentially dangerous path. Tommy meets

an attractive single father.



At the 126, T.K. tells the others how he and Carlos are struggling to find a venue for their upcoming wedding. Every place they view either costs too much or has a waitlist of a million months. Meanwhile, Carlos is at lunch with his mother, Andrea, telling her the same thing. But he receives a phone call from one of the venue managers: the venue has suddenly become available, and they can reserve it for a date 8 weeks in the future! Andrea is ecstatic and tells her son not to worry about moving up the wedding so soon;

she and the rest of the family will figure everything out. But Carlos is still troubled, and she knows why: "You haven't told T.K. the truth?" she asks her son.

Cut to the 126, where T.K. says to Carlos, "So, you're married..." Long story short, Carlos and Michelle Blake's younger sister Iris got married many moons ago, because they were best friends who loved each other, and Carlos had seen how devastated his parents were when he came out to them. And they had never divorced, because Carlos' insurance pays for Iris' medical treatment for her mental health issues. T.K. is understanding of Carlos' situation and tells him to reserve the venue for 8 weeks out.

Carlos then goes on a search for Michelle and Iris to start the ball rolling on a divorce. (As he mentioned to T.K. earlier, the state of Texas requires a person to be divorced for one full month before being able to remarry, so Carlos is on a tight schedule.) At Sanctuary Hearts, a

community shelter, Carlos asks the manager if Michelle Blake is there. He tells him that Michelle is in Ecuador for 3 months, but her sister Iris is upstairs. As Carlos climbs the stairs, he hears a woman in distress talking gibberish. Someone is trying to calm her down, but the woman is becoming more frantic. When Carlos enters the room, he sees that Iris is not the distressed woman, but rather the one trying to help.

Downstairs (after Iris slaps Carlos for not keeping in touch), the two talk over coffee about their lives. Iris has found her place at Sanctuary Hearts and is happy and healthy. She tells Carlos that she now has her own insurance and is receiving really good care. She then congratulates Carlos on falling in love and getting married. Iris then says that she won't sign divorce papers until she meets T.K. herself. Carlos thinks she's kidding, but she absolutely is not.

The county fair is in town, and dozens of families are enjoying the rides and the food. We see a father and daughter, Trevor and Melody, walking through the fairgrounds, and suddenly a rainstorm arrives out of nowhere. While Trevor and Melody run under a shed to take cover, Trevor notices that the rain is made up of frogs. Yes, literal frogs, and when Trevor looks up at the sky dumbfounded, a frog enters his throat and makes breathing suddenly really difficult.

Melody calls 9-1-1 for help, and Grace guides the 126 and medical to Trevor's location. Tommy tries to remove the frog from his throat with some pliers, but then relies on employing the Heimlich to do the job (and the frog lives!). Marjan later tells everyone that, while rare, the phenomenon can be explained by a waterspout hitting the right pond, sucking up the frogs and whatever else into the sky, and throwing them everywhere. "Oh, like Sharknado?" Mateo asks. "Exactly like Sharknado!" Marjan says.

Later that evening, young couple Caleb and Brianna are enjoying the fair. Caleb has eaten one too many helpings of fried soup ("Who knew they could do that?" Brianna rightly asks...) and rushes off to the nearest porta-potty. While Caleb is indisposed, Brianna watches the sky become filled with lightning. The temperature rises dramatically, and metal objects become too hot to the touch. Suddenly, large gusts of wind knock over equipment and rides, and Caleb's porta-potty is picked up by the wind and thrown somewhere far away while Brianna watches.

Caleb has landed and calls 9-1-1 for help. While he is talking to Grace on the phone, water starts to fill the small structure. When the 126 return to the fairgrounds, Grace instructs them to search for bodies of water to find Caleb. Judd then asks if there are any rides or features with water, and they soon find the porta-potty stuck in a large dunk tank. Mateo uses a chainsaw to open the top of the porta-potty, and Caleb is rescued.

Caleb and Brianna aren't the only ones affected by the night's weird weather. Trevor and Melody, the father/daughter duo from earlier, are now riding the stomach-flipping Zipper. Melody is loving the ride, but Trevor is just hanging on for dear life. When the weather changes and lightning appears in the distance, the ride operators decide to get everyone off the ride for safety. While they are letting each rider off one-by-one, the control panel goes berserk, and the ride halts in place — Trevor and Melody are stuck upside down, way too high off the ground.

The 126 rush over to their location and create a makeshift rescue cushion out of a tarp. They explain to Trevor how to open the car door and to fall backwards onto the cushion. He and his daughter successfully fall out of the car and are taken to an area set up for triage.

Tommy instructs Melody on how to care for the burns on her hand and offers her a slushie to make her feel better. When Melody runs off for her frozen treat, Tommy treats Trevor's hand injuries. Trevor explains that he's newly divorced, they just moved to Texas, and Melody is having a hard time with it just being the two of them. Tommy tells him about losing Charles and how her daughters have been her rock. Tommy wraps up Trevor's hand and begins to walk away. But Nancy encourages Tommy to ask out Trevor, her "Frog Prince" as she calls him, and Tommy writes her number on Trevor's hand wrapping. "Maybe we can set up a play date for the girls," Tommy suggests. "A play date or a date-date?" Trevor wants to know. Tommy replies, "I'm fine with either one."

The episode ends in church, where the Ryder family and the Vega women are enjoying the service. An elder of the church announces to the congregation that a new pastor has arrived, and he introduces Reverend Trevor Parks. As Tommy's "Frog Prince" walks out to the front, she turns to Grace and says, "I made a pass at my pastor."

At the station, Judd tells everyone about some guy on a motorcycle who tried to goad him into racing at a red light on his way here. While he's telling everyone his story, the bike pulls into the station. Judd goes to confront the driver, thinking he was followed, but is surprised when Owen

pulls off his helmet. When everyone gathers around, Owen explains that he feels he is "living his best life" when he's riding his bike, and that he's befriended a group of riders who have taken him in. He talks like he's been with the group for years, but when Tommy asks him how long he's been pursuing this new passion, Owen replies, "Oh, since Thursday."

Judd is concerned about Owen's sudden adoption of this new culture and group of friends. He asks T.K. if he thinks his dad is okay, but T.K. doesn't seem to concerned. Later, Judd asks Owen directly if he's doing well. Confused, Owen says that he is just having fun and that Judd should come along with him to a meeting at a bar the guys are having later that week. "I think I'll get my nickname there!" Owen exclaims. Judd agrees to go, if only to check out the "friends."

At the bar, Judd understands the draw of the group: the guys introduce themselves to Judd and Owen, falling over themselves to thank them for their service, and to especially thank Owen for his service during 9/11. Red, who seems to be the leader of the group, tells the guys that the bar is always an open bar for the riders, and Judd is welcome any time. (First responders are regarded very highly among this group, Red explains.) A few minutes later, one of the younger guys, Mikey, is called up to the front by an elder. The older man explains that it's time to welcome Mikey officially to their club, and a colleague begins heating up an iron brand. While the iron is getting hot, the older man explains that there is a "war coming" and that they have to work together to "take this country back." Owen and Judd quickly realize that Mikey is about to be branded as a show of loyalty, and they quickly hightail it out of the bar.

Later, Owen is at home and gets a visit from an FBI agent, wanting information on his "associates."

The New Hot Mess

Season 4 Episode Number: 44 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday January 31, 2023

Writer: Bob Goodman Director: Chad Lowe

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor), Amanda Schull (Special Agent Rose Casey),

Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris Blake), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Richard Meehan (Mikey), Rob Parks (Chuck Biondi), Scott Peat (Turner), Roland Ruiz (Seth), Dan Sanders-Joyce (Red), Ashley Rae Spillers (Lila), Jamison Webb (Mitch), Theo Wilson (ADP Detective)

Production Code: 4CJW02

Summary: Captain Strand and the 126 race to the rescue when a woman is

trapped in her mobile house that has been hijacked by her ex; Owen has a run in with former nemesis Sgt. O'Brien and is then questioned by the FBI; Tommy asks Grace dating advice; T.K. and Carlos meet

with Iris Blake.



Someone called 911 with a story about how her house was being stolen. Her name is Lila. Her house was a trailer. Lila was also inside that trailer. She woke up because it was in motion and she knew who was stealing her home. She said it was her ex-husband. He's been threatening to take her trailer for months. They went to court over it. The judge said she could stay in the trailer. Her ex-husband didn't like that and so he stole it and abducted his ex-wife. The cops got called in. It was Sergeant O'Brien who tried to tell

the ex to stop his vehicle. He refused to do so and so the next best thing was to rescue Lila.

This was where the 126 came in. They called in a helicopter. Marjan came crashing through the sunroof and Lila refused to be rescued. Lila said she wasn't giving up the house. She said the judge gave it to her. She also added that possession was nine-tenths of the law. Lila didn't want to leave her house to him. She thought he'd win that way. Only Marjan said the house was falling apart on the open road. There were too many bumps and her ex was about to hit a low-hanging overpass. The house wasn't going to make it.

Lila eventually agreed to be rescued. She was taken out of the trailer and it's a good thing too because they weren't lying about that overpass. The moment the ex hit it — half the trailer came right off. The trailer was destroyed. The ex-husband got arrested for kidnapping and it was all for nothing. The only good thing to come out of the situation was O'Brien promising Owen a drink for a job well done. Owen was even in a good mood afterward because no one got hurt and his team did a great job. And they all came crashing down when he was contacted by an FBI Agent.

Owen, it seems had bought a motorcycle. It was a new purchase. He was very excited about it and he had connected with other motorcyclists to get in touch with the free spirit part of owning a motorcycle. He didn't know that those fellow motorcyclists were considered domestic terrorists. They were part of a motorcycle gang known as "the Honor Dogs". They believed in returning Texas to a free state away from the United States. Just not returning it to Mexico. They wanted to return to the Alamo days because they seemed to have forgotten how that ended.

Anyways, the FBI wanted Owen's help in infiltrating the group. They've noticed the Honor Dogs have been practicing with their guns a lot recently and they were suspected of the theft of some chemicals used in bomb-making. So, the FBI wanted help. They thought the Honor Dogs were planning a terrorist attack and they wanted Owen's help in stopping them. Owen, on his part, had thought maybe the FBI was wrong. He's only seen good things from the Honor Dogs. And that's why he agreed to plant a wire at the bar that the biker gang frequented.

Owen wanted to prove they were innocent. He went into the bar. He talked to some of his buddies there. He even planted the bug and not long after he did so he ran right into Sergeant O'Brien. The cop was an Honor Dog. He said the group has been looking to recruit firefighters. He also said that it wasn't going to be Owen. O'Brien said the Honor Dogs wasn't for Owen and that Owen should never come back. Owen quickly left after that. He thought it was all over until he met with his handler and she asked if he turned on the listening device.

No one told him he had to turn it on. Owen couldn't go back to the bar because he risks running into O'Brien again. His handler said she'd figure out when it was safe for Owen to return to turn the bug on. But while he was waiting to hear from her, his son TK was trying to convince Iris to give his fiancé a divorce. Carlos married Iris to give her access to his insurance. It helped Iris get back on her feet and now she's ready to let Carlos go. She was going to give him an annulment. She thought TK deserves to be Carlos's first spouse.

She also thought TK was just Carlos's type because he was a hot mess. She ended up telling TK that she thought Carlos loves a project and that TK could be his life's work. It was both rude as well as deeply hurtful. Carlos had warned TK that Iris could be blunt, but he never mentioned how she could be hurtful. Iris told TK that Carlos loves a fixer-upper. Its why he married her. Its also why he now wants to marry TK. She planted doubts in TK's mind and it took this man forever to agree to a commitment with Carlos. Iris undid years of hard work.

TK was so upset by what she said that he tried to back out of the marriage. He talked to Carlos about what Iris said and Carlos said that he doesn't see TK as a project. Sure, he's a hot mess. Except he was Carlos's hot mess. TK was reassured by that. But later Carlos got called into work because Iris has gone missing. Her car was found abandoned with her handbag still inside. And naturally, the cops found the divorce papers which made them think Carlos might be connected to what happened to Iris.

Unfortunately for Owen, O'Brien found the bug. He returned it to Owen. He warned Owen that the bar has cameras and that he took care of it for him. O'Brien also warned him about trying to go back to the bar. And then he took Owen on a drive.

And while Tommy decided to back off the pastor when she found out he was in fact her was her pastor, it didn't stop the sex dreams. She was dreaming about him and it didn't help that Gracie wanted to fix them up. Grace encouraged Tommy to go after the guy. The guy also realized he needed to make the first move and so he kissed Tommy after they had a group date.

Cry Wolf

Season 4 Episode Number: 45 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday February 07, 2023 Writer: Carly Soteras, Wolfe Coleman

Director: David Katzenberg

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amanda Schull (Special Agent Rose Casey), Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris

Blake), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Blythe Howard (Detective Grier), John Shartzer (Granger), Brennan Keel Cook (Andy), Stevie Lynn Jones (Joanne), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Kristopher Charles (ERT Captain), Rob Parks (Chuck Biondi), Scott Peat (Turner), Viron Weaver (Jacob), Doug Friedman (Downtrodden Resi-

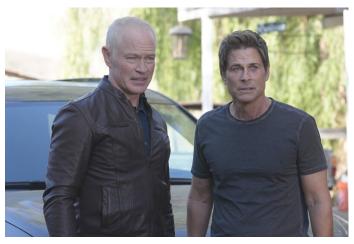
dent), Aulsondro Novelist Hamilton (Biker / Honor Dog)

Production Code: 4CJW03

Summary: Owen gets pulled deeper into the FBI's investigation of the motorcycle

gang. The 126 respond to a call from a man who claims his girlfriend

slipped over a cliff side. Carlos searches for a missing friend.



The team is in for quite the unique call when a man tells 9-1-1 that his girlfriend fell off a cliff at a nearby park. The team arrive to repel down and discover that the "girlfriend" was never alive to begin with. She's a sex doll. Dispatch is able to reach the man's therapist who informs them he has attachment issues. The man babbles about how he was planning to break up with her so the team decides to lean into the man's delusions and hauls her up the cliff. Nancy and T.K. perform CPR vigorously in front of the man before "calling it" and letting him know she didn't make it. He's not nearly as torn up about it as

one might think, but seems ready to move on. Somehow, the team doesn't crack a smile the entire time.

O'Brien takes Owen for a ride to his niece and great nephew's house where he tells Owen that his nephew was pulled into the Honor Dogs. His real mission in going to the clubs is trying to locate his nephew to pull him out so he can come home to his wife and son. Owen understands trying to look out for him and agrees to keep his contact with O'Brien from the FBI while also trying to get any information that he can. Owen meets again with the agent where he's given a new bug, but when she leaves to retrieve it Owen spots a photo of O'Brien's nephew on a nearby investigation board and steals it. She returns with the bug and he quickly leaves.

At the clubhouse, Owen and O'Brien work together as Owen has filled O'Brien in on everything the FBI believes the Honor Dogs are doing (including stealing explosives). O'Brien takes the bug

to the office to plant when Owen is sent to distract another member with pool. After losing many, many games Owen remarks that he's a better shot than a pool player anyway. The guy quickly challenges him, drunk as he is, and offers to take Owen to a secret range (one that he can get into drunk). Owen, O'Brien, and the club member arrive at ranch complete with shooting range and several barns they hope to search. After showing off as a crack shot, O'Brien remarks that the man should be passed out drunk by now. Naturally, the man immediately does pass out.

Owen and O'Brien now freely wonder the compound looking for anything that resembles the structure in the photo of O'Brien's nephew. They find it and subsequently find the missing explosives. Owen is ready to leave and tell the FBI immediately. The FBI meet with him in the parking garage (again) where Owen is arrested for stealing government property (aka the picture). Back at their office, he promises he saw what they need. Agent Kacey informs him they did raid the compound and found nothing. Owen mentions that he and O'Brien both saw it and that's when she informs him that O'Brien is not only a true Honor Dog but a founding member. Owen has been played.

Carlos and T.K. both meet with an investigator who is in charge of the search for Iris. T.K. has to tell her that he visited with Iris the day before she went missing to discuss the divorce but doesn't full explain their conversation and it causes a rift between the couple as Carlos stresses over Iris.

The next day, Grace gets a 9-1-1 call from Iris who has stolen the phone of her captor. Grace tries to get information from her but Iris says the man who took her is sleeping on a mattress in front of the only door in the room and the windows are boarded up. She does know she was in a car trunk for 11 minutes and Grace calls Carlos to let him know what's happening. Together she works out the likely neighborhood where Grace is being keep. S.W.A.T. and P.D. are on the scene as the sweep the abandoned houses in the neighborhood. They hear screaming and finally find Iris knocked out with a huge gash on her head. Oddly, no one is in the room with her.

At the hospital she recounts what she remembers to Carlos and the investigator, yet in the hall the investigator tells Carlos she believes this was a schizophrenic episode. There were drones deployed in the area and no one was seen leaving the house before or after they found Iris. Carlos comforts Iris as she realizes this could have been all in her mind and the investigator doesn't believe her. He reassures her that he does.

Later that night, Carlos calls T.K. to let him know he's going to stay with Iris at the hospital overnight. In reality, he's returned to the abandoned house determined the investigate further. Inside, he notices a hidden panel in the closet and uses his knife to open it. Inside he find a tunnel that he follows (without backup!) to a neighboring house. He begins to search it but is knocked out by a shovel to the head.

Abandoned

Season 4 Episode Number: 46 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday February 14, 2023 Writer: Jalysa Conway, Jamie Kessler

Director: Chistine Khalafian

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes),

Amanda Schull (Special Agent Rose Casey), Bonita Friedericy (Trudie), Adam O'Byrne (Darryl), Blythe Howard (Detective Grier), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Nina Concepción (Bree), Swati Kapila (Neha), Rob Parks (Chuck Biondi), Scott Peat (Turner), Dan Sanders-

Joyce (Red), Marco Vazzano (Biker / Honor Dog)

Production Code: 4CJW04

Summary: As Owen wears an FBI wire for his meeting with O'Brien, The Honor

Dogs crash the meet-up and let them know there's an infiltrator in their midst. A frantic TK desperately searches for a held captive Carlos.



FBI Agent Kacey shows Owen what he will be wearing to a future meetup with Sgt. O'Brien — a pair of undergarments called Thunderwear. They're equipped with equipment to record audio through a microphone in his shirt button. Kacey tells Owen that if the Honor Dogs require Owen to remove his shirt, no one will know he is wearing a wire. "What if O'Brien asks me to drop my pants?!" Owen asks. Agent Kacey rolls her eyes a little too loudly at that question.

Later, Owen is on his bike, waiting for

the meetup. O'Brien pulls up while the FBI agents are in another location listening in to the goings-on. A few seconds later, about a dozen Honor Dogs roll up to the guys and direct them to follow them to their club bar.

At the bar, Owen and O'Brien are left alone to sweat it out while the others hold a meeting in another room to decide how to handle them. While they're alone, O'Brien sticks to his story about not really being a loyal member of the group, but he does admit that he is a founding member. But as the years went by, the group evolved into something that O'Brien no longer recognized, so he quit. No one in today's Honor Dogs club recognizes O'Brien as a founding member, which is how he's been able to go undetected.

When the guys end their meeting, one of the elders tells Owen and O'Brien that they suspect there is a rat in their midst. While Owen tries to convince him that he must be mistaken, O'Brien gets angry and tries to start a fight with everyone. Owen becomes very nervous and admits that, not only is he the rat, but he is currently wired, and the mic is in his shorts. You can almost hear Agent Kacey's eye roll from her van parked a few streets away.

Later that day, O'Brien is debriefed at FBI headquarters, but Owen is told to just go home. The agency wants nothing more to do with Owen, and the FBI is convinced that there was no ammonium nitrate at all. Resigned, Owen and O'Brien ride off on their bikes into the night.

Carlos wakes up in a strange house and sees an elderly woman making some cookies. She sees that Carlos is awake and tells him that she is the one who hit him over the head with a shovel. As Carlos watches the woman, Trudie, walk around her kitchen, he notices a woman's body in the pantry when Trudie opens the door. Carlos asks if that is Donna Burton (the woman Iris was searching for when she was kidnapped). Trudie tells him not to worry about it.

While she offers Carlos a sugar cookie, her son comes home. Darryl enters the kitchen, and he matches the description that Iris gave to the police of her kidnapper — including the burn scars on his left hand. Darryl is surprised at Carlos' presence, but his mother tells him that she did everything right — Carlos' wallet and belongings are on the table, and his gun is in the crisper drawer. Darryl sees that Carlos is a cop and realizes that Carlos will need to be "taken care of" as soon as possible.

He asks his mother to "get the kit," and when she returns with a small metal box containing vials of morphine and some needles, Darryl realizes that he doesn't have enough to do the job. So he leaves to ditch Carlos' car and get some more morphine.

T.K. has been trying to reach Carlos all night and day, but Carlos isn't responding to texts or calls. At the 126, the others tell T.K. to not worry about anything, but Marjan isn't so convinced that something isn't wrong. She tells T.K. that Carlos' "ghosting" behavior is unlike him. This gives T.K. the push he needs to investigate a little further. He asks Nancy to call the hospital where Iris is, so he can check on Carlos without letting him know he's doing so. But when Nancy requests to speak to Iris' visitor, the nurse tells her that Iris hasn't had any visitors in the last day.

T.K. then calls Grace at work. He asks her to locate Carlos' phone. Grace says she can't because either the phone battery has been removed or the phone has been destroyed.

Running out of options, T.K. goes to Carlos' parents' house and fills them in on what's going on. While they're talking, Grace calls T.K. back and tells him that Carlos' last call was to him the night before and that he was at the abandoned house where Iris was rescued — not the hospital. Maj. Reyes immediately requests a BOLO be put out on Carlos' car, and he and T.K. rush to the abandoned house to investigate.

At the house, T.K. finds part of a burned driver's license belonging to Donna Burton, the woman Iris was looking for. Clearly, the license was meant to be destroyed, so this information gives the men enough reason to go to the police station and see what they can figure out. At the station, they gather all the names of women who have gone missing in the same area over the last five years. And no one can put together any connections among them — except T.K. realizes that all the women had mental illness diagnoses and that their medications were all filled at the same pharmacy.

We then see Darryl arrive at the pharmacy — where he is the pharmacist. He sneaks in the back and steals some more morphine. He leaves quickly on his bike. A few minutes later, Maj. Reyes and T.K. arrive at the pharmacy and get the name and address of the pharmacist, knowing that he is the one piece of the puzzle that connects the missing women, Iris' abduction, and Carlos' disappearance.

Back in the kitchen, Carlos uses his training to talk to Trudie and convince her that her son is a monster and that she does not need to do his bidding for him anymore. She appreciates the love he has for his own mother and wishes Darryl had the same for her. She tells Carlos that Darryl burned his hand when he was 10 years old with some dangerous chemicals when he was trying to dissolve something. "You know how boys are," Trudie says. (Yes, Trudie — sociopathic boys.) She then says that Darryl told the social workers that Trudie hurt him, so he could get out of her custody and live with his father. Carlos tells him that he shouldn't have mistreated her so badly and that he should appreciate everything she's ever done for him.

This convinces Trudie to let Carlos go. She removes the zip ties that shackle him, but then Darryl bursts into the kitchen and sees what's going on. Carlos grabs a hot pot from the stove and hits Darryl with it, but Trudie intervenes and gives Carlos a needle filled with morphine, and knocks him out.

Just then, T.K. and Maj. Reyes burst through the front door and see what's happening. T.K. begins compressions on Carlos, who now no longer has a heartbeat, while Maj. Reyes calls in for

backup and some Narcan for Carlos. Help arrives shortly thereafter, T.K. administers the Narcan, and Carlos is revived. Darryl and Trudie are taken away in handcuffs, and Carlos is taken to the hospital for observation.

Everything seems resolved: Carlos is alive, T.K. has him back, and Owen is finally out of the Honor Dogs' and the FBI's grip. But in the final scene of the episode, we see a mysterious person huddled over a desk, building a bomb just a few feet from the relocated ammonium nitrate. Surrounding him are newspaper clippings and photos of Owen from over the years. Whoever this is, the ammonium nitrate seems to be meant for Owen and the 126.

Human Resources

Season 4 Episode Number: 47 Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday February 21, 2023 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler Director: Félix Enríquez Alcalá

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amanda Payton (Asha), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Mason

Blomberg (Linus), Brennan Keel Cook (Andy), Jeff Bee (Blake), Hayley Chase (Janet), Aaron Coleman (Marshall), Nina Concepción (Bree), Giovannie Espiritu (Joni), Andrew Hansen (Clark), Nick Hope (Hiker), Soma Mitra (Dr. Patel), Ashley Rae Spillers (Lila), Jamison Webb

(Mitch)

Production Code: 4CJW05

Summary: Owen helps defend Marjan when a rescue complaint forces her to

make a challenging ethical decision; Grace befriends a young boy who becomes a frequent 9-1-1 caller, but when she discovers he may be in

some real danger she must step in.



A guy has a bunch of mannequins outside a school bus (totally not creepy) and after clicking a remote, a bomb goes off on the bus. A man hiking runs over to see if the guy is okay, but he just gets shot right in the head.

He later shows up at the 126 during a call, and Marjan is the only one at the firehouse. He brings up Firefox and how big of a fan he is and how they always get the big ones. The guy says he was in the Army and wants to fill out an application. Marjan grabs an interest card for

him, and he steals a walkie-talkie. After getting the card, he stays for a moment, then leaves.

The guy, who goes by Mr. Smith, checks out a unit in need of a renovation, and when the building manager steps away to take a call, he plants something on a bookcase. The building is quickly up in flames, and the 126 respond.

Asha Fulton, from the Professional Standards Division of AFD Internal Affairs, visits the station to investigate a recent complaint. She questions Owen about the way he runs the 126 and its "cowboy culture" reputation. Asha also questions the rest of the crew, who name off several people who could have potentially filed the complaint (see: Pearce the paramedic and "Lard Ass").

Asha tells Marjan that the complaint was against her and brings up the mobile home rescue from "The New Hot Mess." Marjan recalls the events of the rescue, but Asha tells her it wasn't about her work. It was about calling the ex-wife a crazy lady. The complaint is about how Marjan made her feel unsafe, and Marjan wonders how much trouble she's in.

