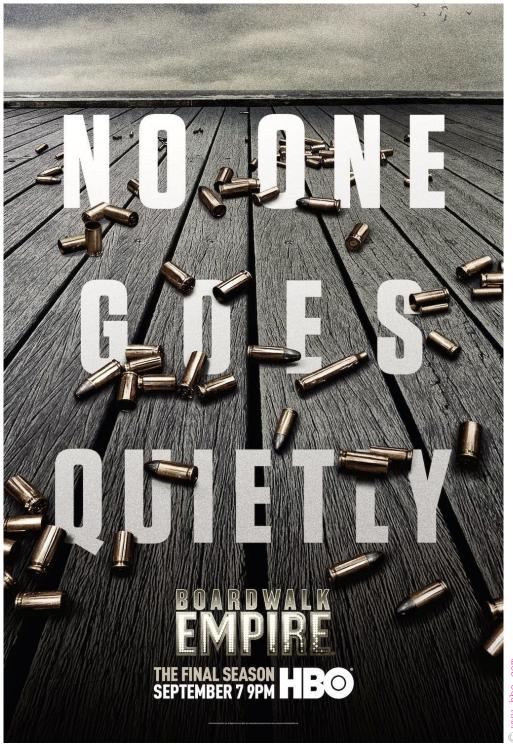
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### **Boardwalk Empire**

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(Chalky White), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson)

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Boss George O'Neill)

Summary: Atlantic City's treasurer condemns alcohol; a housewife approaches

Nucky about getting her husband a job; Nucky tells his ward bosses about the opportunity to profit from selling bootleg liquor; Jimmy

makes an alliance.



The episode begins with the sound of a ticking pocket watch. The watch is put inside of a man's pocket. The man is on a ship in the ocean. We hear a bell ringing and then a smaller boat pulls up to the ship. The man tells the men in the boat to pull up closer because he's a sitting duck where he's at. He uncovers a tarp to reveal that he has cases of Canadian Club Whiskey. The group loads the cases onto the smaller box. When they have all of the cases loaded on, the boat pulls away and heads back towards the show.

The next thing we see is Atlantic City in the year 1920. The men have arrived back on shore and they start to unload the cases of alcohol. The man in charge, Davey Murdoch, warns the men that they are making a straight drive to the city without any stops. The alcohol is loaded and the cars take off. As they drive down the road, they drive past a town sign for the town of Hammonton, New Jersey. Up ahead, they spot a flipped car on the road. Murdoch tells the driver to stop the car. They get out and find a man with a large gash on his head. One of the men notes that the driver is still breathing, but Murdoch tells them that he doesn't have time to deal with

this man. The group prepares to drag him off the road when two men armed with shotguns and wearing covers over the face tell them to put their hands in the air. We realize that it was a setup and the driver moves out of the way. Murdoch and his men drop their weapons. Murdoch asks the armed gunmen if they know whose load they are carrying. The gunman responds that it's obvious that it's theirs now and smacks Murdoch in the face with his shotgun.

We cut back to three nights earlier than the events already depicted. A woman, Mrs. McGarry, gives an introductory speech for the Women's Temperance League condemning alcohol for its effects on prostitutes and thieves. The night is the eve of Prohibition in the United States and the women are celebrating their victory of outlawing alcohol. Mrs. McGarry introduces the audience to the treasurer, Enoch "Nucky" Thompson. Nucky thanks Mrs. McGarry for the poem and talks to the ladies. He tells them a story of a young boy back in 1888 when a blizzard struck Atlantic City. The boy's father had abandoned the family because he was a drunk. Nucky says that all that was left to the boy was to fend for himself and the rest of his family. He recounts that the boy walked around the area in chest deep snow wearing only rags trying to obtain food. The boy could find no food, but he killed three wharf rats with a broom handle that were hiding in a ship's hull. The women are visibly moved by this story, and Nucky reveals that the little boy and his family did survive. He reveals that he was the little boy that has now become a man and is standing before them today. Nucky says that Prohibition is progressed and families will never be affected by alcohol anymore. He claims he is proud to live in a nation that will outlaw alcohol and might even give women the right to vote. The women clap in support for Nucky's speech. As the women clap, Nucky's protégé, Jimmy Darmody, comes into the room. Nucky tells the women that he has been called away on urgent business and cannot stay for the potluck. He closes by saying that without decent women like them he would be nowhere. He thanks them and promptly leaves with Jimmy. Outside, Jimmy recounts that he once ate dog meat when he was in the war, but he never heard of eating rats. Nucky informs Jimmy that the first rule of politics is to never let the truth get in the way of a good story. They get in the vehicle and drive to their next location.

Nucky and Jimmy walk through the town where numerous festivities are taking place to say goodbye to alcohol since Prohibition starts at midnight. As they walk down the street, they greet several people and then spot a group of men taking a coffin that was shaped into a bottle of alcohol saying farewell to alcohol. Many others stock up on alcohol before the law goes into effect. Jimmy and Nucky walk into Babette's Supper Club. Nucky asks the woman at the door if his brother is here. The woman replies that his brother and the others are upstairs waiting for them.

Nucky and Jimmy walk upstairs and sit at a table with Nucky's brother, Eli, Mayor Harry Bacharach and several of their associates. Nucky stands up and taps his glass to get everyone's attention. Nucky notes that in less than two hours alcohol will be declared illegal. The group toasts to the government that they are bitter at for outlawing alcohol. Nucky assures all of them that he is working on ways to keep Atlantic City supplied with alcohol. Nucky tells them that the only difference is that prices will go up. One of Nucky's associates, George O'Neill, asks who would be foolish enough to buy alcohol at three times the current rate. Nucky replies that they have a product that the common man has to have and what is even better is that they have a product that the common man isn't allowed to have. Mayor Bacharach is confident that people will pay for the drinks. George asks about the law. Eli reminds them that he is the law in Atlantic City so they have nothing to be concerned about. George is talking about the federal agents. Nucky compares the federal agents to dogcatchers and assures George that they have nothing to worry about. Nucky reminds them that as ward bosses they are responsible for collecting funds from their business districts. Nucky promises them that Eli and his men will supervise the orders and the deliveries. Nucky then announces the new changes in their positions. He notes that Jimmy is back from the war and will lend them a hand. He indicates a man, Paddy Ryan, who will take over as chief clerk of the fourth ward and Jimmy will be his assistant. The group congratulates everyone on their new positions. Jimmy exchanges a little glare at Paddy, but toasts him like the others. It is clear that Jimmy is not happy with his current position.

Downstairs, Nucky meets up with his mistress, Lucy Danziger. Everyone in the club starts to count down the seconds until midnight. When the clock strikes midnight, men in the balcony play Taps to signify the death of alcohol. The band starts to pick up and everyone starts to dance around for the start of Prohibition. Balloons and confetti fall on everyone. Nucky dances with Lucy. Jimmy turns to leave, but Nucky notices and asks him what's wrong. Jimmy replies that

his stomach is bothering him and he leaves.

The next morning, Jimmy reads the paper at the table at the breakfast table. He sits with his son, Tommy, while his wife, Angela, is doing the dishes. Jimmy is angry about boxer Jack Dempsey being able to talk his way out of being prosecuted as a draft dodger. Jimmy thinks he told a bunch of lies, but Angela is convinced that the newspaper couldn't write the article unless it was true. Jimmy tells her to wise up and notes that Dempsey is Heavyweight Champion and didn't want to give it up by signing up for the war. Angela asks Jimmy if he's given any more thought to finishing college. Jimmy doesn't want to go back because he'd be 25 by the time he graduated and wouldn't be able to work. Angela offers to go back to work. Jimmy asks if she's going to paint pictures again and also asks what they are going to do about Tommy. Angela tells Jimmy that if he doesn't want to go back to college he could at least learn something by working for Paddy. Jimmy replies that he doesn't want to work for a weak man like Paddy. Angela asks him what he is going to do. Jimmy says that he's going to talk to Nucky. He notes that killing Germans for the last few years of his life didn't really prepare him for anything at home.

Elsewhere, hundreds of men are sworn in as Prohibition agents. The speaker at the podium tells them all they are the first defense in the war against illegal liquor and are models for the new age. He adds that they are also incorruptible as men. They take the oath while veteran agent Nelson Van Alden watches over them.

Back at the club, Nucky is busy sleeping with Lucy when his butler, Eddie Kessler, awakens him. Nucky asks him what he needs. Eddie informs him that there is a frightened, pregnant woman waiting outside to see him and she's been waiting for hours. Eddie adds that the woman saw Nucky speak last night at the Women's Temperance League. Nucky is irritated, but he gets on his clothes.

At a hotel, Big Jim Colosimo and his associate, Johnny Torrio, enter into the lobby to meet with Arnold Rothstein and Charles "Lucky" Luciano. The men greet each other and are led down the hall to have their meeting. Agent Van Alden spies on them from the lobby by pretending he is a gentleman getting his shoes shined. He takes down some notes as they walk away.

Back at the club, the woman, Margaret Schroeder, was indeed among the crowd of women last night that saw Nucky speak. She waits in the lobby for him. Eddie comes out and takes Margaret into the office. Also waiting outside is another man, Chalky White. He tells Eddie to inform Nucky that he doesn't have all day to wait. Eddie nods and says he'll tell him.

Eddie brings Margaret into the office to see Nucky. Nucky greets her and asks if she's had anything to eat. Margaret stumbles over her words, but finally tells him that she has eaten. Nucky can tell she is visibly frightened and sits her down. Nucky notes that he hears some Irish in her voice. Margaret says that he is right and notes that her husband, Hans Schroeder, tells her that she sounds like an immigrant. Nucky notes that they are all immigrants from one time or another. Nucky asks Margaret how he can help her. Margaret starts to sob and Nucky hands her a tissue. Margaret tells Nucky that when she heard him speak last night, she believed that he could help. Margaret reveals that Hans has a gambling habit and drinks on occasion. Nucky notices she's pregnant and asks if this is her first child. Margaret reveals that she already has a boy and a girl. She asks Nucky if he has children of his own, but realizes that it was rude of her to ask. Nucky takes no offense and informs her that he doesn't have children. He reveals that he lost his wife to consumption. Margaret apologizes and looks at a photo of her noting she was very pretty. Suddenly, Lucy comes stumbling into the office telling Nucky that she has to leave. Nucky tells Lucy that he's in a meeting. Margaret is alright with Lucy's appearance and the two are introduced to each other. Lucy asks Nucky if he'll see her later. Nucky promises they'll be in touch and kisses her goodbye. Nucky apologizes to Margaret, but Margaret continues with her story. She tells Nucky that Hans is a baker's helper during the tourist season. She says that he doesn't have any work right now and asks Nucky to give Hans a job with him. Nucky can't give Hans a job, but he does pull out a wad of cash for Margaret. Margaret says that she isn't looking for charity. Nucky tells her that he insists. Margaret tells Nucky that she would be honored to name her child after him. Nucky tells her not to be so cruel as to name the child Enoch. The two leave the office and Nucky orders Jimmy to take Margaret home. Margaret tries to protest, but Nucky tells her that she is in no condition to walk. Jimmy informs Nucky that the Chicago and New York gangs have arrived and their meeting is at 8:00. Nucky thanks him for informing him. Jimmy tries to ask Nucky for a moment, but Nucky tells him to take Margaret home and they will talk later.

Nucky walks down the street and stops at a building. The building is for babies that weigh less than three pounds and need to be kept in incubators. Nucky watches as one of the nurses weighs a sickly looking infant and then places the infant back in the incubator. Nucky is visibly moved and he looks out at the ocean.

Meanwhile, Jimmy drops off Margaret. Margaret requests for him to stop and Jimmy does. Jimmy helps Margaret down, but we notice that Hans has come outside and spots Margaret getting out of the car. Jimmy asks if she needs help getting inside. Margaret insists that she's fine. Margaret walks up to the door and Hans asks her who she was with. Margaret tries to explain, but Hans orders her into the house. Jimmy watches in worry as she walks inside.

At the docks, Nucky is greeted by Bill McCoy. Nucky asks Bill if he's been up north lately. Bill reveals that he just got back. Nucky notes that it's almost impossible for anyone to get home anymore. Bill informs Nucky that a shipment will arrive tomorrow from the Canadian Club. He says that there are 500 crates with drinks going as high as 100 clams. Nucky likes the even amount and asks Bill how much he wants for the whole shipment. Bill says he wants \$40,000. Nucky tells him that he's willing to pay \$35,000 and he promises to buy a shipment every week. Bill asks him how much that comes to per crate. Nucky says that it's more than what he's getting in the first place. Bill relents and agrees to the deal. Jimmy arrives to pick Nucky up. Before he can talk to Nucky, Nucky tells him that he has to go get cigarettes.

Nucky and Jimmy drive to Berns' Funeral Home. They walk inside to find that a viewing is taking place. A woman stops Nucky and is honored to see that he has come for the viewing. Nucky says that her husband was a good man. The woman isn't aware that Nucky ever knew her husband, but Nucky insists that he spoke to him last month.

Inside the morgue, men prepare a body for a viewing. Nucky and Jimmy walk in and are a little disturbed by what they are seeing. Mickey Doyle comes out and greets the two. Nucky tells Mickey that they are running on a fixed schedule and asks him what he wants him to see. Mickey walks to a wall and takes off the calendar. He reveals a hidden factory underneath his funeral home. He says that he's able to produce 2,000 crates a day with men working twenty-four hours around the clock. Jimmy asks Mickey if this is legitimate. Mickey says that it's mostly water, but they heat it up and add a little alcohol to it. He says that it will increase the proof. Nucky asks him where they get the alcohol from. Mickey reveals that he lets potatoes ferment and then they add it to the water. Mickey says that they also throw in coloring for the different types of alcohol and a chemical to help with the bubbles. Mickey gives Jimmy a glass to drink. Jimmy drinks it, but suddenly spits it up. Jimmy asks him what's in the drink. Mickey reveals that it's formaldehyde and has a laugh. Jimmy is angry and he starts to punch Mickey. Mickey is angry and pulls a gun out to shoot Jimmy. Nucky stops him, but the gun goes off and goes right ceiling. The ceiling is underneath the floorboards of the viewing and everyone is startled by the gunshot going through the floor. Nucky is able to disarm Mickey and then berates Jimmy for his actions. He tells Jimmy to leave and Jimmy storms outside. Mickey retorts that it was only a joke, but Nucky doesn't think it's very funny. Nucky asks Mickey why he changed his last name to Doyle. Mickey claims that it sounds better, but Nucky thinks that he's hiding from the law.

Nucky walks outside to find Jimmy smoking a cigarette. Nucky smacks Jimmy upside the head and asks him why he acted that way. Jimmy retorts that Nucky didn't have to drink the formaldehyde. Nucky notes that Jimmy is still breathing, but Jimmy retorts that the problem now is that Mickey is still breathing. Nucky says that Mickey is part of his operation. Jimmy tells Nucky that he thinks that they could do without Mickey. Nucky asks Jimmy what is wrong with him and notes that he's been acting out lately. Jimmy tells Nucky that he's mad about having to work for Paddy. Nucky asks him if he'd rather be the driver. Jimmy thinks that he's better than Paddy is when it comes to making decisions. He notes that Nucky was assistant sheriff when he was his age. Nucky adds that he was also slave to Commodore Louis Kaestner for eight years so he earned his position. Jimmy retorts that he's been Nucky's slave since he was 12. Nucky notes that he's been gone for the last three years to fight the war. Jimmy retorts that he wanted to fight for the country. Nucky asks Jimmy if he ever thought about the consequences of Angela and Tommy if he would have died. Jimmy says if that was his fate then he would have accepted it. Nucky tells him that men like him don't die for their country. He adds that if Jimmy would have finished school he would have put him as the ward boss instead of Paddy. Jimmy asks him if he's punishing him. Nucky assures him that he's only telling him to slow down and get the feel of how things work. Nucky notes that Jimmy's only been back a month and things have changed.

Jimmy assures Nucky that he's not the same man that left three years ago. He says he's seen things and done things. Nucky gives Jimmy \$1,000 and tells him to buy him something. Jimmy tells Nucky that he doesn't want his money, but instead he wants an opportunity. Nucky tells him that this is America and nobody is stopping him from that. He tells Jimmy to get in the car.

At the Schroeder residence, Margaret serves the children their dinner. Hans comes in and asks Margaret how she found herself in one of Nucky Thompson's cars. Margaret says that she was walking past the church and she felt faint so Nucky's driver took her home. Hans tells her to come over to him. Margaret freezes up, but she puts the bread knife down and walks over to Hans. Hans feels her forehead and notes that she is a little warm. He asks Margaret if she's feeling better now. Margaret says that she is. Hans then grabs onto Margaret's throat and reveals the wad of cash Nucky gave her. He asks her how the cash found its way under their mattress. Margaret retorts that the money belongs to the children. Hans yells at her and again demands to know where the money came from. Margaret replies that it's none of his business and Hans slaps her face. He asks her if she's become a prostitute. The children start to cry at Hans' yelling. Margaret yells at Hans to give her the money. Hans refuses and forces Margaret to sit down. He then sits at the table and tells the children to eat their food. Margaret sobs in the corner.

At the meeting place, Jimmy and Nucky arrive. Nucky is acquainted with Big Jim Colosimo and Johnny Torrio and they walk into the hotel. Nucky tells Colosimo that if he comes back in July there will be a big celebration that he can attend. As they walk past the lobby, Agent Van Alden is concealed inside a telephone booth watching them. He is talking on the receiver to another agent, Agent Sebso. Agent Sebso takes down the names of Nucky, Colosimo, and Torrio. He doesn't know which man is which so Van Alden has to explain that. Rothstein and Luciano also enter and Van Alden tells Sebso about them as well. Sebso doesn't know who Colosimo is and Van Alden tells him that it's the one in the hat. He realizes that Colosimo took his hat off. Sebso can't get his names or faces straight and writes down Nucky Luciano and Lucky Thompson. Van Alden corrects him. Sebso still doesn't know who Big Jim Colosimo is. Agent Van Alden is visibly frustrated.

Nucky, Colosimo, Torrio, Rothstein, and Luciano sit down to have a meal. The waiter pours everyone drinks, but Rothstein refuses. Nucky asks him if he's becoming a law abiding citizen. Rothstein insists that he needs to stay focused for the card games tonight. Luciano notes that the way Rothstein plays it wouldn't make a difference if he was drunk or sober. Colosimo notes that they picked up two million dollars after the World Series and Luciano notes that's why he's with Rothstein. Colosimo tells them to come to his restaurant some time and he'll make sure that they are fed very well. Luciano says that Chicago isn't New York. Torrio notes that New York isn't New York anymore since Prohibition started. Rothstein assures him that it will remain New York if he has anything to say about it. Torrio tells them that in light of recent developments he is willing to help supply New York with Chicago alcohol. All he wants in return is payment. Nucky sees no problem with that. Torrio says that Rothstein and Luciano also have cabaret businesses in New York and a man like Nucky with political influences could help. Luciano thinks that Torrio is beating around the bush and Luciano asks Nucky if he can fix them up. He says that he needs 2,000 crates a month for the cabarets. Nucky replies that young men like Luciano have no appreciation for the art of conversation. Luciano says that he needs to use the restroom and he leaves. Rothstein apologizes to Nucky and admits that sometimes ambition can be seen as impatience. Nucky adds that it also appears to be arrogance. Rothstein says that he has a friend who is a judge. The judge's daughter is getting married next week and he wants enough alcohol to supply 700 guests. Nucky asks him why he didn't stockpile his shipments. Rothstein admits that he had already made arrangements with others and he was coming up short. Nucky says that he has a load coming in tomorrow. He says that he wanted to keep it, but he wants to get their friendship started off the right way so he's willing to sell it to Rothstein. Rothstein asks how much. Nucky says that the shipment will cost \$65,000 and he has to use his own men for the pickup. Rothstein agrees to the deal. The men toast to their newfound friendship.

Outside, Jimmy talks with one of Colosimo's workers. Jimmy informs him that he was once in Chicago and he really liked the steaks. The man notes that it's cold in Chicago, but so is Brooklyn. Jimmy recounts that he passed through Brooklyn in 1917 to arrive at his base. The man realizes Jimmy was a soldier and says he was too. The man asks Jimmy if he saw any action. Jimmy reveals he saw a little and still has some shrapnel from a German grenade in his leg. Jimmy asks the man how much Rothstein is worth. The man says that Rothstein is worth

about \$10 million while a man like Luciano is worth half a million dollars on his own strip. Jimmy doesn't see how they can make that much money on card games. The man states that they also do some hijacking and they push heroin. He admits he did six months in prison for pushing heroin, but he bought a judge out for the light sentence. Jimmy asks the man how old Luciano is. The man states that he is around 23 and that's around their age. Jimmy asks him if Colosimo is getting into the alcohol business. The man reveals that Colosimo doesn't want to get into the business because he finds it too risky. He is confident that they make enough money from the whorehouses. Jimmy notes that he doesn't agree. The man states that he's only muscle so it doesn't matter what he thinks. Outside, Nucky gives Rothstein his card and tells Rothstein to tell Eli that he wants a lollipop. This will initiate their deal. Jimmy tells the man that it was nice talking to him and introduces himself. The man introduces himself as Al Capone to Jimmy. Capone returns to Colosimo and Colosimo thanks Nucky for his hospitality. Van Alden watches everything from a window.

Later, Jimmy, Angela, and Tommy go to see a film about the effects of Prohibition. In the film, a man buries his bottle of alcohol in the ground and sprinkles flowers over it. After the movie, Tommy runs from Jimmy and Angela. Jimmy grabs him and they realize that they are outside a photo shop. Jimmy wants the family to get a photo together, but Angela doesn't feel like getting one today. Van Alden and Sebso confront Jimmy and ask him to come with them. Angela asks Jimmy what this is about. Jimmy says it'll be fine and he'll see her at home. Jimmy goes with them.

At the station, the police review Jimmy's past and realize that he was in the service. Van Alden adds that Jimmy also attended Princeton. Jimmy says that he did for awhile and asks Van Alden if he's in trouble. Van Alden asks if he has a guilty conscience. The chief asks Jimmy why he would be working for a crook like Nucky. Jimmy retorts that Nucky is a pillar of the community. Van Alden informs him that they know about Nucky and rigging elections. He explains that they aren't interested in that, but are instead interested in the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcohol that Nucky is in. Van Alden asks him if he wants to come work for the FBI. Jimmy says that he has an injured leg. Van Alden insists that they don't have to include that. He notes Jimmy has a family at home and it's an honorable position with advancement. Jimmy asks for a cigarette and a light. Van Alden asks Jimmy if he goes to church. Jimmy says that he does. Van Alden asks him if he knows. Jimmy asks what he needs to know about, but we never get a response to this.

Back at the club, Nucky and Lucy make love. Lucy keeps making cowboy references, but Nucky tells her to stop because it's distracting. After they finish, Eddie knocks on the door and says that he heard screaming. Nucky says that everyone is alright. Eddie tells him that Lolly Steinman is on the phone for him. Lucy leaves so Nucky can answer the phone. Lucy screams out at Eddie that they were making love and there was no screaming. Nucky answers the phone. Lolly tells him that Luciano and Rothstein are at the casino gambling and they have taken the casino for \$90,000. Lolly informs him that they are not packed with that kind of money and they want to continue playing. Nucky is upset and tells Lolly that he'll be down. Nucky tells Eddie to get Jimmy to bring the car around. Eddie informs Nucky that Jimmy is out sick today. Nucky can't believe everything is going on. He tries to open the bathroom door, but Lucy has locked herself inside. Nucky tells Lucy to open the door, but Lucy is upset that Nucky won't be with her right now. Nucky says that \$90,000 is a lot of money and he needs to deal with it. Nucky and Eddie try to break the door open.

Later, Nucky and Eddie arrive at the casino. Nucky runs upstairs and asks Lolly where they are. Lolly informs him that they are eating. He tells Nucky that Rothstein and Luciano are cheaters and if they weren't important men they'd be dead in an alley. Nucky and Lolly approach Rothstein and Luciano. Nucky asks them if they ever sleep, but Rothstein replies that with all of the excitement they can't sleep. Nucky says he's heard about their lucky streak. Luciano says that luck had nothing to do with it. Rothstein assures Nucky that Luciano only means that it's his skill with the cards that has helped them win. He asks Nucky why they've been cut off. Nucky says that it's a small house and they can't handle his large winnings. Rothstein assures Nucky that his credit is in good standing. Nucky says that they know each other better. Luciano realizes that Nucky thinks they cheated and he stands up to start a fight. Rothstein tells Luciano to sit down. Rothstein informs Nucky that he owes him \$93,000 and that he'll lower it down to \$33,000 with the shipment he bought from Nucky. Luciano wants to keep playing and Rothstein

adds that he doesn't gamble where he doesn't feel welcome. Nucky says he's sorry that he feels that way and tells Lolly to cash the men out. Nucky walks by a table and Hans stops him. He tells him that he knows about Nucky taking Margaret home and shows him the cash. Nucky asks him where he got the money. Hans replies that it's none of his business. Nucky insists that the money belongs to Margaret. Hans throws the money back at Nucky and says that he doesn't want it. Nucky smashes Hans' face against the table several times and tells him to throw him out. Nucky leaves and other patrons pick up the cash.

At a boxing tournament, Jimmy spots Capone watching the fight. Jimmy greets him and Capone asks him how he is. Jimmy asks Capone how much he knows about Rothstein's haul coming in tonight. The screen then shifts to Nucky attending a comedy show. While the show is taking place, Van Alden and the agents pray and then get in their cars to prepare for a bust.

The car is turned over on the road to set up the trap. We come back to the beginning segments where Murdoch is hit with the shotgun. The men collect the guns and Murdoch tells them that they should all consider themselves dead. In the woods, the FBI agents are ready for a bust. A crack is heard in the woods and the masked gunmen look around to see what made the noise. They think it's just the win. The agents start to move in. On the road, we see that a deer crossing the street. The FBI are not at this location, but rather are moving towards a house. The gunmen open fire and kill Murdoch and two of Rothstein's men. A fourth man runs into the woods. The gunmen run into the woods. While this is going on, the FBI raid Mickey Doyle's underground alcohol operation. The fourth Rothstein man is crouched down in the woods. The gunmen walk right past him and the man is relieved. Just when he thinks he's in the clear, a shotgun is cocked behind him. He rolls around and takes a shotgun blast to the face. The gunman takes off his mask and we see that it's Jimmy Darmody. The other gunman was Al Capone. The two meet up at the road and realize that there were only deer in the woods. The setup driver gets in his car and leaves. Jimmy and Capone hijack the shipment from Rothstein.

At the Schroeder residence, we hear the sound of Hans beating up Margaret. We hear cries coming from inside the house. Hans leaves and staggers down the street. Inside, we see a bloodied and beaten Margaret Schroeder. She clutches her stomach and cries out in pain.

At the club, Eddie whispers to Nucky that he's received a phone call. He takes the call and it's from Eli. Eli informs Nucky that they have a problem. Nucky says he'll be there in a few minutes. The press begins to ask questions outside about the murders, but the police inform them that they have no leads at this time. Eli tells Nucky that four of Rothstein's men were lined up and shot in a setup like a firing squad. Nucky asks about the shipment, but Eli says that it's gone. Nucky isn't happy that this happened on an election year. Nucky asks if the FBI are onto the murders yet. Eli informs him that they are busy taking down Mickey Doyle's operation. Eli says that the peculiar thing is that while the shootings took place the FBI raided Doyle's operation three miles away. Nucky agrees that is a coincidence. Eli asks him if he wants to say something or if he should. Nucky thinks Rothstein himself might have set it up. Eli asks who knew about the load. Nucky states that he and Torrio knew about it. Eli asks about Jimmy because he's missing. Nucky tells Eli to bring Jimmy in.

Eli goes to Jimmy's house and knocks on the door. Angela answers. Eli asks Angela if he's seen Jimmy. Angela reveals that she thought Jimmy was at work. Eli tells her to tell Jimmy that Nucky is looking for him. Angela starts to get concerned. Eli thinks he may have run into an old war buddy. Angela asks if he is with the men that picked him up today. Eli realizes that the FBI talked to Jimmy.

In Nucky's office, Eddie tells the person on the phone to stop asking for a comment. Nucky tells them that if they want a statement they should go to the mayor. Eli tells Nucky that he'll make a statement. Nucky states that none of this makes any sense that Jimmy would tip off the FBI. Eli notes that Jimmy could have told the FBI about Doyle's operation so that he could do the hit. Nucky asks him why he would do that. Eli thinks that Jimmy is greedy and greedy individuals do things like that. Eddie informs Nucky that Rothstein is on the phone, but Nucky isn't ready to talk with him yet. Nucky leaves to go get some air.

When Nucky walks outside, Mrs. McGarry stops him. She gives him a package and thanks him again. She informs him that she's in a hurry to get to the hospital. Nucky asks Mrs. McGarry if it's serious. Mrs. McGarry tells Nucky that Margaret suffered an injury and had a miscarriage. Nucky asks about the nature of the injury. Mrs. McGarry admits that she's not at liberty to discuss that. Mrs. McGarry promptly leaves, but Nucky realizes what happened. When he opens

the package, it turns out to be the poem that Mrs. McGarry read at the meeting. He throws it in the trashcan.

Later, the maid comes into Commodore Kaestner's office and informs him that Nucky is here to see him. When Nucky walks in, Kaestner notes that Nucky is in a bit of trouble right now. Kaestner assumes that the men that were murdered last night were men from New York. Nucky confirms that they were some of Rothstein's men. Kaestner doesn't understand why Nucky is involved with Rothstein. Nucky says that it was a favor to Chicago and Rothstein's numbers were in the right place. Kaestner notes that deal came back and bit him in the end. Kaestner hands Nucky a book called The International Jew and says that all of his problems could be solved. Nucky says that his problems go beyond the book. He pours himself some alcohol and tells Kaestner that today marks seven years since Mabel died. Kaestner thinks that it's better that Mabel is dead now that Prohibition is in effect. Nucky tells Kaestner that the FBI will be all over the town and bodies make bad business. Kaestner advises Nucky to let the FBI make an arrest in the case. Nucky informs him that it was Jimmy that did it. Kaestner is shocked and says that he never thought Jimmy had it in him.

Outside, Jimmy calls Nucky over to him. Nucky berates Jimmy and says that after he gave him a job this is the way he repays him. Jimmy tells Nucky that it wasn't supposed to go down the way it did. Nucky dares him to tell Rothstein that when he's ready to kill him. Jimmy assures Nucky that everything will be straightened out. Nucky asks him if he's stupid and warns him that he told him he needed to slow down. Jimmy tells Nucky that he told him that he wasn't a kid anymore. Nucky asks if murder and larceny makes him a man. He notes that Jimmy had a future ahead of him. Jimmy believes that they still have the future to look forward to. Jimmy says that during the war he killed people and after awhile he just didn't care anymore. Nucky reminds Jimmy that he's home now and he has a family to support. Jimmy says that he's going to Hell. Jimmy says he's tired of seeing guys like Luciano walking around with the gems and the riches. Nucky asks Jimmy if that's all he wants. Jimmy adds that it's what everyone wants, but he has the guts to take it. Nucky tells Jimmy that it's bad to underestimate his abilities and adds that if he wanted to he could have Jimmy killed. Jimmy retorts that Nucky won't do it. Jimmy tells Nucky that he can't be half a gangster anymore and hands him a package. Jimmy asks Nucky to help him. Nucky asks what the package is. Jimmy says that it's his share from last night. Nucky states that he didn't ask for this. Jimmy says that he didn't have to. Jimmy leaves before Nucky can say anything else. Nucky puts the money in his pocket.

Nucky walks up to a fortune teller and looks inside to see a woman getting her fortune told. Nucky looks in and the fortune teller looks back at him.

We see Capone driving the shipment of alcohol to Chicago. We also see Big Jim Colosimo arrive back in Chicago to his restaurant. He turns the lights on and walks inside. We also see Hans Schroeder leaving his home and walking down the street. A car stops by him and Eli gets out. He throws him into the back with two other police officers and they drive away.

At the restaurant, Colosimo walks around his restaurant. He turns on the records to listen to music. In Atlantic City, the cops throw Hans into a boat and take him out to the ocean. Capone arrives in Chicago with the shipment and parks the car. Torrio greets Capone and thanks him for his services. Out at sea, the cops beat Hans to death and throw him off the boat into the ocean. At the restaurant, Colosimo listens to his records when hit man Frankie Yale comes up behind him. He shoots Colosimo in the back of the head and leaves his lifeless body in the restaurant. In Atlantic City, Hans' body is recovered by fishermen.

