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Season One

Arrival

Season 1

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Summary: After meeting her unconventional roommates, Mia attends her first class with Dr. Lorenz and cozies up to the professor's research assistant, Jasper.



A nervous Mia rides a train with her friend Niklas. Suddenly, a woman called Heike starts to hyperventilate and falls to the ground. Only, another woman soon collapses too. Eventually this spreads across to the whole carriage as everyone starts coughing and passing out. As Niklas drops down and clutches his chest, Mia watches on helplessly. Biohackers gets off to a pretty intriguing start before slamming on the brakes and setting the foundations for a middling mystery to follow.

2 Weeks Earlier — Mia arrives at her dorm and meets her new roommates for the first time. Lotta is free-spirited and care-free while curly haired nerd Ole is obsessed with body hacks. They're joined by Chen-Lu who seems to be more machine than human, spouting out sentences at a million miles per hour.

As Mia starts unpacking her belongings, she finds an old figurine given to her by her brother Daniel as a child. This happens to hold painful memories of the past as we see him rushed into ER.

That first day comes in the form of a big lecture around medicine. The host informs them all that this isn't going to be a walk in the park. It's certainly not going to help them ascend to the level of Professor Dr. Tanja Lorenz, who arrives next to take over.

Soaking in the rapturous applause, she speaks to them all about synthetic biology. This form of medicine could transform mankind and turn us as a species from the creations into the creators — essentially making God obsolete.

Mia immediately becomes fascinated by the Professor's assistant, Jasper. After watching and following him in a very un-stalker-like way, she uncovers a luminous glowing mouse in the

library. Jasper shows up not long after and the pair race through the library to capture it. As they talk under the table, he quizzes her over an upcoming freshman party.

Mia sits at home and begins studying until Lotta convinces her to join them at the party. With luminous headphones and plenty of booze flowing, the group all start dancing. Mia immediately appears before Jasper and introduces herself, which is where we also meet Niklas for the first time. She leaves a lovely introduction for him, puking all over his shoes.

In the morning, a hungover Mia grabs her stuff and heads back up to the science lab. After class, she corners Jasper and apologises for the night before. To make it up to him, she invites the boy out for dinner.

As she starts getting ready, Chen-Lu excitedly throws a whole range of texts and ideas her way. However, it's really her top that takes Mia's fancy as she notices Jasper's social media shares a similar pattern.

As Jasper and Mia sit together and talk, Jasper boasts that he has a lab of his own. Taking her out the busy club, they walk through the darkness to where his lab is. Inside, he explains that he's working on a modified virus that can transport DNA into human cells.

As they get talking, Jasper encourages her to become Lorenz's assistant and sends over some files for her to read and sign.

While she leaves, Dr Lorenz receives a visit from a man named Andi who happens to be a journalist. After getting the niceties out the way, Lorenz explains that her research will help heal thousands of people. After finishing her interview, she heads home alone and starts reading through papers. Only, Mia happens to be watching from outside.

As the episode closes out, we cut back to that very same train carriage where Mia seems to have recovered while everyone else remains passed out. As a woman approaches wearing a biohazard suit, she asks what her name is. "Mia?" She quizzes as our groggy protagonist tells her that's not right. "My name is Emma."

Secrets

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Guest Stars:	Nina Zorzi (Emma Engles / Little Mia), Sebastian Gerasch (Father Engels), Claudia Lenzi (Mother Engels), Edith Saldanha (Monique), Simon Tiefenbacher (Ben Engels), Carmina Garay (Young Mia (voice))
Summary:	Mia tries to wheedle her way into a job at Dr. Lorenz's biomedical institute but runs into a problem when she's asked to participate in a genetic study.



The episode begins in the past as we see Mia overhearing a conversation between Lorenz and her Father. This heated discussion ends with her furious Father telling Lorenz to get out. This seems to be the reason she's so obsessed with her. For now though, we're left to tantalizingly chew over this for the rest of the episode.

Back in the present, Mia awakens to find Ole in the bath testing a new body hack that allows him to hold his breath underwater. After berating the kid for being so stupid, she joins Chen-Lu and

Lotta in campus. They talk about Jasper and Niklas before the former arrives to speak to Mia about their eventful night

The lectures begin just as before and Mia's name is immediately read out. She's used as an example to show that the students need to think outside the box. After dismissing the rest of class, Mia seizes her opportunity and follows the Professor, desperate to be her assistant for the upcoming clinical trials.

After finally being accepted, Mia breaks the good news to the others who congratulate her. However, there's a dark secret to all of this as to why she wants to get involved.

As we see in the past, her car was hit on the road and someone — presumably Lorenz — snatched up her Father's research and left them for dead.

Back in the present, Mia receives a text from an anonymous number asking if she has new information. It's here we see she's obviously working for someone and is operating undercover. The real question here though is quite who she's working for.

For now, she keeps this a secret as she heads in and works with Lorenz. There, she learns that the woman has been keeping all of her patients' DNA in cold storage since she started. That also means she has one of Mia's from when she was a child too.

Realizing this could be problematic going forward, she snatches up a vial when Lorenz isn't looking and leaves.

Back at her apartment, she spots Ole surgically operating on himself "for his followers." When he starts profusely bleeding, it prompts Mia to race forward and help stitch him up. In exchange, she takes his underwater pills for the trip down to the lake with Niklas and Jasper.