Marjan admits to the others that it's her who got in trouble and says they won't know much until the IR board has reviewed all the facts. After going off on the situation, Owen warns her to be careful with what she says so she doesn't escalate it. He says they want to see them at headquarters today, which worries Marjan. It doesn't help that Cap benches her when they go on a call.

At headquarters, Marjan and Owen come face-to-face with Lila and Mitch, who have since decided to reconcile. Owen wonders why Mitch isn't in jail for what he did, and Mitch says he only got a fine. Marjan apologizes for what she said, and while the Geralds like what she said, they want her to say it again just like that ... on social media since they know how many followers she has. They also want her to tag their GoFundMe. Marjan doesn't have a problem making a public apology; she just doesn't feel comfortable soliciting money from her followers.

Mitch and Lila have posted a video detailing what happened and asking people to donate to their GoFundMe, but Marjan isn't sure she wants to link to it. She wants to take a stand, even if it means resigning. Marjan knows that her followers look up to her, and this isn't what she believes in.

At the building fire, Marjan and Paul go up the ladder to save a woman and her neighbor, who is deathly afraid of heights. Paul gets the woman out, but Marjan has trouble with the neighbor, who won't let go of a pillar. He'd rather die. Afraid to mess up, Marjan tries to reason with the occupant, and not wanting to wait, Paul punches him and knocks him out.

Paul shows up at Asha's office to try to talk her into talking to the higher-ups into dismissing the complaint since it's against what Marjan believes in, praising her and her hard work. Asha discreetly lets him look at an email she just sent, trying to do that very thing. Unfortunately, she got a call not long after hitting send, and the AFD would rather not be involved in a lawsuit.

Marjan shows Owen a video she posted, her apology. However, it wasn't all just her apology, she stood up for herself and went against the AFD's wishes, admitting what the Geralds were doing. And how she can't work for a place that makes her feel unsafe.

Marjan admits to Owen she was afraid of doing her job wrong. She'd gladly walk through fire for Cap, but she can't do it on eggshells. While Owen is upset, he's proud of her and understands why she did what she did.

The 126 share a heartfelt goodbye with Marjan, promising to keep in touch, she'll be back in time for the Tarlos wedding, and she'll be safe. She rides off on her new motorcycle, courtesy of Owen.

While Asha questions Paul, she can't help but feel that she knows him from somewhere but can't put her finger on it. When she finally does, it's revealed that the two were in the same sixth grade class in Chicago. She went by Jasmine in Chicago, but after moving to Texas in the seventh grade, she went by her middle name. And who wouldn't recognize Paul with that smile that he has?

A little boy, Linus, calls 911 twice for things that are not emergencies. The first time was for help in solving multiplication and the second for burning mac and cheese and his great-grandmother's casserole dish.

Grace wonders why he isn't in school, and he tells her that his mom has a headache, so she let him stay home and watch Star Wars. Linus' mom gets up, slurring her words, and tells her son to only call in emergencies. She talks to Grace, who assures her that no one is going to get arrested. The mom says that her "fun" doesn't know any better and says the word "emergen-shees," which puts her on Grace's radar.

Grace expresses her concerns to her boss, Sara, and plays back the recent call. She also discovered that the mom got a DWI six years ago after a divorce and suggests they send someone over for a wellness call. Sara cautions her that while it's her call to make and she's usually right, she should think about the consequences.

At home, Grace has trouble focusing since she keeps thinking about Linus' mom. She tells Judd about the little boy and how she thinks something bad might be going on at home. Not knowing is what's bothering her. Judd suggests checking it out herself, and they make it a family affair. Judd and Charlie stay in the car, and Grace knocks on the door. Soon, Linus' mom collapses, and Grace calls Tommy for help. Tommy figures that the mom is having a stroke, and she talks Grace through what to do. Since waiting for an ambulance would take too long, she and Judd carry her to the car and drive to the hospital.

While waiting for information on Linus' mom at the hospital, Grace talks to Tommy about how she felt being on the other end of a 911 call and feeling out of control. Grace expresses her appreciation for Tommy, knowing she couldn't have done it without her.

Soon, Grace is told by a doctor that if she had waited 20 more minutes, they'd be having a different conversation. Linus' mom is going to be okay.

This Is Not a Drill

Season 4 Episode Number: 48 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday February 28, 2023 Writer: Kelly Souders, Brian Peterson

Director: Michael Medico

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Amanda Schull (Special Agent Rose Casey), Bob Stephenson (Bomb

Squad Captain Jenkins), Brennan Keel Cook (Andy), Stevie Lynn Jones (Joanne), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Carol Abney (Doris), Mark Bennett (Buddy), Nick Hope (Hiker), Kayden Alexander Koshelev (Jack), Charlie Magdaleno (Murphy), Richard Meehan (Mikey), Rob Parks (Chuck Biondi), Scott Peat (Turner), Dan Sanders-

Joyce (Red), Viron Weaver (Jacob)

Production Code: 4CJW06

Summary: Owen reveals to the 126 he has been working with the FBI to help

bring down a domestic terrorist group with his motorcycle gang. Then the 126 respond to a bomb threat at the State Capitol and put a stop

to the terrorist deadly plans.



The episode begins with the 126 running through some safety drills. The Austin Fire Department had them do these drills as a way of preparing them in an event of a terrorist attack. It was a way to remind the firefighters as well as the paramedics to keep a cool head in the field and, while the 126 personally failed their tests, the whole thing reminded Owen of his past. Owen has lived through a terrorist event. He survived 9/11. He had to rebuild a firehouse following that tragic time and so Owen doesn't like joking about these drills. He takes them seriously. He also had a reason to believe that another at-

tack could be around the corner.

Owen remembered his time working as an informant for the FBI. The feds believed a motor-cycle gang known as the Honor Dogs stole some ammonium nitrate because they planned on building a bomb. However, Owen felt ill at ease after he ran through those safety drills. He felt that if he approached the Honor Dogs that maybe he could convince them to not go through with their plan. He stopped by their biker bar during his off hours. He approached the guy in charge and he confessed that he was working with the feds. He also said it wasn't too late to stop their plan before anyone got hurt.

Owen confronted the Honor Dogs about the missing bomb material. He was hoping to appeal to them and so he was shocked when they clearly had no idea what he was talking about. They

hadn't stolen any ANFO. They weren't planning a terrorist attack. Owen didn't even need to step in because the FBI got a warrant and they arrested everyone at the bar. This included Owen. He was arrested for impeding a federal agent because Special Agent Kacy told him to stay away and he hadn't.

Kacy didn't want to listen to Owen when he said the biker gang weren't building a bomb. None of the feds wanted to admit they made a mistake until someone blew up the biker bar. Owen's people were the first on the scene and they provided first aide. Owen himself stayed with Kacy until she died from her wounds. There were a lot of dead bodies on the scene. Most of them were the Honor Dogs. The feds assumed they weren't storing the ANFO properly and that it must have accidentally exploded on them. And so Owen had to be the voice of reason.

Owen said that the biker gang wasn't behind the explosion. He said they were targeted. He agreed to talk to Red Pickney because Pickney ran the place and Pickney barely survived the bombing. Owen also went with Ty O'Brien. They went to Pickney. They talked to him about any radicals in the group and he mentioned someone. He said they kicked out a guy who wanted to burn everything down. The Honor Dogs disagreed with him because they weren't about hurting civilians or first responders. And so Pickney said this guy was Andy.

As in Ty's nephew, Andy. Andy was troubled. He wanted to join the Honor Dogs ever since he was a kid and it must have hurt when they rejected him. Hence the bomb. He planted the bomb at their bar to kill them off. He just wasn't done with the bomb making material. He had enough to build an even bigger bomb and so Ty and Owen told the feds everything. They went to Andy's home. His wife and son were gone. They were last seen two days before with a mystery man that everyone assumed must have been Andy.

Andy made sure to grab his family before he did anything. Owen thought he's carefully planned every moment of his attack and to Owen it didn't feel like Andy wasn't done with just blowing up a biker gang. Everyone assumed he wanted to hurt people for the sake of hurting people even before he joined the Honor Dogs. Which was why Owen spoke up when he overheard the feds getting worried that Andy might have gone to Mexico. Owen thought differently. Owen said that Andy moved the bomb making material after he saw it and that meant he was staying at the biker gang's house without them knowing.

The feds went back to the property. This time they brought along Ty and left Owen behind. Ty told Owen to stay back because he was worried about what else Andy had planned. Owen also needed to warn 126. He returned to the firehouse. He gave a compelling speech about how they'll face whatever comes their way and then went off book. All the firefighters were called to the capitol building because it was being reported a massive bomb was found there, but Owen didn't trust it. Owen went into the building against the advice of the feds.

Owen found out the bomb in the building was a fake. It was just supposed to drive everyone outside. Owen then had the people outside ushered back into the building while he looked for Andy. He eventually found Andy and he also learned that Andy wasn't the sociopath they all thought. Andy was a radical. He just didn't come up with the bomb idea. It was someone else named Mikey. Mikey kidnapped Andy's family to force him to carry out a terrorist attack. Andy's family was found and rescued by Ty. And this Mikey fellow was also arrested.

With his family safe, Andy was free to turn himself in. He just couldn't stop the bomb. The bomb was put on a timer and so Owen drove the van it was in into the river. The bomb created a bit of a splash when it went off, but no one was hurt and a major terrorist event was averted.

Andy will still go to jail because he knowingly entered a conspiracy to attack a government building, even if he changed his mind about it towards the end. And so Ty blamed himself because he promised his sister he would look after Andy and now Andy was going away for twenty years.

Only Owen made sure to grab dinner with his son after all of this. He and his son have been through a lot and his son has thankfully never tried to overthrow the government.

Tommy Dearest

Season 4 Episode Number: 49 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday March 07, 2023 Writer: Bob Goodman, Jamie Kessler

Director: Scott White

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Amanda Payton (Asha), Anjali Bhimani

(Hannah), Bella Blanding (Melody Parks), Marcus Terrell Smith (Jerry), Cheryl Lynn Bowers (Valerie), Greg Hess (Lance), Nina Concepción

(Bree)

Production Code: 4CJW07

Summary: The 126 help a husband whose wife "dies" when she is not upside

down. Grace takes a call from a pizza delivery driver who is in for the shock of his life. Tommy is worried Trevor's daughter is a bad seed as

she attempts to break them up.



Owen finds Paul in the 126 dining area. Paul's phone is blowing up with texts, and he tells Owen that it's Asha Fulton, the Human Resources employee who visited the firehouse previously for the investigation into Marjan's actions. Paul says there is nothing serious going on between them, but Owen tells him that anyone who makes his face light up like Asha does deserves to be asked out to dinner.

Later, Asha shows up at the firehouse to talk to Owen about closing the investigation into Marjan. But the only thing

everyone can see is Paul and Asha tripping over themselves in each other's presence like a couple of precious schoolkids. When Asha and Owen leave to go to his office, Nancy, Mateo, and T.K. pounce on the opportunity to find out what's really going on between Paul and Asha. Paul assures them that there is nothing going on and that they knew each other in grade school. But when they all ask him what reason he has for not pursuing something with someone he already knows and trusts, Paul realizes that he really has no reason not to ask Ash out on a proper date.

We then see Paul and Asha at a nice restaurant, and Paul is telling her about the little boy who somehow got a toy firetruck stuck in his nose and how he lied to the kid to get him to trust him. Asha then pulls out their sixth-grade yearbook from when she and Paul attended the same school in Chicago, and she starts pointing out pictures of the two of them together. Paul is clearly very uncomfortable during this whole exchange but plays it off and doesn't tell Asha what is really going on.

Back at the 126, Nancy, Mateo, and T.K. ask Paul how things are going between him and Asha. But Paul snaps at them unexpectedly and shouts at them to drop it because they probably won't

be seeing each other again. Owen overhears the exchange and asks Paul to come to his office. When Paul and Owen are alone, Paul explains that while it's great that Asha knows everything about him, including his pre-transition history, that's precisely the problem he's having with continuing to pursue Asha — when he transitioned, he realized that parts of his old life were tied to who others thought he should be (a member of the girls' basketball team, for example). And if he were going to live his life in full transparency and honesty, he would need to shut off those parts of himself, as if shutting them behind doors. And Owen guesses that Paul "doesn't want to open any of those doors back up."

Late one night at the firehouse, Owen throws Paul a basketball and brings him out to the main room where there is a newly installed basketball goal. Owen helps Paul realize that he will remain who he really is, even if he opens one of those doors. The risk will be worth it.

Tommy is at Trevor's house, and Trevor is obsessing over the level of "golden" and "crispy" his lasagna currently is. Tommy realizes he is very nervous, and we hear girls laughing in the background. Tommy calms down Trevor through some breathing exercises, and she tells him that their daughters will be supportive of their relationship and that there is nothing to worry about.

After dinner, Tommy and Trevor announce to the three girls that they want to make their relationship official... but only with their permission and blessing. Evie and Izzy share their excitement about this news, and Trevor's daughter Melody tells them that they deserve the best and that she supports them. But as Trevor and the twins are in the kitchen cleaning up, Melody confronts Tommy and tells her she has 24 hours to break up with her father. Tommy thinks she's kidding... but she isn't. "We can either end this your way, or we can end it my way," Melody says.

Confused about what to do, Tommy asks for advice from Grace and Judd. Judd just refers to Melody as a "Bad Seed," but Grace shows a little more... well, grace. She reminds everyone that Melody has been through a lot, with her parents divorcing and her having to move to another state with her father. Tommy says she wants to cancel their dinner plans, but Grace tells her not to do that and instead just come clean to Trevor about what Melody said.

Tommy shows up at Trevor's house for her date, and Grace answers the door. She's babysitting Melody for the night, and Tommy is clearly relieved to see her best friend there. When Trevor takes Grace to the kitchen to give her the list of phone numbers, Melody reminds Tommy of her instructions: break up with her dad tonight, or things will go from bad to worse. Tommy tells Melody she has no plans to break up with her dad. "Well, don't say I didn't warn you," Melody says.

At dinner, Tommy is about to tell Trevor about what's been going on when he receives a call from Grace. Apparently, Melody has suddenly fallen ill, so Trevor and Tommy rush back to his house. When they arrive, everyone is worried about Melody's mysterious stomach ailment... except for Tommy, who sees right through Melody's act. So Tommy instructs Trevor to make her abuelita's homemade remedy that is sure to cure Melody's illness. It consists of soy sauce, horseradish, hot sauce, a raw egg, and other unmentionables in a tall glass of milk mixed with pickle juice. Tommy turns to Melody and tells her she can either drop her lying or have the worst milkshake of her life. But when Trevor brings the concoction to Melody, she downs it while looking right at Tommy. Tommy realizes that she might have met her match.

At the 126, Judd is giving Tommy a hard time about the drink she gave to Melody, referring to her as "Tommy Dearest" (while giggling about it like a little boy). "You know, if you're gonna come for the queen, you best come, correct," Tommy says. Just then, Melody walks up and asks Tommy if they can talk. When Tommy asks if Trevor is there, Melody clarifies that this conversation is meant just for them.

When they find a private place to sit down, Melody confronts Tommy about her relationship with her brother (something that was mentioned in passing at the lasagna dinner). Tommy corrects her and says that Julius is not her brother but her brother-in-law, and then she realizes that Melody goaded her into defending herself, so she could record Tommy's words on her phone. Melody explains that if she doesn't break up with her father immediately, she will play the tape for him.

After talking to Grace about the latest developments in the Melody blackmailing drama — and after Grace wants all the deets about Tommy and Julius, but Tommy refuses — Grace tells her best friend that coming clean to Trevor about everything is Tommy's only real option

here. So, Tommy shows up at Trevor's house unannounced and tells him that things just aren't sitting right with her since they announced their relationship to their daughters. She breaks off their relationship, and Trevor is heartbroken. But suddenly, Melody enters the room and is complaining of stomach cramps. Tommy tells her she can drop it because she finally won and broke things off with Trevor. And Melody says that she means it this time and that she's really in pain.

While Trevor is trying to figure out what the statements "you finally won" and "I mean it this time" actually mean, Tommy asks Melody questions about her pain and realizes that Melody is experiencing her first menstrual cramps. A few minutes later, in Melody's room, Melody tells Tommy that she misses her mom and wishes she were there. Tommy says she knows what she's going through because her parents divorced, and she slashed the tires of her mother's first boyfriend's Camaro. Melody is impressed — and slightly scared — of this revelation, but knowing she and Tommy share some of the same struggles, Melody apologizes to Tommy and asks her to "un-dump" her dad. Tommy says she'll talk to Trevor but won't do it alone. Melody agrees to talk to her dad with Tommy.

At the end of the episode, we see Tommy, Trevor, and their three girls at a fair, sharing ice cream cones and getting along beautifully.

Control Freaks

Season 4 Episode Number: 50 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday March 14, 2023

Writer: Jalysa Conway Director: Tori Garrett

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), Dot-Marie Jones (Patty), Cameron

Cowperthwaite (Grant), Brooke Sorenson (Kiley), Cory Blevins (Kevin), Benjamin Stockham (Wesley), London Garcia (Chloe), Joe Keyes (Me-

chanic), Andrea Lareo (Luna)

Production Code: 4CJW09

Summary: The 126 must rescue a father/son involved in a driver's ed lesson gone

haywire. Owen turns into a "Dadzilla" in helping plan T.K. and Carlos' wedding. Marjan is suspicious when she meets a couple on her road

trip.



T.K. and Carlos show off their handsome tuxes to Owen, Mateo, and Nancy, which nearly turns into a full-on cry fest. While it's a unanimous "love" for the tuxedos, Owen isn't so fond of the pocket squares. The fiancés suggest changing the pocket squares, but Owen says it's not the pocket squares but the color palette.

Owen says they are going for transcendent, not "dope." He promises the wedding is going to be out of control, and Carlos points out that someone already is.

Carlos shows up at the firehouse with

tacos, and the entire team is delighted to see him (more so for the tacos). Owen tells T.K. and Carlos that there is a wedding cake tasting at the house tomorrow, but the two were already under the impression they were going with the traditional white from the same bakery that did Carlos' sisters' quinceañeras. Owen wants to throw in another candidate: gluten-free, sugar-free, and dairy-free. He says that after everyone gets a sugar crash from the cake, they head to the exits, and the "whole joy is just sucked out of the wedding."

After Owen leaves, the crew talks about how controlling Owen is and that he's drunk on power. Judd suggests the simple thing of talking to him (even though it didn't go so well when he did the same thing with Grace's dad because the two didn't talk for two years), and while T.K. has thought about it, he hasn't seen his dad this excited about anything in his entire life. Carlos, meanwhile, doesn't want to kick off his son-in-law relationship with a "back off." Judd, Paul, Mateo, and Nancy keep making jokes, and Carlos knows that they're right. He knows just the person to stand up to Owen.

In a very much *The Godfather* way, Andrea Reyes confronts her son and almost-son-in-law, and the two apologize for excluding her. Carlos says they just wanted to make their wedding their own, but that hasn't really been going to plan since Owen has "gone insane," as T.K. put it. He was hoping she could reel in his father, but Andrea says that a relationship with the in-laws is too important. If Owen wants to take charge, she can't interfere. Once Carlos brings up the gluten-free cake, Andrea is on board to stop him.

The three arrive at Owen's for the cake testing, and Owen tries to turn her on to the idea of a vegan cake. They do a blind taste test, and what a surprise, the vegan cake ends up ... taking the cake. As Owen and Andrea ramble on about the cake and flower arrangements, T.K. and Carlos realize their plan has completely backfired, and their parents are going overboard together.

T.K., Carlos, Owen, and Andrea are checking out floral arrangements, and they are a bit big compared to what T.K. and Carlos had in mind. But Owen and Andrea want to go even bigger and are willing to pay for it. When being nice doesn't work out, T.K. gets fed up and stands his ground, firing his dad, and Carlos fires his mom.

Back at the house, Owen and Andrea eat a piece of the traditional cake and discuss their sons. Andrea gets candid about when Carlos came out and not knowing how to react or talk to him. Her biggest regret is doing nothing. Owen assures her that she's a good mom. Since she opened up, Andrea asks Owen why he's going so overboard.

Owen visits T.K., who is alone at the loft since Carlos went out with Andrea. He admits he went slightly overboard with the wedding planning, but T.K. doesn't see it as "slightly."

Owen admits the reason he went overboard is because it would be the last time that T.K. would need him. However, T.K. says he's still going to need him because he's an amazing father, and he hopes to be one, too, someday. He's going to need his help and guidance and will always need his best friend.

We finally meet up with Marjan once again after she left the 126, and she has just been cruising the highway. Now in New Mexico, she pulls over when she spots a couple and their RV on the side of the road, as they're having engine troubles. Being the sweet person that she is, Marjan helps out Grant and Kiley with the engine as much as she could. She sends them on their way, and Marjan finds a note on her motorcycle with the words "Help, he's going to kill me" on it.

Marjan follows Grant and Kiley to a truck stop, and the couple looks happy, but they're clearly faking it. A trucker sits down next to Marjan, introducing herself as Patty. Marian's distracted, and Patty notices her looking at their Instagram. She tells her what happened and later follows Kylie to the restroom, who is relieved to see her.

Kylie admits that it's been getting worse and shows Marjan a bruise on her neck. Marjan assures her that this isn't her fault. She tries to call the cops, but Kylie stops her, telling her they won't listen. Kylie was hoping that Marjan could save her, and while she doesn't have the means to get her away herself, she says she's going to figure something else out.

Marjan asks Patty if she's willing to let Kylie tag along, and she's all for it, but unfortunately, they run out of time since the RV is back in working order, an hour ahead of schedule. Marjan has an idea, and to stall time, she sends two pieces of pie over to the couple.

Grant and Kylie get ready to leave but the engine won't start. He confronts the mechanic, and when they're arguing, Marjan comes up to "help." Grant and the mechanic take a look at the engine, and Marjan gives Kylie the "okay" to go to Patty's truck. When Grant realizes Kylie isn't there, Patty drives away. Unfortunately, Kylie never ended up getting on. Grant says that Kylie has always been weak and knows who she belongs to.

Grant and Kylie are back on the road, and Grant is upset that Kylie almost left him. When Kylie starts crying, he forbids her from doing so and wonders when he started scheming with Marjan, so Kylie admits what happened. Even though Grant says Marjan abandoned her, that's not really the case, as she is tailing the RV.

When they stop at a gas station and go in, Marjan takes her chance to hide in the RV. As they're driving, Grant pulls over to talk to Kylie about her crying, and Marjan records it. She comes out of hiding when Grant slaps her, and she uses the fire extinguisher she left with them to knock him out.

After they deal with the cops, Grant is arrested, and Kylie tells Marjan that they actually listened to her this time, thanks to the video evidence, and she thanks Marjan for what she did. Kylie says that Marjan's purpose is rescuing people, and she's her hero.

A dad (Kevin) is giving his son (Wesley) driving lessons, and it's not particularly going so well. The dad has set up a little test in a parking lot for parallel parking, but when it proves to be a failure, and they start arguing, they switch seats. Wesley starts having chest problems while driving, and they somehow manage to "fly" up a cell tower.

The 126 show up to the scene, not believing what they're seeing. The car is sitting on 10,000 volts, so they have to get the father and son down from there and fast. They believe Kevin is suffering from a widow maker. Using a blanket and board, and after some hesitation, both Kevin and Wesley make it out of the car safe and sound just in time before the vehicle explodes. Kevin is going to be okay and will have a stent put in, but he should be on his feet within a week. He praises his son, saying he's ready for anything and is going to be a great driver, better than his old man. To prove even more that he's fine, he becomes a backseat driver when it comes to what hospital he's going to.

Road Kill

Season 4 Episode Number: 51 Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday March 21, 2023 Writer: Carly Soteras, Wolfe Coleman

Director: Brenna Malloy

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Cameron Cowperthwaite (Grant), Brooke Sorenson (Kiley), Samsara

Leela Yett (Mouse), Dan Southworth (Officer), Nicky Boulos (Waleed), Greg Cohan (Jim), Jessie Cohen (Susan), Lisa Dobbyn (Nurse Janine), Matt Gottlieb (Rick), Vera Hairabedian (Nasreen), Ivan Sinitsin (Joey),

Armand Vasquez (Dr. Cortes)

Production Code: 4CJW08

Summary: On her way back to Austin, Marjan is in for the fight of her life when

she is targeted by a killer.



A family drives down a winding road as their son and his friend discuss her amazing goals during their soccer game. The mother tells the girl who they call Mouse that she recorded both her goals so they can show her parents who weren't able to attend. Both parents encourage her to celebrate her wins and they all begin cheering and shouting to encourage Mouse when she realizes the father has taken his eyes from the road and an oncoming car swerved into their lane. He jerks the wheel and the car goes spiral-

ing off the nearest hill.

While waiting for Kylie to buy a bus ticket, Marjan calls Owen and the gang who just finished extinguishing a fire to let them know where she is. They jokingly ask her to come back and she agrees. Everyone is ecstatic that she's coming back to Austin and she demands they don't throw a party, which of course they immediately begin planning to do. She agrees that she'll be in town by the following day and will head straight to Owen's place "for the paperwork".

Following the police report against her abusive boyfriend, Grant, Marjan helps Kylie get a fresh start by selling her bike for cash and giving it to Kylie. Marjan tells her not to look back as she walks her to the bus headed to Florida where Marjan's own sister will be close by if Kylie needs anything. Kylie thanks her for everything and gets on the bus.

From nearby, Grant watches Kylie board the bus but focuses his rage on Marjan. After getting a night's rest she rents a car and starts the drive back to Austin. As she's driving, a very familiar RV tailgates her and starts trying to run her off the road. Grant is furious about her helping Kylie and plans to get revenge. Terrified, Marjan tries to call 9-1-1 but the call drops both times as they are in the middle of no where in Texas with little signal. She sees a car coming and swerves sending her car careening over the nearby cliff.

