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Season One

The Resurrection

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Dabier (Will), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Will Datlett (Lala), Charlbi Dean (Syonide), Roland Martin (Himself), Nina Turner (Herself), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo), Kyann Simone Simpson (Kiesha), Caleb Thomas (Malik), Jimmy Woods (Youngster 1), Donny Rogers Carrington III (Youngster 2), Amanda Davis (Joan Lincoln), Tommy Kane (Reporter), Crystal Lee Brown (Desk Sergeant), Leon Lamar (Store Owner), Fallyn Brown (Young Jennifer), Stanley McLaughlin III (Student 1), Shantea Reeves (Student 2), Joe Lewis (I) (Club Security), Hal Whiteside (Officer 1), Hector Banos (Officer 2), Scott Hunter (Officer 3), Mark Spates Smith (Father), Kwajalyn Brown (Wife)
Production Code: T43.10001
Summary: A former superhero with the power to control and harness lightning, Jefferson Pierce, otherwise known as Black Lightning, unrolls the secrets of his past to protect his city and his family.



At a police station in the city of Freeland, Jefferson Pierce and his daughter Anissa waits and watches a newscast about another of the 100 gang's shootings. The father whose son is dead insists that the 100 controls the streets, not the police. Protestors took to the street but the 100 opened fire on them. Inspector Bill Henderson tells the press that the police won't tolerate violence, and the newscaster notes that many residents have lost faith in Henderson, who came up through the ranks fighting the vigilante Black Lightning, who mysteriously disappeared nine years ago.

A police officer watching turns off the TV and says that she wishes the press would give the police credit. Jefferson's other daughter Jennifer comes in and tells Jefferson that they're ready. As they go, Jefferson complains that Anissa went to the protest and got arrested. She insists that it was a peaceful, but Jefferson warns that returning violence with violence just leads to darkness. The police pull them over and tell Jefferson to step out of the car. He complains that it's the third time this month and one officer shoves him on the hood, and the other officer draws his gun.

Anissa takes footage but Jefferson tells her to put her hands on the dashboard like the officers say. they take him over to a car and ask the woman inside if Jefferson is the guy. She nods in the negative and the officer leads Jefferson and wishes him a good night. When Jefferson demands

answers, the officer says that her liquor store just got robbed. Jefferson insists that he's no robber, but the officer ignores him. Jefferson's eyes flare blue and the nearby lights flicker out for a moment. After a moment, Jefferson gets control of himself and the lights go steady.

Later, Jefferson, his two daughters, and his date Kara Fowdy attend a fundraiser. Senator Nina Martin says that Jefferson, a former Olympic Gold Winner, came back to his old neighborhood and now Garfield is an oasis of hope. Anissa teaches at the school as a health educator, and Jennifer is a standout scholar-athlete.

Jennifer is in the bathroom preparing for a party with her friend Kiesha. Anissa comes in and complains that Jennifer is blowing off the party, and Jennifer says that she and Kiesha are going to Khalil's house party. She promises to be home before Jefferson gets home, and Anissa finally agrees but tells her to be home before their parents get home.

Jefferson takes the stage and his students all recite that they will live their lives by any means necessary.

Jennifer and Kiesha go to Club 100 instead and Jennifer spots a teenager, Will, watching from the balcony. Jennifer gets together with him and tells him that she's not going to have sex with her.

Bill approaches Jefferson and tells him not to let all of the praise go to his head. Jefferson thanks him for pulling strings to get Anissa released, and Bill warns him that the police will get violent. He says that the guys who pulled Jefferson over aren't his and he'll check into it, and leaves to make a call. Kara comes over and tells Jefferson that he needs to talk to a woman about donations. Jefferson sees his estranged wife Lynn and goes over to her greet her. She's heard that Anissa was arrested and warns that it's not a good look, and warns him that Anissa is not a child anymore. Lynn says that Anissa is a lot like Jefferson, always fighting for change. Jefferson gazes at her, and Lynn tells him not to do it and reminds him that Kara is waiting for him. She says that he looks good in the suit and walks away.

After the fundraiser, Jefferson returns home and discovers that Jennifer isn't home. He calls Anissa, who admits that she went to a party. Jefferson texts Jennifer and goes to find her.

Jennifer is half-jokingly arguing with Will, and two gangers come over and sit down. They tell Jennifer to stay and Lala agrees.

Jefferson is on the balcony and spots the gangers dragging Jennifer to the back room. A gang lord, Lala, is waiting and wonders why Will has been ducking him down. Will insists that he's just trying to make the money he says he owes him. Jennifer tries to go and Lala tells her to stand there and be cute. He reminds Will that he had the best attorney in Freeland when he got arrested, and punches Will. Lala then tells Will that Jennifer should start working at the Seahorse Motel to pay off some of Will's debt. Will hastily agrees, but Jennifer says that she's nobody's bitch and knees him in the groin.

Jefferson goes to the door and the guard stops him, going for his gun. Concentrating, Jefferson says that he tried to do it the right way... and the lights go out. as the club goes panic, Jennifer runs out and Lala and his men fire at her. Jefferson takes them out with a combination of punches and lightning bolts. The lights come up and Jennifer sees the bodies. She runs out, and Jefferson goes out into the street. The police pull up and order him to put his hands up. He does so and they order him on the ground. Jefferson doesn't and they shoot tasers at him. He absorbs the electricity and fires it back through the wires, stunning the two guards. Jefferson then blows up their car and walks off.

Tailor Peter Gambi arrives at his shop and finds a wounded Jefferson unconscious on the floor.

Anissa tells Jennifer that she got lucky that she didn't end up drugged up in a Motel room. Anissa reminds her sister that the 100 go there, and Jennifer insists that she's not Jefferson and she's not the Queen of Garfield. Her sister yanks her phone away and turns on the TV. Henderson is on the news saying that two policemen were attacked. The reporter says that Black Lightning was involved, and Henderson insists that it's fake news.

Jefferson and Peter are watching the news, and Jefferson admits that it's been nine years since he used his powers. Peter point out that Freeland needs Black Lightning, and asks if Jefferson remembers why he became Black Lightning. The tailor says that he wanted to give the people hope against evil, and now evil is running rampant. Jefferson insists that he became Black Lightning to take on Tobias Whale, and then every crook until he realized that there's no bottom. He figures that he and Lynn might reconcile and he has a shot at putting his family back

together, and he's not going to let Black Lightning jeopardize that. Peter tells him that Jefferson is like his son and they both knew that Jefferson's promise to retire had an expiration date.

Lynn finds a wounded Jefferson in the tub, and says that she can't stay there with the girls watching him kill himself. Jefferson promises that he'll retire.

The next morning, Lynn is watching a commentator talking about black vigilantes. Jefferson comes home, and Lynn tells him that Jennifer was at Club 100 and she came over to calm her down. He claims that the board had him hemmed down, and Lynn tells him that she's a teenager and now she knows what can happen. Jefferson agrees and Lynn tells him that she played bad parent. She insists that she's not paying when it comes to keeping their daughters alive, and asks if Black Lightning is back. Jefferson tells her that she knows better and that he's saved more lives as a principal than Black Lightning. Lynn says that she doesn't want to see him wounded again, and admits that she cares about him. She unbuttons his shirt, and Jefferson tells her that she's not going to find a costume underneath and he's just a man who wants his woman back.

Anissa sees Jefferson bleeding, and Lynn says that he might as well be a crackhead. She tells him that she wants a divorce.

Inside, Jefferson checks his wound where Peter stitched up his wound.

Tobias Whale drowns Will in his super-aquarium. His henchwoman Syonide calls him over to the TV, where Roland Martin is speculating that Black Lightning is back. Roland says that people are praying for the vigilante to come back to the city but so far there are only rumors.

The next morning, Jefferson jogs with his daughters and then goes to Garfield. He complains to Kara that the board wants to put metal detectors in the school, refusing to treat his students like criminals. Jefferson refuses to turn his school into another jail, and Kara agrees to relay the message to the board. When Jefferson checks his emails, he finds a message from Peter saying that Black Lightning did a lot of good. There's also a video of a store owner talking about how Black Lightning saved him from two robbers. The store owner says that he wouldn't have lived to see his grandchildren if it wasn't for Black Lightning.

Will goes to Garfield to find Jennifer and ask if they're cool. She says that he's stalking her, and he grabs her. Anissa runs over and tells him to leave or she's calling the police. When Will grabs her arm, she flips him just as Jefferson comes out. When Will goes for a gun, Jefferson stops him and asks if he's going to shoot two women in front of witnesses. Will says that Jefferson doesn't know who he's messing with, and Jefferson admits that he doesn't but says that the police don't either and will shoot Will for fun. The teenager says that it's not over and walks away.

Back in his office, Jefferson tells his daughters that they put the whole school in danger. He tells Anissa that she should have let school security handle it, and Anissa says that it's about the community. Jefferson tells them that it's about him keeping his daughters alive, and Anissa asks him when he abandoned his people. The bell rings and Anissa and Jennifer walk out.

In the cafeteria, Jefferson notices a student drops drugs from his backpack. Lala comes in and Jefferson greets him by his real name, Latavious. Lala, a former student, says that he heard what happened to Will. Jefferson says that he's had an unofficial arrangement with the gangs to keep violence out of Garfield, and says that he needs Lala to keep Will away from his girls and Garfield. Lala says that Will has been lost since he got out of prison, and tells a young student Malik to shake Jefferson's hand and introduce himself. The gang lord says that he heard that Malik isn't giving school his best and grabs him by the arm as he tells him to focus on reality. Jefferson objects but Lala ignores him. When Jefferson grabs Lala, Lala draws a gun and aims it at him. He tells Jefferson to never to put his hands on him again, and says that he'll teach them his way and Jefferson can teach them his way.

Lala takes Malik's phone and has him sweep the floor, and then tells Jefferson that he'll do him the favor but he owes him.

Jefferson says that they're good and Lala walks away, smiling.

Later, Will and two of his gangers walk into the school. They bust into Anissa's classroom, shove her aside, and Will draws a gun on Jennifer and drags her and Anissa away. When Jefferson receives word of the incident, he calls in Henderson and Lynn. Henderson wants to confirm that the girls were taken to Seahorse Motel. Jefferson wants to go in on his own, and Henderson complains that Jefferson didn't tell him what was going on. He asks Jefferson to let him do his job, and Jefferson agrees. Once Henderson leaves, Jefferson tells Lynn that he's going to get their girls. Realizing what he plans to do, Lynn tells him to bring them home.

Jefferson goes to Gambi's and tells him that the 100 have his daughters. Gambi closes up and goes downstairs with Jefferson. He shows him a better costume that he's been working on.

That night at the Seahorse, Black Lightning steps out on the top of the Seahorse wearing his new costume. He jumps down and attacks the gangers, letting the suit's armor absorb any bullets.

Lala is in a room beating Will for bringing the girls there. He's furious that Will did it without permission and tells him to kill the girls and lose the bodies or Will will do the same.

Black Lightning walks down the balcony taking down anyone who comes after him. Will leads Anissa and Jennifer out, a gun to their head, and shoots Black Lightning in the chest. The armor stops the bullet, and Black Lightning blasts Will over the balcony and into the air as Jennifer and Anissa run off. Black Lightning demands to know where Lala is, and a sobbing Will says that he doesn't know.

The vigilante sees Will's car, says that it was nice, and slams him into it.

Later, the police arrive and arrest everyone there. Jennifer and Anissa tell them that Black Lightning was there, and Black Lightning secretly watches from the rooftop.

Lala is driving down the street when a SUV cuts him off. Syonide steps out and takes a blindfolded Lala to Tobias. Tobias shoots him in the shoulder with a spear gun and then reels him over. He says that he killed Black Lightning, and asks if Lala can take care of the problem.

Lynn greets her daughters when Henderson brings them home. Jefferson arrives and hugs his family. Later he goes in and takes a shower, and lets the blood from his wound drip down. Jefferson then looks in on his sleeping daughters, and goes to the kitchen where Lynn is pouring herself a drink. She thanks him for what he did, and he says that it's not over yet.

Jennifer wakes up and goes to the bathroom. She remembers what Will and Lala did to her, and her hands glow red. Jennifer loses control and yanks the sink off of the wall.

Lawanda: The Book of Hope

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Dabir Snell (Will), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Will Catlett (Lala), Charlbi Dean (Syonide), Tracey Bonner (Lawanda White), Clifton Powell (Reverend Holt), Shein Mompremier (Chenoa), Kyann Simone Simpson (Kiesha), Caleb Thomas (Malik), Anthony Reynolds (Deputy Chief Caymen), Jimmy Woods (Youngster 1), Donny Rogers Carrington (Youngster 2), Cedric Greenway (Father), Herman Baaqar (Doorman), Swift Rice (Elevator Operator), Linda Boston (Freeland Resident), Billy Bussey (Gunman)
Production Code: T43.10002
Summary: A glimmer of hope appears in the community that Black Lightning is back to combat the violence.



Jefferson lies on bed groaning as the news runs a story about Black Lightning being back. Electricity courses through his body, and Jefferson goes to the bathroom and takes some painkillers. Lynn hears him moaning and goes in, and assures him that she's got him.

She realizes that he's getting too old to be a superhero, and says that when they were young she thought he was cool when she saw his superpowers. Then it almost destroyed them, and she feels selfish for letting Black Lightning help their daughters. Jefferson says that he did it and that he's done now that the girls are safe. He

tells Lynn that he loves her and misses her, and they kiss.

After a moment Lynn says that she should go, and Jefferson tells her that it's important for her to be there when their daughters wake up. He kisses Lynn on the cheek and goes to sleep on the couch.

Jefferson sits on the couch and watches a newscast about how they're fighting for the streets against the 100s.

A few days later at a neighborhood gathering in the school gymnasium, Jefferson says that they're fighting for the hopes and minds of their children. One man warns that pretty words won't stop the 100. A woman, Lawanda White, stands up and says that the 100 are holding her daughter Shaquadalyn and the police won't do anything because she's not being held against her will. Jefferson says that she could reconnect because the Seahorse is shut down, and Lawanda says that it's back in business. Henderson is there and tells Jefferson that it's true, and Lawanda asks why Black Lightning rescued Jefferson's girls and no one else's. She says that unless all of them are free, none of them are free.

Tobias tells Lala and Syonide to raise the protection amount 50% on all of the neighborhood businesses. Lala figures that he hates black people, and Tobias tells him that he just hates lazy black people like Lala. Syonide shoves a muzzle into Lala's mouth, and Tobias tells him that they have to convince the people that the man pretending to be Black Lightning can't protect them.

After the meeting, Lawanda shows Jefferson a photo of her husband, Darnell. He died in the military, and after that their lives fell apart. Shaquadalyn got caught up in looking for her father in the wrong men, and Jefferson asks what he can do to help. Lawanda asks him to take Shaquadalyn out of the Seahorse, and says that Jefferson can do whatever he wants in Freedland. When Jefferson says that he can't, Lawanda figures that she has to way to fight for her girl and walks off.

Jefferson meets with Henderson, who says that there's nothing they can do about Lala. Henderson points out that Lala has said he has an alibi, and the girls will say that they weren't forced to do anything. Jefferson asks about Will, and Henderson says that he's disappeared. Henderson wonders how Jefferson knows Will was there, and Jefferson claims that his daughters told him. The inspector says that Will escaped the ambulance on the way to the hospital, and says that he has someone watching the house in case the 100 come for Jefferson's daughter. He figures that if they find Will then they'll get Lala, and Jefferson reluctantly agrees.

Khalil calls from school and asks Jennifer when she's coming back. Meanwhile, Malik comes up to the Jefferson house carrying a package and the police let him through. The boy asks Jennifer if she wants to buy candy, and then takes out a water pistol, squirts blood-colored water at Jennifer, says that Lala says hi, and runs off.

When he hears what happened, Jefferson finds Lala at a street party and tells him to stay away from his family. Lala says that things have changed and he's trying to be nice, and advises Jefferson to send his daughters on a long vacation. Two of Lala's men beat Jefferson, and his eyes flare for a moment. He stands up and tells Lala not to make his patience for weakness. Jefferson walks back to his car and leaves.

Jefferson goes to Gambi's and tells the tailor what happened. He insists that he's trying to protect his family, and Gambi says that Jefferson should get back into his suit. They'll track down Will and get Lala arrested, and get closer to the source of all of it.

Jefferson insists that once they take down Lala, he's done.

Anissa has sex with her lover Chenoa Choi, and afterward Anissa asks Chenoa if she's okay. Chenoa says that it's never a good time, and she needs more from Anissa because she feels like just a distraction. Anissa insists that she's busy, and Chenoa apologizes for pressuring her. She asks how Anissa is coping with it, and Anissa says that it feels weird. Anissa wants everything to go back to normal, and describes how she broke the sink in her bathroom the other night. Chenoa offers to get her a therapist, and dismisses it as an old sink that would have broken anyway.

Henderson shows up at Jefferson's door with his dog Monk. He came by to make sure that the Pierces are doing okay, and points out that Lynn is there. Jefferson figures that they're getting close to being back together, and Henderson assures him that they'll get Will and Lala. He warns that Lawanda is outside the Seahorse with a camera recording johns and taking down license plates. Henderson warns that Lawanda is going to get herself killed, and there's nothing he can do about it.

Lala meets with two of his gang and they drag Will out of the trunk. The gang leader draws a gun and says that he'll straighten out what's going on, and shoots Will dead.

The next day, Jefferson goes to the Seahorse and tells Lawanda that she has to stop. When the reporters leave the 100 will kill her.

Lawanda asks if Jefferson will die for his daughters, and Jefferson has no answer. She grabs her camera and Jefferson asks for 48 hours to get Shaquadalyn back. She finally agrees to stop taking photos but says that she's going to stay in her car in case they take Shaquadalyn away. Jefferson promises that he won't let her down.

That night, Jennifer goes out on her porch and smokes. Khalil arrives and confirms that she saw Black Lightning. The teenager says that they've been friends for a long time, and he's been wanting to ask her to be his girl. If they had killed her then he never would have had the chance, so he's asking her. Jennifer agrees to be his girlfriend and he gives her a necklace.

Jefferson comes in and finds Lynn working on her laptop. She says that it feels good to be there and they kiss, but she says that she has to take things slow.

Lawanda sees Lala pull up to the Seahorse and takes his picture. Ignoring her promise to Jefferson, she confronts Lawanda and demands her daughter back. Lala's men shoot her and carry her body to her car, unaware that her cellphone camera on the dashboard captured the entire thing.

Later, the police find Lawanda's body in her car where the gangers dropped it. Henderson calls Jefferson and tells him what happened. He turns on the news and tells Lynn what happened, and says that Lawanda was his student but he did nothing for her.

Jefferson blames himself, saying that he could save so many, and he's been living a lie hoping they could have a normal life. Lynn tells him that it's the addiction talking, and Jefferson tells her that there's no addiction. He reminds her that she said his powers were a blessing from God, and he insists that it's still a gift and a blessing... and he intends to use it for the people that need him. Lynn says that their close to putting the pieces of their lives back together, and Jefferson says that it's time that people know that Black Lightning is back.

The next day, Jefferson arrives at school and Kara greets him. She asks how he's holding up, and hopes someone is keeping everything together for him. Kara says that she's there for him, and Jefferson thanks her. Gambi calls and tells Jefferson that he found Will but he's dead. He got Will's cell phone, and Jefferson figures that Lala is desperate and will go after Jennifer and Anissa next.

At the school, Jennifer and Kiesha are drinking up in the stands. Jennifer then goes to the exercise room where Khalil is working out. She takes out the bottle of wine and starts drinking, and Khalil yanks it away and says that it's not cool. He tells her that drinking isn't the way to deal with what she went through, and describes how his brother was shot and killed, and his father is in jail. Khalil says that God gave him a gift to run fast, and he's going to run and wants Jennifer to come with him. Jennifer says that she sees the world differently, and he tells her that it's just growing up.

Lynn goes to Gambi's and says that they know how it will end. She says that Jefferson was happy being himself, and tells Gambi to stop Jefferson before he gets addicted again. Gambi insists that Jefferson was never addicted to his powers, and it's Jefferson's choice what he does with his powers. Lynn nods and walks out.

Gambi calls Jefferson and says that Will had Lala's address on his cell phone. Jefferson suits up as Black Jefferson and walks down the street to Lala's address. The doorman tells him that he's at the penthouse, and Black Lightning takes out the guards in the lobby. He fights his way up the stairs to the penthouse and beats Lala, and Henderson and the police arrive and order Black Lightning to surrender. Black Lightning tells Henderson that it's been awhile and jumps over the balcony.

At the station, Henderson tells Lala that they have the video from Lawanda's camera. He claims that Will flipped on him and says that Lala's world is falling apart.

Jefferson returns home and Lynn tells him it's over and the Seahorse has been shut down. She asks about Black Lightning, and Jefferson says that maybe they can find a way to live with it. Lynn walks out without a word.

Anissa and Chenoa go back to their place. After sex, Anissa is unable to sleep and goes to the drugstore to get some pills. A robber is hitting the place, and he orders Anissa down on the floor. She has a panic attack and when he grabs her, she throws him across the store. After a moment, Anissa smiles and walks out.

Jefferson sits in his study and drinks, and looks at photos of Lynn.

Tobias and Syonide go to the police station, and the deputy chief escorts them to Will's cell. They go in and Tobias says that if Lala shot a mother then there's nothing that he's not capable of... including becoming a rat. Tobias chokes Lala to death and walks out.

Lawanda: The Book of Burial

Season 1
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday January 30, 2018
Writer: Jan Nash
Director: Mark Tonderai
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (II) (Lady Eve), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Charlbi Dean (Syonide), Clifton Powell (Reverend Holt), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Amanda Davis (Joan Lincoln), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo), Shein Mompremier (Chenoa), Donny Rogers Carrington (Youngster 2), Carolyn Jones Ellis (Marcher 2), Holly Firfer (Reporter), Brandon Rice (Marcher 1)
Production Code: T43.10003
Summary: Tobias is informed that the community plans to march in protest against The 100, and takes steps to stop them. . .violently. Meanwhile, Anissa discovers how her powers work, and Jennifer and her new boyfriend's plans for sex are rudely interrupted.



Reverend Jeremiah Holt gives a eulogy about LaWanda, while the Pierces sit in the audience. Jennifer wonders where Anissa is.

Anissa sneaks into a junk yard and makes sure no one is watching. She then drags out an old washing machine, sets up her phone to take video of her, and starts kicking the washing machine.

Holt says that The 100 wants to keep them down, and he needs a hundred god-fearing people to march with him against The 100 and take back their community. The congregation stand up, applauding.

Anissa keeps kicking the machine until she's exhausted. She realizes that it's her breathing and she's not focused.

After the service, Bill and Jeff talk to Holt, and Bill tells Holt that the police have to do a lot. Holt says that they wouldn't have to pay The 100 for protection if the police weren't in the gang's pocket, and they can't put their trust in Bill and his people. Bill points out that Holt is rich and he works on the streets, and walks off disgusted.

Anissa focuses and punches a pile of junk. A piece falls off and bounces off of her back, and Anissa kicks the washing machine across the yard.

Holt tells Jeff that he's not going to call off his protest. Jeff says that he wants to save Holt from himself, and Holt tells him that they listened to Jeff because he was one of them. Now Jeff only cares about his family and students, and Jeff says that he fights the best way he knows how. Holt tells him that it's time for the community take back their lives, even if they have to be willing to die. Jeff points out that LaWanda didn't want to die, and Holt says that she persisted because Black Lightning gave her help. The vigilante made her believe that she could save her

daughter. Holt figures that God brought Black Lightning back, and it gives him hope that they can save the community. Jeff asks if he's wrong about Black Lightning, and Holt says that the hero is the answer to their prayers.

Jeff goes to Gambi's shop and Jeff says that he doesn't want to inspire people to get killed. The tailor says that he's altered the suit's circuitry so Jeff can create a targeted strike with less damage and reduced power drain. They test it against holograms and Jeff finally masters the precision aim.

Tobias and Syonide go to the manor of Lady Eve and Tobias gives her his money to apologize for Lala's stupidity. Lady Eve says that it doesn't solve his real problem: Black Lightning. Tobias insists that he killed Tobias, and Lady Eve tells him Black Lightning inspires people and they don't stay in line. She knows about Holt's march, and another pastor told her. Tobias thanks her for passing on the information, and Lady Eve tells him to take care of it and Tobias indicates that he will.

Khalil and Jennifer make plans to go to a hotel, and she claims that her parents know. Jennifer wonders if Khalil is good, and he finally admits that he lied. Khalil admits that he's a virgin, and Jennifer smiles and admits that she's a virgin as well and kisses him.

At the library, Anissa looks at the video she took of herself, and then hides it as a librarian, Grace Choi, comes over. Grace assures Anissa that she's fine where she is, and Anissa says that she's doing genetic research. They introduce each other and Anissa notices that Grace has a comic book in her back pocket. Grace says that she's reading *The Outsiders*, and says that it's all about super-powered individuals in costumes. She invites Anissa to the bar where she works as a bouncer, for Cosplay Night, and Anissa says that she will.

At Garfield, Bill tells Jeff that he's only allowed to assign one squad car to the march and the orders are coming from high up.

They figure that it's a setup and Bill asks Jeff to convince Holt not to march. Jeff admits that Holt has been inspired by Black Lightning, and Bill figures the vigilante is going to get them all killed.

Later, Gambi and Jeff map out the parade route and Jeff says that they should change the route to minimize the chaos. He figures that Gambi can lead them off.

Jeff goes home and Lynn tells him that Anissa isn't coming for dinner. He admits that he hasn't seen much of Anissa recently, and wonders if Lynn will still show up for dinner with him. Lynn says that she wants to stop worrying about him, and Jennifer comes in for dinner. She says that she's ready to have sex and walks out, and Lynn wonders what Jeff said to her.

Over dinner, Lynn says that they're glad Jennifer came to them. She asks how old they were when they first had sex, and Jeff says that he and Lynn both loved each other very well. They say that it's important that Lynn have sex with the right person, and Jennifer tells them when she'll be back.

Later when Anissa comes home, Jennifer tells Anissa what happens. Anissa apologizes for not being there, and Jennifer asks if she's okay. She wants her to go to the march with her, but Anissa tells her that she doesn't want to and she's tired of trying to change people's hearts. Jennifer tells her to think of it as being with her sister, and Anissa agrees to go and then starts talking about birth control.

At the school, Lynn comes to see Jeff in his office. She wants to discuss Jennifer's announcement, and Jennifer says that one of them should follow up with her having sex. Jeff wonders if they're being too liberal, and Lynn assures him that she's got him. She wonders if she should take a bigger role in the girls' life now that Jeff is being Black Lightning again, and suggests that Jennifer should move in with her. Jeff refuses, and Lynn asks what happens if Jennifer sees Jeff hurt. He still refuses, and Lynn tells him that she'll tell him after Jennifer sees the doctor.

As Jeff goes down the hall, he sees Khalil and figures that he's involved with Jennifer. He asks how an embarrassed Khalil explains how he does it, and finally points out that Khalil dries his feet before his important parts. Jeff asks if Khalil wants to give Jennifer athlete's foot, and advises him and Jennifer to slow down. Smiling to himself, Jefferson walks off.

At the club, Grace is dancing with Anissa when Chenoa comes in and accuses Anissa of cheating on her. Grace tells her to talk about it outside. Chenoa storms out, and Grace asks Anissa if she's okay.

Gambi dons a pair of coveralls and puts up a detour barricade.

Tobias gives one of his henchman an untraceable gun and tells him to leave it at the scene without fingerprints. The youngster hesitates, and Tobias gives him a pair of gloves to prevent fingerprints. When the youngster picks them up, Tobias stabs him in the hand and reminds him that he wanted to move up in the organization. He tells the youngster to stop bleeding on his desk and get out.

After talking to Chenoa, Anissa goes back to the bar and tells Grace that the two of them are done. She says that she was holding onto something that wasn't working just so she had something to hold on to. Anissa sees a newscast about the march and says that it'd be nice to have superpowers and fight the bad guys. She realizes what time it is and heads to the march to meet with Jennifer.

Gambi shows Jeff the highest point on the new route where Black Lightning can set up. The tailor figures that The 100 will kill marchers to spread fear and stop the protesting, and says that the gunman will look nervous like Jeff does. Jeff says that he's not nervous but just hoping that God was listening when Holt was talking.

Holt leads the marchers down the street, with Lynn, Anissa, and Jennifer among them. Black Lightning is on a rooftop above and looks out for the gunman. He sees his family, and Gambi tells him to stay focused. Black Lightning spots the gunman step out of an alley and head toward the march, and jumps down and creates an electrical force field to stop the bullets. Once the gunman runs out of bullets, Black Lightning shocks him unconscious and then takes out a backup gunman.

Holt approaches Black Lightning and stares at him for a moment, and then leads the protestors in Amazing Grace. Tobias is in a car down the street, sees Black Lightning, and complains that the protestors are singing. He tells Syonide to kill Black Lightning, and she fires a rifle and hits Holt. The reverend collapses in Black Lightning's arms, and the bullet goes through Holt and hits Khalil behind him. Lynn goes to Holt and checks his chest wound, and tells Black Lightning to go as police sirens sound.

The EMTs take Holt and Khalil to the hospital ER, and the Pierces wait outside while the doctors operate. Jennifer asks Anissa if Khalil is going to be okay since they said Holt will be okay. Anissa hugs her sister and says that she'll be good. Lynn and Jeff watch the news, where they're talking about how Black Lightning prevented a greater tragedy. The police are not happy with Black Lightning's efforts, and Bill tells the reporter that the vigilante isn't making things better for Freeland. Lynn admits to Jeff that she thought it was all over, and says that it was a last-minute thing that they were going to the march. She apologizes for suggesting Jennifer live with her, and explains that the bullets made her realize that the danger is everywhere. She says that she knew eventually Black Lightning would win but she's not going to accept her defeat gracefully. Jeff tells her that his family is his priority regardless of the suit.

Gambi checks the streetcams at the time of the march, and spots Tobias and Syonide. He then deletes the video so Jeff doesn't see it.

Lynn asks Anissa what is going on with her, and reminds her that they supported her when she told them she was a lesbian. She figures that something is weighing heavily on Anissa, and Anissa tells her that she and Chenoa broke up. Lynn figures that something else is going on and says that she'll be there for Anissa when she's ready to say. Jennifer and Jeff join them and say that the doctors told them that Khalil won't walk again. As they hug, Jeff sees a newscast of an older woman saying that Black Lightning is an answer to their prayers.

Black Jesus

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Tuesday February 6, 2018
Writer:	Pat Charles
Director:	Michael Schultz
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Jill Scott (II) (Lady Eve), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Edwina Findley (Tori Whale), Jason Louder (Frank "Two-Bits" Tanner), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Amanda Davis (Joan Lincoln), Al-Jaleel Knox (Lashawn), Kat Logan (Neema), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo), Taylor Polidore (Lisa), Karen Cossay (Veretta), Michael King (III) (Bernard Lewis), Derrick Lamont (Mr. Lewis), Estes Tarver (Leonard Marshall), Jennifer Van Horn (Rose Litchcut), Michael Finn (I) (Man), Darone Okolie (Bam), Alex Phipps (Block), Yolanda T. Moss (Khalil's Mother), Scarlet Olivia Dunbar (Student 2), Derrion Elmore (Student 1), Jennifer Martin (II) (Nurse 2), Aaron Nelson (Security Officer), Chan Ta Rivers (Nurse 1)
Production Code:	T43.10004
Summary:	A new super-addictive drug appears on the street, and Jeff thinks someone other than <i>The 100</i> is involved. Meanwhile, Jennifer quits the track team after Khalil's injury, and Jennifer tests her new powers in the field.



Jeff arrives at school and two students tell him that a boy is freaking out in the boy's room. He runs in and finds a student, Bernard Lewis, sitting on the floating groaning. He starts to calm down, but then grabs a urinal, rips it off the wall, and throws it at Jeff. Bernard charges at Jeff, who is forced to shock him unconscious when Bernard keeps coming after a preliminary blast.

Once Bernard is down, Jeff searches him and finds a small bag with drugs. He pockets them as the security guard runs in.

Anissa is driving down the street and sees two girls, Lisa and Neema, buying drugs from some boys. She pulls up and tells the girls to get in the car. Once they go, Anissa tells the boys to stay away from her students. One of them flashes a gun and Anissa starts to walk away. The other boy says that the bitch is crazy, and Anissa asks what he said but then gets back into her car and drives away.

Jeff shows Gambi the drugs, and tailor says that it must be a new drug, Green Light. He tells Jeff that he has to accept that he can't save everyone. Jeff figures that it's *The 100*, and Gambi says that he'll reach out to his contacts to see who is responsible.

That night, Black Lightning questions a gang member about Green Light. The ganger finally says that he's working for Two-Bits, and he's at Tanner's Taproom. Black Lightning knocks him out and goes.

Lady Eve meets with Tobias as she works on a body in her basement. She talks about how albinos were captured and killed because of their magical power, and expresses her admiration for Tobias reinventing himself after he lost his political career. He joined up with The 100 and they rewarded him with a position of power. Lady Eve points out that since Black Lightning has returned, her partners aren't confident in Tobias' abilities. Tobias points out that he's made Lady Eve millions of dollars and she's giving him a hard time over one mistake. She tells him that his career is built on the belief that he killed Black Lightning nine months ago. Now the vigilante is back and people feel that they're being deceived. Tobias assures her that he's bringing in revenue and will kill Black Lightning, but Lady Eve doesn't believe he can do it. She points out that Syonide paralyzed a potential Olympic student, and tells Tobias to take out Black Lightning and button things up. The teenager she's embalming gasps briefly, and Tobias says that he understands.

At Garfield, Jeff and Kara meet with Bernard and his father. Bernard's father says that Bernard is feeling fine and says that they've gotten word that Bernard will be expelled. He warns that it will mess up Bernard's college chances, and Jeff promises that Bernard will go to college. He needs to know where Bernard got the drugs, and his father insists. Bernard says that he got it from Ronald Wright in the neighborhood. Jeff has him recite the school mantra and then says that they'll figure it out. Once they leave, Kara warns that the board won't let Bernard stay at Garfield. Jeff says that it's his decision and tells her to remind the board of that. The vice principal tells him to tell the board himself and leaves, and Jeff calls Gambi to tell him Ronald's name. Gambi informs him that Ronald is dead, OD'd on Green Light, and Jeff says that he grew up with Two-Bits and it's going to get worse before it gets better.

Khalil is going through rehab at the hospital. The nurses go outside and discuss that Khalil will never walk. Jennifer hears them and says that Khalil can hear them. Khalil tells Jennifer that they don't know him and he'll be all right, and Jennifer agrees. When she leaves, she breaks into tears and leans against the wall, sobbing.

Tobias beats up the coroner, Leonard Marshall, who says that he thought the body that fell into the river was Black Lightning's.

Leonard explains that his boss put the body into the crematorium, but he didn't see it burn. Tobias tells him that he was supposed to confirm Black Lightning's death, and now Leonard owes him a death. Joey is looking on and beats Leonard to death.

Jennifer returns home, and Jeff and Lynn call her into the living room. They know that she left practice early and disrespected her coach, and Jennifer says that she was helping Khalil. She says that Khalil needs her, and his mother can't be there because she's taking extra shifts to pay for his hospital bills. Jeff explains that Jennifer is their first concern and tells her to apologize to the coach. Jennifer tells her parents that she doesn't want to run track anymore, and Lynn asks her to think about it in two days.

Jeff starts to object but Lynn tells Jennifer that she can go.

That night at dinner, Bill and his wife come over. Anissa says that Black Lightning sometimes hurts people, and Bill points out that Black Lightning doesn't care about hurting people. She objects, pointing out that Black Lightning is doing better than the police at protecting the community. Bill doesn't believe it, and Lynn says that it's hard for Black Lightning's family. Anissa is sure that Black Lightning's family supports him because he's a hero, and everything else hasn't changed anything. She excuses herself and Jeff asks if she's all right. Anissa says that she is and leaves.

Anissa puts on a hoodie and goes to the two boys who were selling drugs earlier. She punches them across the street, asks them who the bitch is now, and confirms that they're alive but one is badly injured. Anissa then calls 911 for an ambulance.

Jeff goes to a bar and sits down next to his childhood friend, Two-Bits. Two-Bits greets him and introduces him to his friends, and asks what Jeff wants. Jeff tells him that a student overdosed on Green Light and Two-Bits might get out of the way because things are getting hot. Two-Bit tells him that he has a family to take care of, and says that he's got nothing to tell. Jeff has no choice but to leave.

Gambi is going through the computer records when Jeff enters the shop. The tailor says that

Green Light is worse than crack and PCP combined, and is heavily addictive. There have been 36 overdoses but no news because the black kids are dead. The police are trying to get a no-knock warrant on Two-Bits, but Jeff figures that they'll move before then. The 100 is working like terrorists, and Jeff figures that Black Lightning should pay Two-Bits a business.

Later, Black Lightning enters the bar. He takes out Two-Bits' thugs and grabs Two-Bits, and demands answers about Green Light. Two-Bits says that if Black Lightning turns him over to the police then he'll get 30 years, and he doesn't deserve that. Black Lightning tells him that he won't call the cops if Two-Bits gives him the info and stops dealing drugs. Two-Bits agrees and explains where he drops off the money. When he tries to take a selfie with Black Lightning, the vigilante knocks him out and leaves.

The next day at the hospital, Khalil tells Jennifer that the news people want to interview him. He doesn't want people to see him the way he is and asks Jennifer what she thinks. Jennifer tells him that she quit the track team, and as a track meet plays on the news, Khalil says that he's going to do the news piece so people can see that a bullet won't keep him down. Jennifer hesitantly agrees and turns away.

The school lawyer, Rose Litchcut, tells Jeff and Kara that the board insists on having the final say on students who break the rules, and that they're recommending that Bernard be expelled. She says that they all want the same thing and leaves, and Jeff complains that the board wants him to expel Bernard. Kara says that the students have to do their part and suggests that Jeff stand up to the board. He warns that they'll fire him if he does and bring someone in without any connection to the school. Kara tells Jeff that she appreciates him and offers her help.

Tori Whale goes to her brother Tobias' penthouse and they hug. She then asks how they're going to kill Black Lightning.

Black Lightning goes to the address Two-Bits gave him and Gambi turns on his goggles that let him see electrical signatures.

At the Ruby Red Club, Anissa tells Grace that she's past the age where she needs her parents to approve everything that she does.

Gambi has Black Lightning look for large refrigerated containers that hold Green Light. Black Lightning figures that it's too organized for The 100.

Anissa insists that she can make her own decisions without her parents. Grace tells her that she wishes she could still go to them for advice. Three bigots come up and grab Grace, knocking her out. Anissa shoves him away with her super strength and when the others move in, Anissa pulls up her hood.

Black Lightning hears multiple explosions and goes to investigate despite the fact that the truck with the Green Light is pulling away. He arrives at the club, finds the unconscious bigots on the street, and has Gambi tap into the CCTVs. They show the figure in a hoodie stomping on the ground, shattering it, and then the CCTVs go out. Gambi tells Black Lightning that he has nothing, and Black Lightning heads back to the warehouse. The tailor then gets a sawed-off shotgun and drives to the club. He looks around and finds the footprint Anissa left in the street.

Anissa takes Grace to her apartment and asks if it would be a good thing if she made bad people pay for doing bad things. Grace agrees.

Gambi takes a photo of the footprint and leaves.

As they watch a newscast about Khalil's injury, Tobias tells Tori that there are still warrants out on him so he can't be out and about. Tori suggests that they use Khalil to turn the people against Black Lightning.

Jennifer arrives early at Khalil's room and says that Khalil's mother asked Jeff to come by and Jennifer tagged along. The room is filled with video games and balloons, and Khalil says that the anonymous donor is helping out his mother with the medical bills.

Khalil's mother, Jeff, and the doctor come in and Jeff tells Khalil that they've determined his spinal cord is severed and he'll never walk again.

Jeff goes back to his office and sits in the darkness. Kara comes in and tells him that the board said that Bernard can stay if Jeff only has the final say on severe infractions. Jeff agrees and once Kara leaves, Jeff calls Lynn. He says that the Khalil situation is bothering him, and he admits that he can't handle the collateral damage as well as he used to. Lynn abruptly asks if they can talk about it later and Jeff agrees. Once he hangs up, Mr. Lewis calls and says that Bernard went to a drug house looking for more Green Light. When Mr. Lewis went there to get him, 100 gang members pistol-whipped him.

Black Lightning goes to the drug house and takes out the gangers who attack him. He then finds Bernard and carries him to the hospital.

The next day, Jeff tells Mr. Lewis that the new drug is instantly addictive but they've got Bernard the best treatment they can. Mr.

Lewis thanks Jefferson for everything that he's done and leaves. Lynn calls and apologizes about her earlier reaction. She admits that she's angry with Jeff but still loves him.

Tobias comes to Khalil's darkened room and asks how he liked the gifts. He says that Black Lightning messed up his name as well, and insists that the vigilante is the reason Khalil is paralyzed. Tobias claims that he doesn't Khalil to go through the same thing he did, and says that pain makes someone stronger to the point where they don't even feel it. He offers Khalil a way to kill his pain.