Nucky walks out of his house and starts to walk down the street. Elsewhere, Jimmy plays with Tommy while Angela paints. Nucky stops at a flower shop and picks up some flowers. Nucky arrives at the hospital and comes in to see Margaret. The episode ends with Nucky walking over to her bedside with the flowers to talk to her.

#### The Ivory Tower

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Summary: Straight-laced, uptight Agent Nelson Van Alden investigates a crime

which he feels has been pinned on a scapegoat, so pays a visit to Nucky and leaves convinced that the Treasurer is "as corrupt as the day is long." Nucky quickly does damage control, enlisting his brother, Sheriff Elias Thompson, to close ranks with their underlings. Meanwhile, in Chicago, Al Capone shows a local reporter what he thinks about accusations that Johnny Torrio was involved in the killing of local mobster "Big Jim" Colosimo. Back in Atlantic City, Nucky discusses the upcoming election with Commodore Louis Kaestner, his aging mentor, with whom he debates the women's vote issue. Later, before heading out for a night on the town, Nucky chews out an angry Arnold Rothstein over the phone, then meets privately with Margaret Schroeder, who asks him for help in providing for her children. As a long day ends, a traveling salesman named George Baxter, in town for a few days with an unwilling young beauty named Claudia, makes a

startling discovery while on the road home to Baltimore.

The episode begins with snow falling down in Chicago and the sounds of a church bell ringing. It is the funeral of Big Jim Colosimo, who was murdered in the previous episode by Frankie Yale. Reporters make their way towards the coffin and spot Johnny Torrio and Al Capone walking with the coffin. A reporter asks Torrio if he was questioned by the police about Colosimo's murder. Torrio vehemently denies it saying that he and Colosimo were like brothers. The reporter asks if they had a Cain-Abel relationship and Capone tells the man to back off. Torrio suggests that it

may have been a robbery. The reporter notes that nothing was taken. Capone tells the reporter to have respect for the dead and they walk on. A wreath is put in the hearse from Nucky for Colosimo to rest in peace.



Back in Atlantic City, Nucky reads the news article about Colosimo's murder and gets his shoes shined. He stares at the photograph of his wife, Mabel. Nucky asks the shoe shiner, Harlan, if he's a family man. Harlan tells Nucky that he has a wife and four sons. Eddie comes in and tells Nucky that Agent Van Alden is here to see him. Without being invited in, Agent Van Alden lets himself in and introduces himself to Nucky. Nucky offers Van Alden some coffee, but he says nothing. Harlan and Eddie leave so Van Alden

and Nucky can speak. Van Alden notes that Nucky is a difficult man to see and adds he's been waiting since nine in the morning to see him. Nucky notes that is his problem because he doesn't keep normal hours. Van Alden notes that is odd for a county treasurer. Nucky replies that Atlantic City march to its own drummers. He asks Van Alden why he's here. Van Alden reveals that he's here to question about the shooting in Hammonton. Nucky tells Van Alden that Hans Schroeder was implicated in the shooting and he is dead so the case is closed. Van Alden notes that Hans has been a baker's apprentice for 11 years and was only arrested once in his life for public drunkenness. Nucky notes that he wrote that summons himself as he was sheriff at that time. He remembers that Hans had urinated inside of a moving trolley. Nucky notes that innocent people don't end up dead in fishing nets in Atlantic City. Van Alden isn't sure of that. Nucky informs Van Alden that he should be talking with the current sheriff. Van Alden notes that Nucky's brother, Eli, is the sheriff now. Nucky says he's right. Nucky tells Van Alden that he should come with him to see a show and adds that he could also provide him with a woman if he needs it. Van Alden states that he's not much for the show business. Nucky asks Van Alden what he's interested in. Van Alden says that he stopped by the Schroeder residence today, but Marie wasn't home. He asks Nucky if he knows where Marie might be. Nucky notes that Van Alden's specialty is alcohol investigations and he suggests that he should be shutting down a brewery. Van Alden replies that he marches to his own drum as well. He leaves Nucky's office without another word. Eddie comes in and Nucky asks Eddie how Van Alden got in. Eddie says that he had been waiting for hours and demanded to see Nucky. Nucky demands Eddie to get Eli on the phone.

On the boardwalk, members of the Ku Klux Klan are handing out membership forms. Jimmy walks past them without taking one. He looks inside of a jewelry store and sees a beautiful necklace inside. He walks into the store.

Back at the hotel, Nucky and Eddie walk through the lobby when a man calls over to Nucky and asks him how he's doing. Nucky mutters to Eddie and asks him who the man is. Eddie remembers that the man is George Baxter who sells cutlery to the restaurants. Nucky turns to Baxter and asks him how his business is going. Baxter tells Nucky that business is going very well. Baxter adds he netted a girl down in Baltimore and calls her over. The girl's name is Claudia and Baxter notes that Claudia is a little shy. Claudia says that she's only occasionally shy, but not overly shy. Nucky tells Claudia that she's in good hands with Baxter. Baxter tells Claudia that Nucky is like the big cheese when it comes to Atlantic City. Nucky adds that some people think of him as the big rat and Baxter busts out laughing. Nucky hopes that Baxter and Claudia will take in the attractions of the city. Claudia says that she wants to go roller skating. Nucky tells them that if they need anything they know where to find him. After he leaves, Claudia notes that Nucky is a big shot. Baxter tells her that Nucky knows everyone.

In the hospital, Margaret is reading the novel, The Ivory Tower, by Henry James. A nurse comes in and informs her that Mr. Thompson is here to see her. Margaret is pleased that he's here to see her. The nurse wasn't sure that Margaret was ready for visitors. Margaret asks for one moment before he comes in. Margaret ties her hair with a blue bow and then tells the nurse he can come in. However, it isn't Nucky. Eli has come to visit her. Eli introduces himself to

Margaret. Eli notes that Margaret is looking well. Margaret says that she is returning home to her children tomorrow. Eli reveals that he wants to talk to her about Hans. He adds that Hans may have been involved with illegal alcohol transportation. Margaret affirms that Hans was never in trouble. Eli notes that Hans beat her. Margaret says that Hans is not a murderer. Eli notes that she just lost a child because of Hans. Eli asks Margaret if she ever followed Hans when he left the house. Margaret says that she didn't. Eli asks if she knew anyone he associated with. Margaret admits that she doesn't. Eli notes that means she has no idea what Hans was truly involved with when he wasn't home and he could have been involved in the shootings. Margaret starts to feel intimidated and admits that anything is possible. Eli asks if she believes he could have been involved. Margaret says she supposes that might be the case. Eli asks Margaret if that is what she will tell anyone else that asks her. Margaret doesn't understand what he wants. Eli notes that Margaret has two children, Teddy and Emily. He asks her if she wants them to end up in the custody of the county. Margaret apologizes and says she meant no disrespect. Eli understands. Eli hands her an envelope and says that Nucky wants her to have this. Eli advises her to keep what they discussed in the front of her mind. He promptly leaves. Margaret opens the envelope and there is money inside.

At the Bureau's office, Supervisor Elliot asks Van Alden about Nucky. Van Alden says that Nucky is only the county treasurer, but he lives like a pharaoh. Sebso says that all of this is at the public's expense. Van Alden notes that Nucky lives in luxury with vases, oil paintings, and exquisite furniture. Sebso adds that he has a Rolls Royce as well. Van Alden says that Nucky is as crooked as they come and there isn't a business on the boardwalk that he doesn't have a share in. Van Alden adds that those businessmen also pay him in order to keep their business and it fills Nucky's pockets every week. Elliot doesn't understand why the people vote him into office. Van Alden states that the people love Nucky especially the African Americans. Nucky says that every business and worker in the town swear allegiance to him when election times come. Sebso adds that Nucky also does business with casinos, whorehouses, and even a wire service. Van Alden adds that alcohol hasn't slowed down at all even with Prohibition and he's willing to bet that every restaurant in the town is stocked. Elliot notes that Van Alden was originally investigating Rothstein and asks him the information he has on him. Van Alden feels that Nucky is the bigger fish over Rothstein.

At the county jail, Nucky asks Eli how Margaret was feeling. Eli responds that Margaret took the money, but was defensive about her husband. Nucky notes that he isn't very happy about Eli's disposal of Hans. Eli remembers that Nucky told him to get rid of the body. Nucky recounts that he told him to put it on the side of the road so that he could be identified. He says that they were lucky the fish didn't eat Hans or the current could have swept him away. Nucky tells Eli to use his head next time. Eli says he'll be in the office if he needs anything.

Nucky walks down to Mickey's cell where he's being held. Nucky calls to Mickey, but Mickey is asleep. The Chinese cellmate kicks Mickey awake and Mickey is grateful to see Nucky. He asks Nucky what took him so long to bail him out. Nucky tells Mickey that he's out. Mickey grabs his things and tells the Chinese man that it's been nice knowing him. Nucky corrects his speech and says that he meant he was out of business, not out of jail. He informs Mickey that Chalky White is taking over. Mickey asks what he's doing. Nucky notes that Mickey broke the one rule of the game to never be caught. Mickey argues that he was set up. Mickey asks him what he's supposed to tell his associates. Nucky tells him to figure it out because it's too risky to let him back into the business with the Bureau looking into everything. Mickey asks Nucky to at least bail him out. Nucky says that he can't risk having a connection to him and apologizes. Mickey is angry that Nucky is going to leave him in jail with a Chinese cellmate that can't even speak English. Nucky advises Mickey to broaden his horizons and leaves him in jail.

At the Darmody residence, Angela and Tommy arrive home to find Jimmy in a good mood. Jimmy wishes them both a Merry Christmas and picks Tommy up. The tree is set up in the living room. Angela notes that Christmas was over a month ago. Jimmy notes that it wasn't like this. Angela asks how he did all of this. Jimmy tells Angela that Nucky gave him a raise so he is celebrating early. He insists that he found the tree in the back alley. He gives Tommy a present and Tommy opens it. It's a toy truck and he starts to play with it. Jimmy gives Angela a case and she opens it. Inside is a bracelet from the jewelry store. Angela notes that this probably cost \$100. Jimmy asks her if she likes it. Angela says that she does. Jimmy tells her that as long as she likes it he'll worry about the cost. Jimmy shows her another gift that he got for the family.

He gets out a vacuum sweeper. Angela is very happy that they will be able to clean the rug easier. Jimmy notes that the clerk told him they can barely keep them in stock. He plugs it in and turns it on. However, the sound of the vacuum scares Tommy. Jimmy assures him that it won't hurt him, but Tommy is scared. Jimmy tries to show Tommy how it works. Angela notes that Tommy is tired and she goes to put him to bed. Jimmy is disappointed with the way this surprise turned out.

In New York, Rothstein is busy playing a game of pool. The butler comes in and tells Rothstein that Luciano is here to see him. Luciano comes in with Frankie Yale. Rothstein tells Yale that he heard that he just returned from Chicago. Yale asks Luciano if he was only brought here for small talk. Yale says he was visiting a friend and asks why they really care. Luciano notes that it wasn't a very good visit for his friend. He makes a motion like a gun to his head revealing that he knows Yale shot Colosimo. Rothstein tells Yale to help himself to some alcohol. Rothstein tells Yale a story about a man he once knew that could swallow pool balls and then regurgitate them. Rothstein reveals that he challenged the man to a \$10,000 wager and gave him the cue ball. The man swallowed it, but choked to death. Rothstein reveals that he knew the cue ball was one-sixteenth of an inch larger than the other billiard balls. Rothstein asks Yale if he knows the moral of this tale. Yale jokes that it's not to eat cue balls. Rothstein says the moral is that if he would cause a man to choke to death for his own amusement, Yale should only wonder what he would do to him if he doesn't tell them who ordered the hit on Colosimo.

Back at the Darmody residence, Jimmy and Angela are making love while Tommy is sleeping the bed next to them. Angela tells Jimmy that it isn't really a good time and asks that they do something else. Jimmy suggests that they do it the French way. Angela asks what he means. Jimmy tells her that when he was in Paris some of the men would talk about girls they met that had a special talent. Angela realizes that he wants oral sex. They look over at Tommy who is fast asleep. Angela agrees and starts to perform oral sex. Jimmy tells her that there were times when he thought about her over in Europe. Suddenly, Tommy wakes up and asks for Angela. Angela and Jimmy quickly dress. Angela asks Jimmy if he wants a steak. Jimmy says no because he has to do something.

Jimmy goes to a theater where a Greek play is being practiced. Jimmy stares at a woman that is standing in the middle of the stage. The director cues the waves, but the sound doesn't start on the stage. The director is frustrated and tells everyone to take a five minute break. The women walk off stage and the woman that he was staring at spots Jimmy. The woman rushes over to Jimmy and jumps into his arms. She kisses him many times. Jimmy tells the woman, Gillian, to calm down and we find out that the woman is Jimmy's mother. Gillian asks Jimmy why he didn't write to her and admits that she gave him up for dead. Jimmy assures her that he is fine. Gillian says that she missed him and asks when he came home. Jimmy says that he's been home for over a month. Gillian can't believe he's just coming to see her now. Jimmy admits that he's been busy. He tells her to put on some clothes so they can talk. Jimmy hands her a package and says that he got her something. Gillian opens the package and opens it up. It's the necklace that was in the jewelry shop. Gillian starts to cry with joy. She says that this is the type of necklace that she used to own. Gillian says that Jimmy's father gave it to her. Jimmy notes coldly that he has no father. He adds that Gillian sold it to provide for him. The women tell him that Gillian is a good woman. Jimmy recounts that he promised to replace it. Gillian is just glad that he is home from the war.

Jimmy walks into Nucky's office to visit with him. Nucky asks him what he's doing. Jimmy says that he's clocking into work. Nucky notes that their relationship has changed significantly in the last few days. Jimmy asks him to explain what he means. Nucky tells Jimmy that he is the one that needs to do the explaining and tells him to start with what happened at the shootings the other night. Jimmy goes to sit down, but Nucky tells him that he didn't invite him to sit. Jimmy tells Nucky that one of Torrio's associates, Al Capone, was talking with him about it. Nucky asks if Torrio sanctioned it. Jimmy says that Torrio did after they committed the hijack and insists that everything was his idea. Jimmy says that he talked with Capone about life and he found out Capone had a little boy of his own. Nucky remarks that all it takes is for little children to be born and common sense is lost. Jimmy notes that he said he was sorry. Nucky asks him when he said it. Jimmy tells him on the spot that he is sorry. He says that it was supposed to be an easy take, but things got complicated. Nucky asks Jimmy where he fits into all of this. Jimmy promises that Nucky never would have been implicated for what happened. Nucky informs Jimmy that

Van Alden came to see him about the shooting that happened. Jimmy insists that there were deer in the woods and Capone was scared that it was someone in hiding. Nucky says that is no excuse for killing four guys. Jimmy thought that there were five, but Nucky corrects him says that there were four. Jimmy insists that they couldn't leave witnesses. He apologizes again and assures Nucky that he will work extra hours. Nucky informs Jimmy that he doesn't work for him anymore. Jimmy asks who will drive him around. Nucky says that doesn't matter to him and tells Jimmy that since he wants to be a gangster that is what he'll be. Nucky adds that Jimmy will have to pay him for the privilege. Furthermore, Nucky informs Jimmy that he was \$3,000 short by his calculations on his end of the deal. Jimmy tells Nucky that he spent most of the money. Nucky tells Jimmy that he has 48 hours to get him the \$3,000. Jimmy leaves without another word.

At a bar in Chicago, the reporter at Colosimo's funeral, Eddie Corrigan, comes in to speak with Capone. Capone is at the bar serving alcohol and Eddie asks him for a whiskey and a statement for the record. Corrigan introduces himself and notes that they met at Colosimo's funeral. Capone pours Corrigan whiskey and says it's \$3.00. Corrigan hands him the \$3.00 and asks for Capone's name. Capone gives an alias and Corrigan asks for another whiskey. He reveals to Capone that he is running a story that will hopefully tie Torrio to Colosimo's murder. Capone asks why he would do that. Corrigan believes that the story is true and asks Capone if he wants to make a statement. Capone says yes and promptly smacks Corrigan in the head with a bottle. He jumps over the counter and repeatedly kicks Corrigan. When one of the bartenders asks Capone what's going on, Capone insists that he's making a statement. We get a shot of Capone kicking Corrigan in the face.

Back in Atlantic City, the phone rings. Eddie informs Nucky that Rothstein is on the phone. Nucky tells Eddie to put on a suit because he's going to have to be the driver tonight. Nucky picks up the phone and talks with Rothstein. Rothstein tells Nucky that he's been trying to call him for the last few days because Nucky's shipment never arrived. Nucky lies and says he had no idea. Rothstein says that he'll chalk it up to a misunderstanding. Nucky tells him to chalk it up the way he wants. Rothstein says that \$100,000 will cover up the mistake. Rothstein says that it's bad enough that he sold the load to Chicago and informs Nucky that one of the men on the transport was his sister-in-law's nephew. Nucky retorts that he never sold the load to Chicago and adds that he doesn't care if Rothstein's mother was one of the drivers. Rothstein asks if this is the way he doesn't business with everyone. Nucky threatens him and says that if he wants to find out he can come back to Atlantic City. He hangs up the phone.

Jimmy arrives home to find Angela and Tommy sleeping. Jimmy reaches behind the heater and pulls out some money. Angela wakes up and asks Jimmy what he's doing. Jimmy tells her to go back to sleep. He insists that he's only getting something. Angela asks if he's alright. Jimmy tells her again to go back to sleep before she wakes Tommy. Angela obeys and goes back to bed. We see that the money is from Jimmy's honorable discharge from the army.

Margaret returns to her home. She looks around at the mess that is still in the house from when Hans beat her. She goes into the kitchen and takes off her hat and her bow. Suddenly, there's a knock at the door. It's Van Alden wanting to ask her some questions about Hans. Margaret lets Van Alden in. Van Alden notices the mess and asks if this is a bad time. Margaret informs him that she just got back from the hospital. Van Alden apologizes for the bad timing. The two sit down to discuss Hans. Van Alden gives his condolences to Margaret and assumes that Hans was a decent man. He understands that his news comes as cold comfort, but he informs her that he doesn't think Hans' murder was related to alcohol transportation. Margaret asks him what he is trying to say. Van Alden believes that Hans was set up to be a patsy. Margaret asks who set him up. Van Alden informs her that they are trying to figure that information out. Margaret suddenly realizes that the ribbon on her hair has gone missing. He lights a cigarette and asks Margaret about her relationship to Nucky. We do not hear the response.

On the boardwalk, Nucky runs into Baxter and Claudia riding down the block on a carriage. Nucky notes that they seem to be having fun. They both agree that they are having a good time. Claudia notices salt water taffy and runs inside to get some. Baxter tells Nucky that Claudia is a flat tire. He reveals that he has treated her to a lovely dinner, saw the sights, and they even shared champagne but she won't even kiss him. Nucky tells him that Claudia is a pushover. Claudia comes back out and Nucky asks her how old she is. Claudia reveals that she's 19. Nucky says that's ideal because he's holding a beauty contest in Atlantic City in a few days and

he thinks she has what it takes. Claudia asks her what she has to do. Nucky tells her to keep in touch and he'll let her know. He adds that Baxter is one of the judges. Baxter thanks Nucky.

Meanwhile, Jimmy phones out to Chicago. Capone answers the phone. Jimmy tells Capone that it's him. Capone asks him what's up. Jimmy tells Capone that he needs help. Capone thinks he's in trouble with the law, but Jimmy tells him that he needs money. Capone can't believe that Jimmy spent the money already. Jimmy tells Capone that he needs him to wire \$500 to Atlantic City. Capone hears this, but pretends that he didn't hear the statement. Jimmy tells him again, but Capone says that there's trouble on the wires. He feigns not being able to hear him and hangs up all the while laughing. Jimmy is angry that Capone won't help.

Nucky visits with Commodore Kaestner. Kaestner asks Nucky why the money is so cold. Nucky reveals that he had it in his pocket. Nucky tells Kaestner that he let Jimmy go so he could strike out on his own. Kaestner thinks it may be for the best because it will allow Jimmy to broaden his horizons. He asks Nucky to get him his medicine because his stomach has been bothering him. Kaestner asks Nucky what he's heard about attendance at Nucky's birthday. Nucky tells him that Senator Walter Edge and Frank Hague will coming down to attend his birthday party. Kaestner notes that Nucky's a little old for birthday parties. Nucky asks if they should cancel his party tonight. Kaestner says that isn't going to happen. Nucky hopes to bring Senator Edge on board with getting roads put in Atlantic City. Kaestner notes that Senator Edge is looking towards Washington and the presidency. Nucky believes that Senator Edge could one day make it to the White House. Nucky adds that could get them a lot of votes. Kaestner chuckles and says that's a frightening thought. Nucky notes that a vote is a vote. Kaestner isn't so enthusiastic about that. Kaestner calls for his maid, Louanne, but it takes her awhile to get to the bedroom. Kaestner ends up having to ring his bell. Louanne arrives and Kaestner berates her for taking too long. He tells her that in the future he wants her to be more swift. Louanne apologizes and asks what she can do for him. Kaestner asks her to tell Nucky her thoughts on the League of Nations. Louanne doesn't know what the League of Nations is. Kaestner asks her how she feels about the Harriday Act that allows banks to operate through subsidiaries. Louanne admits she knows nothing about that either. Kaestner says that is the point he was trying to make. Louanne leaves and Kaestner tells Nucky that is the woman vote for him.

Back at the theater, the girls rush onto the stage to begin the show. Jimmy sneaks into the back and goes to his mother's drawers. He opens one and finds the necklace. He takes it and leaves.

At his hotel, Van Alden writes a letter to his wife that tells her that agency business is what keeps him in Atlantic City. He tells her to turn the water on so that the pipes don't crack in the winter time. He hopes that she is well and hopes to see her again soon. He finishes writing the letter and puts out his cigarette. He then gets out the ribbon that he took from Margaret's house. He wraps it around his fingers and smells the scent on it.

Margaret sits idly in her kitchen. Teddy and Emily walk in playing a game with their shoes. Margaret smiles at them, but turns away with a worried look.

At the hotel, Lucy is in the bathtub while Nucky gets ready for a party. Lucy tells Nucky that he should grow a mustache like Douglas Fairbanks. Nucky doesn't think that Fairbanks is a real man, but Lucy disagrees with him on that point. Eddie comes in and informs Nucky that Margaret is here to see him. Nucky notes that it's late, but Eddie says that it's urgent. Lucy asks Nucky who Margaret is. Nucky tells Lucy to wait in the car with Eddie.

Nucky walks downstairs to Margaret and notes that it's late. He asks her where her children are. Margaret assures him that they're with a sitter. Nucky offers her a seat in his office. Margaret gets out the money and tells him that she has to return it. Nucky notes this could have waited until tomorrow. Margaret insists that it couldn't have. She tells him that she doesn't know what the money is or what it's for. She says it was weighing too heavily on her conscious. Nucky asks why it did that. Margaret says that it's about Hans. Nucky assures her that he understands what Margaret is going through and the circumstances. Margaret asks Nucky if Mabel was young when she died. Nucky replies that she died at age 28 and was a beautiful, loving woman. Margaret promises to keep Mabel in her prayers. She tells Nucky that when she originally came to him it was only to ask for employment for Hans. She says that she was a parlor maid back in Ireland. Nucky tells her that they are all Christians and it was the charitable thing to do. Margaret says that charity degrades those who receive it and hardens those who dispense it. Nucky knows that is French. Margaret says that it was by Georges Sand and she read it when she worked as a

maid where the house was filled with books. Nucky knows that she read a lot in her spare time. Margaret asks Nucky if he'll help her and says that all she wants to do is provide for her children. Nucky says that he will help her. Margaret asks him what he wants her to do for him. Nucky tells Margaret to vote Republican.

Elsewhere, Baxter leans in for Claudia to kiss him, but Claudia backs away. Baxter begs Claudia for just one kiss. Claudia tells him to stop getting fresh. She insists that she isn't that kind of girl. Baxter asks her what kind of girl she really is. Claudia slaps him for the comment. She warns Baxter that if he gets any closer she'll scream. Baxter retorts that no man would want to get closer to her. He tells her to pack her things because they're going back to Baltimore. Claudia notes that it's late. Baxter retorts that he has headlamps.

At the party, Jimmy arrives to find Nucky telling jokes to some of his friends. Nucky excuses himself to deal with Jimmy. Jimmy says that he has the \$3,000 and hands it to him. Nucky asks if he needs to count it. Jimmy says that it's only if he doesn't trust him. Nucky does and tells Jimmy that they are square. He walks back over to the table and tells them that he's going to the Roulette Wheel. Nucky plays the \$3,000 on the ball rolling into black. The ball spins around, but ends up in the red. Nucky lost the \$3,000 he just earned. Nucky notes that it's not his night. Jimmy can't believe what just happened.

Baxter and Claudia drive home to Baltimore. Baxter complains about Claudia's behavior and notes that there are many girls that would give eyes and teeth to be treated the way he treated Claudia to champagne, dinners, and gifts. Baxter says all he wants is gratitude. He asks Claudia what kind of girl goes off with a guy she barely knows. Baxter tells Claudia to also forget about the beauty pageant. Claudia tells him to stop complaining and pull over. They pull over just outside of Hammonton, New Jersey. Claudia tells Baxter that if he wants to kiss her then he can. Baxter complies and kisses her. Claudia tells Baxter to unbutton his trousers. Baxter likes where this is going and proceeds to do so. While Claudia works her magic, the two look ahead to see someone stumble towards their car. It's a man that is covered in blood. He falls against the hood of Baxter and Claudia's car. We realize that the man was one of Rothstein's men that was shot in the pilot episode. The episode ends with Baxter and Claudia screaming over the man.

### **Broadway Limited**

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Summary: As a witness threatens to expose the partakers in the woods massacre,

Nucky, Van Alden, and Rothstein take special interest in a hospital patient who may know something about the massacre. Chalky's take over of Mickey Doyle's bootleg business gets off to a rough start. Nucky evaluates his relationship with Lucy. Margaret starts a new job at a French boutique on the boardwalk. Meanwhile, Jimmy takes Nucky's

advice to travel west.

The episode begins with the man that was shot being rushed to a hospital in Atlantic City. We can see a huge hole in his stomach where the buckshot wounded him. Eli is there to supervise the man's protection. Nucky and Jimmy arrive. Nucky asks Eli how it would be possible for the man to have survived three days after getting shot. Eli tells Nucky that the man is fan. Nucky asks why that makes a difference. Eli says that the cold thawed the wound so he didn't bleed to death. Jimmy assures Nucky that he thought that they killed all of them. Nucky retorts that he thought isn't good enough. He asks Eli what they are going to do with the man. Eli notes that the man has a large hole in his belly and the second the wound thaws he will die. Nucky notes that he's late for a meeting. He tells Eli to let nature take its course, but if he can help aid in the man's death without getting caught he should do so. Nucky notes to Jimmy that he'd better hope the man dies really soon.



Outside, a horse and the carriage arrives at Chalky's warehouse. It is Chalky's shipment. Chalky warns everyone that he is counting all of the bottles and if any of them are missing he's spilling some blood. Nucky adds that the men probably don't agree. Chalky retorts that he doesn't care if they agree or not. Nucky asks Chalky if he can make the alcohol. Chalky says that he can make it quickly and adds that 500 bottles will get Nucky \$3,000. Chalky asks Nucky how they're working the split. Nucky was

thinking a split of 80-20. He says that he'll supply them with the liquor and Chalky and his men will work their magic. Chalky notes that's a lot of work for just 20% difference. Nucky replies that it was the same deal that he gave to Mickey Doyle. Chalky states that he was thinking more like 40%. Nucky thinks 30% is more reasonable, but Chalky says that the extra percentage is for Nucky thinking that he would take the same deal as Mickey. Nucky didn't realize that Chalky was sensitive and offers to compromise at 35%. Chalky agrees to that. Nucky and Chalky are now in business.

At the Schroeder residence, Margaret makes eggs for Teddy, Emily, and their neighbor, Edith. Edith asks Margaret why she isn't eating. Margaret insists that she's not hungry. Edith notes that Margaret needs her strength. Margaret insists that she's stronger than ever. Edith notes that is true after all she's been through. Margaret informs Edith that she was thinking about bringing in someone to rent the house. Edith offers to let the family stay with her for a little while. Margaret thanks her, but says she couldn't possibly ask her that. Edith asks Margaret if she's ever thought about returning home to Ireland. Margaret says that she came to the United States for a better life. Emily asks Margaret when the baby is going to come. Margaret is taken aback, but tells Emily that the stork is just lost. Edith tells Margaret that she's going to make a brisket with potatoes tonight. There's a knock at the door and one of Nucky's men is at the door. He hands Margaret a card with a job offer on it. He gives his condolences for Hans and leaves. Margaret notes it's a shop inside the Ritz Carlton called Belle Femme. Edith asks Margaret how she knows Nucky. Margaret says that she knows him through a friend. Margaret asks Edith to look after the children. Edith agrees.

At the hospital, the doctor takes care of the wounded man named Simon. Eli asks the doctor if that's all he has to do. The doctor replies that he needs to take care of the man's gunshot wound. Eli insists that has to come later because he has some questions he needs to ask Simon. The doctor replies that Simon has an internal infection and needs care. Eli insists that it will only be a few minutes. Everyone leaves. There's another patient in the room and he asks Eli what Simon did. Eli tells the patient to go to sleep and puts the curtains between the beds. Eli grabs a pillow and starts to smother Simon with it. Simon starts to moan and tries to get Eli to move his hands. The patient on the other side asks what's going on. Simon continues to muffle and Eli asks him what he knows about Saturday's events. Eli pretends he's having a conversation. Outside, Deputy Halloran is approached by Van Alden and Sebso. They storm past him to go into the room. Halloran tries to tell them that they can't go into the room, but they don't listen. They walk in, but Eli refrained from suffocating Simon. He feigns fluffing the pillow while Simon tries to regain his breath. Eli notes that Simon is very sick. Van Alden asks Simon if he can hear him. Eli informs Van Alden that Simon has a massive infection and he needs rest. Eli reminds them that Simon is under his authority. Van Alden notes that they are across the Pennsylvania border which makes this a federal case. Eli isn't buying it. Halloran tells him to leave. Sebso informs Eli that he is interfering with a federal investigation. Eli tells them to get a warrant. Van Alden tells Sebso to guard Simon and he'll come back with a warrant.

In New York, Luciano receives some treatment for a gonorrhea infection. Dr. Brubaker has to do some painful things to Lucian's penis. Luciano screams out in pain several times. Luciano admits that if he knew this was the treatment he would have taken his chances fighting the disease. Dr. Brubaker notes that Luciano should have thought about that before exposing himself to gonorrhea. Dr. Brubaker finishes up and says that the treatments have worked and the

symptoms have abated. Dr. Brubaker asks if he has painful urination. Luciano says he has a problem that is worse than that. Luciano admits that sometimes his penis stays erected out of his control. Dr. Brubaker starts to write the information down and Luciano asks him what he's doing. Dr. Brubaker tells him that they need to document his recovery and treatment. Luciano tells him to forget about it. Dr. Brubaker still continues to write and Luciano holds a syringe to his head. Dr. Brubaker stops writing. Luciano tears the page out of his pad and crinkles it up. He leaves the office.

Back at the hotel, Nucky donates some money to charity via telephone. Lucy asks Nucky who he's giving money to now. Nucky tells her not to worry about it. Eddie goes to take the tray of food away, but Nucky tells him to keep it on the bed because he's not finished with it. Eddie leaves the couple alone. Lucy tells Nucky that he was smart not to have any children. She tells Nucky that Eddie Cantor has been cast in a place and they should go down to see him. Nucky thought she was done with shows. Lucy asks him if he wants her to be done with shows. Nucky tells her to do whatever makes her happy. Lucy admits that Nucky is the one that makes her happy. She tells Nucky that she would have his baby if that's what he wanted. She says that it would ruin her figure, but she would do what he wants. Lucy asks if she would make a good mother. Nucky says that her loving personality makes her a very good mother. Nucky tells her that this is a hotel and he's not set up here to be a father and have a baby live here. Lucy says that they should get a house. Nucky tells her that now is not a good time to think of that and promises that they will revisit the topic after the election. Lucy agrees. She takes another spoonful of ice cream and ends up dripping it onto her bosom. She rubs it off and notes that the ice cream is delicious. She looks at Nucky and notes he looks delicious as well. The two proceed to make love.