Marjan wakes in her crashed car to find herself face to face with Mouse, the girl from the car. Marjan comments that she likely has a few broken ribs and a concussion, but Mouse tells her about her hurt friend and his family. Marjan and Mouse make their way to the car where Marjan realizes the whole family has died in the accident. She keeps Mouse from seeing their bodies and consoles the little girl who is understandably upset. Marjan is jumpy as she gets Mouse to focus on getting them back up to the road so they can signal for help. She knows Grant is still searching for her.

Meanwhile, Grant is (sadly) barely injured from running off the road and finds his gun in the RV. He loads it fully and heads out with nothing more than a limp to search for Marjan.

On the road, Marjan and Mouse flag down a truck with an elderly man who offers Marjan some duct tape to slow down the bleeding in her head wound. He turns from his truck to call 9-1-1 for them but before he can speak, he's shot through the heart by Grant. Marjan and Mouse run back down the hill but not before Grant manages to shoot Marjan in the side. She bleeding heavily and Mouse has to help her walk as they try to escape Grant who is slowly following behind them shouting taunts after her. Marjan tries to convince Mouse to leave her and run for help, but Mouse refuses to go without her forcing Marjan to keep fighting.

They make their way to Grant's RV where they bandage Marjan's wound as much as they can and she marks the wall with a bloody "126" as proof that she was there. Marjan passes out, but wakes up before Grant finds them so she and Mouse keep running. They finally take refuge in a large culvert pipe, that's blocked at the end by bars. Marjan has bled significantly this whole time and is barely able to stay conscious as they sit down in the pipe.

The 126 all gather at Owen's place to wait for Marjan to arrive and throw her the return party she said she didn't want. Everyone begins to worry when she doesn't show and finally, when she's over two hours late, Judd calls Grace to ask her to search for any information on Marjan. Grace discovers that Marjan's name was entered as a witness in the police statement against Grant and her phone location is not longer working due to the bad signal. Based on her last tour hit, they deduce she can't be too far from Austin. Carlos calls his father but they learn that the Rangers haven't had any reports for accidents either.

Mateo finds Kylie on Instagram and manages to get her on the phone. Kylie tells them that their is a tracker on the RV and Grace is able to find it's last known location, the sight of the crash. Owen, Judd, and Paul all jump in the car and head out to see if they can find Marjan.

Owen, Judd, and Paul arrive at the sight of the crash to find the dead motorist near his truck. They spread out and begin searching for Marjan, calling her name. Judd finds the RV with Marjan's "126" written on the wall and knows that she has to be close. In the pipe, Marjan can hear them calling for her but Grant holds her and Mouse at gunpoint and tells her to be quiet. Marjan argues that she's dead either way and pulls out the flare gun she stole from his RV while they were there. She fires, hitting Grant square in the neck and he bleeds out. The nearby grass catches fire and the smoke alerts Owen who is nearest to where she is.

Owen arrives just before Marjan passes out. Marjan tells him to take Mouse first but Owen looks around confused. He tells her there's no one else with her. He scoops her up as she passes out and takes her back up to the road where they speed off to the hospital.

Everyone is waiting in the hospital waiting room as the surgeon arrives to inform them that Marjan's surgery was a success and she's awake but groggy. Owen and Paul head to the room first and Marjan thanks them for saving her. Owen asks her about the girl called Mouse and if that name has any significance. She says yes just as flowers are brought into the room. Marjan then recalls the crash from her childhood and losing her best friend to the accident. She remembers her parents arriving the hospital room (much like the one she's in now) thankful that she is ok. The card on the flowers is from her family and addressed to their Mouse. The girl helping Marjan was her younger self.

Sellouts

Season 4 Episode Number: 52 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday March 28, 2023 Writer: Molly Green, James Leffler

Director: Tessa Blake

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Andy Favreau (Pearce Risher), Michaela McManus (Kendra Harring-

ton), Adam Ray (Jacques), Jared Gertner (Dan), Betsy Baker (Edith), Leonard Kelly-Young (Arthur), Joe Chambrello (Wine Guy), Juli Cuccia (Older Society Woman), Curtiss Frisle (Bock), Mary Claire Garcia (Martha), Daniel Kim (Jim), Ryan Maltz (Riley), Stephen O'Mahoney

(Silver Fox), Avis Wrentmore (Female Donor)

Production Code: 4CJW10

Summary: Tommy goes paramedic crew-to-crew against her former employer, pri-

vate contractors Paragon Medics. Owen hits it off with a beautiful

woman he meets at a fundraiser.



Captain Owen Strand is the keynote speaker of a local Stand Up To Cancer fundraiser. After his stirring speech, he and his crew mingle amongst the crowd of very wealthy potential donors. Judd tries to schmooze the owner of a Houston football team with stats and features about a ladder truck, Marjan talks to some folks about being stabbed and shot, and Mateo scores a donation by repeating some lines he heard from Owen about Dostoyevsky.

But Owen finds himself having a different conversation, with a gorgeous

woman at the bar. He orders a drink from her, and while she prepares it, they get to know each other. Owen then learns that she isn't the bartender, but in fact Kendra Harrington, of the Permian Basin Harringtons; yes, she's one of the potential donors. But they are able to overlook their massive difference in annual incomes and head back to Owen's house.

The next morning, when Owen wakes up in bed and Kendra isn't there, Owen asks Mateo and Nancy if they saw a hot blonde leave. Nancy says they did and that Kendra left Owen a note on the counter. He reads the note, which is short and not that sweet, but then he sees something else: a check made out to him for \$100,000.

At the firehouse, the others give Owen a hard time about becoming Richard Gere (not the Pretty Woman Richard Gere, but the American Gigolo Richard Gere, Mateo explains to everyone). Owen believes that Kendra made the check out for charity, but everyone is confused about why she made the check out to him personally. Then, Kendra texts Owen to ask about having another date. He agrees immediately and tells everyone that he'll get to the bottom of this confusion immediately.

Owen tells Mateo that Kendra is coming over for dinner and that she's bringing with her "Austin's best cuisine." This leads Owen to believe that their new relationship isn't just about sex after all, which relieves him because she wouldn't spend tons of money on dinner for them if it were. Mateo tells Owen that he should just straight up ask Kendra directly the motive behind the check instead of beating around the bush. Owen says he won't need to do that.

A few minutes later, Kendra shows up at Owen's with a bag of her favorite burgers, and this concerns Owen. So he invites her to a fancy art show to see if she wants to be seen with him, but she declines and says that she'd prefer to stay in for the night. As Owen tries to come up with something else, Buttercup arrives, and Kendra is smitten. Owen explains to her that he adopted him because of their health bond.

The next morning, Mateo is interested to learn what happened between Owen and Kendra. Owen explains that she left at 2 a.m. and no monies were exchanged. He tells him that Kendra really sees him for who he is, and she has an enormous heart. Just then, a cash register notification sound interrupts the conversation. Mateo asks why her notification is that sound, and Owen is shocked to learn that Kendra has just made a Venmo payment to him for \$40,000. And the only clue about its purpose is a bone emoji.

Owen is now fully convinced that he's being paid for his ... er, services, and he isn't sure how to address this with Kendra. After avoiding her calls and texts for several days, she shows up unexpectedly at his house and demands answers. Owen comes clean and tells her what he's been led to believe. She scoffs at his hypothesis and tells him that he is sorely mistaken. Both payments were meant to be donations — one to Stand Up To Cancer, and the other to the organization where Owen found Buttercup, hence the "bone" emoji. Owen feels like a fool but is glad to have things cleared up. And Kendra stays the night again. Although there is no word if she sent another payment the next morning.

Tommy, T.K., and Nancy arrive at a house to respond to a 9-1-1 call. The elderly gentleman answers and says his wife is experiencing a very serious headache. Inside, Tommy assesses Edith and realizes that Edith might have left contact in one of her eyes. But as she removes the contact, about a dozen more follow. Edith tells her that she immediately feels better, and Tommy instructs her to make sure to dispose of her disposable contacts correctly in the future.

As they take Edith out on a gurney for a hospital follow-up, a private company ambulance arrives, and Pearce Risher confronts the team. He tells Tommy that his team will be taking care of Edith and that she is Paragon's responsibility now. Tommy objects, but Pearce convinces Edith that she would be more comfortable in their ambulance with the LED lighting and the herbal smoothies on tap. Edith demands to be taken away in the Paragon ambulance, and Tommy relents.

Later, Tommy goes to Chief Reynolds' office to complain about Paragon, only to see that the head of Paragon, Jacques Lundy, is already there. The chief explains to Tommy that the city will be partnering with Paragon to provide better coverage, as well as receive 35% of Paragon's profits, which will help the bottom line. Tommy realizes that she can't avoid Paragon at this point, so she heads back to the firehouse to tell T.K. and Nancy what she's learned.

While she's explaining the new partnership between the city and Paragon, they get a call to help a man bleeding profusely on a bus downtown. As they head to the scene, Tommy calls the 9-1-1 center to report their location. But Grace tells them to stand down because Paragon is already en route. Tommy then calls Grace on her cell phone and explains to her the urgency of the situation — they cannot afford to lose patients to the company with deep pockets, or their jobs might be cut.

As Paragon heads to the scene, Grace tells Tommy via cell phone a better way to get there and helps them to avoid traffic and use quick side streets. And it works — Tommy and her team arrive on the scene first, beating Paragon. Paul, Mateo, and Nancy head inside the city bus to help the man who has lost an arterial port from his leg and has lost a lot of blood. It takes a while, because the team can barely get their footing on the blood-soaked floor. "Blood is one of the most slippery natural substances on Earth, even more than motor oil," Mateo explains. Um, thanks for that, Mateo.

They succeed in removing the victim from the bus, but as they are preparing to load him into the ambulance, he stops breathing, and his blood pressure drops. Tommy realizes that they can't get him to a hospital in time for a transfusion because he's lost so much blood. Seeing that Pearce and his Paragon team are there, she asks him if he has whole blood to perform a

transfusion, and if so, he can have the patient. Pearce jumps at the chance.

As Pearce loads the patient into the Paragon ambulance, he compliments Tommy on being able to admit that she and her team are second best. "He is one smug son of a bitch," Owen responds.

A 9-1-1 call has come in concerning a toxic gas leak at a perfume factory. Tommy, T.K., and Nancy arrive and see Paragon already on site, triaging the affected employees. Knowing that her hands are tied, Tommy defers to Pearce and asks him for direction on what she and her team can do to help the situation. He instructs them to pass out water bottles and to stay out of his way.

After several minutes, the team gets word over the radio that the source of the leak has been found and that the gas is harmless, albeit overpowering. As Tommy and the others gather their things to leave, they notice Pearce loading a factory employee into their ambulance. Confused about why they would take someone to a hospital who shouldn't be sick at all, Pearce tells Tommy to keep her nose out of their business. Tommy then lets loose and calls Pearce a profiteering sociopath. "Enjoy your suspension," Pearce threatens. He then loads the patient into the back of the ambulance and shuts the door. As Tommy, T.K., and Nancy walk away, the ambulance explodes.

Tommy and her team rescue Pearce and his team and the patient. They are all severely injured, and Tommy realizes that Pearce's lungs are failing him. She works to decompress his chest right there on the spot so that he can breathe without difficulty. It works, and Pearce thanks her.

At the hospital, Tommy arrives at Pearce's room to check on him. He is badly burned, but he will be okay. He tells Tommy that the incision she made on Pearce's side at the explosion site was called "exquisite" by the thoracic surgeon and that Tommy missed her calling. Pearce then says that Tommy is doing exactly what she should be doing. He is more than grateful that she saved his life.

"So you won't be suing?" Tommy asks hopefully. Pearce says that he will, in fact, be suing. But before Tommy asks him for an explanation, Jacques Lundy, the head of Paragon, comes in to check on his employee. Jacques is armed with an obnoxious gift bag, complete with a \$1,000 spa day. Pearce tells him that it's not enough and that he will be suing Paragon for everything it's worth. It turns out that the explosion in the ambulance was caused by the refurbished O2 regulator, the very one that he has filed formal complaints about in the past. Pearce then explains to Tommy that Paragon cuts costs wherever it can, including the medical equipment they use. Jacques leaves the room as he dials his attorney.

"Ooh, karma is a beautiful thing," Tommy says with a smile.

Double Trouble

Season 4 Episode Number: 53 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday April 04, 2023

Writer: Jamie Kessler Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Jackson Pace (Wyatt Harris), Jessi Case (Leigh Ann), Gigi Berming-

ham (Margaret Mooney), Liam Risinger (Tanner), Mickey Casab (Zach),

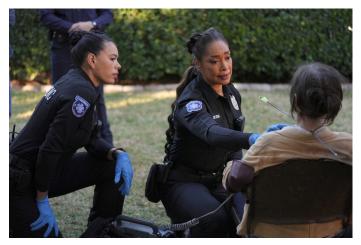
Aidan McGraw (Sampson), Julian Works (Marvin)

Production Code: 4CJW11

Summary: The 126 race to rescue a woman with an arrow shot into her head.

Judd is doubly surprised by news Wyatt shares. Mateo helps a family

member in need and comes to regret it.



Judd and Grace have dinner with Wyatt and his girlfriend, and it all seems to be going well... until Wyatt confesses that he's dropping out of school. Judd begins to freak out, and Grace tries to keep the balance. Wyatt says he wants to be a fire-fighter and was hoping Judd would put in a good word with the chief since he missed the application deadline for the spring session. That's not the only bombshell, however. The young lovebirds confess they're having a baby.

Tommy finds Judd aggressively punching a punching bag, indicating that everything is not all right. Judd tells her about

Wyatt, and Tommy mentions it's not surprising that he wants to be a firefighter, considering he idolizes Judd and he's a great role model. Judd thinks Wyatt's just going to throw away his future and college. However, Tommy says that if his biggest problem is that Wyatt would turn out just like him, then he doesn't have a problem.

Wyatt visits the firehouse to talk to Judd more about what they talked about at dinner since he hasn't been responding to texts. Judd tells him it's a mistake, but Wyatt knows he's going to stick around and he's going to be a good dad. He's not going to make the same mistakes. It's not just that, however. Judd thinks Wyatt is too soft. Wyatt walks away, proving that his dad is right.

Grace wakes up to find Judd fixing the cabinets in the kitchen, not being able to sleep. He tells her about Wyatt coming by the firehouse, and after getting some wise advice from his wife yet again, Judd starts rethinking what he said to Wyatt.

Judd invites Wyatt over to tell him that he's been doing some rethinking about what he said. He and Grace are willing to help them out until he graduates from the Fire Academy, and they will train together until he earns his seat. However, Wyatt tells Judd he's starting next week. He talked to the chief himself and without dropping Judd's name. Surprised and proud, Judd realizes they have some work to do and gives Wyatt some clothes he found. They don't have a lot of time to train before Wyatt starts at the Academy, so they get right to it.

Still in recovery and on desk duty, Marjan is going a bit stir-crazy not being able to be in the field, so she's been making chore charts and reorganizing to keep busy. At one point, after coming back from a call, Marjan coordinates dinner, and Judd and Owen both agree about getting her back in the field.

Mateo gets a call from a very familiar face that 9-1-1 fans will recognize: his identical cousin, Marvin (from the season 2 earthquake episodes). Marvin tells Mateo that he's locked up again for joyriding again. Bail is \$25,000, and he was hoping that his cousin would pull through and help.

Mateo seeks advice from Owen while also asking to borrow \$25,000. Owen brings up the fact that Marvin may always ask Mateo to bail him out because he knows there's someone that can take care of the bill. However, Mateo says that he owes him. His family took him in when he came to America when he was younger, and Marvin always looked out for him when they were kids.

Owen says that Marvin needs to learn his lesson this time. Mateo doesn't listen to Owen as he tries to sell his Pokémon collection. After telling Nancy what happened, she Venmos him the money that he needs that she's been saving since she was 13. Mateo doesn't want to take it at first since it was too generous, but Nancy says it's a loan and he will pay her back.

Mateo gets a call from Marvin, only to be someone else. Later in Owen's office, Mateo tells Cap that, according to his cousin Daniela, there wasn't much left. It only took two hours for Marvin to be free until he stole another car, and it cost him his life. Mateo blames himself for getting him killed. If he had listened to Owen, Marvin would be in jail, pissed but alive. Owen tells Mateo to go home and that he'll send someone to accompany him, but Mateo says he's good. He asks Owen to borrow cash for the trip to LA for the funeral, and Owen happily obliges. Mateo's trying to figure out what to tell his aunt and uncle, and Nancy offers to go home with him, and paying her back doesn't matter. Mateo just wants to be alone.

Home alone, Mateo keeps hearing voices in his head and starts to drink... a lot. He gets more upset and frustrated, and while walking toward his phone, he trips and hits his head.

In a dream scenario, 9-1-1: Lone Star has turned into a '90s sitcom starring Marvin and Mateo Chavez. "Matty" is one to sneak out and vandalize, while Marvin is rule-abiding. Mateo admits that the school burned down while he was out. He has trouble washing off the red paint on his hands, and Marvin assures him he has his back.

With Uncle O played by Owen, Aunt Marisol played by Tommy, and cousin Daniela played by Marjan, plus Milkman Judd and dreamy Officer Reyes along with his nincompoop sidekick, the dream series basically tells the story of how Mateo burned down the middle school, and Marvin took the fall for it. Which is why Mateo always felt the need to owe him.

Back in the real world, Mateo has woken up and is getting checked out by Nancy and Owen. Mateo wants to go to the police station to report what he did, admitting that he burned down his school when he was 13. Marvin went to juvie, and it changed him. Mateo wants to clear his name. Nancy tells Mateo he could lose everything, but he says he needs to make this right. Owen offers to drive him to the station.

Owen drives Mateo down to the station, but to the fire station rather than the police station. While he couldn't save Marvin, he can save other people. Owen tells Mateo to not throw away Marvin's sacrifice. His work is too important.

Two kids lose their ball in the yard next door, and the lady refuses to give it back after they decapitated her lawn gnome, throwing it in a box that is filled with more lost toys. To keep entertained, the kids bring out a bow and arrow to shoot at some toys. When their dad comes out and distracts them, the older one shoots it right at "Mean Marge," and it goes right through her neck.

TNT shows up as Carlos is trying to calm down Miss Mooney, and the three get to work. There's no blood, and aside from the arrow in her neck, she seems fine. Tommy feels her neck and finds a mass, which kept the arrow from hitting her carotid. She thinks she's going to be just fine as long as she gets it treated. The boys shot the arrow right at the problem, and they saved her life.

Just before she's taken away in the ambulance, she tells Carlos about the box in her backyard and to make sure the boys and the other kids in the neighborhood get back what belongs to them.

She then offers them to come over the next time one of their balls is thrown into the yard for some drinks.

Swipe Left

Season 4 Episode Number: 54 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday April 11, 2023

Writer: Carly Soteras Director: Steve Danton

Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega), Show Stars:

> Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), John Clarence Stewart (Joe), Keon

> Alexander (Fauza), Niousha Noor (Fara Karim), Paul Karmiryan (Zain), Ashley Rae Spillers (Lila), Jamison Webb (Mitch), Harvey J. Alperin (Rabbi Finkel), Maureen Driscoll (Amethyst), Neil Holland (Chip), Briana Lane (Pastor Nicole), Islam Meligi (Omar), Mark Sipka (Ed), Joseph Whipp (Bill), David Grant Wright (Reverend Tom), Sia Zami (Hassan)

Production Code: 4CJW14

When she discovers her former fiancé is having a baby, the 126 help Summary:

Marjan enter the dating world. The team is called to the rescue when a pregnant woman takes her anger out at a motel where she suspects

her husband is cheating.



Taking the next steps in wedding planning, T.K. and Carlos interview a number of potential wedding officiants for the big day. The prospective individuals range in their faiths and throw more than a few wrenches in the idea that this is going to be an easy decision. T.K.'s own rabbi is all on board to wed them and things are going smoothly until he mentions that they'll need to start the process of Carlos' faith conversion. A Catholic priest also seems like a possible yes until Carlos comments that's he's pleasantly surprised the man is willing to marry a gay couple. He then casually comments that

the pair will be together forever... in hell, effectively ending that particular interview. Their third candidate goes by Amethyst and compliments both their auras, and it's pretty clear she's a little too free spirited for the job.

Their fourth and final candidate, Nicole, seems perfect and tells them she wants couples to have the big conversations up front. They say they've done that but Nicole mentions kids and at the same time, Carlos says he doesn't want any while T.K. says they can't wait to have them. Later, T.K. confronts Carlos about it who tells T.K. he likes other people's kids and wants to hike and sleep in in Tuscany with T.K. and be who they are. T.K. points out he doesn't like hiking and hates sleeping in. Carlos simply answers he doesn't think they are ready for that kind of responsibility when they've never even had a pet and T.K. reminds him of their pet lizard Lou (who escaped and they eventually set free.)

Thus sparks, a days long debate as Carlos and T.K. individually grapple with what it means for them each to have such different opinions on the subject. T.K. confides in Tommy while at work who says it was the difficult for her to conceive when they were trying but it was ultimately completely worth it. T.K. then goes to Owen about it who reminds him to take what life gives him and decide together. T.K. agrees that Carlos is his person.

Carlos, meanwhile, talks it over with his mother who tells him he needs to look inward to answer why this is such a difficult topic for him. Ultimately, Carlos tells her that he's worried about being a good father because of his own strained relationship when T.K. and Owen have such a great one. He's afraid of not measuring up. She reminds him that the most important thing is that whatever they decide they do it together.

Carlos comes home with a suspiciously large box under his arm and has a frank conversation with T.K. about kids. He tells him everything he realized while talking to his mother and even brought a peace offering for T.K. Inside the box, is another bearded dragon who they quickly name Louis II. Of course, while they have their conversation in which Carlos tells T.K. he's not sure he's ever going to be ready to be a father, the lizard vanishes. T.K. tells Carlos he's ok with Lou II possibly being their only child.

A very familiar couple shops for a high end sports car after receiving thousands in donations for a new home. They lucked into a duplex and the wife asks if they should be considering giving it back but the husband pressures her into agreeing and they drive off the lot with sports car. They push the car over 100 as they fly down the highway when another car passes them and they see this as a challenge to race. The husband leans into the challenge, but doesn't see an oncoming turn in time and slides off the road ending up parallel to a dump truck. The truck proceeds to dump hundreds of pounds of manure on the open top car and all over the couple.

The 126 arrive to discover the couple is none other than Mitch and Lila, the very couple that caused Marjan to leave the 126. Owen and Tommy both take their time assessing the situation, in order to be safe of course, and determine they'll need to be dug out with shovels the old fashioned way. When they ask for respirators, Owen says it's really up to the equipment head aka Marjan. She agrees on one condition. After they are extracted, Marjan starts a little livestream wherein Mitch and Lila both have to say a thank you to the the Austin Firefighters. Marjan also takes the opportunity to point out that \$100,000 of the donated funds were spent on their new car.

Paul accompanies Marjan to physical therapy where she and the therapist, Joe, are noticeably flirty as they do her final exercise. Paul points it out but Marjan denies flirting with him.

After seeing that her ex-fiance just had a baby with his new wife, Marjan is feeling left out when it comes to relationships and the 126 convince her to get back in the dating pool. She tells them that she wants to do it right with chaperones as is customary in Muslim dating culture but her family all live too far away. Owen points out she has a whole family of willing chaperones right here in Austin so with their encouragement she decides to get back out there. T.K. and Carlos, Paul, Nancy and Mateo, and Owen all accompany her on various dates. A few seem promising including T.K.'s required "comfort nerd" pick who is sweet and thoughtful up until he finds out Marjan isn't into Harry Potter. Apparently, that's a dealbreaker and he leaves. Meanwhile, the gym bro chaperoned by Nancy and Mateo definitely doesn't work out to the point Marjan actually uses the safe word established by the group to end her date ASAP. Finally, she's on a date with Fauza, a tax attorney who seems promising. His passion is working in the international dog rescue space and by the end of the date it's unclear of Marjan or Owen is more into Fauza. She's clearly hopeful for a second date with him.

A very pregnant woman arrives at a seedy motel asking after her husband at the front desk. The receptionist refuses to give out information on their guests, but the woman rages that she knows her husband is there, likely with another woman, because his car is out front. He still refuses to help so she returns to her car where she notices the parking lot is under construction and spots an unattended bulldozer. She steals it and runs into the motel with it, crashing through the front doors and attached restaurant until she hits a support beam and brings the ceiling down trapping her inside.

The 126 arrive to find people standing outside the building watching and begin assessing the situation. They are able to carefully extract the woman with little harm to her or her baby. As they wheel her away, she spots her cheating husband coming from an upstairs room with another woman. When she screams at him, Marjan and Owen realize he is familiar; that is Fauza. Marjan is more than a little deflated after that.

Paul and Marjan shop at the local grocery store for the ingredients to a Lebanese mezze she's going to cook for her, Paul, and Asha. Marjan tells Paul she understands if they want to have just couple time but he tells her she's coming no matter what. As they round the corner the bump into none other than physical therapy Joe. She's surprised to find him in a halal market, but he tells her he's actually Muslim. Joe is a nickname for Yusuf. Marjan is a little flustered and when the conversation is about to end Paul not so subtly shoves Marjan at Joe. She steps up and invites him to dinner with her, Paul, and Asha. He says he would love to and walks away to grab some extra porterhouse steaks. Paul, ever the perfect wingman, grabs the basket from Marjan so she can go with him and chat.

Open

Season 4 Episode Number: 55 Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday April 18, 2023

Writer: Wolfe Coleman Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), William Allen Young (Benjamin

Williams), Michaela McManus (Kendra Harrington), Barbara Eve Harris (Denice Williams), Clarke Thorell (Brett Collier), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), China Anne McClain (Lisa), Lauryn Alisa McClain (Ashley), Shelby Rabara (Tabitha), Laura Schein (Addy), Nina Concepción (Bree), Marcos De Silvas (Doctor Fisher), Thomas McNamara (Jason)

Production Code: 4CJW12

Summary: Owen is shocked by a secret Kendra has been keeping from him. Grace

confronts her father about his past infidelity.