Once there, Mia kisses Jasper while tellingly not taking the underwater pills herself. As the night draws in, Lotta throwing up is incentive enough for Mia to take her leave. It's just the opportunity she needs to take Lotta's swab and use that to pass off as her own DNA.

It works too and after some seriously suspect and clumsy drink spilling at the lab, Mia manages to switch the samples over. For now, Jasper clearly suspects something given the label is on round the wrong way but keeps this to himself. The tests for Lorenz come back fine and Mia is called into the office to discuss this. Save for the obvious omission of freckles in the DNA, Lorenz agrees to let her be part of the team.

With a key-card in hand, Mia smiles gleefully as it seems part 1 of her test is done. As the camera pans across to the Archive, it seems what she wants is inside there.

Suspicion

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Guest Stars:	Nina Zorzi (Emma Engles / Little Mia), Claudia Lenzi (Mother Engels), Sebastian Gerasch (Father Engels), Edith Saldanha (Monique), Robert Brosowski (Doppel-Felix), Ulrike Johannson (Grandmother Engels), Viviane Herrn (Little daughter), Cristina Andrione (Mother at Ice), Zeke Alton (Double Felix (voice)), Carmina Garay (Young Mia (voice))
Summary:	Mia's night out with Jasper leads to Dr. Lorenz's private residence, where a medical emergency complicates her plans to access the professor's computer.



The episode begins with another glimpse of the past, this time involving Mia as a child inside that upturned car. After unbuckling herself from the seat, she pulls out a shard of glass wedged in her arm. This seems to explain the scar we've seen. From here, she tries desperately to save her parents who are stuck in the front.

Back in the present, Mia watches Lorenz with disdain during a lecture — so much so that she snaps a pencil in anger. In front of so many people, this seems like a pretty suspect thing to do. Anyway, not

long after Mia heads back to the lab, desperate for answers.

She manages to get into the Archive where she finds numerous refrigerators full of samples. The unmanned computer is her ticket here and she immediately searches for the name "Ben Engels." Getting nowhere fast, she looks for a corresponding name instead — "Emma Engels." This seems to reinforce the Emma we heard in episode 1 and confirms what her real name actually is. Mia appears to be an alias.

That evening, Mia convinces Lorenz to join him and head out together on another date. As she leaves the lab to get ready, Jasper brandishes a strange blue vial of liquid. For now this is kept hidden as the duo arrive at a nearby party. Of course, Lotta, Chen-Lu and Ole all turn up too and find Double Helix, the local YouTube celebrity for body hacks.

Mia and Jasper smoke together before heading back to Tanja's very nice apartment. There, she manages to get some alone time away from Jasper and tries to hack into Lorenz's computer. However, she's distracted by Jasper cooking up his crazy cocktails again in the basement lab. Unfortunately this time the effects are less than desirable.

With his pulse racing, Jasper collapses on the ground and forces Mia to phone Niklas for help. It turns out Jasper has Huntington's Disease and now these experiments are starting to make more sense.

It seems Jasper is conducting this research and working on gene therapy for years to try and help himself. However, Lorenz is dangling a potential cure over him like a carrot on a stick to keep him working. If he doesn't, that cure may well be lost.

With nowhere else to turn and Jasper's condition deteriorating, they're forced to phone Lorenz and get help in concocting a serum to bring Jasper back from the brink. Needing an extra pair of hands, she eventually brings Chen-Lu over to help synthesize.

It works too and Jasper eventually recovers. When Lorenz returns home, she questions Mia over just what she's doing in her house. This eventually leads to the pair talking in private. Promising to keep the evening's events a secret, Mia is let go as Lorenz wanders into a different room to speak to Jasper.

It's just the opportunity Mia needs to slip back upstairs and into the office. She scrambles onto the computer and tracks down Daniel Engel's files. There, she learns that his research was conducted as part of Project Homo Deus. As she prints out the files, Mia recklessly wastes precious time as she looks at her own files too.

Just before Lorenz catches her, Mia slips out the room. Unfortunately she doesn't manage to pick up all of the printed files, which remain agonizingly in the printer. As Mia leaves, Dr Lorenz notices Mia's handiwork of disconnecting her wi-fi.

Cutting forward in time, we learn exactly what started the incident on the train. Jasper sits across the carriage from Niklas and Mia. He holds a jar of mosquitoes which he claims to have created himself. Sporting a bloodied eye and a plastered nose, he breathes heavily before twisting the cap and unleashing hell on the carriage.

Certainty

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Guest Stars:	Simon Tiefenbacher (Ben Engels), Edith Saldanha (Monique), Nina Zorzi (Emma Engles / Little Mia), Sebastian Gerasch (Father Engels), Ulrike Johansson (Grandmother Engels), Aaron Arens (Caregiver Nursing Home), Thomas M. Meinhardt (Arnold K. Schumann)
Summary:	Dr. Lorenz's growing suspicions cause Jasper to question his relationship with Mia, who finds a new confidante in her desperate search for answers.



The episode begins with Mia awakening after a bad dream and immediately finding a text from Niklas. He has the files and managed to snatch them up before Lorenz could find them. However, he wants answers.

Mia ignores this for now and messages Jasper, asking how he is. After answering, Lorenz arrives at the lab and tells Jasper to be careful from now on. After a brief pause, she turns the attention toward the disconnected wi-fi router.

She immediately suspects Mia... but

Jasper takes the blame for it himself with a wonky excuse that probably won't fly with her. And it doesn't.