And Then the Devil Brought the Plague: The Book of Green Light

Season 1
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Season Episode: 5

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Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Recurring Role: Charlbi Dean (Syonide)
Guest Stars: Edwina Findley (Tori Whale), Antonio Fargas (David Poe), Whitney Anderson (Lana), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo), Kyanna Simone Simpson (Kiesha), T.C. Carson (Eldridge), Jessica Fontaine (Mama), Patrick Reyes (Cashier), Vernika Eshay Rowe (Auntie Gina), Mark Thompson (I) (Randy), Rayne Caldwell (Young Tori), Adam Cronan (Conspiracy Theorist), Renell Gibbs (Young Dad), Leah Monet (Teala), Brandon Sauvo (Ben)
Production Code: T43.10005
Summary: Anissa looks into enhanced children in Freeland, and discovers a connection to her grandfather. Meanwhile, Jeff suffers from headaches while learning that Tobias is still active in the city distributing Green Light.



Black Lightning checks in with Gambi, who assures him that it should work. The vigilante then uses his electrical powers and his suit to hover, and Gambi has him move through the city. Black Lightning finally comes down on another rooftop and then flies to another rooftop. He looks down and sees two policemen trying to arrest a Green Light addict. The addict knocks them back with his enhanced strength and one officer opens fire. Black Lightning jumps down and blocks the bullet, and the addict attacks him. They fight and Black Lightning finally shocks his opponent unconscious, and then tells

the cops to call an ambulance and use a taser first next time.

As he lands on a rooftop, Black Lightning clutches at his head in momentary pain and then practices his new flight powers. An alarm goes off and Gambi check a monitor to see Syonide and Tobias upstairs. Gambi goes up and reminds Tobias that they had a deal and Tobias is supposed to be gone. He warns Tobias that the serum that they gave him won't let him live forever, but Tobias figures that Gambi is still working for the SA. He wants Black Lightning's real name, and Gambi says that he's avoided finding out because the information could get him killed. Gambi draws the gun that he brought up with him, and Syonide draws her gun. After a moment, Tobias says that he'll see Gambi later and leaves with Syonide.

Anissa is doing web research on people with super strength. Jennifer comes in and Anissa quickly closes her laptop. Her sister finds the costume she wore for the cosplay party, and once Jennifer leaves, Anissa returns to the conspiracy theorist. He says that thirty years ago, nine children displayed enhanced abilities and then disappeared.

Jennifer goes to the skating rink with Kiesha and Jennifer sits to put on her skates. As she makes herself up, a girl Lana says that Jennifer will need more than lip gloss. Lana talks about her ex-boyfriend Khalil being crippled, and she and her friend take a swing at Jennifer, and one of them manages to rip her jacket. Jennifer takes both of them down and goes out on the rink.

Jeff goes to the pharmacy, and the next customer says that the bottle of medicine he bought for his daughter had nothing but dust.

The clerk said that he just sells when they gave him, and Jeff points out that the medicine expired three years ago. When Jeff slams his hand down, the clerk grabs a bat and Jeff clutches at his head in pain for a moment. He then apologizes and finds a box that isn't expired to buy for the man.

Anissa continues taking notes and the theorist says that David Poe, the editor of the Freelance Gazette, canceled a series of articles written by her grandfather Alvin that would have exposed the connection between the vaccine and the enhanced kids. Alvin's murder was never exposed.

At home, Jeff takes some aspirin and gets a text from Gambit with a lead on Green Light. Black Lightning goes to the address and breaks in, and enters the warehouse to find crates of chemicals. A man aims a shotgun at him, and says that he isn't scared of Black Lightning. He says that he can shoot Black Lightning and be called a hero, and Black Lightning b lasts him down. The man says that normally he delivers, but Joey Toledo gave him some extra money to store the stuff.

Back at Gambit's, Jeff demands to know why the tailor didn't know Joey is back. Gambi claims that he hasn't heard of Joey in a long time, and Jeff figures that if Joey is around then Jeff is as well. As they argue, Jeff suddenly passes out. He calls in Lynn since he can't risk calling a hospital, and explains that Jeff has been having headaches and showing aggressive behavior. Lynn wonders if it's Black Lightning-related, just as Jeff starts emitting electricity. After a moment he stops and wakes up, and says that he has to get Joey. Lynn tells him that he has to stay there and rest until she figures out what's wrong with him.

Tobias tells Tori that he paid Gambi a visit, and Tori warn that Lady Eve won't. She warns that Tobias is being reckless, and he insists that he deserves a seat at the table. Tobias figures that the cartel is using Black Lightning as an excuse not to promote him, and they don't respect him. Tori tells him that he never dealt with his worst enemy and can't forgive himself. She says that she found Eldridge.

The Past Eldridge complains to a young Tobias that most of his money is going to keeping his albino son healthy. As a young Tori looks on, Eldridge tells Tobias that he isn't black or white. Tori tells him to stop and slaps her.

Now As Tobias remembers the past, Tori tells him that once they handle Eldridge then Tobias will be a new man.

The next day, Anissa visits Jeff in his bedroom and asks about Alvin and his theories. Jeff snaps at her but then apologizes and says that Alvin always did the right thing.

Anissa goes to see David and asks about the research Alvin was doing on the missing kids. David abruptly excuses himself, claiming that he has a story to work on, and tells Anissa to get out. Anissa says that she had heard that David was a champion for the common people and leaves.

Jeff, hiding in the shadows, confronts Bill in the parking lot and gives him Joey's name as being involved with Green Light. He leaves Bill a burner phone to call him when he needs to and then slips away.

The next day, Lynn checks Jeff and says that he's her priority. Jeff smiles at the admission just as the doorbell rings. Lana, her mother, and her aunt Gina arrive and complain that Jennifer broke Lana's wrist. Lynn comes in and says that they'll take full responsibility for Jennifer's actions, and invites them in. They're soon drinking coffee and laughing. Jennifer comes in and everyone stares at her. Once Lana and her family leave, Jennifer tells them that two girls from a rival school attacked her. Jeff is proud of her, but Lynn says that she lied and not everyone solves their problems with their fights.

Anissa approaches David as he arrives at his office and insists that she needs to know what happened. He figures that Anissa wasn't going to leave him alone so he tried to order her away, and gives her a box with the information that Alvin gathered. As Anissa goes, David warns her that Alvin tapped into something big and dangerous. He advises her to walk away from it, and warns that "they" are watching and if Anissa finds out who they are, she'll get killed.

Tobias and Tori go to Eldridge's house and Tobias punches Eldridge in the face. The siblings walk in and Tori says that they have some questions to ask him. Eldridge says that he didn't walk out like their mother did, and Tobias says that he appreciates Eldridge feeding and clothing them. He hugs Eldridge and wonders why, and crushes him. Tobias figures that Eldridge wanted to collect money from the state, and breaks his back. He tells Eldridge that he's going to die slow, and leaves with Tori.

Anissa reads Alvin's stories about Tobias as a crooked politician, and his connection to the vaccine research. She finds a key marked ASF and determines that it belongs to the Anvil Storage facility, and then looks for her black hoodie. Jennifer has taken it, and Anissa puts on the cat costume that she wore to the party.

Jeff approaches Jennifer as she watches TV and she says that she doesn't know why she's being punished for defending herself. She explains that she's a target for harassment because she's the principal's father, and Jeff tells her that fighting should only be about putting a fire out. He admits that fighting isn't always the best choice, and agrees that it isn't always easy.

In her room, Anissa works on her move and discovers the costume is too tight. She goes to a clothing store and the clerk helps her pick clothing and a wig out. Anissa promises that she'll be safe and leaves with her new clothing.

Jack is sparring with a bag when Bill calls and says that he tracked down Joey's old girlfriend. She's been seen with Joey recently, but Bill doesn't have enough information for a warrant. Jeff goes to Gambi's and puts on the suit, who warns him that the suit could kill him. Gambi asks for a day to fix the capacitor unit causing the problems, but Jeff demands the control module and Gambi finally hands it over.

Syonide gives Tobias an envelope and he finds bone dust inside. Tobias remembers what Lady Eve said about grinding up albinos and using his bones for magic dust. There's a card in the envelope and a surprised Tobias reads it.

The costumed Anissa goes to the storage facility. When the key breaks, she rips open the door and goes inside. Anissa finds a safe and breaks it open. Inside is a vial of white crystal.

Black Lightning confronts Joey's girlfriend and takes her phone. He tells her to go, and then sends a text saying that they won't let her in. Joey gets the text and shows up, and Black Lightning demands to know where Tobias is. Joey refuses to talk, and Black Lightning clutches at his head in pain. The thug attacks him, and Black Lightning finally manages to knock him away. Joey promises that Tobias will kill him, and Black Lightning is unable to summon his electricity as Joey runs off, laughing.

Three Sevens: The Book of Thunder

Season 1
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Writer: Charles Holland
Director: Benny Boom
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Recurring Role: Charlbi Dean (Syonide), Amanda Davis (Joan Lincoln), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (II) (Lady Eve), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Anthony Reynolds (Deputy Chief Caymen), Kyanna Simone Simpson (Kiesha), Whitney Anderson (Lana), Keith Arthur Bolden (Alvin Pierce), Kaden Lewis (Young Jefferson), Matt Mercurio (Kam Yuen), Eric Lee Goins (Dr. Henry Mayfield), Parisa Johnston (Dr. Sophia Cruz), Bayland Rippokroeger (Burglar 1)
Production Code: T43.10006
Summary: Gambi appeals to Lynn to help him stop Jeff from becoming a killer. Meanwhile, Thunder destroys a statue as part of a protest, and Jennifer discovers that Khalil isn't who she thought he was.



At the police station, the officers gather and Bill comes in. Deputy Chief Cayman is coordinating Black Lightning's arrest, and he tells Bill to take MLK Street. Everyone heads out, figuring that they've got the vigilante.

In the alley, Black Lightning gets to his feet despite the pain in his head. He hears the police sirens and discovers that his powers aren't working. Gambi pulls up and fights Black Lightning unconscious on the ground. He gets Black Lightning into his car and drives away, and the vigilante tells Gambi that Tobias is in Free-land. Gambi tells his friend to breathe,

and calls Lynn to tell her that Jefferson is in bad shape.

Joey limps into Tobias' apartment and tells him that Black Lightning attacked him. He says that something is wrong with Black Lightning's head, and Tobias chokes Joey and asks why he didn't finish the vigilante. Joey explains that Black Lightning took his gun, but Joey tipped their guy in the police department. Syonide reports that Tori is under protection, and Tobias drops Joey to the floor and tells him that The 100 threatened him. He orders Joey to make sure that they have a crew in lockup to kill Black Lightning once the police bring him in.

Bill and the other officers return to the station, and Bill tells Cayman that Black Lightning escaped in an unmarked van. He asks where Cayman got the tip about Black Lightning, and Cayman says that he didn't say. Cayman gets a call and steps aside to take it.

At Gambi's, Lynn checks Jeff while he tells her and Gambi that he couldn't miss the chance to go after Joey. Lynn tells him that her MRI scan shows nothing unusual, and his powers turbo-charged his healing. She complains that Jeff is pulling her back into his situation, and she hates

living with the fear that someone will find him dead. Lynn doesn't care that Jeff wants to find his father's killer, and tells him that seeing him injured is too much before walking out.

The next day, Anissa leaves the school and joins a protest around the Garfield school statue. They spray the statue with spray paint from water guns, and the police arrive and arrest them. The crowd yells in protest as one officer slams Anissa down to the sidewalk.

Lynn's research assistant Kam Yuen shows her weird brain scans of Green Light addicts and points out that their brains are lit up from the drug. She recognizes them from Jeff's MRI scans, and after Kam leaves she compares the two scans. Meanwhile, Kam watches from the hallway and makes a phone call.

Jeff and Jennifer pick up Anissa after she gets out on bail. Jennifer notices that Jeff is in pain and figures that he's been working out too far. Disappointed, Jeff walks out and his daughters follow him. He reminds Anissa that she broke the law and it only takes one cop to see her as a black woman and shoot her. Jeff tells Anissa that he loves her and doesn't want to lose her from something she walked away from, and Anissa quietly leaves.

Later at home, Anissa works out how her super-strength works and realizes that Alvin was doing the story on the same thing. Jennifer comes in and Anissa quickly shuts her laptop. Anissa agrees to check over Jennifer's pre-calc, and says that it's perfect. She wonders if Jennifer is all right, and Jennifer finally admits that she was looking forward to having a boyfriend and with Khalil, that can't happen the way she saw it. All she can see for their future is her helping him. Anissa assures her that she has a hard choice to make.

At the shop, Gambi has Black Lightning draw in electrical energy and release it. Jeff wonders if Lynn is right about his powers being a drug, and Gambi assures him that it's just endorphins. The tailor says that Jeff's brain can pick up electricity, and admits that he doesn't know what went wrong. The suit keeps Jeff from blowing out his electrical system, and the resistance was set too high. Jeff tells his friend that he's going to put Tobias in a grave. Gambi warns that he's talking about murder, but Jeff insists that ridding Freeland of Tobias is justice. He wonders why Gambi doesn't want him to catch Tobias, and Gambi tells him that The 100 had nine years to get strong while Jeff was retired. Unimpressed, Jeff says that he's going to find Tobias and take him out.

When Lynn arrives at her hospital lab the next morning, she finds Gambi waiting for her. He warns that Jeff is going to kill the man who murdered his father, and is worried that is a line that Jeff can't come back from. Lynn says that Jeff is complicated, and Gambi figures that she's the only one who can save Jeff from himself. Angry, Lynn tells Gambi to leave her out of it and turns away.

Jeff is in his office and gets a text from Bill saying that no one is talking about Tobias. When he gets an idea, Jeff calls up a video on albinos. The doctor says that albinos suffer from a variety of illnesses due to their condition.

At school, Jennifer discovers that Lana has put up a video of her saying that Jennifer talks white and thinks that she's better than everyone else.

Anissa stops by Lynn's lab and asks if Lynn will be coming by for dinner. Lynn says that it might not have been meant to be, and Anissa tells her mother that Lynn didn't like coming in second to Jeff trying to save the world. She then shows Lynn the research that Alvin put together, and Lynn realizes that her daughter is holding something back. She makes Anissa promise to tell her when she can, and Anissa agrees. Lynn says that she'll take a look at it when she can and Anissa leaves.

That night, Black Lightning goes to a doctor's office building.

Gambi is looking at photos of Jeff as a child when a security alert goes off. He sees Black Lightning entering a building and calls him on the radio, warning that Jeff needs to keep the difference between him and Tobias. Black Lightning terminates the connection, and Gambi goes to his computer.

Black Lightning breaks into the office and asks the doctor, Mayfield, if he has Tobias as a patient. Mayfield says that Tobias knows where his children go to school and begs Black Lightning not to help him. Black Lightning says that he's going to help him, and Mayfield explains that he gets a call to stay open for Tobias. Mayfield refuses to call Tobias, and Black Lightning says that he can help Mayfield and his family. If Mayfield doesn't accept his help then eventually Tobias will kill him. The vigilante hands over a burner phone and tells Mayfield to call him if he changes his mind.

The next day at school, Kara approaches Jeff and shows him a video of Anissa's head on a dancing white girl's body. She says that she's around if Jeff needs anything, and Jeff thanks her and walks off. He looks for Jennifer and finds her in the exercise room.

Jeff tells her that after slavery, when one black person gets ahead another one lashes out. He says that black is everything under the sun, and Jennifer tells him that lots of people jumped on Lana and said that black people need to stop with the light/dark hair and skin comments. Jeff figures that it's the Khalil comments that bothered her, and says that the pain might reveal what Khalil is like when things don't go his way. He advises Jennifer to listen and be honest with herself about what she hears. Jeff tells his daughter to give Khalil some space, but Jennifer figures that she needs to talk to him.

White nationalists have gathered around the statue and the news talks about one nationalist who drove his car into a crowd and killed a girl, Katie Smith. Kara and Anissa are watching the news, and Kara says that she wishes there was something they could do to stop the madness.

Jennifer tells Khalil that he's been avoiding her, and suggests that they take a break. Khalil says that if it wasn't for Jennifer, he wouldn't have gone to the march and been crippled. He tells Jennifer that she has everything and he's got nothing even though he's played by the rules and stayed clean. Khalil lashes out at God for taking his legs, and Jennifer tells him that she'll pray for him. Furious, he orders her out.

Outside, Jeff is waiting for Jennifer to come out. Mayfield calls and tells Jeff that he made the call to redo a test. Jeff promises that he'll be there, and quickly hangs up as Jennifer arrives. She admits that Jeff was right about giving Khalil space and asks her father to take her home.

That night, Katie's family and friends have gathered around the statue. Anissa, wearing her costume, walks up and stamps her foot down, shattering the statue. Everyone falls down from the shock waves, and Anissa runs to her car. She calls Lynn, who explains that she's testing the data that Anissa gave her earlier. Anissa says that she needs to show her the real reason that she needs the research, and Lynn tells her that she'll let her in when she gets there. Lynn hangs up and gets a call from Gambi. He asks Lynn to get involved before Jeff kills a man.

Black Lightning lands on a rooftop and remembers watching as a child as Tobias and his men stuffed Alvin's pages down his throat, choking him to death. Tobias, Syonide, and Joey pull up to the doctor's office and Black Lightning summons electricity to kill them.

Gambi calls and puts Lynn through and she warns him that he'll shred his soul if he murders. She explains that she's been talking with Anissa and realized that she was mad that she wasn't first in Jeff's life. Lynn accepts who Jeff is, and reminds him that he's a hero rather than a murderer.

Someone breaks into the lab and Black Lightning hears the sound over the phone. He tells Lynn to hide and he's coming.

The costumed Anissa-Thunder-enters the lab and finds an unconscious security guard. Two robbers have tied Lynn up, and one of them shoots at Thunder. The bullets bounce off of her and she knocks him down and then takes down the other man. Both robbers run out, and Thunder unties Lynn. Black Lightning comes in and fires a blast at Thunder, assuming that she robbed the place. Thunder shrugs off the lightning blasts and knocks Black Lightning through an internal window. The two of them fight and Black Lightning finally knocks his opponent out. He rolls her over and realizes that it's Anissa.

Gambi picks the family up and Lynn confirms that Anissa has a concussion but no broken bones. Lynn explains that Anissa has powers and breaks into tears.

Tobias is driving down the street and tells Khalil that he's made the right decision. Khalil doesn't know what he can do, and Tobias assures him that he'll walk again. Syonide assures Khalil that he'll know strength.

Gambi visits Lady Eve, bypassing her security. She says that if he had gone into business with her after she left the Agency, he'd be rich. Gambi reminds her that the Pierce family is supposed to be off-limit, but Lady Eve tells her that Lynn's research isn't.

She sent the robbers to get the files and didn't know that Lynn would be there. Gambi claims that he doesn't know anything about Thunder, and Lady Eve reminds him that he made promises. The tailor says that he could have outed Tobias but didn't, and Lady Eve warns that if Tobias' dirty laundry comes out then so does Gambi's. Gambi pulls back his coat, revealing his gun, and walks out.

At their home, Lynn and Jeff wait for Thunder to wake up. When she does, she sees Jeff in his Black Lightning costume and realizes who he is.

Equinox: The Book of Fate

Season 1
Episode Number: 7
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday March 6, 2018
Writer: Lamont Magee
Director: Billy Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Recurring Role: Charlbi Dean (Syonide), Eric Mendenhall (Joey Toledo), Amanda Davis (Joan Lincoln)
Guest Stars: Edwina Findley (Tori Whale), Will Catlett (Lala), Tracey Bonner (Lawanda White), Derick Anthony (Darius), Jigga Hova (Mr. Nasir), Carlos Rivera Marchand (Raja), Lucia Scarano (Older Latino Woman)
Production Code: T43.10007
Summary: While Black Lightning continues his hunt for Tobias, Lynn faces up to the fact that Anissa is going to become a superhero no matter what her mother says.



At Gambi's workshop, Lynn checks Anissa for any residual damage after her fight with Black Lightning. She confirms that Anissa's concussion is healing, and discovers that her broken ribs are healing at an accelerated rate. Lynn tells Anissa that she should retire, but Anissa insists that her powers are a blessing. She says that she and Jeff can put an end to The 100, and that Lynn can't understand what she's going on.

Upstairs, Gambi tells Jeff that high-tech robbers hit the hospital and Lynn was in the wrong place at the wrong time. He tells Jeff that there's no way he could

have known that he was fighting his daughter, and Jeff demands to know why Gambi didn't tell him that Tobias was back in Freeland. Jeff doesn't believe Gambi's denials, and Gambi says that he didn't tell Jeff in order to protect him... from himself. The tailor says that he didn't want Jeff to do something that he'd regret for the rest of his life, and asks Jeff to trust him. Jeff tells him that he doesn't trust him and walks away.

Tobias spars with a fighter to hone his skills, and beats the man unconscious. He then tells Joey to find someone worth his time, and the fighter gets back up and renews his attack. The fighter puts up a better fight but Tobias still knocks him out again. Tobias figures that the fighter is hyped up on something and checks his bag, and discovers that he's taking Green Light.

The next day, Jeff and Lynn go to the station and Lynn works with a sketch artist to identify the thieves. Bill comes over and runs through possible motives for the robbery. He then asks Jeff if the robbers might have been working for The 100 and were sending Jeff a message. Bill figures that Jeff is a figure of hope and advises him to watch his back, and the sketch artist finishes his work.

Soon Lady Eve gives the sketch to two of her men and says that the work requires a delicate touch. As they leave, Lady Eve texts Gambi and says that the cleaners are on the way.

As Jeff and Lynn leave the station, Jeff worries that someone figure out that he's Blake Lightning and tried to take her. Lynn doesn't believe it, and says that Anissa brought in Alvin's research right before the robbery. Neither one of them is sure that it's just a coincidence.

Tobias tells Tori that Green Light is too addictive and it's killing too many people. He tells Syonide to arrange a meeting between him and Lady Eve. Tori is surprised that Tobias going to talk to her, and Tobias tells his sister that he isn't going to talk.

Outside the station, Jeff blames himself for Anissa's powers. Lynn says that they need to get Anissa to the hospital to run some tests. Jeff says that they're going back to Gambi's so Lynn can hide there. Until they can test her, they have to protect Anissa from herself and convince her that using her powers takes more than it gives. Lynn wonders if Jennifer has powers and says that they have to test her as well, and they hug.

At school, Darius and Jeff talk to a student, telling him to control his anger. Jeff gets a call and steps out into the hallway to take it. It's Bill, who is calling Black Lightning. He asks if there's someone in Freeland with superpowers, and says that there students reported a woman destroying a statue with a stomp. Jeff tells Bill that he'll let him know if he hears anything, and asks Bill to find another way to track Joey down. He explains that he's after Tobias and says that he hasn't aged in 30 years, and hangs up.

Anissa comes to Jeff's office and says that she's ready to hit the streets and take down Green Light drug dens. Jeff tells her that he knows she destroyed the statue and she can't lose her head, and Anissa asks him to train her. Her father refuses, saying that she's not ready, and Anissa tells him that he's not ready. Jeff asks where she got his father's research, and Anissa explains that she got it from David and discovers that Alvin was doing research on missing kids and enhanced powers. Her father says that it was reckless giving the information to Lynn, and tells Anissa to warn David without using her powers.

Lady Eve is working in her mortuary when Gambi comes in and says that they need to talk. He warns that Tobias is a problem and his head's gotten too big. Tobias has been strutting around the city like he owns it and is going to open a night club. The crime lord could get caught by the police or Black Lightning... and talk. Lady Eve admits that Tobias has been getting cocky recently, but taking him out could disrupt the city. She offers Gambi Joey and hopes that Tobias will get the hint. Gambi agrees and Lady Eve gives Gambi a small box. He carefully takes it with a handkerchief-wrapped hand and leaves.

Anissa and Jennifer have breakfast and Jennifer realizes that something is going on between Anissa and Jeff. She points out that they're not talking, and Anissa insists that she and Jeff are cool. Jennifer doesn't believe them, and points out that they're ignoring her. Jeff says that Anissa was upset with him because he blew off a follow-up brain scan he had with Lynn. Anissa excuses herself and Jennifer asks Jeff if he's going to have the scan done. He says that Lynn was called out of town but he'll do it when she gets back.

At Gambi's Anissa leaves a message for David to call her. Lynn is there and says that she picked some things up for her so she could be comfortable. Anissa apologizes for what she said earlier, and Lynn says that she's just concerned about Anissa's lie. She admits that she and Jeff broke up because of Black Lightning, and asks when the last time Anissa did anything with anyone outside of her family. Anissa insists that she can finally help Freeland and is willing to sacrifice her life so that other people can have theirs.

Anissa goes to David's office and knocks at the door, but gets no answer. His office is empty, and a staffer comes over and says that David was hit by a car and killed a few days ago.

Wearing a bandana over his face, Gambi goes to Tobias' club. Joey is in the back counting the money, and hears gunshots. He sends his men out to investigate, and Gambi takes them out. He throws one man through the door and tosses a flash grenade in to blind Joey. Joey fires wildly and when he runs out of bullets, Gambi comes in and shoots Joey down. As Joey dies, Gambi puts the box on his chest and leaves.

When Anissa returns home, she tells Jeff that David is dead and breaks into tears.

Lynn calls Jeff to the tailor store and warns Anissa that she's stubborn and will eventually go out. She wants Jeff to help her so Anissa won't get hurt. Gambi comes in with takeout and Jeff says that he's on his way out. He gets a call and says that he's on the way. When he hangs up, Jeff tells Lynn that it's nothing and leaves.

Tobias is sitting in his office drinking and listening to jazz. Tori tells him that Joey is dead, and one of Tobias' men found the box. She puts it on the desk, and Tobias opens it and reveals

the contents. Tobias figures that it's a message, swears, and throws it across the room. Tori says that it's either Tobias or Lady Eve, and Tobias warns that if he kills Eve without the Shadow Board's permission, they'll kill him as well. His sister says that might not be the case.

Bill and his men are cleaning up the club when Bill gets a text from Black Lightning to meet on a nearby rooftop. The inspector goes there and Black Lightning steps out of the shadows. Bill tells him what happened to Joey, and he discovered that Joey's girlfriend got a lot of traffic tickets near a night club that's opening. They figure that they'll find Tobias there.

Lynn is watching a newscast about the two robbers being shot near Pax Institute trying to escape with high-end medical equipment.

Gambi tells Lynn that he's glad she's safe, and Lynn figures that he cares about Jeff and the family. Because of that, she asks him a favor.

Black Lightning watches the club from a rooftop, and remembers watching as Tobias and his men killed his father.

At the shop, Gambi works on a suit for Anissa and assures Lynn that it will keep her daughter safe. Anissa enters the shop above and Gambi goes to greet her. As they wait for Lynn, Gambi gives Anissa an envelope with the plans of the suit. He assures her that it will be state-of-the-art so he can monitor her vitals. Lynn comes up and Gambi excuses himself, and Lynn says that she gets it.

Anissa always stood up for others and now she wants to stand up for Freeland. Lynn tells her to be careful, and Anissa agrees.

Tobias and his people pull up to the side of the club and go in. He gives the signal to begin his plan.

Lady Eve and her two killers go down the stairs of her mortuary.

Black Lightning confronts Tobias and blasts him back. His bodyguards attack the vigilante while Tori and Syonide get Tobias up.

Two men open fire on Lady Eve and her killers, using electric blasters.

Syonide opens fire on Black Lightning, and he repels the bullets with a force field. A ricocheting bullet hits Tori in the back and Tobias' man drags him to the car. They drive off before Black Lightning can stop them. He finds Tori and tells her to stay with him, but she dies from her wound.

Lady Eve uses one of her men as a shield. He goes down and she gets close enough to take the gun from one of her attackers and kill the other one. As she looks around, another killer emerges from a coffin and kills her.

Later, Jeff goes home and sits on the porch. In her bedroom, Anissa calls Grace and leaves a message saying that she was hoping they could get together. After she hangs up, Jeff comes in and says that he's a hypocrite. He explains that he's let his emotions get the better of him and a woman died. Jeff says that they're both going to make horrible mistakes, but without them, Freeland doesn't have a choice. He promises to teach his daughter whatever he knows. Anissa assures him that he's a great dad, great principal, and great hero. Jeff tells her to be better than him, and his phone rings. It's Bill, who tells him that he went too far and hangs up and then looks at Eve's electrocuted body.

The news is soon running news about Eve's death. The police are saying that the victims were electrocuted and Black Lightning is the primary suspect. Lala wakes up in a cheap motel room, and as he takes in the fact that he's alive, LaWanda comes in and asks if he believe in the Resurrection. She then turns into dust and drifts onto his body, forming a tattoo of her face on his chest.

The Book of Revelations

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired:	Tuesday March 13, 2018
Writer:	Jan Nash
Director:	Tanya Hamilton
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Gregg Henry (Martin Proctor), William Catlett (Lala), Tracey Bonner (Lawanda White), Al-Jaleel Knox (LaShawn), Kyanna Simone Simpson (Kiesha), Anthony Reynolds (Deputy Chief Cayman), Godholly (Godholly), Mike Forbs (Citizen #3), Darryl W. Handy (Citizen #1), Shimone Woodberry (Citizen #2), Marion Guyot (Mrs. Johnson), Rachael Thompson (Plasmacorp Clerk)
Production Code:	T43.10008
Summary:	Black Lightning works with Anissa to help find information to clear Black Lightning's name. Jennifer begins interning for Lynn. Meanwhile, Gambi finds himself in a precarious situation.



The episode begins as Jefferson and Anissa have a training session in Gambi's basement. As they fight each other, a news report plays that shows the interviewees upset at Lady Eve's passing and accuse Black Lightning of being a cold-blooded killer.

Lala returns to his nightclub and approaches two of his henchmen, who had heard rumors of Lala's death. Lala tells them that he was dead.

Gambi is meeting with a mysterious man named Martin Proctor. The mystery man is a member of the ASA, and he claims that he's bringing agents into town

to kill Black Lightning.

Jefferson and Lynn are preparing dinner, and the latter asks her husband how the training with Anissa is going. Jefferson reassures his wife that all is well and reminds Lynn that their daughter is taking the training seriously.

Jennifer is helping out her mom at the lab. Jennifer asks Lynn if she's noticed Anissa acting weird, and when Lynn checks the box Anissa found in storage, she finds it empty.

Jefferson and Anissa are working a lead on the Green Light drug operation. They break into the morgue that's keeping Lady Eve's body and the twins she was murdered with. They find Lady Eve's badly charred body and send pictures of the body back to Gambi in his lab. Gambi does the quick math and realizes that the amount of heat used to char her could have only been accomplished by weaponry powered by nuclear energy.

Jefferson mentions that they should be able to track the radiation.

Jennifer and Keisha are hanging up posters around school when Keisha begins climbing some scaffolding in one of the hallways. She begins to fall off the scaffolding, and Jennifer, in a fit of excitement, begins to display fire-based powers of her own.

Jefferson and Anissa go back to Gambi's place to talk to him about tracking the radiation. Gambi shows the pair that he has access to a satellite that displays radiation. The elder mentor tries convincing Jefferson and Anissa to let him go check out the location of the radiation on the map, but the pair refuses to let him go.

The pair are researching the radiation when Lynn calls them. She reveals to them that the powder found in Jefferson's father's locker seems to be a vaccine for Green Light.

Gambi's at a memorial service when one of his customers approaches him and sees him tearing up. She offers some words of advice, and Gambi thanks her before he exits the church.

The two find the source of radiation — one of the guns used in the murder of Lady Eve. When the pair starts unearthing the weapon, they find out that a body has been buried with it. It's the body of one of the killers.

Jefferson calls Detective Henderson on the burner cell phone and notifies him of the location of the body. Jefferson instructs the detective to match the weapon with the injuries of the bodies at the morgue.

Back home, Jennifer's in her rooms trying to access the powers she displayed earlier in the day. After closing her eyes and clenching her phone, she's able to shoot sparks from her hands again.

Lynn goes to Gambi's and asks him about the possibilities of a Green Light vaccine. Gambi tries playing dumb, but Lynn realizes something is going on. She reminds him that Jefferson has the utmost trust in Gambi. Gambi tells Lynn that it's time for him to talk to Jefferson.

In the woods, Jefferson and Anissa are monitoring the location of the body from afar to make sure Detective Henderson gets to it. They notice a man in a suit approaching the weapon. Jefferson goes to approach him, but the man in a suit picks up the weapon and it detonates, making a crater in the forest.

Back home, Jefferson is ecstatic that Anissa anticipated the weapon exploding and saved both of their lives in the process. Lynn tells her husband that Gambi knows more than anybody thought. She tells Jefferson to go talk to Gambi and ask him the questions they've never thought to ask.

Lala is showering, and the ghost of Lawanda is still haunting him.

Jefferson arrives at Gambi's and goes upstairs to Gambi's residence. Gambi reveals that his real name is Peter Esposito. He arrived in Freeland over 30 years ago as a government agent for the ASA. The government created a vaccine in an attempt to make the residents of Freeland more passive, but it instead created metahumans.

After Gambi found out the vaccine was making children sick, he leaked the news to Jefferson's father at the paper. Gambi reveals that if Jefferson puts on his suit and uses his powers, Martin Proctor will find him and kill him. And they'll find Anissa and kill her as well.

Jefferson leaves Gambi's residence upset.

Jennifer approaches Anissa at home. Jennifer shows her sister her phone and reveals that she burned the phone with her hands.

The Book of Little Black Lies

Season 1

Episode Number: 9

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday March 20, 2018
Writer: Keli Goff
Director: Tawnia McKiernan
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson)
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Martin Proctor), Morgan Brown (Thomas Hildago), Charles Green (Teddy Evans), Derrick Heywood (Thunder Fan), Anthony Reynolds (Deputy Chief Caymen), Benedetto Robinson (Caleb Scott), Jonathan Williams (VI) (Chemist)
Production Code: T43.10009
Summary: Bill decides to help clear Black Lightning's name by going up against the crooked cops in his department. Meanwhile, Jennifer learns of her family's superpowers, and Gambi goes off on his own to learn what the ASA is doing in Freeland.



Jeff is punching a bag and remembering what Gambi told him about getting his father killed and how the Asa will come after Jeff and his family. After a moment Jeff punches the bag across the room as his eyes glow with electricity.

Back in the house, Jeff calls Bill as Black Lightning and asks why some destroyed the evidence after he passed on the lead to Bill.

Bill doesn't know what to say, and Jeff tells him that he's a good man who works with bad men. He warns that Green light

is destroying everyone in its path, and that someone dangerous to Freeland is behind it. Jeff vows to take out Green Light, alone if he has to. Bill asks what he needs from him, and asks if Black Lightning knows who killed Lady Eve. When Jeff points out that there are men in Bill's department looking the other way, Bill says that he'll use his vacation time to investigate. However, he asks Black Lightning to make sure his family knows the truth if he ends up dead in an alley. Jeff promises that he won't let Bill die, and Bill hangs up.

Anissa goes into Jennifer's room and finds her in bed. Jennifer says that what she did to the phone couldn't be real but it had to be. Anissa tells her that she's not going crazy, and tells her that she knows because she thought she was going crazy when she broke the sink. She explains that she has powers and figures that Jennifer does as well, and says that she's Thunder. Jennifer figures that Anissa is screwing with her, and Anissa demonstrates by lifting up Jennifer's bed. She says that Jeff has powers too and is Black Lightning. Jennifer runs downstairs as Jeff comes out, and she tells her father what Anissa said. Jeff stares at her and Jennifer realizes that it's all true. She's furious that Jeff has been lying to her and storms off. Jeff wonders what Anissa was thinking, and Anissa goes back upstairs.

Later, Lynn and Jeff confront Anissa. Anissa insists that Jennifer had to know the truth, and asks Jeff what lies his parents told him. Lynn says that they held back certain information to

protect them, and Jennifer should have consulted with them first. Anissa apologizes but figures that she owed Jennifer. She says that Jennifer will be all right, but Lynn reminds her that there are people trying to kill Black Lightning and now Thunder. Anissa apologizes again and leaves, and Jeff tells Lynn that he would lay down his life to protect them. She tells him that it doesn't make him feel any better and wonders if they could have done things differently.

Jeff laughs and admits that they could have been better at all of it, but at least they'll have a chance to be better at it with their grandkids. He refuses to let the person framing him distract him from his mission.

Anissa comes back in and asks how they stop it, and Jeff tells her that they have to find out who is at the heart of Green Light distribution. He warns that Gambi can't be trusted with it, and says that they start with Alvin's research. Lynn tells them that there was research and a reference to a bribed politician in Alvin's file. The politician was Tobias Whale, and Jeff says that he's going to get his hands on the court records. He tells Anissa to stay and keep an eye on Jennifer, but Anissa says that either she'll sneak behind their backs or they can let her help. Lynn tells both of them to be safe.

Lynn goes into Jennifer's room and says that she knows what Jennifer is going through. She admits that she doesn't have powers, but says that she's there if Jennifer needs someone to talk to. Lynn tells Jennifer that she loves her and leaves.

In his office, Jeff and Anissa go through the files and Anissa finds a reference to BendsCORP. There was a check made out to Alvin from BendsCORP in Alvin's files, and the letters GTC were written on the check. Jeff remembers that Alvin wrote GTC for "gotcha", and figures that BendsCORP tried to bribe Alvin to remain silent. Now they need to find out who incorporated BendsCORP from the public records, and Anissa goes to check it out.

As a man, Thomas Hildago, gets into his SUV, Gambi jams an injector into his neck and asked who could create a directed energy weapon that could mimic Black Lightning's power. He explains that he injected black mamba venom into Thomas' neck and he has the antidote, and will give it to him when Xxx gives him the information he wants. Thomas writes down a name, and Gambi gives him the antidote and leaves.

That night, Anissa gets mask for her and Jeff. They go into a law office and demand that the lawyer Teddy Evans answer their questions about BendsCORP. When he refuses to talk, Anissa says that she pulled all of his phone numbers and eventually she'll figure out his passwords. Meanwhile, Jeff summons a lightning ball and threatens Evans, who quickly says that he can help them and hands over the information.

Later at home, Anissa approaches Jennifer and says that she's lucky. She explains that Thunder and Lightning fought and that's how she found out who their father was. Then she thought about all of the powers that she could help, but Jennifer points out that the last march she went to ended with her boyfriend's spine being severed. Anissa tells her that's who they are and she needs to think of it as a blessing from God. Jennifer says that they don't have a choice but Anissa insists that it doesn't matter as long as she can protect people. Anissa notices that Jennifer is watching a video of a man singing Thunder's praises, and Jennifer points out that she has more fans than Black Lightning does. The creator of one site says that Anissa is challenging the patriarchy of female superheroes, and Jennifer shows her the site.

In his workshop, Gambi contacts the man whose name Thomas gave him, and the man tells him to take up another hobby. Gambi decrypts the scrambling and traces the connection, and identifies the man as Caleb Scott. He threatens to call the police on the unlicensed weapons that Caleb has, and says that he needs to know where someone got a particular weapon. Once has the information, he'll lose his information on Caleb.

Bill watches from a rooftop and takes photos of a meeting between Cayman and the men he's selling the energy weapons to.

Once Caleb gives him the information, Gambi breaks into a building and lowers a camera down through a vent. He sees a number of cylinders holding the bodies of human beings, and remembers watching one of them using his superpowers years ago and telling Martin that he found another one.

Later, Gambi calls Jennifer to the tailor shop and she says that Jeff told them that they can't trust him. She asks what happened between Gambi and Jeff, and Gambi says that he held out important information from Jeff and people are in danger. He explains that he used to work as a scout for the ASA and helped them find young people with powers. Gambi says that he found the

bodies of the people he scouted years ago, and warns that it isn't safe for Jeff or Jennifer to be out. He insists that Black Lightning is the only one who can bring the ASA to justice, and asks her to tell Jeff. She agrees and starts to go, and Gambi insists that he cares about all of them and would do anything to protect them. He gives her a duffle bag and says that the contents are for her, and tells her to be safe.

Later, Anissa puts on the Thunder costume Gambi made for her and meets with Black Lightning. She explains that Gambi made it for her and that he cares for them. Anissa points out that Jennifer thinks Jeff lied to her, and Jeff insists that it isn't the same thing.

He warns them that the people they're dealing with are beyond the law, and taking down their lab will declare war. Jeff tells her to save herself if something happens to him, and Anissa agrees.

At home, Lynn tries to talk to Jennifer. When Jennifer walks away, Lynn tells her to sit down. She says that there was no right time to tell her, and they hoped and prayed that they made the right decision. Jennifer told her that she didn't make the right decision, and Lynn explains that Jeff stopped being Black Lightning and he only came back to save Anissa and Jennifer from the motel. They didn't know that Jennifer would have powers because Jeff didn't inherit his powers. Anissa admits that she feels like a freak, and wonders who will want to be with her. She figures that Lynn broke up with Jeff because of his powers, and Lynn admits that it's true. If Jeff didn't have powers then they'd be together, and so would Anissa and Chenoa. Jennifer tells her mother that she doesn't want to save the world, and wonders if she can have kids. She realizes that Lynn doesn't know and breaks into tears. Lynn hugs her and apologizes.

Black Lightning and Thunder wait for Martin, the man that Teddy tipped them off to. Martin pulls up in his SUV and goes into a nearby building. He leaves after a moment without the case he was carrying.

Bill continues taking photos of Cayman and his men.

Black Lightning and Thunder realize that Martin is calling someone, and Thunder says that Martin is saying that they need to move the lab and get the last batch out. She explains that she took a lip-reading class, and as they leave Bill calls and tells him what he's found out about Cayman. He warns that they're ready to start a war and tells Black Lightning that he has to follow them because it's bad.