Owen is at Kendra's house, and they are in the bedroom talking about art, pulled muscles, and Owen's "Mr. October" entry in the 1999 Manhattan Firefighter Calendar. Then, a very happy dog interrupts the couple by jumping into bed. While Owen is loving on the pup, a man named Brett walks in. Turns out, he is Kendra's husband, and they have a non-traditional marriage: she and Brett both are fine with extramarital activities. Brett shakes Owen's hand, tells his wife that he loves her, and leaves with Brady, the dog. Owen can't wipe the shock off his face.

At the 126 firehouse, Brett arrives un-

expectedly to retrieve some sunglasses that Owen accidentally lifted. He is still nice and cordial to Owen, who introduces Brett to the firehouse as his girlfriend's husband. Brett explains to everyone that he and Kendra love each other, "... but everyone knows monogamy is dead." Mateo exclaims, "Is it?!" And Nancy quickly replies, "No, but you will be... " After Brett leaves with his sunglasses, Judd commends Owen's ability to date someone whose husband is in the next room. Owen makes it very clear that he is not okay with the situation and that he will never return to Kendra's house again.

An hour later, Owen is at Kendra's house again. A 9-1-1 call came in from the residence, and the 126 see Brett pinned under a car's wheel. He explains that he was rotating Kendra's tires for her, and the car must have slipped off the jack. While Tommy, Nancy, and T.K. work to stabilize Brett, the 126 prepare to lift the car off of his arm. They are successful and then load Brett into the ambulance. Just then, Kendra arrives to the scene and runs to Brett. Owen stops

to give her an update on his health, but she runs past him and goes to her husband. There is a heartbreaking look of understanding on Owen's face.

A few days later, the team arrive at the firehouse to an impressive sushi display. Kendra wants to thank Owen and his team for saving her husband's life. While the team load up on sashimi and sea urchin, Owen pulls Kendra aside to talk to her. He tells her that he cannot get over the fact that she is married, and even though she and Brett have an understanding between them, she really should have told Owen about their arrangement before they started dating. Kendra agrees with him and apologizes for misleading him. She admits that their marriage is dead, and meeting Owen has made that very obvious to her. Owen tells her that he sees the love between them and that their marriage may not be as dead as she thinks it is. They agree to call things off between them, for now.

Later, Brett is home from the hospital and about to step into his cryo-sauna. Kendra tells him that he isn't physically ready for the intense experience, but Brett disagrees. He then tells her that he is angry at her for breaking their number one rule about their marriage arrangement: never get attached to another person. He knows Kendra is attached to Owen, and he tells her that Owen dumping her is what she deserved and that he hopes it stings. (Ouch, Brett!) Kendra tells her husband she hopes he freezes to death in the cryo contraption.

A 9-1-1 call comes in, and the caller says that she thinks her husband has frozen to death. Sure enough, the call came from Kendra, and she explains to Owen and the others when they arrive that, when she returned from her run, she found Brett frozen solid in his cryo machine. The guys lift Brett out of the machine and lay him on the floor. Because Tommy and her team are not on site yet, Owen starts compressions. Unfortunately, Owen's first compression punches through Brett's chest like a frozen bag of vegetables. Brett is clearly beyond recovery.

Later, Owen offers to let Kendra stay at his house in the guest bedroom, so she won't be alone. She takes him up on his offer, and as they're sitting on his couch, Kendra confides in him the argument she and Brett had before he died. Owen tells her that nothing was her fault and that she has nothing to feel guilty about. Just then, Owen receives a call from Gabriel. Gabriel informs Owen that the preliminary toxicology report on Brett came back, and it showed that he had a neurotoxin in his system. "He was poisoned," Gabriel tells Owen. "We're officially investigating this case as a homicide. Just thought you should know."

At Grace and Judd's home, Grace's parents are visiting. They are complimenting Grace on the roast dinner she just served them while Charlie is in the middle of the group, coloring and playing. There is obvious tension between Grace and her father, Benjamin, stemming from his extramarital affair when Judd found him in a motel room with another woman many months ago. We learn that Benjamin and Denise don't get to see Charlie very often, and they offer to babysit her any time she and Judd need them to. Grace declines the offer.

After dinner, Grace and Judd are cleaning up the kitchen. Judd confronts Grace about her cold attitude toward her father. She tells him she can't forgive him for what he did to her mother and does not want him around Charlie. She tells him that every time she is around her mother and doesn't tell her about what her father did, she feels like she is lying to her mother, too. Judd reminds her that, while he did something horrible, he repented for it. He tells her that she should either confront him about her feelings or leave it up to God and drop the judgment.

The next day, Benjamin and Denise arrive to babysit Charlie. While Denise tends to Charlie in her bedroom, Grace takes the opportunity to confront her father. He thanks her for letting him come over to keep Charlie but notices Grace's hesitance to relax and open up. "It just feels like you don't want me here," he says to his daughter. "I do want you here, Dad. Because when you're here, you're not out there getting in trouble." This breaks Benjamin's heart, and Denise enters the room with Charlie at this moment, preventing the two from continuing to talk about the issue.

Later, at the 9-1-1 call center, Bree receives a call from Grace's address. We see Denise kneeling over an unconscious Benjamin, who is lying on the floor. Bree gets Grace's attention, and Grace takes over the call and tries to give her mother directions for performing CPR. But both women are too distraught to communicate effectively. Grace's boss then takes the call from Grace and successfully instructs Denise on what to do.

At the hospital, Denise is having a difficult time coming to terms with the seriousness of the situation. Grace suggests they call her sisters to let them know what is going on, but Denise says that is unnecessary and they're in Nashville anyway. Then, Benjamin's doctor informs Grace,

Denise, and Judd that he came through surgery well, but it's just a matter of time now as they wait for him to wake up ... if he does at all. This seems to make Denise aware of the gravity of Benjamin's outlook, and she tells Grace to call her sisters.

Upstairs in the ICU, Grace is standing outside her father's room. Judd checks in on her and asks her why she isn't in the room with him. She tells Judd she feels so guilty about the last thing she said to her father about his extramarital affair. She believes she caused his heart attack because she hurt his heart with her words. Judd assures her that it was "60-plus years of bacon and mayonnaise sandwiches" that caused his current situation and not anything Grace did or said. Then, Denise walks up to the couple and tells Grace that she is aware of Benjamin's actions. He came clean to her and told her the truth, and eventually, she forgave him. And Grace should forgive him, too.

This gives Grace the encouragement she needs to walk up to her father's bedside. She holds his hand and starts talking to him, telling him what a wonderful father he has always been to her and her sisters. She brings up the last time she and her sisters sang together, which was three Christmases ago, and how he made them sing "Smile" to everyone who came to the house that day. Grace then starts to sing that song, and she is then joined by her sisters Lisa and Ashley (played by Sierra McClain's real-life sisters Lauryn and China McClain). The three women give a beautiful rendition of the song, and their voices are enough to wake up Benjamin!

Later, Benjamin is fully awake and free from the ventilator. Judd announces to everyone in the room that they have a visitor, and before Charlie's two aunts can whisk her away from her father's grasp, Grace places Charlie in her grandfather's arms. Grace then promises Benjamin they will make up for the lost time between them.

Tongues Out

Season 4 Episode Number: 56 Season Episode: 14

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Writer: Bob Goodman Director: Keith Tripler

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Sierra Aylina McClain (Grace Ryder), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates

(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes),

Michaela McManus (Kendra Harrington), Clarke Thorell (Brett Collier), Bella Blanding (Melody Parks), Sachie Alessio (Dr. Annabelle Tran), Benjamin Burt (Paramedic), Doreene L. Hamilton (Lydia), Yolanda

Snowball (Janice)

Production Code: 4CJW13

Summary: Owen enlists Paul's help in proving Kendra's innocence. Tommy deals

with church gossipers over her relationship with Pastor Trevor.



Owen meets with Ranger Reyes at his office, who reminds him that none of what he's about to tell him is what he's supposed to hear since he usually doesn't give this many details to someone who's romantically involved with the prime suspect. However, not only does Gabriel know Owen, they are about to become family. He wants to make sure Owen has the information he needs to make the right decisions. Gabriel gives Owen the autopsy report, which states that Brett had fluid in his lungs. He was paralyzed. Nine times out of time, it's the spouse ... or the spouse's lover.

Owen says he broke it off with Kendra by saying he doesn't want to be with a married woman. That doesn't particularly help her since she now has a reason to kill Brett. Gabriel then gives Owen a file on Logan Daniels, Kendra's first husband. He fell off a balcony during their honeymoon, and witnesses reported hearing the couple fighting beforehand. Gabriel just has one piece of advice for Owen.

At the firehouse, Kendra's waiting for Owen in his office. Kendra knows they think she murdered him, especially since Owen's been icing her out since he got the call. She says the Rangers have been blowing up her phone. She tells him he knows that she could never hurt anyone, and Owen brings up Logan. Kendra says she loved Logan, and what happened to him was a tragedy, but everyone judged her, made rumors about her, and lied. It was nothing but a terrible accident. Owen mentions that Kendra wanted out of the marriage and probably didn't want a messy divorce. Kendra swears on her brother's soul she didn't do this, and Owen believes her. The Rangers keep calling her, and Owen advises her to turn off her phone until they find evidence. Luckily, he knows a guy.

After someone ate his last pudding cup, Paul rounded up T.K., Marjan, Nancy, Mateo, and even Carlos. Carlos tries to get out of it by saying he should go back to patrol, but Paul isn't letting anyone leave. No one is taking it seriously, but they reluctantly answer Paul's questions. He brings up that everyone knows the chore chart, and only one person doesn't: Carlos. The police officer admits to it, shocking everyone, and Carlos is amused, telling Paul how delicious it was. Just then, Owen and Kendra walk up behind him.

At Kendra's house, Kendra and Owen watch Paul looking at the cryo-therapy chamber, noticing that there are no scuff marks. Whatever Brett was dosed with incapacitated him quickly. He thinks Brett was poisoned about 30 minutes beforehand. Paul asks to look at the security cameras, thinking they'll catch the real killer. Brady, the dog, is whimpering as he usually waits for Brett to come home when he's traveling. After Kendra finds a birthday gift from Brett, the Rangers pull up. As Gabriel and two other Rangers wait at the front door, the other three escape in one of Kendra's cars.

Owen and Paul look through the security footage at Owen's, with Kendra anxiously looking with them. There's a knock at the door, and Owen gets a call from Gabriel, telling him he's out running errands. Unfortunately, Gabriel's at the door with the Pad Thai food that Owen ordered. Gabriel doesn't like what he's seeing, and Paul has him look at the footage before arresting Kendra. The footage reveals that after Brett and Brady come back from their walk, Brady was walking weird, clearly sick. Owen thinks the dog met the killer, so they take him to the vet.

Owen, Kendra, Paul, and Gabriel wait at the vet for results on Brady, and the veterinarian tells them that with his motor function and respiration, she usually sees it in farmer dogs after getting exposed to pesticides. Kendra takes the guys to a greenhouse of sorts at her house that Brett used. Gabriel notices an insecticide on the wooden counter, and Paul does a thing. He says it's going to be a match; he knows who killed Kendra's husband: Kendra's husband. Security footage showed him leaving the house and returning an hour later. He needed horticultural therapy, and since he was working with his less-dominate arm, he got the contaminate all over him. He gets enough of it on his skin, and it could kill him; it would just take longer. Since Brett pet Brady, that's how he got sick, and since it was only a little bit, it wasn't as bad.

Gabriel tells the trio that Paul was right and Brett's death has been ruled accidental. Kendra is free to go. Unfortunately, not everyone gets good news. Gabriel has Owen stay back, and he goes off on him for interfering with an investigation and obstruction of justice. The two are going to be related soon, but Gabriel tells him that the next time he goes behind his back, he better have the cojones to say it to his face.

Kendra visits Owen, wondering if the spare bedroom is open, and Owen obliges. She asks if they can keep things as friends, and Owen agrees, not wanting to be one to turn against a friend. The two open the bottle of wine from Brett, but at a 126 hang at the Tarloft, Paul has a feeling that something is still missing from the puzzle. After remembering it was Kendra's birthday, he frantically calls Owen and tells him to tell Kendra not to open the bottle. He thinks Brett poisoned it. However, it's too late, and Kendra's having trouble. Paul puts T.K. and Nancy on the phone to talk Owen through what he needs to do. Against their advice, he gives her mouth-to-mouth, even though it would poison him too. Paramedics arrive and revive Kendra, but Owen collapses.

Owen wakes up in the hospital with Kendra by his side. The two are about to kiss, and T.K. clears his throat, sitting next to Paul and Carlos. Owen's having trouble following what really happened. Paul's theory was right, but Brett was a would-be killer. He noticed bolt cutters in the greenhouse and realized Brett cut the brakes on Kendra's car, but that's when the accident happened. So Brett used the wine bottle as the next chance. Kendra says he didn't do it for money; he did it because he loved her.

Gabriel walks into the hospital room with a peace offering, a bottle of wine. Owen tells Gabriel he thinks they're going to be great consuegros; it's like in-laws, only better.

At a Bible study at the church, a few women aren't taking it very seriously and giving answers that clearly are not about the Bible. When Trevor grabs a rag, someone's unmentionables drop on the ground (and we all know who). Grace overhears two women talking about it, and one makes a surprising observation as Trevor and Tommy are smiling at each other.

Grace has called Tommy to the Call Center to tell her about what happened at Bible study and what she heard. All Tommy does is laugh, but Grace tells her it's not funny. She doesn't like that they're talking about her and disrespecting her like that, especially since the women are in a group chat with half the congregation. Tommy reminds Grace of her concerns about dating their

pastor, and Grace was the one who encouraged it. Tommy says if it makes her uncomfortable, she should say something, so Grace does; she just wants to make sure that she's setting things straight, subtly asking if she's sleeping with their pastor. Tommy, however, doesn't exactly give her a straight answer.

Tommy and Trevor are enjoying a nice time dancing and kissing at Tommy's house, and Tommy tells him about what Grace told her. Trevor doesn't like it, saying it's not okay what they're saying. He's a pastor of a congregation; their business is their business. He admits this is why he had to leave the church in Kansas because there was a rumor about his wife and the choir director, and it was all true. The elder board removed him as a pastor, and he can't let it happen again. Tommy doesn't want to let it get to him, but he apologizes and leaves.

Tommy talks to Grace and Judd about the breakup, and the couple clearly still wants the juicy details, but Tommy promises she's still pure. However, she thinks it's time to find a new home church, but Grace doesn't think she should.

At church, Grace is sad she's not seeing Tommy, but Tommy walks through wearing a blazing red pantsuit and walks right up to Trevor, asking to do the reading. Grace is shocked as Tommy reads a passage, and she translates to, "If you can't say something nice, keep your damn mouth shut." Tommy addresses the churchgoers about the pain, tragedy, and meanness in the world, having seen it every day on the job and fighting it. She shouldn't feel like she has to fight it here, but she will.

She ends the reading, and Trevor immediately kisses her in front of the entire church, telling Tommy he loves her. The entire church claps for them.

Donors

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Writer: Kelly Souders, Brian Peterson

Director: Brenna Malloy

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

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(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Tamala Jones (Sarina Washington), Chad Lowe (Robert Strand), My-

chala Lee (Lexi), Peter Oldring (Clint), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Freddie L. Fleming (Mike), Adam Baldwin (Det. McGregor), Greg Benson (Dr. Marks), Aiden Cardei (Ruben), Lisa Dobbyn (Nurse Janine), Ayumi Iizuka (Kimberly Harris), Curtis Edward Jackson (Paramedic

Sheets)

Production Code: 4CJW15

Summary: Grace and Carlos work together when they suspect a young woman

was a victim of a black market organ trafficking ring; Owen's brother Robert comes to visit and meet T.K., but surprises Owen with news

that can affect the Strand family.



Someone in a fancy car blew through a red light. He hit another car. He then walked away from the scene before 911 was called and so luckily the other driver called for help. The hit and run guy had left behind an unconscious man in his backseat. The paramedics found this man in time.

They rescued him with the help of the firefighters. They were taking him to the hospital when he came to. He knocked out TK. He made a run for it. Just not before they saw a fresh surgery wound on his lower abdomen.

Their victim turned attacker recently

had surgery. Tommy suspected it was an underground surgery because it didn't look like it was treated at the hospital. Tommy reported what happened to the cops.

They weren't concerned in looking for this man, but she reminded him that he had to have gotten the organ from some place and it wasn't from the hospital. She called around. There's been new kidney donation. Tommy told the detective on the case that he needed to look for someone missing a kidney.

Only that person found them. There was a young woman who woke up in a bathtub filled with ice. Her name ws Lexi. She had no idea how she had gotten to that place.

She doesn't remember the night before and so she woke up to find a phone right next to her. She called 911. She got Grace. Grace tracked down her location. She got paramedics out to her

and unfortunately she didn't have a pulse by time they got to her. They had to work on her for a while before they got her pulse back. And the hits kept coming from there.

Lexi has an infection from the amateur surgery that was done on her. Her kidney had been removed. She was just left out to die. She might still die from the infection and the cops didn't believe her that her kidney had been stolen. They thought she sold it. They were trying to arrest her.

The same detective that tried to dismiss Tommy had tried to dismiss Grace. Grace went to go check on Lexi. Lexi didn't have family. She has a stepdad that lived in Alabama and they haven't talked in years. And so when she met a guy she liked online, she thought it would be safe to meet up at a bar.

Lexi was still groggy. She couldn't remember what bar it was. Her date also deleted his profile and so the cops couldn't even check that they were talking to each other. It also didn't help that all the women that were trying to fight back against this one cop were black women while he was a white man. Sometimes racism doesn't have to be overt. It could be an unconscious bias that most people don't realize until they're confronted about it. Grace then decided to stop waiting around for the police and she tried to solve Lexi's case on her own.

Grace created a fake dating profile on the same app as Lexi. She used her own picture because she suspected their kidney thief was targeting black women. Grace checked several other states. There have been reports of several black women waking up in bathtubs without their kidneys. They were all over the United States. Grace tried to get Carlos's help only he wanted to do things by the book. He went to a detective friend of his in Missing Persons. He asked her to take the case. She said she wouldn't go over another detective's head.

Sarina went back to the clueless Detective McGregor. She showed him what Grace had collected. He then said it was too much of a headache and so he gave the case to Sarina. He didn't want to do the extra work to find this guy that was butchering women. Lexi later died from her infection. Her case was now a homicide. Sarina at least did due diligence. She tracked down the man that bought the kidney. She made sure he got medical attention. Which he needed because his body was rejecting the kidney. Clint Harris had thought the kidney a donation not a theft.

When he found out his kidney came from a dead woman, he told the cops everything. They later went to this surgical suite. They found a woman who was waiting for a kidney. She was prepped and everything. They wandered who the next victim was and it turns out it was Grace. Grace was contacted by the same man that targeted Lexi. His name was "Mike". Mike was actually a black man. He was literally betraying his own. He was doing it for the money of course and because he knew cops wouldn't believe black women. And so Grace tried to call Carlos at this point.

She wasn't getting him or Sarina. She next tried calling Detective McGregor to warn him about the guy setting his sights on her. He didn't really believe her because he was still the same cop that doubted black women, but he still showed up and he arrived right after Grace had saved herself. Grace saw Mike drug her drink. She then mixed their cups so that Mike was drinking the date rape drug instead of her. And he passed out mere minutes before the detective showed up.

Mike had needed to be taken to the hospital. Judd also showed up and he made sure that McGregor never doubted his wife again.

But Owen's half-brother was in town. Robert was visiting to reconnect and he also had to tell Owen that he had Huntington's disease. The disease was hereditary. His kids were at risk only Owen could also be at risk as well. The disease runs through their father's family. Their father had it, too. He just died before the disease could kill him. And so Robert warned Owen, he also spent what few days he has left with him.

A House Divided

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Writer: Matt Solik Director: Tessa Blake

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

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(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Jackson Pace (Wyatt Harris), Amanda

Payton (Asha Fulton), Michael McMillian (Vic), Jessi Case (Leigh Ann), Ellie Araiza (Clara), Link Ruiz (Jimmy), Chad Lowe (Robert Strand), Carolyn Alise (Maître d'), Lincoln Bodin (Quincy), Catherine Curry (Hannah Strand), Davey Johnson (Trent), Elizabeth Liang (Jacquie), Amy Motta (Sydney Strand), Devin Weaver (Yvonne Strand), Nicholas

Wagner (Texas Ranger)

Production Code: 4CJW16

Summary: When Tommy and Judd disagree on protocol during a rescue at paper

mill, a full-on feud develops between the 126 EMS and Fire. Owen

awaits news that could change his and T.K.'s lives forever.



Huntington's disease is not like cancer. There is no treatment for it. It was a horrible disease and it often ends with death if something else didn't come up first. Robert knows what he's facing. He just hasn't told the rest of his family that he has it.

He kept making excuses not to say anything because he didn't want to blow up their world and he didn't want to tarnish their happy memories. He only told Owen because his brother needed to get tested to see if he'll have it one day. Owen

was up there age. He might get it around the same time that his brother as well as their father did. Not that Owen was looking at with such little hope as Robert did.

Owen was remaining optimistic. He got tested to see if he carries the gene. And while he waiting on the results, he told his son about it. TK didn't it all that well. He freaked out. He thought he had to postpone his wedding because there might be a death sentence over his head only Owen tried to talk him out of that idea. He knew that his son loves Carlos. Carlos loves TK. Carlos will stand by TK if he does inherit the gene for the disease. There was also a chance he doesn't have it. He won't have it if Owen doesn't have it.

Owen wanted to wait for the results. He also had to drive his brother back to California because they knew it was too dangerous for him to get behind the wheel again. TK was upset when he heard that he might carry the gene. He lashed out at his dead grandfather. He also told Owen that he could have waited to find out the results before telling him and Owen wasn't that

dad. He learned his lesson by hiding his cancer. He knew now he had to be honest with TK. Owen was taking time off to drive his brother. He had named Judd as interim captain.

Judd was his second in command. He was also the most senior firefighter. He was the natural choice to be interim captain and he had the support of everyone in that position. Only that support shifted after a call. They were attending a fire at a warehouse. There was someone trapped inside and so Tommy went in to go treat that person. Judd knew she was going in. He said backup was coming to assist her, but the fire got out of hand. Judd had to give the order to retreat. And this was in spite of people still being inside.

He told Tommy that she had to retreat. She ignored him and so he went in after her. He found her with a man that had gotten his arm trapped in a machine. They needed to cut off the appendage in order to save that man's life. Judd cut it off. They rushed out with him to an ambulance. The man later died at the hospital and Tommy was taking it hard. She never likes it when they lose someone. Judd on the other hand was wondering why she didn't follow orders. He was incident commander on the scene.

He ordered an evacuation. Tommy ignored his order. It didn't matter that they technically held the same rank at the time. It was up to Judd to call it and that's what he did. He then has to fill out paperwork to describe that Tommy ignored a direct order. He tried talking to her about it and he also mentioned that she hadn't thought about her daughters if something were to happen to her. And then he mentioned her dead husband. She thought that was a step too far. She stormed off. The next thing she knew was that HR had come down to talk to her.

Judd filed paperwork detailing that Tommy ignored the incident commander's orders. He had to do it after there was an incident on the scene. HR sent Paul's friend to question Tommy. Asha asked Tommy about what happened. Tommy tried to play stubborn by saying the patient needed her. She owned up to ignoring orders. She was in trouble for what she did and so she blamed that on Judd. Tommy and Judd started fighting. They tried to cancel their double date with each other and their loved ones stopped them from doing so.

Trevor and Grace talked them into going only for all four to get into an argument at dinner. Trevor tried to side with Tommy. Grace sided with her husband. They ended up getting asked to leave the restaurant before they had dinner. The fight also spilled over into their house. Their teams were taking sides. Tommy's team thought Judd went too far for contacting the "gestapo". Judd's team thought Tommy was putting several lives at risk for ignoring a blatant order. The in-fighting had gotten so bad that Tommy genuinely considered trading shifts until Owen got back because she didn't think the two sides could work together.

Then Wyatt got hurt. Wyatt did great at the Fire Academy. There were a couple of captains that wanted him for their house and so Wyatt's life was looking up when he got into an accident. Tommy was the paramedic team that treated him. She also stayed with him as he was being treated by the doctors. She knew that Wyatt broke several vertebrae. He needed surgery and he has the best spinal surgeon in Austin working on him. Tommy was able to calm Judd down when he showed up at the hospital.

Tommy was there to support him. It reminded them that they have known each other for a long time and there's a reason they're best friends.

And Owen heard back from the doctor. He doesn't have the gene. He and TK were in the clear. Only Robert asked him to help him die after TK's wedding and he didn't know how to reply.

Best of Men

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Director: Chad Lowe

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

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(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Alan Autry (Ranger Bridges), Benito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Rox-

ana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), Jackson Pace (Wyatt), Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Jessi Case (Leigh Ann), Travis Hammer (Vince), Neal McDonough (Sgt. Ty O'Brien), Catherine Curry (Hannah Strand), Lisa Dobbyn (Nurse Janine), Brittney Escalante (Ana Reyes), Brittany Freeth (Luisa Reyes), Brianne Moncrief (Holly), Amy Motta (Sydney Strand), Mark Anthony Vazquez (Color Guard Officer), Devin Weaver

(Yvonne Strand), Vivian Dao (Funeral Guest)

Production Code: 4CJW17

Summary: Owen is conflicted when his brother Robert asks him for help. Judd

and Grace face a family crisis.



Wyatt is on his way to recovery, but he's still having trouble with his motor functions, just barely able to pick up a fork. Everyone's trying to stay positive, and Wyatt is feeling a little better. A nurse comes by to tell them that the tests that Wyatt's been waiting to take, an electromyogram and nerve conduction velocity, will have to be held off until tomorrow since the doctor is busy. Judd offers to miss work again so he can be there for the test, but Wyatt convinces him to go to work since they won't know the results

until later.

The next day, Tommy overhears Judd talking to someone on the phone, and Judd tells her that the electromyography revealed that Wyatt's arms and hands are good, but his legs have a decreased conduction of velocity and the doctors think there's a 99% chance he won't ever walk again.

Tommy tries to keep positive for Judd, focusing on Wyatt's hands and the fact that nerves can regenerate. Judd begins to break down, knowing how much Wyatt wanted to be a firefighter. He and Marlene still need to tell Wyatt, and he doesn't know how to tell him or what the aftermath will look like.