Understandably suspicious, Lorenz instead tasks Monique with bringing up Mia's CV and finding out just what this girl may be hiding.

For now though, Mia's mission comes first as she desperately tries to get the files back from Niklas. Getting nowhere fast with him, she instead heads to the library to look up Project Homo Deus on the computer. Mid-research she bumps into Jasper.

He's doing more research on his pet project involving the virus and this time looking into the possibility of it being transmitted to mosquitoes. Before he gets much further with this, he questions her over the wi-fi router from that evening. In her usual flustered, suspicious way, Mia immediately flies off the handle and tells him she had no choice as the wi-fi wasn't working.

Does Jasper believe her? It's hard to tell but for now he takes her excuse at face value and leaves.

Mia instead heads back to see Niklas again and tries a different tactic. She apologises for her behaviour earlier in the day and admits that Emma Engels is her real name. Now we hear more of her past. Lorenz was involved in the death of her twin brother and also may well have been involved in the car crash and taking the research.

With her home, brother and parents gone, these files may just hold the clues she needs to uncover what really happened in the past. She has a contact in Berlin too — a journalist- whom she's been liaising with all this time.

As she looks through the files at Niklas' house (given he smartly won't let her leave with them), she uncovers the name AKS. Or Arnold K. Schumann. This man is a former lab technician and lives in a nursing home up in Basel. Deciding to track the man down, she invites Niklas along for a train ride to figure out what's going on.

Back at the lab, Monique shows Lorenz the security footage from the Archive lab. Seeing her typing on the computer is enough for Lorenz to pull up the DNA samples again and really dive deep into what's going on.

The freckle incident comes back to haunt Mia as Lorenz brings Jasper into her office. She suspects that Mia is a spy and switched the samples but Jasper isn't so sure. He scoffs at the notion of Mia lying and tells Lorenz that he'll see her tomorrow.

Jasper immediately heads over to Mia's apartment for answers but she's obviously nowhere to be found. Instead, he phones her while she's on the train. Mia reveals that she's in the library studying but clearly isn't happy about lying though but suspects that the truth is too risky to tell him right now.

Thinking back over all the combined shifty moments in the past is enough for Jasper to start suspecting Mia may not be wholly truthful. The big tell here comes from the sample switching and he decides to get to the bottom of this. He sneaks into Mia's room to mull things over. When he turns on the radio, he hears the speaker completely muffled and begins to suspect all is not what it seems.

Eventually Mia and Niklas make it to Basel and head into the Nursing Home looking for Arnold. Unfortunately he's clearly not all there. Mia wastes little time though and immediately cuts to the chase and asks what Project Homo Deus is.

It turns out Lorenz was purposefully making her subjects sick to test cures on them. The test subjects and the therapy that followed unfortunately didn't work. Almost every patient seems to have died. Only... if Emma has survived does that mean she's been cured?

Blinded by rage, Mia decides to make Lorenz pay for what she's done. Before she does that though, she takes a detour and meet Jasper. He's not there for happy reunions though and immediately cuts to the chase. He asks who she is and who she's working for. After admitting to changing the samples in the lab, he giggles bitterly and walks away.

He knows everything that's going on and saw the newspaper clippings for Lorenz in the speaker. He also managed to obtain a hair sample too. On the back of this, Jasper phones Lorenz and tells her the truth. Mia is spying on her and isn't who she says she is. Speak of the devil, Mia arrives at Lorenz's door following this phone call and admits her name isn't Mia.

Betrayal

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Guest Stars: Cristina Andrione (Mother at Ice), Eleonore Daniel (Business Woman), Benjamin Lange (Colleague), Jürgen Fischer (Passenger), Viviane Herrn (Little daughter)
Summary: As Mia makes a last-ditch effort to obtain proof about Dr. Lorenz's experiments, Jasper begins to unravel over his feelings of betrayal.



The episode begins with Mia admitting the truth to Lorenz. Her real name is actually Emma Engels. Clearly sceptical, Lorenz summons Mia to join her in the lab to back that up with evidence.

Elsewhere, Niklas and Jasper discuss Mia's lying and her fake persona. Jasper's convinced that Mia wants to destroy the research. Niklas, sensing this could cause problems, texts and phones Mia but struggles to get through to her.

After doing her research, Lorenz realizes that Mia really is Emma Engels.

Project Homo Deus was a success but Lorenz is clearly rattled given what this means for their future.

Instead of Mia's previous rage however, this subsides to more straightforward admiration as she thanks Lorenz for curing her and helping Ben live longer.

This is, of course, a massive 180 from her earlier vengeance-fueled mission. As she leaves the house, Mia struggles to regain her composure as she phones Niklas asking to meet.

There, she explains her sudden change of heart. Given the Homo Deus project cured her, she's hoping to uncover exactly what Lorenz did so she can track down and find the others in the database.

With samples kept in the Excellence Centre nearby, this seems to be the only chance she has to find them. As they talk, it suddenly turns into more as Mia kisses Niklas and the pair wind up sleeping together.

In the morning, Niklas reveals that he feels guilty for hooking up, especially given what's going on between Jasper and her. In the morning, Lotta immediately stirs things up by congratulating Mia for having sex with Niklas. Well this is awkward.

Thankfully, Ole's body hacks (this time a magnetic implant) is enough to send everyone rushing away.

Mia joins Lorenz in the lab as they start looking through her DNA. While they do, Jasper goes looking for Niklas but struggles to find him. However, he does find the train tickets to Basel.