At the Darmody residence, Angela is busy sweeping the rug while Jimmy looks at photos of Tommy. Jimmy asks Angela how she was able to get Tommy to sit still long enough to take the photo. Angela says that the photographer made him laugh. She adds that the photographer thinks that Tommy is one of the most handsome boys on the boardwalk. Jimmy notes that's how they get money from people like them. Angela asks Jimmy if he doesn't think Tommy is handsome. Jimmy says that he is with Angela for a mother. He watches Tommy play with his toy truck. He starts to look at the pictures of Tommy as an infant and can't believe that Tommy was once so little. Angela notes that three years is a long time. Jimmy asks Angela if she hates the vacuum. Angela says that it scared Tommy so she isn't using it. Jimmy says that the vacuum is progress and adds that the U.S. Army has a gun that can fire 600 rounds per minute. He says that he used one when he was fighting in the war. Angela doesn't pay it too much attention.

Margaret meets with the manager of Belle Femme, Isabelle Jeunet. Isabelle asks Margaret when she bathed last. Margaret says she bathed yesterday. Isabelle informs Margaret that for this job she must bathe once a week and keep her hair and fingernails looking nice. Isabelle tells her that she was not tear the garments or make them smell. She asks Margaret if she's worked in a shop before. Margaret admits that she hasn't. She says she was a servant. Isabelle adds that the last girl that had this job had four years of experience. Margaret asks Isabelle what happened to the girl. Isabelle informs her that the girl was let go so Margaret could have the job. Margaret says she's sorry about that. She asks her duties for the job. Isabelle tells her that she will assist the customers when they try the garments on. She tells her that occasionally she will wear some of the garments so the customers have an idea what they look like on a real person versus a mannequin. She says that she must also work late when required. Isabelle asks Margaret if she can speak French. Margaret admits that she only knows a few phrases. Isabelle says that she fortunately speaks English. When a customer walks in, Isabelle tells her one final thing for the job. She says that Margaret is to be seen, not heard so there is no reason for her to be talking. She gives Margaret a dress to put on to show the customers. Margaret goes to the changing room and undresses. She smells her underarms to make sure she is fresh. She puts on the dress and stands confidently knowing that she looks beautiful.

At a private party, Eddie Cantor performs for everyone. Lucy and Nucky are attending the party. Eli arrives and says that the party can finally start. Nucky pulls Eli aside and asks him if Simon is dead. Eli admits he didn't get a chance to kill Simon because the Bureau showed up. Nucky asks who came. Eli says it was Van Alden and Sebso is at the hospital guarding Simon. Nucky asks Eli why he's here. Eli tells him to relax because the Bureau can't touch him. Nucky tells Eli that this is very serious. Eli reminds Nucky that he isn't the one that started this mess. He tells him to save the insults for Jimmy.

Van Alden and his agents arrive back at the hospital. He wakes Halloran and informs him that he has a writ of certiorari from the magistrate that releases the prisoner to the Bureau's custody. Halloran says that he needs to telephone someone. Van Alden tells him to make the phone call then. Halloran insists that they are making a mistake. Outside, the men load Simon into the car. Sebso notes that they've just broken a dozen laws. Van Alden tells him to relax and we realize that they never got the warrant. Van Alden pays the men that posed as Bureau Agents and Sebso and Van Alden get in the car. Sebso asks Van Alden where they are going. Van Alden says they're going to New York because Simon is Rothstein's man. Halloran runs outside to see Van Alden and Sebso take off.

On the boardwalk, Jimmy and Tommy play tag on the boardwalk. Tommy runs down the boardwalk and stops right in front of the photo shop. They go inside and the owners Robert and Mary Dittrich greet Tommy. They also introduce themselves to Jimmy. Mary and Robert tell Jimmy that Tommy and Angela are good models for the camera and he says that they should get a family picture. Jimmy notes that he is only engaged to Angela right now and adds that he went away to the war before they could get married. Robert congratulates him and says that he heard some thrilling tales about the war. He admits that he wouldn't have minded testing himself over there. Mary also heard that Paris was a lovely city. Jimmy admits that he didn't have a lot of time to take in the sights. Robert asks if he wants some tea. Jimmy says that they need to go. Tommy doesn't want to leave, but Jimmy says that they can't keep Angela waiting. Robert tells Jimmy to say hello to Angela and Jimmy and Tommy leave.

In the car, Van Alden asks Sebso about Simon's state. Sebso notes that Simon has a faint pulse. Van Alden thinks they can reach New York in five hours. Sebso doesn't think that Simon will make it. Van Alden tells Sebso to take care of him and slap Simon awake. Sebso slaps Simon and asks him who shot him. Simon is unconscious. Sebso notes that they need to find a doctor. They drive past the Raritan Township, New Jersey sign.

Inside a dentist's office, a dentist works on a boy's teeth. The mother berates the boy and notes that this is what happens when he eats taffy. Van Alden and Sebso burst in with Simon. Van Alden yells that he's a federal agent and this man is a witness that needs care. The dentist notes that he is simply a dentist. Van Alden orders the boy out of the chair and Simon is placed in it. Van Alden says that they need something to boost Simon's system to get him awake. The dentist notes that Simon is dying and needs care. Van Alden insists that they need to speak with him about an important case. The dentist says he has cocaine and he'll use it. He admits he only knows how to put it in one place. He shoots some cocaine into his mouth. He needs a larger dose and shoots a second dose into Simon's mouth. This wakes Simon up. Van Alden asks Simon who shot him. Simon replies in Yiddish. The woman is absolutely shocked by what she heard. Van Alden asks the woman what Simon said. The woman says that she can't. Van Alden says that he needs to know word for word because this is a federal investigation. The woman relents and says that Simon told him to go screw his grandmother. Van Alden is irritated and walks back over to Simon. Van Alden asks him if he wants to die here or at home. He then drives his fist straight into Simon's wound. Simon screams in pain. The dentist and the family are shocked by this torture. Simon responds that there were two men. Van Alden asks if they said anything. Simon responds that one of them was named Jimmy. Van Alden asks for a description. Simon tells them that they wore masks. He dies after making this statement. Van Alden says a prayer as Halloran and his officers arrive. Van Alden tells them that Simon is all there's.

In New York, Luciano finds Rothstein playing a card game. The round comes down to Rothstein and another man named Buck. Buck sees Rothstein's \$2,000 and raises him another \$2,000. Rothstein hesitates and asks Luciano what he should do. Luciano says that it depends on what Buck has. Rothstein asks what Buck has. Luciano notes that he isn't a mind reader. Rothstein states that is the only hard part about this game. Rothstein notes that there is a lot of money in the pot and asks Buck how much he thinks is in there. Rothstein answers for him and says that there's \$22,500 in the pot and asks Buck how much mining equipment he could buy with \$22,500. Buck notes he could get a lot and asks if Rothstein will call or fold. Rothstein sees his \$2,000 and raises Buck another \$5,000. Buck looks at his cards and folds. He admits he was bluffing. Rothstein admits he was too. Buck isn't happy that he stayed in. Rothstein tells everyone to take a break. Luciano asks Rothstein what he needs. Rothstein informs Luciano that his sister-in- law's nephew, Simon, actually survived the shooting for a time after it happened. Luciano says he's sorry about his loss. Luciano asks if there's anything he can do. Rothstein says

that he can kill someone for him to avenge Simon. He tells Luciano that he's received word from Atlantic City that Jimmy Darmody was one of the two shooters. Luciano asks who the other one is. Rothstein notes that he doesn't know, but he hopes that Luciano can persuade Jimmy to tell him. Luciano says that's a god bet. Rothstein adds that it's the only kind of bet that he makes.

At the fortune teller's shop, Gillian has her fortune told. The fortune teller notes that Gillian is alone and is feeling lonely. The fortune teller says that there is a man coming to her. Gillian notes that she always has men. The fortune teller informs her that this man is different and not like the others. Gillian asks about him, but before she can hear anything Nucky comes in. Gillian tells him that she's getting her future read. Nucky notes that he's very busy. The fortune teller gives the two a few minutes. Nucky notes that Gillian could have made an appointment with him. Gillian states that she didn't want to sit among the others that wait for him. Gillian also notes that she didn't want to run into Jimmy. Nucky asks Gillian what she wants. Gillian wants Nucky to honor the agreement that they made. Nucky replies that Jimmy is fine. Gillian retorts that Jimmy is not fine and tells Nucky that as Jimmy's mother she knows he is a shell right now. Nucky doesn't understand what's wrong with him. Gillian recounts that Nucky promised to keep Jimmy out of trouble. Nucky says that he's not in trouble. Gillian notes that she hears things. She remembers that Jimmy came to her and gave her an expensive necklace and then stole it back from her. Nucky states that they all know that Jimmy was away at war and he just got back a month ago. He thinks that the war was very traumatic for Jimmy. Gillian wishes that Jimmy would've stayed in college. Nucky says that he tried to keep Jimmy in college, but he wouldn't listen and instead wanted to serve his country. Gillian thought that Nucky could do anything. Nucky reminds her that he isn't gone. Gillian notes that after all this time he finally admitted it to her. She leaves.

As the rain falls, Mickey Doyle meets with D'Alessio brothers Leo and Ignatius. Mickey notes that he wasn't given the write address and he spent all of this time in the rain. Leo notes that Mickey really is soaked. Mickey complains that he almost drowned trying to get to the restaurant. Mickey thanks them for bailing him out. Leo notes that they had to protect their investment. Ignatius says that they would have gotten him personally, but they've been getting the lay of the land. Mickey tells them not to worry about the land, but to worry about the boardwalk. He says that all of the money is coming from the boardwalk. Mickey asks them where they are staying at. Ignatius says that they are staying at a house off the beach. Leo notes that the environment helps Ignatius' respiratory tract. Mickey mistakes Ignatius for Pius and Pius is very offended. Mickey asks him if he has a lawyer. Leo tells Pius to go check on the car. Mickey apologizes and thought that the other brother was Lucian. Leo notes that Lucian has the birthmark. Mickey asks them if there's 14 of them. Leo states that there are 9 of them and that's not counting their sisters. Ignatius notes that their father loves their mother very much. Mickey tells the brothers that Nucky gave up the location on their operation. Leo retorts that he lent Mickey the money. Ignatius notes that they never agreed to become business partners. Mickey thought that they were looking for a partnership. Leo replies that they are looking for money. Mickey says that they put him out of business. Leo notes that they are Mickey's problems.

Jimmy flips through the photo book drinking some whiskey. He sees a photo of Angela without any sleeves on her dress. He starts to get very suspicious about that photo.

At Belle Femme, Margaret arrives to work. Isabelle tells Margaret that they have an important customer in the back and gives Margaret some clothes for her to take back to the dressing room. Margaret heads back to find out that the woman is Lucy. Lucy is glad someone is here to help. She asks Margaret to help her out of her dress. Lucy turns around and realizes that Margaret came to see Nucky. Margaret says she is right and he got her this job. Lucy says that she's lucky. Lucy says that when they are done she needs to drop the clothes off to the tailor so the lining can be repaired. Lucy takes the dress off and stands completely naked in the dressing room. She says that she doesn't buy cheap garments and asks for the step-in dress. Margaret grabs the wrong dress and Lucy has to point to the right one. Margaret apologizes for her mistake. She hands it to Lucy, but Lucy notes that Margaret works here and asks her to open it up. Margaret helps Lucy put the dress on. Lucy asks Margaret to tie the dress and Margaret complies. Lucy asks her what she thinks. Margaret thinks it's very flattering. Lucy tells Margaret that she heard Nucky making the phone call to get her the job. Margaret says that she's very thankful for what Nucky did. Lucy responds that Nucky is a sucker for the charity cases.

At the post office, Van Alden is on hold. Sebso starts reading through other peoples' mail and

Van Alden is furious that he would do that. He notes the information on the mail is private and tells him to put it away. Van Alden finally gets through to Elliot. Elliot asks Van Alden where he's at. Van Alden reveals that he is at the post office because it's the only federal building in Atlantic City. Van Alden informs Elliot that Simon died at the dentist's office. Elliot asks Van Alden if Simon talked. Van Alden tells him that Simon revealed that Jimmy Darmody was involved in the shooting. Elliot asks him why the name is familiar. Van Alden recounts that they tried to recruit him because he's Nucky's protégé. Van Alden notes that with Nucky's brother being the sheriff it's going to complicate getting cooperation for an arrest for Jimmy. Elliot tells Van Alden to wait until he contacts the U.S. Attorney's Office. Van Alden asks how long that will take. Elliot promises to call back in a few days. Elliot orders Van Alden to go home and visit his wife. He tells him that he's doing a good job.

Jimmy visits Nucky in his office. Nucky tells Jimmy to have a seat. Eli is also in the office. Nucky informs Jimmy that Simon is dead. Jimmy asks Nucky if Simon talked. Nucky reveals that he did and he implicated him as being involved in the shooting. Jimmy doesn't see how that's possible. Eli says Capone probably helped with that. Nucky asks Jimmy if Capone called him by name. Jimmy realizes that Capone did. Nucky recounts that when Jimmy was 11, President Taft came to town on a campaign speech. Nucky remembers that Jimmy asked him what it took to be President of the United States. Nucky remembers answering that he had to study, learn everything about the world, and put in a lot of hard work. Nucky remembers that Jimmy was amazed and couldn't believe that's all it took. Nucky was sure that Jimmy could have owned the world one day. Nucky says that Jimmy did everything right and then blew it on the shooting. Jimmy tells Nucky he'll do whatever he wants. Nucky tells Jimmy to leave Atlantic City. Jimmy asks where he's supposed to go. Eli comments that California is a nice place. Jimmy notes he has Angela and Tommy. Eli notes he has a wife and eight kids so he thinks before he makes a wrong move. Jimmy doesn't want to hear Eli's lecture. Eli assures Jimmy that if he was in charge of this discussion there would be more than a lecture. Nucky gives Jimmy some money and tells him to give it to Angela. Jimmy tells Nucky that he never meant to do him any harm. Eli thinks that Jimmy will cry and has no sympathy for him. Nucky wishes Jimmy the best of luck. Jimmy leaves the office. Eli notes that sometimes he wonders if he was in Jimmy's place if Nucky would be just as understanding.

At home, Jimmy begins to pack his things. Angela affirms that she has the right to know where Jimmy is going. Jimmy tells her that he can't talk about it. Angela says that it isn't okay because he's a grown man with a child. Jimmy doesn't even think that is true. Angela asks what he's talking about. Tommy comes in and asks why they're fighting. Angela tells Tommy that they aren't fighting and Jimmy tells Tommy to go play with his toys. Angela asks if he's just going to leave. Jimmy notes she was alright with that the last time. Angela asks him what he's talking about. Jimmy gets the photo book and shows Angela the photo with the sleeveless dress and the look on her face. Angela thought that Jimmy would like the photo. Jimmy says that he would have if it would have been sent to him when he was at war. Angela admits she didn't know where to send it. She adds that she didn't hear from Jimmy for two years and they thought he was dead. Jimmy reveals that he and Tommy were at the boardwalk yesterday and he went to the photo shop and talked to the Dittrichs like they were family. Angela retorts that Tommy is friendly with everyone. Jimmy asks Angela if she made love to Robert Dittrich. Angela insists that nothing happened. Jimmy says he'll kill the man if he finds out that she did. Angela retorts that she doesn't understand why he is acting like this and insists that Robert and Mary are good people. Angela says that they be riended her and Tommy when nobody else would. Jimmy notes that she could have talked with Gillian. Jimmy grabs his gun and checks the loads. Angela tells Jimmy that he has no idea what it was like to be here alone wondering if he was dead or alive. Angela says that just as she is getting used to living without him he appears into her life again. She asks him what he was expecting. Jimmy admits he doesn't know, but he wishes that things would be normal. Angela says that things weren't that normal before he left and they hardly knew each other. Jimmy notes that she knows him a lot better now. Jimmy leaves.

At the warehouse, Chalky lectures the workers and tells them to make sure that the labels are straight and no glue is dripping. He tells his driver, Kendall, to go out and start the car.

At his home, Van Alden is finally able to reunite with his wife, Rose Van Alden. Van Alden point black says that the roast tasted good. Rose doesn't say anything in response. The two continue to eat.

Chalky comes outside to find that his car has been scratched. A message on the car says that liquor kills and he finds Kendall hanging from a noose and his mouth gagged. Chalky feels that the Ku Klux Klan may have killed him.

Nucky and Eli arrive to find Chalky and the rest of the group mourning Kendall's death. Chalky notes that Kendall wasn't even 20 years old. Nucky notes that it's a tragedy. Chalky asks if that's all he thinks it is. Nucky replies that this can't go any further. He says that they will talk to the Ku Klux Klan. Nucky further adds that it's an election year and the last thing that they need is a race war. Nucky asks him if he understands. Chalky says that for the time being he does. Nucky says that the story they are going with is that Kendall was cheating with another man's wife and the man shot Kendall. Eli agrees that's what happened. Chalky tells Nucky that he'll only go with the story if he gets a 50% cut. Nucky nods in agreement. Eli fires two shots into Kendall's body so that the story will be true.

On a train, Jimmy has nightmares about the war. He suddenly wakes up to find a mother and a daughter sitting together. He realizes how much he misses Angela and Tommy. He opens up the book, Free Air, and has a picture of Tommy kept inside. The train conductor announces that the Broadway Limited train is going to Chicago.

Back at the Darmody residence, Angela drags the dead Christmas tree outside. She then vacuums the pine needles left behind.

At the Schroeder residence, Margaret lays in bed with Emily and Teddy.

Back at the hotel, Nucky arrives home and walks towards the elevator. When he gets in and looks down the lobby, we see that Nucky has tracked mud inside the lobby and onto the rug. The episode ends with the elevator door closing on Nucky and the elevator operator.

#### Anastasia

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Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Robert Clohessy (Ward Boss Neary), Chris Mulkey (Boss Frank Hague), Max Casella (Leo D'Alessio), Edoardo Ballerini (Ignatius D'Alessio), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Anna Katarina (Isabelle Jeunet), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Adam Mucci (Deputy Halloran), Rory McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Declan McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Edward

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tron), Derek Milhem (Attendant), Tracy Middendorf (Babette), Erin McGrath (Edith Day), John Lantz (Tailor #1), Emily Meade (Pearl), Geoff Pierson (Senator Walter Edge), Demosthenes Chrysan (George Anas-

tos), Jimmie James (Klansman #1)

Summary: In Chicago, Jimmy settles in with Capone and his boss Johnny Torrio,

and also a beautiful prostitute named Pearl. Capone's take over of Greektown for Torrio creates tension with a local supplier. Jimmy and Capone negotiate the territory issue with the local supplier, Sheridan. Nucky plans to impress some key politicians at his "surprise" party and he lobbies a U.S. Senator for more road access to Atlantic City. Chalky and Elias interrogate someone suspected to have something to do with the lynching. Lucky Luciano visits Jimmy's apartment and

questions his mother, Gillian about his whereabouts.



The episode begins in Chicago with Capone walking across the street and into a bar. Capone walks upstairs towards a bedroom and pulls out his pistol. He walks into a room where Jimmy is sleeping with one of the prostitutes, Pearl. Capone sneaks up to the bed and Pearl wakes up. Capone tells Pearl to stay quiet. He puts the pistol to Jimmy's head, but at the last minute shifts it slightly. A mere few inches away from his head, Capone pulls the trigger and the gun goes off and hits the pillow. Jimmy jumps out

of the bed holding his ear in pain while Capone laughs hysterically. Jimmy yells at him and asks him what is wrong with him. Capone thinks it's funny and notes that Jimmy would have urinated himself if he was wearing pants. Jimmy doesn't share Capone's sense of humor and throws a bottle at him. Capone tells him to lighten up because he was only playing a joke. Jimmy tells Capone that he can't hear out of his ear. Capone tells him to lighten up and go back to sleep. He leaves Jimmy and Pearl. Jimmy tells Pearl that he's alright. Pearl notes that he's bleeding from his ear. Jimmy doesn't think that these arrangements will work out with Capone doing things like that.

In Atlantic City, Nucky is practicing his surprised look when he finds out that people are throwing a birthday party for him. He already knows it so he has to act surprised. Eddie comes in and Nucky asks him how long he's been in the room. Eddie insists that he's only been in the room for a few seconds. Nucky insists he was only practicing a speech and asks him what he wants. Eddie says that they need to talk about the guest list. Eddie starts going down the list and saying the names while Nucky insists that he was only practicing his speech for the Restaurant Association next week. Eddie continues to read, but Lucy interrupts by saying that she's going shopping. Nucky gives her some money to go shopping and she leaves. Nucky reminds Eddie to invite Governor Edwards. Eddie knows that Governor Edwards won't come to the party. Nucky tells him to invite him anyways. He's upset that Governor Edwards is a Democrat and he was elected to office. Eddie also notes that he booked rooms for Mayor Frank Hague and Senator Edge. Nucky is pleased to know that they will be attending. Nucky asks Eddie to get him his shoes. Eddie wants to know which ones. Nucky notes the color he is wearing and Eddie knows which ones to get. Nucky also notes to Eddie that Senator Edge needs to get the bigger suite because he's the ticket to the road funding for Atlantic City. Eddie promises he'll arrange everything. Nucky says that it will take over \$30 million to pave New Jersey's roads and he wants a piece of the pie.

At the Schroeder residence, Edith reads the newspaper to the family and the front page article is about Russian Princess Anastasia may be alive after her entire family was killed by the Bolsheviks. Margaret says that it sounds like a fairy tale. The kids start to fight about a toy and Edith tells them to stop or they're going to be spanked. Margaret asks if there really is a need for that. Edith notes that Margaret spoils them. Margaret reads the article to Teddy and Emily and notes that Anastasia Romanov may have been a woman suffering from amnesia named Anna Anderson. Emily asks who the princess is and Margaret tells her that she is. Edith mutters that means she is the Queen of England. Teddy doubts that is really true. Margaret asks Edith where her sense of romance is. Edith says it left when her husband left her. Teddy wants Margaret to read the funny papers to him. Margaret agrees and says she has to leave for work after that.

Back in Chicago, Pearl cleans Jimmy's ear wound. Pearl suggests that he try some opium and adds that there's a den in Chinatown where they sell it. Jimmy doesn't want to go to that section of the town. Pearl insists that opium will cure the ails of any person. Pearl notes that Capone can be scary sometimes. Jimmy insists that Capone is alright, but Brooklyn made him the way he is. Pearl asks if he came from Brooklyn. Jimmy says he's from Atlantic City. Pearl says she's from Star Prairie, Wisconsin. Jimmy thinks that's interesting and asks what the town was like. Pearl mentions that her grandfather was the first white man born in town, her father was the first man sent to state prison, and her mother was the first person to get flattened by a car. She adds she has a lot to live up. Jimmy jokes that she does. Pearl asks Jimmy if he really went to college. Jimmy asks him where he heard that. Pearl notes that she heard Capone call him Princeton. Jimmy tells her that some people back home had different ideas about what he was supposed to be and what he was going to do. Pearl asks if it was his father. Jimmy says that it was his friend, Nucky. He tells her that he's like Torrio in Chicago and Nucky helped him through the years. Jimmy admits that all of that is over now. Pearl asks him what he's supposed to be. Jimmy admits that is a good question to ask. Pearl says that she looked at the book, Free Air, while he was sleeping and she thinks she's just like the girl in the book. Pearl tells Jimmy that she's heading west to California. Jimmy thinks she'll be in the pictures that come from that area. Pearl tells him to stop kidding around with her. Jimmy says that she is prettier than Lillian Gish and he would watch her. Pearl asks him if he would save her from her brute of a father. Jimmy asks Pearl if her father is out of prison. Pearl says that she was talking about Lillian Gish in Broken Blossoms. Jimmy says that he'd give it a shot. Pearl says that she might let him come with her. Jimmy tells her that he would come with her. Pearl thinks that Jimmy needs to be

taken care of. The two exchange a smile and then Jimmy jumps on her so they can make love.

Back in Atlantic City, Nucky berates Eli and Halloran for their slow work in finding out who murdered Kendall. Eli insists that they are trying to find out, but it's not easy to solve a murder. Eli notes that nobody in the city really cares about one African American that was lynched. Nucky retorts that he does care and Chalky does as well. Nucky adds that Eli will care when election day comes. George notes that if you control Atlantic City, you control Atlantic County. If they control Atlantic County, they control New Jersey. Nucky says that if he knows that information then he needs to find the killer. George notes that whether Eli likes it or not. African Americans are 20% of the population in New Jersey. Eli retorts that they vote how Nucky tells them to vote. Nucky corrects him and says that they vote the way Chalky tells them to vote. Eli comments that Chalky owns a Packard and lives in a large house outside the city all because of Nucky's doings. He asks if Chalky would seriously vote Democrat just to spite Nucky. Nucky says he wouldn't, but the people cannot hear about a lynching and still trust the officials that are in control. Eli tells him to relax and nobody will ever know about the lynching. Nucky says that he needs to figure this out. He notes that he needs Chalky and Chalky needs them. He compares it to two hands washing each other and both are need to do so. Halloran makes a nasty comment that it would take a lot of suds to clean Chalky. Nucky orders Halloran outside, Halloran gets up and leaves. Nucky tells Eli that he doesn't like Halloran. Eli insists that Halloran is a reliable man. Nucky tells Eli to figure out who is behind Kendall's lynching.

At the Schroeder residence, Tommy asks Gillian to fix his toy. Gillian tries to see what she can do. Angela notes that Tommy called Gillian by her name and thinks that most women would be proud to be called grandmother. Gillian says that she's still in her youth. Angela promises that she won't be long. Gillian tells her to take her time because she has Tommy to keep her company. Tommy says goodbye to Angela and Angela heads out. Gillian looks at the truck and notes that the merchandise they make isn't as good as it used to be. She tells Tommy that when Jimmy was a little boy he used to own a toy train. She says that it was a gift from one of her admirers in the dry goods business. She is able to fix it and Tommy thanks her. Gillian tells Tommy that he is going to break a million hearts one day with his cuteness and Tommy runs along to play with his train.

As Gillian prepares a pot of tea, there's a knock at the door. It's Luciano. Luciano introduces himself as a friend of Jimmy's. Gillian notes that he's not familiar to her. Luciano admits he's more of an acquaintance from New York. Gillian asks Luciano for his name. Luciano tells her he's here for business and asks her if Jimmy is home. Gillian states that he isn't. Luciano demands to know where he is and Gillian suggests that he check up his rear end. Luciano notes that she has a dirty mouth for a nice girl. Gillian asks if the young girls go for the tough guys where he is from. She closes the door in his face.

A Ku Klux Klan meeting is being held. The Grand Cyclops, Joseph Earl Dinler is ranting to his fellow Klan members about immigrants taking all of the jobs. Suddenly, Eli and Halloran bust in. Eli demands to know who is in charge and Dinler is pointed out. Eli tells them all to lose the hoods. Halloran recognizes Dinler as the man that owns the hardware store on Pacific. Dinler retorts that if they are here to rob him then they can take what they want and leave. Eli tells Dinler that he's under arrest. One of the Klan members protests that being in the Klan is not against the law. Eli states that he is right, but lynching men is against the law. They leave with Dinler in custody.

Outside the theater, Luciano spies on Gillian as she leaves. She stands outside the theater and smokes a cigarette. Luciano is interested in her and starts to follow her down the street.

In Chicago, Capone talks with a bar in Charlie Sheridan's territory. The owner, Anastos, tells Capone that Sheridan specifically told them that they couldn't buy liquor from anyone else. Capone insists that this is Torrio's territory now so there's nothing to worry about. Anastos insists that he knows nothing and isn't going to buy from anyone else. Capone tells him that he knows how this works. He is told that he's going to buy from him, but then Anastos is going to protest and give him lip. Capone then kicks Anastos out of his chair. Capone says that now he's going to help him up. When he does, he punches Anastos in the face. Anastos asks Capone why he is doing this. Jimmy steps in and tells Capone to come with him. Capone states that he is trying to have a conversation with Anastos. Capone tells Anastos that he is going to smash all of the bottles in the bar. Anastos begs Capone not to do that. Capone says that this means he is going to buy a large shipment from him when the trucks come around. Anastos agrees. Capone

says that if Sheridan has a problem he can come see him at the Four Deuces. Capone stomps on the Anastos' face and he and Jimmy leave.

Everyone is getting ready for Nucky's birthday party. Nucky walks around and inspects everything while Eddie reads down the food list that includes roast beef and oysters. Nucky spots a glass with lipstick on it and he asks what this is. Eddie promises that he will make sure that all of the glasses are washed again and apologizes to Nucky. Nucky is angry and says that he works very hard and on long hours so people can get what they need. Nucky asks if it's too much for him to ask for clean glasses on his birthday. Eddie apologizes again. Nucky reminds Eddie that during the war and the anti-German feelings that spread around the city. He recounts that he provided for Eddie and didn't let him go. Eddie knows that he did a lot. Nucky asks Eddie if he really wants the guests and him to drink from someone's lipstick in a glass. Eddie insists that he doesn't want anyone to. Nucky is glad to hear that and tells him to wash them. Out of anger, Nucky flips a table over and spills all of the contents onto the floor. He leaves. Eddie tells the butlers to clean the glasses again.

In an interrogation room, Eli walks into the room where Dinler has his hands handcuffed behind his back. Eli asks how he slept, but Dinler says nothing. Eli notes that when the Klan members are in a large group nobody can keep them quiet. But he realizes when they are alone they can't speak two words. Dinler insists to Eli that he doesn't know who hung Kendall. Eli says that he does believe him, but he has to be sure. He puts the Klan hood over Dinler's face and leaves the room again.

At the shop, Margaret is looking at some garments when Isabelle calls her over. Isabelle tells Margaret that she needs to stay later tonight. Margaret says she needs to make arrangements for her children. Isabelle recounts that the old girl didn't have children. Isabelle informs Margaret that tonight is Nucky's birthday party and she needs to deliver the dress to Lucy at Babette's Supper Club where the party is taking place. Isabelle tells Margaret that she has to wait until after Lucy's surprise before she gives her the dress and she also needs to assist in her putting it on. Margaret asks Isabelle what the surprise is. Isabelle says that is why it's a surprise.

In Chicago, Capone and Jimmy talk with Torrio. Torrio says he's alright with expanding his business as long as it doesn't involve a headache. He notes that what Capone did in Sheridan's territory has caused him problems. Capone promises that he is going to fix the problem. Torrio asks if he's going to smack more bartenders for the next six months. Capone says that Sheridan is coming to the Four Deuces today and he is going to talk with him. He promises Torrio that this will work out in his favor. Torrio tells him that this had better work out. When Torrio leaves, Capone tells Jimmy that Torrio knows that he can handle it. Jimmy doesn't share that same enthusiasm. Capone tells Jimmy not to get jealous just because he's moving up. Capone says that he has big ideas and if he moves up, Jimmy is coming with him, Jimmy insists that he's only passing through and won't be staying in Chicago. The doorbell rings and Jimmy thinks its Sheridan. He advises Capone to take over Sheridan's operations a portion at a time instead of all at once. Sheridan comes into the room and Capone and Jimmy introduce themselves. Sheridan wants to know where Torrio is, but Jimmy insists that Torrio has to deal with some other business. Capone informs Sheridan that he is the one that he needs to talk to. Sheridan is very insulted that he can't talk to Torrio. Jimmy offers them some whiskey, but Sheridan isn't in the mood for it. Pearl comes into the room and kisses Jimmy telling him that today she is going to Chinatown. Jimmy says that he'll talk to her later.

After Pearl leaves, Capone asks Sheridan about Anastos. Sheridan replies that he is at the dentist getting the shoe leather out of his mouth. Capone tells Sheridan that Anastos has to learn some manners. One of Sheridan's men notes that a lot of people do and Capone thinks he's talking about him. Jimmy tells Sheridan that he wants to make a compromise with him because the town is big enough for all of them. Sheridan says that people from New York make him laugh because they come into Chicago and think that they own it. Capone comments that Jimmy is from New Jersey. Sheridan doesn't care and isn't in the mood for jokes. Jimmy says that he didn't mean any respect. Capone cuts him off and tells Sheridan that he needs to stay out of Greek Town. Sheridan retorts that he's been in Greek Town since Colosimo took over. Capone reminds him that Colosimo has retired and Torrio is in charge and taking over his territory. Sheridan looks to his men and asks if there's room for negotiation. Capone says that there might be room. Sheridan offers them 10% of his holdings. Capone demands 25%. Sheridan is fine with that. Capone then ups the ante to 50%. Sheridan is taken aback, but he says that doesn't want

trouble so he'll give Torrio what he wants. Sheridan and his men leave the Four Deuces. Capone knew that Sheridan would cave in to them. Jimmy notes that there is more than one way to read that.