Cayman and his people meet with Martin where his people are moving the Green Light out of a factory. Martin goes inside, where Black Lightning and Thunder are searching the plant. The workers spot him and run, and Black Lightning starts destroying the Green Light.

Martin and Cayman hear the noise and Martin sends Cayman to investigate. He spots Thunder and opens fire, and she ignores the bullets and tosses him into a wall.

Black Lightning walks into the lab and Martin calls his two soldiers in. He then puts his gun to the doctor's head and threatens to kill him, but Black Lightning says that he'd be doing him a favor. One thug moves in and prepares to shoot, and Bill takes him down from behind. Bill handcuffs the doctor and Black Lightning tells him to leave because things are going to be a little messy. Black Lightning then destroys the lab with lightning.

The ASA men move in, and their commander reminds them to take the target alive. Black Lightning spots them and opens fire, but they're protected against electricity. Thunder takes out one of them and Black Lightning levitates the other one into the air and then tosses him away. The two heroes walk out as the building explodes behind them.

Later, Jeff goes to the living room where Jennifer is reading. She gives him the cold shoulder, and Jeff says that he understands why she's upset with him. He tells her that he's kept the secrets to protect him, and doesn't want her to have the burden of superpowers. Jeff figures that he needs to be honest with her and promises that he will. As he goes, Jennifer admits that she knows he meant well and invites him to watch a movie with her. Jeff accepts and they sit down together.

Sins of the Father: The Book of Redemption

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday March 27, 2018
Writer: Pat Charles
Director: Eric Laneuville
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Martin Proctor), Dabier (Will), Will Catlett (Lala), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Jason Louder (Frank "Two-Bits" Tanner), Al-Jaleel Knox (Lashawn), Kat Logan (Neema), Taylor Polidore (Lisa), Caleb Thomas (Malik), Nikki Nicole Dillard (Woman), Quinton Garvin (Gang Member 1), Mark Hicks (ASA Agent), Joshua Mikel (Steven Conners), Marcus Samuel (Gang Member 2), Shomari Downer (Lieutenant)
Production Code: T43.10010
Summary: Jeff discovers that kids are going missing on the streets after taking Green Light. Meanwhile, the ASA abduct Gambi to force him to reveal who Black Lightning is, and Anissa taunts Jennifer into displaying her powers.



Two-Bits is on a street corner selling DVDs, and sees a dealer and a girl nearby on a corner. the dealer watches as the boy walks off, and the girl takes some of the drugs she bought and flares briefly. A van pulls up and ASA operatives tase the girl, toss her in the van, and drive off.

Thunder walks to a building, rips through the fence, and goes inside. She smashes her way into a room and finds dozens of pods inside. Each one holds a teenager wired up. Thunder finds a control monitor and realizes that they're alive. She starts to smash one open, but then stops and runs out.

Anissa returns home and tells Jeff that Gambi discovered the bodies of the kids that were abducted 30 years ago, and she decided to check it out on her own. The girl admits that she should have told Jeff but didn't, and Jeff is shocked to realize that they're alive.

At Club 100, Lala is reading a book on the Egyptian dead and meets with his formerly dead cousin Will. Will warns that Tobias won't be happy when he comes back and discovers that Lala has taken over The 100, and Lala says that he'll kill Tobias if he comes back.

He tells Will that he lacked discipline and that's why he killed him. Will points out Lala's thugs at the door and asks him if they have it coming... and disappears because only Lala can see him.

Lala goes over and asks his men why they're not out on the streets, and they say that Black Lightning destroyed the Green Light.

Their boss tells them to get out and get creative, and one dealer says that nobody wants the old drugs after they have Green Light.

He tells Lala that he's losing it talking to himself, and Lala grabs his ear and rips it off. When the dealer goes for his gun, Lala grabs it and shoots him dead, and the other men say

that they'll sell whatever Lala wants. As they go, Will appears to Lala only and tells his cousin that he's always killing people just like he killed him. Lala tells him that everything he did he did to himself, and says that Will's mother hasn't been the same since Will "disappeared". Will disappears in a puff of dust, and his tattoo appears on Lala's chest.

Thunder takes Black Lightning to the building and they discover that the cylinders are gone. There are traces of large objects being dragged out, and ASA operatives open fire on them. Black Lightning deflects their bullets with an electrical force field and Thunder knocks several of them off the catwalk. She joins her father and together they out the remaining operatives. an alarm goes off and the vigilantes run out.

Later at home, Jeff tells Anissa about Gambi's history with the ASA. The ASA put Gambi there to report on their illegal human experiments to make the black docile. The vaccines inadvertently gave a few kids powers, and Gambi reported the kids to the ASA.

Anissa defends Gambi and points out that he used his leverage of the program to make the ASA stop. She insists that Gambi cares and tries to make things right, but Jeff tells her that there are some things that can't be made. Anissa says that they need to find the kids and they need Gambi's help, but Jeff refuses to work with someone he can't trust.

The next morning, Two-Bits comes to the Pierce house and says that he needs to talk. Jeff invites him in and Two-Bits says that he saw one of Jeff's students using Green Light before she was abducted. He describes the student burning before they took her, and gives the address where it happened.

A man, Steven Conners, comes into club 100 with his bodyguards. Lala greets him and says that he needs him to front him \$2.5 million in drugs. Conners says that the offer is tempting but wonders how he can trust him. He points out that Lala disappeared and reappeared, and people only want Green Light. Lala figures that people need to get something to get by, and hands Conners his mother's address. He says that he's putting up his mother's life as collateral and invites Conners to check it out and make sure that it's legit. Conners agrees that they have a deal as long as everything turns out valid. as they leave, Will asks Lala if he's really going to put his mother up and Lala ignores him.

Jeff tells Jennifer to stay home from school that day and won't explain why. when Anissa comes in, and Jennifer tells her what Jeff said. Once she leaves, Jeff asks Anissa to stay with Jennifer because it might not be safe for her. As he goes, Anissa tells him to be safe.

A girl is looking for her abducted friend, Neema, and goes into the tailor shop to put up a flyer. She says that Neema was on Green Light and the police don't think that it's worth their time, and Gambi says that he'll put the flyer up.

Jennifer complains to Anissa that powers have already ruined her life, and she doesn't want to be a superhero. Anissa insists that it's a blessing from God, and Jennifer wonders if it's a curse from the Devil. She starts to walk away and Anissa tells her that people are dying and they have powers and a responsibility. Jennifer isn't interested and Jennifer tells her that she quits on everyone she's close to, including Khalil. Furious, Jennifer's eyes glow for a moment and her hands flare with energy. Lightning surrounds her for a moment, burning a nearby couch, and Anissa realizes that Jennifer is just like their father.

Jeff goes to Lynn's lab and tells her what he's learned. Lynn figures that ASA is replicating the Green Light experiments from 30 years and tells Jeff to see Gambi because he needs his help. Jeff refuses and says that he might be able to track the current of the pods with his powers. He tells Lynn that Two-Bits tracks any trucks coming into and out of Freeland, and explains about his electrical vision. Lynn wonders if he can see through clothing, and Jeff eyes her, chuckles, and leaves.

Gambi returns to his shop and Martin and two of his men come in. Martin tells him to come with them, and Gambi draws two guns on them. The ASA head says that if Gambi doesn't come with them, his man on the street will open fire on pedestrian. Gambi claims that he doesn't care about random people, but finally gives in and lowers his guns. The ASA men take Gambi away.

Jeff goes to Jennifer's room and asks if she's okay. Jennifer admits that she isn't and Jeff promises her that she'll live the life she wants to live. However, he says that she has to learn to control her powers so no one gets hurt. As Jeff hugs her, Jennifer asks how he uses the bathroom in his suit and they both laugh.

That night, Black Lightning finds Two-Bits and finds him smoking drugs. The vigilante shocks the drugs out of Two-Bits' hand, says that he's making him a better man, and asks him about the

truck. As Two-Bits says that some military trucks were driving around but never left Freeland. A woman tries to drop a microwave on Black Lightning, and she apologizes but says that the reward is too much.

She tries again and misses, and Black Lightning tells Two-Bits to be a better man before slipping away.

Black Lightning takes to the rooftops and tries to spot the pods' electrical current. He sees Malik getting a corner boy's take and walks off.

Martin's men beat Gambi until he tells them to stop. He then says that they know Gambi broke into the building and later Black Lightning showed up, which means that Gambi knows how to contact Black Lightning. Gambi insists that he doesn't and Martin has his men waterboard him.

Malik hands off the money to two men driving by. Jeff comes up and asks Malik to attend the Freeland's mentorship program at Garfield, but Malik says that he needs the money for his grandmother. The principal says that if Malik agrees then he'll find a way to get them the money they need. Malik tells him that he's good and walks away.

The ASA men wake up Gambi and Martin admits that he's a tough old man. He wonders why Gambi stayed in Freeland and helped raise Jeff, the son of the man who was investigating them. Martin wonders why, but Gambi says nothing and Martin tells his men to bring Jeff in.

Anissa takes Jennifer to Lynn's lab and Lynn puts the girl through a MRI scan. The machine apparently malfunctions, and Lynn has Anissa and Jennifer switch places. As Jennifer gets out, Anissa apologizes for what she said earlier and Jennifer tells her that it's tube. The machine has no problem scanning Jennifer, and Lynn has the girls switch back. The machine displays an energy flare-up again, and Lynn tells Anissa that it's not a malfunction. Jeff takes electricity from the source and channels it through his body, but Jennifer's cells are creating pure energy.

Jeff waits in his classroom for Malik. The boy finally comes in and Jeff tells him that he'll be personally mentoring him. He says that he's glad that Malik came and has him recite the school's mantra. As they begin the teaching, Malik apologizes for shooting Jennifer with fake blood and Jeff says that he knows he's sorry. The two ASA men come in and tell Jeff that if he'll come with them if he wants to see Gambi again. Jeff gives Malik a poetry assignment and the two men take him away.

The men take Jeff to where Gambi is and say that Gambi didn't tell them anything. They tell Gambi that they'll blow off Jeff's head if Gambi doesn't tell them where Black Lightning is. Jeff uses his powers to shut down the lights, and Gambi tackles one of the men, grabs his gun, and shoots the other man. Jeff helps Gambi up, and the older man collapses in Jeff's arms.

Jeff takes Gambi to his workshop and realizes that Gambi didn't say anything about him. Gambi tells him that Jeff and his family are the only ones who have ever been in the workshop, and apologizes for everything. As Jeff goes, Gambi tells him that the ASA is kidnapping kids again. He says that Jeff has to get his family out of the house and find the spotter: someone like he used to be.

Gambi figures that there's someone identified in the community who identifies the kids with Green Light powers.

Lala meets with his dealers, and one says that his customers only want Green Light. When Lala tells him to leave, the dealer says that when Tobias gets back, he'll deal with Lala. Lala walks calmly over and the dealer draws a gun on him. Unimpressed, Lala tells the dealer to do it. He pulls the trigger but the gun doesn't fire. Lala tells him to get out of Freeland and the dealer quickly leaves. Once he goes, Lala tells the remaining to dealers that they have two weeks to move the drugs. Will asks Lala how he knew the gun was going to misfire, and Lala says that he didn't.

Jeff takes his family to his childhood home and explains that no one knows he owns it. Anissa realizes that's where Alvin was murdered, and Jeff tells them that they'll be there a while.

Martin goes to where the pods have been moved and he thanks Kara—his spotter—for bringing him Neema. He tells her to keep her eyes open for other kids, and says that Jeff is Black Lightning. Martin points out that he's been hiding under Kara's nose, and asks if she can take him down. Kara assures him that she can.

Black Jesus: The Book of Crucifixion

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Tuesday April 3, 2018
Writer:	Melora Rivera
Director:	Michael Schultz
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Crystal Lee Brown (Desk Sergeant), Anthony Reynolds (Deputy Chief Cayman), Regina Ting Chen (Chandler Tong), Kyanna Simone Simpson (Kiesha), Vanessa Aranegui (Ms. Gordon), Josh Henry (Man in Lab Coat), Tommy Kane (John Webb), Jay Harmon Iii (Jonate), Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. (Tavon), Faron Salisbury (Detective Glennon), Mimi Fletcher (Woman Delivery Driver), Aleia Kristene (High School Student), Channelle Lewis (Bartender)
Production Code:	T43.10011
Summary:	The ASA sets up Jefferson's arrest, and Lynn asks Bill for help. Meanwhile, Gambi and Anissa work together to convince the city that Black Lightning is still protecting Freeland.



The episode begins with the vice principal checking on the bodies after moving them from the lab. One of them is showing some abnormalities, which sounds bad, but the doctor doesn't seem too worried. Black Lightning and Thunder, meanwhile, are searching for the bodies with Gambi's help. They can't find them, but they do find a whole bunch of weapons, which Black Lightning blows up.

The vice principal/spotter, Kara, finds out about the armory's explosion and talks to Martin about it. She also argues with Martin yet again that Jefferson can't

be Black Lightning, but he shuts her down and she promises to take care of things.

She then secretly meets the dirty chief and another dirty cop, and threatens them and tells them to plant drugs on Jefferson Pierce. This can't be good.

After Jefferson and Anissa's unsuccessful search, Gambi promises that he'll find the pods of bodies, but Jefferson's not convinced. Anissa, meanwhile, is worried about Gambi's injuries, but he just brushes it off. She asks what happened to him, but he only tells her to talk to Jefferson. He warns her that the ASA is looking for them, and the weapons they blew up were meant to kill Black Lightning, so they need to be careful.

Anissa then asks Jefferson what happened to Gambi, and he tells her about the ASA beating him up. She points out that he saved Gambi, which means he has to trust him. Things are pretty uncomfortable between them, but since the ASA is gunning for all of them, Anissa thinks they should all just get along.

The doctor at the new lab had thought the body with abnormalities would be fine. Instead, an alarm goes off and he loses the kid. Things are definitely going to go horribly wrong with those pods.

Later, the Pierces go back to school, and Jefferson asks Anissa to keep an eye on Jennifer. In the middle of the day, though, everyone in school notices a bunch of cops showing up in the parking lot and breaking into Jefferson's car and office. And, of course, they find the planted Green Light. Shocker!

So Jefferson winds up getting arrested. He almost resists, but a cop pulls his gun out, which is horrifying. Jennifer freaks out and almost uses her powers, but she controls herself. The same thing happens with Anissa. A bunch of students also try to stop the cops from taking Jefferson, but Jefferson calms them down too, showing what a great principal he is. Of course, Kara is watching the whole time.

Henderson is shocked when Jefferson is brought into the precinct. He knows the chief is dirty and demands to see the search warrant, but he can't prove anything. The chief even threatens him.

Back at school, Kara lets the ASA know that Jefferson is in custody so they can take him and verify he's Black Lightning. Meanwhile, the cops beat Jefferson up at the precinct, and then he has to go through the whole degrading process of being strip-searched. He almost loses control of his powers multiple times.

Lynn shows up at the precinct and demands to see Jefferson, but she's not allowed to because they're divorced. She goes to see Henderson instead, though, who agrees that Jefferson's been framed and tells Lynn to trust him.

Anissa, meanwhile, goes to see Gambi. She wants to suit up and go get Jefferson, but Gambi reminds her that going out as Thunder could endanger Jennifer and Lynn. Plus, Jefferson's not using his powers himself for a reason. The problem isn't Jefferson being in jail; it's when the ASA comes to take him because they'll prove he's Black Lightning and kill him. So Gambi and Anissa need to prove he isn't Black Lightning before the ASA takes him.

Henderson then goes to talk to Jefferson but quietly lets him know that they're being watched. Henderson then questions him about his connection to LaLa. Jefferson swears he's being set up, but he doesn't know why. It doesn't matter, though, because the dirty chief comes in and says they have an order to transfer Jefferson. Hopefully, Anissa and Gambi will do something in time.

Lynn watches TV while people in the community comment on Jefferson's arrest and racial divides in the city start to come out. Henderson then calls her to tell her that the feds are taking Jefferson because of national security concerns. She immediately tells Gambi and Anissa. They're out of time, so they decide to use some of Gambi's new technology, but he's worried it's too new and won't work.

Jennifer then asks Lynn why Jefferson won't just "Black Lightning his way out," but Lynn says you can't fight your way out of everything. Lynn tells her to be strong but that it's also okay to be scared, and Jennifer breaks down, thinking her dad might not come home.

Back at the jail, Henderson talks privately with Jefferson and demands to know what's going on, but Jefferson doesn't give him anything and says he doesn't know. Henderson still tries to help him, though, and calls in another one of the dirty cops. He found out that that cop just came into a whole lot of money, and now he wants that cop to turn on the chief.

Luckily, Thunder and Gambi are also on the case. Thunder and a hologram version of Black Lightning tear through the city, while Gambi manipulates the power grid to make it seem like Black Lightning's using his powers. With Jefferson in jail, he can't be Black Lightning! It's pretty cool.

Kara's now even more convinced that Jefferson's not Black Lightning and begs the ASA to have him released, but they just tell her that's not her job and to stay out of it. Luckily, the dirty cop admitted to planting the evidence, so Henderson lets him go. The chief finds out and gets pissed, but Henderson arrests him for being dirty too.

Jefferson finally comes home and reunites with his family, but they get an unexpected knock on the door. Luckily, it's just Gambi. And he and Jefferson finally make up, which is cute! Plus, Henderson gets promoted to deputy chief. So it all worked out. For now.

The Resurrection and the Light: The Book of Pain

Season 1

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday April 10, 2018
Writer: Jan Nash, Adam Giaudrone
Director: Oz Scott, Eric Laneuville
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Martin Proctor), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Will Catlett (Lala), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Charlbi Dean (Syonide)
Guest Stars: Morgan Brown (Thomas Hildago), Mark Coddington (Lieutenant), Richard Marrero (Dwayne), Yolanda T. Moss (Khalil's Mother)
Production Code: T43.10012
Summary: Tobias returns to Freeland with orders from the ASA to capture Black Lightning. Meanwhile, Jeff discovers that Lynn is trying to "cure" the family's superpowers, and Khalil returns to town and tries to get back together with Jennifer.



Tobias looks at his healing burn injuries in a mirror, and then goes to meet with Martin at a NSA facility. Martin welcomes him back. He says that Tobias is important to them now that Lady Eve is gone, and now there's a vacancy. Martin explains that years ago, they developed a chemical that would make the citizens of Freeland docile so that they could control them. It didn't work, and gave some of them metahuman abilities. All of the ASA's subjects died before they became fully operational, and the ASA created Green Light trying to perfect the serum. The yields are better but the survival rate

isn't, so Martin needs Tobias to find Black Lightning. Black Lightning is a product of the vaccine but lives, and Martin needs him for research purposes. Martin tells Tobias to bring Black Lightning to him alive, and says that he finished the project Tobias was working on before he got hurt. Khalil walks in and Martin reminds Tobias that he needs Black Lightning alive.

Lynn calls Jeff and asks him to come over. When he arrives, he finds Lynn in lingerie. She claims that there was a spider, and they kiss. Jeff sends sparks through her body and she says that she likes it when he does that.

After sex, Jeff asks Lynn what happened. She says that she figures that after everything that they've been through, she feels closer to her than ever. Lynn tells Jeff that she loves him and has loved him for a long time, but she doesn't think they should say anything to the girls. She wants them to be sure before they tell them, and Jeff agrees.

Dwayne comes to see Tobias at his penthouse, and Tobias thanks him for saving his life. However, Tobias points out that Dwayne left Tori to die. When Dwayne says that Tobias would have died if he had gone back for him, Tobias chokes him, tosses him to the floor, and Syonide shoots Dwayne dead.

Jeff is driving to school and sees Khalil walking down the street. He pulls over and asks Khalil if he's coming back to school, and Khalil says that he isn't. When Jeff tells him not to abandon his education, Khalil starts to walk off. Jeff asks what kind of procedure got him back on his feet, figuring that someone pulled the strings to make it happen. He wants to make sure that Khalil isn't being taken advantage of. Khalil tells him that he's walking and no one is taking advantage of him, and says that Jeff doesn't care about him. He points out that Jeff disappeared when he couldn't walk, and wouldn't let Jennifer near him.

At the workshop, Jeff tells Gambi and Anissa that Khalil is walking. Gambi says that it's million-dollar technology, and Jeff figures that the ASA is responsible. Anissa determines from the newspaper archives that 43 kids have gone missing. Gambi only saw 36 pods, meaning 7 are dead. The tailor figures that catching Martin is the best way to shut the project down. Jeff figures that Khalil can lead him to Martin, and Gambi plans to talk to Hidalgo. He warns that Martin will be watching Jeff and looking for Thunder.

Lynn is checking Jennifer and says that having superpowers doesn't have to change her life. she's made a little progress in locating the gene causing her superpowers, and suppressing it is the first step.

Jeff goes to Khalil's apartment and talks to his mother. She says that Khalil is in California, and Jeff says that he saw Khalil that morning. Mrs. Payne is surprised and shocked when Jeff tells her that Khalil is walking. She says that a hospital administrator, Mr. Martin, told them that Khalil was chosen for a pilot program. There was a risk of infection and Mrs. Payne should stay away from her son. Jeff asks for Mr. Martin's number and Mrs. Payne goes to get it.

Gambi goes to Hidalgo's basement and aims one of his guns at him. Hidalgo insists that he can't tell Gambi what he wants to know, and Gambi says that he's going to put a target on him so every person he double-crossed can find him. He demands Martin, and gives Hidalgo 48 hours to come through.

Jeff checks on Jennifer and says that he saw Khalil earlier and he's walking. Jennifer wants to find him, but Jeff tell her that Khalil isn't the same person. He figures that Khalil has gotten involved with the people looking for superpowered kids, but Jennifer figures that Khalil wouldn't hurt her. Jeff tells her to stay away from Khalil, and Jennifer tells him that she'll be glad when Lynn "fixes" her. After Jeff leaves, Khalil texts Jennifer asking her to meet him, and she leaves.

Downstairs, Jeff asks Lynn if she's working on a "cure" for Jennifer's powers. He complains that Lynn is treating Jennifer like she's sick, and wonders how Lynn could do it without talking to him. Jeff says that it's good that they didn't tell the girls they're getting back together and storms off.

Jennifer goes back to the Pierce house and climbs out on the roof, and finds Khalil waiting for her. He shows her how he's walking again, and says that he's been feeling bad about the way things ended between them. Khalil tells her that he didn't know when he couldn't walk, and reveals his spinal implant. He explains that he's the first person to get it, and says that his new dreads are because of pills they gave him to help with the regeneration. Khalil starts to kiss her and Jennifer moves away and asks how they picked him for the procedure. He wonders if it matters, and Jennifer says that it might. Khalil figures that her attitude is coming from Jeff, and starts to walk off. Jennifer insists that it isn't true, but Khalil says that he's better without her, casually leaps off the roof, and disappears into the darkness.

Later, Khalil goes to Tobias. Tobias tells him to go back to Garfield and their job is to catch Black Lightning. The crime lord says that Black Lightning beats up bad guys who hurt people, so Khalil will go into Garfield and draw Black Lightning out. Tobias knows that Khalil tried to get Jennifer back, and tells him that Jennifer and Garfield belong to the past. Khalil agrees and Tobias warns him that if he screws up then he'll rip his implant out and shove it down his throat.

In his office, Lala meets with two of his dealers. he says that they'll move the second dealer to a less lucrative spot to send the message, and tells the first dealer that when it bets people up it destroys the morale and endanger loyalty. Lala picks up the phone and a voice says, "The Devil deals the cards." Once Lala hangs up, he walks out without a word.

Hidalgo calls Gambi and says that he has what Gambi wans, and invites him to come there. Once Hidalgo hangs up, he turns to where Lala is standing holding an assault rifle.

Lynn makes cake for Jennifer, who asks about the procedure that she's developing. Her mother says that there's nothing wrong with Jennifer and wants to give her options, and warns that she doesn't know how long a cure would take or if it would be safe.

At the workshop, Anissa suggests that they track electrical surges to determine where the ASA is keeping the pods. she contacted a former Garfield student who reported electrical surges three years ago that disappeared at the same time that mobile solar panels were developed. Gambi says that he's meeting with Hidalgo and will show them how to search for rooftop solar panels. A police report comes in that Garfield is under attack. Gambi warns that Black Lightning is still wanted by the police, but Jeff heads out with Anissa.

Khalil overturns a bus and walks into Garfield. He attacks anyone who get in his path, firing darts from wrist gauntlets. Jennifer tries to stop him, saying that it isn't him. Khalil says that it is him and he has to do it, and tells her to run. Kara helps evacuate the students, and Black Lightning and Anissa arrive. When Jennifer runs up to them, Black Lightning tells her to go as well. The vigilantes split up and Jennifer goes back.

Thunder finds Syonide in a room holding a gun on some students. The assassin orders the students to run and shoots at Thunder, who ignores the bullets and creates a shockwave that knocks Syonide down. Syonide attacks her with batons and the two women fight. The batons shatter on Thunder's arm, and they continue fighting as Jennifer watches from the door. Energy crackles between her fingers.

Black Lightning finds Tobias and blasts him. Tobias shrugs off the blast, just as Gambi brings up the internal cameras and warns Black Lightning that Tobias is wearing some kind of protective suit. Gambi warns Black Lightning not to fight hand-to-hand, but the hero charges at Tobias. The two men fight.

Thunder and Syonide spar back and forth and Thunder knocks Syonide down. Syonide gets up and kicks Thunder as she regroups.

Meanwhile, in the hallway Jennifer tries to control her energy and runs off. Thunder finally manages to knock Thunder down, and Gambi tells her that Black Lightning needs her help.

Black Lightning and Tobias continue fighting, and Black Lightning takes Tobias down. Khalil arrives and throws a locker at Black Lightning. The hero dodges and Gambi tells Black Lightning to zap Khalil and knock out his implants. Khalil shoots a dart into Black Lightning's neck, and Black Lightning pulls it out... and discovers that his powers have stopped working. Tobias grabs him from behind and Khalil punches Black Lightning dead. Furious, Tobias knocks Khalil back and prepares to remove Black Lightning's mask. Thunder arrives and knocks them down, and Syonide opens fire on her. The hero shields her father's body and the villains run off, and Jennifer runs up as Thunder realizes that their father doesn't have a pulse. Jennifer shocks Jeff, and Gambi tells her to do it again. She does so and Black Lightning's heart restarts.

Later, Gambi has Jennifer and Anissa bring Jeff to a cabin in the woods. Lynn arrives and tends to Jeff, while Gambi has them destroy their phones and cloaks the place against surveillance.

Kara tells Martin that some of the students heard that Black Lightning is dead. Furious, Martin tells her to find Black Lightning's body and bring him Thunder, dead or alive. He insists that the experiment cannot fail and walks off.

Syonide brings a hooded Lala to Tobias and removes his hood. Tobias asks if he believes in the resurrection, and Lala draws a gun.

Tobias says, "The Devil deals the cards" and orders Lala to sit down. He then thanks Lala for killing Hidalgo, and says that once they kill Martin they'll own the entire organization. Tobias asks Lala if they should begin, and Lala agrees.

Shadow of Death: The Book of War

Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Tuesday April 17, 2018
Writer:	Charles Holland
Director:	Salim Akil
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Recurring Role:	Gregg Henry (Martin Proctor), Jordan Calloway (Khalil), Will Catlett (Lala), Charlbi Dean (Syonide)
Guest Stars:	Keith Arthur Bolden (Alvin Pierce), Crystal Lee Brown (Desk Sergeant), Josh Henry (Man in Lab Coat), Derrick Lamont (Mr. Lewis), Kaden Lewis (Young Jefferson), David Alexander (VII) (Walter Rutledge), Cory Scott Allen (Klovic), Leon Lamar (Store Owner), Swift Rice (Elevator Operator), Vernika Eshay Rowe (Auntie Gina)
Production Code:	T43.10013
Summary:	The ASA finds where the Pierces are hiding and come after them. Meanwhile, Jeff faces the possibility of losing his powers after the climactic events at Garfield.



30 Years Ago — A young Jeff and his father Alvin walks down the street in the rain and come across to Gambi. Alvin sends Jeff to the car, and Gambi complains that Alvin named names and Tobias is indicted. Alvin says that his editor killed his story, and Gambi tells him to leave it alone. Despite that, Alvin says that he's consumed with guilt about having Jeff take the vaccine.

Later, people gather at Alvin's coffin. Afterward, Jeff is sitting in the car and Gambi watches from a distance.

In his shop, Gambi listens to news reports about the violence in the city. On

the street, police chase Jeff and grab him. His eyes glow and he blasts them back with electricity. Jeff runs off, frightened, and tries to climb over an electrical fence. He's shocked unconscious, and Gambi finds him and discovers that the boy's body is charged with electricity.

Now — Lynn tells Jennifer that she saved Jeff's life. She says that Jeff has a short circuit in his powers and it's disrupting his neural system. Gambi warns that everyone is looking for Jeff and they can't take him to a hospital.

Jennifer goes out on the porch and Gambi joins her. He asks if she's all right, and Jennifer talks about how she's a freak from a family of freaks. She wonders if Tobias and Syonide are metahumans, and Gambi explains that their powers are artificial, and Tobias takes a steroid that extends his life and makes him as strong as three men. He pulled Syonide out of an orphanage and took her in, and trained her to be an assassin. Tobias had carbon-fiber body armor implanted under her skin, driving her insane with pain. Gambi figures that the implant in Khalil is causing him to produce a neurotoxin that causes instant paralysis. Jennifer insists that Khalil isn't a

weapon, but Gambi says that Khalil made a choice and is with Tobias. He tells Jennifer that Khalil isn't the boy she knew anymore, and goes back inside.

At Tobias' penthouse, Khalil apologizes for apparently killing Black Lightning. Tobias asks if they should accept "Painkiller"'s apology, and Syonide draws a gun on Khalil and asks if he can put a dart in her before she shoots him. She and Tobias laugh and Tobias takes Khalil to take a seat. Tobias then tells Khalil never to apologize, and it was Martin who wanted Black Lightning alive.

He's not upset that Black Lightning is dead, and figures that Martin will have to go eventually.

At the ASA base, Martin's underling Klovic tells Martin that the only man they could find connected to Tobias is Lala. The man says that there was a brownout and the stage 1 subjects are dying. They need a DNA sample from a stable metahuman to rewrite the bad DNA.

There are four stable stage 2 subjects, but Martin insists that isn't enough. He tells his people to stop working and explains that they have to have more metahumans than any enemies. Martin orders them to find Black Lightning and Thunder so they can confiscate their DNA, and to find Lala as well.

The next day, Gambi tells Jennifer and Anissa that he knew Jeff had powers before he did. It took 15 years for Jeff to become Black Lightning when he saw that Freeland's people were losing hope. Anissa wants to go after Martin, but Gambi warns that they are shielded there and the ASA is looking for them. He says that Anissa is best for them right there and they go back to the house.

Lynn lies with the unconscious Jeff and talks about how she could feel death at the moment that Jeff flatlined. She says that they have a connection, and she needs Jeff to find it and follow it back to her.

Syonide brings Lala to Tobias, and he charges at Tobias. Tobias easily knocks him down, and Lala gets up and charges him again. When Tobias says the trigger phrase, Lala freezes. The crime lord says that he spent a million on the reanimation process and it's time for Lala to pay him back. Tobias explains that LaWanda and Will were side effects of the reanimation, and everyone Lala killed will come back to haunt, becoming tattoos on his skin, until he has no skin left.

The Past — Alvin returns home with Jeff and complains that his son was suspended. Jeff says that someone else started it, and Alvin tells him that an eye-for-eye mentality doesn't solve anything. His son wonders what if he's supposed to let them hit him, and Alvin tells him that he has to get back to work. He orders Jeff to read the Constitution and he'll quiz him at dinner.

Now — Jeff moans in pain and Lynn tells the others that his nervous system is shutting down.

Once the agents find Lala, they bring him in and he asks to speak to Tobias. Lala says that he can't tell him where Tobias is, and starts gagging. He reaches for his mouth and Martin realizes that Lala has det cord. He leaves with two of his agents and tells them to find Gambi and the metahumans, as Lala blows up behind them.

Lynn tells the others that they're losing Jeff.

Alvin puts on a record and calls Jeff downstairs. An adult Jeff stares at his father in surprise, and says that he should have helped him when Tobias came. Alvin says that he helped him by doing what he was told, and Jeff apologizes. His father says that there's nothing to be sorry for, and admits that peace isn't always peaceful. Alvin tells Jeff that only Jeff will know if all the injuries he's suffered is worth it. Jeff asks if it was worth it for Alvin, and Alvin admits that he doesn't know. He tells Jeff that he's proud of him and apologizes for leaving, but Jeff says that he can't stay there. Alvin tells Jeff to handle his business, and Jeff gets up and goes.

Jeff wakes up and Lynn kisses him in relief. Their children come in and hug him, and Jeff realizes that his powers are gone.

Klovic finds a surge in power after the attack at Garfield, but can't place the location. Martin realizes that the area is cloaked and tells his tac team to move in.

In his penthouse, Tobias is injecting himself with the steroid. Syonide and Khalil come in and say that they can't tell if Lala exploded, and heavy tactical is rolling out of the ASA base. Tobias tells them to find out where they're going.

Lynn tells Jeff that his vital signs are back to normal, but she doesn't know if his powers will come back. Gambi reports that his perimeter sensors are lighting up and the ASA is coming, and Jeff figures that Anissa and Gambi can't defeat them alone.

The tac team moves in on the cabin, and Gambi watches them on the surveillance monitors. He warns that they can't stop them and have to retreat, Jennifer says that it's too much, and Gambi says that he'll engage them while Anissa gets her family out the back. Gambi hacks the tac team's comms and directs the Pierces to an emergency tunnel. Jeff tells Gambi to light up his costume, and says that he'll distract the tac team while Gambi leads his family away. Anissa points out that Jeff's head isn't bulletproof even if the suit is, and he kisses his family goodbye. Gambi warns that it's suicide, but Jeff tells him to light him up. After a moment, Gambi powers up the suit.

Jennifer starts emitting energy, and she hugs Jeff. Her energy jump-starts Jeff, restoring his powers. Jennifer collapses while Jeff summons electricity and tells Jennifer that she saved his life again. Gambi warns that the ASA won't disappear even if Jeff wins, and his best option would be to take off and make a life somewhere with his family. Anissa refuses to abandon the family, and Lynn says that she'll help. Jeff agrees and they prepare to fight.

Martin monitors the tac team going in from the ASA base. The soldiers move in, and Thunder walks out. She shrugs off the bullets and sends them flying with her thunderclaps. Black Lightning blasts others from the flank, and Martin refuses to let the tac team abort.

He orders them into the cabin to grab hostages and use them as leverage.

Lynn tells Gambi to give her one of his shotguns, and says that her father taught her to shoot.

Khalil tells Tobias that a military team is attacking Black Lightning. They figure that since Martin's soldiers are in the field, it's time to go after Martin.

Bill receives word of the firefight and tells all of the officers to head there.

Thunder and Black Lightning attack the soldiers, who are forced to fall back. One of them shoots Thunder with an energy weapon, trapping her in a force field. Black Lightning jumps down and attacks the soldiers. Meanwhile, soldiers burst into the cabin, and Gambi and Lynn shoot them. Jennifer runs to Lynn and hugs her. Another soldier comes in, and Jennifer blasts him with her energy.

Black Lightning shorts out the containment weapons, freeing Thunder. Martin, watching, curses and Klovic tells him that the police are on their way. The ASA head has no choice but to abort the assault, and orders the field team to relocate the stage-two pods.

Alarms go off and Klovic reports that they have a breach.

Khalil walks into the base taking out any agents coming at him. Tobias and Syonide come in behind him and shoot down any agents that Khalil missed. Martin orders his men to destroy the hard drives and sees Tobias and his people coming. He grabs a briefcase and goes through a door, training a gun on Klovic so that he won't follow him. Khalil comes in and paralyzes Klovic, and realizes that Martin has escaped.

The police arrive at the cabin. Gambi and the Pierces flee through the woods to a waiting vehicle and drive off.

Martin goes to the field lab, and Black Lightning and Lynn come in. Thunder and Jennifer cut off Martin as he tries to leave, and Black Lightning says that Martin knowing his identity will be a problem. Gambi arrives and says that he figured Martin was conducting a rogue operation. When Martin says that the Freeland kids they experimented on would have ended up in prison or on welfare, Jennifer blasts him into the air with an energy blast. Impressed, Martin says that most of the kids are dying. He can fix them if Black Lightning gives him a sample of stable DNA. If they don't deal, Martin promises to come back and kill them all. Gambi shoots him dead and admits that he is a monster, and Martin won't hurt any more kids. He tells the Pierces to take care of the pods while he drags out Martin's body. The scientist warns that if they open the pods then the kids will die. He says that he needs the briefcase, but Lynn says that she knows someone who can help the kids.

Later after the news of Martin's operations comes to light, news teams are interviewing people in the streets. They figure the government will try again.

Bill gives a statement saying that hard questions are being asked of the government. He admits that the city owes a debt to Black Lightning and Thunder.

Jeff is jogging down the street with his daughters. They return to their house where Lynn is waiting.

Syonide brings Martin's thumbs from the coroner's office, and Tobias uses one on the case. It doesn't open, and Tobias tells the chained-up Slovic that he'd better hope it works. The second thumb opens the case, and the contents glow with a green light as Tobias looks at it. He has

Syonide kill Klovic and tells her that he's the king of Freeland and is going to rip the light out of Black Lightning.

Season Two

The Book of Consequences: Chapter One: Rise of the Green Light Babies

Season 2
Episode Number: 14
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday October 09, 2018
Writer: Salim Akil
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jose David Acevedo (Detective), Monique Grant (Issa's Mother), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Myles Truitt (Issa Williams), Keil Oakley Zepernick (Hipster Gang Member)
Production Code: T43.10051
Summary: After the Pierces survive Tobias's attack, the Garfield board considers a motion to shut down the school out of concern for the students' safety.



The episode begins with video of a news report of police strangling Nissa Williams, a user of Green Light, to death. In the next scene, Reverend Holt is using the death to preach about the murders of black men in the community.

Jefferson is being questioned in his office by members of the school board in regards to the attack on the school last season. They inform him the school is temporarily being shut down.

Lynn is being questioned by a federal authority about her knowledge of Green Light. The fed orders her to stay away from anything involving Green Light, even

though she knows how to help people suffering from the addiction.

Jennifer wakes up to Anissa sitting on the foot of her bed worried. When asked what's wrong, Anissa shows Jennifer a video the elder sister took of Jennifer levitating in bed while seemingly on fire.

Kara Fowdy is on the way to her car in a parking garage when she's stopped by Syonide, requesting the vice principal to join her in visiting Tobias Whale. Fowdy refuses and the two fight. Fowdy eventually uses a dagger in her heel to seemingly kill Syonide.

Jefferson and Lynn are having a heated discussion about Jennifer. Lynn recommends they have Jennifer see a therapist and Jefferson upsets saying that she has more problems than the average teenager. The conversation calms down and Jefferson informs Lynn that the school board shut them down.

Fowdy goes to Gambi's shop and confronts him about his role with the ASA. She asks for his help in leaving ASA operations and in exchange, she'll retrieve the briefcase they've been after.

Elsewhere, a pastor is preaching to his congregation and reveals to them that the ASA won't be releasing those members of the community that's been placed into the pods. Rather, they'll

have to raise over half a million dollars to be able to sue the government for the release of the captives.

Lynn has a sit down with Jennifer to talk about her expanding powers. An upset Jennifer accidentally shocks her mother, who runs away.

In the bathroom, Lynn tells Jefferson that she spoke with Gambi, who helped Lynn gain access to the pod people at the ASA.

We a shot inside of what looks to be a drug house. A masked vigilante is knocking everybody out and soon enough we see that it's Anissa in a toned-down outfit. She makes quick work out of the bad guys and takes all of their money.

Jefferson dresses up as Black Lightning and goes to talk to Deputy Chief Henderson. There, Henderson lays out the evidence he's compiled that Jefferson Pierce is Black Lightning and with nowhere to go, Jefferson reveals his identity. Jefferson admits to Henderson that Anissa is Thunder. Although Henderson is upset, he doesn't do anything with Jefferson.

Later that night, Jefferson's in bed watching a news report on the government's testing on members of poor urban communities. Lynn walks in and Jefferson reveals to her that Henderson knows the true identity of he and Anissa. Lynn reassures him that Henderson is a welcome friend and someone that can be trusted.

Anissa sneaks back home to avoid detection by her parents.

Gambi calls Jefferson to his shop to tell Jefferson that his assistant principal was acting as Proctor's spotter for the ASA.

Anissa goes to the church we saw earlier in her new costume and she gives the pastor the stolen drug money, in an effort to help out with the churches fundraising efforts.

Jennifer's talking to a friend in her room when she starts having an episode. She rushes to the bathroom and begins to start lighting up again.

Lynn is talking to the same ASA agent as before but this time around, she's much more composed and combative.

Later on in the afternoon, Lynn calls Jefferson home because of Jennifer's episode. She's in the tub surrounded by some sort of orange force field. Jefferson pulls her out of the tub and bear hugs her in an attempt to smother the energy. The hug happens to work.

At work the next day, Jefferson is informed that the school board has voted to close down Garfield permanently. Jefferson offers to step down in exchange for keeping Garfield open.