Unfortunately he also finds the text messages between Mia and him too and hurries off to tell Lorenz.

She's too pre-occupied with Mia though. It turns out she has the best immune system Lorenz has ever seen. When Jasper arrives at the door though, he shows Lorenz the train ticket to Basel. On the back of this, she blocks access to Mia's key-card.

Mia overhears this though and immediately sets to work copying the files across to the USB drive before Lorenz can find out. With the files finally copied, Mia hurries out the house.

Urgently racing away, she phones Niklas and tells him to meet her at the centre. Only, he has bigger fish to fry when Jasper shows up at his door and confronts him. This confrontation leads to fighting but eventually Niklas manages to knock him out and scramble free.

Niklas and Mia head to the centre and use her key-card to sneak in. Using an earlier code deciphered by Chen-Lu, she heads down the numerous refrigerators and snatches up the DNA samples. Only, the alarms go off just as they do, forcing them to hurry.

Thankfully, no security come near them on the way out and they manage to get away from the Excellence Centre scot-free.

Jasper however, is on the case to track down and get the research back. This catches us up to the incident on the train, which ends with the entire train coming to a rather abrupt stop.

Fate

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Guest Stars:	Zeynep Bozbay (Petra Eller), Cristina Andrione (Mother at Ice), Eleonore Daniel (Business Woman), Benjamin Lange (Colleague), Susanne Jokiel (Policewoman), Viviane Herrn (Little daughter), Jürgen Fischer (Passenger), Simon Tiefenbacher (Ben Engels), Nina Zorzi (Emma Engles / Little Mia), Benno Fürmann (Andreas Winter), Carmina Garay (Little Girl (voice))
Summary:	On the run and with time running out, Mia turns to her friends for help in a life-and-death race to save the train's passengers.



The train has come to a stand-still and inside is a very shaky and confused Mia. (She's now openly admitting that her name is Emma. For consistency purposes, we'll continue to call her Mia). The doctor in front of her is Petra Eller and she's from the University Clinic in Freiburg.

It's here Mia finally realizes what's happened regarding the mosquitoes holding the virus. The Cocksackie virus to be precise.

She urges the doctor to take everyone to the hospital as only then can they find a cure. Mia pleads with them desperately to help, throwing herself at this doctor.

Believing she's having a psychotic episode, she locks the door to the carriage and keeps her quarantined in the carriage. Instead, Mia decides to break open the window and sneak out.

Meanwhile, Lorenz smashes up a fridge of her own but calls it in to the police as an act of vandalism. As police cars wail past on the road, Mia urges Chen-Lu to meet her at the lab and reveals that Lorenz attacked them all on the train.

That same train ends up as big news, as media reports claim that this was a terrorist attack. Back home, Chen-Lu rallies the troops (Lotta and Ole) to help her.

With nowhere else to turn, Mia heads to Jasper's lab to try and find an antidote. Only, Jasper shows up and snatches it from her. There, he reveals that he's working with Lorenz and believes in her project for healing sick people.

Given his jealousy toward Niklas and Mia hooking up, he smashes the vial and quickly phones the police, revealing the location of the "terrorist."

Time is certainly of the essence though and as armed guards race up to the lab, Mia's friends arrive to help try and create an antidote. As police surround the area, the three teens sacrifice themselves while Mia sneaks away.

Mia heads straight up to the hospital and sneaks inside. There, she finds that same familiar doctor who realizes she was from the train. Mia shows her the vial and explains it's an antidote

to the virus. Handing it over, the doctor encourages Mia to write down her number and promises to phone if anything changes.

Outside, Mia phones her contact and reveals that she has the DNA samples. Asking to meet, she awaits a reply as night draws in.

Jasper meanwhile looks through Lorenz's computer and starts studying the Homo Deus project. Looking through a list of different names, Lorenz eventually finds him in the basement. There, Jasper realizes that Lorenz hasn't been wholly truthful and never did produce antibodies. Once again Jasper has been duped.

Even worse, Lorenz uses this against him as police arrive at her door. She tells them Jasper is the one who vandalized the place as he's forced to flee.

In the morning, Mia learns that the antidote isn't working. Instead, Lorenz used a mutated virus that won't allow antibodies to work. Silently, she heads straight into Lorenz's house and hands over the DNA samples, asking for the antibodies.

Lorenz hasn't produced any though. Instead she wants to provide better immune systems to her patients by using the Homo Deus research on the train passengers, essentially turning them into glorified guinea pigs.

As she continues on, Lorenz has one more ace up her sleeve. She asks Mia to hand over the DNA samples in exchange for the research blood that could cure the patients at the hospital. Without much of a choice, Mia begrudgingly agrees to this.

Back at the hospital, Mia manages to sneak in and inject the blood into the IVs of the different patients. When Niklas awakens, Mia gives him a kiss and watches as the other patients seem to have miraculously cured. As the doctors look on dumbfounded, Mia slips away.

Back home, Chen-Lu and Ole start kissing (I guess their off-screen romance really took off) while Mia returns to her room to mull over what's happened. However, she receives an email with an attached zip file for the Homo Deus Study.

"Mia. You were right." The email states. As she opens it up, she realizes this was from Jasper and the research has not been completely destroyed after all.

Mia phones her contact and asks to meet at the park by 6pm. There, she meets a shifty guy called Andreas Winter. He's glad she's continuing the work her Father started and promises she can trust him.