Back in Atlantic City, Chalky takes the hood off of Dinler. Chalky informs Dinler that he grew up in Texas and his father was a carpenter by trade. Chalky insists that his father was the best carpenter of the town. He notes that a white man, T.O. Purcell, owned a store and a hotel. He asked his father to come to his house that he was building and says that it is going to be a library. Chalky's father offered to make some book cases for Purcell and he made them for him. Chalky says that when he saw the book cases he thought that there were angels over the top of them because they were beautiful. He then tells Dinler that another white man came to the town and told his father that he needed some help. They led his father to the edge of the town where six white men and a tree were. He tells Dinler that they lynched his father on that tree. Chalky reveals his father's tool belt with his father's tools in them. He takes out a pair of pliers. Dinler asks Chalky what he's going to do with them. Chalky tells Dinler that he isn't building a bookcase.

Later that night, Luciano attends the premiere of the Gillian's Roman play that they were practicing. Luciano looks in amazement at Gillian's nude body and grace.

Back at the police station, Chalky reveals to Eli that the Klan did not lynch Kendall. Eli asks Chalky how he can be sure. Chalky tells him that there's a point that when a man still sticks to his story then he's a man that is telling the truth. He tells Eli that they passed that point ten minutes ago. He reveals he cut off Dinler's finger.

At Babette's, Nucky arrives at his birthday party. He feigns surprise and kisses Lucy. The band starts to play and everyone starts to dance and celebrate. Nucky sits at a table with Kaestner, Senator Edge, and Mayor Hague. Senator Edge starts to make woman jokes and Nucky notes that he thought Senator Edge was for the women's vote. Senator Edge remarks that's only on paper. Kaestner says he doesn't care as long as they vote Republican. Mayor Hague hopes that they vote Democrat. Everyone is having a good time. Nucky says that 32 states ratified women being allowed to vote. Mayor Hague really doesn't think that women have the minds for politics. Lucy retorts that she has brains. Nucky tries to keep her quiet, but Lucy wants to talk. Kaestner asks her what she thinks about the League of Nations. Lucy doesn't know what the League of Nations is. Kaestner has proven his point again. Nucky informs her that the League of Nations met in Paris three weeks ago. Lucy thinks that Paris sounds good to her and asks Nucky to take her there. Nucky asks Lucy to go get her a drink. When Lucy leaves, Nucky notes that Lucy isn't the best example for why women should be allowed to vote.

In Chicago, Capone and Jimmy are getting some new suits. Capone tells Jimmy to relax because he knows how to deal with men like Sheridan. Jimmy remarks that he's heard a lot about Sheridan and he is a tough man. Capone says that these men come on strong, but it's only the alcohol talking. He states that if Sheridan was Sicilian then he would be worried. The butlers come in to fit Jimmy and Capone for their suits. Jimmy thanks Capone and notes that this can't be cheap. Capone says it's no problem and they're both good businessmen. We notice that Jimmy's leg has several large scars on it. Capone asks Jimmy if he got it over in the war. Jimmy says he did and tells Capone that a grenade blew up next to his leg. He tells Capone that it's been bothering him a lot. Capone tells him that a grenade also gave him the scars on his face. Capone tries on a suit and tells the butler that the wife is really going to like it. Jimmy likes his as well and thinks he looks like a true gangster.

At the birthday party, Nucky enjoys a cigarette and the guests. Margaret arrives with Lucy's dress. She is amazed at all of the sights that she sees. Nucky notices that she's here and puts his drink down to go to her. Nucky welcomes Margaret and Margaret wishes him a happy birthday. She tells him that she's just delivering the dress. Babette walks up to her and says she'll hold it for her. Nucky asks Margaret if Isabelle is treating her alright. Margaret says that she is. Senator Edge and Mayor Hague approach Nucky and Nucky introduces them to Margaret. Margaret says it's a pleasure. Senator Edge asks if she wants a drink, but Margaret declines. Nucky reveals that Margaret is part of the Women's Temperance League. Senator Edge notes it's a fine organization and notes he just stepped in it. Mayor Hague asks Margaret if she's a suffragette. Margaret says she isn't officially one. Margaret says that women already have the right to vote and in most countries in Europe, women were already afforded that privilege. Mayor Hague notes that men are only trying to protect women from the horrible truths that life throws their way. Margaret

says that she wants to take a meaningful part in life and a lot of women feel that way as well. Margaret adds that if men hold something from women that they want women have the power to hold something from men that they really want. Senator Edge asks what that is. Margaret comments that they've held alcohol. Senator Edge notes they aren't doing a good job of that. Mayor Hague notes that Senator Edge has met his match.

Nucky leads Margaret to the dressing room when Edith Day starts to sing. Nucky apologizes for all of the drinking and states that old habits die hard for most. Margaret replies that most habits don't die off at all. Nucky realizes that she has a good point. Margaret says she's a practical woman. Nucky says that they should dance. He starts to dance with her. After the dance, Nucky thanks Margaret for the dance. Margaret replies that the pleasure was all hers. Babette gets everyone's attention and a large cake is wheeled out. Lucy is in the middle of the cake and pops out in a seductive outfit. Margaret watches from above at Lucy's behavior and walks out of sight.

In Chicago, one of Sheridan's men, Liam, comes into the Four Deuces. He is followed by two more of Sheridan's men. Liam approaches the Madam and asks where Capone is. Madam insists that he isn't here. Liam asks about Jimmy. Madam asks what they want. Liam says that Jimmy recommended one of the girls and he wanted to try her out. Madam points out that Pearl is the girl. Liam approaches Pearl to take her upstairs.

Later, Senator Edge, Mayor Hague, and Nucky meet to discuss the Road Appropriations Funds. Senator Edge notes that the Governor of New Jersey is a Democrat so things are a little tight at the moment for funding. Nucky is upset that Senator Edge hasn't done anything else with the funds and he's losing out for Atlantic City. Senator Edge insists that people up north need roads as well. Nucky doesn't feel that they need any money now. Senator Edge insists that there is enough money for everyone. Nucky demands to get his now. Senator Edge tells Nucky to have patience and he can't expect to have everything. Nucky asks Senator Edge if that's what they talked about when Nucky put him in the governor and now the senator's seat for New Jersey. Senator Edge notes that Nucky was the best campaign manager he's ever had, but he has to understand that everything is complicated. Nucky yells that he has hotels that people can't get to except by train because the roads are too muddy to access. He says that the roads would allow more cars to pass through Atlantic City. Mayor Hague asks if that's really what he's worried about or if it's the alcohol. Nucky notes that he's holding some in his hand right now. Mayor Hague tries to get Nucky to understand the situation, but Nucky insists that Mayor Hague doesn't need roads in Jersey City. Mayor Hague retorts that Jersey City needs highway. Nucky knows that Mayor Hague is looking for a payoff to back off and asks Mayor Hague what that amount is. Mayor Hague says that he needs to do some calculations. Nucky notes that Democrats always have to do that. Senator Edge asks Nucky not to let party lines get in the way of what's best for the people. Nucky asks Senator Edge if he thinks he's in the White House already. Senator Edge notes that if he does make it there he might be able to control Governor Edwards. Nucky asks if he really could do that. Senator Edge asks Nucky not to let their best days get behind them. Senator Edge asks for a Pimm's Cup. Eddie announces that they have no Pimm's Cup tonight because it never arrived. Senator Edge asks for a brandy instead. Nucky is angry that there are no Pimm's. Senator Edge tells him to calm down and notes this is an example of why people can't have everything.

In Chicago, Pearl has just finished with Liam. Pearl asks Liam if he's ready to go. Liam asks what the hurry is. Pearl replies that this isn't a love story. Liam thinks that she's a classy girl and doesn't seem like a prostitute. He adds that Jimmy was the one that told him that. Pearl tells him that she's going to pass on the compliments. Liam asks Pearl to come to him. Pearl says that she has to get downstairs. Liam says that he wants to look at her again to give him something to remember. Pearl loosens her robes and walks towards him. Liam touches her face and Pearl tells him he won't kiss him. Liam pulls a knife behind his back and insists to Pearl that he knows the rules. Liam thinks that she is an angel and takes the knife down her face. Pearl cries out in pain over being slashed. Downstairs, Sheridan's men shoot out all of the lamps and wounds one of the bodyguards. Liam and his men quickly exit the Four Deuces.

In Atlantic City, Margaret walks down the boardwalk very happy. However, she looks at the newspaper and sees that the front page has revealed Anna Anderson to be a fake and not Anastasia Romanov. Disappointed, she walks down the boardwalk.

At the hotel, Eli apologizes to Nucky for Chalky's actions on Dinler. He states that he only wanted to leave Nucky's birthday worry free. Nucky retorts that he didn't even want to hear this

the day after his birthday. Eddie brings them some tea and says that he needs his signature for Senator Edge's bill. Nucky notes that it's \$1,800. Eddie tells Nucky that Senator Edge had a wonderful time. He leaves the brothers to talk. Eli asks Nucky if he should return Dinler's ring or if that would add insult to injury. Nucky doesn't respond.

Jimmy stands outside Pearl's room and is greeted by the Madam, Regina. Jimmy asks Regina how Pearl is doing. Regina informs him that the doctor is giving Pearl a sedative. Jimmy asks if he can see her. Regina insists that she needs to sleep. Jimmy asks if her injuries are severe. Regina doesn't answer and tells Jimmy to go and she'll put them in the vase. Jimmy is able to get a peek at Pearl and sees that her face is heavily bandaged. Capone tells Jimmy to calm down. He jokes that his face is slashed up and he's still beautiful.

In New York, Mickey informs Leo and Ignatius that they killed the wrong man. It is revealed that they were behind Kendall's murder and they meant to kill Chalky instead. Ignatius remembers that Mickey told them that Chalky drove a Packard. Mickey informs him that they killed a man that works for Chalky. Leo insists that Chalky gets the message about liquor killing. Mickey notes that Chalky is still operational. Matteo D'Alessio notes that Mickey still owes them money and they expect to collect soon. Mickey asks them if they're all named after popes. Matteo puts the scissors to Mickey's neck and asks him if he has a problem with God. Mickey tells him to take it easy and insists he was only kidding. Ignatius asks Mickey where their money is. Mickey tells them that he'll get it. Leo wants to know where he'll get it from. Mickey says that he'll get him a deal that will put \$3,000 in his pocket. The brothers want to hear more. Mickey tells them that one of Nucky's ward bosses collects a huge pay from the Ritz Carlton every week. Mickey notes its Nucky's money. Ignatius tells Mickey to make a plan, but tells him that if he screws up Matteo is going to give him a haircut he won't forget.

Senator Edge sits in his office and writes a letter. Some cases are brought into his office by his aids. Senator Edge asks who it's from. The aid says it's from Nucky. They open the crates and there are several bottles of Pimm's inside. A letter tells Senator Edge from Nucky that he does expect everything.

Luciano waits outside of the theater for Gillian. He sees several people talking, but doesn't see her. Gillian comes up behind him and asks if he's waiting for someone. Luciano reveals that he was waiting for her. Gillian says that she's here and asks him what he wants. Gillian notes that she knows Luciano has been following her around and he must have an idea of what he wants. Luciano says he knows exactly what he wants. Gillian says that he doesn't, but she knows what she wants. She pulls him close to her and kisses him. Gillian tells Luciano to meet her outside after the last show.

Margaret leaves Belle Femme after her night of work is over. Isabelle is busy with some work and says she'll be with her in one minute. Margaret looks outside to see Nucky walking with Lucy. Margaret is envious about Lucy being with Nucky. Isabelle asks what she needs. Margaret says her shift is over. Isabelle tells her to be in tomorrow at nine o'clock for inventory. Margaret agrees. On her way out, she sees a dress that she likes. Isabelle isn't paying attention so Margaret takes it. She walks out without Isabelle noticing. As she walks down the boardwalk, she hesitates to make sure that Isabelle isn't following her. She smiles to herself and the episode ends with Margaret walking down the boardwalk.

# Nights in Ballygran

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Summary: Nucky wishes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style, but finds himself

at odds with Eli who becomes increasingly negative. Pearl's attack has a devastating impact on her and Jimmy. Gillian offers to take over raising Jimmy and Angela's son for Angela. After Margaret becomes upset with Nucky, she passes on information the Van Alden that not only disrupts his annual dinner but also some of his business partnerships. This leads to an intense encounter between Margaret and

Nucky.

to bake some Irish soda bread.

The episode begins at the Schroeder residence with Margaret, Teddy, and Emily asleep. Margaret is awoken by sounds of men talking outside. She gets up and looks out her window to see men rolling barrels of alcohol into a garage behind her house. Ward Boss Neary is supervising the shipment. He turns on the tap on one of the barrels and tests the alcohol that is in the barrel. Satisfied, he continues to work. Margaret goes to her kitchen and turns on the stove. She decides



In the elevator, Nucky isn't too happy that Saint Patrick's Day is coming up and wishes people would forget about the holiday. Eli notes that their father thinks Nucky hates being Irish. Nucky says that what he hates is the day of yelling, crying, and drunkenness that occurs after it. Eli says that centuries of loss make the Irish a sorrowful people. Nucky hopes it snows. The bellhop, Martin, greets Nucky and asks if he wants breakfast. Nucky declines the breakfast, but he takes some coffee. Martin walks away and Eli asks

him if he's invisible to him. Martin apologizes and asks Eli if he wants breakfast. Eli says that he doesn't. Martin nods and walks away. Eli asks Nucky why Martin didn't ask him for breakfast. Nucky says that it's only because he lives here. Eli asks him if he has to live here to get served breakfast. Nucky notes that he's a big tipper. Nucky tells Eli that the Celtic Dinner has to be moved up to 7:00. Eli notes that is early. Nucky notes that one of the older Civil War veterans fell asleep during the Attorney General's speech. Eli says that isn't a big deal. Nucky asks Eli if he can do better. Eli mentions that he was actually hoping to say a few words at the dinner. Nucky asks him why. Eli notes that it's an election year and people are looking to replace him. Nucky doesn't think it's a good idea. Eli says that it's a captive audience of some of the most important men in the city. Nucky says that they want to eat food and celebrate their heritage, not listen to boring speeches. Eli notes he's been taking lessons at the YMCA and shows Nucky a Public Speaking book. Nucky notes that they have to deal with their father all night and doesn't think it's a good idea. Eli insists that he wants to say his piece. Nucky gives him the go ahead.

As he stands up, Margaret walks into the hotel and Eli notes she's arrived. Margaret greets Nucky and says that she was just coming up to his office to see him. She shows him the soda bread and says that it's for him. Nucky tells her to leave it with the bellhop so he'll get it. Margaret starts to ask him about his birthday party, but Nucky informs her that he's very busy today and has to get moving. Margaret says she understands and leaves. Eli notes to Nucky that Margaret is a very fine woman. Nucky notes that his life is complicated as it is. He leaves Eli and heads out to the boardwalk. Margaret is very upset and throws the soda bread in the garbage.

In the locker room, the little wrestlers get ready for their fights. One of the wrestlers complains that the uniforms don't look like they're clean. Another wrestler notes that he had to be Baby New Year last year and he even thinks the diaper was secondhand. The wrestler says that there is blood on the uniforms and the wrestler notes that someone fell off the balcony wearing that. Carl comes into the locker room and tells Green that he's up next to fight. Green tells Carl that they are done and he's not doing any more stunts to embarrass them. Carl notes that's what they are getting paid to do. Green says that he's not mad about the wrestling, but he is mad about the leprechaun act that they are doing tonight. Nucky wants them to dress up as leprechauns and hand out gifts to the Celts tonight. Carl notes that Nucky is depending on them. Green notes that Nucky should dress as a leprechaun. Carl thinks he can get them a raise to \$10 a man. Green is content with doing the act for \$10.

In Chicago, Jimmy squeezes some orange juice for Pearl. He apologizes for making a mess, but Pearl tells him that he likes the smell. Jimmy notes that these oranges are from California. He states that a few nights in a sleeper car on a train and they'll be in California. He says that she'll be able to see the ocean from there. Pearl tells Jimmy that she loves him. A loud bang is heard and Pearl jumps in fright. Jimmy insists that it was only a door and promises that he isn't going to let anyone hurt Pearl again. He notes that the doctor told him she was doing well. Jimmy tells Pearl to leave the wound alone. Pearl complains that it itches, but Jimmy says that's a sign that it's healing. Pearl asks Jimmy if his leg itched in the hospital. Jimmy says that it did. Pearl likes Jimmy in his new suit. Jimmy promises Pearl that everything will turn out fine and gives her the orange juice. Pearl asks Jimmy to put the laudanum in it. Jimmy asks her what happened to the other bottle. Pearl admits she drank it all. Jimmy pours some inside and Pearl drinks it. Pearl says it feels like the sun just came out.

Nucky and the ward bosses meet up to give their collections to Nucky. The group is ready

for the Irish Celt tonight because it will be good business. The ward bosses toast the Irish for helping their sales. Ward Boss Fleming notes that his old district is putting in orders. Nucky says that everyone wants what they aren't allowed to have. Bill McCoy tells Nucky that he's going to need to get another boat. Everyone agrees that their shipments need to be larger. Bill McCoy announces that he's heading out tonight for the ocean. Nucky asks about the green beer. Neary tells Nucky that they are putting the dye in the beer right now. Nucky says that they are going to need to make the men really drunk for Eli's speech. He tells everyone about the speech and the ward bosses start to chuckle that Eli is taking speech lessons. Eli doesn't appreciate their jokes. Neary says that in a few days this town will be swimming in money. Nucky says that the town can drown for all he cares as long as he gets paid. Neary assures Nucky that he will get paid. Bill McCoy starts to sing a parody of Danny Boy in relation to money.

Margaret arrives at her Women's Temperance League meeting where Mrs. McGarry is giving her speech. She notes that Prohibition wasn't going to end all drinking. She sees Margaret arrive and she is glad that she is back. Margaret insists that she was busy working nights so she couldn't attend the meetings. Mrs. McGarry announces that Betty Ann has a story to tell everyone. Betty Ann reveals that she got a letter from her cousin. She says that one of her neighbors was a widow that fell on hard times with six children. She says that the woman mixed gin in the bathtub so they could sell it in town. Betty Ann reads the letter and says that her little daughter got into the alcohol-filled tub and was poisoned by all of the alcohol. The women are horrified. Another member tells everyone that she passed by a restaurant the other day and all of the men were drinking alcohol from their coffee cups. Mrs. McGarry says it's clear that the local authorities are not handling the problem, and with their numbers dwindling they need to work harder to stop alcohol from getting out. Mrs. McGarry asks what they are going to do about it. The women suggest that they march on Saint Patrick's Day. Mrs. McGarry reminds them that they need to stop the alcohol. Margaret tells everyone that she saw barrels of beer in the house behind her garage. Mrs. McGarry says this is what she is talking about. Margaret thinks that Nucky could help them because he's helped her a lot since Hans died. Mrs. McGarry asks her to reserve a meeting with Nucky to see if he will help.

In New York, Rothstein meets with his attorney, Bill Fallon. He reads the article that talks about the World Series being fixed and placing a big-time gambler as the source of it. Bill notes that the article didn't state him by name. Rothstein retorts that it did everything except naming him. Bill says that it's simply speculation and it means nothing. Rothstein notes that he had a lot of public meetings with the people that have already been indicted for this. Bill notes that having dinner is not a crime. Rothstein reveals that the man pitched him the idea of fixing the World Series on the player on the White Sox. Bill finishes and says that was something that Rothstein didn't go along with. While we know that Rothstein did, Rothstein states that he didn't. Bill says that he has nothing to worry. Rothstein asks what he's supposed to do about the newspaper article. Bill says that if a person gets horse manure on their pants they don't just wipe it off because it will smear. They need to wait and let it dry. Then, they can brush it off easily. Rothstein notes it's been six months since the World Series and it still hasn't dried and been forgotten.

Back in Atlantic City, Nucky makes notes in his book. Eddie comes in and tells him that Carl wants a word. Nucky asks what he wants. Carl says he just needs one on one time with him. Carl asks Nucky how his father, Ethan Thompson, has been and asks him if he's coming to the dinner. Nucky asks Carl to get to the point of his coming here. Nucky tells them that every day people come in and ask how his family is doing, how his health is, or something of the matter. He says that then there's something they need. Carl insists that isn't what this is, but Nucky sees through him and asks him what he wants. Carl tells him that he and the boys want a raise for the Celtic Dinner. Nucky says it isn't going to happen. Carl informs him that \$5 per man isn't enough for them to endure the embarrassment of putting on leprechaun outfits. Nucky asks if he really calls it humiliating and notes that he boxes for him. Carl says that the Irishmen get tough on them and they think it's funny. Nucky asks them how much they want. Carl says they want \$10 per man. Nucky notes that this year it will be easier because with Prohibition there won't be alcohol. Carl reminds him that he isn't a child. Nucky says he'll give them \$7 for the night and then he'll give Carl \$12 for the night. Carl isn't sure that it'll work, but when he gets the money he tells Nucky that he'll tell the boys to get ready.

Margaret and Mrs. McGarry come in to see Nucky. Nucky greets the women. Margaret asks

Nucky if he enjoyed the soda bread. Nucky lies and says that he did. Nucky asks if they want anything. Mrs. McGarry tells Nucky that Margaret saw something that she needs to tell him. Margaret informs Nucky about men that were putting barrels of alcohol into a garage behind her house. She admits the supervisor was familiar to her. Nucky thinks it's outrageous, but Margaret says she saw it with her own eyes. Nucky asks Margaret if the birthday celebration was a lot for her to take in. Margaret reveals to Mrs. McGarry that she was making a delivery. Nucky replies that it was a night of festivities. Nucky thinks that whiskey was drunk. Mrs. McGarry is sure that the men drank in appropriation. Nucky admits most of them don't drink at all. He thanks Margaret for the information and tells Eddie to get Eli on the phone. He promises Margaret that they will shut the garage down. Mrs. McGarry thanks Nucky. Margaret thanks him as well, but Nucky insists that this isn't a personal favor. Margaret nods and says she realizes that. She and Mrs. McGarry leave.

Back in Chicago, Jimmy tries to feed Pearl some soup, but she doesn't want any. Jimmy notes that she can't live on laudanum, but Pearl thinks that she can. A knock is heard at the door and Jimmy goes to answer it. It's Torrio. Pearl says hello and Torrio asks her how she feels. Pearl says she's feeling swell. Jimmy and Torrio step out into the hallway. Torrio realizes that Pearl is looking pretty bad. Jimmy doesn't think it was that bad. Torrio retorts that if she was a filly they would shoot her. Torrio knows that Jimmy likes her, but since she isn't earning any money she has to leave the Four Deuces. Jimmy notes that she hasn't had her stitches out yet. Torrio reminds Jimmy that this is a whorehouse. Jimmy says that he'll cover her expenses. Torrio says that it's \$100 per day. Jimmy is shocked that she made that much money for the whorehouse. Torrio offers to let her stay until Friday, but then Pearl has to go. Jimmy goes back into the room with Pearl. Pearl asks Jimmy what Torrio wanted. Jimmy says that Torrio just wants him to work the door for the night. Pearl tells Jimmy that she'll eat the soup for him.

Back at the Schroeder residence, Margaret is once again awoken by the sounds of the men unloading the barrels of alcohol. Margaret goes outside and walks across the street. She asks them what they are doing. One of the workers says they are just unloading the truck. He informs her that they have some green beer to deliver to the Celtic Dinner tomorrow night. Margaret asks the worker who is in charge. The man comes out and it's Neary. Neary greets Margaret. Margaret asks Neary if Nucky spoke with him about the illegal business that is going on here. Neary assures her that they will be moved out tomorrow and tells her that most of it is for the Celtic Dinner. Neary tells the men to keep it down so people can sleep. Neary offers to give her a barrel for Saint Patrick's Day. Margaret says nothing and returns to her home.

The next morning, Margaret wears the green dress under her purple dress. She looks at herself in the mirror to find that she is beautiful. She goes to the Ritz Carlton to see Nucky. She sees Neary enter the room where all of the men are celebrating. Eddie comes out and tells everyone that Nucky is not available to talk. Margaret retorts that he knows she's been waiting. Eddie tells her that he is dealing with urgent business. Margaret returns home and tears apart the green dress that she stole from Belle Femme. She throws it in the garbage can.

At the post office, Van Alden marks several locations in Atlantic City where alcohol is rumored to be and how much of a quantity is rumored to be at the location. He sees Margaret walk in. Margaret asks Van Alden if she's intruding, but Van Alden insists that she isn't. She introduces Margaret to Sebso. Margaret asks if the post office is in charge of Prohibition. Van Alden states that they aren't. Margaret remembers that Van Alden told her to come to him if she needed to tell him something. Van Alden tells Sebso to bring Margaret a chair and then block the doors. Sebso does so. Margaret tells Van Alden about the Hiawatha Garage that is full of beer barrels. Van Alden asks how many barrels she thinks there are. Margaret thinks there are 93 barrels and gives Van Alden the address. Margaret asks him if he'll close it down. Van Alden asks when she wants it closed down. Margaret wants it shut down immediately because children are in plain view of it. Van Alden informs her that there are 117 locations where alcohol is being warehoused, manufactured, or stored. He admits that he doesn't have the resources to even shut down ten percent of them. Margaret understands that. Van Alden also tells her that he is only at the tip of the iceberg for locations that alcohol may be at. He knows that there are more out there. Van Alden knows that boats unload alcohol from Canada and the Caribbean. He adds that others are selling poison to people and they see murder as a means of doing business. Van Alden notes that most of the people that die aren't better than the criminals, but others are innocent individuals. Van Alden says he's just being honest. Margaret asks about the laws that create the criminals.

Van Alden tells her that her information is going to help her enforce that law. Van Alden asks if he's misreading her intentions. Margaret says that she has been lectured all day by men that speak empty and nothing. Van Alden asks Margaret who else lectured her. Margaret doesn't think it's anyone else's business who lectured her. Van Alden replies that she doesn't want to tell him. Margaret asks if he'll arrest her. Van Alden says that she hasn't committed a crime. Margaret tells him that it's Neary and he owns the garage behind her house where the alcohol is being kept. Van Alden asks if his first name is James. Margaret says that she only knows for a fact that James Neary works for Nucky. This makes Van Alden interested.

Back in Chicago, people are being frisked when they walk into the Four Deuces and there are armed men guarding the place. Jimmy is sitting down with Capone. Jimmy and Capone argue about the expression that involves closing the barn door when the horses have already entered. Capone says that the point is that Torrio doesn't like headaches and Sheridan gave him a huge one. Jimmy notes that Torrio definitely has a headache right now. Capone says that they need to hit Sheridan tomorrow. Jimmy asks Capone if Torrio wants to see that happen. Capone tells Jimmy that if he worries about what everyone else wants then he'll start to go crazy. Suddenly, Pearl walks downstairs under the influence of laudanum. Her face isn't bandaged and everyone can see the long scar down her face that is covered with stitches. Pearl asks if anyone wants to buy her a drink. Jimmy asks her what she's doing. Pearl says she's working. Regina tells her that she doesn't have to work today. Capone orders Jimmy to get Pearl upstairs. Jimmy tells Pearl he'll make her orange juice and takes her upstairs. People start to laugh and Pearl wants to know why they're laughing. Jimmy thinks someone told a joke, but he knows people are laughing at Pearl's scarred face. Pearl asks Jimmy who is going to love her now. Jimmy doesn't have a response and he takes her upstairs.

At the Darmody residence, Gillian put Tommy to bed using some milk and a little whiskey. Angela wishes that Gillian would have asked her to do this. Gillian notes that she used to do that to Jimmy all of the time. She shows Angela the magazine cover and asks her if the woman on the front looks attractive. Angela says she doesn't have a lot of time for movies. Gillian remembers how that was, but she admits that the girls used to help her babysit Jimmy. She notes Jimmy got enough feminine attention. Angela tells Gillian that she has to head out because she is meeting with a friend. Gillian suggests that they go to a movie. Angela notes that they are going to the boardwalk for a walk. Angela promises that they'll be careful. Gillian tells Angela that she can be a free agent if she wants. Angela asks what she means. Gillian notes that Angela is a beautiful woman who is waiting for Jimmy and he might not come back. Gillian insists that she should go find someone else and leave her to raise Tommy. Gillian says that Angela should have more youthful adventures. She tells Angela to talk it over with her friend. Angela says that there is no need to think about that and can't believe Gillian would make such an offer. Gillian insists that she didn't mean to offend her, but thought that she might be open to the idea. Angela insists she isn't up for the idea. Gillian apologizes for mentioning it. Gillian tells her to get moving so her friend isn't waiting for her. Angela leaves.

At the Celtic Dinner, Duncan O'Connor sings the song Nights in Ballygran for all of the Irishmen. Nucky and Eli's father, Ethan, cannot hear very well and talks loudly to Nucky. He asks where Eli is. Nucky assures Ethan that Eli will arrive soon and tells him to keep his voice down. Eli arrives and walks up to the table. Nucky asks Eli where he was. Eli admits that his sons were using his sash to play Tarzan. Ethan shouts and asks where Eli was. Others at the table, including Kaestner, are annoyed with Ethan. Everyone starts to sing Nights in Ballygran. Mayor Bacharach takes the podium and welcomes everyone to the Celtic Dinner. He turns the podium over to Nucky and everyone claps. Eli asks Nucky when he gets to talk. Nucky suggests that Eli let everyone enjoy themselves first. Nucky gets up on the podium and tells everyone that since it's an election year, Eli would like to say something to them. Groans are already heard and Ethan notes that he can't believe Eli is actually going to talk. Eli stands up at the podium. The Irishmen note that Eli's hands are shaking and he should have a drink. Eli cracks a joke to start out the speech and he starts to tell the Irishmen that Saint Patrick should have driven out the English. He also notes that Oliver Cromwell was the one that started the famine in Ireland. The Irishmen support his words and they clap for him. Eli says that the murdering Brits are at it again and he starts to name names. He goofs one up and someone corrects him. Another tells the man to stop because Eli was born in the United States and doesn't know anything about the old country. This starts an argument asking the Irish born if the ones that were born in the United States are

less committed than they are. The man says he was just saying that he saw everything in Dublin and they didn't. Eli continues his speech, but the men are starting to argue with each other. An American born Irishman notes that he raised \$2,000 for the fight. An Irish born says that he had to hold the British off with faulty weapons. The United States Irish note that they provided better weapons for them. Eli continues to talk while the men fight. Kaestner notes that they are about to have a riot on their hands.

Nucky stands up and starts to clap for Eli. Eli sits down. Nucky tells them that it doesn't matter where they are from because all of the Irishmen are Irish. The men agree with Nucky's words and they clap. The bagpipes are played and the leprechauns come out to give gifts to the Irishmen. It is alcohol, but it isn't green like tradition. The men are angry, but Nucky informs them that Prohibition agents found their stash of green beer. Eli is very angry with the ay the speech turned out.

Back in Chicago, Jimmy tells Pearl that she needs to take it easy on the laudanum. Pearl thinks she's been a bad girl, but Jimmy tells her that it isn't a big deal. Pearl thinks they should go down to China Town to get some more. Jimmy asks her if she heard a word he said. Pearl tells him it's better if it's smoked. Jimmy promises they'll do that when she's healed. Pearl wants him to tell her a happy story about himself. Jimmy tells her that he was seven and he looked almost like he did now. He says that his mother thought he looked like an aristocrat and everyone else thought he was a girl. Jimmy tells her that there was a man named Mr. Lancaster who was worth some money. Gillian tried to get Mr. Lancaster to marry her and he adds Mr. Lancaster had a nice sailboat. Pearl wants it to be a yacht and Jimmy makes it a yacht. He says that on the 4th of July, Mr. Lancaster took them out on the yacht and Gillian looked beautiful. He says that they sailed near the spot where pirates used to land and Mr. Lancaster let Jimmy dock the boat. He remembers that they went on shore and he had to go away for a little while so Gillian could spend some private time with Mr. Lancaster. He says that he ran around pretending he was a pirate and when he came back, there was a fire going and they had lobster. He says that they ate like kinds that night. Jimmy says that when the sun began to set, he got this box out of the boat and inside was a U.S. flag that his father carried at Gettysburg. He remembers that they put the flag in the grass and they sang patriotic songs. He remembers watching the fireworks that went off from the boat after that. Pearl asks him to tell her that Mr. Lancaster married his mother. We know that he didn't, but Jimmy tells her that she did and they lived happily ever after. Jimmy picks up the orange juice, but ends up spilling some of it. Pearl notes that he's really going to need to be taken care of in California. Jimmy tells her that he has to wash this. Pearl asks for a kiss and Jimmy kisses her on the cheek. Pearl meant a real kiss and pulls him in for one. Afterwards, Pearl tells Jimmy to go get himself cleaned up. Jimmy washes his shirt off in the bathroom. Suddenly, he hears a bang. He runs out to find all of the patrons looking down the hall. Someone screams and Jimmy enters the room. Pearl is lying on the ground dead. She shot herself with Jimmy's revolver. Jimmy kneels down on the ground next to Pearl and starts to sob.