Judd visits Wyatt, who is still trying to pick up a fork. He and Marlene give him the test results and that his itchy leg was either a result of phantom limb pain or that some nerve pathways were crossed. While the doctors think he may never walk again, Judd says he "doesn't give a damn."

Marlene tells Wyatt that he will be taken to another facility where they will teach him how to gain control of his arms and legs again and how to brush his teeth, comb his hair, live his life. She assures him that it's going to be three months and he will be done before Leigh-Anne has the baby, but Wyatt just wants to go home.

Judd's going over pamphlets in bed of places where the doctors want to send Wyatt, and they aren't exactly the greatest. He thinks Wyatt can live with them, but Grace says he will need around-the-clock care, professionals to help him. Judd thinks about quitting his job to be at home with Wyatt. He has already missed 17 years of Wyatt's life, and he feels like he can still make it up to him.

Judd visits Owen, who is getting the house ready for Robert and his family, who are staying over for the wedding. Judd immediately rips the bandaid off and tells Owen he has to quit, and tells him about Wyatt and the whole situation. Owen tells Judd to not quit but to call it a temporary leave of absence because of the money, but Judd has a plan. He really thought about it. Robert interrupts them, his wife and daughters coming in, too. Judd leaves them to it, and he and Owen have an emotional hug goodbye.

Back in Wyatt's hospital room, a nurse is just finishing up with him as Judd walks in. She offers to bring him a cot, but he declines, opting to sleep on the chair. Wyatt wakes up, sees Judd asleep on the chair, and smiles.

Gabriel visits Carlos and tells him his name came up during the Ranger daily briefing, as everyone had been talking about Carlos taking down an organ trafficking ring. He tells his son that Assistant Chief Bridges is wondering why he's still working patrol, and T.K. tells Gabriel about Detective Washington getting on Carlos to take the detective's exam. Carlos says it's not the right move for him, and Gabriel agrees.

The question shocks and flatters Carlos, as he wasn't expecting it, but he doesn't want to move since their lives are in Austin. Gabriel assures him that he'd be working in the city along with him, and it would be a legacy, merely following in his father's footsteps, like T.K. and Owen. The offer comes directly from Bridges, and Carlos says he can't. He doesn't think the Rangers are for him. Carlos brings up the Porvenir Massacre and what the Rangers did. It may have been over a hundred years ago, but "One Riot, One Ranger" still rings true. Carlos doesn't like that they are terrorizing people that look like them, and he understands the desire to be accepted by people that have historically rejected them. Gabriel wonders how long he's been ashamed of him, and just then, Mateo, Marjan, Nancy, Paul, and Asha walk in for a 126 hang.

At the firehouse the next day, T.K. apologizes to the crew about canceling the hang, and he tells them about the rift between Carlos and his dad. Judd overhears and tells T.K. about the Ryder way, which is to just shove them in a closet until they make up. T.K. thinks shoving Carlos into a closet is what started this whole thing, so it's a big no. Nancy suggests a good-fashioned sit-down, and Mateo thinks he needs to get in between them, and T.K. has the perfect idea of who that could be.

Carlos shows up at the park after T.K. told him to meet him there, but T.K. isn't there. Instead, it's his mother. Andrea is just sitting at a picnic table eating tacos, and Carlos sits down after realizing what his fiance put him up to. Andrea brings up the argument Carlos and Gabriel had, and she brings up some of the good stuff that the Rangers have done after Carlos brings up the bad. Andrea tells Carlos about when Gabriel first joined the Rangers, and out of 96 sworn-in officers, only two of them, including Gabriel, were people of color. When Gabriel was promoted to Captain, he spearheaded a campaign to recruit and train people of all backgrounds and gender. Almost 30% of Rangers are people of color or women because of Gabriel, and he thinks there is still plenty of work to be done. Andrea tells her son that Gabriel deserves his respect and wonders if he's proud. Carlos says he is, but Gabriel wasn't proud of him for a while, so it's only fair. Andrea thinks the tension between him is more than the Texas Rangers, and he needs to let it out.

Carlos visits Gabriel and, after seeing some things around the house, realizes that a lot has changed in the last couple of years, as he's now doing puzzles and drinking tea. He tells his dad that he's sorry, but Gabriel apologizes too for the way he treated him when he was growing up and tells him that if the Rangers aren't for him, it's okay. Carlos says he's proud of him, and he's not just saying that. He's the best man he knows. Which is why he wants Gabriel to be his Best Man, and Gabriel tells his son it would be the greatest honor of his life.

A man carjacks a woman at knifepoint, with her baby daughter Piper inside. The AFD and

APD team up to block the car on the street and control it without making it worse in the hopes of slowing it down. However, the guy steers straight through a fence and into a pool. He manages to escape the car that is now fully underwater, and Sergeant O'Brien catches him. Owen jumps in to save Piper; after some struggles, he opens the door and uses a pocket knife to free her from the seatbelt. He gives her off to T.N.T. and it seems like it's forever until they get the little girl crying, but she's fine.

The Strands and the Reyes' have come together at the Tarloft for dinner, and Owen gives a very heartfelt speech about T.K., their move from New York, trying to save his son's life, his gratitude, and how proud he is of him, and how happy he and Carlos are together.

Owen and Robert talk, but Owen can't stop thinking about their discussion. Robert admits he told his family last week, and while they were devastated, they were stronger than he ever imagined.

Gabriel tries on his tux, and Andrea loves it; she thinks it's "perfecto." The doorbell rings, and Andrea says it's her delivery. Her phone rings, so Gabriel opens the door. Carlos called to update his mom about a cowboy hat his dad can now wear with his tux. Unfortunately, when Gabriel opens the door, he's shot. Andrea drops the phone, rushes over, and screams, with Carlos still on the phone, calling out for his mother.

T.K. helps Carlos get ready, with tears forming in Carlos' eyes. The scene changes to a funeral, Gabriel's funeral. Rangers give Andrea an American flag in honor of her husband, and she sobs. Following the funeral, everyone has gathered for a reception, and Owen introduces Tommy to Andrea. They have a quick exchange in Spanish, and Andrea thanks Tommy for coming and Owen for hosting since she couldn't get the house ready in time. She couldn't scrub the blood away. Tommy and Owen comfort her.

Carlos' sisters talk about their dad calling them out of school and putting on puppet shows, but Carlos doesn't remember because he was too little. Assistant Chief Bridges interrupts them and asks to speak to Carlos. Bridges tells him how grateful he is to have worked beside Gabriel all these years, and Carlos thanks him for what he said at the service. Bridges gives Carlos Gabriel's Ranger star, telling him that Gabriel was proud of him. Carlos asks about the investigation, but Bridges tells him he can't give him any information. However, his dad spent a lifetime tangling some of the worst bad guys Texas has to offer; he made a lot of enemies.

Bridges wishes he had better news, but what Carlos can do now is to look after himself and his mother.

In Sickness and in Health

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Director: Bradley Buecker

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(Evie Vega)

Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Gwyneth Morgan), D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Ben-

ito Martinez (Gabriel Reyes), Roxana Brusso (Andrea Reyes), Jackson Pace (Wyatt Harris), Michaela McManus (Kendra Harrington), Lyndsy Fonseca (Iris Blake), Amanda Payton (Asha Fulton), John Clarence Stewart (Joe), Jaime Gomez (Pablo Martinez), Chad Lowe (Robert Strand), Talan Aviles (Young Carlos), Catherine Curry (Hannah Strand), Brittney Escalante (Ana Reyes), Brittany Freeth (Luisa Reyes), Amy Motta (Sydney Strand), Devin Weaver (Yvonne Strand),

Vivian Dao (Funeral Guest)

Production Code: 4CJW18

Summary: As T.K. and Carlos prepare for their wedding day, tragedy strikes.



T.K. wakes up in the middle of the night, not feeling Carlos next to him. Carlos is out in the living room, not being able to sleep, knowing that whoever murdered his father, made a widow of his mother, is out there breathing free air. Carlos apologizes as he knows that T.K. is just trying to comfort him, though T.K. assures him he has nothing to be sorry about. Their wedding is not canceled, just merely postponed. Carlos can't go through a wedding right now, and T.K. understands.

The next day, T.K.'s working on trying

to call everyone back, from guests to the florist, the venue, the caterer, and the DJ. He is stressing about it since the wedding was supposed to be in five days, but Owen offers to take care of it. T.K. tells his dad he would have made an amazing Best Man, though Owen still plans to.

Meanwhile, Andrea and Carlos go into Gabriel's office trying to look for the life insurance, and Carlos is able to find it immediately. Andrea feels like a fool, saying she's just been all over the place. Carlos offers to help put the stuff back, and Andrea tells him she called a flooring company to change the floorboards so that his Tía Lucy and the kids could still stay there for the wedding. Carlos admits that he and T.K. decided to postpone the wedding, saying it doesn't feel right to do it. He gets back to putting stuff away, and when he opens a drawer, he finds a false bottom. Inside is a tape, files, and a burner phone.

T.K. comes home to see Carlos messing with the TV, and Carlos tells him about the stuff he found in his dad's office. T.K. looks through everything, asking Carlos if he thinks his dad was

running an investigation off the books. Carlos puts in the VHS tape, and it's from October 2003, so Gabriel says. Gabriel continues to say that if they're watching this, something happened to him. He's uncovered a network of corruption within the APD, the State Troopers, and the Texas Rangers. The three have been compromised by the cartels. For the safety of himself and his family, he will trust no one. Off camera, a young Carlos calls for his father after having a scary dream. Gabriel picks him up, and young Carlos tells him about the dream. He tells his son that nothing could ever take him away from him because he will never stop looking for the monsters. Carlos starts crying while watching the tape.

T.K. once again wakes up in the middle of the night to find Carlos in the living room. He's broken the passcode on the burner and listening to very angry voicemails. He thinks it's the man who killed his father, someone in the cartel named Pablo Martinez, who has been leaving threatening messages for months. Gabriel was scheduled to testify in court against a cartel lieutenant, David Santos. Martinez told his dad to catch a flu and miss court, or he'd catch a bullet instead. Two days later, he was dead. He doesn't know if Martinez delivered the bullet, but he might know who did.

Carlos admits he hasn't told anyone, not even the Texas Rangers. The video might be 20 years old, but the messages on the burner are not.

Carlos keeps saying he's fine, but T.K. knows otherwise. He says he's right. He's not fine, he's angry, and he knows if it was any other Ranger, an arrest would have been made already. T.K. says he's exhausted and grieving and knows that's when bad decisions will be made. He suggests going to Detective Washington. She might know someone. Carlos agrees and tells him he will talk to her.

At the firehouse, T.K. tells Owen about Carlos, admitting how worried he is. He reached out to Detective Washington, who says he never contacted her. T.K. doesn't want to get himself or someone else killed. Owen suggests they go to someone they can trust.

Owen calls Sergeant O'Brien, who, of course, knows Pablo Martinez, a known associate of the 46th Street Kings. He asks for Martinez's address, and O'Brien wants to know why. Owen tells him about his future son-in-law and how worried he is, afraid Carlos is going to do something he will regret. After Owen brings up his nephew, O'Brien understands.

Carlos shows up at Martinez's house, bringing up his father and bringing out his gun. He corners Martinez in the garage, trying to get him to admit he murdered his father while aiming the gun at him. Owen and O'Brien pull up just in time. Owen tries to get through to Carlos, and Bridges comes up. Carlos says that the Rangers can't be trusted. Bridges says that Gabriel helped weed out corrupted officers, and Gutierrez (Martinez) helped him do it. He's DEA now, and undercover. Carlos lowers the gun, and Gutierrez confesses he was warning Gabriel since Santos and his men were planning on putting a hit on Gabriel if he testified. Santos cut a deal. They just don't know who really killed him.

At home, Owen tells Carlos that obsession and guilt is eating away everything good in his life. The only way to get past his father's death is to decide to. If he can't make peace with it, then Gabriel's life is not the only life the gunman took. Owen and Carlos cheers to Gabriel.

Judd brings Wyatt home, and the living room likes completely different. Wyatt's bed is set up with a little entertainment center, snacks, and the like. Judd brings him closer to his bed, bringing out cups that will help with his neural pathways. Grace notices the tension and suggests they let Wyatt settle in, and Wyatt says he just needs some time for himself.

Wyatt's trying to concentrate on the cups, but Judd keeps encouraging him, making it worse and upsetting Wyatt. He gives up on the cups, and Judd tells him that he's frustrated that he won't fight. Wyatt's upset that he never asked for his opinion, admitting he'd say that Judd is in over his head because he doesn't know how to take care of him. He needs someone that will encourage him and not treat him like a baby. Judd just wants to help him, and Wyatt appreciates him. He just doesn't think it's the best thing for their relationship.

Going back two weeks, when Owen was in LA with Robert and Robert asked him to help him die, Robert tells him how much more severe it's gotten. He's nearing the end of the middle stage then it's the late stage of Huntington's. His doctor tells him he only has two years left to live but that is two long years for his family. He doesn't want to put them through that. Robert isn't asking him to kill him. He's just asking him to be there with him when he does. He needs to make this decision while he still can. It's going to be like the disease took him in the night like it was going to.

In the present, Owen wakes up to Robert's daughter Yvonne making her father breakfast. She asks her uncle to make him breakfast after she goes to California, giving him very strict instructions but appreciating him for taking care of him.

Carlos comes home and tells T.K. he made him from making the biggest mistake of his life. He saved him, and T.K. says he saved him first. Carlos gets down on one knee, asking him if he's not doing anything on Saturday and if he will still marry him.

It's finally wedding time; Owen and Andrea walk down the aisle, and Paul is at the altar. Andrea takes a seat next to her daughter, and Owen joins Paul and Iris up front. Carlos' nephew serves as the flower boy, and T.K. and Carlos finally make their way to each other and walk down the aisle together.

After Paul gives a speech about their love, T.K. and Carlos say their vows, and it is as sappy and beautiful and heartfelt as ever (that is just too much to fully write out), though they did both end their vows with "heart." As the two exchange rings, Gwyn is standing behind Owen, saying that T.K. is going to be okay. They saved his life, and now he gets to have one. Paul officially announces T.K. and Carlos married.

At the reception, everyone is having a blast, and there is not a care in the world (save for a few problems still on some guests' minds). Carlos later sits down with Andrea, exactly where he wants to be. Andrea tells Carlos she's good, and Carlos confesses this is the best night of his life. Tommy interrupts everyone, admitting she was pushed into this by a certain paramedic (T.K.), having told her that this was his mother's favorite song. She is honored to do this for Gwyn, T.K., and Carlos. She sings "Being Alive" by Stephen Sondheim.

During the song, we flash forward to when Robert says goodbye to his family, Tarlos on their honeymoon, and the Ryders at home with Wyatt. Robert says he's glad he got to know Owen, even if for a little. They say their goodbyes, and Robert dies via assisted suicide, with his half-brother right by his side, and Owen calls 9-1-1.



Both Sides, Now

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Director: Christine Khalafian

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

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Harris),

Guest Stars: Parker Young (Ranger Campbell), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz),

Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Alan Autry (Ranger Bridges), Jessi Case (Leigh Ann), Bradley Stryker (Staff Sgt. Andrew Foster), Joel Kelley Dauten (Matt), Sam Daly (Sgt. Patrick Hargeaves), Eddie Liu (Steve), Kelly Frye (Trina Mathis), Saylyn Jesse Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Saylyr Ann Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Alexander Lee (Anthony), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Lexi Mitchell), Angel Giuffria (Chris), Scott Rinker (Hank), Nathan Miranda (Jason), Maximillian Decker (Morris), Yvette Tucker

(Officer Rowland)

Production Code: 5CJW01

Summary: A heist on an armored truck sparks a Texas Ranger investigation led

by Carlos. Owen deals with Robert's death in therapy as Marjan and Paul vie for lieutenant. Wyatt starts at the call center when a train

derailment occurs.



Austin Firehouse 126 was back! The fire-fighters there worked together with the paramedics to save hundreds of lives. It was often a thankless job. They ran into cheaters, domestic abusers, and even human traffickers. They met all sorts and they've battled all sorts.

Only nothing could prepare them for Owen's crisis of faith. Owen was in a fog. He couldn't feel happiness or sadness. He was just numb. He's been feeling like this since his half-brother died. It turns out that Owen had another brother. He had a

little brother named Tyler who died at the beach. Owen was supposed to be watching him. He never really got over the guilt he felt when his brother died on his watch.

Tyler was the "T" in TK. Owen named his son after his brother. He wanted to honor him. He couldn't really do that with Robert because things were different. Owen may have blamed himself for what happened to Tyler, but that was a child's grief that couldn't fully process his emotions and he was a man when Robert died.

Robert was dying from Huntington's Disease. He didn't want his loved ones watching as he wasted away. He committed suicide. Owen helped with that and so that time he really was guilty. It wasn't like the time he took his eyes off of Tyler in the water.

Owen stayed by Robert's side throughout the whole night. He watched his brother die. Since then, he hasn't been the same. He was single again. He was struggling with filling Judd's spot on the team.

Tommy ended up taking him to group counseling and it didn't work because Owen couldn't be honest. He couldn't tell them he facilitated an assisted suicide. It wasn't legal in the United States. He could be arrested for murder if he ever told anyone what he did. Owen couldn't tell anyone the truth and that was forcing him to go without support during his depression.

Tommy seems to be the only one that noticed Owen was off at first. Its why she brought him to the meeting. The meeting didn't help only Owen was good at faking being okay. He was just that sorta guy.

He even made the man running the group session feel less bad for not knowing about Tyler. The one thing Owen couldn't do was decide between Paul and Marjan on who should become the next lieutenant. They were openly competing against each other. They pretended like it was harmless when it wasn't. They both really wanted that job.

They were still competing against each other when they got the call. There was an armored truck that was forced off the road. Some guys tried to rob them. The robbers set up a road block and they were armed to the teeth.

They thought they could frighten the driver into pulling over. They apparently underestimated him because he just kept driving. He was going to ram them when they used a special gun to shoot through his bulletproof windshield. They killed the driver. The armored truck then flipped several times before landing on the highway.

There were two men inside. The driver died instantly. The second security guard was running out of oxygen when the truck caught fire and so the firefighters used the bullet hole in the windshield to break through.

They freed the second man. He got put on oxygen. He looks like he's going to make it. This was armed robbery and in Texas that gets handled by the Rangers. This now included Carlos. He became a Ranger like his late dad. He went on to take this case and he managed to put a genuine smile on Owen's face when they ran into each other.

Carlos has a gut instinct about these armored truck robberies. There's been more than one. He suspected that there was a pattern connecting all of them and unfortunately his boss couldn't accept instinct. Not when people are dying. The one thing they knew about the thieves were that they had military training.

It would explain how they knew about firing a high-powered weapon. It would also explain how they were able to shoot a driver while the vehicle was in motion. Carlos didn't think the military angle would pan out because there's over a million former service members in the state. And his boss didn't care how long it would take vetting everyone.

Carlos was forced to work an angle he knew was useless. Back at the 126, Marjan and Paul's rivalry was getting out of control. Marjan jumped on a moving vehicle to win brownie points with Owen. Paul jumped into a vat of oil to win to gain recognition. They both also fought at a third scene on who should get the hose first.

Their rivalry was getting out of control. Owen didn't know what to do about it because he ultimately still needed to fill Judd's spot. He didn't know that Judd was thinking about returning.

Judd retired a year ago to assist his son, Wyatt. Wyatt was in a bad accident. He was left paralyzed. Judd retired so that he could take of his son and get him back in fighting shape.

Wyatt was still in a wheelchair, but he can take care of himself now. He got a job. He has his own place for his family. He was fine. Judd was now at a loose end. He doesn't know what to do with himself now. He couldn't turn to his wife because she was doing missionary work. He couldn't turns to Owen because his pride was stopping him.

Wyatt thought he should un-retire. Judd didn't want to do that because he didn't want to start over from the bottom. He would have to do that now that they he was accepting his pension and so Wyatt reminded him that he had contacts with the Fire Chief. Owen has friends in that department. He could go to bat for Judd if Judd asks.

Judd just didn't want to ask Owen to do that because he figured Owen would ask him to come back if he really needed him. He was waiting on a call that might come. And in the meantime Wyatt was assisting Carlos with his case.

Carlos figured out that the thieves were creating road accidents to divert the armored trucks. They always called it in to 311 and so Wyatt pulled up those calls for Carlos. He was a dispatcher

now. He found the calls. He gave it to Carlos. The calls were all made from a burner. Only it was the same voice for each of the calls.

Carlos worked with a fellow Ranger to identify the accent on the calls. They took their pool of over three hundred servicemen down to six people and their boss still wanted to play it safe. He didn't want to arrest the guys without concrete evidence.

They instead laid a trap for thieves. They waited until they called in another emergency. Then they used a fake armored truck to get the thieves in one place. No one was harmed and the thieves were finally arrested.

Carlos's boss took all the credit. Carlos wasn't mad because he managed to befriend a fellow Ranger when they worked this case together. And he got to stay on to work his dad's case in secret.

Owen meanwhile reached out to Judd. Owen wanted his help in choosing between Marjan and Paul only Judd wasn't much help. He didn't want to fill his spot with someone else.

And then a train came off the tracks right during Wyatt's shift.

Trainwrecks

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Harris),

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Blake Clark (Garth), Kelly Frye (Trina

Mathis), Caleel Harris (Damon Colfax), Joel Steingold (Franklin), Bella Blanding (Melody Parks), Austin Boyce (Marcie), Lisa Dobbyn (Nurse Janine), Tiffany Kieu (Meredith), Steven LaChioma (Kenny), Antonio Jovani Leon (Hazmat Captain Garcia), Anton Narinskiy (Firefighter Sobek), Dee Rogers (Remy Colfax), Scott Sheldon (Maynard), Ian Stan-

ley (Captain Harthan)

Production Code: 5CJW02

Summary: The 126 race into action when a major train derailment causes multi-

ple injuries. Tommy makes a bold move in her relationship with Trevor.

Marjan and Paul continue to compete for the open position.



The young make mistakes. It's a part of growing up. They make mistakes and they learn a valuable lesson from there, but Damon's mistake was kinda big. His car crapped out on him. He really needed to get to the hospital. His older brother Remy had a scheduled transplant that day.

Damon wanted to be there when his brother woke up and so that's when he came up with this bright idea. He saw a nearby train. He decided to hop on it because he believed it would be faster than

getting an uber. It would also be cheaper. Damon was a college bound kid. He didn't have money left over for luxuries. He also didn't know getting on that train would be the worst decision of his life.

Damon was riding the train when there was a derailment. The train came off the tracks. There was a huge explosion. He was surrounded by flammable liquid getting transported.

There's no telling what happened to Damon during the derailment. There were so many victims. The train was also carrying toxic material. There was one woman that got badly burnt. She managed to crawl to a nearby school where she scared the life out of a little boy. The derailment was more than the 126 could handle. There were plenty of firefighters from all over the city that responded to the accident.

Prior to the derailment, it seemed like a normal day. Wyatt stopped by the firehouse. He wanted Owen to know that his dad wants his old job back and Owen was honest with the kid.

He said he couldn't give Judd back his job. Judd retired. He was gone for over a year. He was already drawing from his pension.

He couldn't just walk back in like nothing happened. Owen would have had to pull major strings to get Judd back on AFD. It also wouldn't be fair for the people that were competing to fill Judd's old spot.

Both Marjan and Paul wanted to be the lieutenant. They've been one upping each other for months. Owen's deadline for naming someone had come up. He ran through scenarios with Matteo.

He wanted to pass over whoever would be the easiest to let down. Which was a little cold-blooded. Matteo said as much. He didn't have a problem with it or anything. Matteo simply said it was very Thanos of him. Matteo gave Owen the idea to use the lieutenant's test to pick his new lieutenant. And unfortunately both Marjan and Paul got the same exact score.

It was a first in AFD history. Their tie was the highest test score in Austin history. It also placed the ball back in Owen's court and he hated that. He didn't want to pick between two great people. Owen's day went bad long before the derailment. The same goes for Tommy. Tommy wanted to marry Trevor.

They've been together for a while. They love each other. They love each other's kids. It was all great when Tommy asked Trevor to marry her and he said yes. The downside was that it came with conditions. Trevor has to get his ex-wife's approval before he can get remarried.

It was one of their conditions for their divorce. They divorced amicably. Trevor was allowed to move to Austin with their daughter, Melody. He now co-parents with his ex long-distance. Neither of them mind that. His ex's name is Cassandra. Cassandra just had the one rule. She has to meet as well as approve of a woman before giving her permission for Trevor to marry her.

Tommy herself wasn't divorced. She was widowed. She thought Cassandra's conditions was odd if not acceptable until it came to her kids. Cassandra didn't just want to judge Tommy. She also wanted to interrogate Tommy's children.

It was a step too far for Tommy. It was one thing if it was only her that had to meet this woman. She wasn't going to leave her children open for an inquisition. It went against her maternal instincts.

If Tommy had to choose between her daughters and Trevor, she would pick her kids. She would always pick her kids. She wasn't going to drag them to meet a perfect stranger and now she has to ask herself if the relationship with Trevor can still work if they don't get married? Its not like she can take back a proposal. She asked him. He said yes. It should've ended there and it didn't.

Also, Judd came to see that he wanted his old job back. He was going to let his pride stop him from going to Owen. He was also set about pursuing trucking when his new boss told him he would be perfect for long distances. Judd didn't want to take that job at first. His wife was a world away on missionary work.

He was raising their daughter Charlie by himself until his wife gets back. He didn't want to leave his daughter for long stretches of time. He even called Wyatt to talk through his plan about contacting Owen and so that's when Wyatt said that the old job was gone. There was no getting it back because Wyatt already tried to do that.

Judd had no other choice. He had to make his peace with no longer being a firefighter. He decided to take the trucking job when the derailment happened.

It happened because the engineer onboard choked on a sandwich. He didn't even get hurt during the crash. He was still choking on the sandwich and the paramedics saved his life. When he back to being coherent, they got the manifest for the freighter train from him. They also cleared the area of civilians. Or at least they tried to do that.