After handing over the files, two masked goons snatch her up and bundle the girl in the back of the van. Tied up, she also finds Lorenz there too, whose also being kept captive which is where the episode ends.

Season Two

Awake

Season 2

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Guest Stars:	Benno Fürmann (Andreas Winter), Lina Wendel (Ursula Lorenz), Sheri Hagen (Dr. Reuther), Anne Schäfer (Attorney Weber), Selina Louis (Student), Joel Olano (Prof. Vorndamm-Bernsmeier), Camill Jammal (Dr. Ottos), Sina Dresch (Painter), Christian Hoyer (Craftsman), Sebastian Kempf (Nurse Mr. Lars), Andreas Schmidt (Car Rental Employee)
Summary:	After waking up in class feeling disorientated, Mia grows increasingly distressed when she discovers nothing in her life is how she remembers it.



The episode begins with Mia awakening to find herself in the lab, months later during the middle of January. She's disorientated and confused; something is clearly not right.

This is only reinforced further when she heads back to her dorm. Instead of her friends, she finds a bunch of painters renovating the place. A high-pitched ringing catches her off-guard, as she doubles over and clutches her head. To compound this mystery further, the lock code on her phone is different and Niklas has

rejected Mia after she's chosen Jasper. It's all too much for Mia to handle and she begins bleeding from the nose, collapsing on the floor.

Inevitably she's taken to see the doctors, where a number of tests are conducted to make sure she's okay. While she's in the MRI machine, she notices the word "Son" tattooed on her arm next to a scar. The mysteries continue to escalate, especially when Mia learns there's nothing wrong with her — at least medically.

Heading back home, Mia is reunited with her friends, Lotte, Ole and Chen-Lu. Apparently she's been in quarantine all this time, and there's even messages telling Ole and the gang not to worry if she's not there for a while.

The news seems to confirm this as well, with Professor Tanja Lorenz removed from her position and apparently defeated. Something still doesn't add up though. Determined to get answers, Chen-Lu takes Mia to see a neurologist called Dr Reuther. She believes Mia may be suffering from PTSD and intentionally withholding her memories from what happened.

With Jasper, she tries to recall what happened that day. Specifically she uses a number of visual triggers, revisiting familiar areas like the park and the back of a van. Eventually a newspaper clipping of Lorenz jogs her memory, as Mia remembers she wasn't alone in her kidnapping.

In the middle of the night Mia receives a message from an unknown number, asking for a selfie and bidding her goodnight. Mia panics, rushing into the bathroom where memories of the past start to bleed through.

Enemies

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Summary:	Struggling with mysterious symptoms, Mia tries to track down Lorenz, certain that she will be able to provide answers about what's happening.



The episode begins much like the first — with Mia awakening to find everything has changed. She's in Strasbourg with Niklas, who claims she's been partying hard and constantly blacking out. While they talk, Jasper arrives to pick her up. Things are awkward, to say the least, as Niklas eventually turns and leaves.

With Mia now thinking straight, she remains determined to find Tanja Lorenz and talk to her about their ordeal in the van. At the lab she finds Monique who simply tells her to keep away from this,

escorting Mia out the building.

Doing some research, Mia starts to figure out where Lorenz is hiding out. Ole has been following her on Twitter since news broke of her firing, and she seems to be shackled up in a residential area called Feldstrasse 24.

Mia heads up to see her but things predictably go wrong, especially when Mia bursts into Lorenz's house. Unfortunately, she's knocked out for her troubles.

When Mia awakens, Ursula shows up and the trio end up having a pretty awkward dinner together. When Mia presses Lorenz on what happened after the train, things inevitably take a dark turn. Lorenz demands Mia leave, refusing to help after her work was sabotaged last season.

A pretty nice montage ensues, (an acoustic remix of Father Ocean — Monolink plays in the background for those wondering) as Mia tries to make sense of what's happening. Her hallucinations only grow more manic and frightening, sending her back to Dr Reuther.

Only, Reuther isn't as saintly as she may seem, taking Mia's file after their meeting and placing it precariously in the bin. A strange man shows up not long after and takes it for himself.

Meanwhile, Lorenz receives word back from the DA. She's looking at 15 years in prison. Despite being promised protection, she's been betrayed and finds herself trapped.

With nowhere else to turn, she rings Mia and decides to help her. She also reveals who the mastermind behind everything is — Dr Wolfgang Von Furstenberg. As fate would have it, this just so happens to be Lotta's Father!

Partners

Season 2

Episode Number: 9

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Friday July 09, 2021
Writer:	Christian Ditter
Director:	Tim Trachte
Show Stars:	Luna Wedler (Emma "Mia Akerlund" Engels), Jessica Schwarz (Prof. Tanja Lorenz), Thomas Prenn (Niklas), Adrian Julius Tillmann (Jasper), Jing Xiang (Chen-Lu), Caro Cult (Lotta), Sebastian Jakob Doppelbauer (Ole)
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Summary:	Mia strikes an uneasy bargain that could help get to the bottom of her missing memories. But upholding her side of the deal means flirting with danger.



The episode begins with the group out for dinner with Wolfgang. While the others try to impress him with their knowledge and ideas, Mia is much more direct. She probes him over the Homo Deus project, which seems to trigger more memories of Mia's ordeal

As she heads off to the bathroom to compose herself, Uli shows up and tries to kiss her. It turns out he's the one who was messaging her before.