Back at the Celtic Dinner, Nucky tells Eli that there is a time and a place for every speech. He tells Eli that he needs to know his audience better the next time he gives a speech. Eli says that he had to give them what they wanted. Nucky asks him if his book told him to do that. Eli just takes another drink. Nucky advises him to slow down on the drinking. Nucky says that he's trying to help him when he's drunk. Eli notes that this is the only night of the year that Nucky refuses to drink. Nucky tells him that the men are judging them every second and when a position opens up they remember the man that showed good form. Eli says that it's so easy for Nucky to say that. He says he'll keep at it and hopes that he lies as well as Nucky. Nucky tells Eli that if he wants to be as good as him he needs to learn how to speak. He leaves Eli alone.

Suddenly, Van Alden, Sebso, and other Bureau agents burst into the room. The men are angry and want to know what is going on. Van Alden announces that this is a raid. Ethan yells at them, but Nucky tells him to calm down. An attorney walks up to Van Alden and asks him if he knows who they are. He says that this is a private party with esteemed men and reminds Van Alden that consumption of alcohol is not illegal. He tells Van Alden about the Volstead Act and Van Alden socks him in the face. Van Alden asks if anyone else wants to challenge the duties of a Bureau Agent. Nobody else moves. Van Alden tells them that if anyone makes a run for it they will be shot. Van Alden walks up with a summons and asks for James Neary. He says that he has an arrest warrant for Neary. He reads him his charges and says that under the Volstead Act, he has been manufacturing and transporting alcohol. Neary denies this charge, but Van Alden tells him

that he's under arrest. The Bureau Agents lead him out. Van Alden tells them that this party is closed and the building will be shackled shut. He tells them that they are to gather their things and exit in an orderly manner.

Neary is led outside to reporters, but he doesn't say anything. Outside, Mrs. McGarry, Margaret, and the Temperance League Women chant and sing for Prohibition outside while Neary is led to jail. Nucky comes outside to see all of this. The men ask Eli if there is anything he can do, but Eli says that he can't do anything. Van Alden has the agents lock up the building. The Temperance League leaves. Eli is very drunk and notes to Nucky that it was a great night that left quite an impression on his Republican friends. Nucky tells Eli to go home to his wife. Eli says that he will and asks Nucky where he's going. He tries to punch Nucky, but he misses because he's drunk. Nucky asks why he did that, but Eli has no response. He stumbles down the street.

We see many scene changes at this point. Jimmy seeks shelter in China Town. Angela walks down the boardwalk towards Dittrichs Photo Shop. She is let in by someone we don't see. She smiles and goes inside. At his house, Eli vomits all of the alcohol into the toilet while his wife, June, sits by to comfort him. Jimmy does some opium in China Town to forget about Pearl. Gillian looks in the mirror to see wrinkles starting to form. At the Hiawatha Garage, Van Alden and his agents break the barrels of green alcohol open and pour them into the street.

Margaret lies in bed awake with Teddy and Emily sleeping beside her. A knock on the door is heard. She gets up to answer it. It's Nucky. Margaret asks what he's doing here so late. She asks if he needs anything. Nucky tells Margaret he has no time for games and no interest in them. He calls her by her first name and then pulls her in for a kiss. Margaret and Nucky begin to kiss passionately and the episode ends with the scene of them kissing passionately.

# Family Limitation

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Summary: As Jimmy gets in with Johnny Torrio, Nucky takes a closer look at a

theft on the boardwalk. Margaret stands up to Lucy.



The episode begins with George O'Neill finishing his collections from his district. George puts the money in his bag and marks off the second to last spot on his list. Pius D'Alessio walks up to George, though George doesn't know who he is, and asks George if he has the time. George is insulted at the kid talking to him in a rude tone. Pius spits in George's face and runs. George chases after him down the boardwalk. When Pius rounds the train station, George is hit by Ignatius. The guys grab his money bag and

run. George is left dazed.

At the hotel, Nucky and Lucy have just finished making love. Lucy asks Nucky if he enjoyed himself. Nucky says that he did. Lucy asks if she's the only one who makes him feel good and

adds that she sees how the other women look at him. Lucy hopes that she's his little tiger cup. Lucy says that he makes her want to run around the jungle and scratch. Suddenly, she pounces on Nucky and scratches his chest. Nucky screams in pain and asks her why she did that. Lucy says that she was only being a tiger. Nucky thinks that he should use a whip. Lucy tells Nucky that she couldn't help herself. Nucky looks down at the scratch marks and notes that he's bleeding. Lucy asks Nucky if he wants some gauze. Nucky tells her to forget it and tells her not to get carried away. He gets up and puts his robe on. Lucy lights up a cigarette.

Margaret enters Mrs. McGarry's office. She asks her if they can speak about a private matter and Mrs. McGarry agrees. Margaret tells Mrs. McGarry that a man has made her an offer. Mrs. McGarry asks if domestic or sexual. Margaret says it was sexual. Mrs. McGarry asks who it is. Margaret says that the man runs things and can provide for her and the children. Mrs. McGarry asks her if the man would marry her. Margaret doesn't think he'll go that far. Mrs. McGarry says that none of those words are very flattering. Margaret replies that the man can provide. Mrs. McGarry asks Margaret if she knows why she lives in Atlantic City. Margaret admits that she doesn't. Mrs. McGarry informs her that Mr. McGarry owned part of an oil company in the city. She says that a man made him a large money offering for his share so Mr. McGarry took the money and built a large mansion on the shore. Margaret says that he died six months later from influenza and she moved to a smaller, more comfortable home where she is able to tend to more important matters to her. Mrs. McGarry says that temperance was meant to free women and only one more state is needed for the entire United States to ratify women's voting rights. Margaret tells Mrs. McGarry she has no mansion to sell. Mrs. McGarry tells her to do what she sees fit and she doesn't owe anyone an explanation. Mrs. McGarry does give her useful knowledge in the form of Family Limitation that deals with birth control.

Elsewhere, Luciano and Gillian make love. After they finish, Gillian asks for a cigarette. Luciano asks her to call in sick tonight at the theater. Gillian asks Luciano if he ever gets tired, but Luciano says that he never gets tired with her. Gillian asks what he does with the other girls. Luciano says that there is nothing for other girls. He tells Gillian that she is the first woman he's been able to perform with in awhile. Gillian tells Luciano that he doesn't have to flatter her. Luciano informs her that he's not and he's being sincere. Gillian says that she's glad that he met her if it made him perform again. The phone starts to ring and Luciano gets up to answer it. It's Rothstein. He asks why he answered the telephone that way. Luciano brushes it off. Rothstein notes that he knows Luciano isn't in Saratoga yet. Luciano asks him how he knows that. Rothstein tells him that he has a crystal ball. Rothstein notes that Luciano isn't wearing his pants and he's waiting for a report on Jimmy Darmody. Luciano notes that he's been a little busy lately. Rothstein notes that he can understand seeing the company he has been keeping. Luciano asks him if he can call him back and he tells Rothstein that he's with Jimmy's wife. Rothstein informs Luciano that he is not with Jimmy's wife, but rather with Jimmy's mother. Rothstein hangs up and Luciano can't believe Gillian is Jimmy's mother.

George meets with Nucky and Eli about the mugging. George admits that he's thunderstruck about the whole thing. Eli asks if it was someone from his ward. George says he knows everyone on his ward and it wasn't them. He thinks that they may have been from Boyd's district. Nucky asks him to be more specific. George thinks that the men were feebleminded. He promises Nucky that he's going to shake everyone in the town down to find the people that stole the money. Nucky tells George that Eli will handle it. George agrees and leaves. Nucky can't believe that this happened one hundred yards from the Ritz Carlton. Eli notes that the attackers also had to have laid in wait for George. Nucky retorts that nobody from Atlantic City would be dumb enough to do that. Eli notes that the Italians don't respect the rules. Nucky asks Eli if Luciano is still in town. Eli says that he is. Nucky is willing to bet that Eli either was involved or know who was involved. He tells Eli to go find Luciano. Eli notes that he comes and goes all the time. Nucky tells him that he needs to track him down. Eddie comes in and Nucky yells at him to knock louder next time. Nucky says that Mayor Hague wishes to tell him that he's been waiting at the hotel for several days now and unless Nucky visits him soon he says that there will only be one road through New Jersey through Jersey City.

In Chicago, Jimmy plays five finger filet for the ladies in the Four Deuces. They are amazed at his skill. One of the women tells Jimmy he better not miss. Jimmy notes that is the point of the game. Capone approaches Jimmy and asks him if he's crazy. Jimmy asks Capone if he ever played the game while in the service. Capone says that he did, but they were more interested

in fighting the war than keeping their hands intact. Jimmy tells Capone to do a round for old time's sake. Capone tells Jimmy that Torrio is coming. Jimmy takes the knife and puts it in his boot holster. Torrio approaches them and the group sits down. Torrio tells them that they are sitting down with Sheridan to discuss a deal to pull out of Greek Town and let Sheridan have it. Capone tries to protest, but Torrio thinks Capone is overstepping his boundaries. He reminds Capone that he brought him out to Chicago to drive his car and stand at the door, not to start wars with everyone in Chicago. Torrio asks Jimmy if he's smart. Jimmy doesn't respond. Torrio orders Capone to go clean the Buick. Capone does so. Torrio is angry at Capone and says that men like him come into the town, spill blood, and cause too much trouble. He says that they don't know how to do business. Jimmy advises Torrio that pulling out of Greek Town would be a major mistake. He notes that they made some headway at the bar in Greek Town. Torrio asks how much they brought in. Jimmy says that it's a foothold. Jimmy understands that Torrio doesn't want a war, but retreating might make him look bad. Jimmy tells Torrio that they need to talk to Sheridan and come to an understanding. Torrio is starting to warm up for the idea.

At the post office, Elliot has arrived to view Van Alden's progress for the Bureau. Sebso gets the mail carriers to get the mail bags out of room. Van Alden presents Elliot with some papers and maps that he meant to send to him. The other agent that came with Elliot notes that he has a lot of stamps to do so. Elliot reads through the papers and notes that Van Alden is naming Nucky as the head of all of the alcohol operations in Atlantic City. Van Alden explains that he has intertwined many events that deal with alcohol that put Nucky in the center of it all. Elliot asks for the money trail and the witnesses that will tie Nucky to these crimes. He tells Van Alden that he needs something to take to the District Attorney's Office. Van Alden asks Elliot for the resources to build the case against Nucky. Elliot says that he needs numbers of trucks and barrels broken. Van Alden insists that Nucky committed a capital crime. Elliot doesn't see this. Van Alden believes that Nucky sent Jimmy Darmody to hijack a shipment back from Rothstein's group and was involved in the shooting deaths of five of Rothstein's men. He thinks that Hans Schroeder was then set up as the patsy for the crime. Elliot thinks that Van Alden is too obsessed with Schroeder. He asks him why he requisitioned the immigration file on Schroeder. Van Alden looks at Sebso angrily for telling Elliot that. Van Alden insists he's only being thorough, but Elliot puts Van Alden in his place and reminds him he's only a Bureau agent dealing with alcohol. Elliot tells Van Alden to bring him numbers and leaves.

Nucky and Margaret finish making love. Margaret notes that it's 3:30 in Irish. Nucky teaches her the way Americans say the time and Margaret demonstrates it. She starts to use other phrases, but Nucky tells her not to go overboard. Margaret jokes that he wants an Irish maiden. Nucky asks what she wants. Margaret admits she hasn't thought of that. Margaret asks Nucky what her neighbors will think if she moves into Nucky's suite he's offering her. Nucky notes that she'll have new neighbors to talk with. Margaret asks Nucky if he's as nice to all of the other widows in Atlantic City. Nucky says he helps out where he can. Margaret notices the scratch marks and asks what happened. Nucky insists it was a hunting accident. Margaret wonders who was hunting whom. She tells Nucky that she has to go pick up the children and head into work. Nucky insists that she doesn't have to. Margaret gives Nucky a kiss and gets out of bed. She goes to the bathroom and gets out the Family Limitations book. It advises Margaret to use Lysol as a means of birth control. Margaret grabs the Lysol.

In Chicago, Jimmy meets Capone's family. Jimmy asks Capone if he can help him do something. Capone insists that he's a guest and if he does anything he'll break his leg. Capone's wife, Mae, tells Jimmy that she heard about Pearl at the restaurant. She thinks it's such a tragedy about what happened to her and is put under the impression that she was hit by a car. Capone tells Mae to tell the driver next time to be careful. Capone's mother, Teresina, helps Capone cook and prepare the eggs. Capone calls his son, Sonny, and tells him it's time to eat. Sonny doesn't seem to care and continues to play with his toy. Mae notes that Sonny is in his own little world. Capone tells Sonny it's time for dinner and stamps on the floor. Mae puts Sonny in his chair. Teresina asks Capone if Mae is going to lend a hand and calls her a name. Mae retorts that she doesn't speak Italian, but she understood what was just said. Capone sits down and says that he has such a family. He says that he has a dumbbell for a son. Mae tells him not to say that. Jimmy tells everyone about his son, Tommy, at home. Jimmy says that he has dark eyes like his mother. Capone asks Jimmy if Tommy responds to him. Jimmy says that he does, but Tommy also lives in his own little world. Jimmy asks Sonny if he likes his eggs, but Sonny doesn't say

anything. Capone confirms that Sonny isn't intelligent at all. Teresina slips on Sonny's toy and the dinner ends up falling on the floor. Mae and Capone help her clean it up, but Sonny doesn't notice anything. Jimmy snaps his fingers next to Sonny's ears. Capone notices him doing that. We realize that Sonny is deaf.

At Belle Femme, Isabelle shows Lucy some underwear that she might like. Lucy doesn't like underwear and asks why anyone would want to wear it. Isabelle comments that some women like to hide while others like to reveal. Lucy says that she wants something vampy and sheer. Isabelle goes to find something. Lucy turns to Margaret and notes that she has quite a job. Margaret notes that she's had worse jobs in her life. Lucy bets that she has. Isabelle returns with the underwear and Lucy says she wants to see what it looks like on Margaret.

Margaret takes the underwear back into the dressing room. Lucy sits down to see how the underwear will look. Margaret isn't comfortable with Lucy watching, but she takes off her dress and underwear. Lucy notes that she doesn't wear a brassiere. Margaret doesn't think that they are comfortable. Lucy suggests that she try wearing one again. Lucy notes that Margaret's bosom is saggy and a person could tell that she has had children. Lucy says that she looks like one of the kitchen helps or a one night stand. Margaret notes that Nucky doesn't seem to mind. Lucy doesn't think that Margaret knows much. Margaret retorts that she knows more than Lucy thinks. Lucy tells Margaret that Nucky was raised a good Catholic boy, but every once in a while he thinks he's going to Hell and he'll change. Lucy says that all she has to do is make a certain face and make love to him and then he doesn't feel Catholic anymore. Margaret says that every spring in Ireland a man would bring his rooster to the town. She says that he had trained it to peck a song on a piano. Lucy asks what the point is. Margaret says that the first year they thought it was the best thing they ever saw. She says the second year he came they laughed at his tattered clothes. She admits that they didn't even go see the man the third year he came. She says that the rooster only knew one song. Lucy asks what the point it. Margaret says that Lucy might not be all that she thinks she is. Margaret leaves the dressing room and informs Isabelle that she is quitting. She leaves Belle Femme.

Later that day, Eddie takes Teddy, Emily, and Margaret to their new home that Nucky has provided for them. Eddie gathers their suitcases and takes them into the house. Margaret walks in and tells the children not to break anything. Eddie adds that if anything is broken it will be replaced immediately. He tells her that there is food to start with, a bathroom, a dining room set, and bedrooms for all of them plus a master bedroom. Margaret is very impressed with the home. Eddie says that he has to go now. Margaret asks Eddie if she has to wait for Nucky. Eddie tells Margaret that Nucky will call her. Margaret asks Eddie if Nucky is nice to her. Eddie insists that Nucky is nice and is one of the nicest men he's ever worked for.

At the hotel, Nucky and Eli grill Luciano about the mugging. Nucky calls Luciano a thief that shows up where he doesn't belong. Luciano notes that it isn't a crime to look at the ocean. Nucky says that it's his ocean and it was a crime since Rothstein tried to take \$100,000 from him. Luciano notes that Rothstein sees things differently than Nucky. Eli reminds Luciano that Nucky is the man that runs Atlantic City. Luciano says that Rothstein runs New York. Eli notes that Luciano seems to like Atlantic City because he won't leave. Luciano states that he likes the view between Gillian's legs. Nucky doesn't take kindly to his comment and slaps him upside the head. Luciano tries to attack Nucky, but Eli holds Luciano back. He holds him in a chokehold. Nucky tells Luciano that while Gillian is free to do whatever she pleases, Luciano needs to treat her with the utmost respect and no less. Luciano is let go and Nucky tells him that everything he sees around him belongs to him. Nucky warns Luciano that if he steals from one of his men then he is stealing from him as well. Nucky tells him to tell his boys and Rothstein the message. Luciano insists that he hasn't stolen anything. There is a strong knock at the door. Eddie comes in and Nucky asks what he's doing. Eddie notes that Nucky told him to knock in a manly fashion. Nucky asks him what he wants. Eddie tells Nucky that Margaret is happy with her new accommodations. Nucky tells Luciano he can go. Luciano thanks Nucky for showing him how it's done in Atlantic City and leaves.

In Chicago, Jimmy writes a letter for Angela and puts some money in the note. He seals the letter. One of the prostitutes, Kitty, asks him if he needs a little company. Jimmy tells her that he doesn't need company right now. Kitty gives Jimmy the book, Free Air, and tells him that Pearl left the book in her room. Jimmy thanks her for giving it back to him. Kitty asks Jimmy to come downstairs and sit with them. Jimmy tells her that he'll be downstairs in a few minutes. Kitty

leaves him to finish. Jimmy opens the book and flips through it. A picture of two oranges with faces falls out. Pearl had written their names under the oranges and the word, smack, when the two oranges kissed. Jimmy folds it up and puts it in his drawer. Jimmy puts his dog tags on and closes the drawers.

Van Alden goes to Margaret's old neighborhood and knocks on her door. There is no answer and Van Alden peers inside to find nobody home. He knocks again. The neighbor, Edith, informs Van Alden that Margaret has moved out. Van Alden asks Edith where Margaret has gone. Edith thinks she might be out drinking champagne. Van Alden asks why she thinks that. Edith says that she's out all the time working at the Belle Femme, and leaves Edith the children all day. Van Alden notes that Margaret has a newfound self. Edith says that she has a high opinion of herself and it's only been four months since Hans' death. Edith feels that Hans was a nice man and always brought her things to eat. Edith says that a blue limousine pulled out and took Margaret and the kids out of the house. Van Alden asks if the limousine was a Rolls Royce. Edith states that it was. She asks Van Alden if Margaret's done something wrong. Van Alden asks if there's anything else she can tell him. Edith calls Margaret a whore and walks inside.

Sheridan talks with the girl at the counter and tells her that she looks like an actress. He tells her that he might take her to the pictures. Torrio, Jimmy, and Capone walk into the hotel to see Sheridan. Sheridan greets them and says that the sign outside said no dogs or Irish so now someone can buy the place. Torrio mocks that he is a role model. Sheridan has his men frisk the three. Torrio asks Sheridan if he really doesn't trust him and Sheridan responds point blank that he doesn't. The men take off their coats and leave them at the counter. Sheridan tells the men to tip the girl well because she's a good worker. Sheridan asks them what they need. He notes that they are the ones that called the meeting and informs the men that he is carrying a gun and so are the rest of his men. Capone retorts that this wasn't the deal. Sheridan says he isn't talking unless these terms are put in place. Capone tells Torrio that he doesn't like this. Sheridan tells them that if he wanted to kill them they wouldn't have made it past the front door. Torrio agrees and Jimmy promises Capone everything will be fine.

The men go upstairs to have their discussion. Sheridan apologizes for slashing Pearl's face, but he tells them that he is the kind of man that can't take a threat lying down so he had to do something. Torrio notes that they were only trying to expand business and it wasn't a threat. Capone says that they were only dipping their toes in. Sheridan notes that they got wet and Pearl definitely did. He chuckles about it. Jimmy tells Sheridan that Pearl was 18-years-old. Sheridan asks if they're really going to get sentimental on him now. He tells Capone that Anastos' jaw is cracked and won't be able to eat regular food for another month. Torrio says that this entire thing is a huge misunderstanding. Sheridan agrees to that and apologizes for Pearl. Jimmy notes that it would be nice to have Liam actually make the apology. Sheridan tells Jimmy that Liam works for him and he told him to pick a prostitute to prove the point. He says that Pearl was the unfortunate choice. Torrio says that it's done and over with. Torrio wants to talk about money. Sheridan says that he is willing to give them a three block territory. While Sheridan is talking, Jimmy itches his leg. When he does, the knife he owns is revealed. Sheridan's men panic and pull their guns on Jimmy. They reveal that Jimmy had a knife. Sheridan thought that the men searched them. Sheridan asks him why he would sneak a blade into a meeting. Torrio remarks that Sheridan has guns. Jimmy insists that he forgot he had it on him and apologizes. Sheridan suggests cutting Jimmy's throat and he might remember next time. Sheridan looks at the handle and sees a barb sticking out. He asks what it is. Jimmy says that it's called a skull crusher and it's used to crack walnuts. Sheridan says he'll crack some with it and let him know. Sheridan offers everyone a drink to let bygones be bygones.

After the meeting is done, the group walks back down into the lobby. Torrio tells them that he has to use the bathroom and Capone says he'll bring the car around. When Sheridan gets his coat, he notices that there is a new girl with her back turned. Sheridan asks her where the blond girl is. The new woman tells Sheridan that she went on lunch break. Sheridan pays no attention and takes his coat. Capone and Jimmy retrieve their coats and we finally see that the girl is Kitty. She gives Jimmy his coat back which contains a gun. Jimmy thanks her. Jimmy walks down the hall and shoots two of Sheridan's men in the head. Capone reveals a shotgun and shoots the third man. Jimmy wounds Sheridan in the belly and Sheridan falls. Torrio tells the boys to wrap it up and leaves the men to finish. Jimmy grabs Sheridan and tells him that he thinks it's understandable that Greek Town belongs to Torrio now. He kills Sheridan with a shot

to the head. He retrieves his knife and the three men leave the bloody scene along with Kitty.

At her new home, Nucky gets dressed while Margaret tries out the new bathroom. Nucky notes that she takes awhile in the bathroom. Margaret states that she is just taking in the new house. Nucky is glad she can make her happy. Margaret kisses Nucky several times and thanks him for everything. Before they can continue, the phone rings. Margaret notes it'll take awhile for her to get used to that. Nucky answers it and doesn't sound too happy. Margaret asks Nucky if everything's alright. Nucky says that it's just business. He asks Margaret if she knows who Hardeen is. Margaret says that she doesn't. Nucky tells her that he's Harry Houdini's brother and he's opening at the Globe tonight. Nucky wants her to come with him and they'll have a supper with Hardeen afterwards. Margaret is excited about this. Margaret asks if Hardeen escapes from things like Harry. Nucky thinks that he will escape from the dinner check.

At the Four Deuces, Torrio celebrates over Sheridan's death and the fact that they are in charge of Greek Town though. He thanks Jimmy for his brilliant strategies. Jimmy notes that Sheridan's crew will come after them eventually. Torrio asks Jimmy if he's going to stay in Chicago now. Jimmy says yes. Torrio says that he could use a dozen men like Jimmy in his outfit. Capone toasts to Jimmy for being a stand up guy when he's not pissing himself. Capone tells the story about firing the shot into the pillow. Capone jokes that nobody could clean a latrine better than Jimmy either. Jimmy calls Capone captain and asks him how he got his scars. Capone says that he doesn't need to brag about what he did. Jimmy says that Capone's battalion was so lost he thought he was in Brooklyn. Jimmy knows that Capone lied about his scars and he also knows that Capone never served in the war.

Nucky eats with Mayor Hague. Mayor Hague says that he's a simple man and all he ever needs a meal, a woman, and a nice, thick envelope. Nucky says that he got him all three when he visited. Mayor Hague agrees. Nucky asks Mayor Hague if he'll fight Atlantic City for the Road Appropriations Funds. Mayor Hague notes that roads need to be constructed up north as well. Nucky promises that there's plenty for both of them to get their roads. Mayor Hague asks if he has friends in Trenton. Nucky says that he has a man that's going to the White House. Mayor Hague knows that he's talking about Senator Edge. Nucky notes that Senator Edge isn't the best on paper, but if he makes it to the White House, it will benefit them greatly. The butlers bring in more food for the men. Mayor Hague asks where they're going after this. Nucky asks where else there is to go. Mayor Hague notes that he could just go home if there's nothing more to discuss. Nucky asks if he wants to go see Hardeen Houdini. He says that he was going to bring Margaret with him. Mayor Hague doesn't want to be the third wheel. Nucky promises to get him a date.

At the Four Deuces, Jimmy is sitting in his room alone when there's a knock at the door. Jimmy asks who it is, but there's only another knock. Jimmy asks again who is there, but nobody answers. Jimmy cocks his gun and walks towards the door. It's only Capone. Jimmy asks Capone what he has behind his back. Capone reveals that he has some steaks. Capone says that when they met the first time he said that he liked them. Jimmy invites Capone inside. Capone tells Jimmy that the stuff he said about him being in the war makes him look bad. Jimmy asks if that's what they are. Capone asks him what he thought they were. Jimmy thought they were accomplices, but Capone says that they're the same. Jimmy says that he's invited to the house whenever he wants to make the steaks. Jimmy agrees. Capone tells Jimmy that Sonny truly is deaf. Jimmy says that he knows. Capone thinks that Sonny is being punished for all of the things he's done. Jimmy tells Capone to take Sonny to a doctor. Capone informs Jimmy that it can't be fixed because it's something in the blood. Capone says that he plays the mandolin and he sings to him. He tells Jimmy that he puts his hand on Sonny's heart and feels it without knowing what it is. Jimmy tells him to keep at it. He notes that they are finding new things to cure everything.

Nucky and Mayor Hague go to a whorehouse to talk. Nucky notes that there's a lot of noise in here. Mayor Hague asks Nucky what his pleasure is. Nucky says he wants a two lane highway going south from Newark to the Pennsylvania border. He asks if they can shake on it. Mayor Hague tells Nucky that he's putting a lot on Senator Edge. Mayor Hague advises Nucky not to do so. Nucky asks him why he shouldn't. Mayor Hague informs Nucky that Senator Edge is a silent partner in a paving company. Nucky asks him where. Mayor Hague says it's in Jersey City. Nucky asks Mayor Hague why he would tell him that. Mayor Hague says that men like Senator Edge come and go, but the bosses are here to stay.

At the new house, Margaret reads Teddy and Emily a story. She tells the sitter, Mrs. Charlton

that normally the children would be in bed by now. Mrs. Charlton says it's alright and she knows how things are. She tells Margaret that she babysits for most of the other mothers in the neighborhood. Margaret says that she's seeing Hardeen tonight. Mrs. Charlton is glad to hear that. The telephone rings and Margaret goes to answer it. It's Eddie. Margaret asks Eddie when he's coming to get her. Eddie apologizes, but tells her that Nucky has business he had to attend to so he won't be going out with her tonight. Margaret is very upset by this. Eddie promises Margaret that Nucky will call her. Suddenly, a woman named Annabelle enters into her home dressed to go out. She introduces herself as the neighbor that lives across the street. Margaret introduces herself and her children to them. Annabelle tells Margaret that she heard Mrs. Charlton was watching her children and was hoping to leave her daughter, Ruby, with them as well. Annabelle introduces Ruby and tells them to go make new friends. Annabelle tells Margaret that she appreciates the help and assures her that all of the girls help each other out in the neighborhood. Annabelle says that she didn't have time to make arrangements, but promises to pay her back when she can. Annabelle asks if this is the house with three bedrooms. Margaret says that it is. Annabelle notes that someone is treating her well.

At his hotel room, Van Alden reads over Margaret's hospital admission that notes that she suffered a miscarriage. He takes a puff of his cigarette and looks at a photo of Margaret longingly.

At the whorehouse, Mayor Hague enjoys himself with some girls. Nucky is with another prostitute. The prostitute asks Nucky what's going on with him. Nucky tells her that he tries to be a good man. The prostitute tells Nucky that it's too late to be good tonight. She starts to unbutton his vest. Margaret waits at home in the dark for her phone to ring, but it never does.

Van Alden takes off his shirt and undershirt. He puts the photo of his wife facedown and then walks to his suitcase. He takes one of the leather straps off of it and looks at Margaret's photo. He props it up and we see that is back is full of whip marks. Van Alden ties a knot in the leather strap and takes a deep breath. He then starts to whip himself in the back with the leather strap several times. The episode ends with Van Alden whipping his back.

## Home

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Dancer 611)

Summary: Nucky has to revisit his childhood; Jimmy becomes allies with a vet-

eran while the D'Alessio brothers get in good with Lucky Luciano.

The episode begins in Chicago with Liam sitting down to have supper at a local restaurant. A police officer spies on him and notes that Liam has ordered the usual. This means that he eats here a lot. He walks over to the payphone and puts in money. He calls Capone and Capone thanks him for the information he gave. Capone heads into the back to find Jimmy lying on the couch in pain. Jimmy wishes that he would have let the doctors cut off his leg and notes that he's in a lot of pain. Capone tells Jimmy that what he has to tell him will cheer him up. He informs Jimmy that Liam frequents a restaurant on the North Side. Jimmy turns his head and stares into emptiness.

At the Thompson residence, Ethan starts to yell at someone and warns them not to come closer. The house is a mess with dishes and clothes on the floor. It turns out to be cats and Ethan is yelling at them. He threatens to hit them with his cane and they leave him alone. Ethan grabs the bottle of alcohol that is on the windowsill. It's mostly empty so he drains it. He gets his

breakfast ready and approaches the table. He tells everyone to stay back. He ends up tripping over one of the cats and a chair. He screams in pain and holds his leg. He starts to scream for help.



Back in Chicago, a doctor inspects Jimmy's leg. He asks Jimmy where he had the operation done at. Jimmy tells him it was at a field hospital in France. Jimmy notes he had three other ones done. The doctor notes that fine work was done on the surgery. Jimmy wants to know why it would still be hurting him. The doctor thinks he might have some screws in his femur loose and they are putting trauma on his nerves. Jimmy chuckles and can't believe that this would be because of a few little screws. The doc-

tor asks Jimmy if he thinks he does. Jimmy says that he was only kidding and says it's more of a dull ache that started recently. The doctor asks him if he's able to sleep. Jimmy says that he sleeps on and off and reads in his spare time. The doctor asks Jimmy what he does for a living. Jimmy replies that he works with telephones. The doctor asks Jimmy if he's ever heard of Dr. Woolworth who developed a test for soldiers to help them. Jimmy says he hasn't. The doctor tells him that it's called a Personal Inventory Test and they've been giving it to all the soldiers they've seen. Jimmy replies that the war is over. The doctor says it might be useful for him and the country. Jimmy looks at a photo and notes that they set a high standard for a clean America. There is a Hun that's standing in place telling America to clean up. Jimmy asks what the test does. The doctor informs him that the test asks him some personal questions and might make him feel better about himself. Jimmy agrees to the test. He looks across the room to see a man that his missing the left side of his face. He briefly looks at Jimmy, but turns away. Jimmy notices that the man wears a face mask.

At the Thompson residence, Eli, Dr. Suffran, and Halloran try to help Ethan who has broken his leg. Nucky comes in and Ethan admits that he isn't too happy to see Nucky. Nucky insists that he came over as soon as he heard what happened. Eli thought that he was out with his lady friends. Ethan thinks he was with Mabel, but Nucky reminds Ethan that Mabel has passed on. The group is able to lift him into a chair to examine him. Ethan complains that he was on the floor for five hours and might have lost his leg if Eli wouldn't have stopped by. The group takes him out to an ambulance. Nucky looks around the house and sees a picture of himself on the wall.