We see the kid killed at the beginning of the episode has been reanimated and is hiding out in a warehouse.

Lynn's now walking among the pods of captive kids, showing her control of the project.

Anissa can be seen stacking more money into a bag, presumably more drug operations she's shut down.

Jennifer is levitating in bed again, still surrounded by ythe orange energy.

Fowdy has entered Tobias' office and confronts the gangster directly. He's upset over Syonide's death and uses his harpoon on Fowdy. She's able to cut the string off the harpoon and escape out the window.

The Book of Consequences: Chapter Two: Black Jesus Blues

Season 2

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired:	Tuesday October 16, 2018
Writer:	Charles D. Holland
Director:	Oz Scott
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Robert Townsend (Dr. Napier Frank), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Andy Allo (Zoe B.), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Myles Truitt (Issa Williams), Madison Bailey (Wendy Hernandez), Matt Mercurio (Kam Yuen), Zsane Jhe (Tiffany Williams), Shein Mompremier (Chenoa), Ralph Wilcox (Marsellus), John M. Johnson (Earnest Williams), Mark Rowe (Det. Summers), Teresa L. Graves (Ms. Brown), Kedrick Brown (Mr. Payton), Vanessa Aranegui (Ms. Gordon), Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. (Tavon), Karina Delbeau-Charles (Laticia), Alexis Holloway (Mystic Fall Student), Chris Ward (Pedestrian), Jennifer 'Ms Fer' Russell (Guest)
Production Code:	T43.10052
Summary:	Jefferson must break the news to his students and faculty that he is stepping down; struggling with his new life as Painkiller, Kahlil pays a visit to Jennifer in hopes of mending things; Tobias continues to enact his plan.



The episode starts with Tobias playing chess with Khalil. He's upset with Khalil's botched security efforts which allowed Fowdy to kill Syonide. Tobias ends up punching Khalil.

At the ASA, the people in the pods begin to wake up and instantly start displaying powers. The first person the breaks out can seemingly breathe lightning through his mouth while the second has telekinetic abilities. The first guy ends up killing himself and a staffer while the lady escapes.

Gambi identifies the woman as Wendy Hernandez and reveals that she has the ability to control the wind.

Lynn's superior reveals to her that they've captured Issa Williams, the kid the revived himself during last week's episode.

Anissa's going out for drinks and begins to hit it off with a singer at the bar. After he set, Anissa introduces herself and the two begin to talk.

Jefferson walks into his office to find out he's been replaced as principal by a man by the name of Mike Lowry. Jefferson finds out that Lowry is white and is instantly unsure whether or not resigning is the right choice.

Gambi calls Jefferson and Anissa over to tell them more information about Hernandez. Both of Hernandez' parents were killed by the time she was placed in the pod and although she has no family, Gambi was able to narrow her location down to four possible locations.

Jennifer's getting ready for bed when there's a knock at her second-story window: it's Khalil. Jennifer's upset about his actions at the school, but Khalil explains his situation with Tobias. Jennifer almost powers up but Khalil leaves before she's able to do anything.

Tobias goes to visit Marcellus and the two talk about killing Alvin Pierce. Tobias snaps his brother's neck.

Jennifer and Anissa are cooking dinner with Jefferson when Lynn walks in with Issa. The family begins eating dinner when each of the family members suddenly begin taking shots at each other. Issa reveals that ever since he came back alive, people around him can't help but to tell the truth.

Later that night, Jennifer takes Issa to the roof where the two talk about harnessing their own powers.

Tobias meets up with a corrupt detective, who's leaking information to the Black Lightning archenemy. After Detective Summers hands over an envelope full of evidence, Tobias kills him.

Jefferson calls a meeting with the teachers of Garfield High and informs them that once the school reopens, he won't be their principal.

At the ASA, Lynn's putting Issa through testing, which confirms that Issa is a carrier of the meta gene. Lynn reveals that Issa has an advanced case of the gene, which is taking over the other cells in his body. Because of that, Lynn tells Issa that eventually he'll die from it. She informs him of the stasis pods, but he's unsure if that's a move he'd want to make.

Gambi's able to track down Hernandez and Jefferson suits up to try stopping her from wrecking havoc. Jefferson's eventually able to stop Hernandez and tries to convince her to go with him to find help.

Issa decides not to put himself in a pod and instead goes to reconnect with his family and take whatever treatment options he has. Lynn returns to the ASA, where it's revealed that they plan on testing Issa in an actual environment.

Jefferson returns to Gambi's shop where he's instantly confronted by Anissa, who's upset her father went out without her. Jefferson reveals Hernandez returned to the ASA to be placed back in her pod.

Students have gathered in the auditorium at Garfield High and Jefferson informs them all of his resignation. He does reveal, however, that he'll still be at Garfield as a teacher. When he's leaving the stage, a student stands up and leads the entire auditorium through Jefferson's "Where's The Future" chant.

The Book of Consequences: Chapter Three: Master Lowry

Season 2
Episode Number: 16
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 23, 2018
Writer: Jan Nash
Director: Rose Troche
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Erika Alexander (Perenna), P.J. Byrne (Principal Lowry), Skye P. Marshall (Ms. Kara Fowdy), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Joshua Mikel (Steven Connors), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Phillip DeVona (Dwayne Rogers), Derek Evans (Patrolman Roman Hicks), Shacai O'Neal (Woman), Tommy Kane (John Webb), Amy Parrish (Doctor), Thom Williams (Cop #1), Reginald Robinson (Romel), Robert Tinsley (Police Officer)
Production Code: T43.10053
Summary: Jeff cleans out his desk after the board retires him as principal. Meanwhile, Anissa goes looking for money to keep Holt's clinic from going insolvent, Lynn gets a new co-worker, and Jennifer meets a woman with a unique gift.



The episode begins with cops escorting an overdosing Green Light user into an examination room. The lady is able to escape initially and leads the cops on a chase outside, where she picks up a dumpster and when she tries to throw it at the officers, it's zapped out of the air by Black Lightning.

Jefferson's able to talk her down and stuns her, allowing him to be able to haul her off to safety.

The next day, Jefferson and Gambi are examining the security camera footage from Garfield High on the day of the attack and they're disappointed to find out

no cameras captured Tobias or Syonide in the school during the day of the attack. Jefferson reminds Gambi that Khalil is still the key to helping them find Tobias.

Anissa and Jennifer are talking about the latter's house arrest. Anissa won't reveal their parents plans on letting Jennifer go back to school.

Lynn is talking to Agent O'Dell at the ASA and she mentions to him that it feels like he's trying to sabotage her efforts. He reminds her that if he was trying to sabotage her project, she'd have already failed by now.

Jefferson notices metal detectors being installed at Garfield and rushes into Principal Lowry's office to confront him about the situation. The two are instantly at each other's throats.

Jennifer's on a walk when she's stopped by a random woman who knows her name. The woman introduces herself as Perenna and when she shakes Jennifer's hand, the two are teleported somewhere else.

Later that night, Jennifer approaches her parents about the situation and they reveal Perenna is a metahuman therapist recommended to them by Gambi.

Inspector Henderson is investigating the scene of a vehicle burnt to a crisp and they uncovered the burnt remains of Detective Summers. Henderson points out that it was a professional torch job with all evidence removed from the scene, hinting that Summers was probably doing bad things with career criminals.

At the ASA, Lynn is meeting with Dr. Jace, the criminal that O'Dell recommended she hire. It's revealed that Dr. Jace was one of the primary people involved in the initial testing behind Green Light. Lynn offers to try facilitating a visit between Dr. Jace and her son if she agrees to help the ASA.

Jefferson cleans out his office at Garfield.

Anissa shows up to the bar Grace is bartending at, asking to speak with her. The two talk about their past.

Inspector Henderson shows up at the Pierce household to talk with Jefferson about the torched car and he asks for Black Lightning's help.

Tobias orders Khalil to track down an associate that owes them money. Khalil tracks him down but instead of getting the money owed, an upset Khalil ends up killing him in a fit of rage instead.

Jennifer agrees to go speak with Perenna about her problems. Perenna transports Jennifer into her own subconscious as a way to teach her how to control her own powers.

Dr. Jace agrees to help out Lynn on helping heal the pod kids.

Anissa's researching an up-and-coming real estate developer that purchased the clinic she works at and plans on shutting it down. She speaks to Gambi about it and Gambi admits that it looks like a case of money laundering.

Jefferson hunts down the suspect of the vehicle arson and the two have a brief fight before Jefferson overpowers him. The arsonist reveals that a shady-looking man with gauntlets on his arms stopped him in an alley and threatened to kill him if he didn't torch the vehicle.

Jefferson tells Henderson that Painkiller/Khalil is apparently the one to hire the arsonist. Jefferson then goes on to track down Khalil to question him about Tobias' whereabouts. Khalil throws one of his darts at Jefferson and manages to get away.

Tobias is praying at the casket of Syonide when Inspector Henderson and a team of SWAT agents break in and arrest him.

Anissa and Gambi are staking out the exchange of money between the developer and a group of criminals. The two take out the group of criminals and Anissa takes the money to give to her church's pastor to use towards the clinic.

Back home, Gambi's alarm system goes off and when he goes outside, he finds an ailing Kara Fowdy laying on the ground.

Henderson returns to Jefferson's house and informs him that they caught Tobias.

The Book of Consequences: Chapter Four: Translucent Freak

Season 2

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday October 30, 2018
Writer: Adam Gaudrone
Director: Salli Richardson-Whitfield
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Skye P. Marshall (Kara Fowdy), Madison Bailey (Wendy Jones), Brittany Kelly (Student), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace)
Production Code: T43.10054
Summary: While Tobias scheme to clear himself of any suspicion of Alvin's death, Jeff has it out with Anissa, Jennifer, Bill, and Lowry.



The episode starts Jennifer walking down the stairs — she's going to a school dance. Jefferson is taking a picture of Jennifer and her date when there's a knock at the door and Kahlil walks in.

He uses his darts to knock the entire family unconscious and he and Jennifer begin fighting Jennifer eventually uses her powers to blast Kahlil out of an upstairs window and it's revealed that it was a training exercise set up by Perenna to help Jennifer try and control her powers.

Inspector Henderson is interrogating Tobias and tries tying the crime lord to the death of the former Freeland police

officer to no avail. Henderson walks out out the interrogation rooms and is reminded by the District Attorney that Tobias needs to be charged with crimes within 48 hours or he'll walk.

Gambi tells Jefferson about Anissa's plans to steal from the criminal underworld to give to her pastor's health clinic and an upset Jefferson confronts his daughter about the situation. After their argument, Anissa tells her father she'll move out of the house by morning.

Anissa's packing up her belongings when Jennifer walks into her room crying and the two talk.

The next morning, Jefferson and Lynn talk about the situation in bed.

Jefferson is called to the police department, where Inspector Henderson reveals that Tobias will be released. Henderson says that any evidence the police department had collected against Tobias has since disappeared. Jefferson tries convincing Henderson to let him take to the stand in front a grand jury — Jefferson wants to testify that he witnessed Tobias kill his father. Henderson doesn't agree.

Gambi goes into his basement, where he's hooked up the ailing Kara Fowdy to machines in order to monitor her vitals. Fowdy comes to and begs Gambi to help her — but the latter tells her that she needs to make her peace, she's septic and the condition is only getting worse. Gambi

tries using that fact to get more information about Tobias' operations from her but Fowdy doesn't budge.

Jefferson's sitting in his room at school when he hears commotion in the hallway. He rushes out to split up a fight between two students. Jefferson's able to calm down the students but Principal Lowry overhears the fight and rushes out to try and take control. Lowry instantly expels the kid who threw the first punch and suspends the other kid for a week.

Lowry leaves and Jefferson chases him down to confront him about the situation. An upset Jefferson tells Lowry he chose to remain at Garfield to give Lowry enough cover. Lowry disagrees and continues with his plans.

Anissa arrives at Gambi's shop and informs him of the fight between her and her father. Gambi lets her stay there as long as she needs.

Lynn and Jace are working at the ASA when one of the pod kids wakes up and begins using his ice-based powers in the pod, eventually killing himself. Jace reveals she knew the kid was on the verge of waking up but chose not to save him in order to get more scientific data.

Jefferson returns home to Jennifer, who's upset because she thinks her father threw her sister out of the house.

Tobias is transferred into a room with his business partner and an attorney. He orders his attorney to put on headphones so that he can't hear the conversations between Tobias and the business associate. Tobias is informed that a large sum of money was taken from them and asks if they're allowed to kill the robber. Tobias agrees.

Jennifer's working on her laptop when her powers flare up and causes the computer to combust.

Anissa returns home to tell her father that Gambi thinks somebody is going to attack the health clinic. He accepts Anissa's apology and agrees to help watch the clinic. Gambi analyzes the situation and tells Jefferson and Anissa that he thinks the clinic might be bombed.

At the ASA, Lynn talks to Jace while she's performing an autopsy on the pod kid that just died. Jace reminds Lynn that all of the pod kids are going to die at some point — it's just a matter of when, not if.

Jefferson and Anissa are staking out the clinic when they realize a woman they previously thought was pregnant walks out with no stomach. They two rush indoors and find two bombs, but are able to contain the blasts well enough they don't cause any damage.

Meanwhile Gambi tracks down the woman and the two fight. She manages to hijack a dirtbike and escape.

The next day, Jefferson is being questioned by the district attorney on whether or not a grand jury would believe his testimony. The DA says she believes Jefferson, but an attorney cross examining him would be able to prove Jefferson lied as a child, destroying any and all credibility he has.

Jefferson goes to speak with Gambi and the two realize that Tobias is going to get off free. Jefferson refuses to let Tobias off the hook, hinting he wants to harm his father's killer.

Later that night, Jefferson calls a family meeting to talk with Jennifer about her budding powers. Jefferson and Lynn inform Jennifer that they feel it's unsafe for Jennifer to go back to Garfield and instead, decide to home school her.

Fowdy tries escaping Gambi's basement, but collapses. She realizes that Gambi was telling the truth earlier and before she passes, she gives Gambi her phone, which supposedly has the whereabouts of Tobias and Proctor's brief case.

The episode ends with Tobias being released from prison. On his way out, he tells the media that he plans on becoming an upstanding member of society and wants to help find the person responsible for killing Alvin Pierce.

The Book of Blood: Chapter One: Requiem

Season 2
Episode Number: 18
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday November 13, 2018
Writer: Lamont Magee
Director: Michael Schultz
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Eric C. Lynch (Councilman Kwame Parker), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Rob Morean (Deacon), Toshi Toda (Hiroshi), Robert Walker Branchaud (Sheriff Clark), Tommy Kane (John Webb), Christopher Márquez (Latin Male Reporter), Milli M. (Reporter #2), Anisa Nyell Johnson (Waitress), Catherine Clifton (Lab Tech), Buddy Watkins (Tobias Thug), Keil Oakley Zepernick (Caucasian Guy)
Production Code: T43.10055
Summary: Jefferson and Anissa make a shocking discovery while investigating a creepy man at the clinic. Tobias pressures Khalil to fill the void that Syonide left.



The episode begins with Gambi buying fruit from a street vendor. He's driving home when he stops at a red light and a car pulls up next to him. The car rolls down their windows and they begin shooting at Gambi. Gambi leads them on a chase and eventually crashes with his vehicle erupting in flames.

Anissa is speaking with Reverend Holt, who proceeds to offer her a job at the clinic.

Jennifer is taking a calculus test at home on her laptop and she has a flashback to her conversation with Khalil from last week.

Anissa is seeing a woman patient at the clinic when she notices the patient's boyfriend start getting nervous. The boyfriend starts pacing around the room and looking out the window and yells at Anissa to do her job. The patient, who's pregnant, expresses nervousness in having a child.

Councilman Kwame Parker is kidnapped by Tobias' henchmen and taken to his HQ. There, Tobias reveals that he knows Martin Proctor was one of Parker's primary donors. Tobias threatens to release that information unless Parker agrees to work for him.

Inspector Henderson arrives at Jefferson's house to tell him about Gambi. Jefferson nearly rushes out of the house when Henderson pulls him back in to tell him it "won't be possible" to see Gambi. Henderson tells Jefferson and Anissa that nobody got out of the SUV before it exploded. Anissa finds out that Henderson knows the vigilante identifies of her and her father.

Henderson leaves and Jefferson tells Anissa that until he sees Gambi's body, he's going to assume he's alive and well.

At the ASA, it's revealed that Lynn has found a cure for the pod kids, but she tells her colleagues that it only has a 50% success rate. Lynn refuses to use it until she can be sure it won't kill anybody.

Anissa tells Jennifer that Gambi was attacked by gunmen and he didn't make it. Jennifer immediately breaks down.

Anissa goes to Grace Choi's apartment and tells her about Gambi's death and the two talk. Anissa tells Grace that if she knew she had one day left to live, she'd want to spend it with Grace. The two kiss. Anissa and Grace spend the night together.

The next morning, Grace tells Anissa that sleeping together was a mistake. Grace confronts Anissa about her only coming around for sex and dipping out as soon as life turns up for the better. Grace asks Anissa to promise to not hurt her, but Anissa refuses.

Grace storms out of the room upset and we see her take a pill as spots begin to form on her skin. The spots go away as soon as she takes the pill.

Councilman Parker hosts a press conference to announce that a donor has come forward to help pay the costs to relocate Reverend Holt's clinic to a better part of town. Parker refuses to reveal Tobias as the donor.

The next day, Lynn talks to Jefferson about his current mental state. Lynn gives Jefferson Gambi's pocket watch, which makes him furious. Jefferson takes the pocket watch and leaves the house.

He goes to a local bar to start drinking and Two Bits shows up. By the time Two Bits shows up, Jefferson's pretty intoxicated. Two Bits leaves and another bar patron slaps one of the waitresses on the butt. Jefferson rushes over and begins fighting the patron and Henderson rushes in to stop him.

The two sit down in a booth to talk.

Anissa's leaving the clinic when Deacon, the boyfriend from the other night, rushes in terrified at something and he has blood all over his face. He warns Anissa that she has to find the baby before he dies in her arms.

Jace tells Lynn a theory she has on how to better the pod kid vaccine so that it has a guaranteed approval rate.

The power at Two Bits bar goes out and Jefferson shows back up in his Black Lightning suit. He questions Two Bits about Gambi's attack and Two Bits says he heard Gambi was attacked by a government agency. Two Bits confirmed that nobody saw Gambi exit the SUV.

Henderson and the crime scene investigators arrive and begin questioning witnesses. Anissa and Henderson are talking when they notice a living metal-like substance leak out of the holes in Deacon's head.

Jennifer's looking through pictures of Gambi on her computer when Khalil knocks on her window. Jennifer warns him he can't be there, but he wanted to tell Jennifer he had heard about Gambi before he leaves.

There's a memorial starting to form outside of Gambi's tailor shop. Jefferson enters the store to look around, sitting down at the counter. He takes out the pocket watch and immediately begins crying. Anissa sneaks up from behind and clears her throat, alerting her dad to her presence. The two hug.

Lynn and Jace begin injecting the cure into the pods and the first pod starts ringing off an alert. One by one the pod kids begin dying. Lynn starts freaking out and Jace reveals her true motivations — she lied about the cure's survival probabilities. Half of the pod kids end up dying.

Anissa's driving home on a dark secluded road when she's pulled over. Anissa asks why she was pulled over and the cop tells her he's suspicious of her. He asks her to step out of the car but she notices something crawl under the sheriff's skin and she immediately drives away.

The Book of Blood: Chapter Two: The Perdi

Season 2
Episode Number: 19
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday November 20, 2018
Writer: Pat Charles
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Sofia Vassilieva (Looker), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Eric C. Lynch (Councilman Kwame Parker), Warren Snipe (Anaya's Father), Charmin Lee (Batina), Robert Walker Branchaud (Sheriff Clark), Nakia Dillard (Terrence Long), Dj McCall (Joshua), Cabot Basden (Jake), Leydi Morales (Nurse), Santana Boykin (Student)
Production Code: T43.10056
Summary: While Lynn deals with the aftermath of fourteen deaths, Anissa meets with Anaya's parents and help her deliver her baby. . . only to receive a surprise.



The episode begins with a woman yelling at three men. The apparent leader of the men calls her "Looker" and she begins choking him out. She uses her powers to pull out metallic liquid out of his face, apparently killing him.

We find out that Gambi is alive and is torturing the man that chased him. After the man doesn't give up any information, Gambi shoots him twice, killing him.

Lynn's grieving over the loss of the pod kids and tells Jefferson about Dr. Jace cooking the data to make it look like they'd all survive.

Councilman Parker friend approaches Reverend Holt about relocating his clinic to a better part of town, but Holt doesn't want anything to do with Tobias. Parker returns to Tobias' house and tells him Holt won't budge — Tobias orders Khalil to kill the Reverend.

In a flashback, we see how Gambi was able to escape his SUV and detonate the vehicle remotely so that his attackers would think he's dead.

Anissa's walking through the woods when she happens upon a commune of sorts — she says she's looking for Anaya, the pregnant woman from last week's episode. She's introduced to Anaya's parents and explains the situation. Anaya overhears and walks out and Anissa informs her that Deacon — her boyfriend — is dead.

Khalil's sitting with Jennifer on the roof and he tells her that Tobias wants him to kill Reverend Holt.

Anaya's in distress and starts going into labor and Anissa helps her give birth to one child, except Anaya continues having contractions — she's having twins.

Jennifer goes downstairs and begins talking to her mother. The two end up arguing about Lynn's role at the ASA.

Anissa lays the babies down and they look at each other and their eyes start glowing.

Later that night, Jennifer overhears her mother getting sick in the bathroom — she's drunken too much.

Reverend Holt's walking to his call when Khalil stops him. Khalil warns the pastor that he's got to leave Freeland that night otherwise he's going to die. After It refuses, Khali starts choking him, before he throws him to the ground.

Anissa and Anaya are talking when the latter reveals that black people in South Freeland have to live in the woods because the Sanjay — the white folks — all have superpowers. She tells Anissa that a woman called Looker gives them all powers. Anaya then reveals her father's going to disown her for having kids with a white man.

Khalil returns to Tobias and tells him he botched the Reverend's assassination. Khalil's in the process of walking back out when Tobias attacks him and the two start fighting.

Anissa immediately goes out to talk to Anaya's parents and reminds them that black or white, Anaya's babies are still their grandkids. She tells them they need to take the babies some place safe and the parents agree.

The group leaves the house and are nearly instantly attacked by the people Looker is controlling. They surround Anissa and company and Jefferson shows up dressed as Black Lightning. Anaya and Snissa are able to escape with one of the babies and Jefferson begins surveying the damage, unable to locate the other baby nor Anaya's parents.

He witnesses one of the dead Sanjay leak the silver metallic liquid and he starts following it back to the Looker. We find out that the Sanjay have taken the missing baby.

The Book of Blood: Chapter Three: The Sange

Season 2
Episode Number: 20
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday November 27, 2018
Writer: Keli Goff
Director: Eric Laneuville
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Erika Alexander (Perenna), Sofia Vassilieva (Looker), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Warren Snipe (Anaya's Father), Reginald Robinson (Romel), Alphonso A'Qen-Aten Jackson (Slim / Lieutenant), Joseph Roark (Sange Warrior #1), Matt LaBorde (Sange Warrior #2), Nick Stanner (Sange Warrior #3), Santana Boykin (Student)
Production Code: T43.10057
Summary: Looker and her clan attack Black Lightning and Thunder. They fight to get her to release the Sange. Jennifer and Kahlil continue to grow closer.



The episode opens with Jefferson continuing to follow the mysterious metallic substance back to Looker. He comes across a squad of Looker's henchmen and although he tries using a cloaking device to sneak by, he's ultimately detected. He puts up a good fight but ends up getting knocked out.

Jennifer is having a session with Perenna, where she reveals she still cares about Khalil. Jennifer mentions she's unable to tell her parents about the situation and admits that she's afraid that she's going to live as a closed-off hermit the rest of her life.

Gambi's sketching in a hotel room when he hears something over the radio about Jefferson — a resident apparently named their child after him because he's a role model.

Jefferson is tied up in the basement of Looker's hideout.

Anissa introduces Anaya to her mother, who checks out the twin Anaya still has. As they're examining the baby, Anissa's sample of the metallic substance jumps out her purse and tries getting to the baby.

Looker begins shocking Jefferson in an attempt to get information out of him on the location of the other baby. Jefferson's unwilling to speak and she somehow manages to see within his head. She orders her cronies to continue shocking Jefferson until he's dead.

Jefferson pretends to be dead so that they stop shocking him. Before long, he busts out of the restraints and makes easy work of the two guards watching over him. Jefferson hears the other baby crying upstairs and goes to investigate.

Jennifer meets Khalil out by the school's football field. Khalil explains that unless he kills Reverend Holt, Tobias will kill him and Jennifer offers to help protect her former boyfriend.

Jefferson walks the stolen baby through the woods and is able to reconnect with Anissa, warning her that Looker is on the way.

Reverend Holt begins powering down for the night when Khalil approaches him. The reverend pulls on a gun on Khalil as a preventative measure, and Khalil tries warning the pastor that Tobias wants him dead. After the warning, Holt holsters the gun and Khalil leaves the church.

On his way out, Khalil is stopped by Tobias who orders him in the car. Khalil refuses and starts running away from Tobias.

Jefferson arrives back in town and drops the baby off at Inspector Henderson's place for protection.

Khalil is hiding from Tobias when we find out he's being tracked by a group of Tobias' cronies. All of the sudden the lights go out and they lose power to their tracking devices and we find out Jennifer has arrived to help Khalil. The two meet up and Jennifer reveals her powers to Khalil for the first time.

Looker and her group arrive at the safehouse Anissa is keeping her mom and Anaya. Lynn and Anaya are hidden and Anissa begins fighting Looker. Looker is in the process of choking out Anissa when Jefferson arrives to help out.

Anissa uses a blast to throw Looker across the facility, and she's subsequently impaled on a bar. She starts leaking the metallic fluid and we see everyone under her sway return to their previous state, presumably hinting she's lost her powers. Jefferson tells Anissa they'll be handling Looker over to the ASA, even though the organization experiments on metas.

The Sange are burying their dead when Anissa and Anaya show up. Anaya goes to speak with her dad, and he informs her that her mother was killed in the fight. Anaya's dad agrees to hold both of the babies for the first time.

Later that night, Anissa and Grace are hanging out when Grace rushes to the bathroom and we see her powers begin to manifest again.

There's a knock at the door of Gambi's hotel rooms and he cautiously opens it up with a pistol in hand — it's Jefferson. Jefferson's upset that Gambi's been pretending to be dead this whole time. Gambi admits that he's trying to protect the Pierce's by pretending to still be dead and the two hug.

Lynn returns home later that night to find all of the lights on in her house. She's unable to locate Jennifer, who isn't picking up her phone. Lynn and Jefferson go to speak with Perenna, who refuses to share the whereabouts of Jennifer.

Perenna admits she doesn't know the location of Jennifer, but lets it slip that she knows that Jennifer is probably with a boy.

We see Jennifer and Khalil hiding out in an abandoned warehouse. The two talk and eventually decide to leave Freeland.

The Book of Rebellion: Chapter One: Exodus

Season 2
Episode Number: 21
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday December 04, 2018
Writer: Jake Waller
Director: Tawnia McKiernan
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Kearnan Giovanni (Cutter), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Tonia Jackson (Yvette), Reginald Robinson (Romel), Alphonso A'Gen-Aten Jackson (Slim / Lieutenant), Crystal Lee Brown (Desk Sergeant), Derek Evans (Patrolman Roman Hicks), J. Ayers (Green Light Addict), Jared Simon (Inspector Thomas)
Production Code: T43.10058
Summary: Jennifer's disappearance roils the Pierce family. The family discusses the best way to find her. Lynn asks Detective Henderson to arrest Khalil after she learns Jennifer is with him.



The episode starts with Jennifer and Khalil remaining on the lamb. The two realize they need money and Khalil decides to extort it from one of Tobias' drug dealers. Khalil steals a bag of cash and tries running out of the club but he's chased by gunmen. Hearing the commotion, Jennifer leaves the car to use her powers to help him out. The two manage to escape unharmed.

The rest of the Pierces arrive at Gambi's shop and work with their thought-to-be-dead friend on locating

Jennifer's whereabouts. Anissa realizes that she's probably with Khalil and Jefferson's irate. Lynn instantly goes to Inspector Henderson to see if the police department can help out.

Khalil's mom returns from work and opens the door to her home to find Tobias sitting inside. He orders her to reach out to Khalil but she refuses, saying he'd have to kill her first.

Khalil and Jennifer arrive at his aunt's house, where they find out news reports are saying Khalil kidnapped Jennifer. Khalil's aunt lets them stay for the night. Khalil is out unpacking the car and Jennifer decides to call her parents to let them know she's alright.

Jefferson and Anissa hit the streets dressed as their vigilante counterparts trying to get more information. Eventually, the guy at the club spilled the beans on the location they were driving. Jennifer calls Anissa and Gambi instantly starts tracking it. Jennifer tells them she's alright but hangs up before Gambi's able to get a location.

Anissa's upset with Gambi for pretending to be dead. The two argue for a while until Anissa thanks him for helping out during the brief Sange dispute in the woods.

Lynn's a nervous wreck at home when she starts going through the stuff in Jennifer's room. She's frantic and begins throwing things everywhere before Jefferson hears her. She collapses into her husband's arms in tears.

Jennifer's cutting Khalil's hair to help him blend in. While she's cutting it, she notices a bump on the back of his head and tells him to get it checked out because it might be serious.

Lynn gets to bed and Jefferson goes out to talk to Anissa. The two end up fighting and Anissa blames her father for driving Jennifer away.

The next day, Khalil's mom goes to speak with Lynn. She tells Lynn about her sister's house on the outskirts of town and gives her an address, which is then relayed to Jefferson and Anissa.

Tobias is seen hiring a bounty hunter to help track Khalil down.

Khalil and Jennifer are getting ready to leave his aunt's house when the bounty hunter knocks on the door. The lady introduces herself as Detective Conley. The intruder then starts after Khalil's aunt Yvette and Khalil rushes out from his hiding spot to fight the bounty hunter. She gets the upper hand and is about to stab Khalil when she's stopped by Jefferson and Anissa.

Jennifer and Khalil are able to escape into the woods. They're running when Jennifer has an epiphany and realizes that the lump in Khalil's head might be a tracker put there by Tobias. Instead of cutting it out, Khalil asks her to shock him in hopes it'd short it. After much hesitation, Jennifer agrees to do it. It appears the work.

The bounty hunter calls Tobias and tell him her plans were foiled by Black Lightning and Thunder.

The Book of Rebellion: Chapter Two: Gift of the Magi

Season 2
Episode Number: 22
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday December 11, 2018
Writer: Adam Giaudrone
Director: Benny Boom
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Kearran Giovanni (Cutter), RJ Cyler (Todd Green), Erika Alexander (Perenna), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Tonia Jackson (Yvette), Armani White (DJ Godholly), Kendrick Cross (Kito Payne), Joe Lewis (Tobias' Driver), Bill Murphey (Administrator), Joseph P. Daley (Maintenance Man), Jordan Denmark (Tobias' Lady 1), Kayte Giralt (Tobias' Lady 2), Ghevon Sebastian (Waitress)
Production Code: T43.10059
Summary: Jennifer separately tries to save a feverish Khalil after their narrow escape. Jefferson, Lynn and Anissa work on tracking down the pair.



The episode starts with Jennifer and Khalil still on the lamb. Khalil's health is deteriorating from his stab wound and Jennifer decides to run off to find him antibiotics.

Lynn's still distressed at home and she calls her husband, who reveals that Jennifer and Khalil escaped from Khalil's aunt's house. They have no leads and the aunt has no idea where they went. Gambi notices that there's blood on the table and since those three weren't slashed, they realize it must have come from Khalil or Jennifer. Gambi suggests they stake out local hospitals and clinics to see if either

of the runaways seek medical attention.

Lynn can't stand still at home and goes over to Khalil's house to speak with his mother. Lynn gets permission to look through Khalil's belongings hoping to find more information.

We see a scene of a young African-American man losing a research grant because of a racist wards board. He returns to his car outside and has a note on his car to visit Tobias Whale at Club 100 later that night.

As predicted, Jennifer sneaks into a hospital and uses her powers to short-circuit a computer that grants her access to a pharmaceutical supply. On her way out, she nearly runs into Jefferson and Anissa but is able to escape undetected. We do see her, however, being followed by Tobias' hired assassin out of the hospital.

Later on, Gambi plays back footage from the hospital. Jefferson rushes out of their observation van in an attempt to go out and find his second daughter, but Gambi fights him to stay. After a tussle, Jefferson reluctantly agrees to stay since he doesn't have a suit.

Jennifer returns to their hideout and Khalil's health is deteriorating even further. The two begin talking about their past together.

That night the kid shows up to speak with Tobias, and we find out the kid's name is Todd Greene. Tobias gets a call from his assassin, and she reveals that she was forced to use her poison blades on Khalil. Tobias tells her that she needs him alive.

In their surveillance van, Gambi identifies as Tobias' assassin as Giselle Cutter, an alleged metahuman with ruored telekinetic powers.

Jennifer begins praying to God to save Khalil and she becomes distraught. She tells him she needs to go outside for some fresh air and once she leaves, she begins to break down in tears. Outside, she enters the dreamscape that Perenna helped her set up. She hears noises out in the woods and those in the dreamscape. She amplifies her powers and realizes that Cutter has located them.

Jennifer begins running away when we see Cutter has found Khalil inside the barn. She's about to attack Khalil when Jennifer sneaks up behind her and shocks her. Jennifer binds Cutter up and when she wakes up, the youngest Pierce begins to question her. Jennifer realizes that as smart of an assassin that Cutter is, she likely has an antidote on her. After cutting Cutter's cheek, the assassin reveals that the antidote is hanging on her necklace. Jennifer administers the antidote.

Lynn locates Khalil's father and tries getting from information from him. He doesn't know the exact location, but he does know that Khalil had previously gotten a place of his own.

Gambi's trying to amplify Jefferson's powers so that he can use them to try locating Jennifer. Jefferson tells Gambi to increase the voltage threshold of his suit to try matching that of Jennifer's powers. Jefferson picks up a new signature and they race off to see whether or not it's Jennifer.

Khalil wakes up and Jennifer breaks down in tears, happy that he's alive. The two hurry out of the barn to run away from Cutter, who's still knocked out from Jennifer's interrogation earlier.

Gambi, Jefferson, and Anissa arrive at the barn to find it vacated. Jefferson notices residual electricity in the area where Cutter was tied up and Jefferson and Anissa think that because of that, Jennifer was the one tied up. Jefferson calls Lynn to inform her of the findings.

Tobias offers Greene a job, depositing \$100,000 instantly into his account. Greene accepts.

We see Jennifer and Khalil driving away in a car, showing they're safe.

Elsewhere, we see a man who can teleport kill everyone at the bar. He calls somebody on the pone saying "it's done" and the person on the other end wants him to come to Freeland.

The Book of Rebellion: Chapter Three: Angelitos Negros

Season 2
Episode Number: 23
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday January 21, 2019
Writer: Jan Nash, J. Allen Brown
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Kearran Giovanni (Giselle Cutter), RJ Cyler (Todd Green), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Crystal Lee Brown (Desk Sergeant), Sara Torres (Private Chef), Nick DeKay (Driver), Thom Scott II (Agent), Leslie Sides (FBI Agent)
Production Code: T43.10060
Summary: While on the run, Khalil and Jennifer start to plan a future. Jefferson needs a favor from Henderson.



The episode begins with Khalil and Jennifer arriving at his makeshift apartment. Jefferson calls Lynn and tells her to go to bed, but she refuses — she mentions that the two could be hiding out at Khalil's.

Jefferson warns his wife to stop pursuing leads without any backup. He and Gambi go to check it out.

While waiting for their ramen to cook, Khalil gifts Jennifer a necklace and the two begin getting intimate. It's apparent that Jennifer is still nervous that she'll shock Khalil — she begins to cry and tells him she doesn't want to lose her virginity in a renovated train car. Khalil

comforts her and makes sure to mention that he'll wait.

Gambi narrows the search area down to an approximate two-mile radius. The group decides to split up to begin searching abandoned buildings in the area.

Tobias is sitting down to eat with Todd and Cutter calls, telling her boss that she lost track of Khalil.

While searching warehouses, Jefferson stumbles across two people beating up an apparent homeless man while videotaping it. Jefferson steps in to rescue the man. He uses a hologram of Khalil and Gambi to ask the homeless guy if he's seen them, to no avail.

Lynn arrives at the area where Khalil's modified rail car is. She starts calling out Jennifer's name and the two shut the power off trying to hide. Lynn gives a passionate talk about how their family isn't a family without her but Jennifer refuses to step out. Jennifer and Khalil begin arguing whether or not to go back home with Jennifer saying that running doesn't solve any of their problems. Khalil's argument is that if they go back, Tobias will end up finding him.

After thinking about it, Khalil admits he's sorry for involving Jennifer in the situation and tells her it's time for her to go home. Later that night, the group arrives home to find Jennifer returned with Khalil.

Cutter returns to Tobias' place to obtain the list of Khalil's three most-visited places. Tobias informs her that she needs to find him otherwise they'll risk Khalil turning Tobias in for his crimes.

She soon finds Khalil's rail car, which has now been abandoned.

At the Pierce household, Khalil apologizes for getting Jennifer involved in the situation. Lynn accepts his apology and reminds her daughter that she's in danger if she keeps hanging around Khalil. After Jefferson begins to speak up, Khalil reveals that he knows Jefferson is Black Lightning.

Jefferson tells the group that he thinks Khalil needs to turn himself into the authorities. Khalil agrees with the situation, saying he'll probably be more safe in police custody than he would be on the run. Jefferson calls Inspector Henderson to chat about potential options with Khalil and Henderson makes sure to mention that Khalil would have to turn state's witness if any agency were to give him protective rights.

Khalil and Jennifer talk about their situation and Khalil reminds her that the only way to keep him safe is to turn him in. He promises to get back out so they can continue their relationship.

Jefferson takes Khalil to the docks to meet with his mother before he's handed over to police custody. The two hug and before long, Khalil's put into the back of a SWAT truck with a police escort. On the way to the precinct, the caravan comes across an overturned car.

We see that Cutter is laying on the pavement beside the care, hinting she's staged the accident. One of the SWAT members gets out of the truck to check on her and she slices his throat.

Most of the SWAT and police officers exit their cars and a standoff ensues. Henderson calls Jefferson to inform them something went wrong with the transport. Once Henderson arrives to the scene, he finds most everyone has been killed and Khalil's been taken.

Lynn gets the call and informs Jennifer that Khalil's been taken from the caravan and she instantly breaks down sobbing.

Cutter takes Khalil to Tobias. There, Khalil attempts to convince Tobias that Jennifer never had anything to do with their running away. There, Tobias rips out Khalil's spinal implant. He orders Cutter to dispose of Khalil and she leaves him in front Reverend Holt's church. Holt and his congregation comes across an immobile Khalil and they start praying for him.

Todd reveals he's broken the code in the briefcase they've been trying to crack. He calls Tobias down and they uncover the fact that the ASA was trying to develop super metas under Project Masters of Disaster.

The Book of Secrets: Chapter One: Prodigal Son

Season 2

Episode Number: 24

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Monday January 28, 2019
Writer:	Pat Charles
Director:	Rob Hardy
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Erika Alexander (Perenna), Kearran Giovanni (Giselle Cutter), RJ Cyler (Todd Green), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Chelsea Hayes (Woman), Elgin Lee (City Official), José Alfredo Fernandez (Firefighter #2)
Production Code:	T43.10061
Summary:	Jefferson zeroes in on Tobias as a suspect for a recent malicious attack. He thinks Henderson will back him but is in for a surprise. Lynn confronts her difficult past.



The episode starts with Reverend Holt in the middle of a church service. He explains that Khalil is in the hospital fighting the battle of his life.

In the hospital, Jefferson, Lynn, and Jennifer arrive with Khalil's mom and they're all distraught at his condition. Moments later, Khalil wakes and asks for Jefferson's help. He asks for Black Lightning to kill Tobias. When Jefferson refuses to kill Tobias, Khalil offers to give him all of the intel involving Tobias' trade

routes and business opportunities but Jefferson refuses to take it, saying the system needs to work his job.

As she's taking a walk in the parking lot, Jennifer's looking at her hair in the reflection of a car. A white woman comes out and accuses of Jennifer of trying to steal it. The lady calls 911 saying an African-American is trying to break into her car and when the accuser isn't looking, Jennifer uses her powers to strike the car with a bolt of lightning, causing it to explode.

Reverend Holt is continuing his sermon when he realizes something is on the cloth that he's been wiping his brow with. He passes out and we see Cutter get up and leave the congregation.

Jefferson notices Jennifer is walking away with her hands on fire. He tracks her down and takes her to a secure location in an attempt to syphon off the fire using his electricity. Perenna arrives because she senses something is wrong and tries to calm Jennifer down. Perenna's able to run through some mediation techniques with Jennifer and her flare up calms down.

Elsewhere, Lynn tries to convince Khalil's doctors to try some experimental ASA methods on his treatment. One of the doctor's is sure to mention that whoever built Khalil's spine has out-of-this-world technology.