Mia rejects him though and heads back to the bar, where she breaks the

truth about Wolfgang and his connection to Lotta to Jasper. He wants to help though but for now, Mia decides to go it alone.

Mia heads back to see Dr Reuther, who tells Mia that she believes it's her subconscious mind's flight response. This would seemingly explain the nose bleeds and constant headaches. Then again given she's in collusion with Wolfgang and his team, she could well be leaving.

Next, Mia heads off to see Lorenz who reveals what actually happened to her during that unaccounted time. Baron Wolfgang Von Furstenberg financed everything Lorenz did for years. He knows about Homo Deus and the project really worked. They were able to develop a serum to cure illnesses.

He became interested in Mia as the project escalated, with Wolfgang keeping notes of everything in a red notebook. Lorenz tasks Mia with retrieving this book. If she can get it, it should then help them in the future.

Mia starts to distrust Lotta, given who her Father is, and instead decides to use her connection to Uli to her own advantage. She manages to get into Wolfgang's office too, and although she does spy the red book, it's not the right one. With a special event on that night, Mia decides to return later on to grab the book.

That plan immediately goes awry that evening when she fails to find it. However, she does notice all of Reuther's notes on the table, realizing the neurologist is working with Wolfgang.

Slipping back downstairs, Mia spies the man who actually kidnapped her standing on the other side of the room. As her nose starts bleeding, se takes off with Jasper. Unfortunately they're Stopped on the way out the estate as Mia's kidnapper stands poised and ready.

Forget

Season 2

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Friday July 09, 2021
Writer:	Miriam Rechel
Director:	Tim Trachte
Show Stars:	Luna Wedler (Emma "Mia Akerlund" Engels), Jessica Schwarz (Prof. Tanja Lorenz), Thomas Prenn (Niklas), Adrian Julius Tillmann (Jasper), Jing Xiang (Chen-Lu), Caro Cult (Lotta), Sebastian Jakob Doppelbauer (Ole)
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Summary:	Mia's feelings towards Jasper begin to change; her friends aid her search for information by engaging in espionage.



The episode begins with Jasper and Mia forced out their car and searched. It's a brief inspection though, as they're eventually allowed to go. Well, that was anticlimactic!

Anyway, the pair head back to see Lorenz but she's not best pleased with their failed operation. Unable to obtain the red book, Mia does learn that the man who kidnapped them is a scientific journalist by the name of Andreas Winter. Mia questions Lorenz over this but she refuses to help.

Jasper and Mia are on their own for now, as they shack up at Jasper's and wonder what to do next. After some intimate moments together, Mia finds herself dreaming of her past. Specifically fragments of her brother Ben bleed through.

Bolting upright, Mia senses that her memory is slipping away and scrambles to remember what she can, scribbling his name down on her hand. Mia breathes heavily as Jasper calls the hospital for help.

Mia finds herself faced with a more alarming diagnosis when she's brought in this time. It turns out she's suffering from a severe case of atrophy. Her life expectancy has taken a huge nosedive and according to him, she only has around 1-2 months left to life.

As Mia checks the brain scans, memories of the past come flooding back. It's only fragments at this stage but it seems like she may well be able to cure whatever's wrong with her. This would explain the blackouts and her tattoo of "son." This seems to be a chemical equation of sorts, with S-O-N pointing toward what's happening.

Meanwhile, Ole breaks into Lorenz and Winter's car while they're out at dinner. There, Lorenz offers some scandalous news regarding Wolfgang and his illegal experiments. With a lot to think about, Winter messages Wolfgang with a simple "Lorenz knows" while Ole slips away after downloading the files he needs from Winter's car.

Back home, the kids look over the data obtained from Winter's car and notice numerous trips to Wolfgang's estate. Specifically though, they notice a separate pin to an enclosed area nearby to the house. Could this be the secret lab?

Just as Mia looks set to elaborate further, she collapses on the floor. It's her atrophy, of course, and it looks like it's starting to progress more.

As the episode closes out, we cut back to Wolfgang's estate where he greets a surprise visitor. It's not Winter — it's Jasper!

Find

Season 2

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired:	Friday July 09, 2021
Writer:	Tanja Bubbel
Director:	Tim Trachte
Show Stars:	Luna Wedler (Emma "Mia Akerlund" Engels), Jessica Schwarz (Prof. Tanja Lorenz), Thomas Prenn (Niklas), Adrian Julius Tillmann (Jasper), Jing Xiang (Chen-Lu), Caro Cult (Lotta), Sebastian Jakob Doppelbauer (Ole)
Guest Stars:	Benno Fürmann (Andreas Winter), Thomas Kretschmann (Baron von Fürstenberg), Lina Wendel (Ursula Lorenz), Jascha Rust (Uli von Fürstenberg)
Summary:	Mia sets a risky plan in motion to find the secret lab and find a solution to her rapidly deteriorating neurological state.



The episode starts with Jasper confronting Wolfgang about what Mia is doing. He also mentions the red notebook too warning that Mia knows what's up. Unbeknownst to Wolfgang though, Mia happens to be hiding outside. She slips past the lackluster security and finds the secret lab, courtesy of an elevator down.

While she investigates, Lotta starts to suspect something is up and rings Jasper. He predictably ignores the call, instead quizzing Wolfgang about his research.

Downstairs, Mia finds a camera and begins cycling through the different clips. There, she learns about some strange serum called Oblivion. This seems too be an early prototype of what Mia has been infected with, especially if the video of a monkey being experimented on is anything to go by.