Eli comes back inside and asks Nucky about Margaret Schroeder. He wants to know what his involvement is with her. Nucky says that she's a lovely person. Eli knows that, but he notes that Margaret is a widow hinting their involvement in Hans' murder. Nucky assures him that Margaret doesn't know about that and never will. Nucky walks around the kitchen and notes that it smells in the house. Eli says it's probably from all of the cats. He tells Eli that he will call Sailor's Haven to see if they have an extra room for their father to stay at. Eli doesn't want to see their father go to a nursing home. Nucky asks if he's supposed to buy a private nurse for him. Eli says that Ethan can come live with him. Nucky thinks that might be hard on his family, but Eli assures him that his children love Ethan. Eli notes that it is time to sell the house. He says that he's had a lot of memories in the house. Nucky thinks they should offer it to Fleming because he just had another child and he could fix the place up. Eli asks if they should just give it to him. Nucky thinks they should let a decent family make a good living. Nucky sees the toaster on the kitchen counter. He notes that he paid nine dollars for the toaster and Ethan never plugged it in to use it once. Nucky leaves the house.

Elsewhere, Chalky looks at some labels that were printed very crudely. He wants to know who did them. His assistant tells him that someone on Illinois Street did it. Chalky notes that the ink doesn't even stay on the label. The assistant says that the man offered to take \$50 off the asking price. Chalky notes this done nothing for him because he can't do anything with the labels. Suddenly, there's a knock at the door and someone asks for Chalky. A man walks in and asks to see Chalky. Chalky's men frisk him to make sure he doesn't have any weapons. The man

says that it's an honor to meet Chalky. Chalky asks him who he is. The man introduces himself as Michael Lewis and he's a businessman. He tells Chalky that has traveled from Manhattan to discuss a proposition. Chalky asks him what he wants. Lewis tells Chalky that he makes a certain product (alcohol) that is sold for a certain price based on quality cost and competition. Lewis says that he'll buy one thousand cases of liquor directly from his to his mutual benefits. Chalky realizes that Lewis wants to cut out the middleman and he would sell it to him directly under the table without anyone knowing. Chalky asks Lewis if his mother knows that he's out wearing his father's Sunday's suit. Lewis says no, but he reveals \$10,000 cash inside of his pocket that is for Chalky if he knows how to do business and sells him the liquor. Chalky looks at the money to make sure that it's real. He chuckles at Lewis and Lewis asks him what's funny. Chalky tells Lewis that he needs to tell Nucky that it's going to take a lot more than \$10,000 before he turns his back on him. He throws the money back at Lewis and tells him to leave. Lewis tells him he can blame a man for trying. He leaves Chalky's establishment.

In Nucky's office, Fleming tells Nucky about the thunderstorm and how everyone in the family was crammed in one bed. Nucky asks Fleming how old his baby is. Fleming says that his daughter is five months old now. He tells Nucky that children do grow fast and he says that it seems like yesterday that he was bringing her home. Fleming says that she came seven weeks early and his wife took care of her night and day. He doesn't think she put her down for a month. Fleming apologizes for all of his talking about his family. Nucky tells him that his family was the subject of the conversation. A commotion is heard outside and Lucy bursts in with Eddie right behind her. Lucy is angry that Nucky doesn't return her calls. Nucky notes that he's in a meeting right now. Lucy tells him that she doesn't care and she loves him. She asks Nucky what Margaret has that she doesn't. Nucky tells her to calm down and promises Lucy that he'll call her and they'll have dinner later. Lucy tells him that she wants to go see a movie too. Nucky promises that they'll talk about this later and he'll call her. Lucy tells Nucky that she feels empty without him. Nucky promises he'll see her and Eddie escorts Lucy out. Nucky apologizes to Fleming about Lucy. He asks Fleming if he's still living in the same house. Fleming says that he is. Nucky notes that Fleming needs a new house with a yard for the children. Fleming tells Nucky that he is saving money for that. Nucky tells Fleming that he can have Ethan's house. He notes that Ethan isn't going to need it anymore and he doesn't want it. Fleming tells Nucky that he doesn't think he can afford it. Nucky says he's giving it to him and all Fleming needs to do is fix it up and make it livable. Fleming admits he doesn't know what to say. Nucky says all he wants is a thank you. Fleming tells Nucky that he made him the happiest person on Earth.

At her house, Margaret talks with Annabelle. Margaret admits that there are some days where she doesn't know what Nucky wants from her. Annabelle asks her what the large bed is for. Margaret says that she's talking about deeper feelings. She sees that Emily and Ruby are playing in the kitchen together. Annabelle says that the bigger question is what she wants from Nucky. Margaret states that she doesn't want to lose the nice home she's moved into. Annabelle tells Margaret that Nucky will never marry her. Margaret is sure of that. Annabelle notes that Nucky was with Lucy for a long time and she still wasn't able to get him to marry her. Margaret admits that she does want some certainty in her life. Annabelle says that she's been with her husband, Harry, for three years and the only certainty she has is the \$4,000 under her floorboards. Margaret asks Annabelle if she makes him pay her. Annabelle chuckles and says that rich men can be careless with their money. Annabelle states that Harry sometimes leaves stray money in his pocket and she will take it. She notes it adds up after awhile. Margaret doesn't think she could ever do that to Nucky. Annabelle tells Margaret that she might surprise herself one day. She asks Margaret if she loves Nucky. Margaret states that she is fond of Nucky. Annabelle asks her if he is in love with her. Margaret doesn't think that Nucky is over his wife. Annabelle asks if Nucky has said anything about his wife. Margaret says that he hasn't said much, but she adds that she gets the vibes from Nucky about his old wife. Annabelle says that the last thing that she wants is Nucky to talk too much. She tells Margaret that she's learned that when men bear their souls it makes women realize just how week their men are. Annabelle thinks it's better for men to have their secrets. Emily tells Margaret to come play with them. Margaret says she will in a minute. Annabelle notes that Emily has very nice curls and probably won't have trouble getting a man at

In New York, Mickey, Leo, Ignatius, and Matteo are sitting in a restaurant playing cards. Luciano comes in with the man known as Lewis. It's revealed that the man's real name is Meyer

Lansky. Luciano notes that the last time he saw the D'Alessio brothers it was in the back of a paddy wagon. Mickey greets Lansky. Leo tells Luciano in Italian that Mickey owes them money and he wishes he could have him killed. Luciano tells Mickey that they think he's a real solid fellow. Ignatius asks Luciano why he's in town. Luciano says that he's only ever in town to do business. Luciano asks them how many times they can knock over Nucky's men before they get retaliated against. Pius comes in and tells Luciano that it was an easy job. Luciano knew that the D'Alessio brothers did it. Matteo insists that they needed a little cash to get into the alcohol business. Luciano asks them if they realize that they owe Rothstein money if they are getting into the alcohol business. Mickey argues that they aren't in Rothstein's territory and he adds that the brothers are from Philadelphia. Lansky asks them if they saw that gas went from eighteen to twenty cents a gallon. He says that gasoline is the thing that runs America. Luciano notes that the D'Alessio brothers are going to have to distribute the alcohol, set up stills in town, and houses to store it. Lansky also notes that they need to pay off politicians and even little things like the bottles and crates add up. He notes that they are going to need more than \$3,000 to start in the alcohol business. Leo retorts that they have muscle around the town. Luciano notes that the brothers are against the entire town. Ignatius asks if Rothstein is willing to back the D'Alessio brothers. Luciano says that if he shows them that they are capable he will. Luciano notes that Lolly Steinman owns a casino in Atlantic City and the brothers have been there before. He tells them that Lolly has \$150,000 stored in the casino. Leo asks if they need to rob the casino. Luciano says that's what he wants. He adds that half of it will go towards Rothstein for business and the other half they can use for their alcohol operations. Luciano offers his hand and Ignatius shakes on it.

Van Alden and Sebso arrive at the police station where they've brought in Billy Winslow on a robbery charge. He notes that Billy was arrested for robbing a jewelry store because his mother his sick. He notes that Billy is scared of going to prison. Van Alden asks why he should be concerned about this. The officer states that when the charges were filed, Billy started asking for a federal agent from Atlantic City and he knew that they were the agents stationed there. Van Alden and Sebso walk into the interrogation room. When we see Billy, we realize that he was the decoy driver that was set up in the middle of the road when Al and Jimmy took Rothstein's shipment. Billy asks the agents who they are. Van Alden and Sebso introduce themselves. Van Alden asks Billy the story that he has to tell him. Billy asks Van Alden what's in it for him if he tells the story. Van Alden realizes that Billy is looking at ten years hard labor for robbery and he is in no position to bargain. Billy tells them about the alcohol hijacking in the woods. Van Alden asks Billy how he knows about the shooting. Billy tells him that he was there and he had put his car in the middle of the road as part of the setup. He promises Van Alden and Sebso that he didn't shoot anyone and it wasn't supposed to go down the way it did. Van Alden asks Billy why people were killed. Billy says that he can give him the leader of the hijacking and he can tell Van Alden the truth. Van Alden asks for a name. Billy tells Van Alden that he wants assurances that he will get off for the robbery. Van Alden promises to use his influence as best as he can to get the charges dismissed against Billy. Billy tells him that Jimmy Darmody was the ringleader. He also notes the other man was named Al, but he doesn't know his full name. Van Alden starts to

In Chicago, Jimmy waits outside the doctor's office to take the test. The man that's missing half of his face walks by and notices that Jimmy is reading. He asks Jimmy if he likes to read. Jimmy says that he does because it keeps him occupied. The man asks him what book his reading. Jimmy holds the book up and says it's The Tin Soldier. The man sits next to Jimmy. He offers the man a smoke, but the man says that he's unable to smoke as a result of his injuries. Jimmy introduces himself and the man introduces himself as Richard Harrow. Richard pulls out a Tom Swift book and asks him if he wants to have it. He tells Jimmy that his sister use to give him the books because he enjoyed them. Jimmy asks him why he doesn't enjoy them anymore. Richard nods his head and says that it occurred to him that fiction says that people have some sort of connection with each other but they really don't. Jimmy thanks him. Richard asks Jimmy if they're making him take the test. Jimmy says that they are. Richard says that they will tell them if they are normal or not. He says that he heard some of the questions are embarrassing. Jimmy tells him to lie. Richard admits he finds lying to be difficult now. He says that they are interested in what is in the soldier's head so that the new batch of soldiers will fight better. Richard digs around in his bag and pulls out a German's sniper mask. Richard tells Jimmy that

he's found that if he doesn't keep it with him at all times he becomes anxious. Richard tells him that he waited a long time for the soldier wearing it to take it off. Jimmy realizes that Richard was a marksman in the war. Richard reveals that he saw the German lift it up to itch his nose and put a bullet one inch below his eye. Jimmy says that's too bad for the dead guy. Richard says that on the test they ask if they've ever made love to a girl. The nurse calls out for Jimmy to take the test. However, she doesn't know which person is which. Jimmy lies and says that James Darmody left. The nurse asks why. Jimmy says that he said he was feeling better and left. The nurse calls the next person. Richard is called next, but Jimmy tells him to stop. He tells Richard to try lying now. Richard tells the nurse that Richard Harrow left too.

Back at the Darmody residence, Angela is wearing a silk robe and turns on the record player. She has company. She walks back to her room where we find a nude Mary Dittrich in her bed. She brings Mary a glass of wine and the two start to kiss. We realize that Angela's love affair has been with Mary. Angela tells Mary that she's still tingling. Angela asks Mary what they are going to do. Mary tells her to relax and says that it's not like Nucky saw them together. Angela says that Nucky has a look on his face and knows that something is amiss. Mary asks what the big deal is. Angela is worried that Nucky won't give her money anymore. Mary takes Angela's robe off and Angela notes that she depends a lot on Nucky. Mary asks if Jimmy sent her anything. Angela notes that Jimmy hasn't sent her anything, not even something for Tommy. Mary says that she'll have to get a job. Angela asks about the art dealer in New York. Mary reveals that Robert's friend, Jonathan, is coming into town to look at some real estate and he works at an art gallery. Mary says that Jonathan will assess her work. Angela is very pleased. The two proceed to make love.

The next day, a crew is busy at work restoring Ethan's house for Fleming. Eddie brings Nucky, Margaret, Teddy, and Emily to the house to check it out. Nucky warns the children not to go too far and Margaret tells them to watch out for nails. Nucky realizes that McSweeney and Fleming are hard at work getting the house ready. Nucky asks Fleming if they can take a look and Fleming says that they can. Nucky notices a barrel that is burning and Fleming notes that those are things that Ethan didn't want When Nucky walks by the barrel, he sees his Atlantic City Junior Beach Patrol Knots plague in the fire. He stares at it, but continues to walk on. Inside, the house has been repainted and the floorboards have been replaced. Margaret notes that this is the place Nucky grew up in. Nucky asks her if she expected more. Margaret says that Nucky's description made the house look worse than this. Nucky says that the place was filthy before Fleming's crew came in. Margaret thinks that it looks very nice now and it's nice and cozy. Nucky says that he has a lot of memories from when he was a kid and notes that it didn't seem this small to him when he was a child. Margaret says that he was smaller when he was a kid. Nucky says that when he was a little kid his father seemed like a giant, but now he's an old, frail man. Margaret asks him if he was afraid of his father. Nucky says that he had good reason. Margaret asks if he still makes him afraid. Nucky notes that he can't hurt him now. He tells Margaret that on his ninth birthday he made the mistake of reaching for a piece of bread at the dinner table before it was time to eat and notes that the hot poker was used to remind him that their father ate first. Nucky shows her the burn mark on his hand. Margaret admits that she wondered where he got that. Nucky says that there are times now when he'll lay awake in bed and think about how his father was supposed to provide for them and protect them. He doesn't feel that he did his job. Margaret admits that she knows how a man's cruelty can feel. Margaret says that sometimes it's best to leave the past in the past. She runs outside to check on Teddy and Emily.

In Chicago, Jimmy takes Richard back to the Four Deuces. Richard notes that Jimmy lives in a whorehouse. Jimmy says that he does. He asks Richard if he wants a drink and Richard says he wants bourbon. Jimmy asks the bartender for a straw so Richard can drink. Richard thanks him and they toast to the lost. Jimmy asks if he wants another one. Richard asks Jimmy if he has a gun under his jacket. Jimmy says that it's a Colt 1903 pistol. Richard says that he owns one of them as well as a Smith and Wesson, Mauser 1914, and a Webley V. He says that he has an Enfield as a rifle that is very accurate up to 700 yards. Richard says that he likes the Colt in his hand. He asks Jimmy how he uses his Colt. Jimmy asks how he thinks he uses it. Richard knows that Jimmy uses it to kill people and he adds that it is very good for that. Jimmy says that he wants to introduce him to someone. He calls Odette over to meet Richard. Jimmy tells Odette that Richard is a war hero and he needs to know how much the country appreciates him for his sacrifice. He asks Odette if she's a patriot. Odette says that she's whatever he wants her

to be. Jimmy tells Odette to show Richard a good time. Jimmy promises Richard that he'll watch his belongings. Odette takes Richard upstairs to her room.

Back in Atlantic City, Nucky and Harry Price talk at Chalky's establishment. Price tells Nucky about a coupon scam that is going on in the city. Nucky asks him why everyone doesn't do it. Price says that the profits take 45 days. Nucky says he'll let him know about the coupons. Chalky approaches the men and Harry is introduced to Chalky. Price notes that his people are a lively bunch and Chalky takes offense. Chalky tells Nucky that he met Lewis (Lansky) and Chalky thinks that Nucky sent him to test him to see if he would sell him out. Nucky asks him what he's talking about. Chalky understands how it has to be and tells the men to have a good night. Margaret arrives and Harry asks where his date is. Annabelle arrives to see Price. She asks them what they were talking about. Margaret says that they had to have been talking about business. Price notes that there is no other topic to talk about. Nucky pipes in about politics and Margaret notes that they are Nucky's two favorite subjects. Price says that he'll talk baseball any time. Nucky notes that he once owned a baseball glove owned by Hardy Richardson. He says it was his prized possession. Annabelle wants to dance, but Price isn't ready yet. Annabelle tells him to rest later and Price takes Annabelle out to dance Margaret notes that they go together well. Nucky thinks that Price and Annabelle are a mismatch. Margaret thinks that they like each other. Nucky notes that Annabelle really liked the last man she was with as well. Margaret asks Nucky if he still has the glove. Nucky says no and tells her it was stolen. Margaret asks what happened. Nucky says that a bunch of kids robbed him and beat him up. Margaret asks if he was hurt. Nucky tells her that he doesn't want to talk about it. The two sit in silence.

At the Commodore's house, Kaestner brings his food back to Louanne. Louanne notes that he barely ate anything. Kaestner says that he can't because his stomach is on fire. He puts the plate on the floor. He calls the dog over and he starts to eat it. Louanne notes that dogs shouldn't eat that kind of food. Louanne is preparing something in the kitchen and Kaestner asks what she's doing. Louanne notes that Kaestner's been sick for three months and Dr. Surran made some suggestions to him. Kaestner is angry because he doesn't trust doctors. Kaestner thinks he's dying. He asks Louanne if Nucky has stopped by. Louanne says that he didn't, but one of the ward bosses dropped off his envelope. Kaestner can't believe that Nucky would do that. He thinks that Nucky is getting to be too much of a big shot and that is making him abandon an old friend like him. Kaestner notes that he was the one that put Nucky in his place and in return Nucky put him in jail. Louanne brings Kaestner a drink she mixed herself. Kaestner downs the drink and notes it's awful. Louanne says that she'll make him porridge if he goes and lies down. Suddenly, Kaestner gets sick and throws up in the urn.

Nucky tells the kids a poem about germs in food. Margaret smiles and the kids clap for his awesome poem. Margaret asks him if he wants more coffee, but Nucky says he's fine. The kids are excused to go play. Nucky and Margaret sit in silence for a few minutes. She tells Nucky that she feels bad about something that she said before and she thinks that she took some bad advice. Margaret tells Nucky that in his father's house he was trying to tell her things about his childhood, but she was being selfish. Nucky says it's alright. Margaret says it isn't. She tells Nucky that she wants him to feel comfortable confiding in her. Margaret says that he is intimate in many ways, but she wants him to feel that he can talk to her. Nucky tells her that when the baseball glove was stolen, Ethan marched him over to the boys that stole it and made him challenge them to a fight. He tells Margaret that the boys knocked him unconscious and he was in the hospital for eleven days. Margaret thinks that's horrible. Nucky notes that life can be that way. Suddenly, the telephone rings and Nucky gets up to answer it. Nucky tells Margaret that the house is done for Fleming. He asks Margaret if she wants to come see it. Margaret tells him that she has to put Emily down for her nap. Teddy asks Nucky if he can go with him. Margaret says that Nucky is busy, but Nucky says that he can come along.

Back in Chicago, Liam enters the same restaurant and sits at the same table. Jimmy is at the bar. He walks over to Liam and asks him if he remembers him. Liam obviously does because he's taken aback. Jimmy tells Liam to keep his hands on the table. He sits down to join him. Jimmy sits down with Liam at the table. Liam tells Jimmy that he was only doing Sheridan's business when he slashed Pearl's face. Jimmy tells him that he isn't going to kill him. Jimmy asks Liam if he served in the war. Liam states that he had rheumatic fever. Jimmy notes that three years is a long time to have that. Jimmy says that it's almost impossible to describe going to war. He says that it was a nightmare. He tells him that there was a German soldier that tried to attack their

position in Argonne Forest. He says that while he was climbing through barbed wire he shot him. He tells Liam that the man was caught in the barbed wire and even though he tried to get out he got tangled more and more. Jimmy says that he left him like that for days listening to him moan and cry for his mother. Jimmy says that the curious thing is that despite his hopeless situation he didn't want to die. Jimmy says that he offered to kill him several times, but the German kept saying no like a miracle would get him out of the barbed wire. Jimmy says that some people feel that being alive is much worse. Jimmy says that he is going now and he doesn't ever want to see Liam again. Liam promises that he won't ever see him again. Jimmy stands up and pats Liam on the shoulder. He exits the restaurant. Liam watches Jimmy leave. Suddenly, a pitcher of water is smashed. They look to find that Liam has a bullet hole one inch below his right eye. Women in the restaurant start to scream and we see a bullet hole through the window. It turns out that Richard shot Liam. He packs up his rifle and leaves the hotel he was perched in.

Elsewhere, Lucy sees Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde alone without Nucky. She has a sorrowful look on her face.

Nucky, Eddie, and Teddy arrive at Ethan's house. Eli is inside showing Ethan the way the house looks now. Eli notes that he can't believe that this used to be the same place. Nucky asks Eli what Ethan is doing here. Eli says that Ethan wanted to see how the place turned out. Nucky notes that Ethan has seen it so he can leave. Eli wheels Ethan out. On the way out, Ethan notes that Nucky may think he's king, but he isn't worth anything. Eli wheels him out away from Nucky. Nucky walks around the kitchen and sees the poker that his father burned him with. Teddy holds a can of gasoline that was left in the house. Nucky tells Teddy to go wait in the car. As a train rolls by, Nucky grabs the can of gasoline and throws it all over the kitchen. He stares at it one last time, strikes a match against the wall, and throws it onto the gasoline. A huge burst of flames pops up and Nucky stands outside to watch the place burn down. Flames engulf the entire house and Nucky watches it burn down. Fleming arrives and is devastated. He asks Nucky if he called the fire department. Nucky hands Fleming a wad of cash and tells him to find a better place to live. Nucky, Eddie, and Teddy leave. Fleming stares in disbelief at the burning house. The episode ends with Teddy looking out the back of the car to see the house burning down.

## Hold Me in Paradise

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Summary: Nucky travels to Chicago to attend the Republican National Conven-

tion, but events in Atlantic City distract his attention.



The episode begins with Eli sitting in Nucky's office listening to some muffled voices outside. He starts to arrange things on the desk to his liking, feeling like he is the one in charge rather than Nucky. Halloran enters the room and Eli asks him who he was talking to outside. Halloran informs him that it was only a drunken man that got off on the wrong floor. Eli can't believe that there isn't anyone outside to see him about things. Halloran remarks that the waiting room is always filled when Nucky is in town. Eli is

upset and rants about how things are when Nucky is gone. He doesn't understand why people

won't come to see him when he's in charge. Halloran says that people trust Nucky and they know that when there's trouble that is who they go to. Eli orders Halloran to pour him a cup of coffee. Halloran obliges. Eli thinks that he could run Atlantic City just as well as Nucky can and wishes that other people would have faith in him. Suddenly, there is a knock on the door. It's Ward Boss O'Neill. He walks in and realizes that Eli is the one in the office. He tries to leave, but Eli asks him why he can't talk to him. O'Neill remembers that Nucky is out of town this weekend at the Republican Convention. Eli notes that he's in charge so O'Neill can talk to him. O'Neill tells Eli that on Friday, his daughter is getting her leg braces and he wanted to take the day off to go to the appointment. Eli asks O'Neill who usually fills in when he takes off. O'Neill remarks that Neary used to fill in, but since he was arrested he's had to take over Neary's block. Halloran didn't know that O'Neill's daughter had polio. Eli tells O'Neill that he can take the day off to be with his daughter. O'Neill asks if he's sure that's alright. Eli retorts that he just gave him permission and asks why O'Neill doubts the decision. O'Neill says he doesn't and thanks Eli for giving him the day off.

In Chicago, Nucky and Eddie arrive at their hotel. Eddie is very upset with the manager because Nucky was to be given the presidential suite. The manager apologizes and notes that Republican Presidential Candidate General Leonard Wood had also made the request. Nucky notes that General Wood is only a candidate for the Republican ticket and isn't as important. The manager insists that the ambassador suite is just as nice as the presidential suite. Nucky tells the manager to take General Wood's belongings to the ambassador suite. The manager still protests, but Nucky tells the manager that General Wood is a war hero and a shoe-in for the presidential election. Nucky remarks that he is a better tipper than General Wood and pulls out a wad of cash for the manager. Nucky tells the manager he wants some champagne in the room as well. The manager relents and gives the presidential suite to Nucky.

Nucky and Eddie go to the dining room to have some lunch. Nucky opens up a pamphlet for the convention and starts to read a poster about Big Jim Colosimo. Senator Edge approaches the group and greets them. Nucky asks Senator Edge why he's in Chicago. Senator Edge states that he's here for the Republican Convention like everyone else. Nucky asks Senator Edge if he's going to try and get the vice-president slot for the Republican ticket. Senator Edge notes that Nucky is putting a great idea in his head. Senator Edge tells Nucky that Harry Daugherty is holding a reception tonight and he was hoping that Nucky could go in his place. Senator Edge notes that Daugherty is Warren G. Harding's campaign manager. Nucky doesn't think that anyone is pushing for Harding to win anything. Senator Edge notes that Harding is a good man and Nucky could really make some good connections. Nucky knows that Senator Edge's pressing engagement is with a woman, but he agrees to take his place. Senator Edge thinks that they can get the right candidate in their back pocket and then the skies are the limit for them. Nucky remarks that he doesn't care about the sky, but he does care about the roads that need to run through Atlantic City. Nucky tells him that he will go visit Daugherty for him. Senator Edge thanks Nucky and goes to visit other politicians. Eddie notes that Senator Edge is in a good humor. Nucky doesn't want to hear it and tells Eddie to go check on the room.

Back in Atlantic City, Margaret and Annabelle are having tea in the Ritz. Margaret shows Annabelle the new bracelet that Nucky just bought for her and Annabelle thinks that it is very nice. Annabelle notes that Nucky is either a fine jeweler or someone is doing his shopping for him. Margaret notes she wouldn't be surprised if Eddie was doing the shopping. Margaret and Annabelle decide to order some cream cakes to take home for their children. Suddenly, Isabelle comes over to their table and asks Margaret for some help. Margaret asks Isabelle what she needs help with. Lucy staggers out of the Belle Femme and notes that everybody now knows everybody. Annabelle tries to greet Lucy, but Lucy doesn't want to talk to her. Isabelle whispers to Margaret that Lucy wants to make a large purchase, but Nucky cut Lucy's credit. Lucy tells Isabelle that Americans don't whisper and asks her what they are talking about. Isabelle says that she was only asking Margaret for help. Lucy mocks that Margaret really is a lot of help. Lucy starts to taunt Margaret, but Margaret keeps her cool. She notes that Lucy isn't being herself right now and asks her to leave. Lucy retorts that Margaret doesn't own the lobby of the Ritz and turns to Annabelle. She notes that Annabelle is a fake friend for hanging out with Margaret. Margaret again tells Lucy to calm down. Lucy notes that Margaret thinks that Nucky loves her, but tells her that if she really thinks that she is dumb. Margaret loses it and slaps Lucy across the face. Margaret tells Lucy that the next time this happens it won't be as pleasant for her.

At the Darmody residence, Angela is painting a picture of a nude woman. Angela turns to Tommy and asks him what he thinks of the painting. Tommy thinks that the woman in the painting is pretty. Gillian arrives and tells Angela that the grocery bill is overdue. She tells Angela that she owes the grocery store \$11. Angela asks Gillian if she checked the post office. Gillian tells Angela that she hasn't seen any letters from Jimmy. Gillian thinks it's time for Angela to get a job. Angela notes that Mary told her the same thing. Gillian asks Angela if she wants to sell perfume. Angela doesn't want a job that makes her go door to door. Gillian says that some of the perfumes really smell wonderful. Angela insists that is not the type of job she wants. Gillian notes that women like Angela don't wear perfume. Angela retorts that she wears perfume, but doesn't want a job selling it. Angela says that there is an art dealer in New York that has agreed to look at her work with thoughts of selling it. Angela admits that there is no guarantee, but Mary is setting it up for her. Gillian suggests that Angela take a stenography course. Angela isn't sure about that.

At the post office, the mailman brings a letter to Van Alden. Van Alden heads to his office and opens the letter. It is addressed to Angela. Inside is some money from Jimmy to Angela. Van Alden opens his desk, revealing over a dozen letters he's intercepted and puts the new one in with the rest of them.

In New York City, Rothstein meets with Fallon again to discuss the World Series rigging. Fallon informs Rothstein that the District Attorney is investigating a lot of individuals about the World Series. Rothstein asks Fallon who is being questioned. Fallon says that many of the players on the team are being questioned. Rothstein knows that they are trying to get the players to cave in. Fallon doesn't think that it will work, but notes there is always a chance that someone might talk. Rothstein says that many of the players are talking about it. Fallon asks how much of a threat the players are. Rothstein believes that if some of them are put on a witness chair they will sing to the jury. Fallon tells Rothstein to go over his statement again. Rothstein's statement talks about him being an American patriot and a lover of baseball. He says that he would never disgrace baseball by rigging it. Fallon suggests that Rothstein use the word, besmirch, as it sounds more formal. Rothstein agrees and continues to practice his statement. He says that he was approached by several gamblers with the idea of rigging the World Series, but he turned the offer down. Rothstein continues and says that when he found out about the plan, he didn't even bet a single dollar on the game. Rothstein says that he is approached by a lot of gamblers every day, but says it isn't illegal to listen to foolish schemes. Fallon thinks that Rothstein chose his words wisely and tells him he should go to law school. Rothstein says that he prefers to make his living honestly.

Nucky arrives at Daugherty's reception and is able to meet with Harry Daugherty. Nucky orders a bourbon and tells Daugherty that Senator Edge sends his regrets for not coming. Daugherty notes that a lot of individuals have indicated that Nucky is the man to see about certain matters. Nucky says that depends on what the person wants. Daugherty asks Nucky if he is really able to pick everyone on his delegation and they will win. Nucky says that they will test that theory shortly with the election. Daugherty tells Nucky that he really thinks that Harding could become the next president and adds that if Senator Edge is the vice-president candidate then it could be solid. Nucky notes that he doesn't think that Harding's chances are very good at all. Daugherty admits that General Wood and Frank Lowden are the frontrunners for the election. He notes that there are inquiries on both men over the black market right now. Daugherty notes that another candidate, Johnson, was the man that started the investigation that made a lot of enemies for him. Nucky notes that the field has no first raters and Harding is the best of the second raters. Daugherty says that is exactly right. Nucky thinks that Harding looks like a president. Daugherty says that's half of the battle and that part he has won. Daugherty tells Nucky to come meet Harding. Before he walks with Daugherty, Nucky notices a woman with an infant daughter standing at the door. The woman insists that she should be on the guest list, but the man says that she isn't and refuses to give her entry.

Nucky meets Harding and his wife, Florence. Nucky tells Harding that he read a speech that Harding gave in Rhode Island. He says that it was a great speech. Harding notes that he can spend hours talking about subjects. Harding states that Americans don't want someone to stir the pot, but someone that will maintain stability in the nation. Harding vows to do his best to keep America stable and give the people what they want. While Harding is talking, Nucky notes the woman and her daughter being escorted away from the reception. Daugherty tells Harding

that they have several other individuals to meet. He tells Nucky that they will talk later and hopes that he'll consider what they talked about. Florence stays behind to talk with Nucky. Nucky notes that Florence must be proud of Harding. Florence actually states that she isn't happy about all of this. She admits to Nucky that a fortune teller revealed that Harding will die in office. Florence abruptly leaves Nucky.

Out in the lobby, the woman, Nan Britton, and her daughter head toward the elevator. Nucky approaches them and notes that Nan has a beautiful daughter. He hopes that she is a young Republican. Nan tells Nucky that she is grooming her to be one. Nucky asks Nan why she's at the convention. Nan reveals that she is a friend of Harding's, but she puts an accent on the word friend. Nucky notes that it is great to have friends in politics. Nan asks Nucky if he has any children. Nucky admits that he doesn't. He notes that he did have a son, but he died. Nan apologizes.

Van Alden finally goes home to see his wife, Rose, Rose serves Van Alden some tea and the two hold hands. Van Alden says a prayer for their food and they begin to eat. Van Alden notes that the tulips are looking ragged in the garden. Rose suddenly starts to sob. Van Alden asks her what is wrong. Rose tells him that she isn't a woman because she can't produce children. Rose says that every time she goes through the menstrual cycle, she feels like a disappointment to him. Van Alden asks her not to talk about it now and tells her to eat. Rose tells Van Alden that she talked with her friend, Naomi, and she thinks that they might be able to get some help. Van Alden asks Rose why everyone needs to know about their private problems. Rose notes that Naomi was having trouble and she had a blockage in her fallopian tubes. Van Alden says that if God wanted them to have children now then he would have made her pregnant. Rose retorts that if God wanted them to die of appendicitis he wouldn't have given them the means of treating it. Van Alden tells her that her friends are telling her lies. Rose tells Van Alden that there is a physician in Manhattan that can perform the surgery. Van Alden notes that he can't afford the money for a surgery because the expenses barely pay for their living. Rose tells Van Alden that she wants to give him a son and continues to sob. Van Alden comforts her and tells her that he wants her to be happy. He promises that he'll do what he can.