Inspector Henderson arrives to tell Jefferson that Holt had a heart attack in the middle of his sermon. Jefferson reminds Henderson that Tobias has been wanting to buy Holt's clinic.

Jefferson reveals that he knows where Tobias lives. Henderson refuses to hear the information unless Jefferson plans to help him out.

Jefferson and Henderson take a visit to Gambi's shop, where Jefferson shows Henderson the tech setup they have in the basement. Downstairs, Henderson finds out that Gambi isn't dead after all. Gambi reveals that he ran a toxicity screen on Holt's body, saying the pastor has been poisoned.

After seeing what they have to work with, Henderson agrees to help the two take down Tobias.

Jennifer returns inside and reveals to her mother that she can look into living people and view their electrical synapses. She tells her mother she thinks Khalil is dying, but her mom advises her not to use her powers to help out. Jennifer then mentions that they should put Khalil in one of the pods at the ASA until they're able to find out what to do.

Anissa's waiting in the hospital's waiting room when Grace brings her hamburgers and a drink. The two chat.

Lynn arrives with agents from the ASA and provides the doctor with a note from Khalil's mother saying they have rights to run tests on Khalil. The doctor puts up a fight at first but after Lynn threatens legal action, they're let in to run tests to see if Khalil's compatible with a pod.

Henderson arrives at Tobias' house to question him about the attack on Khalil. We see that Henderson is wearing a bug on his tie, allowing Jefferson and Gambi to get footage of Tobias' apartment. Henderson's able to get footage of Tobias' safe for Gambi to analyze.

At prison, Tobias' worker Todd bribes a guard for access to Dr. Jace. He deactivates her ankle device so that she can leave with him. He's able to use new technology so that a hologram of her reading remains in her cell. Dr. Jace arrives at Tobias' apartment, where she reveals that she's the one who developed the anti-aging serum she and Tobias have both taken.

After running the tests, Lynn informs Jennifer that the ASA is unable to save Khalil in a pod because he's not compatible. Jefferson warns his daughter to go say anything she needs to before it's too late. Using Perenna's powers, Jennifer and Khalil are able to enter her mind and go to prom and the two begin dancing.

Before long, Khalil starts coding and he passes away with his mother and the entire Pierce family at his side.

The Book of Secrets: Chapter Two: Just and Unjust

Season 2
Episode Number: 25
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday February 04, 2019
Writer: Charles D. Holland
Director: Jeff Byrd
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Erika Alexander (Perenna), P.J. Byrne (Principal Mike Lowry), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), RJ Cyler (Todd Green), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Kausar Mohammed (Nurse Patel), Rachelle Neal (Monique), Kelvin Witherspoon (Reyvon), Robert Yatta (Funeral Director Wallace), Henardo Rodriguez (Pod Body)
Production Code: T43.10062
Summary: Jennifer grieves in the aftermath of Khalil's death, and Odell saves Lynn from an abduction. At Garfield, Jennifer and Jeff both confront Lowry, while Anissa is surprised by a sudden turn of events with Grace.



The episode begins with Jennifer taking the death of Khalil hard. Her sister Anissa and mother Lynn are talking about what to do with Jennifer as they walk to their car from the market. They're nearly kidnapped by mysterious gunmen when Agent Odell and ASA agents arrive out of nowhere to ward off the shooters.

Both the remaining gunmen and ASA agents dissipate quickly, leaving Lynn and Anissa to try finding out what just happened. Later on in the episode, Perenna is nearly kidnapped by the same people but she uses her powers to ward off the assailants. Throughout his inves-

tigative ways, Gambi finds out that the gunmen are from the Markovian secret intelligence. Gambi gives Jefferson their location and he takes them out, offering them to Inspector Henderson for arrest.

Henderson can't do anything — the Markovians have diplomatic immunity.

In a conversation between Jennifer and Khalil's mom, we find out that they can't afford to properly bury Khalil. Jennifer goes home to tell Anissa. The next day, Jennifer returns to school and while there, she's furious to find janitors taking down the shrine students built for Khalil. Later on, we find out that Jennifer as retrieved the items from the trash and built a new memorial, much to the dismay of Principal Lowry. After he and Jennifer argue — which students record on their phones — the principal orders Jennifer removed from the school.

It's revealed that Principal Lowry has suspended Jennifer and he and Jefferson fight about systematic racism.

Working at the clinic, Anissa is examining a young woman with apparent domestic abuse injuries. The victim doesn't want to reveal who did that to her. Elsewhere, Anissa finds out that

the woman is the girlfriend of one of the main officers in The 100 gang. That night, Anissa breaks into the gang member's house and attacks him and his crew for beating women.

Anissa takes the gang's money and gives it to the church and funeral parlor for Khalil's funeral. We later find out Monique (the victim) has moved out of the abuser's house. The Pierce family gathering at Khalil's funeral. We see Odell watching the family from afar.

Other tidbits from the episode include: Agent Odell eventually gets Doctor Jace out of prison, because he says they need to move the pods from their facilities as the gunmen know where they're located. We find out Tobias and Doctor Jace are in control of some of the pods from the ASA and are apparently creating a metahuman army.

The Book of Secrets: Chapter Three: Pillar of Fire

Season 2
Episode Number: 26
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday February 11, 2019
Writer: Lamont Magee
Director: Robert Townsend
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), Michele Jang (ASA Technician), Roger K. Moore (Lab Tech), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace)
Production Code: T43.10063
Summary: Tobias activates one of the Masters of Disaster, and sends him and Cutter to bring him the other pods. Napier gets Jeff a chance to get his old job back, and Anissa learns more about Grace's history.



Agent Odell reveals that Markovia has been working on creating an army made of metahumans and that's why he's been keeping an eye on Lynn — he's discovered intel that they're trying to capture her for her expertise. Because the Markovians know where the pods are kept, Odell insists they move the pods with Lynn still objecting to the move.

It's revealed Tobias has been storing the frozen bodies of metahumans in an effort to build an army of his own. He's alerted to the ASA moving the pods and

grows upset, thinking that the move will affect the connection to the briefcase he's using on his own metas. Tobias wakes Marcus, one of his metas, ordering him and Cutter to stop the ASA from moving the pods.

Once Marcus and Cutter arrive at the ASA, Doctor Jace locks Lynn in a room so that she's unable to thwart the attackers. She's able to get a call out to Jefferson, who arrives at the ASA with Anissa. Cutter and Marcus are able to escape with the pods before Jefferson and Anissa arrive.

Anissa goes back to Grace's apartment to go through her belongings left behind. She finds a pill on the floor and takes it to Gambi to analyze. While she's waiting for Gambi to finish, she has a heart to heart with Jennifer at the family cabin. As they're talking about Grace, Anissa receives and text and leaves, but warns her sister not to go anywhere.

Gambi informs Anissa that "Grace Choi" doesn't exist and it was a name she took up after escaping from a child trafficking ring. Gambi says the pill was a custom compound used to treat schizophrenia.

Not listening to Anissa, Jennifer leaves the cabin to track down some of Tobias' hired guns and begins torturing one of them for the location of their boss. She's duped into going to the primary hideout of The 100, where she's cornered by a dozen or so gang members. Before long, Anissa shows up to save Jennifer.

At school, it's revealed that the videos of Lowry yelling at the kids at the stand-in have gone viral. A member of the school board talks to Jefferson and tells him that he might be getting

his job back. Jefferson's offered the job but turns it down, telling the school board that Lowry deserves the chance to fully implement his plan.

The Book of Secrets: Chapter Four: Original Sin

Season 2

Episode Number: 27

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired:	Monday March 04, 2019
Writer:	Pat Charles, Keli Goff
Director:	Oz Scott
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Dabier (Will), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Tracey Bonner (Lawanda White), Madison Bailey (Wendy), Justin Randell Brooke (Rodney), Joseph Steven Yang (Old Man), Michele Jang (ASA Technician), Crystal Lee Brown (Detective), RJ Cyler (Todd Green), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace)
Production Code:	T43.10064
Summary:	Jeff receives a visit from a former student, Anissa goes looking for Grace, and Jennifer gets a new suit.



The episode begins with Jennifer taking the death of Khalil hard. Her sister Anissa and mother Lynn are talking about what to do with Jennifer as they walk to their car from the market. They're nearly kidnapped by mysterious gunmen when Agent Odell and ASA agents arrive out of nowhere to ward off the shooters.

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Anissa takes the gang's money and gives it to the church and funeral parlor for Khalil's funeral. We later find out Monique (the victim) has moved out of the abuser's house. The Pierce family gathering at Khalil's funeral. We see Odell watching the family from afar.

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The Book of the Apocalypse: Chapter One: The Alpha

Season 2
Episode Number: 28
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday March 11, 2019
Writer: Jan Nash
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars: Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Kearran Giovanni (Giselle Cutter), Hosea Chanchez (Marcus Bishop), Eric C. Lynch (Councilman Kwame Parker), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Brooke Eence (Rebecca Jones), Derrick Lewis (Darryl Robinson), Madison Bailey (Wendy), Esteban Cueto (Joe), Kiah Alexandria Clingman (Young Woman), Jeremy M. Ayers (Cape Guy), J. Ayers (Cape Guy / Green Light Addict)
Production Code: T43.10065
Summary: Tobias initiates the first step in selling his army of metas, Jeff sets down some ground rules to his daughters, and Lala and Lazarus have a chat.



The Pierce family has gathered for dinner and they talk about joining together as a team, and Jefferson lays down a set of rules that both Jennifer and Anissa agree to.

Gambi and Jefferson set to work on training Jennifer and pieces of her new suit. As Gambi's going through tests, Jefferson gets sentimental about Jennifer growing up. The two go grab a bite to eat and Jennifer tries to convince her father to bend his last rule in which they're not supposed to kill people because she wants to murder Tobias.

Anissa vents about Grace to Gambi, telling him about her troubles with the presumed shapeshifter. Gambi mentions that if Grace loves Anissa as much as she thought, she'll return eventually. After speaking with Jennifer about her situation, Anissa has an epiphany and realizes that the shapeshifter is Grace.

Lynn convinces Jennifer to speak with Wendy about getting used to her powers, but Odell catches it through their surveillance system and tells Lynn he wants to train her himself. Eventually, Lynn's able to get her superior to change his mind.

Tobias wakes up three metahumans: Coldsnap, Heatstroke, and Newwave. Dr. Jace tells her new employer that it will be another week or two until the rest of the pod kids can be woken. Tobias tries getting Coldsnap and Heatstroke to train against each other but the former refuses and Cutter slices him across the throat. Tobias releases Heatstroke on the city and he ends up burning a group of people at a local campaign rally to death.

Jefferson and Anissa arrive and start fighting the new villain and Jace orders him to retreat. Lala tries to find Tobias and kill him, but he's interrupted by Cutter. The two fight but Cutter is able to escape with Tobias and Jace.

As the group exits their hiding spot, Jennifer arrives to try taking them down, but her powers overtake her body, knocking herself out.

Other tidbits from the episode: Tobias is planning on training the pod metas and selling them to the highest bidders.

Odell continues his surveillance of the Pierce family.

The Book of the Apocalypse: Chapter Two: The Omega

Season 2
Episode Number: 29
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired:	Monday March 18, 2019
Writer:	Charles D. Holland
Director:	Salim Akil
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce), China Ann McClai (Jennifer Pierce), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Marvin Jones III (Tobias Whale)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Erika Alexander (Perenna), Kearran Giovanni (Giselle Cutter), Hosea Chanchez (Marcus Bishop), Tosin Mohunfolo (Instant), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Myles Truitt (Issa Williams), Brooke Ence (Rebecca Jones), Derrick Lewis (Darryl Robinson), Madison Bailey (Wendy), Esteban Cueto (Joe), Derek Russo (Guard Captain)
Production Code:	T43.10066
Summary:	Black Lightning and Thunder take on the Masters of Disaster, while Peter and Jennifer try to restore the city's power during the riots that break out after Cape Guy's death. Tobias and Cutter have a disagreement, and Odell makes his move.



We pick right back up from last week with Jennifer writhing in pain in the middle of the street. Gambi's by her side ready to absorb some of that energy, when Lala starts to shoot at them. This dude has made the quickest face turn I've ever seen, but I'm 100% here for anyone trying to take out Tobias, tbh. Jennifer starts to go to her safe space, but Perenna screams at her to leave because she know Jen can get control all on her own. And she does! But not before Gambi gets knocked out by radiation. Black Lightning and Thunder show up to help.

Tobias and Cutter really go through it in this episode. The first time we see them, Cutter is going at Tobias over his lack of planning. Cutter is one of the very few people who gives Tobias exactly what he dishes out with no repercussions. Tobias has had it with Black Lightning eluding various murder attempts, so he decides to just strip him from his powers. Not only that, but he plans to take advantage of impending riots to cause even more chaos with his metas. Why riots, you ask? Well you see, the police officer who shot Cape Guy had no charges brought against him for the shooting. Another unfortunate case of art imitating life.

While Black Lightning heads down to Tobias's warehouse, Anissa and Jennifer bring Gambi down to Shuri's Clinic for Well-Meaning White Men. Just kidding, they bring him down to the Lightning Lair, but all I could think about during this scene was Shuri sassing about needing to fix soooo many white boys. While the sisters figure out what to do about their Uncle, Jennifer

cracks on Anissa for being such an overachiever that she has to be two superheroes instead of one! Jen tells her sister though, that she's down to roll with Anissa anytime, whether it be Thunder or Black Bird.

Lynn's finally made it to the warehouse, but she and Jeff are greeted by Dr. Jace brandishing a gun. Our girl Lynn does not just sit back. No ma'am. She finally gets her chance to pummel Jace and all we and Jeff can do is sit back and watch in awe. Ever the negotiator, Jace requests police protection in exchange for information Lynn and Black Lightning both need. They acquiesce.

As Jace is being taken in, the power in Freeland goes out. The whole town. All of the town. Luckily, Gambi has a generator down in the Lair, but unfortunately no power grid means Black Lightning's battery is low, just so you know, he's going to a place nearby, gotta go. Gambi decides to go try and get the power back on, and Jennifer isn't about to sit around so she promises to keep her emotions under control and joins Gambi.

Back at Freeland PD, Jace is hanging out in her cells when she hears gunshots. It's none other than Xavier Dolls's doppelganger here to... save the day? Kidnap Jace? He's a bounty hunter who can teleport, and he teleports the two of them right to his employers—the Markovians.

Meanwhile, Tobias's metas manage to take down a group of soldiers stationed in the city before Black Lightning and Thunder show up. A fight ensues and listen, I know Jeff's battery is low, but he sure gets a helluva lot of fighting in before his power finally empties. Lala eventually joins the fight and shoots one of the metas before telling Black Lightning he has no more beef with him; he just wants to kill Tobias.

Jennifer and Gambi make it to the city's main generator and discover it's been frozen by one of the metas. Jen uses her powers to strategically crack the ice and help get the generator running again. I've had so much fun watching Jennifer go through the emotional and physical journey of embracing her powers. She's gone from wanting nothing more than to get rid of what she deemed a burden, to gaining control to over her powers and even giving herself compliments for succeeding. It's made my heart so happy.

Someone who isn't super happy though, is Tobias. He realizes the power is back and he panics. He threatens to release the pods, but Cutter has had enough. No sooner does she scream at him does Tobias have her in the air by the throat. She gets out of the hold and drops into a stance ready to cut him. She doesn't do it, but she does leave him. I really felt for her in this moment, not just because I want to wife her, but because despite everything, here was a man she loves, becoming erratic and losing sight of reality. She may have walked away, but her eyes showed just how much pain that decision caused her.

Back at the warehouse, Lynn was getting ready to administer injections to the pods, but she was unable to do so before Tobias's signal went through and released all of the Pod Kids. When Jeff and Anissa get to the warehouse, Lynn warns them not to go near the Pod Kids because "they aren't fully awake and could be erratic" and honestly... same. Lynn was able to use information that Jace gave them to trace the signal from the laptop to hopefully find Tobias. Jen and Gambi get the location and Jen flies there.

Tobias is talking to Tori's painting again when Lala shows up ready to kill. He shoots at Tobias but it doesn't take. Tobias tries to use his trusty control phrase to get Lala to stand down, but that doesn't work. It's not until Tobias utters a Latin phrase that translates to "from many, one", that Latavius finally loses control. Even though Lazarus Prime brought Lala back to life, Tobias has been in control the entire time. And now, he's brought out tattoos of every person whose death Lala has directly or indirectly been responsible for. All at once. Burned into Lala's skin.

Tobias doesn't get to enjoy this victory too long though because Jennifer aka Lightning comes crashing through his window! Not long after, Black Lightning joins and refuses to let his daughter become a cold-blooded murderer. Together, the two manage to subdue Tobias and knock him unconscious. Tobias has been captured and taken to a facility known as The Pit. His powers have been nullified thanks to a super fashionable collar, and only time will tell if and how he gets out of this one.

It's Pierce Family Dinner Time. Jennifer says she's proud of Lynn, Anissa cracks on Jeff's cobbler recipe, it's almost normal again. But then Jeff breaks down. These are tears of joy though, not sadness. He's so happy his family is all together and safe because he's always worrying. Always. Before the Pierces can cheer up Jeff and get their dance on, they receive an unexpected visitor in the form of Agent Odell. Odell wastes no time telling them he knows exactly who and what they are, and that because of the large concentration of metas in Freeland, they will likely

be the Markovians' next target. War is coming to Freeland.

Season Three

The Book of Occupation: Chapter One: Birth of Blackbird

Season 3

Episode Number: 30

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Monday October 07, 2019
Writer:	Salim Akil
Director:	Salim Akil
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Zoe Renee (Maryam Luqman), Myles Truitt (Issa Williams), Warren Snipe (Anaya's Father), Adetipo Thomas (Jamillah Olsen), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Chase Anderson (Cyclotronic), Kristyl Dawn Tift (Betty), Nevaina Graves Rhodes (Ms. Reeks), Kenneth Dozier (Freeland Resident 2), Cindy L. Jefferson (Freeland Resident 3), Savage Houston (Soldier Passenger), Esther April (Young Woman), Libby Blanton (Bartender), Derek Russo (Guard), Kellen Wade (Young Man), Nakia Dillard (Terrence), Joseph Steven Yang (Older Asian Man), Justin Livingston (Cloaked Gambi), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda), Christopher Pugarelli (A.S.A. Guard), Jonathan Young (Teen Meta)
Production Code:	T43.10101
Summary:	Jefferson Pierce in the hands of the ASA with his wife Lynn as Agent Odell tightens his grip on the Pierce family, leaving Jennifer abandoned and Freeland without Black Lightning and Thunder. But Anissa secretly defies Odell in her alter ego as Blackbird with the able tactical and technical support of Gambi.



The episode opens with a young Muslim woman in some sort of facility where she's asked her name, date of birth, and her "enhancement". She's being detained, denies having used Greenlight, and talks about how she was harassed for being Muslim – and kids at her school put Greenlight in her food which resulted in her being put in a pod. Another young person, a man named Devonte Jones, is also interviewed in this facility. He claims to have no "enhancements". Then we get to Jefferson Pierce.

A bit of a montage shows that Jefferson is asked the questions over and over and that whatever is going on here, he's being held for a month – 31 days – before he is "emancipated". A news report reveals that Freeland has been quarantined by the federal government and that children suspected of having metahuman powers are being separated from their families until they can be cleared. People blame Black Lightning or think he's dead, but someone named Blackbird appears to have taken his place.

Anissa and some others are touring the facility where the kids are in literal cages when a metahuman whose face is obscured appears and makes quick work of the guards. His name is Ned Creegan and he calls himself Cyclotronic and then some soldiers show up. They fight, with the military commander, Carson Williams ultimately killing Ned then reports into Agent Odell who orders Freeland on lockdown with a curfew. At school, Jennifer struggles to control her powers. At the police station, the military commander tries to order Henderson to have a news conference and threatens to ruin his life if he refuses. He strikes back and is then forced into complying when the commander holds a gun to his head.

At the facility, Jefferson and Lynn are reunited but Agent Odell interrupts and says because of the Markovian attack at the detention facility, they can't leave after all, but Jefferson can take off his power dampening collar. Back in Freeland, the news conference happens. Jennifer and Anissa are driving and call Gambi to talk about what Anissa saw. Gambi is looking for weaknesses in the ASA perimeter around Freeland to get people out.

At her apartment, Anissa with the help of her high tech A.I. "Shonda" goes into a secret room to talk to Gambi with news that her parents aren't getting out. Gambi and Jennifer are trying to destabilize the ASA. Turns out Commander Williams is a meta who can mimic powers but needs a serum to stay healthy. Cyclotronic, however, may not have been Markovian as Williams claimed. He was at one time part of Williams' program. Gambi tells her about a bus of meta kids incoming and she suits up – as Blackbird – and goes to save them. Reverend Holt appears to be helping her protect the kids like a variation on the Underground Railroad.

In a warehouse, a young woman with electric powers similar to Jennifer's has fun playing with her skills. Back at the ASA facility, Lynn and Jefferson talk and Jefferson discovers Issa hidden deep within the facility. At Gambi's, there are reports of someone being eaten by a leopard, but it turns out it's a shapeshifter – it's Grace. At a bar, reporter Jamila Olsen approaches Anissa to ask questions about the detention center. They hook up.

At the ASA facility, Jefferson also discovers Tobias deep in the facility and he's greatly aged. It turns out Jefferson has new powers that lets him use his powers without the Black Lightning suit. Out in Freeland, the girl from the warehouse is approached by a guy. She says her name is Jennifer and it turns out it is actually Jennifer wearing some sort of cloaking device that obscures her appearance. Jennifer explains to Anissa that she has to find ways to use her powers or else it hurts.

Deep in the facility, Issa talks with Tobias. Odell is using him to question Tobias as Issa's power is getting people to tell the truth. Odell wants to know what's in the briefcase from last season and where it is. Tobias reveals that Proctor wasn't a rogue agent. He was working for Odell, who takes orders from the president. Odell's orders are to obtain all metas, turn them into weapons, and cover their tracks. Odell poisons Issa. Lynn questions Odell about Issa, he lies and claims the Markovians hurt him. It looks like the Markovian threat is itself entirely a ruse for Odell's real mission. Issa dies.

At the perimeter breach, Anissa as Blackbird gets a bunch of people out before they are ambushed, and Anissa ends up blown through the hole by one of the soldiers. Gambi and Jennifer vow to figure out how to save her. In a hotel somewhere in Freeland, Lala wakes up.

The Book of Occupation: Chapter Two: Maryam's Tasbih

Season 3
Episode Number: 31
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired:	Monday October 14, 2019
Writer:	Charles D. Holland
Director:	Oz Scott
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Zoe Renee (Maryam Luqman), Warren Snipe (Anaya's Father), Thomas K. Belgrey (Colonel Yuri Mosin), Adetunpo Thomas (Jamilah Olsen), Justin Livingston (Cloaked Gambi), Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. (Tavon), Mac Wells (Sinzell Johnson), Yolanda T. Ross (Nichelle Payne), Michael Anthony (Stone Killer), Kelvin Witherspoon (Rayvon), Crystal Lee Brown (Sergeant King), D.J. Harley (Mohawk), Quasheem D. Herring (Perdi Guard), Lauren Hough (Markovian Soldier), Andrew S. McMillan (Markovian Soldier), Bradford Norris (ASA Commando), Ernest Owens (Pedri Guard), Joshua Stephens (Eastern European Soldier), Robert Tinsley (Markovian Soldier), Alzie Williams (Perdi Gaurd)
Production Code:	T43.10102
Summary:	With Freeland under occupation, the Pierce family gets pulled in different directions; Jefferson and Lynn are at odds with each other; Jennifer feels powerless despite having powers.



The episode opens with the young Muslim woman from last week going through some horrible side effects from the "tests" being run on her in the ASA facility before moving to Lala in a hotel room trying to operate the briefcase. He's waiting for Tobias Whale to find him. At the police station, Henderson holds a press conference stating that the ASA now has to approve all media broadcasts and information, blaming the attack on the detention center on the Markovians discovering things due to the media – except that attack wasn't the Markovians. Elsewhere, Agent Odell gets a communication about

the Markovians and calls for Commander Williams.

Jefferson and Lynn chat while in detention. Lynn asks him if he wants to go through some data with her. Jefferson points out that Odell is playing her and pretty soon, Williams shows up to the room as they suddenly can't hear them. Jefferson wants to contact his kids, but Williams refuses. He asks them to follow him. They're scanned and then taken into a new living area that is much more luxurious. They want Lynn's help with the pod kids and Green Light babies. Jefferson is starting to question the validity of the Markovian threat. He and Lynn disagree on

how to handle the situation. Elsewhere a bunch of young men arrive in a transport of sorts reporting for "duty" at Wolfsbane Mountain. Turns out, the Markovians are a real threat and they're coming for America.

Commander Williams shows up at the police station, declares martial law, and takes one of the officers claiming she uses Green Light and could be a meta. Outside the perimeter, Blackbird/Anissa is fine and trying to lead the metas to safety but the Perdi she saved from Looker last year is not happy. Jennifer is paid a visit by Agent Odell because the surveillance system in the house crashed. He's looking for Anissa but offers her a phone with a video from her parents and tells her she can call him on that phone. Out on the streets, Lala goes looking for information.

The Perdi wants to put limits on their help with the metas. Blackbird gets violent and aggressive when the Perdi attempt to stand their ground. In Freeland, Henderson secretly meets with Gambi. Gambi needs something from Henderson to save Anissa but Henderson resists. In the ASA facility, Lynn tries to help Maryam. Her body is breaking down from the use of her powers which is why she's having so many terrible symptoms.

In Freeland, Henderson confronts Williams about his taken officer and in the distraction, Gambi sneaks in and takes whatever it is he needs. Lala confronts people over the rations when a rival gangster shows up and shoots him. Of course, Lala doesn't stay dead and the other guy flees. The Perdi have a change of heart when one of the metas is revealed to be able to control plants. Gambi is able to contact Anissa and reveals that units are gathering potentially to invade the Perdi. Anissa takes them out, but it turns out those units are Markovian.

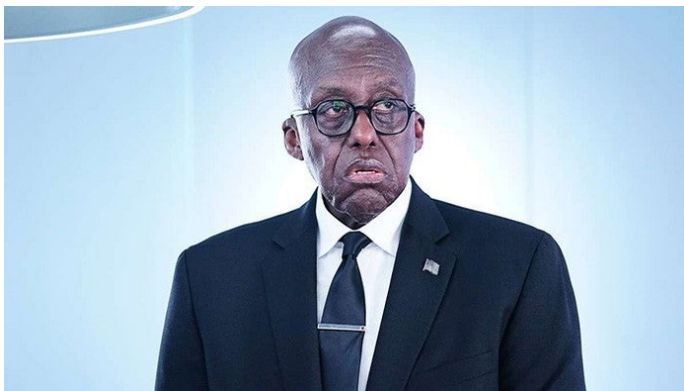
With Jefferson's help, Lynn tries to help Maryam, but she collapses. Elsewhere in the facility, it's revealed that Khalil is alive but being used as a weapon that Odell is literally programming – called Painkiller – that they plan to use on a target by having him kill her. The target? His mother. Khalil is the test of a brain wipe chip. Maryam reveals to Jefferson some of the details of what she's seen in the facility. Odell makes it clear he knows about Jefferson's power increase.

Later, Jefferson tells Lynn what Maryam told him and she's not happy he spoke with her. They fight. In Freeland Khalil as Painkiller shows up at his mother's home and murders her. At school, Jennifer attempts to break up a fight and ends up beating up those who try to attack her, briefly manifesting her powers.

The Book of Occupation: Chapter Three: Agent Odell's Pipe-Dream

Season 3
Episode Number: 32
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Monday October 21, 2019
Writer:	Pat Charles
Director:	Benny Boom
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Adetipo Thomas (Jamillah Olsen), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Gray), Crystal Lee Brown (Sergeant King), Boone Platt (Sergeant Grayle), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen), Joseph Steven Yang (Older Asian Man), Taylor Polidore (Lisa), Karen Ceesay (Varetha henderson), Antwan Mills (Herbert King), Joan Q. Scott (Older Woman), Anthony Belevtsov (Markovian Soldier 1), Pavel Kozlov (Markovian Soldier 2), Nelson 'Neal' Tallaferro (Markovian Soldier 3), Joshua Lamboy (Officer 2), McDaniel Austin (ASA Commando), Chris TC Edge (Markovian Soldier), Quentin Gadson (Refugee), Bradford Norris (ASA Commando)
Production Code:	T43.10103
Summary:	When Lynn learns that Jefferson brokered a deal with Agent Odell without consulting her first, it begins to put a strain on their relationship; Anissa and Grace have an emotional encounter.



The episode opens with a training montage of Painkiller showing off his martial arts skills. He also has enhanced knowledge in other areas as well. Khalil is definitely gone. Anissa returns to her apartment and finds Jennifer on her couch. Jennifer is upset her sister was out all night with no contact. At the meta camp there's a quarantine in effect. Henderson talks to his officer who reveals that there is a virus going around. She's not handling things well and she's sick and there's no clue as to what's wrong with

her or the others. She asks Henderson to take some stolen money she's hidden to her family before she collapses.

At the A.S.A. facility, Odell visits Lynn and Jefferson in their niche. Odell wants their help with the virus outbreak, revealing that the virus only impacts metas and is fatal. It should be priority, Odell says. To leverage them, he explains that it could even kill their daughters. In Freeland, the A.S.A. pursues Blackbird. She's pretty pinned down, but texts Jen she'll be out late.

At school, a new guy shows up looking for Jennifer. She's supposed to give him a tour. Back with the A.S.A. Odell pays Jefferson a visit and claims Dr. Jace is right outside the Freeland perimeter. He gives Jefferson a watch that is full of tech that only he can use. It turns out that

it contains a fancy new Black Lightning suit. If Jefferson helps Odell, he gets to go home. At the camp, even public servants and the police are being registered and tested to see if they are metahumans. Elsewhere, Odell pays Tobias a visit. To get Tobias to comply, Odell tortures him by turning on a concentrated UV light to burn his skin.

Jennifer gives the new kid the most bleak school tour evil while elsewhere, Odell, tells Painkiller to suit up. Outside in Freeland, Henderson's wife pays him a visit and a citizen asks Henderson when all the madness is going to stop. She also slaps him. Later, Odell comes back and apologizes to Tobias. He needs his help, but Tobias has demands. Lynn discovers that the virus is manmade and that it likely came from Cyclotron – sent by Jace. Henderson takes the money to the officer's family as he said. At the Pierce house, Odell is waiting for Jennifer and lies to her about the Markovians killing Khalil's mother. He also recruits Jennifer to help with the Markovian threat.

Elsewhere, the Markovians spot a "shooting star" in the sky, but it's actually Black Lightning. The person he rescues decides that their mission is now to take out Dr. Jace. Black Lightning then puts the beat down on some Markovians while the A.S.A. agent gets Jace's location. Elsewhere, Anissa and Grace reconnect. Anissa tells Grace she loves her no matter what her shape. Grace shifts to an old man and says she doesn't even know who she is herself. Then Anissa goes to the bar and ends things with Jamila, who is cool with it all.

Jennifer – as Lightning – attacks a data farm for Odell who then sends Painkiller to kill people an address he gives him. Back at the A.S.A., Odell release Jefferson and Lynn though they don't really trust it. They do return home, though, to both of their daughters on the couch waiting for them. Back at the A.S.A., Tobias sees Black Lightning in what appears to be a hallucination of sorts, but Tobias declares he will kill Black Lightning.

The Book of Occupation: Chapter Four: Lynn's Ouroboros

Season 3
Episode Number: 33
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday October 28, 2019
Writer: Adam Giaudrone
Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), P.J. Byrne (Principal Mike Lowry), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Adetino Thomas (Jamillah Olsen), Justin Livingston (Cloaked Gambi), Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. (Tavon), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Gray), Taylor Polidore (Lisa), Mac Wells (Sinzell), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Karen Ceesay (Varetta Henderson), Stella Smith (Teenage Grace Choi), Gordon Danniels (Richard), Dani Deetté (ASA Commando), Tyler Buckingham (Commando Ted), Melissa Kunnap (Dying Female Meta), Ernest Owens (Perdi Guard), Christopher Puggarelli (ASA Commando)
Production Code: T43.10104
Summary: Jefferson faces new challenges due to the shocking state of Freeland. Lynn finds herself under intense pressure as she desperately tries to find a solution for the continuing crisis.



The episode opens with Lynn talking about the meta virus. It apparently has Ebola properties and she's not been able to solve it. She also notes that it shares commonalities with Green Light, which led her to a breakthrough – sort of. She did some experimenting with the beneficial qualities of Green Light and tested it on herself to give herself super smarts. In Freeland, Jefferson is driving Jennifer to school and discovers just how different things are and is horrified. At one of the checkpoints there's an attack and Jefferson

barely stays cool. Elsewhere, he meets with Gambi – in a cloaking device – who gives him a way to disable the tracking device Odell put in his new suit.

Jennifer meets with Odell. Jennifer questions why Odell hasn't stopped the occupation, but he maintains his claims about the threat of the Markovians. Elsewhere a gang member takes what appears to be a military-style supply truck. At the school, Jamila sneaks in to do her reporting, this time on the mandatory testing for metas at the school. The new kid claims to have already been tested. Odell sends Painkiller to find the people stealing "his" trucks and kill them. Jennifer tells her father that when a war breaks out, he'll be glad for the A.S.A.'s measures. One of the kids ends up showing Jefferson video of Blackbird. Jefferson is also informed that he's been made guidance counselor complete with raise.

Jefferson meets with Odell, upset about the military presence but Odell tells him to do as he's told, or else Jennifer and Anissa go to the pit. Henderson is also struggling with the situation when the occupation forces show up and commandeer the police station and kick him out of his office. Jennifer gets a text from Odell containing a video showing Markovians attack on Sudan and it's horrific. Lynn continues her work but is becoming addicted to her Green Light creation. Blackbird shows up at a gun deal and confronts those who have attacked the A.S.A. checkpoint. Jefferson pays Anissa a visit and meets Grace. Grace knows about Thunder and Blackbird and Jefferson is mad. Grace freaks out and shapeshifts. Anissa throws Jefferson out. Anissa comforts Grace and calls her Shay Li Wylde and they patch things up.

Jefferson notes that Lynn doesn't look great and she starts to have weird tunnel vision. She hurries back to the pit to work. Elsewhere, Painkiller pretty much tortures soldiers to give him information on the drug dealer stealing the trucks. At school Jennifer sticks up for the occupation and the A.S.A. rolls up right then and takes away a student and hits the principal. Lynn continues to try to solve the virus situation and it appears she does. At Gambi's, Jefferson learns Gambi is tracking Odell another A.S.A. person to try to find the pit. Jefferson goes to Anissa and asks for help rescuing the student.

Painkiller goes after the drug dealer and kills him. Blackbird gets the rescued prisoners to the perimeter so they can escape. Odell confronts Jefferson about helping with the rescue. Gambi finds the A.S.A. pit. Odell tells Lynn she's still needed, and it's revealed that Odell got Lynn addicted to Green Light on purpose. Jennifer calls Odell and he gives her a new suit and a comm device. He tells her to fly up until it beeps and when she does, she is high above the Earth where she absorbs so much power.

The Book of Occupation: Chapter Five: Requiem for Tavon

Season 3
Episode Number: 34
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday November 11, 2019
Writer: Brusta Brown, John Mitchell Todd
Director: Robert Townsend
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. (Tavon Singley), Taylor Polidore (Lisa), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Glenn Magee (Mr. Singley), Bonita Brisker (Mrs. Singley), Kedrick Brown (Mr. Payton), Christian Alex Jones (Sekou Hamilton), Derrion Elmore (Male Student), Trevor Murray (ASA Sergeant), Christian Brunetti (ASA Captain), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda), Aleycia Santiago (Crying Attendee)
Production Code: T43.10105
Summary: Jefferson struggles with the effects on his family, leading to a decision that has tragic consequences; Anissa's identity is threatened; Odell takes an important step toward winning over Jennifer.



The episode opens with Tavon, the high school student taken into A.S.A custody last episode because someone suggested he was a metahuman. He's making a video for his parents while with the Perdi, Blackbird having helped him escape last week. Elsewhere, Agent Odell is continuing to try to identify Blackbird and finally gets a hit – Anissa Pierce. Painkiller spars with two guys in the A.S.A. facility and he tortures one of them but is stopped by Odell before the other man dies. Odell wants Painkiller to go after

Blackbird next.

Lynn continues testing one of the metahumans at the facility to terrible results when the girl literally explodes and disintegrates, though it turns out it was just a nightmare. Lynn's struggling and her addiction is getting worse. At her home, Anissa watches a message from the resistance praising Blackbird. Next morning, Jefferson makes Jennifer breakfast, but she zaps him with electrical power, and she doesn't feel particularly "normal". Jefferson misses the cues and tries to talk about the A.S.A. and makes Jennifer go to school despite not feeling well.

At the lab, Lynn has had a wild breakthrough, but she needs a human host and only one has survived the serum – Patient 49. In Freeland, Chief Henderson gives a press conference about the raid on the police station and offers a reward. Two Bits throws a tomato at him and he's booed and heckled by the crowd. At school, Tavon's parents meet with Jefferson and when Jefferson

tries to say Tavon was a meta, his parents can prove otherwise. Anissa gives Grace a vaccine for the virus and also has a babysitter for her in the form of Gambi. Grace says she thought he'd be black and that she has a bad feeling about Anissa going out. At school, Jennifer continues to have issues and fries the computer lab. Brandon is suspicious.

At the lab, Patient 49 turns out to be Tobias Whale.

Henderson confronts Two Bits at his bar, arresting him. Blackbird gives the preacher the vaccine and gets a call from Jefferson. He needs Tavon brought back to Freeland, but she thinks it's a bad idea. At the Perdi, Blackbird gives over the vaccine and the Perdi are still not happy with Blackbird. After talking to Tavon, Blackbird decides to bring him back to Freeland, but Painkiller is waiting for her to cross back.

Tobias taunts Lynn, but she injects him with the serum anyway. At Anissa's, Gambi realizes that Anissa is in trouble at the perimeter and sure enough, as soon as she crosses over Painkiller is there. Blackbird fights him and tells Tavon to run, but he doesn't. Tavon tries to help her, but he gets hit with Painkiller's venom. Meanwhile, Odell shows up at Anissa's apartment. It's Grace pretending to be her while Gambi hides in Anissa's closet and guides her. Odell alludes to the idea that Blackbird has been captured then leaves. Henderson pays Reverend Holt a visit as he is also looking for Blackbird and is onto Holt, whom he arrests.

Tobias is restored to his youthful appearance and reveals to Lynn that he is aware that Black Lightning is Jefferson as well as the fact that the whole family is super powered, though he says that he will leave Lynn and her daughters alone once he kills Black Lightning. Anissa and Tavon make it to the tunnel and away from Painkiller but Tavon dies. At the lab, Lynn is angry about the Tobias situation and she tells Odell to make Tobias disappear permanently once her work is done. At school, angry over Tavon's death, the kids try to stand up against the A.S.A., hitting a kid with a gun. Jefferson confronts the A.S.A., but they menace him as well. Jennifer ends up manifesting her powers on Brandon, who absorbs them. Jennifer confronts Odell about her father getting beaten and he says he will reprimand them. Instead, he lets Jennifer do it.

Henderson takes Two Bits and Holt to a location and shows them video of Jefferson being beaten and reveals that he's wanting to join forces with them – he's been leading the insurgency the whole time and Blackbird shows up to join them. It's time to take down the A.S.A.

The Book of Resistance: Chapter One: Knocking on Heaven's Door

Season 3

Episode Number: 35

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired:	Monday November 18, 2019
Writer:	Lamont Magee
Director:	Jeff Byrd
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Tosin Mohunfolo (Instant), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Thomas K. Belgrey (Colonel Yuri Mosin), Adetunpo Thomas (Jamilalh Olsen), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Dave Tommasi (ASA Commando 2), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda), Shane Berengue (Markovian Soldier), Andrew S. McMillan (Markovian Soldier), Tony Scott (Amos Tucker), Robert Tinsley (Markovian Soldier)
Production Code:	T43.10106
Summary:	Jefferson is torn between his loyalty to this family and his commitment to saving Freeland; Anissa's commitment to Grace deepens; Jennifer makes an interesting discovery.



The episode opens with Anissa filming what could be a final message to her family as she continues to struggle with Painkiller's toxin in her system, claiming that even if she dies it will have all been worth it because she stood up to fight. Cut to 30 hours earlier at the church. It's Tavon's service with the Pierce family in attendance. Lynn is proud Jefferson didn't suit up to avenge him, upsetting both Jefferson and Anissa in the process. Jamila then shows up and disrespectfully attempts to interview Jefferson at the service. He chooses to answer one question, what he'd say to Tavon. He'd tell him he's

proud of him and that his death will not be in vain.

The next day, Lynn confronts Jefferson about some of his activities as Black Lightning and they fight as they fundamentally disagree about how to handle not only the Agent Odell situation but his role as Black Lightning. Elsewhere, Gambi is working on Anissa's injury and while she's not handling Tavon's death well, Gambi's news is even more bleak. The poison would have already killed her if she wasn't a metahuman but now it's suppressing her meta gene entirely. Gambi is working on an anti-venom and there may not be enough time.