Jasper messages Mia, warning her that Wolfgang is about to close in, as it soon becomes clear that Jasper hasn't defected. All of this was a ploy to distract Wolfgang to buy Mia precious time. Well, it seems to work given she cracks the password into Wolfgang's laptop.

Sensing her muscles starting to shut down, she facetimes with Lorenz and has her read the research on the laptop and the red book instead.

Outside, Wolfgang and Winter realize what Jasper is doing and knock him out, tying the boy up and dragging him down into the lab. They check his phone and notice calls to Lorenz. Believing that forces are now working against him, the Baron starts looking around for his red book — which Mia obviously has.

Mia happens to be hiding in one of the cupboards nearby too and she stays still while Wolfgang erratically flits about the office, desperate to find his book.

While this is going on there's some teen angst between Lotta and Niklas. The crux of this revolves around Lotta unwilling to believe her father could be the dastardly villain in all this. When her friends confront Lotta over what they've found out, she simply storms out. Instead, she speaks to Uli about what she's heard.

Meanwhile, Lorenz and Ursula work together to sift through documents in the garage. However, a message from Jasper interrupts her as she's called to meet immediately.

Back at the lab, Winter looks set to inject Jasper with the serum but Mia jumps in at the last second. Apparently Mia actually consented to using the Oblivion serum, which explains her symptoms. She was convinced that her immune system could fight off the infection and offered herself up willingly. A video of her injecting the serum into her own arm willingly seems to prove as much.

Apparently Mia's deal is actually with Wolfgang and that involves completing research into Oblivion. She's unwilling to listen though and instead jumps on Winter, knocking him down. Unfortunately spilled liquid eventually ignites and explodes in Winter's face, as the penultimate episode comes to a shocking close.

Remember

Season 2

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired:	Friday July 09, 2021
Writer:	Christian Ditter
Director:	Tim Trachte
Show Stars:	Luna Wedler (Emma "Mia Akerlund" Engels), Jessica Schwarz (Prof. Tanja Lorenz), Thomas Prenn (Niklas), Adrian Julius Tillmann (Jasper), Jing Xiang (Chen-Lu), Caro Cult (Lotta), Sebastian Jakob Doppelbauer (Ole)
Guest Stars:	Benno Fürmann (Andreas Winter), Thomas Kretschmann (Baron von Fürstenberg), Nina Zorzi (Emma Engels / Little Mia), Simon Tiefenbacher (Ben Engels), Edith Saldanha (Monique), Lina Wendel (Ursula Lorenz), Ulrike Johannson (Grandmother Engels), Jascha Rust (Uli von Fürstenberg), Anne Schäfer (Attorney Weber), Massiamy Diaby (Nurse)
Summary:	Loyalties are tested after Mia locates the red notebook; lines are drawn between the friends in a last ditch effort to save Mia's life.



The episode begins with Mia waking up in the lab after the explosion. Coughing and sputtering, she scrambles across to Jasper, who's thankfully still alive.

Winter is too — barely — and he weakly calls for her to check his pocket where a keycard happens to be. She also learns that there's a shaft that will help bring them to safety. Mia is unwilling to leave Winter behind and the pair move him to safety, sounding the alarm on their way out. As they do, they pass a room full of red books.

There's no time to waste though and the pair scramble up to safety. Stealing Winter's car they race off to find Lorenz, intent on warning her what the Baron intends to do. While they're gone, Lotta heads back to the mansion and notices an ambulance race up and suspects the worst.

Lorenz makes it to the meeting spot with the Baron. However, someone happens to be honing in with a sniper rifle from afar. Mia rings her just in time though and prevents her from meeting a grizzly fate.

As Lorenz races away, they head up to the Excellence Center to put a stop to this once and for all. En route, Lorenz rings her lawyer and tells her to make a new deal with the DA; she's going to leak confidential documents about the illegal experiments Wolfgang has been conducting.

While Lotta wanders through the suspiciously empty lab (honestly, where are the police and forensics?) she finds the red books. Her father eventually shows as we learn that this lab has been in her family for generations.

Wolfgang is convinced that he's doing the right thing. Tanja's medication has managed to prevent every disease, with the true key here being Mia. Through her she's managed to perfect the Homo Deus project. Wolfgang however, is trying to stop this from going ahead. With all diseases cured, the world would rapidly descend into an overpopulated nightmare.

Lotta rings Niklas, who informs her that the whole gang are at the Excellence Center. They all want to help Mia, cracking the code behind the sonication. As Mia is hooked up to the machine, we rewind through time to see exactly what happened to Mia.

She was given an ultimatum by Wolfgang; take the Oblivion serum and forget everything from the past 24 hours or face a more grizzly end. He also promised to get rid of all the experiments if she cooperated. Unable to see any other solution, Mia agreed.

As Mia snaps back to the present, she awakens from her slumber to find Lotta holding a shotgun and Wolfgang there too, ready to take Mia away. She confronts him over his lies though, knowing that he's financed Homo Deus all this time. In doing so though, Wolfgang admits he's been keeping it away from the public's hands. He didn't want people to misuse it and single-handedly attempted to stop the world from becoming overpopulated.

As the pair wrestle for control, Wolfgang and Mia both tumble off the balcony and fall to the ground. Mia lands on Wolfgang and she survives. Better than that, when she awakens in the hospital completely cured and no longer suffering from atrophy thanks to the successful sonication.