Owen told a news reporter to leave the scene. She was with a cameraman. They were little too close to the fire. Owen told them it was too dangerous for them to be that close. He sent them away. The reporter pretended to listen. Only she waited until he was gone before heading straight back to the inferno.

She didn't want to miss the biggest disaster of the year — her words. She also wanted great shots of the firefighters rescuing people. Matteo had to crawl through a small space to save a man that was trapped in his car.

Matteo had to perform surgery in the field to save the man's life. He did so. He got Franklin out of there and he even returned the unicorn that Franklin's daughter gave to him for good

luck.

The reporter caught that moment on camera. The news camera was also there when everything went wrong. The water supply got cut off and so the propane tank exploded.

There were a lot of people near the scene when it exploded and there's no telling if they

survived.

And no one knew about Damon.

C12

Season 5 Episode Number: 63 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday October 07, 2024 Writer: Carly Soteras, Wolfe Coleman

Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Blake Clark (Garth), Kelly Frye (Trina

Mathis), Caleel Harris (Damon Colfax), Sumalee Montano (Principal Annie Crabtree), Michelle C. Bonilla (Sara Ortiz), Bella Blanding (Melody Parks), Bo Kane (Captain Andrews), Steven LaChioma (Kenny), Anton Narinskiy (Firefighter Sobek), Dee Rogers (Remy Colfax), Eric Ryan (Firefighter Martinez), Ian Stanley (Captain Harthan), Antonio Jovani Leon (Hazmat Captain Garcia), Rob Mainord (Mr. Potts), Allen

Rueckert (Male Reporter), Alexander J. Lee (Anthony)

Production Code: 5CJW03

Summary: The 126 race to contain a toxic chlorine cloud of death unleashed by

the train derailment. Owen names the station's new lieutenant. Judd

finds a path forward.



The firefighters were dousing the propane tank from the train when rips developed in the supply line. They ran out of water. The fire consumed everything and an explosion occurred.

Plenty of people were nearby when it did. The ones that weren't injured by the initial explosion were then caught up in the toxic chlorine cloud of death that came about because of it.

This included the stupid reporter that ignored Owen earlier. It also included Damon. Damon was the young kid that

hitched a ride on the train. His car died on him. His brother was having surgery. His brother was his only family. He wanted to be there when his brother woke up and he thought the freight train was safe.

To be fair, the train was usually safe. It wasn't this time because the conductor choked on a sandwich. He wasn't even supposed to be eating. He caused this massive accident.

The concurrent deaths are on him. The conductor walked away with no injuries. The paramedics even saved him from the choking. He was going to be fine. Everyone else was evacuated. There was a elementary school less than two miles from the accident. The toxic cloud was heading in their direction. The stupid journalist managed to blindly walk all the way there.

She was dying. She couldn't see. She grabbed a child with her infected hand. It burned the child and luckily he went back to the main building. The principle was notified about the evacuation.

She reported the burned child. She also quickly emptied the school. The principle didn't believe the child when he said a monster burned him. She was preoccupied with everyone's safety. This resulted in the reporter whose name is Trina going untreated. Her cameraman at least got transported to a hospital. Trina was going to die out there until someone listened to the boy.

The 126 took the lead at the accident site. Owen was looking to name a new lieutenant. He was looking to see who rise to the occasion tonight and his team kept surprising him. Marjan agreed to try and seal up the leak in the propane tank. She took serious risks. She also ignored orders to stand down when it was taking too long.

She claimed that her hazmat was holding up. Owen later learned that was a lie. The toxic cloud ate through her protective gear. She exposed herself to toxic gas. Owen told her to get in the next ambulance out of there only she plugged the leak.

There was still a death cloud. It just wasn't going to get bigger thanks to Marjan. She might get promoted because of this. Marjan was about to leave when she and Paul noticed something.

They found Damon's cap. They realized there was another person on the train when it crashed. They went looking for Damon. Marjan stayed at the scene in spite of her own pain to help look for this missing kid. Paul later found him thanks to hearing Damon's phone. His brother was calling him to see where he was. Paul found Damon trapped under a lot of debris.

They radioed their captain for backup. It was going to be a process taking Damon out of there. Meanwhile Tommy got called to the elementary school to treat the burned child's injuries. She heard his story about a monster. She realized someone was affected by the death cloud. They were in serious need of treatment.

Tommy didn't want to leave until she found this person. Her team didn't want to leave without her. They all stayed behind to find Trina. Firefighters at the scene didn't stick around to help. They didn't have hazmat suits and they wanted to avoid the death cloud.

Nancy managed to find Trina with barely any time to spare. They were moving fast out there at the same time the death cloud got closer. Tommy had called Carlos. She asked him to babysit her girls. Only he wasn't needed. Carlos went over there to find Trevor had the whole thing in hand. Trevor and Tommy weren't speaking.

They got engaged and then they got unengaged. Trevor couldn't marry anyone without his exwife's approval. It was written into their divorce agreement. Tommy was fine with being inspected. She drew the line at this woman inspecting her children.

Tommy has been ghosting Trevor since his ex's wife asked to meet Tommy's twins. Trevor showing up at her house unexpectedly probably won't go well. He still did it because he had to try and fight for their relationship. She was the love of his life. He didn't tell her about his ex's conditions because he didn't want to lose her.

Carlos helped him to see that its not over yet. Carlos also stopped Trevor from watching the news because loving a first responder was hard. Trina later died of her injuries. Tommy and her team were about to get caught up in the death cloud when it changed directions.

The wind shifted. It was great for the paramedics. It sucked for the firefighters. Owen had promised Damon's brother that he was going to save Damon. It was going to take time and they ran out of that when the wind shifted. Owen ordered his team to leave without him. They reluctantly did so. Owen was going to die until Judd showed up.

Judd lend a helping hand in the new truck he drives. He got Owen and Damon out of there. Everyone got to go home safe that night. Tommy wasn't even upset to find Trevor and Melody were at her house. She realized he was a priority. She was now willing to meet his ex-wife.

Judd returned to AFD as a probie. It was in the rules that he had to start from the bottom upon returning. Owen still needed to name a new lieutenant and Marjan withdrew from the competition.

She said it was Paul that found Damon's cap. He's the one that realize they were was an extra victim. He deserved the praise. Owen agreed with her. Paul was named the new lieutenant. And the 126 was reunited.

Owen also started to heal from his brother's death.

My Way

Season 5 Episode Number: 64 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday October 14, 2024 Writer: Todd Harthan, Molly Savard

Director: Chad Lowe

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: D.B. Woodside (Trevor Parks), Diandra Lyle (Cassandra), Jill Basey

(Myra), Bella Blanding (Melody Parks), J.J. Nolan (Opal), Mark Saul (Augie), Anthony Pierre Christopher (Doorman), Eliza Shin (Jenna),

Sean Dickson (Dispatcher)

Production Code: 5CJW04

Summary: The 126 are called on the scene to a hoarder's rat-infested house,

then are trapped in an elevator as a woman goes into labor. Tommy and Trevor host his ex-wife Cassandra for dinner which goes awry.



The episode starts with Paul having a nightmare about being ostracised after becoming a lieutenant. Meanwhile, Tommy and Trevor get ready for their dinner with the girls and Cassandra. However, things take quite a turn when Cassandra gets food poisoning and sort of blames Tommy for it.

The following morning, Paul tries to be a cool lieutenant by offering to do the crappy chores and introducing a new paradigm. He suggests that people only sign up for the chores that want to do and

if not, he will do it. For the rest of the shift, Paul volunteers to do everything. He even offers to get the purse of the woman they helped who lived in a rat-infested house when he could have sent someone else. Owen tries to advise him to lean on his authority since he needs to be on top of his game. Unfortunately, Paul insists he is fine and can handle everything.

On the other hand, Tommy shares how the dinner with Cassandra went. TK and Nancy warn Tommy that Cassandra might be setting her up. They find the circumstances of Cassandra's food poisoning too convenient. They advise Tommy to watch her back, since Cassandra is currently living with her as she recovers.

After the shift, Tommy drops by Judd's house. She asks Judd to lend her a nanny camera. Judd is concerned why Tommy explains why she needs the nanny cameras. However, Tommy explains that after seeing how her parents acted when they got divorced, she can't help but think Cassandra may be out to get her. Tommy knows that a child custody battle can bring out the worst in people. In fact, her mom's fight with her dad is part of the reason she cut her mom out of her life.

The next day, the medic team is called to help a woman in labour. The woman wants to stick to her home birth plan, but she has been in labour for hours and her blood pressure is too high. The

team and doula convince her to head to the hospital. Unfortunately, they end up getting stuck in the building's elevator. Tommy and the team safely deliver the baby, but the mom begins to bleed from every orifice. Tommy calls for backup and asks Wyatt to help them. Wyatt gets blood from the nearest hospital and has 126 team deliver it.

With the elevator still stuck, the team has to carry their equipment to the 17th floor and break through a wall to deliver the blood. Once again, Paul offers to carry the heavy equipment even though he hurt his back that morning when cleaning the roof ladder. He also insists on working the drill to break the wall.

Due to his back injury, he is unable to hold the drill well and break it. In the elevator, Tommy and her team do their best to keep the mom alive. With time running out, Owen uses a hand hammer to break through the wall and deliver the blood. Miraculously, Tommy and her team resuscitate the mom.

After that life-or-death incident, Owen confronts Paul for lying about his injury and breaking his trust. He makes Paul understand why it is important to divide the work. Paul admits that his dream scared him. He once lost two best friends when he was young because they no longer saw him for who he was. He says he is scared that being the boss will ruin his friendship with the other 126 firefighters. However, Owen advises him to come to terms with the change and embrace it. After his talk with Owen, Paul returns the schedule to normal. He is glad when Marjan still invites him to hang out.

Meanwhile. Tommy gets a call from school that one of the twins was found with a weed pen in her bag. TK and Nancy insist that it must be Cassandra's handiwork. Tommy heads home and confronts Cassandra. In a surprising turn of events, it turns out that Melody was the one who poisoned her mom and planted the weed pen in Izzie's bag. She wants to move back to Kansas with her mom.

The episode ends with Tommy and Trevor breaking up even though Cassandra gave them her blessings. Tommy doesn't want to take Trevor away from Melody. She also can't move to Kansas. Her whole life is in Austin. Tommy heads back home and for the first time in years, she calls her mom.

Thunderstruck

Season 5 Episode Number: 65 Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday October 21, 2024 Writer: Christina M. Walker, Matt Solik

Director: Keith Tripler

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Parker Young (Ranger Sam Campbell), Robyn Lively (Marlene Har-

ris), Krizia Bajos (Lacey Ellington), Andrew Hwang (Medical Examiner), Lauren Mary Kim (Good Samaritan), Mike Mizwicki (Horatio), Michael Lawrence Nelson (Kid #1), Sebrina Purcell (Officer Lexi Mitchell),

Michael Spellman (Dad), Deborah Unger (Mrs. Garfinkle)

Production Code: 5CJW05

Summary: A horse barrels into a brewery with an unconscious rider on its back;

a bus full of tourists all experience seizures; Judd introduces Owen to Wyatt's mother; Carlos investigation into his father's murder becomes

all-consuming.



Carlos and TK are in couples' counseling. Their relationship has been struggling. The death of Carlos's father was what kicked off this rift. It also didn't help that Carlos took on a new job.

Carlos became a Texas Ranger because he wanted to use their resources. He was investigating his father's murder and he thought his father's old cases would lead him to a killer.

Only Carlos wasn't finding new leads. He was where he was six months ago. He would often stay on at work at all hours

of the day trying to find something and ending up with nothing. The little time he actually devoted to his husband usually ended with him falling asleep early into the night.

They haven't slept together in a while. Carlos actually fell asleep the last time TK initiated things. It was a first for TK and this was what made him realize they need counseling.

He's never had a partner fall asleep on him before. He thought it meant they were drifting apart. He wanted to fight for the relationship. He came up with counselling and Carlos wasn't really ready to face his failures. He was still obsessed with his father's case. He didn't want to admit that he was spiraling. He instead brought up something TK did six months ago as a way to divert the therapist.

She didn't fall for it. Neither was TK going to allow him to shift blame. Their one year anniversary was coming up. TK didn't want to celebrate that with a divorce. He was hoping the therapist could help them and he was trying to get advice on what to do from Tommy on the side. TK used to call his mom for these sort of problems.

She sadly passed away. Tommy was the next best thing for him. She was helping TK inbetween calls. They got called to a runaway horse that had someone passed out on him. It turns out a cowboy had a heart attack while riding and so his horse rode into a crowd to get help for him

It was too late to save the cowboy. He died. They even allowed the horse to say goodbye to him. The horse's name was Thunder. No one at the family ranch could handle him. He only allowed the dad to ride him.

He was too wild with everyone else and so the family didn't care about getting him back. They planned on putting him down. Which Owen felt bad about. Owen thought Thunder deserved a second chance. He convinced the family to give him the horse and he took the horse to work with him. He wanted to make room for it.

The horse was a little high maintenance. He doesn't like glasses or anyone touching his muzzle. He was fine with lights and sirens because he usually causes an emergency.

He also peed on the floors that Judd just mopped clean. The whole team was against the horse living at the station. Owen was someone that loves a challenge and he thought he could fix the horse. He didn't know about TK's marriage being on the brink. It could have been the problem he was looking for and so that's on TK. The paramedics later got called to a tour bus.

The bus just came back from Mexico. There were several people on the bus that got sick. Some were seizing. It turns out they were all drug mules. They were involved in drug smuggling.

The person that packed their drugs didn't did do a proper job and it ruptured inside of several of the mules. They had to be given narcan. Tommy also had Nancy drive the tour bus to the hospital so that all the patients got treated faster. It wasn't enough to save them only it was no longer her problem. The Texas Rangers became involved.

Carlos was investigating with his partner. One of the victims was Whitney. She was traveling with her spitting image of a sister and Whitney never told Cameron about what she was doing.

Cameron wasn't really paying attention during their short trip to Mexico. She was a lawyer. She was constantly exchanging emails with colleagues. She also had a young child at home. She wasn't paying attention to Whitney and now she's going to regret that for the rest of her life. She didn't even know that Whitney was having money troubles.

Whitney had a gambling addiction. She was supposed to have been clean for the past two years. Its what she told her family and now Cameron wasn't sure if that was true.

She also couldn't assist the Rangers in any way. She didn't know her sister's friends. She didn't know the passcode to her sister's cell phone. She was completely in the dark and so her looks came in handy. She could easily pass for her sister. Carlos used her face to open Whitney's phone. They found text messages and the case was closed fairly easy.

It's a good thing too because Carlos didn't need another case at the time. He was still trying to figure out an anniversary gift for TK and Ranger Campbell suggested he phone in the gift.

They have a lot of open cases. Campbell's wife understands that his focus has to be on work. He told Carlos to do what he did and get his spouse the same gift every year. Carlos might just have to do that. He and Campbell learned that Whitney borrowed money from loan sharks. Those same people sent her on a trial run with this past trip. And now they'll be arrested for drug smuggling as well as murder.

Carlos saw how devasted Cameron was. Cameron was left feeling like she didn't even know her sister. It made Carlos realize that he didn't want to be like Campbell. He didn't want to waste what little time he has with TK.

He came up with an idea. He gifted TK an empty box. Every night he will put away his case files in the empty box. Along with his cell phone. Carlos was going to use his time at home to be there for his husband and to stop obsessing. TK loved his gift. It gave him his husband back.

And Judd helped Owen figure out what to do with the horse. They were going to bring the horse to Wyatt's mom's ranch. She was good with horses. It would also allow Owen to check on Thunder every few months.

Naked Truth

Season 5 Episode Number: 66 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday November 04, 2024 Writer: James Leffler, Jamie Kessler

Director: Yangzom Brauen

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Robyn Lively (Marlene Harris), Blake Gibbons (Duke), Allan McLeod

(Otto), Devin Brochu (Rudy Wagner III), Chad Lowe (Robert Strand), Nina Concepción (Bree), Andi Gallagher (Regina), Sebrina Purcell (Of-

ficer Lexi Mitchell), Avihai Yaffe (Crosby)

Production Code: 5CJW06

Summary: The 126 race to save a man crushed under a vending machine. Owen

finally faces the truth of his brother's death. Mateo and Nancy scram-

ble to delete a nude photo of her accidentally sent to the 126.



Owen took his new horse to a special ranch. The ranch was operated by Marlene. She was Wyatt's mother and technically Judd's ex. They weren't in a relationship or anything, but she was the mother of his firstborn. She was always going to remain a part of Judd's life.

Judd knows her well enough now. He brought the troublesome horse to her because Owen couldn't even give the horse away. There wasn't a single soul that wanted it. The horse was high maintenance on top of being completely danger-

ous. Owen ignored all of that because he needed a distraction after his brother died and the horse provided him one.

The poor horse lost its owner. Thunder's true owner and one friend died of a heart attack. Now Thunder was afraid to love again. He was afraid of Owen.

Owen didn't know how to build trust with Thunder, but he wanted to learn. His eagerness will have to be enough for now. Owen was back at the firehouse when Nancy sent the wrong picture to the rest of the house. It happened because Mateo and Paul were competing to see who made the best dish at the house. They had to send their sexiest photo. Nancy accidentally sent a photo of her breasts.

The photo happened on Owen's kitchen island. Which made the infraction even worse. They had to run around the firehouse deleting the photo from everyone's phone. They tried to gain access to Owen's phone when he figured out it was sex stuff. He happily let them delete the photo.

The one person they didn't get to in time was Tommy and she asked to speak to Nancy alone. Nancy was worried about an HR investigation. Tommy quickly put her at ease. She also said she wanted to speak alone because there was something spotted in the photo.

Tommy saw a lump in Nancy's breast. She recommended a mammogram. Nancy checked herself in the bathroom and she found the lump. It scared the life out of her. Most of the women in her family have died because of breast cancer. They got it in their fifties. She was thirty-five. She thought she had time.

She now how to see a doctor about the lump and Tommy gave her the time off to see as many specialists as she needed. Nancy sought comfort from Mateo only he wasn't good at that. He was upset she never told him her mom died from cancer.

Mateo was also upset she didn't take any preventive measures. He was addicted to saying all the wrong things. Nancy couldn't handle him right now. She asked for time alone. Mateo stayed at work. He was with the rest of the house when they saw Owen sleepwalking. Owen tossed trash on the floor.

He also tried to smother Mateo and that was the most concerning. They woke him up just so he wouldn't accidentally kill Mateo. It was a freak thing, but Mateo came to feel like he deserved what happened because of all the ways he disappointed Nancy when she needed him.

Marjan tried to give him some advice. He wasn't ready to hear it. He ignored her to find someone willing to agree with him and meanwhile it was Tommy that went with Nancy to her appointment. Tommy scheduled her own mammogram at the same clinic on the same day as Nancy's.

She knew if she just showed up that Nancy would try to be brave and say she could do it on her own. So, Tommy made sure to take away her excuses. Mateo could have done that as well if he thought about it. He didn't. Tommy did.

Tommy heard from Nancy about her mom. Nancy was a late in life baby. Her mother used to call her "oopsie". She was seven when her mom started to feel sick and her mom died two months later. It was the longest two months in Nancy's whole life. She had to watch her mother suffer. She was scared of going through the same.

Back at the firehouse, Owen reported what happened to HR. TK also asked his dad about what he heard. He heard his dad say "he promised" when he tried to suffocate Mateo. TK wanted to know what that meant. He knows that his dad sleepwalks during moments of great stress. The last time he did it was when TK relapsed for the second time in New York.

TK asked his father why he was sleepwalking this time. Owen couldn't tell him. Owen couldn't tell his son that he assisted his brother in committing suicide. Euthanasia was illegal in the United States. Owen didn't want to put his son in a position where he had to lie for him. Or keep secrets from his husband the Texas Ranger.

Owen instead went to the ranch and he told Thunder his biggest secret. The ranch was empty that day. Marlene was running errands. Her second in command had to make a delivery. It was just Owen and Thunder there. And Thunder was in a foul mood from before Owen showed up.

Thunder calmed down the longer Owen was talking. Then things got weird. Owen began imagining that Thunder could talk. He sounded just like his late brother, Robert. Owen even thought the dog could talk. Something was wrong. He didn't realize until he passed out. Marlene later found Owen on the floor.

She thought the horse had kicked him and Owen instead realized there was a gas leak in the barn. Marlene's barn had caught on fire because of the gas leak. Owen went running in to save lives and horses. And Marlene went to the other side to shut off the gas.

Owen had cleared the whole building except for Thunder. The horse was still scared and Owen fighting for him helped him to become brave. Owen eventually rode Thunder out of there. There were no causalities of the fire. Owen found the one person he can be honest to. And he had his whole team come out to the ranch to rebuild the barn.

Nancy later went to Mateo's. She wanted him to hold her hand until she got her results. She heard back from the doctor and she was cancer free. Her lump was benign. Nancy shared her story with Tommy. Tommy then had to share her news. Something popped up on her own mammogram. It's cancerous.

Kiddos

Season 5 Episode Number: 67 Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 11, 2024 Writer: Molly Green, Molly Savard

Director: Brenna Malloy

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Eugene Byrd (Will), Hina X. Khan (Isla), Henry Ian Cusick (Enzo de

la Costa), Benjamin Burt (Paramedic), Angelique Chapman (FBI Agent Webb), Annie Heller (Mrs. Beasley), Iris Liu (Sofia), Serenity Grace Russell (Rory), Theodore Marc Simard (Jonah), Vincent Antoine Simard (Jonah), Christian Telesmar (Dante), Christine Weatherup (Dr. Collins)

Production Code: 5CJW07

Summary: T.K. gets a huge surprise on his 30th birthday when his stepdad and

young half-brother arrive in Austin. Tommy is determined to push through her latest crisis. The $126~\mathrm{must}$ perform a dangerous surgery

after a man is impaled in a tree.



TK turned thirty. He had to work on his birthday. His friends and family still wanted to celebrate and so they brought the party to him. They celebrated at the station. Carlos was there. TK's former stepfather even showed up.

He brought along TK's half-brother. It was a real celebration. Or it would have been if Owen wasn't so suspicious. Owen doesn't like Enzo. He thought Enzo was a narcissist. He felt Enzo makes everything about him and that made him question Enzo's gift. Enzo gifted TK a sportscar.

The car was amazing. TK would never have afforded one on his own. He was su-

per grateful towards Enzo and he loved seeing both him and his brother. TK's mom passed a couple of years ago. TK still misses her, but he's glad he keeps her memory alive with his brother.

Its why he stayed in contact. He did this in spite of how his father feels about his stepfather. TK knows Owen can't stand Enzo. Its why he didn't tell him that invited Enzo down to Texas. TK also wasn't sure if Enzo would make it because of his busy schedule.

Now that the other side of his family was in Texas, TK has to figure what to do with them. Owen was throwing a dinner party over the weekend at his house for TK. He agreed that Enzo and the kid could come. He said it wasn't a big thing when really it was.

He wanted Enzo as far away as possible and life helped Owen get priorities back in order. The 126 was later called to a bridge. There was a woman named Isla. She was suicidal. She called the 911 dispatcher because she didn't want to harm anyone when she jumped.

Isla got Wyatt when she called. Wyatt was a good person. He managed to talk her down. She no longer wanted to jump. Isla was pulling her back over the railing when she slipped. She was begging for help and that's when the 126 showed. They rescued her.

She was finally going to get the help she needs. She thanked Wyatt for convincing her. His empathy saved a life that day. It also reminded Owen that his spat with Enzo was ridiculous. Owen set out to be nice to Enzo. It was working until they disagreed about a hand wrestling match.

The original match happened at TK's bar mitzvah. The rematch happened at the dinner party. Enzo felt for sure he won the last match and so Owen didn't feel the need to hold back like he used to. He easily won the re-do. He also seriously injured Enzo. Enzo's wrist was broken.

There was a bone poking out. They had to call 911 for him. TK took his father to task for what he did. He said Enzo was a good guy. TK was angry at his dad for a long time after his parents split. It was Enzo who reminded him to show his father's some grace.

TK credits Enzo for becoming a firefighter. Owen thought he was the reason. He was mad at Enzo because he felt Enzo tried to turn his son against him. Only Enzo was a better than that. He was supportive. He helped TK while he was struggling through addiction.

TK loves him. His dad should have made peace with that twenty years ago and he used way too much force during that match. Owen was going to have to apologize. He put that off for a while. He first responded to a call where a man got stuck in the tree.

The man was Will. He went up the tree to get a kite for his future stepdaughter. Will wanted little Rory's blessing to marry her mom and he went up that tree to retrieve the kite so that he'd look like a hero. There was just one problem with him doing so.

He was deathly afraid of heights. He had to face his fears to come back down. He also injured his stomach. Rory watched them bring him down. She also gave Will her blessing to marry her mom. Her bio dad moved for a job and he rarely showed up. Will was more her dad than the other guy.

Owen realized then and there that he owed Enzo some kindness. An apology also wouldn't hurt. Owen saw Enzo at TK's big party at his apartment and they made peace. Enzo was the father TK needed when Owen fell apart. Owen was finally being nice to Enzo when suddenly the FBI raided the party.

Enzo was arrested for a slew of white collar offences. Enzo seemed like he knew that was coming and he still showed up in Texas anyways because he wanted to see TK before his arrest. And TK might lose his brand new car if the feds collect it.

While everything was happening, Tommy treated her cancer. She had a lump in her breast. It was Breast Cancer. She had Stage 2. They removed the lump and some lymph nodes during surgery. It was an outpatient procedure. The only person that knew about it was Nancy.

Nancy begged Tommy to take some time off to heal. Tommy refused to do that. She didn't want anyone else knowing she had the cancer. She didn't want to take time off. She acted like nothing happened and she was fine until she passed out at home. Her scared twins called 911.

They got Wyatt. Wyatt helped talk the twins through CPR. They kept Tommy alive until the ambulance showed up. The doctors later determined that she formed a blood clot from her surgery. Tommy was then forced to come clean with everyone. She told her girls first.

She told Judd. Judd called Nancy to the hospital and Tommy wasn't looking good. She overexerted herself. Even her doctors were saying so. Nancy had been right when she tried to get Tommy to take it easy. And Tommy was finally listening.