Henderson meets with the resistance and complains about the ASA's fake news campaign twisting the truth about them and Truthteller has been killed so they need to go wider with their message. The plan now is to somehow broadcast to all of Freeland and Henderson now has to

find a new voice for the movement. At the ASA, Tobias is fully restored, and he tries to convince Lynn that he's a "true friend" who would cross her to her face rather than Odell, who would use her. He also reveals he knows about Black Lightning's latest adventures. Lynn asks what he wants. He wants a list of the metas and their powers.

Anissa continues to weaken, and Jefferson pays her a visit to check in on her as well as apologize for pressuring her to bring Tavon back to Freeland. He blames himself for Tavon's death, though Anissa argues it is still all on her for going ahead and doing it. She makes Jefferson leave and then collapses. Anissa wakes up with Grace taking care of her, having found her on the floor. Anissa plays things off, but Grace tells her that Anissa smells of death. Anissa continues to play things off but the poison is spreading. Elsewhere, Jennifer breaks into Brandon's apartment and finds plants, a lab, a bunch of other things and discovers that he's got a bunch of research on her mother on his computer. They meta fight.

Odell pays Jefferson a visit and says he has a team of neurologist ready to give him an examination, threatening consequences of breaking their deal. Jefferson says the deal is over and threatens him. Meanwhile some presumably ASA soldiers are in a transport truck when a man – a Markovian – teleports in and kills them all, gaining access to Freeland.

At the police station, Henderson interrogates Jamila and threatens to jail her if she doesn't stop her reporting, but it's all a ruse. Henderson wants her to be the voice of the people and the resistance movement. In the lab, Lynn collects the information Tobias asked for and continues to dose with her Green Light-based drug though she selectively removes the files of two of the kids. Brandon reveals to Jennifer that he's looking for Dr. Jace because Jace killed his mother and he also shows off his powers by turning coal into diamond as his powers let him manipulate the earth. While Gambi works on something to help Anissa, he realizes the poison is similar to Painkiller's.

Lynn gives Tobias the file and he taunts her about Odell and slyly suggests that Odell killed Isa. Grace comes home and finds Anissa seizing and calls for help from Gambi. His antidote works and then he leaves. Odell is alerted about the teleporter and confronts the Markovian. A gunfight breaks out with Odell gravely injured when Black Lightning shows up. The Markovian flees and Odell dies, calling Black Lightning "pathetic" for not killing.

Henderson introduces the resistance to Jamila, and she does her first city wide broadcast. Back at the Markovian base, the teleporter gets paid for his work and mentions Black Lightning, getting the attention of Dr. Jace. They want Lynn's stabilization work for their own purposes. At the cemetery, Gambi discovers Khali's grave is empty and back at home, Lynn packs her bags, claiming she and Jefferson are done.

The Book of Resistance: Chapter Two: Henderson's Opus

Season 3
Episode Number: 36
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 25, 2019
Writer: Lynelle White
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda (voice)), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Justin Livingston (Cloaked Gambi), Joseph Steven Yang (Older Asian Man), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Stella Smith (Teenage Grace Choi), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Brandon Hirsch (Dr. Matthew Blair), Elizabeth Youman (Natalie), Charles Black (Elderly Man), Edward Michael Scott (Agent Harvey), Christopher Pugarelli (ASA Commando)
Production Code: T43.10107
Summary: Anissa and Jefferson have a heart-to-heart and she tells him she needs Black Lightning's help in escorting meta refugees out of the perimeter; Gambi implores Lynn to help get him access to the pit; Jennifer grows closer to Brandon.



Things aren't going well for Grace. Her medication is not working and she's shapeshifting out of control – she's in a child's form when Anissa finds her, and she helps her with a relaxation technique to calm her down. That said, Grace is freaking out about the ASA and is worried that they will take her especially since Anissa's powers haven't come back. At the Pierce house, Jennifer looks at old photos of Khalil when Odell texts her. Meanwhile, Gambi confirms that Khalil and the ASA agent Painkiller is the same

and he's called Lynn to his bunker to get access to Pit so he can access the organization's mainframe. At the church, the Resistance tries to form their next steps with the ASA closing in.

Jennifer goes to meet Odell but meets the acting director instead who reveals Odell was shot, but not dead. The acting director grounds Lightning and tells her that she can't use her powers because of the Markovian threat. Jennifer isn't buying it and asks for all the information the ASA has on Dr. Jace in order for the new girl to earn her trust. Meanwhile the Resistance makes a play with Henderson and the Reverend waiting for a bomb to go off at a checkpoint so that they can drive through, Black Lightning shows up and defuses said bomb ruining the plan. The next day, Henderson confronts Jefferson and they fundamentally disagree over how to deal with the ASA situation.

At the Pit, a new doctor flatters Lynn and the acting director shows up while she's working with one of the stabilized metas. She wants them to be functioning at 100% so Lynn demands access to all the files. The acting director grants it but just for the Green Light Metas. At school, Jennifer and Brandon are talking when a Markovian attack drill starts and the pair duck into a safe place together. Jennifer tells him that she can help him find Dr. Jace. At the church, the ASA comes to break down the door – which is technically in violation of the law – but the kids aren't there. They're hiding at Two Bits'.

Anissa calls Jefferson to her place and asks for his help escorting children out of Freeland. Jefferson disagrees with her work with the resistance with Jefferson focused on his ideologies, but Anissa really needs his help. She's worried about Grace, she's still injured, and she needs him to step up as her father and help her. At the Pit, Lynn gets Gambi to the mainframe. In Freeland, the ASA continues their door-to-door terror campaign and clashes with what appears to be Markovians hiding in a house. Black Lightning shows up and neutralizes the threat much to the shock of the ASA forces, but when one of the ASA soldiers' murders people, the acting director threatens Black Lightning by telling him she'll call airstrikes on the city if he doesn't back down. In the Pit, Gambi discovers that indeed Khalil is alive and with the ASA.

Turns out, it's a lot more complicated than Khalil is "alive". The ASA keeps him in stasis and has a chip in him that mostly controls him. After confirming his memories are intact, Lynn wakes him up and he knows her from his files, he's very cold. Gambi asks him to state his recent missions and he reveals all his atrocities, including the murder of his mother. Lynn returns him to stasis and is determined to save him, against Gambi's advice. She tells him to leave. He reveals that he has now given her administrative rights to the ASA network.

Jennifer tries to find out what happens when her and Brandon's powers merge, but he wants to know what she knows about Jace – which is nothing, so he kicks her out. Anissa takes a teen-form Grace to Black Lightning so he can get her out of Freeland. At the bar, though, the Reverend doesn't trust Black Lightning and monologues, but ultimately, they move with the ASA nearby.

As Black Lightning attempts to get the kids out, things go south. The ASA shows up and the acting director tells the soldiers to kill the kids. Black Lightning stands between them and uses his powers to fight back. Anissa wants to go help, but Gambi won't let her leave his bunker. Black Lightning gets back to the kids, but Grace has run away so Black Lightning leaves a girl named Natalie in charge while he goes to find her. Unfortunately, Grace turns into a leopard and attacks an ASA soldier and, then Black Lightning finds the mangled body. The leopard then menaces Black Lightning but shifts to Grace when she realizes it's him – and that he's Anissa's dad.

At home, Jennifer gets the Dr. Jace files from the ASA while in the Pit, Khalil tortures his sparring partner and is given a new target to go after: Black Lightning.

The Book of Resistance: Chapter Three: The Battle of Franklin Terrace

Season 3
Episode Number: 37
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday December 02, 2019
Writer: Jake Waller
Director: Neema Barnette
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronдон' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Adetipo Thomas (Jamilah Olsen), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron), Andrea Frye (Mary Louise Shepard), Darrell Snedeger (Officer), Matthew Williams (Team Leader), Orelon Sidney (Female Anchor), Garrett Hines (Specialist Travis), Vanessa Cater (ASA Guard), Christopher B. Duncan (Commander Carson Williams)
Production Code: T43.10108
Summary: Black Lightning goes up against the ASA; Tobias continues to manipulate Lynn.



The episode opens with Tobias Whale at the ASA facility just talking, similar to what we saw in the season premiere, though here Tobias claims that he's not like the others. Elsewhere, Jefferson wakes up alone after Lynn and his argument prompted her to leave. She also doesn't answer his call. Gambi tests Anissa's powers. She's back to normal, though she still has a wound/scar where she was infected. She wants to get back to work. Gambi shows her a news item from outside the city that has been send-

ing misinformation about the reason Freeland is on lockdown. Gambi says they need to find a way to get the real information out there.

At the ASA, Lynn continues to look for Khalil when Tobias is brought in. He continues to pester her, telling her that she knows what the ASA will do with the metas once she stabilizes them. Lynn says she knows but she thinks she's giving them a choice. Tobias says they won't, and neither will anyone in Freeland with a meta gene as the ASA will just flood the city with Green Light and it'll be her fault.

Jennifer shows up at Brandon's. They apologize to each other after he threw her out last time. He theorizes that his powers ground out Jennifer's. Blackbird pays Jamila a visit to ask her to put together footage so they can get the message outside of Freeland. At home, Henderson visits Jefferson and agrees they need to be on the same team. Their third grade teacher, Mrs. Shepherd, needs their help because the ASA has taken over Franklin Terrace as barracks and evicted everyone – but Mrs. Shepherd is refusing to leave.

Brandon reveals that Dr. Jace experimented on his mother while pregnant with him and he ultimately watched her die. He ended up in foster care. Now he's looking for Dr. Jace to end her. Jennifer reveals she knows the doctor's last known whereabouts. At Franklin Terrace, Jefferson and Henderson go in to speak with the lady refusing to leave. She reminds him of the significance of the apartment and how it's part of their history. She isn't leaving. She wants to fight back. Jefferson leaves, but calls Henderson and tells him to rally the troops. They're making a stand. Jefferson suits up.

Gambi locates an abandoned radio tower they can use for their broadcast when news of the Franklin Terrace incident hits. Jennifer suits back up as Thunder to go aid Black Lightning. Thunder shows up right on time and the ASA troops fall back and the resistance shows up. At the radio tower, Gambi encounters one of the Pod Kids, Baron and convinces him that he's trying to help save Freeland. At the ASA, Lynn teams up with Tobias to stop the ASA, though his plan is for her to break him out. He wants Lynn to give him Maryam's powers of camouflage. Jennifer reveals that Jace isn't in Freeland and in his upset, he essentially causes an earthquake before passing out.

Baron – who goes by Technocrat or TC – helps Gambi get things up and running. Meanwhile at Franklin Terrace, Painkiller shows up and faces off with Thunder. He takes off his mask and she discovers he's Khalil before he goes down. Thunder arrives at the tower to help get out the broadcast. As they are uploading things, the signal starts to jam but Baron gets it through. Later, Gambi pulls out Baron's ASA file and is alerted that the ASA lockdown procedure has initiated and they're trying to lock Lynn in. She grabs a bunch of her pills and the cure and Gambi guides her out but she drops her bag in the process.

At Franklin Terrace, the commander adapts Black Lightning's power and attacks him but he's quickly overwhelmed by the power and collapses. The resistance wins the day with Black Lightning finally on board.

The Book of Resistance: Chapter Four: Earth Crisis

Season 3
Episode Number: 38
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday December 09, 2019
Writer: Lamont Magee
Director: Tasha Smith
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Clifton Powell (Reverend Jeremiah Holt), Adetunpo Thomas (Jamilah Olsen), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Amanda Baker (Rebecca Larsen), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda (voice)), Aleycia Santiago (Freeland Citizen)
Production Code: T43.10109
Summary: The Pierces fear for Jennifer's life.



The episode opens in regular Black Lightning reality with Jennifer waking up at 3:33 for the third night in a row and making a video for Anissa about it as well as reveals she's been working with Agent Odell among other things and she decides to just go see Anissa. It also turns out that Jamila's message did get out, but that news didn't go over particularly well and the information is still being warped. Odell lives and calls Jennifer. He is still trying to get her to remain on his side.

The resistance tries to come up with a plan. Anissa tells her father that they may have to kill, and she also reveals that

the ASA has Khalil and he's the one who attacked her. Killing may be their only option now that things have changed, and Jefferson doesn't like it. At Anissa's house, Jennifer is in costume and waits for her sister while, outside, the skies turn red. The lightning messes with her powers and she collapses.

Jennifer ends up in some weird alternate dimension where she encounters two other versions of herself: one who was in ASA custody, regular Jennifer, and then a dark Jennifer. Yep, different Earths. First up, we visit Gen from Earth-1. It's Christmas and this is the version where Jennifer is in the collar and used the water of Freeland to cure metahumans. Anissa is not out but met a girl and tells her sister about it. Khalil got a full ride to UCLA. The peace is disrupted when soldiers show up at the door and take the Pierce family having been sold out by the reverend. Odell kills Jefferson in front of his family.

Back to "reality". Anissa finds Jen unconscious and calls for Gambi. Jennifer wakes up briefly to say that their dad is dead and then we plunge back into Earth-1. Gen is in the pit, crying and blaming herself when Anissa arrives to visit with a message from their mom that she is on her way to visit. This Freeland experienced the war with the Markovians, apparently. In reality, Gambi and Anissa try to figure out what is going on. Jefferson is on his way, but Lynn is cooking

drugs in an in-home lab trying because of her Green Light addiction when she gets a call from Anissa.

Earth-1. Lynn visits Jennifer in the pit and tells her that her father was proud of her and that everything she did was worth it. In reality both Lynn and Jefferson show up and see what's happening with Jennifer. She's being impacted by the anti-matter and is, thus in two places at once. Henderson calls. The resistance is in trouble and needs help. Lynn blames Jefferson for things and tells him he needs to go.

Now we visit Jinn of Earth-2. This is the dark Jennifer universe. Jefferson is a teacher and Jennifer comes into his classroom. She works with the ASA and Jefferson tries to tell her that she's being used. She disagrees with him and his methods and leaves. She meets with Odell, having fully leaned into his manipulation. She also killed all the metas and appears to be this universe's Painkiller analog.

In reality things worsen. Jennifer keeps phasing and Anissa thinks the ASA is behind the red skies. Lynn and Anissa disagree about Khalil. Gambi finds out that Odell is trying to weaponize kids with Green Light. They have to handle this situation.

In Jinn world, Jennifer confronts Jefferson. Her whole family tries to stand up to Jennifer. They want her to turn herself in. She's not interested, and Jennifer attacks her family. She fights Jefferson, overwhelming him and killing him. She's killed her whole family.

In reality, Gambi still has no idea what is going on and then suddenly Jennifer disappears again and is back in the weird space and slaps Jinn. Jennifer and Jinn fight, Gen tries to stop them. They stop fighting for a moment and the three of them realize that they are all from different worlds and the storm is pulling those worlds together with only one of them set to survive. Jennifer confronts these two other versions of herself – one super powered and one without powers – and comes to peace with herself. While they discuss, a white wave hits them and they vanish and then, in reality as we know, so does that entire world — save for Black Lightning who is breached away at the last moment before everything he knows is gone.

The Book of Markovia: Chapter One: Blessings and Curses Reborn

Season 3

Episode Number: 39

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired:	Monday January 20, 2020
Writer:	J. Allen Brown
Director:	Eric Laneuville
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Krondon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars:	Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Brandon Hirsch (Dr. Matthew Blair), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron / TC), Garrett Hines (Specialist Travis), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Diego Ward (ASA Commando 1), Christopher Cocke (ASA Commando)
Production Code:	T43.10110
Summary:	Jefferson has to navigate the post Crisis world. Lynn's determination to save meta kids gets her in trouble. Blackbird has a new challenge. Jennifer and Brandon bond.



The episode opens with Black Lightning flying back to Freeland and trying to reach Gambi on comms, explaining that he'd gone to another dimension and fanboy-ing that Superman is actually real. Gambi doesn't respond. We then catch up with Jennifer who is trapped in her safe space or some white space. She swears that if she can make it back, she will stop Odell and not become the evil version of herself. She then makes it back to reality around the same time as her father does and they go looking for the rest

of the family.

They go find Gambi and Jefferson fills him in, albeit briefly, about the Crisis. They both also have Anti-Matter particles, confirming their stories. Jen really wants to just kill Agent Odell. Anissa, as Blackbird, is about to be ambushed in the tunnels by the ASA. Jen goes to find Lynn. At the ASA, Odell is briefed and they have some major hurdle. At the college's lab, Jennifer finds her mother in withdrawal and discovers her addiction.

In the tunnels, Blackbird faces off with ASA forces. She fights and generally makes quick work of most of them with Black Lightning arriving at just the right time. Back at the ASA, they continue to struggle with stabilizing the pod kids and the ASA is willing to let 20 percent of them die. TC has left his radio station and lets himself into Gambi's shop and interfaces with the technology in the shop to let himself into the secret Black Lightning lair. Gambi busts him after finding out that he's a "dead" man.

While Lynn tries to talk her way out of things with Jennifer, they start to experience an impossible earthquake. Brandon needs the cure, but Lynn stays behind rather than go with Jen to give it to him. She's focused on her drugs.

In the tunnel, Black Lightning and Blackbird also experience the earthquake and Blackbird suspects the ASA is taking the kids to the Pit. Black Lightning checks in with Jen. She says she's going to stop the earthquakes and tells Black Lightning he needs to check on her mom. Jen finds Brandon and administers the cure, stopping the earthquakes. Black Lightning does go looking for Lynn, but she's not in her lab. He sees the mess on the floor, though and realizes what it is.

Gambi and TC talk with TC worried that the ASA will find him and put him bac in a pod. He has an anxiety attack and Gambi talks him through it. Gambi also lets TC stay in the apartment above the shop. At the Pierce home, Lynn is ransacking things looking for a dose of her Green Light when Jefferson finds her and confronts her after she locks herself in the bathroom. In the altercation, Lynn strikes Jefferson. Henderson calls then. Black Lightning is needed.

The ASA then orders that someone bring in Jennifer, though the person who is supposed to help bring him in is surprisingly fully recovered from a surgery. He has a control chip and now the ASA wants to get one into Jennifer, too. The resistance makes their plan with Blackbird wanting to talk to Black Lightning privately first, upset that he's trying to run things. Blackbird wants to be in charge and just wants his support. At Gambi's, TC finds an arsenal as well as the older Black Lightning and Thunder suits. TC also reveals that he can find out who "killed" Gambi.

Odell keeps calling Jennifer. She and Brandon chat when they are both tranquilized. Blackbird takes control of the Resistance mission while Brandon and Jen are both driven away by the ASA. They wake up and have inhibitor collars on. The driver, though, recognizes that something is wrong with the soldier with him. Jen focuses her energy and is able to get herself and Brandon out of their collars just as the driver discovers the chip. Jen and Brandon attack some ASA agents and the one with the chip moves to kill Jen, but since she's pure energy he gets nowhere. The superior office attacks him while Jennifer and Brandon flee.

The Resistance mission begins. There's a firefight between the ASA and the police, Black Lightning helps deal with that while Blackbird deals with the ASA inside and rescues the kids. The kids saved from the ASA, Blackbird and Black Lightning chat a bit, with Jefferson expressing pride. At Gambi's, TC pushes himself to the limits to find out who was trying to kill Gambi and he does: Lady Eve, though he collapses as he's unstable. Gambi says he can get him help.

Jennifer confronts Odell, but it turns out to be a hologram, with the hologram Odell telling her it's not over.

The Book of Markovia: Chapter Two: Lynn's Addiction

Season 3
Episode Number: 40
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday January 27, 2020
Writer: André Edmonds
Director: Michael Schultz
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (Lady Eve), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Teesha Renee (Destiny), Calvin Ross (Twin 1), Kevin Ross (Twin 2), Brandon Hirsch (Dr. Matthew Blair), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda (voice))
Production Code: T43.10111
Summary: Jefferson, Anissa and Jennifer discover that the ASA is now hunting the entire Pierce family. Meanwhile, Lynn does the unthinkable.



At the ASA, Agent Graham records a video message expressing his doubts about the agency's mission and records a message revealing everything the ASA is up to should he die. Jennifer and Brandon are at the Pierce's "safehouse" of sorts and when Jefferson arrives with questions, she comes clean about working with Agent Odell. Including the fact that she's probably killed. Jennifer tells him that Odell has to die. Jefferson disagrees.

Outside of Freeland with the Perdi, Grace and Anissa reconnect. Grace is apparently all better and can control her shifting. She wants to go back to Freeland with Anissa, who has just been urgently called back by Jefferson. Gambi pays Lynn a visit and she's not doing well. Gambi also asks her for the stabilization serum and tells her about TC. She is willing to help, but she needs remote access to the Pit.

Odell, who is from Gotham, dresses down the Major. She suggests they chip and stabilize the metas using Tobias Whale. Odell approves. Graham comes to see Lynn after she messaged him. He has her bag and reveals that Dr. Blair tried to recreate her stabilization and killed three kids in the process. Lynn realizes she needs to break Tobias out. Graham agrees to help. Lynn takes one of her pills.

Lala meets up with Devonte as they continue to steal from the ASA so they can sell guns to the Resistance. They are also trying to confirm Tobias Whale's location as well. Elsewhere, Gambi administers the stabilization cure to TC who almost immediately feels better. Gambi doesn't tell

TC about his role in the whole metahuman situation. Jefferson shows up, upset about Jennifer. He also discovers TC.

In her lab, Lynn thinks she's created a way to give everyone powers temporarily and she wants to test it on herself, but Graham offers himself instead. They test the temporary power serum. It works. Graham gets powers and turns invisible. At Anissa's, Grace is back and Jefferson drops by. He tells Anissa they are going after Odell.

TC shows Gambi that it was Lady Eve who had him killed. Gambi explains who Lady Eve is but tells TC that she's dead at this point. Black Lightning stages his own attack on Odell with Thunder's help. They apprehend Odell and question him, with Gambi preparing to use torture to help that process along. Jefferson blasts him anyway. Turns out, they weren't going to torture him. They just needed him to talk, though Jefferson does give him another major blast of lightning for good measure.

At the ASA, Major activates Khalil to go kill the Pierces. Jennifer takes Brandon to Gambi's and she suits up as Lightning, letting Brandon in their identities. She finds out that her dad has Odell. Brandon, excited about knowing who Black Lightning is, tries to give himself a codename, coming to Geo Force. Devonte pays a visit to a fancy brothel so that he can get information and discovers that Lady Eve is alive. He gives this information to Lala.

Gambi and company make a holographic Odell so that they can order the ASA out of Freeland. Jennifer shows and is mad at her father for not involving her but that anger doesn't last as they come under ASA attack — and Khalil walks in the door much to Jennifer's horror. A fight ensues with Black Lightning taking on Khalil. Jennifer holds her brother and sister back to keep them from hurting Khalil, but it allows the ASA to take Odell and leave. Jennifer ultimately turns her powers on Khalil at the last moment, saving her family.

At the ASA, Lynn sneaks in and busts Tobias out, giving him temporary powers to do so.

Lala and Devonte both go to the brothel with Lala demanding to see Lady Eve. They meet and Lala tries to shake Lady Eve down. She resists, but he gives her 48 hours to "come to her senses". Khalil is taken to Gambi's bunker where TC locates the chip that controls Khalil's mind. TC reveals that Khalil loves Jennifer. He told her so.

Odell escapes Freeland. Lynn and Tobias make their escape. He tries to double cross her, but she also has powers and punches him. Graham shows up to collect them, but they're both taken out by a Markovian who knocks them out and calls for a teleporter.

The Book of Markovia: Chapter Three: Motherless ID

Season 3

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday February 03, 2020
Writer: Adam Gaudrone, Lynelle White
Director: Bille Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Thomas K. Belgrey (Colonel Yuri Mosin), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron / TC), Brandon Hirsch (Dr. Matthew Blair), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen)
Production Code: T43.10112
Summary: Jefferson and Anissa join forces with the ASA to help one of their own; Lynn is forced to continue battling her demons.



Dr. Jace is recording a video journal detailing her own Markovian captivity as well as the fact that once Lynn gives them the information they want about stabilizing the metas the Markovians will kill her. To prevent this, she's going to befriend Lynn for her own gain — and even makes a checklist as to how. When Lynn arrives, though, she's definitely not interested in making friends. The pair fight, but the Markovians have a device in Lynn's neck and tortures her with it as he lays out what he wants her to do. He

also reveals to Lynn that Agent Odell orchestrated her Green Light addiction.

At Gambi's TC explains the quantum chip in Khalil's brain. Jennifer is distressed to realize that everyone knew about Khalil except her. Also, the chip can't be removed, but TC sets to work trying to figure out what to do. Jefferson is upset that there are two outsiders in the sanctum — TC and Brandon. Suddenly, Jefferson gets a message from Lynn to come to her apartment, but when they show up it's not Lynn. It's Grayle. He explains the Markovians kidnapped Lynn.

He also tells them about the breakout of Tobias and that he's the key to stabilizing the metas. Jefferson and Anissa are both skeptical, but Jefferson is willing to give Grayle a chance. Anissa thinks it's a trap. In Markovia, they experiment on Tobias while Lynn goes through withdrawal. Jace tries to get her to give over the formula for the stabilization of the metahumans. Lynn gives her a cookie recipe instead.

TC figures out how to deal with the "Painkiller system" which is keeping Khalil from being braindead, but when he tries to get inside his head, "Khalil" attacks him inside his mental space. Jennifer knows where TC was when he went in and then TC comes up with the idea of creating

a firewall to trap Painkiller and free Khalil — and Jennifer's powers could be key. Elsewhere, Jefferson tells Anissa about Lynn's addiction.

TC, teamed up with Jennifer, attempt to install that firewall. Painkiller attacks TC in that virtual space, but Jen manages to zap him so that TC can do his work. Painkiller ends up behind the firewall. At the Pierce's Major Grey meets with Jefferson and Anissa and insists that they can't go to Markovia alone. She wants them to team up. Jefferson has one condition: anyone he brings on the mission with them is off limits to the ASA forever and fully wiped from their files.

Jefferson tells Jen about Lynn's kidnapping and Jen insists that she's coming and so is Brandon. Gambi is upset with Jefferson for working with the ASA, but he's on board to come with them. Anissa tries to talk to Grace about things, they fight, somewhat playfully, and Grace gets her spot on the extraction team.

Jace goes to extract Tobias' bone marrow. He goads her, but she explains that the Markovians plan to lobotomize him. In the Pit, Major Grey observes a metahuman girl fighting while they monitor her vitals. Grey asks the doctor programmed the kill order because if things go sideways, they can't let the Markovians have the girl. They will kill her instead.

Lynn asks Jace for help figuring out something she can take to get through her withdrawal, but Jace tells her that if she doesn't take the Glimmer — the Green Light drug — she'll probably die. Lynn takes a dose. It's revealed that Jace also has a control disk in her neck and is, indeed, a prisoner. Back in Freeland, Jefferson briefs the assembled team.

At the sanctum, Khalil still hasn't awoken so TC goes back inside. Painkiller is still behind the firewall. TC finds Khalil. He doesn't think he can leave. TC explains things to him, but as far as Khalil can understand, he's just dead. He created his own safe harbor in his room and refuses to come out. If he doesn't come back out, Khalil will die. If Jen goes to pure energy, she can go in herself. It takes some convincing, but Jen successfully frees Khalil. He's horrified at everything that's happened and breaks up with Jen.

The Book of Markovia: Chapter Four: Grab the Strap

Season 3
Episode Number: 42
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday February 10, 2020
Writer: Charles D. Holland, Asheleigh O. Conley
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Wayne Brady (Gravedigger), Thomas K. Belgrey (Colonel Yuri Mosin), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Christopher Ammanuel (TC / Baron), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen)
Production Code: T43.10113
Summary: Black Lightning and his team descend upon Markovia on a mission to rescue Lynn, who finds herself in even more trouble when she meets a metahuman on the Markovian side.



The episode opens with Jefferson sitting, savoring a drink and speaking as he video chats with Gambi. He reflects on how he has been a superhero for 22 years and that he never really liked the name Black Lightning. He also reflects on the current situation with Lynn and he says that he is willing to do whatever it takes – including kill – to save her.

At the ASA, Jefferson's team trains and he speaks with Major Grey about their agreement. She is concerned about the readiness of his team and offers her

best commandos. He declines. In Markovia, Lynn and Dr. Jace are grilled about progress. Gravedigger shows up and takes over the operations. When Lynn refuses to help him, Gravedigger uses his metahuman powers to compel her to do so.

Back in Freeland, Jen talks with Khalil who is trying to adjust to being back in the world. She asks him to come with them to Markovia and he is reluctant and turns her down. In Markovia, Jace explains Gravedigger's mental domination powers. Lynn demands that Jace give her the drug and she takes a large dose. It lets Lynn override Gravedigger's power over her. At the ASA, the extraction team isn't looking so good with various interpersonal issues.

Jefferson confronts Khalil, who is planning to leave Freeland for good. He's grateful that he is no longer in the ASA registry, but says he'll never be free of Painkiller. Jefferson tells him he'd be an asset in their Markovia mission and that if he ever comes back, the door is always open for him. Elsewhere, Gravedigger tries to force Lynn to work faster, she says she needs his blood. At the ASA, Jefferson is told they need to rescue Tobias as well. After TC interacts with one of the others on the team, Sgt. Grayle is revealed to be spying on them. As the team prepares to leave, Khalil arrives to join them.

Grayle reveals to Jefferson that Major Grey programmed himself and Erica with kill orders if Lynn can't be saved. TC reveals that he deactivated Erica's chip. Brandon is struggling with

flying and Khalil uses his martial arts skills to calm Brandon down before he endangers them all. Gambi and Jefferson talk about the mission. Jefferson questions what heroes really are. Gambi tells him he is one.

The mission begins. Grace shapeshifts and gets into the security area. Black Lightning, Thunder, and Erica encounter a door they can't defeat. They locate Lynn and Jace with Brandon going after Jace while Jen goes for Lynn. Erica uses her powers to blast the door physically out of the way. Lynn, having given herself Gravedigger's powers, frees herself from the control device and forces her captor to lead her out. Khalil comes face to face with Gravedigger. They fight.

Black Lightning rescues Tobias, who taunts him in the process. Brandon goes to kill Jace, but Grayle stops him. Gravedigger shoots Black Lightning. Jen rescues Lynn and Gravedigger shows up right as they are preparing to leave and Lynn agrees to go with him. However, Black Lightning shows up at the last moment and stops Gravedigger by brutally shocking him. The family reunited, everyone gets on the helicopter and goes home.

The Book of War: Chapter One: Homecoming

Season 3

Episode Number: 43

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday February 24, 2020
Writer: Brustia Brown, John Mitchell Todd
Director: Benny Boom
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (Lady Eve), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Birgundi Baker (Anaya), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Wayne Brady (Tyson Sykes / Gravedigger), Thomas K. Belgrey (Colonel Yuri Mosin), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron / TC), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Teesha Renee (Destiny), Calvin Ross (Twin 1), Kevin Ross (Twin 2), Brianna Butler (Charlotte), Bolton Marsh (American Doctor), Harris Martin (Markovian Doctor), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda (voice)), John Gettier (ASA Agent)
Production Code: T43.10114
Summary: As the battle continues, old alliances are revisited and new alliances forged.



The episode opens with Gambi talking to Dr. Jace, telling her that he should have killed her forty years ago. Jace tells him they're fighting on the same side now thanks to the real threat Markovia poses and reveals that Gravedigger is in charge as well as what he wants: the stable metas. Jefferson updates Odell while Grey is enraged about the fact that Tobias managed to get away and the Markovians now surround Freeland. Jefferson tells Odell about Gravedigger. War is coming.

Jen and Anissa disagree about Khalil with Anissa having deep concerns about his Painkiller personality. Elsewhere, Devonte collects the money Lady Eve owes Lala. She convinces him to indulge in the services of one of her ladies, but she has him drugged. At Gambi's, TC checks Khalil's firewall while Gambi gives him an art set to help him with PTSD. Gambi also suggests therapy with Perenna.

At home Lynn nearly collapses making dinner with Jefferson and she tells him she's an addict and apologizes for her treatment of him in the past, but in the bathroom she retrieves a pill of the Glimmer. She confesses this at dinner and Jen helps her out by destroying it. The family bonds again, having given themselves a "clean slate".

After drugging Devonte, Lady Eve discovers the briefcase situation and calls for a meeting with Lala. She confronts him about the briefcase and reveals that she also can control him, just like Tobias. Turns out Tobias used Lady Eve's technology and offers to free him. Meanwhile, Anissa vents to Grace about her distrust of Khalil because of the Painkiller personality. Grace encourages her to chill out about it, but an urgent call comes in from the Perdi. The Markovians found

them and have massacred them. Whoever is left is trying to get to Freeland. Black Lightning, Thunder, and Grace show up to help. Black Lightning goes to work looking for supplies for these new refugees while Thunder and Grace go back to help those left behind.

Jen takes Brandon to speak with Jace. He wants to use the crystalized ashes of his dead mother to kill Jace and the not-so-good doctor reveals that his father may still be alive. Talking to Jen later, Brandon tries to suss out who his father is based on powers. He talks to TC and Jen sees Khalil drawing a picture of her as Lightning. They share a sweet moment but he zones out, glitching. His firewall breaks, prompting Khalil to fight Painkiller inside his own mind while in the real world Painkiller is strangling Jen. Khalil defeats Painkiller and comes back to himself just in time. Khalil later comes to visit her on the roof to apologize, but she won't have it and he leaves.

After cutting out the eye of one of her lackies, Lady Eve comes to see Gambi. She has the briefcase. She can't open it and gives it to Gambi and says her quarrel with him is over. TC unlocks it, much to Gambi's delight. He calls a meeting with Lynn and Jefferson and reveals that the United States is responsible for the Markovian situation, linking it all back to Gravedigger, who was experimented thus giving him metahuman powers with the military ultimately turning him into a killer. Gravedigger is Meta Prime and he was the only part of the program that survived and the government has been spending decades and loads of money to replicated it.

Lynn reveals that she left behind the meta boost serum in Markovia. Gravedigger now can have any power he wants and he's headed to the United States.

The Book of War: Chapter Two: Freedom Ain't Free

Season 3
Episode Number: 44
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday March 02, 2020
Writer: Pat Charles
Director: Oz Scott
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (Lady Eve), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Wayne Brady (Gravedigger / Tyson Sykes), Christopher Ammanuel (TC / Baron), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Brandon Hirsch (Dr. Matthew Blair), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Teesha Renee (Destiny)
Production Code: T43.10115
Summary: After learning that Gravedigger and the Markovians are coming to attack Freeland, the Pierce family prepares for war.



The episode opens with a flashback to World War II while, in the present, Gravedigger makes a video diary about why he's doing why he's doing it. He reveals in his diary that the US government experimented on him 80 years ago making him "unofficially officially" the first meta. He also reveals how he gets his name, by digging graves for each and every one of his enemies. He says it felt like the right thing to do, as whatever his plans for Freeland also feels right for him.

In the lab Lynn tries to figure out how long the injections Gravedigger is using and Jace figures out that essentially the limit does not exist. Gravedigger can have endless powers without overload indefinitely. Gambi says that Gravedigger is on the way and that he plans to take back Lynn and Jace and that the government plans to nuke Freeland rather than let Gravedigger win. Khalil is on his way out of town when a truck comes up behind him. It's Markovian soldiers and they jump him, causing Khalil to unlock Painkiller and survive.

Without any support from the government or the ASA, Jefferson starts to formulate a plan. Brandon objects because he cares more about his own interests than saving Freeland. In Markovia, Gravedigger says that his plan is not to create an army but to free the metas. Anyone who refuses his "freedom" will die.

Black Lightning and Thunder meet with Lala, asking for his help in fighting for Freeland. Lala declines and Devonte menaces them with anti-meta weapons. Black Lightning makes another attempt to sway Lala, but he continues to refuse. Brandon visits Jace in the lab and threatens her if she doesn't tell him the truth. Elsewhere, Odell and Lady Eve are driving around with Lady Eve asking to be let back onto the Shadow Board and her cartel back in business. She reveals that she knows the ASA plans to cut and run and she tries to make a deal with him. Odell wants the briefcase. They strike a deal.

Lynn makes a discovery in the lab and hurries home to tell Jefferson. It turns out that he's related to Gravedigger. Turns out Gravedigger is his great uncle. At Anissa's, she shares a tender moment with Grace and proposes to her. At Gambi's TC and Erica try to prepare for the coming war and the pair end up kissing. Jen continues to struggle with her dad wanting to keep her in the back of the battle, but Jen asks TC to help her locate Gravedigger when he arrives in Freeland.

In his mind, Khalil talks it out with Painkiller and they fight for control with Khalil ending up locked in the firewall meaning Painkiller is now free to kill the Pierce family. At home, Jefferson struggles with the news about Gravedigger. Lynn suggests to Jefferson that if it comes down to it, her may have to kill Gravedigger to protect their family. At dinner, Grace and Anissa announce not only their engagement but that they're getting married right then and there with Gambi officiating.

Lala meets with Lady Eve, wanting information on Tobias. Elsewhere, Brandon has Jace tied up and tries to get information from her. Meanwhile, Gravedigger watches security footage and learns the powers of everyone teaming up with Black Lightning. However, at Anissa's, Jen gets word that Gravedigger has arrived so she departs. Soon after, everyone finds out about Gravedigger's arrival and it interrupts the wedding.

Charged up with electrical energy, Lightning attacks and takes out everyone except Gravedigger. Gravedigger tries to explain his point to her and she blasts him with electricity but it does no good. They fight and he throws Lightning into the perimeter which causes Lightning to be hurled into the air. When Black Lightning catches her, her heart isn't beating. He has to restart her heart but is successful. Then Gravedigger shows up and Black Lightning charges him. The fight is on.

The Book of War: Chapter Three: Liberation

Season 3
Episode Number: 45
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Monday March 09, 2020
Writer: Charles D. Holland
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne), James Remar (Peter Gambi)
Guest Stars: Jill Scott (Lady Eve), Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), William Catlett (Lala), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi), Jahking Guillory (Brandon), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Jennifer Riker (Dr. Helga Jace), Wayne Brady (Gravedigger / Tyson Sykes), Christopher Ammanuel (TC / Baron), Gabriella Garcia (Erica Moran), Adetipo Thomas (Jamillah Olsen), Boone Platt (Sergeant Gardner Grayle), Katy M. O'Brian (Major Sara Grey), Tony Isabella (Judge Isabella), Trevor Von Eeden (Judge von Eeden), Euseph Messiah (Nurse Michael Allen), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Amanda Baker (Rebecca Larsen), Jennifer Christa Palmer (Representative Nagar), Calvin Ross (Twin 1), Kevin Ross (Twin 2), T. Ryan Mooney (Markovian Captain), Christopher Cocke (Military Black Ops), Christopher B. Duncan (Commander Carson Williams)
Production Code: T43.10116
Summary: Black Lightning faces off against Gravedigger.



The episode opens roughly where last week's ended, with Jennifer/Lightning unconscious on the ground while Gravedigger and Jefferson/Black Lightning fight in the street. Gravedigger figures out Lightning is Black Lightning's daughter and Black Lightning in turn tells Gravedigger they, too, are related. The Markovians take Lightning. Elsewhere, Jamila Olsen is shot and presumably killed by Markovian forces.

While Grayle prepares to move people to the Pit for safety, Agent Odell pulls the plug on the ASA's Freeland operation and sends Major Grey looking for the briefcase. Gambi starts working with TC to try to find Lightning while, elsewhere, Lightning wakes up in a containment cell with Gravedigger trying to get her to trust him and sway to his cause. Jen is not having it. On the Freeland streets, Painkiller strolls up and takes out ASA agents, grabbing a weapon as he does. Lady Eve meets with Grey and lets her know that Gambi has the briefcase. When Lady Eve realizes they're going to nuke Freeland, a fire fight breaks out and Lady Eve is shot. She calls Lala and warns him.

Gambi finds where he thinks Jennifer is being held and Black Lightning and Brandon go to rescue her. Jace is tied up at Brandon's, but Commander Williams kills her as one of the "classified" elements he's supposed to destroy. On the streets, Henderson along with Two Bits

and Lala and their forces form an unexpected alliance to take down Markovians. Williams shows up to kill Lynn next, but she gave herself metaboost and survives. She continues working on an anti-booster to stop Gravedigger.

Painkiller is preparing to kill the Pierces when, in the mindscape, Khalil makes a play to take back control and wins.

Henderson, in the woods, comes upon Gravedigger and his forces as they prepare to go to the Pit. The resistance tries to fight him, but he uses his powers to make them all "sleep" so that he can proceed. Thunder and Grace usher the metas into a safe room but Gravedigger shows up and mind controls Grace into attacking Thunder. Outside, Henderson comes upon Markovian's about to attack Black Lightning and stops them, but is mortally wounded in the process. Black Lightning sits with his friend as he dies.

At the Pit, Thunder takes a beating from Grace, but ultimately knocks her out. Gambi tells Thunder to stay on mission and they'll come back for Grace. Lynn comes up with a plan to take down Gravedigger and Black Lightning agrees to it. Lightning and Brandon confront Gravedigger and hit them with their combined powers, briefly holding him off. Odell initiates the self-destruct, giving the Pit ten minutes before it, too is gone.

Lynn shows up while Gravedigger and Black Lightning fight and shoots him with the boost antidote. Lynn and Black Lightning escape right before the Pit blows up, leaving Gravedigger behind. Odell gets into a car to leave Freeland and is confronted by Khalil who shoots him through the spleen and leaves the injured Odell for Black Lightning to handle.