Wolfgang is still alive too but he's in a rough way. Both Uli and Lotta are with him as he pleads with them to do something for the family. However, we don't see what that is as the blinds are shut and the camera ominously pans out.

Mia meets Lorenz out by a farm some time later where the pair realize they weren't the ones to orchestrate this meeting. A gunshot ricochets through the air as Lorenz is shot in the stomach. Hiding behind a gravestone, Mia cradles Lorenz.

We then suddenly skip forward to Mia down by the shore as she burns some documents and takes off in a van, ready to leave.

Actor Appearances

A

Zeke Alton	1
0103 (Double Felix (voice))	
Cristina Andrione	4
0101 (Mother at Ice); 0103 (Mother at Ice); 0105 (Mother at Ice); 0106 (Mother at Ice)	
Aaron Arens	1
0104 (Caregiver Nursing Home)	

B

Manuel Boecker	2
0101 (Dr. Schudo); 0202 (Dr. Schudo)	
Zeynep Bozbay	2
0101 (Petra Eller); 0106 (Petra Eller)	
Robert Brosowski	1
0103 (Doppel-Felix)	
Malte Buhr	1
0202 (Receptionist #1)	

D

Eleonore Daniel	3
0101 (Business Woman); 0105 (Business Woman); 0106 (Business Woman)	
Massiamy Diaby	1
0206 (Nurse)	
Sina Dresch	1
0201 (Painter)	

E

Gizem Emre	2
0203 (Vera); 0204 (Vera)	

F

Benno Fürmann	7
0101 (Andreas Winter); 0106 (Andreas Winter); 0201 (Andreas Winter); 0203 (Andreas Winter); 0204 (Andreas Winter); 0205 (Andreas Winter); 0206 (Andreas Winter)	
Jürgen Fischer	3
0101 (Passenger); 0105 (Passenger); 0106 (Passenger)	
Herbert Forthuber	2
0203 (Mr. Binder); 0204 (Mr. Binder)	

G

Carmina Garay	4
0101 (Little Girl (voice)); 0102 (Young Mia (voice)); 0103 (Young Mia (voice)); 0106 (Little Girl (voice))	
Sebastian Gerasch	4

0101 (Father Engels); 0102 (Father Engels); 0103 (Father Engels); 0104 (Father Engels)

H

Sheri Hagen	4
0201 (Dr. Reuther); 0202 (Dr. Reuther); 0203 (Dr. Reuther); 0204 (Dr. Reuther)	
Viviane Herrn	4
0101 (Little daughter); 0103 (Little daughter); 0105 (Little daughter); 0106 (Little daughter)	
Christian Hoyer	1
0201 (Craftsman)	

J

Camill Jammal	1
0201 (Dr. Ottes)	
Ulrike Johansson	5
0103 (Grandmother Engels); 0104 (Grandmother Engels); 0203 (Grandmother Engels); 0204 (Grandmother Engels); 0206 (Grandmother Engels)	
Susanne Jokiel	1
0106 (Policewoman)	

K

Sebastian Kempf	1
0201 (Nurse Mr. Lars)	
Edith Konrath	2
0203 (Mrs. Binder); 0204 (Mrs. Binder)	
Thomas Kretschmann	5
0202 (Baron von Fürstenberg); 0203 (Baron von Fürstenberg); 0204 (Baron von Fürstenberg); 0205 (Baron von Fürstenberg); 0206 (Baron von Fürstenberg)	
Stephanie Krogmann	1
0202 (Secretary Ms. Algrim)	

L

Benjamin Lange	3
0101 (Colleague); 0105 (Colleague); 0106 (Colleague)	
Claudia Lenzi	2
0102 (Mother Engels); 0103 (Mother Engels)	
Selina Louis	2
0201 (Student); 0202 (Student)	

M

Thomas M. Meinhardt	1
0104 (Arnold K. Schumann)	

O

Joel Olano 2
0201 (Prof. Vorndamm-Bernsmeier); 0202 (Prof. Vorndamm-Bernsmeier)

R

Jascha Rust 5
0202 (Uli von Fürstenberg); 0203 (Uli von Fürstenberg); 0204 (Uli von Fürstenberg); 0205 (Uli von Fürstenberg); 0206 (Uli von Fürstenberg)

S

Edith Saldanha 6
0101 (Monique); 0102 (Monique); 0103 (Monique); 0104 (Monique); 0202 (Monique); 0206 (Monique)
Andreas Schmidt 1
0201 (Car Rental Employee)
Katharina Schwarz 3
0202 (Bernadette von Fürstenberg); 0203 (Bernadette von Fürstenberg); 0204 (Bernadette von Fürstenberg)
Anne Schäfer 3
0201 (Attorney Weber); 0202 (Attorney Weber); 0206 (Attorney Weber)
Mokka Spectrum 1
0202 (Receptionist #2)

T

Simon Tiefenbacher 5
0101 (Ben Engels); 0102 (Ben Engels); 0104 (Ben Engels); 0106 (Ben Engels); 0206 (Ben Engels)

W

Lina Wendel 4
0201 (Ursula Lorenz); 0202 (Ursula Lorenz); 0205 (Ursula Lorenz); 0206 (Ursula Lorenz)

Z

Nina Zorzi 8
0101 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0102 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0103 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0104 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0106 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0203 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0204 (Emma Engels / Little Mia); 0206 (Emma Engels / Little Mia)