Back in Atlantic City, Eli meets with the ward bosses and they watch some pornography films. Eli asks the ward bosses if everything has been worked out for O'Neill's pickup. Boyd tells Eli that he will handle O'Neill's section and Fleming will make the collection for Neary's section. Eli says that he'll take O'Neill's section on his own and pick up the money at Lolly Steinman's casino. Suddenly, the film catches on fire and the men have to put out the flames. They laugh at the movie and note it was too hot to watch.

Back in Chicago, Nucky and Eddie arrive at the Four Deuces. An armed man checks them for weapons. Torrio comes downstairs and tells the guard to stop checking them. He tells him that Nucky is a friend. Torrio leads Nucky to a table and tells him that it's a new world down in Chicago. Nucky notes that if Sheridan was still alive he would agree. Torrio is glad that Nucky heard about that. He adds that Jimmy helped out a lot on that hit. Torrio notes that he would offer Nucky some liquor, but notes that they don't have any right now on account of Nucky. Torrio asks Nucky where the alcohol is. Nucky promises that the shipment is sailing across the ocean as they speak. Torrio notes that they have been creative with their liquor since Prohibition and Nucky notes that the bootlegged rum doesn't taste good at all. Nucky asks Torrio if he knows anything about Harry Daugherty. Torrio admits that he's never heard of Daugherty. Nucky informs Torrio that Daugherty is Harding's campaign manager. Torrio notes that Nucky should talk to Judge Graves because he's from Ohio like Harding. Torrio signals to Judge Graves and introduces him to Nucky. Graves notes that he was only in New Jersey for a day, but he enjoyed his time there. Nucky promises that if he ever wants to stay he will pay for his expenses. Graves takes a seat and Nucky asks about Harding. Graves notes that Harding is only a puppet for the Cleveland moneymakers. Graves admits that he likes Harding a little more with a campaign manager like Daugherty. Nucky thinks Daugherty is shady, but Graves notes that Daugherty is a man of his word and comes through for people when he intends on doing so. The women come to Graves and notes that his woman is here. Graves bids the men farewell and Nucky tells him that his offer still stands.

Nucky's attention is turned to a commotion in the lobby. Jimmy drags a man down the stairs and holds him up. Jimmy tells the man that when a woman tells him to stop, it means stop. He slaps the man and tells him that if he acts up again he'll cut him up. Jimmy walks into

the bar and finds Nucky with Torrio. Jimmy asks Nucky if everything is alright. Nucky says that everything is fine. Jimmy asks why Nucky is in Chicago. Nucky remarks that he comes to Chicago a lot. Nucky notes that Jimmy is looking well in his new suit. Jimmy states that Torrio is helpful. Nucky tells Eddie to call a cab. Jimmy offers Nucky to give them a lift. Nucky notes it's like old times, but notes that everyone at home has managed to get along without him. Jimmy asks about Angela. Nucky suggests that Jimmy call her and find out. Jimmy insists that he's been writing letters to Angela, but she hasn't responded. Nucky tells Jimmy that he should be sending Angela and Tommy money instead of buying himself a new wristwatch. He leaves Jimmy.

In Atlantic City, Eli drops by Lolly's casino to pick up the money for the week. When he walks in, he notices that the record player is skipping and there isn't any sound. He walks in and notices Lolly hunched over on a card table with his head down. Eli asks Lolly what he's doing. Lolly looks up and we see some of the D'Alessio brothers surround Eli. Eli notices that the patrons of the casino are all tied up. The D'Alessio brothers order Eli not to move, but Eli goes for his gun. One of the D'Alessio brothers shoots Eli in the stomach. Eli falls to the ground. The D'Alessio brothers grab the money and make a clean getaway from the casino. Eli moans in pain from his gunshot wound.

Back in Chicago, Nucky and Senator Edge sit down to have dinner. Eddie walks into the dinner hall and whispers something to Nucky. We realize he's telling Nucky that Eli was shot. Nucky asks how bad. Eddie whispers in his ear again and we don't hear what he says. Senator Edge asks Nucky if everything is alright. Nucky says he needs to make a phone call. Nucky walks out to the payphone and dials for Margaret. Margaret gets out of bed to answer the phone. Margaret asks Nucky if everything is alright. Nucky admits that everything isn't alright. He tells Margaret that Eli has been shot. Margaret asks Nucky if Eli is dead. Nucky says that Eli is still alive, but in critical condition. Margaret promises to go see Eli as soon as she gets a babysitter for the children. Nucky tells her that's not what he needs her to do. Nucky tells her that Eli is being cared for. He wants her to go to the Ritz and go to the office to safeguard some business records. Margaret suggests that Boyd or Fleming watch over the office. Nucky tells Margaret that he has no idea what is going on and until he clears everything up he only trusts her. Margaret promises that he can trust her. Nucky tells Margaret to safeguard his ledger book and put it in the shoe compartment until he gets home. Margaret asks him when he will be home. Nucky promises that he is catching the first train that leaves Chicago. Margaret asks Nucky if he's alright. Nucky admits that he doesn't know and hangs up.

Nucky grabs a drink at the bar and ponders what he's going to do. Jimmy and Richard come into the bar to join him. Jimmy admits to Nucky that Capone bought him the suit. Nucky asks Jimmy who Richard is. Jimmy introduces Richard and notes he's a war friend. The men toast to the lost. Jimmy notes that Nucky called him and notes that this isn't a social call. Nucky tells Jimmy that he needs him to come home. Jimmy asks if he needs him or wants him to come home. Nucky informs Jimmy that Eli was shot and Lolly's was robbed. Jimmy asks Nucky who did it. Nucky admits that he doesn't know, but adds that they are in a war right now. He notes that Chalky's man, Kendall, was hung and O'Neill was attacked on the boardwalk. Nucky thinks that someone feels that he is weak and doesn't have the means to retaliate. Jimmy notes that Nucky has the entire sheriff's department under his payroll. Nucky notes that Eli is in charge of that and he's in the hospital. Nucky admits that he might have to take actions that he doesn't want Eli a part of. Jimmy notes that earlier today, Nucky looked at him like he was a bug he scraped off his boot. He notes that now the world is falling apart and Nucky needs his long, lost son back. Nucky tells Jimmy not to overestimate himself. Jimmy notes that he's doing well in Chicago. Nucky notes to Jimmy that he is Irish and Torrio is Italian. Jimmy will always be an outsider no matter what. Nucky tells Jimmy that he'll give him 5% of all profits that come by boat and 10% of all profits that come in trucks. Jimmy asks Nucky about Van Alden and the investigation. Nucky promises to work that out. Jimmy admits he has to think about the proposition. Nucky tells him that he'll give him some time and tells Jimmy never to keep him waiting again. He leaves so Jimmy can make up his mind.

Back in Atlantic City, Margaret arrives at Nucky's office. She walks over to his desk and turns on the lamp to see. She sits down in his chair to know what it's like for him to be boss. She opens up the drawer and finds the ledger book that Nucky was talking about. Margaret stares at the ledger book for several seconds, but before she can open it, the telephone rings. Margaret answers it, but there is no voice on the other line. She hears heavy breathing and informs the

caller who she is. The other line is disconnected and Margaret wonders who it was.

At the Republican Convention, Nucky meets with Daugherty before everyone else arrives. Nucky notes that it is quite a place. Daugherty is happy with it as well. Nucky informs Daugherty that he has to leave for home immediately. Daugherty notes the convention hasn't started yet. Nucky says that he's made inquiries and heard great things from Judge Graves. Daugherty notes that Graves probably noted that he likes to play ball. Nucky asks if Daugherty is good at what he does. Daugherty says he is. Nucky admits that Harding just might have a chance at getting the Republican nomination. Daugherty notes that Nucky originally was backing Wood. Nucky thinks they'll deadlock in the votes. Nucky admits that Harding might not win right off the bat, but by the fifth or sixth ballot someone is going to want a winner and Harding is the man to do it. Nucky says that he will throw the New Jersey delegates votes to Harding. Daugherty asks if that is in exchange for Senator Edge getting vice president. Nucky actually doesn't want Senator Edge to get the vice president nomination. Daugherty asks Nucky what he's missing. Nucky calls Senator Edge a liar and a backstabber. He notes that he gave Atlantic City's road money to Mayor Frank Hague. Daugherty chuckles and notes that it's a rich play. Nucky asks Daugherty how he's going to take care of Harding's lady trouble. Daugherty asks which ones he's referring to. Nucky is amazed that there's more than one. Daugherty notes that Harding gets around and he can't even keep track. He notes that one of them is trying to blackmail Harding. Nucky asks if Nan is the one blackmailing him. Daugherty says no, and admits that Nan is only in love with Harding. Nucky asks Daugherty if the daughter is Harding's. Daugherty notes that Nan and her daughter could cost Harding the election. Nucky says that he'll help with that. He tells Daugherty that he will take Nan with him to Atlantic City and keep her with Margaret until the presidential election. Nucky says that after the election, she is Daugherty's problem and he expects the road money for Atlantic City. Daugherty notes that Harding has to sign off on that. Nucky is positive that Harding will agree after the favor. Daugherty and Nucky shake hands. Daugherty notes that Al Jolson agreed to write Harding's campaign song. Nucky suggests Eddie Cantor, saying that he's better. He leaves Daugherty to head home.

Jimmy calls Gillian and Gillian is glad to hear from him. Jimmy tells Gillian that he saw Nucky in Chicago for the Republican Convention. Gillian asks Jimmy if she knows what happened to Eli. Jimmy says that he does. Gillian notes that the world is going to hell in a hand basket. Gillian adds that Jimmy sounds lonesome. Jimmy admits that he was thinking of home. Gillian asks Jimmy if he's eating well. Jimmy says that he is eating fine. Gillian asks Jimmy to come home. Jimmy asks Gillian about Luciano. Gillian admits she doesn't know where to begin.

At the hotel, Nucky pays for his room and goes to leave with Eddie and Nan. Senator Edge approaches Nucky and stops him before he can leave. Senator Edge asks Nucky where he's going. Nucky states that he has to go home. Senator Edge notes that the voting hasn't happened yet and he needs the New Jersey delegation. Nucky tells Senator Edge to ask Frank Hague. Senator Edge asks what he means. Nucky notes that he knows about Edge and Hague's longtime friendship. Senator Edge retorts that he is talking to a U.S. Senator. Nucky knows that Senator Edge gave the money to Hague. Senator Edge tries to deny it, but Nucky isn't buying his lies. Senator Edge says that it's only politics and he'll make it up to him later when he's in the White House. Nucky retorts that the only way Senator Edge is getting into the White House is if he goes on a tour of it. Nucky leaves Senator Edge in the lobby.

At the Four Deuces, Torrio and Capone play cards with some of their friends. Jimmy watches them laugh and talk to each other in Italian. Jimmy realizes that what Nucky said was true as the Italians already have close bonds with each other that they've had for a long time.

At the post office, Van Alden opens up another letter. This one is from Rose. Inside is an article called Joys of Maternity that talks about the surgery that Rose wants. Van Alden reads it and opens up his desk drawer. He pulls out a bunch of cash from Jimmy's envelopes to mail and starts to pile it on the desk.

On the train home, Nan reads a love poem to Nucky and Eddie that was written by Harding. Nucky notes that Harding has a way with words. The conductor informs everyone that they will be making a stop soon. Nan goes to freshen up for the stop. Nucky asks the conductor if he's heard anything from Chicago about the Republican Convention. The conductor informs Nucky that Harding received the Republican nomination after 10 ballots. Nucky smiles to himself and notes that Harding is going to be the next President of the United States.

Rose receives the letter from Van Alden, but it doesn't contain the money. Instead, Van Alden

sent the money to Angela who was the rightful receiver. She is amazed with the amount of money. Van Alden wrote a letter to Rose telling her to believe in God's plan like Sarah, Rebecca, and Hannah did in the Bible. He says that by trusting in God's plan, they will be able to bestow the faith and love of God to any offspring that they will have. Rose is very distraught and rips the letter to pieces. She sits down at the table and starts to sob.

Eli is being treated at his house for the gunshot wound. Nucky arrives home and Eli's wife, June, hugs him. Nucky promises June that Eli will be fine. The doctor says that it might take some time, but they will get Eli back on his feet. Nucky asks to talk to his brother alone and the group leaves the two. Nucky asks Eli how he's doing. Eli tells Nucky that the men came out of nowhere and there was nothing he could have done. Nucky tells Eli that it's only money and he can forget it. Eli says that they are under siege right now. Nucky tells Eli that he asked Jimmy to come home for some help. Nucky notes that they've been running their business for a long time and this has never happened to them before. Eli notes that it's a new world.

Margaret sits in Nucky's office watching over everything. She stares at the ledger book again, wondering if she should disobey Nucky's orders and open it. After looking at it for a few seconds longer, Margaret gives in and opens the ledger. She flips through the pages and stops on a particular page. On this page, Nucky made notes of purchases for liquor in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Margaret is shocked and starts to realize just what Nucky does for a living. The episode ends with Margaret staring into nothingness.

## **Belle Femme**

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Summary: Margaret tries to help Madame Jeunet by speaking to Nucky on her

behalf, meanwhile Nucky is forced to make new political alliances. Jimmy returns from Chicago to help deal with the D'Alessio brothers who have newly made an alliance with Rothstein. Jimmy gets arrested and questioned by Van Alden. Angela isn't thrilled about Jimmy's sud-

den return.



The episode begins at Eli's home with Nucky, Halloran, O'Neill, Lolly, and Eli discussing everything that happens. Eli and Lolly are positively able to identify the D'Alessio brothers as the men behind the robbery at the casino. O'Neill points to Pius D'Alessio and says that he is the one that spit in his face and took the money on the boardwalk. Halloran informs everyone that the D'Alessio brothers are a gang of robbers. He adds that Pius D'Alessio is wanted for killing a clerk and two customers during a stick-up. Eli

notes that O'Neill is lucky that Pius only spit in his face. Nucky tells Halloran, Lolly, and O'Neill

that he needs to talk to Eli alone. Lolly tells Eli to feel better and the rest of the men leave. Eli tells Nucky that the D'Alessio brothers need to be killed before they kill someone else. Nucky tells Eli that he is more concerned about the newspapers than someone being killed. Eli admits he hasn't read the papers since the shooting. Nucky informs him that a man named Derwood Fletcher is going to run for mayor against Bacharach. Nucky adds that Fletcher is using a corruption campaign against Mayor Bacharach and the sheriff's office in Atlantic City. He furthermore states that the papers asked Mayor Bacharach why Eli was in an illegal casino when he got shot. Eli says it isn't a crime to be in an illegal casino and says that people might think he was only there for a call. Nucky tells Eli that people know better than to believe that. Eli tells Nucky that the papers can write what they want and it won't bother him. Nucky notes that the election is coming up and they need to keep the tide flowing in their direction. Eli promises that he'll be healed soon and then he'll pick up some supporters. Nucky tells Eli that he needs to rest his spleen first because the doctor is worried about it. Eli asks how a person is supposed to rest their spleen.

On the boardwalk, Margaret and Nan look out at the beach. Nan asks Margaret if she believes in love at first sight. Margaret admits that it's a far stretch for her beliefs. Nan responds that she felt that way the first time she met Harding. Nan states that she was 16 and Harding was the most handsome man she ever met. Nan notes that at this time, Harding was in charge of the newspaper in town. Margaret laughs and notes that for a moment, she thought that Nan was talking about Hardeen Houdini running for president. Nan knows that Harding loves her and her daughter, but America needs him more and she has to sacrifice. Margaret nods in understanding and the two walk into Belle Femme.

Inside Belle Femme, Isabelle greets Margaret and Nan. Margaret tells Isabelle that Nan needs dresses for the season. Isabelle is happy to help and calls for her new worker, Marishka. Ironically, she calls for Marishka the same way she called to Margaret when she worked at Belle Femme, Marishka comes out and takes Nan to the dressing room. When she leaves, Isabelle tells Margaret that Marishka has no passion for her work here. Margaret supposes that she is still learning the job. Isabelle says she only hired Marishka because she would work for less money. Margaret asks Isabelle if she's having financial problems. Isabelle tells Margaret that she has blossomed since meeting Nucky. Margaret admits that Nucky treats her very well. Margaret says that only the finest things will be given to the finest of ladies. Isabelle admits that she has to pay Nucky his dues every week and she has to pay double the money. Isabelle tells Margaret that she is a lone woman that can't afford the payments and she is afraid that she'll have to close the shop. Margaret asks Isabelle if she's talked with Nucky about this. Isabelle admits that she was hoping that Margaret would talk to Nucky for her. Margaret doesn't think she would know what to say to him. Isabelle says that Margaret could tell him that Belle Femme provides her with the wonderful things and she can't be happy without them. Isabelle begs Margaret for help and adds that she has power she doesn't suspect.

In the Ritz, Nucky informs Halloran that he needs to contact every police station in the nearby area looking for the D'Alessio brothers. Nucky and Halloran walk into the office and are surprised to see Jimmy in the office waiting for him. Nucky notes that a notice of arrival would have been nice. Jimmy insists that he sent a telegram. Eddie notes he never received one, but thinks it's the telegram operator's fault. Nucky notes that Jimmy already helped himself to some coffee. Nucky asks Jimmy if he's seen Angela and Tommy yet. Jimmy states that he thought it would be best to visit here first. Nucky tells Eddie to bring up a steak for him. Nucky asks Jimmy if he's accepting the offer. Jimmy says that he will accept the offer on a few conditions. One of them is Richard joining them in Atlantic City. Nucky asks Jimmy what happened to Richard's face. Jimmy tells Nucky that Richard's left side of his face got blown off in the war. Halloran cannot believe that Richard is still alive after that. Nucky notes that medicine does wonders these days. Jimmy coldly states that he knows several men that are alive that shouldn't be. Nucky has Halloran show Jimmy the pictures of the D'Alessio brothers, but before Nucky can say anything else, Jimmy tells Nucky that he also wants all of their conversations to be private. Nucky tells Halloran to wait outside. Halloran reluctantly agrees. Jimmy looks at the pictures and asks if they robbed the casino and shot Eli. Nucky confirms this and adds that they also robbed O'Neill. Jimmy notes that Leo, Ignatius, Pius, and Sixtus are all named after popes. Nucky suggests that they call the Vatican and ask them if they know where they are. Jimmy asks Nucky what he's supposed to do once he finds the D'Alessio brothers. Nucky can't believe that Jimmy just asked him that. Jimmy tells Nucky that he wants to hear the deaths ordered by Nucky himself. Nucky

asks why. Jimmy notes that Nucky is a politician to the last and thinks that if he doesn't say it then he doesn't have to deny it later. Jimmy notes that Nucky isn't a murderer and that's why he needs him to kill them. Nucky relents and says that the D'Alessio brothers need to be killed. Jimmy asks if Pius is to be killed as well despite his young age. Nucky nods. Jimmy tells Nucky that he's going to go eat now and will see him later.

In New York City, Rothstein plays another game of pool. Luciano comes into the room along with Lansky, Doyle, Leo, and Ignatius. Luciano introduces Doyle, Leo, and Ignatius to Rothstein. Leo tells Rothstein that it's an honor to meet him and they've heard a lot about him. Rothstein asks what they've heard. Leo assures him that everything was good. Rothstein asks if they think that he is an honest man that will give them a square deal. Leo says that's why they are here. Rothstein adds that reputation takes a lifetime to build and a second to destroy. Rothstein asks if the men are interested in getting into the liquor business. Ignatius says that they are in the business of making money and will do what they have to do to make some. Rothstein says that there are two ways to make money in the liquor business. He says that one of those ways is to manufacture the fake alcohol. Doyle admits that he was doing pretty well in that business earlier in the year. Rothstein berates Doyle and tells him that he has no interest in that kind of business. Rothstein says that there is a big demand for good liquor and that can be found in scotch made in Britain. He says that he makes a good chunk of change importing the scotch from Britain. Rothstein says that the rich will fight to procure it. Rothstein says that they will hire a crew of ships and sailors to sail the scotch from Britain to the United States. Rothstein says that they will stop three miles off of the shore and all they have to do is pick it up and bring it to shore. Lansky adds that this is where the D'Alessio brothers and Doyle are needed. Rothstein tells the men that the liquor is easy to sell along the shore, but the biggest problem lies in Atlantic City. He tells them about Nucky being in charge of Atlantic City and would hinder their efforts of transporting and selling the liquor. He says that he wanted to cut Nucky in on the business, but he finds him unreasonable and greedy. Leo says that a bullet in the eye will take care of that. Rothstein tells the men that if they sign the contracts he has prepared then he will consider them partners. Leo asks about the papers. Rothstein says that they are life insurance papers on the men. He notes that they will be dealing with a lot of Rothstein's money and these life insurance papers will guarantee that they don't try and steal from him. Luciano tells them to think of it as an incentive not to screw up. Doyle, Leo, and Ignatius agree to sign the papers. Rothstein asks Luciano if he knows the best part about the Bronx Zoo. Luciano asks what it is. Rothstein says that there are bars between them and the monkeys.

At home, Nucky reads The Road to Oz and drinks some tea. Margaret comes downstairs and tells him that the children are asleep. Nucky tells Margaret that he could have read more of the book to them. Margaret notes that Nucky has taken a liking to The Road to Oz. Nucky starts to read a passage and Margaret notes that it would make his campaign a lot easier. Margaret asks Nucky if it costs a lot of money to win an election. Nucky says it does, but adds it costs more to lose. Margaret asks Nucky if Harding could become president. Nucky asks Margaret if she's going to vote. Margaret admits that she doesn't see Harding as the best choice for the job. Nucky asks if she's talking about Nan. He adds that if only good men were elected, they wouldn't have leaders. Margaret asks what they should be if they aren't good men. Nucky says that they are good to the people they support. Margaret tells Nucky about Isabelle's problem with Belle Femme and how she can't pay the money. Nucky admits that Isabelle's shop is on an expensive part of the boardwalk. Margaret tells Nucky that she is having problems with paying her dues. Nucky tells Margaret that Isabelle needs to talk to the alderman about that. Margaret says that talking with the alderman didn't help Isabelle. She says that he could do something about it. Nucky asks Margaret if Isabelle put her up to this. Margaret lies and says Isabelle didn't say a word. Nucky doesn't see why they are even discussing this. Margaret tells Nucky that Isabelle hired her and she thought she would give back to her for her kindness. Nucky informs Margaret that he made Isabelle hire her so kindness doesn't apply. Margaret says that she was still a burden for Isabelle. Nucky asks Margaret what Isabelle told her. Margaret tells Nucky that Isabelle did tell her that the dues increased more than she can afford. Nucky says that she shouldn't be in business in Atlantic City if she can't pay her dues. Margaret knows that Nucky is the one that controls the prices so he could do something about this. Nucky berates Margaret and says that this isn't a suitable topic for them to discuss. Margaret says she wasn't aware it was a bad topic. Nucky tells her that is aware and walks away. Margaret asks Nucky if he'll stay the night. Nucky

tells her that he has an early meeting and leaves the house.

At the Darmody residence, Angela is showing Robert some of her paintings while Mary opens up a bottle of wine. Angela shows Robert a painting of a model she painted. Mary thinks that the painting is very pretty. Robert says that there is a quality about Angela's work that he likes. Angela asks Robert if the art dealer is coming to Atlantic City soon to look at her paintings. Robert admits that the dealer is in Paris right now. Mary adds that it's the city of lights and laughs because she broke the cork on the wine bottle. Angela is able to fix the problem and takes a sip. Mary reads the label and notes that the year of the wine is 1918. She adds that is the year that they all met. Mary then kisses Angela on the lips in front of Robert. All three start to take drinks from the wine bottle and he gives Mary a passionate kiss. Mary then turns her attention to Angela and Robert goes in to kiss Angela. Angela is a little apprehensive about the three of them having sex. Robert insists that everyone in Paris is doing it. Robert starts to kiss Angela on the cheek, but a knock at the door interrupts everything. It's Jimmy. Angela opens the door. Jimmy asks Angela why the door is locked. Angela tells him that they've had intruders in the neighborhood lately. Jimmy asks where Tommy is, Angela tells him that Tommy is sleeping. Jimmy sees Robert and Mary and asks if they're having a party. Angela insists that she only had a little company over. Robert greets Jimmy and asks if he wants some wine. Jimmy notes that is against the law right now and everyone has a laugh. Mary notes that it's getting late and they have to do wedding portraits in the morning. Robert and Mary say good night to Jimmy and Angela.

After they leave, Jimmy and Angela have a silent moment. Angela breaks it by wishing that Jimmy would have told her he was coming home. Jimmy insists that he did and curses Western Union for their horrible service. Jimmy leans in to kiss Angela and Angela asks what he's doing. Jimmy insists he only wants to kiss her. Angela is angry at Jimmy and notes he hasn't called or written a letter to her in months. Jimmy promises Angela that he is home now. Angela backs away from him, but Jimmy grabs her arm. Angela tells Jimmy that he is hurting her. Jimmy tells Angela that he wants to see her and tells her that he missed her. Angela slaps Jimmy across the face. Jimmy grabs her and picks her up. He puts her on the table and starts to kiss her. Angela tries to resist Jimmy, but she ultimately gives in and starts to kiss him back.

At the post office, Van Alden finishes a phone call when Sebso walks into the room with some breakfast. Van Alden slaps the breakfast out of Sebso's hand. Sebso asks what is going on. Van Alden tells Sebso that he just got a call from Western Union saying that Eddie Kessler called to complain about a telegram that wasn't sent from Jimmy Darmody. Van Alden says that the telegram was passed on to Sebso. Sebso realizes that he has the telegram in his desk and gets it out. He admits he was going to give it to him. Van Alden asks why he didn't. Sebso insists he forgot and gives Van Alden the telegram. Van Alden reads it and it says that Jimmy is back in Atlantic City. Van Alden says that the telegram was from yesterday. Sebso insists it was an accident. Van Alden notes that Sebso is either incompetent or he is lying right now. Van Alden says that he will not stand for the telegram being hidden and asks him why he did it. Sebso retorts that he wants to keep his job. He tells Van Alden that Elliot thinks that they are too obsessed with the Hans Schroeder murder and the case against Nucky. He is worried that Elliot will cut them loose. Van Alden tells Sebso they have Billy Winslow testifying that the crime actually took place. Sebso admits that he wasn't thinking clearly. Van Alden grabs his coffee and tells Sebso that they kill a snake by cutting off the head. Van Alden says that if they are able to get Jimmy, then they can get to Nucky which will cleanse Atlantic City.

Back at the Darmody residence, Jimmy is playing with Tommy while Angela washes the dishes. Jimmy tells Tommy about the train that he took to Chicago and tells him that it is beautiful to ride on the train. Angela mutters that Jimmy decided to come back to the coast. Jimmy tells Angela that he's home where he belongs. Angela thinks it's only his home when he wants to show up and be here. Jimmy insists that he had business to attend to out west. Jimmy promises that the business in Chicago has been taken care of and now he's back because Nucky gave him an offer. Angela asks if he's going to be assistant clerk now. Jimmy tells Angela that they will be out of this apartment soon and in a real home before they know it. The phone rings and Jimmy answers it. After the phone call, Jimmy tells Angela that Gillian called him and has to meet with him. Jimmy sits down to eat breakfast first. Jimmy tells Angela that she should sit down with him and Tommy. Angela says that she has to make more coffee first. Jimmy tells Angela that they should have another baby. He asks Tommy if he wants a brother or sister.

Tommy says yes and Jimmy notes that it is settled. Angela, however, is not as positive as Jimmy is.

At Gillian's house, Gillian and Luciano are lying in bed after making love. Gillian notes that Luciano's stomach is growling. Luciano says that he will have lunch later. The two kiss. Luciano asks if she has coffee. Gillian says that she'll get him some. Luciano lights up a cigarette and lies down in the bed. We see a shadow walk outside the window. We see the coffee cup come onto the screen, but the coffee is thrown onto Luciano. Luciano yelps in surprise and we see that Jimmy threw it on him. Jimmy apologizes and notes that he didn't know if Luciano liked his coffee with cream. Luciano reaches for his gun, but Gillian reveals that she has it. Luciano curses at Gillian, but Jimmy yells at him and notes that Gillian is his mother. Jimmy tells Luciano that he and his mother are very close. He notes that he and Luciano have a mutual business associate in Chicago and states that Al Capone says hello. Luciano says that Capone isn't a friend of his. Jimmy adds that Capone did mention that he should kill Luciano. Luciano says he would appreciate it if he didn't. Jimmy tells Luciano to get some clothes on. Luciano wants to know where they're going. Jimmy says they're going to a place where nobody will find Luciano.

Jimmy escorts Luciano down the stairs. Luciano tells Jimmy that it doesn't have to be this way. He tells Jimmy that if he spares his life, he'll stop the D'Alessio brothers and see if Rothstein will make Nucky a deal. Jimmy stops in his tracks and asks Luciano what he's talking about. Before there are any answers, Van Alden and Sebso corner the two. Van Alden orders Jimmy to put down the gun. There is an intense standoff, but Jimmy puts down the gun. Van Alden tells Jimmy that he's being place under arrest on five counts of murder.

Mayor Bacharach meets with Nucky and shows him Fletcher's posters that have been placed around Atlantic City. Mayor Bacharach insists that he can't compete against Fletcher like this. Nucky notes that Mayor Bacharach isn't being positive right now. Nucky tells Halloran to take down any signs he sees and anyone caught posting one will be fined. Halloran asks Nucky if they can really do that. Nucky retorts that they can do whatever they want. Mayor Bacharach asks Halloran when Eli is coming back to work. Halloran informs the two that Eli's stitches opened up and had to be taken care of. This might set his recovery back another month. Nucky notes that this day is getting better by the minute. Halloran notes that Eli has left a large void at the sheriff's office. Nucky notes that Eli is still alive. Halloran tells Nucky that the other deputies are going to need someone to set up the schedules and manage the sheriff's office while Eli recovers. Nucky thinks Eli could do that from his bed. Halloran doesn't think that Eli can with his state. Nucky asks Halloran what he's trying to say. Halloran asks Nucky if he can fill in for Eli as sheriff. He tells Nucky that the other deputies look up to him because he's the one with the most experience after Eli. Nucky actually agrees and tells him that he's acting sheriff. Halloran can't believe it and thanks Nucky. He tells Nucky that he knows that they've had their differences, but he tells Nucky that he will be there for him now and through November. Nucky notes that Halloran isn't going to take the job from Eli, and asks him what he means. Halloran asks Nucky if he's thought about the future. Nucky notes that Halloran seems to have thought about it. Halloran notes that he's only thinking about the election and with Eli hurt and the corruption allegations. He says that in the end, if Eli can't return to his job, then he'll be there for Nucky.

At the police station, Van Alden interrogates Jimmy. Jimmy insists that he was at the movies the night Rothstein's men were murdered. Jimmy refuses to say anything and continues to take Van Alden in circles. Van Alden insists that he can do this all day if he needs to. He tells Jimmy that it doesn't sound plausible for someone to be at the movie theaters from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Jimmy retorts that he fell asleep in the theater. Van Alden notes that Jimmy has a child out of wedlock and asks if Angela is unfit to marry him. Jimmy retorts that this is not an appropriate subject for the interrogation. Van Alden starts to question Jimmy about the movie, but Jimmy only responds that he is engaged to be married to Angela. Van Alden mocks Jimmy and says that he's fitting to make her a respectable woman. Van Alden asks Jimmy how he knows Hans Schroeder and Margaret Schroeder. Jimmy states that he doesn't know who the Schroeder's are. Van Alden asks about Lucy Danziger. Jimmy states that Lucy is Nucky's girlfriend. Van Alden doesn't understand and asks what the relationship is between Nucky and Margaret, Jimmy tries to stand up, but Sebso and Van Alden force him back into the chair. Jimmy tells Van Alden that if he wants to know who Nucky is with then he should go ask him himself. Van Alden tells Jimmy that the shipment of alcohol that was shipped back in January was purchased from Nucky by Rothstein. Van Alden asks Jimmy if he knows someone in Chicago named Al. Jimmy tells Van Alden that he doesn't know any Al's. Van Alden asks Jimmy if Nucky had Hans murdered because he is in love with Margaret. Jimmy spits on the floor. Van Alden flies over the table and grabs Jimmy by the shirt collar. Van Alden asks Jimmy how many of Rothstein's men he killed back in January. Jimmy says that he went to the movies, fell asleep, and then went home to bed. Jimmy says that he has nothing else to say about anything. Van Alden tells Jimmy that he was hoping that the satisfaction of seeing Tommy grow into a man would be enough to convince Jimmy to say otherwise. Jimmy knows that Van Alden has nothing on him. Van Alden smirks and tells Sebso to take Jimmy to the holding cells.