ASA forces attack Gambi's in search of the briefcase and fight their way into the bunker, but are taken out by Gambi and TC. At Anissa's Lynn breaks the news to her daughter that Grace is in a coma and needs to be in a facility where she can get constant care. In Markovia, Tobias has killed the Markovian who tormented him and, after watching a news report decides to head back to Freeland. In Gotham City, Lynn continues taking Glimmer and testifies at a commission and gets funding for a metahuman boarding school. Black Lightning hands over the briefcase. The ASA is disbanded, Odell will be prosecuted. It's revealed that Gravedigger has survived as well, walking away after a bit of shapeshifting of his own while the Pierces leave the hearing, united.

Season Four

The Book of Reconstruction: Chapter One: Collateral Damage

Season 4
Episode Number: 46
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday February 08, 2021
Writer: Salim Akil
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Reginald C. Hayes (Mayor Billy Black), Jason Louder (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner), Bethann Hardison (Therapist), William Catlett (Lala), Keith Arthur Bolden (Alvin Pierce), Rafael Castillo (Devonte), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Tommy Kane (John Webb), Roland S. Martin (Roland S. Martin), Regina Ting Chen (Chandler Tong), Zele Avradopoulos (Lab Director), Jarrett Worley (Officer #1), Mitchell Warren (Officer #2), Bruce Anthony Shepperson (Creep #1), Ramon Thomas (Creep #2), Khalil' La'Marr Pickett (Captain #1), Jason Hanna (Captain #2), Damon Gupton (Bill Henderson)
Production Code: T43.10151
Summary: Jefferson is still mourning the death of his long-time friend, Detective Henderson; Gambi is presented with an interesting opportunity; Lynn and Jefferson continue to clash.



It's been a year since the "Markovian War" and while the anniversary is something that is being noted, it doesn't appear to be something that anyone is really celebrating. Freeland is now dealing with another violent threat, that being a gang war between the 100 and the Kobra Cartel. Not much has changed in terms of police prejudice and violence, either. Cops are still pulling over and brutalizing young black men and there's a new Chief of Police, Ana Lopez who wants to "document and tag" all "undocumented"

metahumans as she blames them for Henderson's death and Freeland's issues.

The episode also finds Jefferson Pierce in a bad place. He's still mourning Henderson and is having family issues as well – he and Lynn are in counseling but it's not going well and his relationship with his daughters is also strained. He's also declared Black Lightning dead but is still using his powers. Most notably, the episode sees Jefferson attack the police who are harassing a young black man and then, later, uses his powers against one of the gang members who go after Jennifer. Both instances show a much more aggressive and violent Jefferson than we're used to. The police end up in the ICU and it's said that the gang member is crippled.

Lynn is working in a lab and despite her claim that she is doing well with her sobriety, she's still obsessed with the metahuman formula that she created last season. She's seen doing a bit of

vigilante work herself as a way of testing her research, having injected herself with Gravedigger's persuasion powers to see how long they last. She also takes Anissa's side when it's revealed that Tobias Whale is alive and Anissa says he needs to be killed in order to keep them all safe.

Grace remains in a coma. Jennifer has been using her powers to fly on a regular basis and she and Anissa are going out as a Thunder and Lightning team, taking out the drugs that the gangs are spreading through the city. After taking out a particularly large shipment, Thunder and Lightning are set up and Jennifer/Lightning is shot by an energy weapon. While she recovers quickly, at the end of the episode when she's flying she suddenly loses power and passes out, falling through the sky.

Jefferson gets a call from Henderson's phone and someone tells him that Henderson gave him the number and that they need to meet. An unseen Jefferson meets with this person, who claims that Henderson was his mentor and Freeland needs Black Lightning, but he isn't sure he trusts him. Later, Jefferson has a letter from Henderson that vouches for this man but it's soon revealed that he works for the police department and is part of an investigation into the attack on the two police officers earlier in the episode and, yes, he suspects Jefferson.

Tobias is using his money to work his way into control of Freeland again as well as to get on the board of directors for the lab where Lynn works. Lala wants Jennifer dead. Gambi is visited by a woman from his past and given a job offer from an organization that he clearly doesn't trust and it's also revealed that the pair of a romantic history. Also, Gambi tries to get through to Jefferson about his grief and how the city needs Black Lightning, but no dice.

The Book of Reconstruction: Chapter Two: Unacceptable Losses

Season 4
Episode Number: 47
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Monday February 15, 2021
Writer: Charles D. Holland
Director: Bille Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Bethann Hardison (Therapist), William Catlett (Lala), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Todd Anthony (Dr. Darius Morgan), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Matt Roszak (Red), Teesha Renee (Destiny), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Kedrick Brown (Marcel Payton), Yusef Thomas (Marcel's Teen Boy), Vernika Rowe (Auntie Gina), Michael Endoso (Officer Mancini), Kelvin Hair (Lydell Jackson), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Robert Tinsley (Homeless Man)
Production Code: T43.10152
Summary: The war between the 100 and the Kobra Cartel rages on; Lynn continues to be concerned about Jefferson; Jennifer's curiosity is piqued by a new boy at school.



Chief Lopez doubles down on her anti-mutant crusade by telling the police that they will be getting next-generation DEG weapons even more lethal against metahumans. Meanwhile, the gang war between La La's 100 gang and Lady Eve's Kobra Cartel (currently being run by Destiny as Lady Eve has been missing since the war) continues to rage on in the city. A shoot out during the episode results in a teacher at Garfield High's child being killed despite medical intervention by Anissa and vigilante intervention by

Lightning.

Jefferson is having nightmares about Henderson's death, prompting him to get up, go outside, and just scream while expressing his powers until he passes out. Lynn finds him the next morning but he continues to not communicate with her. Later that day, Tobias approaches him and it's revealed that Tobias' new serum makes him immune to Black Lightning's powers. He tells Jefferson that he will destroy everyone and everything he loves. After the son of one of his teachers is killed, Jefferson goes to therapy alone and, later, has another falling out with Gambi when Gambi won't give him information on the gang member who killed the kid. Jefferson later calls T.C. and gets that information, going to rough up the man and demand he turns himself in.

Lynn goes to therapy alone and the therapist suggests that she has nothing for herself outside of work and home. When the shootout goes down, she shoots up with one of the meta serums and goes to help using wind powers. She is able to save Lightning from being shot but is hurt herself.

She later comes clean to Jefferson who claims she's just traded addictions. Jen and Anissa also confront her and say she's a liability. However, when the violence breaks out again, Lynn shoots up again though it is clear the words of her family are weighing on her.

Jennifer has apparently decided to just not go to college, seeing a life as Lightning as the better alternative. She also is revealed to be using energy from the upper atmosphere to heal, something that is implied to be dangerous.

After being unable to save the kid from the shootout, Anissa goes out as Blackbird and has both La La and Destiny rounded up and brought to her. She declares that the parking lot where the homeless gather – and where the kid was shot – is off-limits to gang violence. After some tension, all parties agree, though the gangs clearly see this as a future opportunity for their own businesses.

Gambi realizes that Monavista is supplying the next generation DEGs and, has dinner with Lauren again refusing her job offer. He later breaks into Monovista and gets information about their weapons off their system. The next day, he goes to see Lauren and accepts a different job offer from her – on in their R&D department, presumably as part of his plan for dealing with the DEGs.

Tobias injects himself with something — a new serum. He buys the Browning neighborhood but it's unclear what his purpose for that purchase is and then has an AI hack into Lynn's lab.

The Book of Reconstruction: Chapter Three: Despite All My Rage...

Season 4
Episode Number: 48
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday February 22, 2021
Writer: Brusta Brown, John Mitchell Todd
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Reginald C. Hayes (Mayor Billy Black), Bethann Hardison (Therapist), William Catlett (Lala), Rafael Castillo (Devonte), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Todd Anthony (Dr. Darius Morgan), Kedrick Brown (Marcel Payton), Matt Roszak (Red), Amanda Baker (Rebecca Larsen), Nick Pulos (Behemoth), Kelvin Hair (Lydell Jackson), Tre Stokes (Terry Andrews), David Vaughn (Maitre d'), Brad Sanders (Store Owner)
Production Code: T43.10153
Summary: Jefferson is even feeling even more lost after a frustrating therapy session; Anissa continues to care for a still comatose Grace; Lynn has a breakthrough.



Jefferson has a nightmare in which Tobias is in his home, has taken his family and despite all of his rage and attempts to fight him, Jefferson cannot beat him. He tells the therapist who tells him to stop deflecting, prompting him to finally admit that he doesn't know who he is without Black Lightning (though he doesn't reveal his superhero identity to the therapist.)

La La and Devonte now have an underground fight club that is operated and attended virtually. One of the fighters is the father of the kid who was killed in the

shootout last week and a teacher at Jefferson's school. Jefferson follows him and confronts La La – then ends up fighting himself, defeating the bigger previously undefeated man.

The media continues to stir anti-metahuman sentiment in Freeland, specifically using video footage of Jen as Lightning due to the large amount of property damage she caused. Both Lynn and Anissa suggest Jen needs more training.

At home, Lynn injects Jen's powers to test them, specifically the healing powers while in the bathroom. Jefferson, like the girls last week, declares that she is "not like them". She says she'll stop when he becomes Black Lightning again. In therapy, Lynn admits she always feels like an outsider, even in her own family. It's a breakthrough and the therapist tells her to just be herself.

Grace wakes up from her coma and she and Anissa get married there in the hospital.

Jen turns to TC to help her track down the person who gave the news the footage of Lightning so she can release the unedited footage and clear her name. She does, but the kid is a fan and

says he'll help her clear her name by going viral. She has TC set her up social media, but she also starts having side effects for going up into the upper atmosphere.

Gambi gets his tour of Monavista and discovers that the nextgen weapons have a stun setting so that they don't kill normal humans. Gambi smuggles out one of the guns so he and TC can learn more about how it works and discovers that even the stun setting is fatal.

Tobias meets with the mayor who wants the city to take money away from Garfield High School to give to him so that he can build a fancy new hospital. The mayor refuses. He later sends flowers to Lynn as though from Jefferson, tricking her into going to dinner with him. He wants her to focus all of her research on a cure for ALS in exchange for a decade's worth of funding for her institute. Jefferson ends up walking in and seeing it – all part of Tobias' plan.

The Book of Reconstruction: Chapter Four: A Light in the Darkness

Season 4
Episode Number: 49
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday March 01, 2021
Writer: Lamont Magee
Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Reginald C. Hayes (Mayor Billy Black), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Helen Joo Lee (Val), William Catlett (Lala), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Amanda Baker (Rebecca Larsen), Matt Roszak (Red), Paden Fallis (Marshall Bates), Troy Faruk (Dep. Chief Wesley Robinson), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda (voice)), Alonzo Ward (Taproom Goer #1), Anisa Nyell Johnson (Taproom Goer #2), Ruan Martins (ASA Agent), J.T. Holt (Fed Officer), Tim Sitarz (Shaved Head Opponent)
Production Code: T43.10154
Summary: Jefferson pays Tobias a visit and warns him to stay away from his family.



Jefferson is not in a great place. Lynn hasn't come clean with him about dinner with Tobias, prompting Jefferson to confront the other man, though nothing really comes from it. He later goes to La La's fight club where he has been going for over a week. TC is watching the fight online and ends up revealing to Jen that her father is one of the fighters. Later, after a confrontation with Lynn, Jefferson goes to a bar where Detective Hassan Shakur reveals what good Black Lightning has done as well as how the hero saved him, prompting Jefferson to go home and mend fences with his family.

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Anissa and Grace come home. Anissa has put all of Grace's things in storage and Grace wants to get some of her things – Anissa shoots that down because it's "her" loft. Anissa later comes to her senses and also gifts Grace a new copy of the comic book she had when they first met. They later team up to go to the mayor's event at the homeless encampment where Grace takes on her own vigilante identity, becoming Wylde.

Jen, as Lightning, goes with Grace/Wylde and Anissa/Blackbird to the mayor's event and when La La's people show up, they intervene to try to save the mayor and the officials at the event. Unfortunately, it goes awry and the mayor is shot and killed. The new police chief – who has been monitoring Lightning's social media – blames the young hero.

Jen later goes into the ionosphere, but that also goes awry. She becomes overpowered and seemingly explodes into energy particles in the darkness.

With TC's help, a design flaw is inserted into the new DEGs. It busy them a few days until launch, but also gets Lauren to trust Gambi further. She comes over to his apartment and after some intimate time, brings him on to another secret project of hers – a mysterious renewable energy source.

It's revealed that the mayor's death was all Tobias' doing. He manipulated the mayor into having the event at the homeless encampment, fed La La the information that led him there to trigger the shootout, and then had one of his own henchmen kill the mayor with a police-issue bullet. Tobias takes the death of the mayor as an opportunity to further exert his power and get the people of Freeland to trust him.

The Book of Ruin: Chapter One: Picking Up the Pieces

Season 4

Episode Number: 50

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired:	Monday March 08, 2021
Writer:	Adam Gaudrone
Director:	Bille Woodruff
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars:	Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Helen Joo Lee (Val), Laura Kariuki (JJ), William Catlett (Lala), Rafael Castillo (Devonte Jones), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Matt Roszak (Red), Teesha Renee (Destiny)
Production Code:	T43.10155
Summary:	Gambi supports Black Lightning as he departs on a special mission. Meanwhile, Grace tries to persuade Anissa to let her guard down.



Everyone thinks Jen is dead except for Jefferson – who thinks she’s more or less just shifted into a different energy form. T.C. confirms the energy shift and they locate the cluster of energy they believe to be her. Gambi mentions that they’d need a specific item, a particle condenser, that STAR Labs in Central City has in order to even attempt to restore Jen to her body.. Jefferson says his friend will get it to them "in a flash". Once the condenser arrives, Jefferson then suits up as Black Lightning to go collect what’s left of Jen

from the ionosphere. It nearly kills him, but Jefferson manages to bring Jen’s energy home.

The chief issues a warrant for La La, saying that the 100 is responsible for the assassination of the mayor. Then blames Lightning for Lidell Jackson’s death — says that she’s the primary suspect and names Lightning Freeland’s public enemy number 1. She also puts Detective Shakur on the new meta task force, something he’s not thrilled about. At the sanctum, Jefferson tells the family that he beat up the guy and broke his leg, but that he was alive when he left.

Anissa is avoiding Grace’s calls and shutting her out. Grace confronts her. Anissa hasn’t even told her parents about them being married. Anissa ends up breaking down and telling her about Jen.

Destiny reaches out to La La and calls for a truce between the two gangs. La La declines initially, but she makes a good case for it being a business deal. He pretends to go along with it but plans to flip the script. He wants to kill Destiny. When he goes to meet with Destiny, it turns out to be a setup with La La shot multiple times. He resurrects while Destiny, watching from nearby, calls for someone to bring in an assassin that specializes in metahumans.

At the end of the episode, the process to convert Jen back into her body completes. For a moment it looks like something is wrong and even Jefferson has some questions, noting that he previously could feel Jen’s essence but suddenly can’t. However, when the chamber opens there

is indeed a very much alive young woman in it but the faces of the Pierce family, Gambi and T.C. says it all. While the young woman recognizes all of them, this newly formed person looks absolutely nothing like Jen.

The Book of Ruin: Chapter Two: Theseus's Ship

Season 4
Episode Number: 51
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday March 15, 2021
Writer: Jake Waller
Director: Mary Lou Belli
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Helen Joo Lee (Val Seong), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Rico Ball (Ishmael), William Catlett (Lala), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Teesha Renee (Destiny), Paden Fallis (Marshall Bates), Kristen Torrianni (News Anchor), Aaron Goodwin (Local Artist), Jachin Hasan Myers (Boyfriend), Denisha Gillespie (Girlfriend), Jessica Nicole Brown (Shy Teenager), Brialise Belcher (Young Woman), Kailey Harris (Young Girl), Kennedy Lindsey (Twenty-Something), Phillip Dang (Kobra Member), Nadia Lorencz (Lieutenant), Cal Johnson (Officer #1), Sean Lyle (Officer #2), Laura Kariuki (JJ), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso)
Production Code: T43.10156
Summary: Jefferson crosses a line with Lynn. Meanwhile, Anissa shares some important news. Lastly, Tobias makes a surprising move.



The episode picks up where last week leaves off and after everyone has a freak-out, it's confirmed that the person who stepped out of the pod really is Jennifer, she just looks completely different. Lynn explains that the her genes are just expressing themselves differently. It really is her. No one really knows how to handle the situation. Jeff wants to turn her appearance back. Grace gives Jen a pep talk/heart to heart. Jeff can't handle things and leaves. At Lynn's lab, Jen gives herself the nickname JJ.

Jefferson and Gambi investigate the mayor's murder and realizes that La La

is telling the truth and that the actual shooter was a significant distance away. He suits up as Black Lightning and meets up with Detective Shakur who brings him the bullet from the mayor's murder. It's magnetized, meaning it was never fired from a gun and a meta did it. Detective tells Black Lightning that the chief is planning raids and no-knock warrants in her hunt for metas and makes a plea that the city needs him. Black Lightning says he's back for good this time.

At Monavista, Lauren works on her secret project with Gambi helping. Things go badly, another setback and while talking about the DEGs, Gambi suggests that they use promethium like in the guns and Lauren explains that it's not as rare as he thinks and reveals a stockpile of it. Gambi later gives her a Go board that hides a biometric scanner that he uses to get her retina scan, presumably so that he can access that secret stockpile of promethium.

La La shows up and ambushes Destiny. he goes to take her out but her backup shows up, a ninja-style fighter, Ishmael. Ishamel and La La fight with Ishmael stabbing him with a sword and

Destiny encasing him in concrete before he can revive. It's later revealed that Ishamel is working on being accepted into the League of Assassins and has to kill 100 metas. He already has 96. Destiny offers Lightning, Black Lightning, Blackbird/Thunder, and Wylde as targets.

Tobias Whale holds a press conference with Monavista launching the next gen DEG and announces his candidacy for mayor. He also has Val go to Lynn for medical tests. She encounters JJ while there and swiped a photo of JJ. Tobias runs it through a scanner and tries to figure out who JJ is so he can target her.

Anissa decides to take Grace on a real honeymoon after telling Jen that they're married.

Jeff is so focused on taking out Tobias that he presses Lynn to create a meta booster from Val's blood – she turns out to be a metahuman – so they can find out what her power is, not caring about the threat to Lynn's sobriety at all.

TC shows JJ testimonials of how Lightning has helped them. She decides to suit up and after getting something to wear from Gambi, goes to help Black Lightning. Later, JJ and Jefferson patch up their relationship.

The show references the killing of Breonna Taylor in a sequence that sees the Freeland police execute a no knock warrant. The sequence first shows a tragedy followed by real-world footage of Black Lives Matter protests last year, then rolls the footage back and then plays out with Black Lightning intervening and preventing the tragedy.

Painkiller

Season 4
Episode Number: 52
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday April 12, 2021
Writer: Salim Akil
Director: Bille Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Bill Duke (Agent Percy Odell), Alexander Hodge (Philky), James Roch (Donald), Sibongile Mlambo (Maya Odell), Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing (Wo Man), Christopher Márquez (Nick), Kaja Brielle (Imani), Fantastic Negrito (Fantastic Negrito), Jef Holbrook (Party Pic Guy), Alec Beck (Bad Guy), Bruce Blackshear (Guard)
Production Code: T43.10157
Summary: Grace is abducted while she and Anissa go to Akashic Valley for their honeymoon, and Khalil goes looking for Grace.



Inside his head, Khalil and Painkiller literally confront one another about killing Anissa. Even though Painkiller knows it's programming from the ASA, he is in pain until he kills all the Pierces. Khalil and Painkiller literally fight each other inside the mind, but Khalil is ultimately victorious and spares Anissa, bringing her back to his secret lair beneath the bar. Khalil watches footage from what happened and asks his friend, Philky, what happened. Philky put a "logic bomb" inside of his head to help give Khalil better control, but he can "sense" the Pierces which let Painkiller override it. Khalil thinks

Painkiller brought Anissa to Akashic City. Apparently Painkiller has been silent for a year and this whole set up was paid for by some secret A.S.A. fortune that Philky and Khalil found and took.

Another of Khalil's associates, Donald, takes care of Anissa and tells her she will be okay but Anissa is still weak. After some guilting, Khalil decides to go find Grace. Elsewhere, Grace's kidnapper – the photographer from the bar – reports back to his boss Maya, reporting that his accomplice was killed in the escape. Maya is surprised they captured a metahuman. Khalil tracks him the photographer down soon after. He claims the people he works for are just interested in minds. Khalil puts a tracker on the man and the car, Philky gets a location and sends Khalil there.

Maya observes Grace and orders that they keep her sedated. She says she has "special plans" for her. Meanwhile, Khalil infiltrates the building he was sent to. He takes out the guards one by one and finds a weird room where people are in pods, their minds hooked up to computers. Khalil takes the laptops for evidence.

Turns out the victim's brains have been "cryptojacked" (think to farm bitcoin) and have been partitioned to power some sort of computer operation while the rest of the brain has been put in a non-functioning sort of state. Khalil thinks they might be able to use it to get rid of Painkiller.

Philky and Khalil pay a visit to a woman named Wo to ask her if she knows about Maya and it turns out she does, giving them information and guns but warning that Maya is bad news.

Khalil shows up at Maya's. Inside his mind, Painkiller asks to be let out. They decide to work together to save Grace and get the technology and get out. Painkiller comes out and deals with the guards. Maya watches from her office, intrigued. She activates a self destruct to destroy her safehouse then leaves. Grace, who wakes up and becomes Wylde, fights her way out, but the building is gonna blow. Painkiller wants to end it all, but Khalil talks him out of it. They escape.

Later, Anissa chats with Khalil and he asks her to not tell Jen where he is to protect her from Painkiller's kill order. She tells him to keep doing good.

The computers reveal that Maya really is cryptojacking minds, but Philky thinks it is for something bigger than bitcoin.

It turns out that Maya is Odell's daughter and she tells him Painkiller is there. She says it isn't coincidence.

Khalil tracked down the ASA's secret millions to fund his lab/lair/bar. He also loves the Pierces, though he struggles with Painkiller who wants them dead.

The Book of Ruin: Chapter Three: Things Fall Apart

Season 4
Episode Number: 53
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday April 19, 2021
Writer: André Edmonds
Director: Bille Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Laura Kariuki (JJ), Helen Joo Lee (Val Seong), Rico Ball (Ishmael), Alexander Hodge (Philky), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Matt Roszak (Red), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), McKalin (Uriah), Jemarcus Kilgore (Montel), Kedrick Brown (Marcel Payton), Todd Anthony (Dr. Darius Morgan), Paden Fallis (Marshall Bates), Jamal Akakpo (Special Agent Kevin Mason), Renell Gibbs (Kyrie), Morgan Alexandria (Kai Davidson)
Production Code: T43.10158
Summary: The FBI pays Jefferson a visit. Meanwhile, Anissa surprises Grace.



Back from their honeymoon trip to Akashic Valley, Anissa and Grace go to visit the family to tell them about their marriage and find themselves confronted with a surprise party – it's Anissa's doing. However, the party is interrupted by the FBI banging on the door with a warrant to search the house. After a tense moment, Jefferson lets them in. The government claims he's embezzling money from the high school. Lynn suspects it's Tobias' doing.

Tobias isn't just trying to get at Jefferson through criminal charges, either. At a coffee shop, the teacher from the fight

club, Marcel, meets with Jefferson to show him a notice that the house is being taken by the city – Tobias and his developers are taking the whole neighborhood. He plans to build a hospital in the area, something that is a popular move among voters in Freeland.

Jen – now JJ – heads off to school. TC asks her how she's feeling and they chat, but they also come across a student, Montel, trying to get clout online by making a big deal about the charges against Jefferson. He's confronted by another student – Uriah. JJ ends up flirting with him. When Jefferson tries to fight for the house, Jen tells him to take the money and move on. During the conversation, she calls him Daddy, which takes him by surprise. Later at her lab, Lynn goes over some additional tests on JJ and discovers that there are, in fact, differences between Jen and JJ – JJ's lab read as "unstable" but Lynn doesn't say anything.

At Lynn's clinic, Anissa runs into an old friend who is pregnant, but the baby tested positive with markers for cystic fibrosis. Another doctor says that they can fix it entirely, much to Anissa's surprise. Turns out, it has something to do with their partnership with Montavista but it's a secret – and the patients are referred to Monavista, something that seems to not set well with

Anissa. Later, Blackbird and Wylde break into the clinic to get records on Kiki's cystic fibrosis procedure and are confronted by Ishamel. He manages to knock Blackbird down, but after a protracted fight, it's only when Wylde shifts into a tiger that the fight ends with Ishmael fleeing. Gambi later fills Anissa and Grace in on everything he's found out about Ishmael.

Tobias hosts a rally and says he thinks Jefferson has been arrested on embezzlement charges and uses that as an example of how far Freeland has fallen and how he is the solution to bring Freeland back up. He also trots out Marcel, playing up how he was a homeless teacher at Garfield but he's now changed his life. Elsewhere, Tobias' henchman confronts Baxter at Monovista, using his powers to assault the man with a golf club and then threaten to kill him with a bullet. Gambi watches through the security system. It confirms him as the mayor's killer.

Lynn pays Gambi a visit. She has a vial of Val's powers that she needs to test, but can't risk testing it on herself. Gambi agrees to let Lynn inject him to test them instead. However, after the injection, Gambi doesn't really feel any different. Lynn thinks something is wrong. Later, at the Sanctum, TC is trying to track things with the money and embezzlement but when Gambi walks in, TC can no longer talk to the computers. When he walks away, he can. Lynn figures out that's Val's powers are nullification, making her the single greatest threat to the Pierce family.

In his room, TC video chats with Philky about Khalil and Painkiller. TC fills in Khalil about what's going on with Jefferson and Khalil offers to help deal with Tobias.

At Monavista, Lauren gets her energy device online. Gambi creates a diversion so that he can acquire promethium and narrowly avoids getting caught. He plans to use the promethium to fortify the Pierce family's suits.

At school, the music program is cut and JJ suggests that they do a fundraiser to get the money to continue the program and suggests she has an idea how.

The Book of Ruin: Chapter Four: Lyding

Season 4
Episode Number: 54
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired:	Monday April 26, 2021
Writer:	J. Allen Brown
Director:	Keesha Sharp
Show Stars:	Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars:	Laura Kariuki (JJ / Lightning), Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Rico Ball (Ishmael), Helen Joo Lee (Val Seong), Bethann Hardison (Therapist (voice)), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Matt Roszak (Red), McKalin (Uriah), Amanda Tavarez (Specialist Cabera), Kenneth Trujillo (Jesse Gentilucci), Todd Anthony (Dr. Darius Morgan), Paden Fallis (Marshall Bates), DJames Jones (Michael), Jamal Akakpo (Special Agent Kevin Mason), Marce-nae Lynette (Female Officer), Josh Diogo (Armenian Bar Owner)
Production Code:	T43.10159
Summary:	Gambi warns the Pierce family of a possible crisis looming.



The episode opens with Jefferson, Jen, and Anissa go into the lab to celebrate a breakthrough with Lynn but they suddenly find themselves trapped in the lab. Lynn turns out to be the one holding them hostage, gassing them to take away their powers so they can be a "normal family", literally causing them to hemorrhage horrifically. It turns out to be a nightmare that Lynn is telling her therapist about, but the therapist suggests that it could be her subconscious telling her that her family doesn't need fixing,

and if she continues to try, it could hurt them.

Lightning shows up and surprises Uriah, going live on her Instagram to make a plea for the school's music program fundraiser, though after the broadcast, Lightning seems to be in pain and it appears that she can hear the original Jen in her head, saying it's too much. At the police station, Detective Shakur is notified of the broadcast and he gives Black Lightning a head's up that the chief is planning to target Lightning next. That's probably not the only problem, though, as Ishmael has also been watching Lightning from the bushes. Given the threat that Jen/Lightning faces, Jefferson tells her to get off IG and lay low.

Jen ignores this, however, when Lightning is messaged by Uriah wanting to meet to thank her for her help with the school fundraiser. It turns out to not be Uriah but Chief Lopez setting her up. There is a brief altercation, but Lightning manages to escape.

Gambi makes Anissa a new Thunder suit, one that will maintain her density for a period of time even after she disengages her powers. Later, Anissa is at the medical center and encounters Darius who is very freaked out and says they've locked him out of the database containing the information about the phony cystic fibrosis treatment. He says he will get what he's already

learned and then he's leaving town. However, when Anissa goes to check on him at home, she finds him murdered.

Lynn goes to work in her lab at the medical center and discovers that she can't get in. Her privileges have been revoked and her research taken. The security guard privately tells her that it was Special Agent Mason who ordered it. She finds out that they are claiming the money Jefferson embezzled paid for her research which is why they took it.

Later, Lynn is home alone when Agent Mason shows up and arrests her for violation of civil rights. She's taken to the Freeland jail, booked, and strip-searched – all on Tobias' orders.

Gambi and TC fill in the Pierce family about Ishmael and they realize he's a major threat. Black Lightning, after meeting with Detective Shakur to get a little time to do so, taunts Ishmael into coming to fight him saying that Freeland his city.

After the conversation with TC last week, Painkiller shows up, presumably in Freeland, to face down one of the people involved with Tobias. He takes out the henchmen and, after a bit of Good Cop/Bad Cop with Khalil, get the man to admit that there is a hidden ledger. Once Painkiller gets the location of that ledger that details how Tobias set Jefferson up, he kills the man.

Tobias pays off the director at Monovista to get the device Lauren made. Val gives Tobias the vials of her power that Lynn made. After visiting his shrine to his dead sister, Tobias activates the combination of that devices and the vials. Anissa loses her powers just as she is nearly hit by a car outside of Darius' home. Black Lightning loses his powers mid-fight with Ishmael. TC also loses his powers while in the Sanctum with Gambi and perhaps most catastrophically of all, Jen is out flying when her powers fail and she starts to fall uncontrollably to the ground below.

The Book of Reunification: Chapter One: Revelations

Season 4
Episode Number: 55
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday May 03, 2021
Writer: Jamila Daniel
Director: Benny Boom
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Wallace Smith (Hassan Shakur), Laura Kariuki (JJ), Rico Ball (Ishmael), Alexander Hodge (Philky), Christopher Ammanuel (Baron / TC), Sh'Kia Augustin (Shonda), Matt Roszak (Red), Teesha Renee (Destiny), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Todd Anthony (Dr. Darius Morgan), Jackson Smith (Uniformed Officer Passenger), Chris Naylor (Uniformed Officer Driver), George Contini (Smug Committee Member), Stella Doyle (Woman Committee Member), David Calhoun (Lead Committee Member), Pacey Liz Walker (Board Member #4), Will Blagrove (Keith Michaels), Vince Canlas (Board Member #5)
Production Code: T43.10160
Summary: Black Lightning sends Gambi an SOS. Meanwhile, Lynn finds herself in some serious trouble.



Jen is falling rapidly to the ground, but a force field that is part of her new uniform stops her from falling to her doom. TC figures out that all metahumans have lost their powers. Black Lightning's fight continues with Ishmael and with Black Lightning powerless, the assassin almost wins, but Gambi activates the suit's stealth mode which allows him to get away. Grace pushes Anissa out of the way of the speeding car just in the nick of time.

Anissa and Grace go through Darius' apartment looking for the data he had gathered and they find it. Everyone gathers at the Sanctum looking for answers. Detective Shakur calls Jefferson, alerting him to Lynn's arrest. At the precinct, Shakur tells Jefferson that he trusts Henderson's estimation of him so he lets Jefferson have a few minutes with Lynn. Lynn is terrified as the charges against her are dire. Jefferson tells her that they've lost her powers. Her attorney – an old friend who is also very expensive – shows up to help. Jefferson has to leave and leave quickly.

JJ goes to stay with Anissa and Grace. JJ is struggling with identity not having her powers. At Tobias' crypt, the machine continues operating and it turns out that there is a bracelet that counters the dampening effects. Tobias is ready for the next phase of the plan. Jefferson fills everyone in on Lynn's situation. Anissa reveals that Lynn called her and she called Keith, the lawyer. Anissa is also paying Lynn's \$3 million bail. JJ is obsessed with getting her powers back.

TC had Philky decode the drives for Anissa. Khalil is going after the ledger and goes into Painkiller mode when security shows up. He gets the ledger.

Lynn gets released from jail with an ankle monitor. There's tension, though, because Keith is Lynn's ex-boyfriend. TC shows up at Anissa's with the data and discovers that cystic fibrosis treatment was a cover to harvest metagenes and with just a little extrapolation, they realize that Tobias is behind it all.

Tobias takes over the Cobra Kartel. Ishmael also now works for Tobias.

Gambi goes over to the Pierces and talks to them about what they've found out. Lynn realizes that Tobias used Val to get her research and Gambi realizes that Tobias has the emitter.

JJ decides to electrocute herself in an attempt to kickstart her powers. She is unconscious briefly, but it does work. She gets her powers back, but needs more power. JJ decides to go into the ionosphere again to recharge.

In the ionosphere, JJ experiences something unusual with the particles but manages to make it back to Earth. However, in the sky, energy remains.

Lauren confronts Gambi at his home for stealing prometheum. She accuses him of taking the emitter – the device. He tells her he doesn't know who took it but he will find out.

Using the ledger, Khalil discovers that Looker is important to Tobias and on his payroll.

Tobias receives a package that emits some sort of blue light, teleporting (digitally) him to a meeting where he reports to a group of others he is trying to impress and join with, though he is frustrated with the outcome.

The Book of Reunification: Chapter Two: Trial and Errors

Season 4

Episode Number: 56

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday May 10, 2021
Writer: Asheleigh O. Conley
Director: Bille Woodruff
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Sofia Vassilieva (Looker), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Matt Roszak (Red), McKalin (Uriah), James Logan (Redneck), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Kenneth Trujillo (Jesse Gentilucci), Luke Deal (Logan), Will Blagrove (Keith Michaels), Amanda Baker (Rebecca Larsen), Jamal Akakpo (Special Agent Kevin Mason), Laura Kariuki (JJ)
Production Code: T43.10161
Summary: Jefferson takes Khalil up on his offer to help. Meanwhile, Lynn finds herself wrestling with what could be the biggest decision of her life. Lastly, Tobias follows through on a hunch.



The episode opens with Lightning – who got her powers back last week – trying to get the stolen metagenes as they are being transported. Jennifer is able to use her powers to an extent and get the cargo, but something isn't right with her powers. At home, Tobias checks on where his shipment, as he was the one expecting the metagene and discovers Lightning. He starts to connect the dots that Jennifer and JJ may be the same person.

At a bar, Jefferson and Gambi talk. Jefferson feels not like himself without

his powers. Gambi tells him he's not defined by his powers, but Jefferson struggles with that, feeling like he can't protect his family. Gambi says he's going to find the emitter and get the powers back.

At the Pierce home, Lynn's attorney says she will have to take a plea deal and be sentenced to jail time. Jefferson and the lawyer spar briefly, but Lynn says it is her decision and her decision alone.

Tobias is elected mayor. Police Chief Lopez pays him a visit. She wants more firepower to deal with Lightning. He offers her the use of metaboosters. Lopez is initially wary, but accepts. He also tells her about his power-blocking wave and gives her the bracelet that blocks the wave. As she leaves, Tobias gets confirmation that Jennifer and JJ are the same person.

Anissa and Jennifer tell their parents about Jennifer getting her powers back and then reveal they got the metagenes. Anissa explains the situation regarding the fake cystic fibrosis cure and Monavista. Jefferson realizes Tobias has picked up where the A.S.A. left off.

At the Sanctum, Khalil contacts Jefferson and tells him the ledger. He reveals that Looker is the highest paid in the ledger and that she was locked up, but disappeared in the war. They realize that Tobias hired Looker to use her powers and make people set Jefferson up. Khalil decides to go after her.

Jefferson goes home and tells Lynn what Khalil learned about Looker. Lynn has an idea for a serum that will extract the silver from the people Looker controlled.

Lynn cooks up some homebrew chemistry to create the serum. Jefferson meets with Detective Shakur and explains Looker to him as well as the serum that they want to administer to Agent Mason. Detective Shakur isn't so keen on the plan, but says he will think on things and then Jefferson reveals to him that he's Black Lightning. This doesn't go over well with the detective, but Jefferson said he's trusting him because Henderson said he could.

Shakur sets things up with Mason and they spike one of the coffees for the conference. Mason drinks the coffee, noting that it tastes terrible. A few moments later, though, Looker speaks through him and her silver substance is ejected from his body. Jefferson collects it and Mason tells them he has felt like a puppet or like he was in *Get Out*. He says he will repay the favor of Jefferson having set him free.

On the roof, Jen confides in TC that something is off with her powers. TC tells her about how the police chief hacked Uriah's account to go after her and also tells her that he's set up a date for them.

Jennifer and Uriah meet for their date, but Tobias' lackey shows up and tries to kill her. Uriah is hit by one of the bullets and the goon tells Jennifer to stop being Lightning or watch others she cares about die. Uriah tells her to go light up the world, encouraging her to be Lightning before he dies. She blames herself because her powers keep fading.

Khalil goes after Looker, fighting his way through her various bodyguards. He locates her in the office where she decides she's going to keep him as a pet. She uses her silver on him and gets into his head, discovering both Khalil and Painkiller. Khalil and Painkiller team up in his psyche to fight her with Painkiller ultimately poisoning her. In the real world, Khalil gives her half the antidote and tells her she's going to go back to Freeland and admit to what she's done – and he's taken her powers in the process.

At his home, Gambi has Lauren over. He apologizes to her but also tells her about Tobias and he wants her help to find the emitter. Anissa then shows Lauren evidence of the stolen metagenes from the pregnant woman and it's enough to convince her to help.

Gambi and Lauren go out to look for the emitter, going into the tunnels under Freeland. They blast into a wall and locate prometheum and realize that a vein of it runs through the city.

When one of the men on his payroll goes inactive, Tobias is clued into Khalil being back and sends Ishmael to kill him.

The Book of Resurrection: Chapter One: Crossroads

Season 4
Episode Number: 57
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday May 17, 2021
Writer: Brusta Brown, John Mitchell Todd
Director: Benny Boom
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Laura Kariuki (JJ / Lightning), Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Sofia Vassilieva (Looker), Rico Ball (Ishmael), Matt Roszak (Red), Elena Varela (Lauren Caruso), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Amanda Tavarez (Specialist Cabera), Jamal Akakpo (Special Agent Kevin Mason), David Calhoun (Lead Board Member), George Contini (Smug Committee Member), Stella Doyle (Woman Committee Member), Pacey Liz Walker (Board Member #4), Vince Canlas (Board Member #5)
Production Code: T43.10162
Summary: Jefferson realizes that sometimes, an admission of weakness can be a show of strength; Tobias is focusing on an end game



Jefferson chats with Jennifer about Uriah's death. Jennifer blames herself for it and is ready to give up being Lightning. Jefferson opens up to her about the murder of his own father, revealing that he watched Tobias kill his father. He tells Jennifer to find a way to use her pain as she's the only thing protecting the people of Freeland from Tobias right now.

Gambi and Lauren are working on hacking into Monovista. Lauren wants to know what the secret Gambi is keeping is, but he doesn't tell her. Lauren finds

that the harvesting project was called Event Horizon as well as where the genes and the actual harvester schematics are being stored. Gambi, Lauren, Anissa, and Grace start coming up with a plan.

Tobias gets a call from the Shadow Board. He expects to be getting a seat on the board, but is informed that his seat is rescinded because he failed to get Lightning under control. However, Tobias planned for that and has a member of the board killed as a show of his control over meta powers. He forces them all to bow down to him, effectively taking over the Shadow Board.

Gambi hacks Lynn's ankle bracelet. They talk about the promethium in Freeland and how to track the emitter. Lynn has an idea of how to bypass the promethium to track it by using the power signature of Val, the metahuman whose nullifying power Tobias is using. Gambi introduces Lynn to Lauren. They work together to track the meta power rather than the promethium. Lauren has questions about why the Pierces are so invested and Lynn tells her that the family are metahumans. Lauren had already mostly figured that out for herself.

Detective Shakur meets with the police chief. She wants him to distribute the meta boosters to his task force and then use them to apprehend Lightning. He asks her if it is a good idea. It's

revealed that her husband was poisoned by his meta powers and killed her brothers. She decides to give the team until the end of the month to deal with Lightning without the meta boosters.

Later, after an encounter with Lightning that sees her anti-metahuman feelings livestreamed to all of Freeland, the chief injects herself with a metabooster.

Painkiller and Khalil are driving Looker back to Freeland to testify. They are confronted by Ishmael as they near the city. He's there to kill Khalil and Looker. Painkiller takes over and fights Ishmael and ultimately wins by poisoning the hilt of his blade. Ishmael is dead. Looker is handed over to the Detective Shakur and Agent Mason. Khalil gives them some of his venom to keep Looker harmless.

Jefferson calls Tobias regarding his father's house and says he's ready to sign over the deed. They arrange to meet at said house. Jefferson gets outfitted with a device that will wipe Tobias' long-term memory by Gambi. Jefferson gives Lynn his updated will, just in case. They share a moment apologizing to one another and repairing their relationship.

Jennifer wants TC to find Red so that she can go after him for killing Uriah. Jennifer goes to the ionosphere and charges up, then goes after Red. The scuffle breaks his bracelet, leaving Red powerless. He asks her for mercy. Lightning then brings Red to the police chief and then captures her saying metahumans should be wiped from the face of the Earth on a live feed.