Tommy was going to take time off. She was walking away from the 126. She wanted Nancy to replace her as acting captain and they talked about it at the hospital. Nancy eventually agreed to take the job, but it was only temporary until Tommy comes back.

The Quiet Ones

Season 5 Episode Number: 68 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday November 18, 2024

Writer: Britt Wilkinson Director: Scott White

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Parker Young (Ranger Campbell), Alan Autry (Ranger Bridges), Joseph

Raymond Lucero (Nestor Grimes), Michael Reilly Burke (Mayor Adam Stanton), Carlito Olivero (Julio Cruz), Adam Baldwin (Detective Brian McGregor), Henry Ian Cusick (Enzo de la Costa), Zeke Alton (Journalist), Natacha Itzel Badar (Receptionist), Lisa Dobbyn (Nurse Janine), Anthony L. Fernandez (Burke), Anisa Khamvongsa (Leslie), Iris Liu (Sofia), Tessa Munro (Dr. Gray), Vincent Antoine Simard (Jonah), Theodore Marc Simard (Jonah), Tony Wade (Elias Witt), Brian Yang

(Sergeant Lin)

Production Code: 5CJW08

Summary: A gang killing leads Carlos to new information on his father's murder.

TK contemplates a major life decision as Owen is determined to get

Austin's first responders' health care coverages increased.



Enzo got arrested last week. He was looking at serious time for serious crimes. It was mostly white-collar offences. He merely defrauded a few people. He didn't really hurt them. He just plays a little dirty. Now, Enzo has to face repercussions for what he did. He had to say goodbye to his family.

Enzo was a great stepdad. He was an even better father. He was a strong influence on TK's life when he was growing up and so TK knows what his little brother is going to miss once Enzo goes to prison.

TK took Jonah on a visit to see Enzo. The adults kept everything light and fun. And when Jonah was playing the toys in the rooms, Enzo asked TK for a favor.

Enzo wanted TK to drain one specific bitcoin account. There was enough money in there to cover for an elite boarding school in Switzerland. Jonah would be set for life. He just wouldn't be around to visit his father. His only other family lives in Austin, Texas. Enzo assured TK that the nanny will be going with Jonah.

She would be in the nearby area to check up on him. Only TK didn't like the plan. He didn't want his brother raised by nannies and going off to boarding school while he's still just a kid. It seemed cold to TK.

TK wanted more for his little brother. He was considering asking for custody. He felt Jonah should grow up with family. He could go to local schools in Austin. He would be surrounded by love.

His brother could also take him to visit Enzo in prison whenever the kid misses him. TK was selling himself on the idea and he hadn't noticed any downsides until he spoke to his husband. Carlos doesn't think they should adopt a toddler. They were constantly at work. Carlos wasn't in the right mind frame to adopt a child.

Carlos first wants to capture his father's killer. Its why he's working all hours of the day. Plus, he and TK were working out their marital issues. They were struggling with communication from before they considered adopting a toddler. Carlos wouldn't be ready to have kids until he closes his father's case.

He said to TK that's his bandwith was full right now. Carlos then got called into work. The Rangers were investigating the murder of a protected witness. The witness's name was Julio Cruz. He was supposed to be off the grid and somehow he was found by the Rolling Nines.

Julio was on the phone with the 911 operator when he got hunted down by his killers. Carlos has friends in that office and he wanted to hear Julio's final words.

Wyatt had taken that call. Wyatt was a good kid. He helped Carlos even though he had no clue why Carlos was so set on this case. It turns out the Rangers were investigating the Rolling Nines once before. They had a witness named Nestor Grimes. Grimes disappeared. Carlos's dad who was investigating the case also got killed two days after Grimes disappeared.

Carlos firmly believes that his dad was killed by the Rolling Nines to bury the case against them. It made the murder of Julio very personal for Carlos. He wants to find his father's killers. He wants justice for Julio as well. He listened to the 911 call. Julio named one of his attackers as "Hey-Hey".

It was a street name for Elias Witt. He was one of the Nines. The Rangers were working with the feds on this case. The feds said they found a tooth at Julio's crime scene. It wasn't Julio. Julio had armed himself with a frying pan and he got one good hit in.

The DNA was being run while Owen was trying to help Tommy. Tommy was undergoing chemotherapy. She wanted to try out a new chemotherapy that was supposed to be better for her in the long run.

Only her insurance won't cover it. Owen tried talking to the Mayor about it. He told Owen that they couldn't fund experiments or else everyone would run out of money. Owen still tried to make a case by making cuts to the budget. It just wasn't enough for Tommy. The team thought maybe they should set up a GoFundMe.

While back with the feds, the DNA from the tooth showed it belonged to Hey-Hey. The officers, feds, and even the paramedic crew went to that neighborhood. They shot their way into the building.

Their assassin was dead. They arrested two others. Carlos had also noticed that sealing with bleeding. They went up into the attic. Carlos eventually found Grimes. Grimes was his dad CI and now he's alive. He disappeared over a year ago. It didn't make any kind of sense that he wasn't killed outright over a year ago. And so Grimes getting checked out was a priority.

Grimes was rushed into the OR. He had to be placed in a coma while his body heals. There's no telling if he gets better and, if he dies, Carlos loses the one person who could give him answers.

Now was the worst time to think about adoption only Campbell has four kids. He managed to juggle being a dad with a job. There could be hope for Carlos yet. Carlos' father-in-law meanwhile stirred up some good trouble. Owen took his team to an open hearing with the Mayor. They reminded the mayor that he spent millions of dollars just to print a book that could have been an email.

The Mayor also gave away several tanks to school districts. When the 126 refused to stop dropping truth bombs, the Mayor called in the police. He thought the police would arrest the firefighters.

They instead stood by them. They demanded Tommy get the treatment she needed. The Mayor was finally cracking when Tommy shut it down. Tommy doesn't want special treatment. She didn't become a paramedic to jump the que.

Grimes later work up. He told Carlos that there were five snitches or Cis involved in various cases. They were all Ranger cases and it was a Ranger that ratted them out. Grimes was dying, but he made sure to warn Carlos about Campbell. Campbell could have killed his father.

Fall from Grace

Season 5 Episode Number: 69 Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday December 02, 2024 Writer: Christina M. Walker, Matt Solik

Director: Dawn Wilkinson

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Parker Young (Ranger Campbell), Alan Autry (Ranger Bridges), Eric

Pierpoint (Chief Bowman), Peyton List (Ashley Campbell), Dana De-Lorenzo (NYFD Liaison Krista Triola), Luke Barnett (Agent Dawson), Jodie Bentley (Officer Garrick), Toni Christopher (Tara), Sol Marina Crespo (Valeria Garcia), Alexander Harris (Lawyer), Adargiza De Los Santos (Cecilia), Arlo Sarinas (Romeo), Wylie Small (Rose), Don

Williams (Jerry), Kaz Womack (Parker Campbell)

Production Code: 5CJW09

Summary: Carlos is determined to solve his father's murder. Owen is offered a

life-changing opportunity. Judd gives into his demons. Tommy begins

her treatment.



Owen was in trouble. He essentially told the Mayor of Austin to kiss his behind. He was standing up for one of his own when he did that and so he got in trouble with the Austin Fire Department.

They brought him in front of a panel. The last time they did that was when Owen punched a superior officer. Only this time it was different. They weren't suspending him. They instead were offering the opportunity of a lifetime. They were contacted by the NYC Fire Department. The firefighters in New York want

Owen to come back.

They want him to become the new Fire Chief there. The current Fire Chief was retiring. Owen was also a New Yorker. He was a great captain there and he rebuilt his firehouse after 9/11.

Now that he's gone viral again for defending his people, he seemed like a great man to lead them. The city wants him back. They even sent Kristin Triola to help convince him. Her father used to work with Owen. He remembers the older Triola with fondness. They also sent her because she was honest with Owen.

Kristin and Owen later went out to dinner to discuss the details. That's when Kristin said the current Fire Chief wasn't retiring on his own accord. He was being pushed out. Things were kinda bleak in the city.

There were a lot of empty buildings since the pandemic. Several firehouses were shut down. The budget was cut. They were underfunded and understaffed and the only person they think of who could lead him out of this black hole was Owen. Owen was remembered with great respect.

Owen checked in on the kids of all of his fallen friends. He was a fond uncle to a new generation of firefighters and no one had anything bad to say about him. Which was why they want to offer him the leadership.

They need Owen only Owen doesn't need them. Owen rebuilt his life in Austin. He made friends. His only child now lives there with his husband. TK was even considering adopting his little brother. Jonah was still a little kid and TK was going to need advice if not emotional support to do that.

TK's marriage was in trouble. He wanted to adopt Jonah. His husband Carlos said he wasn't ready for that. Carlos was focusing on his father's case and he couldn't think or do anything that wasn't connected to finding his father's killer. It didn't even matter that Carlos had a break in the case.

He still didn't want to sign up for raising Jonah and TK was ready to issue ultimatums. TK said very clearly that if he had to choose between his husband or his brother — he'd choose his brother. And so his friends were worried about him.

They knew TK was deeply in love with Carlos. They didn't want TK to lose his marriage. They just couldn't get Carlos to care about anything else. Carlos went to his boss with information he got from Nestor Grimes. His father's former criminal informant named Ranger Campbell as the leak.

Carlos wanted to arrest him right away. Ranger Bridges said they needed to get a warrant first. He wanted to do everything official and they first had to make the case against Campbell airtight. They found evidence that Campbell accessed the other ranger's protected information. And without authorization.

Bridges and Carlos went to Campbell's home once they had the evidence. They unfortunately didn't know that was his son's birthday. Campbell asked for a few minutes to say goodbye to his son and he used that to escape. He was on the run. His wife wasn't helping. The Rangers were constantly on the backfoot.

They later learned that Campbell broke into someone's home to steal everything in their two safes. One was money and jewelry. The other was guns. Campbell knew about it. He emptied both and he had to stab the homeowner to escape once again.

After she found out he harmed someone, his wife finally agreed to talk. She told them that Campbell would be heading to Mexico. The Rangers deployed a drone.

They quickly caught up to Campbell and it led to a shootout. Carlos had the chance to kill Campbell. He didn't take it because he realized in that moment that Campbell didn't kill his father. It was Bridges the whole time. Bridges used Campbell's login. He had Carlos's father think Campbell was the bad guy and it didn't add up until Carlos saw Bridges pull out his sidepiece.

The same sidepiece used to murder his father. He put everything together. Bridges shot Carlos and he would have killed him if Campbell hadn't taken out Bridges. Carlos got justice, but he never got the answer as to why. Why did Bridges turn on his people? He caused the deaths of several criminal informants.

He personally killed his fellow Ranger. He would have killed Carlos as well and the only thing he had to say before he died was "sorry". Not for killing people. He apologized for ruining Carlos's wedding.

Both Carlos and Campbell were taken to a hospital to get treatment. Carlos apologized to Campbell for thinking he was the dirty cop. Campbell told him there was nothing to apologize for.

He followed the evidence. It wasn't either of their fault that their boss was crooked. Campbell's wife will probably still hold a grudge against Carlos because he told her that her husband was evil. And so it's a good thing both men weren't going into active duty anytime soon.

Carlos started thinking about his life once he solved the case. He remembered he loves TK and he agreed to adopt Jonah.

Owen meanwhile was leaning towards turning down the job in New York. He found out Judd has been drinking. Not the occasional beer or anything. He's been drinking everyday and was most likely showing up to work drunk. And he wanted to get his friend into AA program before he leaves to fend for himself.

All Who Wander

Season 5 Episode Number: 70 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday January 20, 2025 Carly Soteras, Wolfe Coleman Writer:

Bradley Buecker Director:

Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega), Show Stars:

> Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris).

John Clarence Stewart (Joe), Michael Benyaer (Waleed Marwani), **Guest Stars:**

Richard Speight Jr. (Reverend Phil), Anne Bedian (Nasreen Marwani), Charlie Morgan Patton (Becca), Sophia Torres (Steph), Philip Shahbaz (Iman Obeidi), Kenny Barr (Bill), Raj Bhavsar (Vance), Benjamin Burt (Paramedic), Michael Govan Hackett (Jabbar), Kellen Joseph (Bodhi)

Production Code: 5CJW10

Judd literally walks straight into the line of fire when an armory Summary:

catches on fire, sending bullets flying everywhere; Owen questions Judd's pledge of sobriety; Marjan introduces her boyfriend Joe to her

visiting parents.



Judd is an alcoholic. He started drinking after his wife went away. She left to go do missionary work. Judd greatly respects her for doing so and he wasn't angry about it, but he was left alone with his two children. It was hard for him. He helped his oldest go through physical rehab.

Wyatt was now independent. He was living with his own family now. Which left Judd basically secluded with his toddler. His little girl was a sweet child. She was a typical kid and even that was hard on

someone doing it by himself.

Judd also couldn't use work to hide from his demons. He left the AFD last year. He's back now and unfortunately he returned to work after he already started drinking again. Once you start, it's harder to stop.

He's only stopping now because of Owen. Owen found him drunk. He found all of the beer bottles. He advised his friend to get help. Judd couldn't risk being drunk back on the job and so Judd did what he thought his wife would want him to do. He joined a faith-based alcoholic group. It helped him stop drinking for twenty-eight days.

It just didn't help with his demons. Judd stopped drinking to save his job. Only it doesn't mean he stopped acting out. There was a fire at an ammunition factory. There were bullets going off all over the place.

Owen told his people to stay back until it was safe. Judd ignored the order to go into the building. He saved someone's life while also showing Owen he was struggling. Owen saw the look

on Judd's face when he went into that fire. It looked like Owen was staring into the void. He later tried to talk to Judd about it. And Judd tried to use his AA meeting as an excuse to get out of that conversation.

What he didn't expect was that Owen would go to the meeting with him. Owen wanted to know if Judd was being honest with him and he learned he wasn't. Owen saw Judd accept a month coin he didn't deserve.

Judd was still drinking. He injured his hand while he was drinking. He lied to Owen about it. He lied to the pastor running AA about it. Owen called him out and he got Judd to confess to everything.

Judd's little girl doesn't live with him anymore. She thought it was too sad to stay at home without her mommy and now she lives with her grandparents.

Judd goes home to an empty house every night. He doesn't have his family. He doesn't want to appear weak in front of his friends. He was lost and he finally admitted to that tonight.

Judd needed serious help. Owen has been down this road before. He helped his son get clean. He was now going to do the same for his friend. Owen asked Judd to move in with him. This way Owen can keep an eye on Judd and Judd doesn't have to face an empty house every night. Owen doesn't want to lose another brother.

Owen also benched Judd at work. There was a troubling faucet in the kitchen. Owen put Judd in charge of fixing it and the others never suspected a thing. They were all talking about Marjan.

Marjan's parents were in town. She introduced them to her boyfriend. He goes by the name Joe when really his legal name is Yusuf. They met when he became Marjan's physical therapist. She was better now and she really loves Joe. They have a life planned together. Her parents on the other hand didn't like that plan.

They didn't like that Marjan was going to move in Joe's apartment. They wanted her to live in a house. They wanted their future grandchildren to have a yard.

They also thought Marjan would leave work when she became a mother. Marjan's parents were so upset with the future she planned with Joe that they were threatening to never give them their blessing. Marjan can't get married without her parents' blessing. She was raised to respect her elders. She was never going to be happy without their blessing.

Marjan was seriously considering ending things with Joe. Joe didn't want to try again to win over her parents. He asked her who she really was? Was she "Firefox" or was she "Mouse"?

Her parents call her Mouse. It just shows Joe that they don't really know their daughter. Marjan was fearless. She was unapologetically herself. She just wasn't that around her parents and so it took a call at work to open her eyes. Marjan saw a little sister almost die trying to help out family. It made her realize that it's fine to have limits with her parents.

Marjan went to her parents' hotel. She told them that Joe was great. Also, that he goes by Joe. They wanted to get married. Marjan was so sure about him that they wanted to get married before her parents left and her parents agreed with it.

The only reason they held off on giving their blessing was because Marjan was all over the place when they met her boyfriend. They thought that must have meant she wasn't too sure about him and they were glad they were wrong. They worked out the details when Judd told Owen why he started drinking again.

Judd stopped believing in God. He was so lonely. He was in such a dark place that he sent his wife a text message hoping from a sign from God and the message never went through. He felt that was his sign.

He thought God didn't exist. He hated that his wife was wasting her time. He got angry at the world and so Owen told him after they answered their next call — after they saved someone's life — that that was his sign.

Judd along with everyone else later attended Marjan's wedding. She had an amazing wedding pantsuit. She apparently ordered it after she dated Joe for a month and so Marjan always knew what she wanted. She just had to fight for it. And they had a beautiful wedding.

It made Judd miss Grace even more. He almost drank again. He was about to when he asked for help. He asked God to help him. God responded when Grace contacted Judd and asked if they could talk. Grace saved Judd's life again with that one message. She forever remains the answer to his prayers.

Impact

Season 5 Episode Number: 71 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday January 27, 2025

Writer: Charlotte Lillie Balogh, Annie Fawke

Director: John J. Gray

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Miles McKenna (Jax), Catherine Kresge (Alissa), Ned Vaughn (Peter

Braswick), Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Scarlett Bates (Meadow), Jake Brennan (Evan), Natalie Burtney (Faith), B Z Cullins (Brooks), Reamy Hall (Officer Ross), Bobby Hernandez (Sgt. Landon), Annabelle Kavanagh (Ysabel), Saylyn Jesse Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Saylyr Ann Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Michael G. Martinez (Agent Sutton), Anton Peeples (Chris), Maurice Warfield (Seymour), Christine Weatherup (Dr.

Collins)

Production Code: 5CJW11

Summary: Owen makes a decision about his future; Tommy receives devastating

news; T.K. and Carlos worry about adopting Jonah; Mateo gets his immigration status threatened after an altercation; a doomsday prepper gets trapped in a bomb shelter and the 126 and all of Austin brace for

an asteroid crash.



The episode starts with a hurt Owen slowly crawling to turn down a reactor to stop an impending nuclear meltdown. He barely manages to get the reactor when he passes out. With one second left before all hell breaks loose, will he and the team make it out alive?

We circle back to the morning of the accident. Carlos and TK anxiously prepare their house to meet with a social worker who will decide if they can adopt Jonah. Unfortunately, the social worker rejects them due to the high-risk nature of their jobs.

Meanwhile, Matteo and Nancy go tree

shopping, but things take a turn when Nancy reveals that she doesn't believe in marriage and is not ready to move in with Matteo. Matteo gets angry and takes his anger out on a random shopper trying to buy the same tree as him. Their interaction gets physical when the guy tries to swing at Matteo and misses. Matteo swings back and pushes him against some vases.

It turns out that the guy is a cop, and Matteo is quickly arrested. To make matters worse, the altercation ends up costing Matteo more than he can imagine. Due to the fight, Matteo ends up getting a deportation letter.

At the station, Paul notices that Owen is acting cagey, but drops the issue. Later, Owen shares with Judd that he is taking the New York job, but he is not sure how to break the news to the team. Judd encourages him and mentions how proud everyone will be of Owen.

The team is called out to save a non-binary individual, Jax stuck on a gate. Paul grows concerned that Jax is doing scary stunts to gain attention and act cool in front of their friends. After the hospital visit, Paul talks to Jax and advises them to stop hurting themselves for clout. He shares his trans story with Jax and offers to give them a station tour later.

Elsewhere, Tommy meets with her doctor and receives some bad news. Unfortunately, her tumour is growing and pressing on her aorta. Tommy has only a few days left. Her twins are visiting their uncle in Atlanta, and Tommy decides to hide the truth from them. She calls them and secretly says her goodbyes. After the call, she starts having hallucinations and sees her dead husband Charles. He is there to help her transition to death. As they talk, Charles helps Tommy come to terms with her impending death.

Back at the station, Judd checks on TK and tries to comfort him after the sad news about Jonah's custody. Judd comes clean about his addiction and how Owen has been helping him. TK is shocked but as a fellow addict, he relates to Judd and they promise to be there for each other.

As the day goes by, Owen finally gets the courage to break the news to the team. However, just as he is about to make the announcement, they receive an asteroid threat alert on their phones. Shockingly, there is an asteroid coming directly towards Austin within an hour. The team starts to prepare and gets a call to save a man who has a cardiac incident when locked in his bunker.

The team is forced to destroy the bunker to save the man. After the call. The team returns to the station to wait for the asteroid attack. Jax shows up and they all hide under the fire trucks after calling their loved ones to say goodbye. The episode ends with the asteroid hitting many people trying to come to terms with the end of the world.

Homecoming

Season 5

Episode Number: 72 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday February 03, 2025

Writer: Rashad Raisani Director: Bradley Buecker

Show Stars: Rob Lowe (Capt. Owen Strand), Gina Torres (EMS Capt. Tommy Vega),

Ronen Rubinstein (Tyler Kennedy "T.K." Strand), Jim Parrack (Judson "Judd" Ryder), Natacha Karam (Marjan Marwani), Brian Michael Smith (Paul Strickland), Rafael L. Silva (APD Officer Carlos Reyes), Julian Works (Mateo Chavez), Brianna Baker (Nancy Gillian), Kelsey Yates (Isabella Vega), Skyler Yates (Evie Vega), Jackson Pace (Wyatt

Harris),

Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Charles Vega), Miles McKenna (Jax), Oliver Muir-

head (Dr. Keith Chalmers), Eric Pierpoint (Chief Bowman), Dana De-Lorenzo (NYFD Liaison Krista Triola), Nicholas Massouh (Hudson), Benjamin Burt (Paramedic Hagata), Doreen Calderon (Judge Cooper), Addison Chandler (High School Student), Nina Concepción (Bree), Jim Hanna (Bernard), Joel Heyman (Joel), Blair Hickey (U.S. Attorney Smith), Luke Jones (Tripper), Kody Kavitha (Caitlyn), Marcelle LeBlanc (Hillary), Saylyn Jesse Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Saylyr Ann Lucien (Charlie Ryder), Tiffany Phillips (Ingrid), Theodore Marc Simard (Jonah), Vincent Antoine Simard (Jonah), Terra Strong (Paramedic #1), Degas Viena (George), Christine Weatherup (Dr. Collins), Kalina Van-

ska (Bar Patron)

Production Code: 5CJW12

Summary: Owen and the 126 deal with the aftermath of the asteroid crash in

Austin while an even great threat looms.



As the episode opens, Carlos makes his way to the 911 dispatch center which is preparing for the impact of the incoming asteroid and the overflow of calls likely to come through once the asterid makes impact. Moments before the asteroid strikes, T.K. calls Carlos but not to say goodbye but because he's been talking with Judd about the adoption agency rejection to fuel them to keep fighting for Jonah. T.K. says he has the perfect plan and will tell him when he next seems him as they each say I love you before prepar-

ing for impact and getting under the trucks for safety.

The asteroid makes impact and immmeately cause chaos across the city. Cell service and the hardlines are down putting 911 dispatch in the dark in addition all everyone out in the city who needs help.

Verizon Frontline crew comes in with an emergency response vehicle that helps restore coms and the 911 boards begin lighting up like a Christmas tree as calls come flooding in including one from a college student at the college when Wyatt overhears a nuclear alarm going off in the background and dispatches the 126 team to respond.

Back at the 126, the crew expects to hear alerts going off as they emerge from their safe spot, but it's quiet so they prepare to clean up the degree. This is when a man wonders in asking for help after an accident. The man tells the team about calling 911 and getting voicemail, so Owen radios into 911 and learns that coms are out at the moment.

When we last saw Tommy in the penultimate episode, it seemed like Tommy had passed away quietly in the comfort of her home as she received a visit from her late husband Charles and seemingly slipped away on the couch. Perhaps that is why it was such a pleasant surprise when Tommy came too after the asteroid struck.

Still seeing Charles, Tommy informed him she needed to go out and help people in need. While he tries to assure her that she isn't needed and should remain with him, Tommy tells him that she needs to go out to help to which he alludes that he'll see her soon. She races out and makes it to the 126 just in time to join T.K. and Nancy in the ambulance as they prepare to head out to respond to the nuclear reactor call at the college.

When the 126 arrives at the scene of the call, Wyatt informs the group he's trying to get in charge with the doctor in charge at the college who will know where they can find the nuclear shutoff button. As they clear the area, Mateo finds the doctor passed out on the floor and the EMTs race into action. Unfortunately, his brain is swelling from his fall. The only option is to perform an emergency craniectomy in the field to relieve the pressure on his brain.

Knowing that the doctor's life depends on the treatment and the best chance of finding the shutoff button is the doctor, Tommy puts her career on the line by performing the craniectomy with help from one of the team's drills. The risk pays off as the doctor comes to in time for the doctor to tell Owen about the location of the scram button needed to shut off the reactor; however, the toll of performing the procedure takes it out of Tommy and it's clear she's pushing herself too hard.

The 126 team race to the reactor to hit the shutoff but as they arrive, the cooling tank ruptures via an explosion that injures the full team, some more than others.

With the meltdown imminent, Owen pushes through his injuries and tells dispatch to send help as he works to get to the shutdown in time. We hear the alarm counting down to 10 and it looks like Own won't make it but he manages to get to it just in time.

Mateo, Judd, Marjan, and Paul are all in bad shape, but Judd passionately encourages his 126 family not to give up. Fellow first responders arrive and quickly begin working on the group as Mateo musters up the strength to tell them to go check on their Captain. We see these first responders get to Owen, but he's unconscious and things don't look good at all with a hint that perhaps he did not have a pulse.

As we flash ahead five months, we learn that Tommy is in remission, and her rumors are gone. She'll need some checkouts, but she defied the odds and has a clean bill of health. Judd stops by and is the first to hear the good news that she's in full remission and about to return to her first shift back at the firehouse.

When we first jump ahead five months, we see Carlos lying on his couch as his alarm goes off. T.K. comes out to wake him, and Jonah rushes in to help wake Carlos up! We learn their story has a happy ending for the pair and they were able to successfully become Jonah's guardian. Turns out T.K. chose to walk away from his job to become a stay-at-home parent and he seems to be loving the new life with no regrets at all. We learn that T.K. is about to go back to the firehouse for the first time and hints that something happened to Owen, but nothing concrete is revealed.

We next jump to the courtroom as Mateo's case goes to trial with the government attempting to deport him for assaulting the police officer in their altercation. Mateo tells the judge he believes in the institution of America and that America has been his home country since he was a baby. Mateo says he's dedicated his life as a firefighter to saving lives, including during the nuclear fallout, and that he's earned his place at the table. He too makes a comment about if his captain was there, giving us fear something happened to Owen.

So what is going on at the firehouse? Well, it turns out the 126 is getting a new captain: Judd! We see Judd sworn in as the new captain of the 126 and T.K. comes to congratulate him as Judd comments about having big shoes to film. As the team talks we learn that the judge fast-tracked Mateo's citizenship and we also learn that Marjan is pregnant!

All signs pointed toward Owen having passed away on the nuclear call from the injuries he sustained when the cooling tank exploded, but then T.K. calls Owen up on the phone! We learn

Owen accepted the Chief position in New York, thus why he wasn't present in Austin, and he's starting back where he first began as a member of the NYFD.

Actor Appearances

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0309 (Javi Galvez); 0310 (Javi Galvez)	Sharif Atkins
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0305 (Catherine); 0309 (Catherine); 0311 (Catherine); 0312 (Catherine); 0313 (Catherine); 0314 (Catherine)	Alan Autry
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Raji Ahsan	0418 (Young Carlos)
0317 (Lyle); 0318 (Lyle)	Salome Azizi
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0210 (Vet); 0414 (Dr. Annabelle Tran)	Natacha Itzel Badar1
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0412 (Fauza)	Bernardo Badillo1
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0201 (Boss)	Melissa Jo Bailey1
Oliver Alexander	0105 (Drunk Woman)
0109 (Ricky)	John Bain
Juan Alfonso	0206 (Colin Hall)
0102 (Hector)	
Carolyn Alise	Krizia Bajos1
0416 (Maître d')	0505 (Lacey Ellington)
Felix Alonzo	Betsy Baker
0102 (Tico)	0410 (Edith)
Harvey J. Alperin	Brianna Baker
Justin Alston	(Nancy Gillian); 0104 (Nancy Gillian); 0105 (Nancy Gillian); 0106 (Nancy Gillian); 0107 (Nancy Gillian)
0311 (Gordon Howard)	Gillian); 0106 (Nancy Gillian); 0107 (Nancy Gillian)
Zeke Alton	0108 (Nancy Gillian); 0109 (Nancy Gillian); 0110
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	Gillian); 0204 (Nancy Gillian); 0206 (Nancy Gillian)
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0209 (Smarty Kid)	(Nancy Gillian); 0211 (Nancy Gillian); 0213 (Nancy
John Lee Ames	Gillian); 0214 (Nancy Gillian)
0107 (Man); 0110 (Man)	Adam Baldwin2
Kate Amundsen	0415 (Det. McGregor); 0508 (Detective Brian Mc-
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Ida Anderson 1 0212 (Female Paramedic Holly)	Mia Lynn Bangunan
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0107 (Eric)	Nicky Boulos 1
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0313 (Patrick)	Austin Boyce
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0105 (Dr. Gray)	Josh Braaten
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0406 (Buddy)	Jeff Branson
Greg Benson1	0317 (Rod)
0415 (Dr. Marks)	Jake Brennan 1
Jodie Bentley1	0511 (Evan)
0509 (Officer Garrick)	Randy Brenner 1
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0405 (Linus)	0511 (Faith)
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0416 (Quincy)	0507 (Will)
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0317 (Jimmy)	Aaron Coleman
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0202 (JJ); 0203 (Deputy Chief De Leon)	0301 (Bree); 0302 (Bree); 0303 (Bree); 0307
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0405 (Janet)	Juli Cuccia 1
Jonathan Chase1	0410 (Older Society Woman)
0110 (Tom Scanlon)	B Z Cullins
Dean Chekvala	0511 (Brooks)
0306 (Jasper)	Erin Cummings
Jenson Cheng1	0103 (Teri)
0213 (Police Officer)	Catherine Curry
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0504 (Doorman)	(Hannah Strand)
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0102 (Ellen)	(Tim Rosewater); 0106 (Tim Rosewater); 0107
Eva La Dare	(Tim Rosewater); 0108 (Tim Rosewater); 0109
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0301 (Carol); 0302 (Carol)	Freddie L. Fleming
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0301 (Lindsey Robertson); 0302 (Lindsey Robert-	0402 (Iris Blake); 0403 (Iris Blake); 0418 (Iris
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0204 (Gwyneth Morgan); 0205 (Gwyneth Mor-	Brittany Freeth2
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gist)	Jim Hanna
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0107 (Franklin) Matt Gottlieb1	Krystal M. Harris
0409 (Rick)	0201 (Carly)
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0205 (Firefighter)	0401 (Carnival Guest)
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0103 (Building Manager)	0106 (Truck Driver)
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0210 (Girl)	0309 (Dr. Nelson)

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Grant Harvey	Davey Johnson
0214 (Hank) Montelle Harvey	Johari Johnson
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0511 (Sgt. Landon)	0512 (Tripper)
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0405 (Hiker); 0406 (Hiker) William Lee Houston	tain Andrews) Swati Kapila1
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0308 (Ronnie)	0209 (Caleb Wilson)
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0209 (Leigh-Anne)	0312 (Valerie Williet)
Seana Kofoed	Chad Lowe
0214 (Margaret Gilbert)	0316 (Robert Strand); 0415 (Robert Strand); 0416
Albert Kong6	(Robert Strand); 0418 (Robert Strand); 0506
0104 (20s Male Dispatcher); 0108 (Zach); 0109 (Zach);	(Robert Strand)
0110 (Zach); 0202 (Zach); 0301 (Zach)	Joseph Raymond Lucero
Mike Kopera1	0508 (Nestor Grimes) Saylyn Jesse Lucien
0310 (Officer Connors)	0501 (Charlie Ryder); 0511 (Charlie Ryder); 0512
Natalie Korzon	(Charlie Ryder)
Kayden Alexander Koshelev	Saylyr Ann Lucien
0406 (Jack)	0501 (Charlie Ryder); 0511 (Charlie Ryder); 0512
Michael Kostroff1	(Charlie Ryder)
0315 (Dr. Patt)	Jesse Luken
Catherine Kresge1	0101 (Jake Harkes); 0102 (Jake Harkes); 0209 (Jake
0511 (Alissa)	Harkes) Billy Lush1
_	0110 (Rick)
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Steven LaChioma	Diandra Lyle

Michael G. Martinez	Islam Meligi
0511 (Agent Sutton) Korbin Marum	Michelle Merring
0316 (Young Owen)	0209 (Youth Minister)
Karen Maruyama1	Mike G
0106 (Yvette)	0103 (Grady)
Michael Masini1	McKaley Miller 3
0206 (Rick Trumbull)	0104 (Brianna); 0306 (Brianna); 0401 (Brianna)
Ryan Masson1	Daniel Millsaps1
0311 (Mark Poling)	0314 (Trey)
Mena Massoud 1	Madelyn Miranda 1
0204 (Salim)	0104 (Ada)
Nicholas Massouh1	Nathan Miranda1
0512 (Hudson)	0501 (Jason)
Angela Matemotja1	Soma Mitra
0206 (Technician)	0303 (Dr. Patel); 0304 (Dr. Patel); 0405 (Dr. Patel)
Kim Matula2	Patricia Mizen
0201 (Lily); 0202 (Lily)	0307 (Reporter); 0401 (Anchor) Mike Mizwicki
Danny Max 1	0505 (Horatio)
0104 (Reporter)	Katie Molinaro1
Tom McCafferty	0211 (Barista)
0209 (Young Stuart)	Brianne Moncrief
Bart McCarthy	0417 (Holly)
0313 (Merle)	Sumalee Montano1
Brendan McCarthy1	0503 (Principal Annie Crabtree)
0105 (Craig)	Roberto Montesinos
China Anne McClain	0302 (Francisco); 0303 (Francisco)
0413 (Lisa)	Rene Moran 1
Lauryn Alisa McClain	0109 (Uncle Todd)
April McCullough	Reko Moreno 1
0209 (Intake Nurse)	0203 (Mr. Gomez)
Neal McDonough6	Chuck Morsher1
0307 (Sgt. Ty O'Brien); 0402 (Sgt. Ty O'Brien); 0403	0101 (Texas Capitol Tourist)
(Sgt. Ty O'Brien); 0404 (Sgt. Ty O'Brien); 0406	Dominique Morton
(Sgt. Ty O'Brien); 0417 (Sgt. Ty O'Brien)	0301 (Devin)
Wes McGee	Amy Motta3
0317 (Freddie)	0416 (Sydney Strand); 0417 (Sydney Strand); 0418
Aidan McGraw	(Sydney Strand)
0411 (Sampson)	Oliver Muirhead
Miles McKenna2	0512 (Dr. Keith Chalmers) Tessa Munro
0511 (Jax); 0512 (Jax)	0508 (Dr. Gray)
Nikki McKenzie1	OSOO (Dr. Gray)
0108 (Maggie)	N.T.
Lana McKissack1	—— N ———
0317 (Abigail)	
Allan McLeod	Michelle Nakamoto1
0506 (Otto)	0313 (Carrie)
Michaela McManus 4	Anton Narinskiy2
0410 (Kendra Harrington); 0413 (Kendra Harring-	0502 (Firefighter Sobek); 0503 (Firefighter Sobek)
ton); 0414 (Kendra Harrington); 0418 (Kendra	Neiko Neal
Harrington)	0306 (Russell)
Michael McMillian1	Alexander Neher
0416 (Vic)	0311 (Derrick Humphrey)
Nan McNamara1	Elijah Nelson 1
0309 (Gloria)	0103 (Kenny)
Thomas McNamara	Elimu Nelson
0413 (Jason)	0307 (Matt)
Matt McTighe	Michael Lawrence Nelson1
0101 (Chuck Parkland)	0505 (Kid #1)
Stephanie McVay	Nicole Leanne Nelson
0101 (Real Estate Agent); 0213 (Real Estate Agent)	0102 (Quinoa Girl)
Kyrie Mcalpin	Spencer Neville
0214 (April)	0202 (Chad)
David B. Meadows	Tipper Newton
0311 (Bar Patron) Richard Meehan	0201 (Julie Shumpert); 0211 (Julie Shumpert)
Richard Meehan	Renelle Nicole
Curt Mega 1	0306 (Crystal) Laura Niemi
0315 (Zippy / Ted)	0308 (Stewardess)
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J.J. Nolan 1	Amanda Payton
0504 (Opal)	0405 (Asha); 0407 (Asha); 0416 (Asha Fulton); 0418
Amaury Nolasco1	(Asha Fulton)
0313 (Morris)	Scott Peat5
Niousha Noor1	0401 (Turner); 0402 (Turner); 0403 (Turner); 0404
0412 (Fara Karim)	(Turner); 0406 (Turner)
Hank Northrop1	Anton Peeples
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0305 (Uni Cop)	0511 (Chris)
Presilah Nunez	Gary Perez1
0106 (Taylor Underwood)	0201 (Lt. John Vasquez)
	Laurie Perez
lack	0203 (News Reporter)
	Tyler Perez1
	0202 (Brett)
Adam O'Byrne1	Walter Perez
0404 (Darryl)	
Vayu O'Donnell	0108 (Ben)
•	Paris Perrault1
0109 (Trey)	0203 (Molly Savard)
Jake O'Flaherty	Fiona Perry 1
0209 (Doctor (1995))	0108 (Danielle)
Stephen O'Mahoney1	Tiffany Phillips 1
0410 (Silver Fox)	0512 (Ingrid)
Kerry O'Malley1	Erica Piccininni
0306 (Wren)	
Nija Okoro	0110 (Kim)
3	Tripp Pickell
0205 (Dana)	0203 (Helicopter Pilot)
Peter Oldring	Alex Pierce1
0415 (Clint)	0310 (Bartender)
Jason Olive1	Eric Pierpoint3
0110 (Chuck Granger)	0301 (Chief Bowman); 0509 (Chief Bowman); 0512
Carlito Olivero1	(Chief Bowman)
0508 (Julio Cruz)	
	Robert Pine
Sharon Omi	0316 (Walter Strand)
0401 (Jane)	Miguel Pinzon
Angel Oquendo	0102 (Isaac)
0301 (Greg); 0302 (Manuel); 0303 (Manuel)	Katelyn Pippy1
Jim Ortlieb 1	0204 (Kelsey)
0210 (Frank)	Mary Kay Place3
Nathan Owens	0104 (Theresa Blake); 0108 (Theresa Blake); 0110
0314 (Julius Vega); 0317 (Julius Vega)	(Theresa Blake)
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D	Josh Plasse1
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-	Jack Plotnick1
Inches Dese	0102 (Howard Dalton)
Jackson Pace	Jessica Pohly1
0305 (Wyatt); 0306 (Wyatt); 0316 (Wyatt); 0317 (Wy-	0106 (Tina Hoffman)
att); 0318 (Wyatt); 0411 (Wyatt Harris); 0416	Lidia Porto1
(Wyatt Harris); 0417 (Wyatt); 0418 (Wyatt Har-	0313 (Blanca)
ris)	John Posey4
Lola Paja1	
0309 (Daphne)	0301 (Cole); 0302 (Cole); 0303 (Cole); 0304 (Cole)
Jorge-Luis Pallo	Tarina Pouncy1
0208 (Armando Teban)	0316 (Intake Nurse)
	Arnell Powell
Ken Palmer	0312 (James Cuddy)
0301 (Major Garrett)	Champagne Powell1
Hettienne Park	0108 (Gus)
0101 (Beth Healy)	Jessie Prez2
Sun Park	0317 (Pete); 0318 (Pete)
0207 (Instructor)	
Angel Parker1	Lindsay Pulsipher
0105 (Josie)	0205 (Kristen Smart)
Josie M. Parker	Sebrina Purcell8
0101 (Mable Parkland); 0105 (Mable Parkland)	0201 (Skeptical Officer); 0208 (Officer Mitchell); 0210
	(Officer Mitchell); 0309 (Officer Loxi Mitchell);
Rob Parks	0314 (Officer Lexi Mitchell); 0501 (Officer Lexi
0402 (Chuck Biondi); 0403 (Chuck Biondi); 0404	Mitchell); 0505 (Officer Lexi Mitchell); 0506
(Chuck Biondi); 0406 (Chuck Biondi)	(Officer Lexi Mitchell)
Kevin Pasdon1	(omeer zen meerten)
0205 (Paramedic #1)	
Laura Patalano1	——— <u>u</u> ———
0201 (Old Woman)	O
Charlie Morgan Patton1	Alex Quijano1
0510 (Becca)	0315 (Jordan)
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Byron Quiros	Franco Salinas
(cimerinea cop)	Henry Joseph Samiri
——— R ———	0210 (Shaun)
	Dan Sanders-Joyce
	0401 (Red); 0402 (Red); 0404 (Red); 0406 (Red)
Shelby Rabara	Tyler Sanders
0413 (Tabitha) Matt Raimo	0314 (Brian)
	Gloria Sandoval
0311 (Carter)	0207 (Lydia)
Bryan Rasmussen	
0214 (Flight Instructor)	Adargiza De Los Santos
Melinda Ratner	0509 (Cecilia)
0105 (Marlene)	Arlo Sarinas
Adam Ray	0509 (Romeo)
0301 (Jacques); 0410 (Jacques)	Michael Sasaki
Ramon Reed	0308 (Steve)
0313 (Parker)	Mark Saul 1
Robb Reesman	0504 (Augie)
0108 (George Crump)	Eric Scanlan1
Carrie Reeves 1	0314 (Referee)
0304 (Nurse)	Ava Scarola1
Jill Renner1	0208 (Ellie)
0310 (Princess Arabella)	Grace Scarola 1
Brett Rice3	0208 (Ellie)
0103 (Wayne Gettinger); 0104 (Wayne Gettinger);	Cassandra Scerbo1
0105 (Wayne Gettinger)	0105 (Cheyenne)
T.K. Richardson	Laura Schein
0101 (Andy)	0413 (Addy)
Robert Riechel Jr	Amanda Schull5
0314 (Terry)	0401 (Special Agent Rose Casey); 0402 (Special Agent
Scott Rinker	Rose Casey); 0403 (Special Agent Rose Casey);
0501 (Hank)	0404 (Special Agent Rose Casey); 0406 (Spe-
Liam Risinger1	cial Agent Rose Casey)
0411 (Tanner)	•
Geoffrey Rivas	Kelly Schumann
0203 (JJ)	0308 (Female Passenger)
Skylar Roberge	Sean H. Scully
0104 (Jenny)	0104 (Caleb); 0306 (Caleb); 0401 (Caleb)
Alyssa Gabrielle Rodriguez	Kyle Secor
0202 (Jessica)	0101 (Deputy Fire Chief Alden Radford); 0106 (Deputy
Dee Rogers	Fire Chief Alden Radford); 0107 (Deputy Fire
0502 (Remy Colfax); 0503 (Remy Colfax)	Chief Alden Radford); 0214 (Deputy Fire Chief
Michael Rose	Alden Radford)
0209 (Captain Braxton)	Eric Shackelford
Trenton Rostedt1	0107 (Sick Homeless Man)
0103 (Clint)	Philip Shahbaz1
Tahmus Rounds	0510 (Iman Obeidi)
0106 (Barney)	Shaan Sharma1
Dylan Rourke1	0214 (Julian)
0214 (Firefighter Trout)	John Shartzer1
John Ruby1	0403 (Granger)
0313 (Drew)	Scott Sheldon 1
Allen Rueckert2	0502 (Maynard)
0307 (Newscaster); 0503 (Male Reporter)	Grace Shen
Alex Ruiz	0209 (Doctor)
0208 (Joachim)	Blake Shields1
Link Ruiz1	0208 (Chris Wolfe)
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0416 (Jimmy)	Kimmy Shields
Roland Ruiz	0210 (Sheila)
0401 (Seth); 0402 (Seth)	Graham Shiels
Serenity Grace Russell	0101 (Cory Garrity); 0209 (Cory Garrity)
0507 (Rory)	Eliza Shin1
Vivienne Rutherford	0504 (Jenna)
0106 (Sophia)	Jeremy Shouldis
Eric Ryan	0102 (Man)
0503 (Firefighter Martinez)	Brandon Shypkowski
	0316 (Paramedic)
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~	0413 (Doctor Fisher)
Dan Sachoff2	Theodore Marc Simard
0208 (Newscaster); 0308 (News Anchor)	0507 (Jonah); 0508 (Jonah); 0512 (Jonah)

Vincent Antoine Simard	T
0507 (Jonah); 0508 (Jonah); 0512 (Jonah)	D. II
Ivan Sinitsin	Dollar Tan
Mark Sipka1	0110 (Bus Passenger) Mark L. Taylor1
0412 (Ed)	0214 (Injured Man)
Bauer Sivley	Christian Telesmar
0209 (Young Judd)	0507 (Dante)
Ptolemy Slocum 1	David Terry1
0207 (Devon)	0105 (Fire Captain)
Wylie Small1	Cherie Thibodeaux1
0509 (Rose)	0109 (Pretty Woman)
Brian Thomas Smith1	Clarke Thorell
0109 (Andrew Reynolds)	0413 (Brett Collier); 0414 (Brett Collier)
Marcus Terrell Smith	Rachel Thundat
0407 (Jerry) Peter James Smith	0210 (Female Jock #1)
0203 (Art)	Roger J. Timber
Yolanda Snowball 1	Katherine Tokarz1
0414 (Janice)	0308 (Lucy)
Brooke Sorenson	Sophia Torres
0408 (Kiley); 0409 (Kiley)	0510 (Steph)
Joseph Julian Soria1	Constance Towers1
0101 (Marcos)	0316 (Helen Strand)
Dan Southworth	Paul S. Tracey1
0409 (Officer)	0101 (Michaels)
Richard Speight Jr	Holly Traister
0510 (Reverend Phil)	0101 (Tomas' Mom); 0102 (Tomas' Mom)
Michael Spellman	Emily Trujillo
0505 (Dad) Will Spencer	0305 (Server) Yvette Tucker
	0501 (Officer Rowland)
0109 (Keithan) Ashley Rae Spillers3	Bahni Turpin 1
0402 (Lila); 0405 (Lila); 0412 (Lila)	0214 (Judy)
Ian Stanley	(
0502 (Captain Harthan); 0503 (Captain Harthan)	IJ
Jonathan Stanley	O
0206 (Earl Goetz)	Deborah Unger1
Oliver Stark	0505 (Mrs. Garfinkle)
0203 (Evan 'Buck' Buckley)	James Urbaniak1
Anthony Starke	0204 (Imp)
0205 (Alan)	
Anton Starkman	V
0210 (Keith) Todd Stashwick	•
0211 (Dennis Raymond); 0212 (Dennis Raymond)	Kristin Valdivia1
Joel Steingold	0105 (Shelter Woman)
0502 (Franklin)	Kalina Vanska2
Sophia Stephens	0105 (Hospital Patient); 0512 (Bar Patron)
0101 (Female Firefighter)	Armand Vasquez 1
Bob Stephenson1	0409 (Dr. Cortes)
0406 (Bomb Squad Captain Jenkins)	Danny Vasquez1
John Clarence Stewart3	0109 (James)
0412 (Joe); 0418 (Joe); 0510 (Joe)	Randy Vasquez
Benjamin Stockham 1	0311 (Special Agent Eli Barroso) Ned Vaughn
0408 (Wesley)	0511 (Peter Braswick)
Ryan Stockstad	Mark Anthony Vazquez
0107 (Teenager's Father)	0417 (Color Guard Officer)
Ray Stoney	Marco Vazzano 1
0201 (Sgt. Marcus Stokes); 0311 (Capt. Marcus Stokes)	0404 (Biker / Honor Dog)
Casey Strand	Joanne Verbos1
0201 (Emma)	0202 (Dr. Tara Limaye)
Nathan Streifel	Corie Vickers
0309 (Isaac)	0204 (Helene)
Terra Strong1	Degas Viena
0512 (Paramedic #1)	0512 (George)
Bradley Stryker 1	Troy Vincent
0501 (Staff Sgt. Andrew Foster)	0214 (Hammonu)
Tanner Swagger	——— W —
0209 (Cal)	vv ————

Tony Wade	0414 (Trevor Parks); 0416 (Trevor Parks); 0418
0508 (Elias Witt)	(Trevor Parks); 0502 (Trevor Parks); 0503 (Trevor
Nicholas Wagner	Parks); 0504 (Trevor Parks)
0416 (Texas Ranger)	Atticus Woodward1
Farelle Walker	0202 (Rory)
0313 (Parker's Mom)	Julian Works
Nate Walker 1	0411 (Marvin)
0314 (Manager)	Greg Wrangler
Maurice Warfield	0213 (Lee)
0511 (Seymour)	Avis Wrentmore
Dominique Washington	0410 (Female Donor)
0305 (Waitress)	David Grant Wright
Linara Washington1	0412 (Reverend Tom)
0306 (Beverly Gordon)	Karl T. Wright
Dustin Wayne	0205 (Dr. Emerson) Samas Wu
0401 (Eric)	
Christine Weatherup	0110 (Townperson); 0201 (Pedestrian) Veronica Wylie
0507 (Dr. Collins); 0511 (Dr. Collins); 0512 (Dr.	0311 (Susie)
Collins)	OSTI (Susie)
Devin Weaver	V
0416 (Yvonne Strand); 0417 (Yvonne Strand); 0418	Y
(Yvonne Strand)	
Viron Weaver	Avihai Yaffe1
0403 (Jacob); 0406 (Jacob)	0506 (Crosby)
Jamison Webb3	Brian Yang1
0402 (Mitch); 0405 (Mitch); 0412 (Mitch)	0508 (Sergeant Lin)
Derek Webster	Kelsey Yates
0201 (Charles Vega); 0202 (Charles Vega); 0204	0201 (Isabella Vega); 0202 (Isabella Vega)
(Charles Vega); 0205 (Charles Vega); 0207 (Charles	Skyler Yates
Vega); 0208 (Charles Vega); 0209 (Charles Vega);	0201 (Evie Vega); 0202 (Evie Vega)
0211 (Charles Vega); 0212 (Charles Vega); 0213	Samsara Leela Yett1
(Charles Vega); 0511 (Charles Vega); 0512 (Charles	0409 (Mouse)
Vega)	Tensaye Yosef
Todd Weeks1	0317 (Skyler); 0318 (Skyler)
0101 (Dr. Lefkowitz)	Heath Young1
Rhett Wellington	0101 (Businessman)
0104 (Garrett)	Parker Young
Alan Wells	0501 (Ranger Campbell); 0505 (Ranger Sam Camp-
0204 (Walter)	bell); 0508 (Ranger Campbell); 0509 (Ranger
David Wells	Campbell)
0201 (Old Man)	William Allen Young3
John West Jr1	0205 (Benjamin Williams); 0209 (Benjamin Williams);
0102 (Jake Sneed)	0413 (Benjamin Williams)
Sasha Wexler1	Bo Youngblood
0214 (Waitress)	0103 (Bartender)
Joseph Whipp	
0412 (Bill)	———— Z ————
Shondalia White1	
0214 (Susan)	Tanner Zagarino 1
Ben Whitehair1	0210 (Donovan)
0316 (Young Walter)	Sia Zami
Jett Wilder1	0412 (Hassan)
0214 (Cashier)	John Zderko1
Jason Wiles1	0209 (Brother Bob)
0307 (Ron Bettancourt)	Natalie Zea
Don Williams	0105 (Zoe); 0109 (Zoe)
0509 (Jerry)	(200), 0100 (200)
Mark Anthony Williams	
0301 (Jailer)	
Jenna Willis	
0103 (Sonya)	
Theo Wilson	
0402 (ADP Detective)	
Henry Witcher	
0317 (Toby)	
Kaz Womack1	
0509 (Parker Campbell)	
Ashley Wood	
0316 (Caroline)	
D.B. Woodside	
0401 (Trevor): 0402 (Trevor): 0407 (Trevor Parks):	