Anissa prepares to take down the facility where the meta genes are being stored. Grace says they should never tell the mothers about their babies. Together, they wipe the servers of all the data and then blow the building.

Jefferson shows up to meet with Tobias and tries to use the device on him, but Tobias stops him. They fight and Tobias "confesses" to having killed his father. Jefferson tells him he was there. They fight further and Tobias tries to kill Jefferson the same way he killed his father. Tobias then calls Jennifer. Jefferson Pierce is dead.

The Book of Resurrection: Chapter Two: Closure

Season 4
Episode Number: 58
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday May 24, 2021
Writer: Charles D. Holland
Director: Salim Akil
Show Stars: Cress Williams (Jefferson Pierce / Black Lightning), China Anne McClain (Jennifer Pierce), Nafessa Williams (Anissa Pierce / Blackbird), Christine Adams (Lynn Pierce), Marvin 'Kronon' Jones III (Tobias Whale), Jordan Calloway (Khalil Payne / Painkiller), James Remar (Peter Gambi), Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi)
Guest Stars: Chantal Thuy (Grace Choi / Wylde), Laura Kariuki (JJ / Lightning), Melissa De Sousa (Chief Ana Lopez), Wallace Smith (Detective Hassan Shakur), Helen Joo Lee (Val Seong), Christopher Ammanuel (TC), Keith Arthur Bolden (Alvin Pierce), William Catlett (Lala), Amanda Tavarez (Specialist Cabera), Kaden Washington Lewis (Teen Jefferson)
Production Code: T43.10163
Summary: After four seasons, the game-changing, relevant and electrifying series comes to an end.



The episode opens with the Pierce family in the Sanctum with TC and Gambi dealing with what appears to be the death of Jefferson. The photo is real and Gambi hasn't been able to find Jefferson. The plan now is to get the powers back and go after Tobias so Jefferson hasn't died in vain. Anissa declares that Tobias Whale is going down for all his crimes against not just the Pierces but the whole city of Freeland.

Tobias has a press conference asking people to join him in making "Freeland great again". At the police station, Detective Shakur finds the metaboosters in Chief Lopez's office and realizes what she's done. He tries to call presumably Black Lightning to alert him that she has energy-absorbing power and is on the warpath.

Jefferson wakes up in a coffin. He screams for help but no one can hear him as he's been buried in an unmarked grave. He keeps hearing Tobias' voice in his head, further agitating him in the situation. We get a flashback to thirty years ago. Young Jefferson sits and watches Gambi bury someone. Jefferson killed a gang member in self-defense with his powers, and Jefferson pledged to never kill again. Gambi says he'll teach him how to use his powers for good.

Gambi gets a break on where the emitter is being kept - Drakestone, which is owned by Tobias. Getting to it is going to be a major challenge. They then realize that JJ has gone back to the ionosphere to charge up again and while there, she's sucked into an energy mass before escaping. She returns to the Sanctum and nearly collapses. She brushes it off. Meanwhile, in the ionosphere, the energy begins to take a face, then a form. It's Jen. The real Jen.

JJ and TC have gone into the tunnels and JJ is acting weird before she collapses. Jen shows up. It turns out that JJ jacked Jen's DNA and was impersonating her and now Jen is back to take back her life. JJ and Jen fight, but when JJ attacks TC, it enrages Jen. JJ explains that whatever she is, she's from the Glaze (what they call the ionosphere) and has no physical body

of her own. She was envious of Jen and used Jen's trips to the ionosphere to, eventually, take over her life. JJ manages to get the upper hand and Jen sees her life flash before her eyes.

Gambi gets to the crypt where the emitter is being kept and he, Grace, and Anissa begin their attack. They fight their way through some guards and get through some obstacles and Gambi finds the emitter, sets it with some explosives, and detonates. Powers are restored and Wylde and Thunder show up to save Gambi just in time. On their way out, though, Thunder is shot with the next generation DEGs.

In his coffin, time is running out for Jefferson and he says his final prayers. His father's death flashes before his eyes and Jefferson meets up with him again in a space between life and death. His father imparts upon him some wisdom, telling him that he has everything he needs to stop Tobias. He tells him to stop hiding under the bed and get it done. Jefferson wakes up in his coffin, his powers restored. He draws power from the promethium in the Earth itself and uses it to escape his grave.

Gambi, Anissa, and Grace show up at the Sanctum. She survived the DEGs. Jefferson checks in and gets Tobias' location. Jen blasts JJ and then fully embraces her Lightning powers, engulfing JJ and ending her.

The police track down the chief absorbing power from the power grid and Shakur takes off to deal with her. Shakur shows up to stop the Chief from sending the city into a blackout, but she turns on them. Lightning – the real Jen – shows up to fight her. Lightning takes her down easily.

Black Lightning shows up at Tobias' and the two fight in an all-out brawl of fists and powers. However, Black Lightning blasts Tobias out the window and he ends up impaled on a spike on a balcony. Tobias pulls out guns to start shooting and Black Lightning blasts him once more. Tobias rapidly ages and dies

TC, now re-powered, goes into Khalil/Painkiller's mind to tell them that Tobias is dead. He also tells them that he can free them from the kill order against the Pierces but if they get rid of the kill order, he forgets the Pierces. Khalil decides to cut the cord, as it were, and forget the girl he loves to stop the kill order against the Pierces.

In Freeland, with Tobias dead, the Pierce family celebrates Anissa and Grace's wedding. Jen struggles with the fact that her father is the only person who realized JJ wasn't right, but she gets in good spirits to help kick off the celebrations. Jefferson and Lynn announce that they are getting remarried after all this time. Jefferson also announces that he is retiring as Black Lightning, turning over the fight for Freeland to Lightning, Thunder, and Wylde. Gambi also announces his retirement, turning things over to TC.

The series closes with Lala finally escaping the concrete he's been encased in after it was knocked down during Black Lightning and Tobias's brawl. He looks out the window and sees Tobias' impaled corpse below and says "Somebody finally stuck it to your ass", laughing.

Actor Appearances

A

Jose David Acevedo	1
0201 (Detective)	
Jamal Akakpo	4
0408 (Special Agent Kevin Mason); 0409 (Special Agent Kevin Mason); 0411 (Special Agent Kevin Mason); 0412 (Special Agent Kevin Mason)	
David Alexander (VII)	1
0113 (Walter Rutledge)	
Erika Alexander	6
0203 (Perenna); 0207 (Perenna); 0209 (Perenna); 0211 (Perenna); 0212 (Perenna); 0216 (Perenna)	
Morgan Alexandria	1
0408 (Kai Davidson)	
Cory Scott Allen	1
0113 (Klovic)	
Andy Allo	1
0202 (Zoe B.)	
Christopher Ammanuel	19
0308 (Baron); 0310 (Baron / TC); 0311 (Baron); 0312 (Baron / TC); 0313 (TC / Baron); 0314 (Baron / TC); 0315 (TC / Baron); 0316 (TC / Baron); 0402 (TC); 0403 (TC); 0404 (TC); 0405 (TC); 0406 (TC); 0408 (TC); 0409 (TC); 0410 (Baron / TC); 0411 (TC); 0412 (TC); 0413 (TC)	
Chase Anderson	1
0301 (Cyclotronic)	
Whitney Anderson	2
0105 (Lana); 0106 (Lana)	
Derick Anthony	1
0107 (Darius)	
Michael Anthony	1
0302 (Stone Killer)	
Todd Anthony	5
0402 (Dr. Darius Morgan); 0403 (Dr. Darius Morgan); 0408 (Dr. Darius Morgan); 0409 (Dr. Darius Morgan); 0410 (Dr. Darius Morgan)	
Esther April	1
0301 (Young Woman)	
Vanessa Aranegui	2
0111 (Ms. Gordon); 0202 (Ms. Gordon)	
Sh'Kia Augustin	9
0301 (Shonda); 0305 (Shonda); 0306 (Shonda); 0307 (Shonda (voice)); 0309 (Shonda (voice)); 0311 (Shonda (voice)); 0314 (Shonda (voice)); 0404 (Shonda (voice)); 0410 (Shonda)	
McDaniel Austin	1
0303 (ASA Commando)	
Zeke Avradopoulos	1
0401 (Lab Director)	
J. Ayers	2
0208 (Green Light Addict); 0215 (Cape Guy / Green Light Addict)	
Jeremy M. Ayers	1
0215 (Cape Guy)	

B

Herman Baaqar	1
0102 (Doorman)	
Madison Bailey	5
0202 (Wendy Hernandez); 0204 (Wendy Jones); 0214 (Wendy); 0215 (Wendy); 0216 (Wendy)	
Amanda Baker	5
0309 (Rebecca Larsen); 0316 (Rebecca Larsen); 0403 (Rebecca Larsen); 0404 (Rebecca Larsen); 0411 (Rebecca Larsen)	
Birgundi Baker	6
0205 (Anaya); 0206 (Anaya); 0207 (Anaya); 0302 (Anaya); 0305 (Anaya); 0314 (Anaya)	
Rico Ball	5
0406 (Ishmael); 0408 (Ishmael); 0409 (Ishmael); 0410 (Ishmael); 0412 (Ishmael)	
Hector Banos	1
0101 (Officer 2)	
Cabot Basden	1
0206 (Jake)	
Alec Beck	1
0407 (Bad Guy)	
Brialise Belcher	1
0406 (Young Woman)	
Anthony Belevtsov	1
0303 (Markovian Soldier 1)	
Thomas K. Belgrey	5
0302 (Colonel Yuri Mosin); 0306 (Colonel Yuri Mosin); 0312 (Colonel Yuri Mosin); 0313 (Colonel Yuri Mosin); 0314 (Colonel Yuri Mosin)	
Shane Berengue	1
0306 (Markovian Soldier)	
Charles Black	1
0307 (Elderly Man)	
Bruce Blackshear	1
0407 (Guard)	
Will Blagrove	2
0410 (Keith Michaels); 0411 (Keith Michaels)	
Libby Blanton	1
0301 (Bartender)	
Keith Arthur Bolden	4
0106 (Alvin Pierce); 0113 (Alvin Pierce); 0401 (Alvin Pierce); 0413 (Alvin Pierce)	
Tracey Bonner	4
0102 (Lawanda White); 0107 (Lawanda White); 0108 (Lawanda White); 0214 (Lawanda White)	
Linda Boston	1
0102 (Freeland Resident)	
Santana Boykin	2
0206 (Student); 0207 (Student)	
Wayne Brady	4
0313 (Gravedigger); 0314 (Tyson Sykes / Gravedigger); 0315 (Gravedigger / Tyson Sykes); 0316 (Gravedigger / Tyson Sykes)	
Robert Walker Branchaud	2
0205 (Sheriff Clark); 0206 (Sheriff Clark)	
Kaja Brielle	1
0407 (Imani)	
Bonita Brisker	1

0305 (Mrs. Singley)
Justin Randell Brooke 1
0214 (Rodney)
Crystal Lee Brown 8
0101 (Desk Sergeant); 0111 (Desk Sergeant); 0113
(Desk Sergeant); 0208 (Desk Sergeant); 0210
(Desk Sergeant); 0214 (Detective); 0302 (Sergeant
King); 0303 (Sergeant King)
Fallyn Brown 1
0101 (Young Jennifer)
Jessica Nicole Brown 1
0406 (Shy Teenager)
Kedrick Brown 5
0202 (Mr. Payton); 0305 (Mr. Payton); 0402 (Marcel
Payton); 0403 (Marcel Payton); 0408 (Marcel
Payton)
Kwajalyn Brown 1
0101 (Wife)
Morgan Brown 2
0109 (Thomas Hildago); 0112 (Thomas Hildago)
Christian Brunetti 1
0305 (ASA Captain)
Tyler Buckingham 1
0304 (Commando Ted)
Billy Bussey 1
0102 (Gunman)
Brianna Butler 1
0314 (Charlotte)
P.J. Byrne 3
0203 (Principal Lowry); 0212 (Principal Mike Lowry);
0304 (Principal Mike Lowry)

C

Rayne Caldwell 1
0105 (Young Tori)
David Calhoun 2
0410 (Lead Committee Member); 0412 (Lead Board
Member)
Jordan Calloway 18
0102 (Khalil); 0103 (Khalil); 0104 (Khalil); 0106 (Khalil);
0112 (Khalil); 0113 (Khalil); 0202 (Khalil Payne);
0203 (Khalil Payne); 0204 (Khalil Payne); 0205
(Khalil Payne); 0206 (Khalil Payne); 0207 (Khalil
Payne); 0208 (Khalil Payne); 0209 (Khalil Payne);
0210 (Khalil Payne); 0211 (Khalil Payne); 0212
(Khalil Payne); 0213 (Khalil Payne)
Vince Canlas 2
0410 (Board Member #5); 0412 (Board Member #5)
Donny Rogers Carrington 3
0101 (Youngster 2); 0102 (Youngster 2); 0103 (Young-
ster 2)
T.C. Carson 1
0105 (Eldridge)
Rafael Castillo 10
0301 (Devonte Jones); 0311 (Devonte Jones); 0314
(Devonte Jones); 0315 (Devonte Jones); 0316
(Devonte Jones); 0401 (Devonte); 0402 (De-
vonte Jones); 0403 (Devonte); 0404 (Devonte
Jones); 0405 (Devonte Jones)
Vanessa Cater 1
0308 (ASA Guard)
Will Catlett 5
0102 (Lala); 0107 (Lala); 0110 (Lala); 0112 (Lala);
0113 (Lala)
William Catlett 17
0108 (Lala); 0214 (Lala); 0215 (Lala); 0216 (Lala);
0301 (Lala); 0302 (Lala); 0311 (Lala); 0314
(Lala); 0315 (Lala); 0316 (Lala); 0401 (Lala);
0402 (Lala); 0403 (Lala); 0404 (Lala); 0405
(Lala); 0406 (Lala); 0413 (Lala)

Karen Ceessay 2
0303 (Varetta henderson); 0304 (Varetta Hender-
son)
Hosea Chanchez 2
0215 (Marcus Bishop); 0216 (Marcus Bishop)
Regina Ting Chen 2
0111 (Chandler Tong); 0401 (Chandler Tong)
Catherine Clifton 1
0205 (Lab Tech)
Kiah Alexandria Clingman 1
0215 (Young Woman)
Christopher Cocke 2
0310 (ASA Commando); 0316 (Military Black Ops)
Mark Coddington 1
0112 (Lieutenant)
George Contini 2
0410 (Smug Committee Member); 0412 (Smug Com-
mittee Member)
Karen Cossay 1
0104 (Veretta)
Adam Cronan 1
0105 (Conspiracy Theorist)
Kendrick Cross 1
0209 (Kito Payne)
Esteban Cueto 2
0215 (Joe); 0216 (Joe)
RJ Cyler 5
0209 (Todd Green); 0210 (Todd Green); 0211 (Todd
Green); 0212 (Todd Green); 0214 (Todd Green)

D

Dabier 3
0101 (Will); 0110 (Will); 0214 (Will)
Joseph P. Daley 1
0209 (Maintenance Man)
Phillip Dang 1
0406 (Kobra Member)
Gordon Danniels 1
0304 (Richard)
Will Datlett 1
0101 (Lala)
Amanda Davis 5
0101 (Joan Lincoln); 0103 (Joan Lincoln); 0104 (Joan
Lincoln); 0106 (Joan Lincoln); 0107 (Joan Lin-
coln)
Nick DeKay 1
0210 (Driver)
Phillip DeVona 1
0203 (Dwayne Rogers)
Luke Deal 1
0411 (Logan)
Charlbi Dean 8
0101 (Syonide); 0102 (Syonide); 0103 (Syonide); 0105
(Syonide); 0106 (Syonide); 0107 (Syonide); 0112
(Syonide); 0113 (Syonide)
Dani Deetté 1
0304 (ASA Commando)
Karina Delbeau-Charles 1
0202 (Laticia)
Jordan Denmark 1
0209 (Tobias' Lady 1)
Nakia Dillard 2
0206 (Terrence Long); 0301 (Terrence)
Nikki Nicole Dillard 1
0110 (Woman)
Josh Diogo 1
0409 (Armenian Bar Owner)
Shomari Downer 1
0110 (Lieutenant)
Stella Doyle 2

0410 (Woman Committee Member); **0412** (Woman Committee Member)

Kenneth Dozier 1
0301 (Freeland Resident 2)

Bill Duke 19
0202 (Agent Percy Odell); **0203** (Agent Percy Odell); **0212** (Agent Percy Odell); **0214** (Agent Percy Odell); **0215** (Agent Percy Odell); **0216** (Agent Percy Odell); **0301** (Agent Percy Odell); **0302** (Agent Percy Odell); **0303** (Agent Percy Odell); **0304** (Agent Percy Odell); **0305** (Agent Percy Odell); **0306** (Agent Percy Odell); **0309** (Agent Percy Odell); **0310** (Agent Percy Odell); **0311** (Agent Percy Odell); **0314** (Agent Percy Odell); **0315** (Agent Percy Odell); **0316** (Agent Percy Odell); **0407** (Agent Percy Odell)

Scarlet Olivia Dunbar 1
0104 (Student 2)

Christopher B. Duncan 2
0308 (Commander Carson Williams); **0316** (Commander Carson Williams)

E

Chris TC Edge 1
0303 (Markovian Soldier)

Trevor Von Eeden 1
0316 (Judge von Eeden)

Carolyn Jones Ellis 1
0103 (Marcher 2)

Derrion Elmore 2
0104 (Student 1); **0305** (Male Student)

Brooke Ence 2
0215 (Rebecca Jones); **0216** (Rebecca Jones)

Michael Endoso 1
0402 (Officer Mancini)

Derek Evans 2
0203 (Patrolman Roman Hicks); **0208** (Patrolman Roman Hicks)

F

Paden Fallis 4
0404 (Marshall Bates); **0406** (Marshall Bates); **0408** (Marshall Bates); **0409** (Marshall Bates)

Antonio Fargas 1
0105 (David Poe)

Troy Faruk 1
0404 (Dep. Chief Wesley Robinson)

José Alfredo Fernandez 1
0211 (Firefighter #2)

Edwina Findley 3
0104 (Tori Whale); **0105** (Tori Whale); **0107** (Tori Whale)

Michael Finn (I) 1
0104 (Man)

Holly Firfer 1
0103 (Reporter)

Mimi Fletcher 1
0111 (Woman Delivery Driver)

Jessica Fontaine 1
0105 (Mama)

Mike Forbs 1
0108 (Citizen #3)

Andrea Frye 1
0308 (Mary Louise Shepard)

G

Quentin Gadson 1

0303 (Refugee)

Gabriella Garcia 6
0305 (Erica Moran); **0307** (Erica Moran); **0312** (Erica Moran); **0313** (Erica Moran); **0315** (Erica Moran); **0316** (Erica Moran)

Quinton Garvin 1
0110 (Gang Member 1)

John Gettier 1
0314 (ASA Agent)

Renell Gibbs 10
0105 (Young Dad); **0304** (Kyrie); **0305** (Kyrie); **0306** (Kyrie); **0309** (Kyrie); **0310** (Kyrie); **0311** (Kyrie); **0316** (Kyrie); **0402** (Kyrie); **0408** (Kyrie)

Denisha Gillespie 1
0406 (Girlfriend)

Kearran Giovanni 6
0208 (Cutter); **0209** (Cutter); **0210** (Giselle Cutter); **0211** (Giselle Cutter); **0215** (Giselle Cutter); **0216** (Giselle Cutter)

Kayte Giralt 1
0209 (Tobias' Lady 2)

Godholly 1
0108 (Godholly)

Eric Lee Goins 1
0106 (Dr. Henry Mayfield)

Aaron Goodwin 1
0406 (Local Artist)

Monique Grant 1
0201 (Issa's Mother)

Teresa L. Graves 1
0202 (Ms. Brown)

Charles Green 1
0109 (Teddy Evans)

Cedric Greenway 1
0102 (Father)

Jahking Guillory 13
0303 (Brandon); **0304** (Brandon); **0305** (Brandon); **0306** (Brandon); **0307** (Brandon); **0308** (Brandon); **0310** (Brandon); **0311** (Brandon); **0312** (Brandon); **0313** (Brandon); **0314** (Brandon); **0315** (Brandon); **0316** (Brandon)

Damon Gupton 2
0111 (Bill Henderson); **0401** (Bill Henderson)

Marion Guyot 1
0108 (Mrs. Johnson)

H

Kelvin Hair 2
0402 (Lydell Jackson); **0403** (Lydell Jackson)

Darryl W. Handy 1
0108 (Citizen #1)

Jason Hanna 1
0401 (Captain #2)

Bethann Hardison 4
0401 (Therapist); **0402** (Therapist); **0403** (Therapist); **0409** (Therapist (voice))

D.J. Harley 1
0302 (Mohawk)

Jay Harmon Iii 1
0111 (Jonate)

Kailey Harris 1
0406 (Young Girl)

Chelsea Hayes 1
0211 (Woman)

Reginald C. Hayes 3
0401 (Mayor Billy Black); **0403** (Mayor Billy Black); **0404** (Mayor Billy Black)

Gregg Henry 5

0108 (Martin Proctor); 0109 (Martin Proctor); 0110 (Martin Proctor); 0112 (Martin Proctor); 0113 (Martin Proctor)

Josh Henry 2
0111 (Man in Lab Coat); 0113 (Man in Lab Coat)

Quasheem D. Herring..... 1
0302 (Perdi Guard)

Derrick Heywood..... 1
0109 (Thunder Fan)

Mark Hicks 1
0110 (ASA Agent)

Garrett Hines..... 2
0308 (Specialist Travis); 0310 (Specialist Travis)

Brandon Hirsch 5
0307 (Dr. Matthew Blair); 0310 (Dr. Matthew Blair); 0311 (Dr. Matthew Blair); 0312 (Dr. Matthew Blair); 0315 (Dr. Matthew Blair)

Alexander Hodge 3
0407 (Philky); 0408 (Philky); 0410 (Philky)

Jef Holbrook..... 1
0407 (Party Pic Guy)

Alexis Holloway..... 1
0202 (Mystic Fall Student)

J.T. Holt 1
0404 (Fed Officer)

Jennifer Van Horn 1
0104 (Rose Litchcut)

Lauren Hough..... 1
0302 (Markovian Soldier)

Savage Houston 1
0301 (Soldier Passenger)

Jigga Hova..... 1
0107 (Mr. Nasir)

Scott Hunter..... 1
0101 (Officer 3)

I

Thom Scott II..... 1
0210 (Agent)

Tony Isabella..... 1
0316 (Judge Isabella)

J

Alphonso A'Gen-Aten Jackson 2
0207 (Slim / Lieutenant); 0208 (Slim / Lieutenant)

Tonia Jackson 2
0208 (Yvette); 0209 (Yvette)

Michele Jang 2
0213 (ASA Technician); 0214 (ASA Technician)

Cindy L. Jefferson..... 1
0301 (Freeland Resident 3)

Zsane Jhe 1
0202 (Tiffany Williams)

Anisa Nyell Johnson 2
0205 (Waitress); 0404 (Taproom Goer #2)

Cal Johnson 1
0406 (Officer #1)

John M. Johnson 1
0202 (Earnest Williams)

Parisa Johnston..... 1
0106 (Dr. Sophia Cruz)

Christian Alex Jones..... 1
0305 (Sekou Hamilton)

DJames Jones..... 1
0409 (Michael)

K

Tommy Kane 5
0101 (Reporter); 0111 (John Webb); 0203 (John Webb); 0205 (John Webb); 0401 (John Webb)

Laura Kariuki 8
0405 (JJ); 0406 (JJ); 0408 (JJ); 0409 (JJ / Lightning); 0410 (JJ); 0411 (JJ); 0412 (JJ / Lightning); 0413 (JJ / Lightning)

Brittany Kelly..... 1
0204 (Student)

Jemarcus Kilgore 1
0408 (Montel)

Michael King (III)..... 1
0104 (Bernard Lewis)

Al-Jaleel Knox..... 3
0104 (Lashawn); 0108 (LaShawn); 0110 (Lashawn)

Pavel Kozlov 1
0303 (Markovian Soldier 2)

Aleaia Kristene 1
0111 (High School Student)

Melissa Kunnap..... 1
0304 (Dying Female Meta)

L

Matt LaBorde..... 1
0207 (Sange Warrior #2)

Leon Lamar 2
0101 (Store Owner); 0113 (Store Owner)

Joshua Lamboy 1
0303 (Officer 2)

Derrick Lamont 2
0104 (Mr. Lewis); 0113 (Mr. Lewis)

Charmin Lee..... 1
0206 (Batina)

Elgin Lee..... 1
0211 (City Official)

Helen Joo Lee 6
0404 (Val); 0405 (Val); 0406 (Val Seong); 0408 (Val Seong); 0409 (Val Seong); 0413 (Val Seong)

Chanelle Lewis..... 1
0111 (Bartender)

Derrick Lewis..... 2
0215 (Darryl Robinson); 0216 (Darryl Robinson)

Joe Lewis 2
0101 (Club Security); 0209 (Tobias' Driver)

Kaden Lewis..... 2
0106 (Young Jefferson); 0113 (Young Jefferson)

Kaden Washington Lewis..... 1
0413 (Teen Jefferson)

Kennedi Lindsey 1
0406 (Twenty-Something)

Justin Livingston..... 4
0301 (Cloaked Gambi); 0302 (Cloaked Gambi); 0304 (Cloaked Gambi); 0307 (Cloaked Gambi)

James Logan 1
0411 (Redneck)

Kat Logan..... 2
0104 (Neema); 0110 (Neema)

Nadia Lorencz 1
0406 (Lieutenant)

Jason Louder..... 8
0104 (Frank "Two-Bits" Tanner); 0110 (Frank "Two-Bits" Tanner); 0205 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner); 0305 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner); 0307 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner); 0311 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner); 0316 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner); 0401 (Frank '2-Bits' Tanner)

Sean Lyle..... 1
0406 (Officer #2)

Eric C. Lynch..... 3

0205 (Councilman Kwame Parker); 0206 (Councilman Kwame Parker); 0215 (Councilman Kwame Parker)
 Marcenae Lynette 1
 0409 (Female Officer)

M

Christopher Márquez 2
 0205 (Latin Male Reporter); 0407 (Nick)
 Glenn Magee 1
 0305 (Mr. Singley)
 Carlos Rivera Marchand 1
 0107 (Raja)
 Richard Marrero 1
 0112 (Dwayne)
 Bolton Marsh 1
 0314 (American Doctor)
 Skye P. Marshall 10
 0101 (Ms. Kara Fowdy); 0102 (Ms. Kara Fowdy);
 0104 (Ms. Kara Fowdy); 0106 (Ms. Kara Fowdy);
 0110 (Ms. Kara Fowdy); 0111 (Ms. Kara Fowdy);
 0112 (Ms. Kara Fowdy); 0201 (Ms. Kara Fowdy);
 0203 (Ms. Kara Fowdy); 0204 (Kara Fowdy)
 Harris Martin 1
 0314 (Markovian Doctor)
 Jennifer Martin (II) 1
 0104 (Nurse 2)
 Roland Martin 1
 0101 (Himself)
 Roland S. Martin 1
 0401 (Roland S. Martin)
 Ruan Martins 1
 0404 (ASA Agent)
 Dj McCall 1
 0206 (Joshua)
 McKalin 3
 0408 (Uriah); 0409 (Uriah); 0411 (Uriah)
 Stanley McLaughlin III 1
 0101 (Student 1)
 Andrew S. McMillan 2
 0302 (Markovian Soldier); 0306 (Markovian Soldier)
 Eric Mendenhall 6
 0101 (Joey Toledo); 0103 (Joey Toledo); 0104 (Joey Toledo);
 0105 (Joey Toledo); 0106 (Joey Toledo);
 0107 (Joey Toledo)
 Matt Mercurio 2
 0106 (Kam Yuen); 0202 (Kam Yuen)
 Euseph Messiah 6
 0303 (Nurse Michael Allen); 0308 (Nurse Michael Allen);
 0311 (Nurse Michael Allen); 0312 (Nurse Michael Allen);
 0313 (Nurse Michael Allen);
 0316 (Nurse Michael Allen)
 Joshua Mikel 2
 0110 (Steven Conners); 0203 (Steven Conners)
 Milli M. 1
 0205 (Reporter #2)
 Antwan Mills 1
 0303 (Herbert King)
 Sibongile Mlambo 1
 0407 (Maya Odell)
 Kausar Mohammed 1
 0212 (Nurse Patel)
 Shein Mompremier 3
 0102 (Chenoa); 0103 (Chenoa); 0202 (Chenoa)
 Leah Monet 1
 0105 (Teala)
 T. Ryan Mooney 1
 0316 (Markovian Captain)
 Roger K. Moore 1
 0213 (Lab Tech)

Leydi Morales 1
 0206 (Nurse)
 Rob Morean 1
 0205 (Deacon)
 Tosin Morohunfolu 2
 0216 (Instant); 0306 (Instant)
 Yolanda T. Moss 2
 0104 (Khalil's Mother); 0112 (Khalil's Mother)
 Bill Murphey 1
 0209 (Administrator)
 Travon Murray 1
 0305 (ASA Sergeant)
 Jachin Hasan Myers 1
 0406 (Boyfriend)

N

Chris Naylor 1
 0410 (Uniformed Officer Driver)
 Rachele Neal 1
 0212 (Monique)
 Fantastic Negrito 1
 0407 (Fantastic Negrito)
 Aaron Nelson 1
 0104 (Security Officer)
 Bradford Norris 2
 0302 (ASA Commando); 0303 (ASA Commando)

O

Katy M. O'Brian 11
 0303 (Major Sara Gray); 0304 (Major Sara Gray);
 0306 (Major Sara Grey); 0307 (Major Sara Grey);
 0309 (Major Sara Grey); 0310 (Major Sara Grey);
 0311 (Major Sara Grey); 0312 (Major Sara Grey);
 0313 (Major Sara Grey); 0314 (Major Sara Grey);
 0316 (Major Sara Grey)
 Shacai O'Neal 1
 0203 (Woman)
 Darone Okolie 1
 0104 (Bam)
 Ernest Owens 2
 0302 (Pedri Guard); 0304 (Perdi Guard)

P

Jennifer Christa Palmer 1
 0316 (Representative Nagar)
 Amy Parrish 1
 0203 (Doctor)
 Alex Phipps 1
 0104 (Block)
 Khalil' La'Marr Pickett 1
 0401 (Captain #1)
 Boone Platt 8
 0303 (Sergeant Grayle); 0307 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle);
 0308 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle); 0310 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle);
 0311 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle); 0312 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle);
 0313 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle); 0316 (Sergeant Gardner Grayle)
 Taylor Polidore 5
 0104 (Lisa); 0110 (Lisa); 0303 (Lisa); 0304 (Lisa);
 0305 (Lisa)
 Clifton Powell 14
 0102 (Reverend Holt); 0103 (Reverend Holt); 0203 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt);
 0205 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); 0206 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); 0207 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt);
 0210 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); 0211 (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); 0216

(Reverend Jeremiah Holt); **0301** (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); **0305** (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); **0306** (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); **0307** (Reverend Jeremiah Holt); **0309** (Reverend Jeremiah Holt)

Christopher Pugarelli 3
0301 (A.S.A. Guard); **0304** (ASA Commando); **0307** (ASA Commando)

Nick Pulos 1
0403 (Behemoth)

R

Shantea Reeves 1
0101 (Student 2)

Teesha Renee 7
0311 (Destiny); **0314** (Destiny); **0315** (Destiny); **0402** (Destiny); **0405** (Destiny); **0406** (Destiny); **0410** (Destiny)

Zoe Renee 2
0301 (Maryam Luqman); **0302** (Maryam Luqman)

Patrick Reyes 1
0105 (Cashier)

Anthony Reynolds 5
0102 (Deputy Chief Caymen); **0106** (Deputy Chief Caymen); **0108** (Deputy Chief Cayman); **0109** (Deputy Chief Caymen); **0111** (Deputy Chief Cayman)

Nevaina Graves Rhodes 1
0301 (Ms. Reeks)

Brandon Rice 1
0103 (Marcher 1)

Swift Rice 2
0102 (Elevator Operator); **0113** (Elevator Operator)

Jennifer Riker 15
0203 (Dr. Helga Jace); **0204** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0205** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0211** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0212** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0213** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0214** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0215** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0216** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0306** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0312** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0313** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0314** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0315** (Dr. Helga Jace); **0316** (Dr. Helga Jace)

Bayland Rippokroeger 1
0106 (Burglar 1)

Chan Ta Rivers 1
0104 (Nurse 1)

Joseph Roark 1
0207 (Sange Warrior #1)

Benedetto Robinson 1
0109 (Caleb Scott)

Reginald Robinson 3
0203 (Romel); **0207** (Romel); **0208** (Romel)

James Roch 1
0407 (Donald)

Henardo Rodriguez 1
0212 (Pod Body)

Calvin Ross 3
0311 (Twin 1); **0314** (Twin 1); **0316** (Twin 1)

Kevin Ross 3
0311 (Twin 2); **0314** (Twin 2); **0316** (Twin 2)

Yolanda T. Ross 7
0203 (Nichelle Payne); **0208** (Nichelle Payne); **0209** (Nichelle Payne); **0210** (Nichelle Payne); **0211** (Nichelle Payne); **0212** (Nichelle Payne); **0302** (Nichelle Payne)

Matt Roszak 9
0402 (Red); **0403** (Red); **0404** (Red); **0405** (Red); **0408** (Red); **0409** (Red); **0410** (Red); **0411** (Red); **0412** (Red)

Mark Rowe 1
0202 (Det. Summers)

Vernika Rowe 7
0304 (Auntie Gina); **0305** (Auntie Gina); **0306** (Auntie Gina); **0309** (Auntie Gina); **0310** (Auntie Gina); **0316** (Auntie Gina); **0402** (Auntie Gina)

Vernika Eshay Rowe 2
0105 (Auntie Gina); **0113** (Auntie Gina)

Jennifer 'Ms Fer' Russell 1
0202 (Guest)

Derek Russo 2
0216 (Guard Captain); **0301** (Guard)

S

Faron Salisbury 1
0111 (Detective Glennon)

Marcus Samuel 1
0110 (Gang Member 2)

Brad Sanders 1
0403 (Store Owner)

Aleycia Santiago 2
0305 (Crying Attendee); **0309** (Freeland Citizen)

Brandon Sauvo 1
0105 (Ben)

Lucia Scarano 1
0107 (Older Latino Woman)

Edward Michael Scott 1
0307 (Agent Harvey)

Jill Scott 7
0103 (Lady Eve); **0104** (Lady Eve); **0106** (Lady Eve); **0311** (Lady Eve); **0314** (Lady Eve); **0315** (Lady Eve); **0316** (Lady Eve)

Joan G. Scott 1
0303 (Older Woman)

Tony Scott 1
0306 (Amos Tucker)

Ghevon Sebastian 1
0209 (Waitress)

Bruce Anthony Shepperson 1
0401 (Creep #1)

Leslie Sides 1
0210 (FBI Agent)

Orelon Sidney 1
0308 (Female Anchor)

Jared Simon 1
0208 (Inspector Thomas)

Kyann Simone Simpson 2
0101 (Kiesha); **0102** (Kiesha)

Kyanna Simone Simpson 4
0105 (Kiesha); **0106** (Kiesha); **0108** (Kiesha); **0111** (Kiesha)

Tim Sitarz 1
0404 (Shaved Head Opponent)

Jackson Smith 1
0410 (Uniformed Officer Passenger)

Mark Spates Smith 1
0101 (Father)

Stella Smith 2
0304 (Teenage Grace Choi); **0307** (Teenage Grace Choi)

Wallace Smith 10
0401 (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0402** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0404** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0405** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0406** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0409** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0410** (Hassan Shakur); **0411** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0412** (Detective Hassan Shakur); **0413** (Detective Hassan Shakur)

Darrell Snedeger 1
0308 (Officer)

Dabir Snell 1
0102 (Will)

Warren Snipe 4
 0206 (Anaya's Father); 0207 (Anaya's Father); 0301 (Anaya's Father); 0302 (Anaya's Father)

Melissa De Sousa 8
 0401 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0402 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0404 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0405 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0409 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0411 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0412 (Chief Ana Lopez); 0413 (Chief Ana Lopez)

Nick Stanner 1
 0207 (Sange Warrior #3)

Joshua Stephens 1
 0302 (Eastern European Soldier)

Tre Stokes 1
 0403 (Terry Andrews)

T

Nelson 'Neal' Tallaferro 1
 0303 (Markovian Soldier 3)

Estes Tarver 1
 0104 (Leonard Marshall)

Amanda Tavaréz 3
 0409 (Specialist Cabera); 0412 (Specialist Cabera); 0413 (Specialist Cabera)

Adetinpo Thomas 8
 0301 (Jamillah Olsen); 0302 (Jamillah Olsen); 0303 (Jamillah Olsen); 0304 (Jamillah Olsen); 0306 (Jamillah Olsen); 0308 (Jamillah Olsen); 0309 (Jamillah Olsen); 0316 (Jamillah Olsen)

Caleb Thomas 3
 0101 (Malik); 0102 (Malik); 0110 (Malik)

Ramon Thomas 1
 0401 (Creep #2)

Yusef Thomas 1
 0402 (Marcel's Teen Boy)

Mark Thompson (I) 1
 0105 (Randy)

Rachael Thompson 1
 0108 (Plasmacorp Clerk)

Chantal Thuy 21
 0103 (Grace Choi); 0104 (Grace Choi); 0202 (Grace Choi); 0203 (Grace Choi); 0205 (Grace Choi); 0207 (Grace Choi); 0211 (Grace Choi); 0212 (Grace Choi); 0214 (Grace Choi); 0303 (Grace Choi); 0304 (Grace Choi); 0305 (Grace Choi); 0306 (Grace Choi); 0307 (Grace Choi); 0311 (Grace Choi); 0312 (Grace Choi); 0313 (Grace Choi); 0314 (Grace Choi); 0315 (Grace Choi); 0316 (Grace Choi); 0413 (Grace Choi / Wylde)

Kristyl Dawn Tift 1
 0301 (Betty)

Robert Tinsley 4
 0203 (Police Officer); 0302 (Markovian Soldier); 0306 (Markovian Soldier); 0402 (Homeless Man)

Toshi Toda 1
 0205 (Hiroshi)

Dave Tommasi 1
 0306 (ASA Commando 2)

Sara Torres 1
 0210 (Private Chef)

Kristen Torrianni 1
 0406 (News Anchor)

Robert Townsend 1
 0202 (Dr. Napier Frank)

Myles Truitt 4
 0201 (Issa Williams); 0202 (Issa Williams); 0216 (Issa Williams); 0301 (Issa Williams)

Kenneth Trujillo 2
 0409 (Jesse Gentilucci); 0411 (Jesse Gentilucci)

Nina Turner 1
 0101 (Herself)

V

Elena Varela 9
 0401 (Lauren Caruso); 0402 (Lauren Caruso); 0403 (Lauren Caruso); 0404 (Lauren Caruso); 0406 (Lauren Caruso); 0408 (Lauren Caruso); 0410 (Lauren Caruso); 0411 (Lauren Caruso); 0412 (Lauren Caruso)

Sofia Vassilieva 4
 0206 (Looker); 0207 (Looker); 0411 (Looker); 0412 (Looker)

David Vaughn 1
 0403 (Maitre d')

W

Kellen Wade 1
 0301 (Young Man)

Pacey Liz Walker 2
 0410 (Board Member #4); 0412 (Board Member #4)

Alonzo Ward 1
 0404 (Taproom Goer #1)

Chris Ward 1
 0202 (Pedestrian)

Diego Ward 1
 0310 (ASA Commando 1)

Jasun Jabbar Wardlaw Jr. 5
 0111 (Tavon); 0202 (Tavon); 0302 (Tavon); 0304 (Tavon); 0305 (Tavon Singley)

Mitchell Warren 1
 0401 (Officer #2)

Buddy Watkins 1
 0205 (Tobias Thug)

Mac Wells 2
 0302 (Sinzell Johnson); 0304 (Sinzell)

Armani White 1
 0209 (DJ Godholly)

Hal Whiteside 1
 0101 (Officer 1)

Ralph Wilcox 1
 0202 (Marsellus)

Alzie Williams 1
 0302 (Perdi Gaurd)

Jonathan Williams (VI) 1
 0109 (Chemist)

Matthew Williams 1
 0308 (Team Leader)

Thom Williams 1
 0203 (Cop #1)

Kelvin Witherspoon 2
 0212 (Reyvon); 0302 (Rayvon)

Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing 1
 0407 (Wo Man)

Shimone Woodberry 1
 0108 (Citizen #2)

Jimmy Woods 2
 0101 (Youngster 1); 0102 (Youngster 1)

Jarrett Worley 1
 0401 (Officer #1)

Y

Joseph Steven Yang 4
 0214 (Old Man); 0301 (Older Asian Man); 0303 (Older Asian Man); 0307 (Older Asian Man)

Robert Yatta 1
 0212 (Funeral Director Wallace)

Elizabeth Youman 1
 0307 (Natalie)

Jonathan Young 1

0301 (Teen Meta)

Z

Keil Oakley Zepernick.....2
0201 (Hipster Gang Member); 0205 (Caucasian Guy)