Sebso leads Jimmy to a holding cell. As they walk down the corridor, Billy Winslow is led past Jimmy. Jimmy realizes that Billy is the evidence that Van Alden has against Jimmy. Jimmy asks Billy what he's doing. Billy apologizes, but states that he was going to be sent to prison if he didn't say anything. Jimmy wants to know what Billy said. Billy is led away before Jimmy can find out.

Nucky and Margaret lie in bed while Nucky talks about politics. Nucky notes that people used to vote down party lines, but the Democrats have convinced people to vote for different individuals. Margaret notes that Nucky sounds very concerned. Nucky says he can't take anything for granted. Margaret wishes that she could help. Nucky says that Margaret can help him get the women's vote for the Republicans. Margaret suggests that they wait until Tennessee ratifies the 19th Amendment first. Nucky is positive that the amendment will pass. Nucky tells Margaret to speak to the Temperance League. Margaret doesn't think that she's a good orator. Nucky thinks that Margaret can hold her own in a conversation. Margaret doesn't remember this. Nucky reminds her about her conversation with Senator Edge at his birthday party. Margaret says that was only banter. Nucky notes that Senator Edge was speechless after he talked with her. Nucky asks Margaret if she'll help him. Margaret says she'd like to, but asks Nucky if he wants her dressed well. Nucky says that he does wish that and says that she is no matter what she's wearing. Eddie knocks on the door and tells Nucky that he has a phone call. Margaret stops Nucky and tells him that Isabelle and Belle Femme know how to make her pretty. Margaret says that Isabelle is the only one she trusts. Nucky asks if that's why she wants Isabelle to stay in town. Margaret says yes. Nucky asks Margaret why she didn't say that in the first place. Margaret states that she didn't want Nucky to know how selfish she was. Nucky promises her that he never holds selfishness against anyone. He picks up the phone to take his phone call. Margaret smiles in triumph.

Nucky arrives at the jail to see Jimmy. Sebso takes him down to the cells. Nucky pats Sebso on the shoulder and thanks him. Sebso tells Nucky that he has 10 minutes. Jimmy asks Nucky if he talked with Angela. Nucky assures Jimmy that Angela has been informed. Jimmy tells Nucky that the D'Alessio brothers have signed on with Rothstein and Luciano. Jimmy tells Nucky that Luciano told him this before he was arrested. Jimmy asks Nucky if he can bail him out. Nucky tells Jimmy that with five counts of murder as the charge he isn't getting bail. Jimmy asks if he can get him a good lawyer. Nucky tells Jimmy that would be a waste of money. Jimmy asks Nucky to call his father and ask for his help. Nucky notes that Jimmy is pretty nervous about this if he already wants to run to his father. Jimmy tells Nucky that Billy is going to testify against him. He notes that Nucky promised that he would take care of this. Nucky assures Jimmy that he is taking care of the problem. He tells Jimmy that the law is not his ticket to freedom.

Van Alden calls Supervisor Elliot to inform him of the case. Elliot asks Van Alden what he needs to tell him. Van Alden tells Elliot that they arrested Jimmy last night when he returned from Chicago. Elliot asks Van Alden if Jimmy confessed. Van Alden says no, but that Jimmy is aware that Billy will testify against Jimmy. He knows that this will lead straight to Nucky. Elliot is actually impressed with Van Alden's work on the case. Van Alden thanks Elliot for his confidence and Elliot tells him to keep up the good work. Sebso asks Van Alden what Elliot said to him. Van Alden tells Sebso that Elliot wants them to keep up the good work and is very pleased with them. Sebso congratulates Van Alden. Van Alden notes that he didn't do this alone. Sebso apologizes again for forgetting the telegram. Van Alden tells Sebso that people make mistakes. He looks down at his desk to find a flyer from Nixon's Apollo Theatre featuring Lucy Danziger in a play. Van Alden tells Sebso that a man has to have the courage of his convictions. He stares at a photo of a younger Margaret and tells Sebso that he knew that they would nab Jimmy one day. Sebso asks Van Alden if it's safe to keep Billy in Atlantic City. Van Alden asks Sebso if he has any suggestions. Sebso thinks that they should move Billy to New York and keep him in a federal jail

until the trial. Van Alden thinks that's a good idea because it keeps Billy out of Nucky's reach.

Nucky arrives at Commodore Kaestner's house to see him. Kaestner is very sick and has a terrible cough. Nucky tells Kaestner that he really should see a doctor. Louanne notes that Kaestner is a stubborn mule and won't go to see one. Kaestner tells Louanne to go get some drinks. Nucky notes that Kaestner looks horrible. Kaestner says that there comes a time when a man has to accept his situation. Nucky asks if he's referring to himself or the election. He curses the Democrats for their horrible influences on the people. Nucky sits down and notes there is still joy to be found. Kaestner notes that five years in jail will really test that ability. Nucky asks that Kaestner not bring that up and notes that one of them had to go to jail. Kaestner says that he didn't have a choice. Nucky says that is why they made a deal and asks that they keep it under wraps. Nucky says that they have a worse problem with Mayor Bacharach. He notes that Mayor Bacharach is losing hope and losing the votes from the people of Atlantic City. Kaestner notes that even his dog is sick. Kaestner asks Nucky if he has something on Fletcher, Nucky says that Fletcher is a saint with no dirt on him. Kaestner asks Nucky if Fletcher has a goal in mind. Nucky knows that Fletcher wants to become mayor. Kaestner tells Nucky to replace Mayor Bacharach with a different candidate. He notes that if the people want change then he needs to give it to them. Nucky asks Kaestner about Eli. Kaestner suggests that Nucky replace Eli as well. Kaestner tells Nucky that he's dying and this is no time to be sentimental about things.

At Belle Femme, Nan continues to try on dresses, but still can't find something she likes. She notes that she needs to wear something special for Harding's inaugural. Margaret suggests that she find something to wear around town for now. Nan likes a particular blue dress and Isabelle notes that she has great taste. Nan asks how much the blue dress is and Isabelle tells her it's \$480. Nan thinks she's going to try on the yellow one again in that case. Margaret and Isabelle leave Nan to change. Isabelle thanks Margaret for rescuing her. Margaret says that she is glad that she could help. Isabelle says that from the first day she met Margaret, she knew that she was smart and kind. Margaret remembers that Isabelle told her she needed to bathe more often and added that she was as useless as the Polish girl before her. Isabelle admits that sometimes her English is bad at times. She tells Margaret that she is grateful. She opens up a box and presents a dress for Margaret's daughter, Emily. She also provides a brush made of ivory for Emily's hair. Margaret reminds Isabelle that Emily wasn't the one that helped her. Nan comes out and shows everyone the blue dress. She says that she had to at least try it on. Margaret thinks it's a very nice dress. Isabelle glares at Margaret, but then turns her attention back to Nan.

Sebso drives Billy to New York to be held in a federal jail until trial. Sebso notes that the salt and air are fresh on the coast. He adds that he would like to live here some day. Sebso says that he has a cousin that sailed around the world, but was seasick the entire way. Sebso tells Billy that he needs to use the restroom and asks Billy if he needs to go. Billy wouldn't mind stretching his legs. Sebso pulls over and gets out to urinate. He gets Billy out as well. Billy steps out and looks at the ocean and the shore. Sebso stands behind Billy and tells him that he shouldn't have done that. Billy doesn't understand what he's talking about. Sebso tells Billy that he tried to lunge for his weapon. Billy is confused and says that he didn't do that. Sebso says that he lunged at him so he had to draw his gun. Sebso tells Billy that this is the reason he is going to give for killing him. Sebso shoots Billy dead. He then takes off Billy's handcuffs. Sebso is also able to find a decent sized rock and smacks himself in the forehead with it to make it look like Billy hit him. Sebso loads Billy's body into the back and continues to drive down the road.

Angela drops by the Dittrichs Photo Studio. Robert meets with her and tells Angela he has bad news. He informs her that the dealer is staying in Paris and isn't interested in coming to Atlantic City anymore. Angela remembers that the dealer was very optimistic. Robert states that the dealer is going to live in Europe. Angela asks Robert if the dealer said why. Robert tells her he didn't, but notes that with Jimmy home it should lighten the financial burden that she was facing. Robert tells Angela that he will try to talk with other dealers, but admits that her style is too similar to Marie Cassatt and that's why nobody is interested. Angela turns to Mary. The two exchange a longing glance.

Downtown, Nucky takes Margaret, Nan, and Eddie Bader out to eat at Babette's. Margaret is wearing the blue dress that Nan tried on earlier. Nucky tells Bader that he would like to see him run for the mayor position because he is an opportunist. He notes that Bader has proposed several great projects for Atlantic City. Nucky also notes that Bader has a strong standing in the community and that will help him. Bader says he'll consider it. The group continues to watch

the show that is being performed. Nucky tells Margaret that she looks very beautiful in Isabelle's dress. Margaret tells Nucky that she told him that Isabelle knew her and even adds that it was a gift. Margaret takes Nan to watch the show at a closer distance. Nucky tells Bader that he really has a good shot of becoming mayor of Atlantic City. Bader asks Nucky if he would be boss. Nucky tells Bader that he could run his construction business better as mayor. He tells Bader that it's time for a change and Bader possesses the right skills for the job. Nucky says that Mayor Bacharach won't be running for reelection and all he's waiting on his Bader's answer to make it official. Nucky notes that they can build the roads and some health centers for Atlantic City with the two of them working together. Bader says that with the 1920s, the world belongs to the young and thinks that he might have a chance.

Nucky, Margaret, and Eddie leave Babette's after the show is done. They watch some of the shows as they walk by. Nucky tells Margaret that they are going over to see Neary for a nightcap. Margaret notes that it's getting late. Nucky is greeted by several people he knows on the boardwalk. Standing on the corner, Lucien D'Alessio shouts out to Nucky and goes to shake his hand. Sixtus D'Alessio appears from the crowd and pulls a gun to shoot Nucky. Eddie spots Sixtus' gun and knocks his arm away. However, the shot still goes off and hits a woman standing in the crowd. Lucien runs away. Sixtus wrestles with Eddie, but is able to break away. Eddie shoots and is able to hit Sixtus in the leg. Sixtus and Lucien run down the boardwalk. The woman dies on the street with some of her blood staining Margaret's dress that she got from Isabelle. The episode ends with everyone's shocked expressions after the shooting took place.

# The Emerald City

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Writer: Lawrence Konner
Director: Simon Cellan Jones

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Dabney Coleman (Commodore

Louis Kaestner), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Michael Stuhlberg (Arnold Rothstein), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Pitt (James "Jimmy" Darmody)

Guest Stars: Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Max Casella (Leo D'Alessio), Josiah

Early (Robert Dittrich), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Dana Ivey (Mrs. McGarry), Lisa Joyce (Mary Dittrich), Peter McRobbie (Supervisor Elliot), Erik Weiner (Agent Sebso), Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky), Eric L. Abrams (Jerome), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), Chris Cenatiempo (Bouncer), Peter Claymore (Grey-Haired Man), Robert Clohessy (Ward Boss Neary), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Nicky Julius (Gino), Virginia Kull (Nan Britton), Al Linea (Matteo D'Allessio), Rory McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Declan McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Elli (Rabbi Elli), Adam Mucci (Deputy Halloran), Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), John Rue (Mayor Harry Bacharach), David Schallipp (Wendell), Matthew Schallipp (Wendell), Maggie Steele (Odette), Tracy Sallows (Katheryn Bader), Fiana Toibin (Mrs. Neary), Louis Vanaria (Lucien D'Alessio), Susan Wands (Mrs. O'Neil), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neill), Costa Nicolas (Rocko), Ken Sladyk (Gangster

with Torrio)

Summary: Van Alden becomes conflicted as his emotions get in the way of his

work; Nucky requests that Margaret keep supporting his side. Also,

Angela is shocked to see Jimmy's violent side.



Richard Harrow's idyllic dream sequence in which he's walking on the beach with a woman with his face intact is interrupted by screaming – first from the woman in the dream, and then we see it's Margaret's daughter, who's frightened when she sees Richard's uncovered face as he sleeps on the couch. He apologizes to Nucky, who says, "We're all on edge here as it is." Richard says it's uncomfortable to sleep with his mask on, and Nucky says nothing.

Agent Sebso is telling the made-up

story of how he wound up shooting Billy Winslow while transporting him to a federal jail. Van Alden is upset with the development. Sebso acts remorseful, saying, "Killing that prisoner, it'll

haunt me for the rest of my days." Supervisor Elliott says he's exonerated because he acted in self-defense, and gives Sebso a week off. After Sebso leaves, Van Alden tells Elliott he takes full blames, and Elliott agrees. Elliott reminds Van Alden that he's there to bring down alcohol, and shouts at Van Alden that he has "bungled this from the start." He gives Van Alden one last chance, and tells him that one more misstep and he'll be "hunting moonshiners down in the Everglades."

At the Darmody house, Jimmy tells Angela that their son is "a good boy," and compliments her artwork. She says she didn't think he'd noticed. He tells her that in Europe, despite all the art and poetry, "you forget there's anything beautiful" after two weeks in a trench. One thing leads to another, and they make love.

Nucky reads the paper and sees progress toward women's suffrage. It all rests in the hands of Tennessee, but Nucky is dubious about the Southern state's lack of "forward thinking." Margaret tells Nucky that Harrow frightens the children, but Nucky says he's there to protect all of them. She suggests she and the children should go away from a while. He tells her that isn't necessary and he'd miss her too much. He tells her "success breeds enemies, which you'll discover soon enough after women win the vote."

In New York, Rothstein tells Mickey Doyle and the D'Alessio brothers that they're living in "the age of information," and he goes on to explain that he's so good at gambling because he doesn't wager on anything when he isn't sure of the outcome. Leo makes a crack about the World Series and how Arnold "put the fix in," but Rothstein cooly ignores him. He brings the conversation back to Nucky and how Mickey claimed he knew everything about him. Mickey quips, "How was I supposed to know his chauffeur carries a gun?" Rothstein says the group's work was "sheer and utter incompetence." An innocent woman was shot and they tipped Rothstein's hand to Nucky, but one of the brothers says they wanted to "send a message" by taking Nucky out in public. Lucky says they sent a message, alright, that they're "idiots." Leo says he'll kill Nucky himself, and while he appreciates the grand-standing, Rothstein finally tells Leo, "Nothing says 'I'm sorry' like money."

In Chicago, Torrio is talking to some of his men, wondering why they aren't making more money. Al Capone is giggling with another man at the bar. Torrio is annoyed that Al isn't paying attention. A man named Jake Gusick comes to visit and he's got a wad of cash to deliver. While Torrio tells Gusick that he's looking to expand the business, Capone slips Torrio a cigarette. A few puffs in, it explodes as Al laughs hysterically, Torrio is not amused, shouting at Al that he's a moron and that he's in the middle of a meeting. He tells Al "this ain't no (expletive) grade school."

Nucky tells Jimmy to have Richard keep the mask on when he's in the house. Mickey Doyle shows up to Nucky's office. He asks Jimmy to frisk him. Mickey says he wants to apologize and tells Nucky that he has partners – the D'Alessio Brothers. Nucky grabs Mickey in a choke hold while Jimmy holds a gun to his head. Mickey says he'll tell him everything he knows. Jimmy gets Mickey a drink, but spits in it first. Mickey starts spilling, telling Nucky that the D'Alessio brothers killed Chalky's man and robbed Nucky's money guy. He says they're going to shoot him, too, because they're always laughing at him. Mickey tells him about how Lansky made Chalky an offer, but it was only to find out how many bottles he's moving. He brings Rothstein into the conversation, saying he wants to take over the liquor business in Atlantic City. Nucky wants to get Chalky on the phone, but Eddie has the line tied up as he gets the news that the women have finally won the right to vote.

Margaret reads "The Wizard of Oz" to her kids. Richard peeks his head around a corner and when Margaret's kids get uneasy, he apologizes. Margaret invites him into the room to join them. Margaret reads a passage about the Tin Woodsman, and Edward says that's him, tapping on his mask and adding, "I think I need some oil." Margaret's kids giggle and she assures them he's come directly from Oz, "and who better to have in our house than the mighty Tin Woodsman?"

Van Alden is stressed as he pores over his extensive file on Nucky.

Nucky pops champagne with teetotaller Margaret, who accepts some since it "is a celebration" of the women's vote. Nucky tells Margaret that the mayor will be announcing at the Women's Temperance League meeting that he won't seek re-election and he wants her to talk about why Edward Bader would be a good choice. She questions Bader's qualifications as the owner of a construction business. She asks Nucky if he'll control the new mayor just like the old one, and Nucky claims he doesn't control anyone, saying he's more of an "overseer."

Jimmy, Angela and Tommy walk around on the boardwalk and Tommy runs to the portrait

studio, pointing at a photo of the owners, Robert and Mary Dittrich. He points at it and tells Jimmy, "That's mommy's kissing friend." Jimmy walks into the studio and attacks Robert, eventually tossing him through a window onto the boardwalk and kicking him repeatedly. He tells the gathering crowd that Robert had relations with his wife while he was away at war. Angela says it's not true, then she and Mary look at each other but say nothing more as Jimmy proceeds to club Robert repeatedly with the latter's camera tripod as Tommy cries.

Van Alden comes to visit Margaret. He shows her a photo of her from her immigration file, asking her to identify the woman in the photo. Margaret says it's her, but Van Alden says he sees "hope, yearning, a promise for a new life – the promise of America. What happened to that girl, Mrs. Schroeder?" He tells her she's consorting with a murderer and that Nucky killed her children's father. He says her life doesn't have to be like that and says he can see into her soul, "at night when I look at this picture." He holds her hand while saying this, which upsets her. He says he can offer her "salvation," and she asks him to leave.

Torrio and Al go to Gusick's son's bar mitzvah and Al finds himself in a conversation with an elderly man who explains some of the Jewish customs (including wearing a hat in the temple). He explains the idea of the bar mitzvah. He finally tells Al he should wear a yarmulke. Al points at his newsboy hat and asks, "What's wrong with this?" The man tells him, "You are a man, yet you wear the hat of a boy." Al sits, silently stewing.

Chalky meets with Nucky and explains that Lansky, the man who visited him with the business offer, was with the D'Alessio brothers and Rothstein. Chalky realizes they're the same guys who shot Nucky. Eddie clarifies that they shot "at" Nucky, "they were not successful." Nucky asks Eddie to leave the room. Jimmy shows up. Nucky tells Chalky to accept whatever business offer Lansky makes. Jimmy tells Chalky to have Lansky gather as many of his men in the same place as possible for a big shipment. Mickey is in on this whole meeting. Chalky asks Nucky what he's fixing to do about Rothstein and Nucky says, "I'm going to make him the richest corpse in New York."

Mayor Bacharach gives his speech to the League of Women Voters, saying he's leaving office. Nucky gets Margaret prepped for her speech. Margaret takes the stage, telling the mayor he will be missed. She sets forth singing Edward Bader's praises before introducing him. Nucky claps enthusiastically along with the crowd. She watches as Nucky gets pats on the back from his buddies.

Al shows up to meet with Torrio, wearing a grown-up hat, and apologizes for the cigarette gag. Al tells Torrio he's ready to be responsible for his actions.

Chalky meets with Lansky and badmouths Nucky to convince him he's ready to move on. They make a deal for 500 cases of liquor, with one of the D'Alessios telling Chalky he can have a Packard for every day of the week. Chalky shakes on the deal, but adds, "One more thing..." before pulling two guns and asking, "How do you know I drive a Packard?"

Angela visits Mary at the portrait studio. Mary gives Angela the medical rundown on Robert: five broken ribs, his nose and a fractured jaw. Mary says it's her own fault, saying she should have left him months ago and it never would have happened. Angela tells her, "It's not that easy." Mary pulls her into another room and Angela tells her that Jimmy is "not the same person I knew." Mary says Angela and Tommy should come away with her to Paris. Mary says Robert will recover and move on. They kiss.

Margaret gets home to a quiet house and Richard says the children are asleep, adding they weren't any trouble. Margaret offers Richard an apology, saying his affliction frightened her at first. He understands, but she says you should judge the person on the inside. He says that he can't, so she shouldn't expect to either, adding that he often finds himself staring at his own face in the mirror, being unable to recall how he was before.

Van Alden goes into a bar and orders a shot of whiskey. He drinks it and asks for another. He sees Lucy in her cups across the room and approaches. She asks his name and tells him she could use another drink.

Nucky shows up at Nucky's distillery to find Lansky and a couple of his men tied up. Nucky asks Chalky what happened because he was supposed to make a deal. Chalky asks Nucky why he didn't tell him those were the guys who lynched his boy, and Nucky claims he hadn't confirmed it yet. Lansky asks Nucky if he can speak with him. He asks to be released and says he can work out an accommodation with Rothstein. Nucky refuses, saying that Rothstein "made his bed," and Jimmy says, "Now you fellas can die in it." One of the D'Alessio brothers says it's tough talk when

Rothstein isn't in the room, then continues to insult Jimmy, Nucky and Chalky. Jimmy pulls a gun and the guy asks, "You gonna shoot me for mouthin' off?" Jimmy says he wasn't going to, "but you kind of talked me into it," and blasts him in the face.

Nucky asks if anyone else wants to talk and the second D'Alessio brother tells Chalky that when his brothers come back they're going to string him up higher than they did to his man. Chalky grabs him and chokes him to death with his bare hands, looking him square in the eyes the entire time.

Lansky breathes a sigh of relief when Nucky unties him and tells him he can go, adding, "Please, tell Mr. Rothstein what you saw here tonight." Lansky leaves.

Van Alden and Lucy engage in some pretty vigorous sex and Van Alden cowers at the edge of the bed when they're finished.

Nucky gets home late and Margaret says she couldn't sleep. He tells her she did well with her speech and should get some rest. He tells Margaret she "had those ladies eating out of your hand." Nucky goes to the bathroom and Margaret gets up to open a window. As she walks back across the bedroom, she stops and stares at herself in the mirror.

### Paris Green

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Writer: Howard Korder Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Dabney Coleman (Commodore

Louis Kaestner), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Michael Stuhlberg (Arnold Rothstein), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Pitt (James "Jimmy" Darmody)

Guest Stars: Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Tom Aldredge (Ethan Thompson), Michael

Badalucco (Harry Prince), Josiah Early (Robert Dittrich), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Lisa Joyce (Mary Dittrich), Erik Weiner (Agent Sebso), Remy Auberjonois (Theodore Hardeen), David Aaron Baker (Bill Fallon), Bill Buell (Donald Flance), Robert Clohessy (Ward Boss Neary), Kevin Henderson (Dr. Carl Surran), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neill), Johnnie Mae (Louanne), Edward McGinty (Ward Boss Boyd), Adam Mucci (Deputy Halloran), Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), Charleigh E. Parker (Lady Jean), Megan Reinking (Annabelle), Franklin Ojeda Smith (Deacon Cuffy), Victor Verhaeghe (Ward Boss Fleming), Karen Walsh (Mrs. Boyd), Desira Pesta (Four Deuces Prostitute), Max H. Maxy (Deacons Assistant), Costa Nicolas (Rocko), Karen Walsh (Mrs.

Boyd)

Summary: Jimmy deals with some troubling family problems. Nucky shakes up

the status quo. Van Alden deals with Agent Sebso's temptations.



Hardeen, Harry Houdini's brother, struggles to pull off Houdini's famous escape-from-a-straight-jacket routine, but eventually does it just as the crowd begins to heckle him. Nucky and Margaret watch on, and Margaret stands up and applauds when Hardeen frees himself.

Angela daydreams as she and Jimmy eat dinner at home. She says she doesn't know if he's thinking, which seems to annoy Jimmy. The phone rings and after a brief chat, Jimmy tells Angela that his mother said his father is dying.

Sebso and Van Alden eat Chinese food and Van Alden is impressed with Sebso's prowess with chopsticks. Van Alden brings up Sebso's shooting of their star witness, Billy Winslow, and pressing Sebso on some of the details, questioning how Sebso could have been hit in the forehead with a stone while Billy was allegedly relieving himself.

Hardeen wows Margaret with a trick in which he removes her bracelet and it ends up on Annabelle's wrist without either of them having noticed. He tells her "deception requires complicity, however subconscious. We want to be deceived." Nan asks if she has to give it back and Hardeen says, "I'm a magician, miss, not a thief."

"There's an excuse that might come in handy someday," Nucky quips.

Harry Prince, who's been on edge while hanging around with Nucky all night, finally snaps and says his big investment with his buddy Charles Ponzi was a swindle. He was arrested. Harry says he's doesn't have "a nickel." Annabelle gets up and leaves while Harry gives chase.

Rothstein's lawyer calls him from Chicago with news of the indictments that have come down on the fixing of the 1919 World Series. He suggests Arnold come to Chicago, but to think about who there is willing to do him a favor.

The Commodore isn't doing well. He's bedridden and Louanne thinks he's dead, but he startles when she goes to touch him. Jimmy arrives to visit. The Commodore pours Jimmy a drink from a bottle on the nightstand. The Commodore looks at Jimmy and says, "Wow, look at you. A proper gentleman." Jimmy responds, "My mother raised me well." The Commodore is grieving the loss of his dog, but Jimmy mocks him and we quickly learn that the Commodore was 54 and Gillian was 13 when Jimmy was conceived. He tells Jimmy that the city was a swamp when he got there and he made the city. He eventually gets to the point: "The wrong man is running this town." Jimmy leaves, saying he doesn't feel well.

Jimmy goes to the restroom and vomits in the basin.

At the portrait studio, Angela and Mary make their plans to leave for Paris. Robert is ambling around on crutches and after Angela leaves he asks what they were conspiring about. Mary says nothing.

Sebso calls Nucky and tells him about Van Alden's suspicions. Nucky gives Sebso a tip about a distillery operation that he can bust to get Van Alden off his back. Annabelle comes in to visit Nucky and says Harry took \$3,682 that she had hidden under the floorboards. Nucky hands her \$300 and she takes it, saying she'll do anything he wants if he draws the curtains. She propositions him and he says he'll keep the offer in his pocket. Margaret walks in and interrupts, saying that Nucky will keep the offer in mind because his "gift is to never forget who owes him what." Annabelle glares at Margaret as she leaves. Margaret, after disclosing that Annabelle has already hit her up for \$50, tells him the League of Women Voters is going to endorse Edward Bader for mayor. She says she's glad to have been of use to him and walks out.

Jimmy talks with his mom about his visit with the Commodore. She tells Jimmy about how Nucky had looked after them when she had Jimmy. She tells him about how Nucky was Sheriff when he introduced Gillian to the Commodore. Jimmy says Nucky was "a pimp," and Gillian corrects him to say he was "an ambitious man who wanted to get ahead." She then talks about Nucky's wife, Mabel, who was a lovely woman. She tells Jimmy that Nucky has "been kind, in his way" to both of them. She finally tells Jimmy that she is going to be with the Commodore when the doctor goes to his house. "No one deserves to die alone," she says.

Sebso and Van Alden go into the woods looking for the alcohol operation. Van Alden wonders whether the "anonymous source" would have any reason to lie. They come upon a religious service of African-American people by a river. After a brief religious chat, Van Alden tells the deacon to proceed. Van Alden turns and grills Sebso about how his "people" (Sebso is Jewish) don't believe in heaven. Van Alden wonders how, then, Sebso can conceive of hell. Van Alden watches the rest of the baptismal service and begins to cry. When Sebso asks if Van Alden's alright, he turns and says, "I am. The question is, are you?"

Gillian feeds the Commodore while a doctor checks him out. Jimmy watches from the doorway. The doctor pulls out scissors to get a hair sample and the Commodore panics, saying the doctor is trying to kill him. Jimmy intervenes and calms him down. The Commodore tells Jimmy, "You're a good son."

Nucky and Margaret are getting ready for a Daughters of the American Revolution event. Nucky realizes Margaret is upset and says that what she "thought" she saw couldn't have been more innocent. She says Annabelle is far from innocent. Nucky admits they had a relationship but he was just helping her. "The way you helped me?" Margaret asks. She upsets Nucky by using crass language in her accusation as to whether Nucky would have sex with Annabelle. She tells him she's heard less than great things about him and that he'd do anything. She says Van Alden told her this while Nucky was "out campaigning."

She tells Nucky their "whole arrangement" upsets her – that she's supposed to ask no questions and help him with his business even though she's not supposed to know what it is. He

tells her she's not the "good person" she claims to be. When she says he doesn't know who she is, he goes into the bathroom and pulls out the bottle of Lysol she's been using as birth control. When Nucky says that having a child is not for her to decide, she notes that they aren't married. When Nucky says, "I thought you needed saving," Margaret asks Nucky if that's why he chose her husband. She asks what purpose it served to make her a widow. He tells her to "be careful." He tells her he hasn't lost one second of sleep over what happened and neither has she. Margaret slaps him in the face and he throws the Lysol into the mirror, saying, "You won't be needing that anymore, will you?"

Richard Harrow shows up at the Commodore's house and tells Jimmy that Chalky heard back from his people in Philadelphia. In their effort to track down the D'Alessio brothers, Chalky's people found their mother, sisters and another brother, a dentist in Philadelphia. Richard offers to go kill them, which would force the D'Alessio brothers to stick their heads up. The doctor comes back with some information about the Commodore. He asks Jimmy who stands to gain from the Commodore's death, telling him that there's "enough arsenic in his body to take down a hippo."

Angela gets Tommy ready for their ocean voyage to Paris. She tells him daddy isn't going because he's "already been there, and he didn't like it." Tommy asks if Gillian can come, but Angela says no because "she doesn't like Paris, either." Angela leaves Jimmy a note and mother and son depart.

Nucky visits Eli and tells him about the fight with Margaret. Nucky tells Eli that he "didn't deny" Margaret's accusation about Hans. Eli gets upset and asks Nucky why he didn't use his fists to shut Margaret up. He Nucky that "this woman is a liability that you created." Eli continues to berate Nucky, telling him, "Nobody cares about you, they only care about what you can give them."

Nucky tells Eli it's too bad he didn't see Hardeen the other night. "It's an entertaining act," Nucky says, "but if he wasn't Houdini's brother, nobody'd give a (vulgarity)."

Jimmy visits Gillian, who says she's "surprised" that the Commodore made it through another night. He asks her about the Commodore's money and she says it doesn't seem as if he's wanting. Jimmy asks if Gillian and the Commodore have talked about what would happen if he dies. He tells her whatever she wants to do is fine with him, but that he ate a cookie at the Commodore's house the other day and it made him vomit. Then he found a can of "Paris Green" (arsenic poison) hidden in his trash can. Gillian says nothing.

Nucky unleashes some wrath on Ed Bader and some other guys who don't seem to be taking the election seriously enough for his taste. Nucky says he's making a change, saying he's accepted Eli's resignation as sheriff. He tells Halloran that the star is his to wear. Halloran is stunned, but accepts and gets congratulations from the rest of the men. Nucky gets a call from Richard.

Angela arrives at the portrait studio to find it empty. The property manager tells her the photographer "snuck out" the day before in the dead of night. He says Mary went with him. Angela asks where they went and he says he's not sure, but that the "wife was always talking about Paris."

Sebso tells Van Alden he's requesting a transfer to Detroit. He tells Van Alden that he knows he doesn't trust him, and asks Van Alden why he would want Billy dead. Van Alden tells Sebso that temptation knows no bounds, and notices his new wing tips. Sebso asks what he has to do to convince Van Alden he can trust him. We next see another baptismal service on the river, where Van Alden and Sebso show up. Van Alden offers up Sebso for baptism. Sebso at first refuses, but after some intense pressure he relents. He follows Van Alden into the river to meet the deacon. Van Alden asks the deacon if he would permit him to baptize Sebso himself. Van Alden violently pushes Sebso underwater, repeatedly asking him to confess his sins and accept Jesus as his savior. Van Alden continues to hold Sebso underwater until he stops struggling. The deacon and the congregation look on in horror. Van Alden shouts to the sky, "Thou hast fulfilled the judgment of the wicked!"

He pulls out his gun and badge and walks back out of the river, through the crowd of witnesses who clear a path for his exit and cast their eyes down as he passes them.

Richard tells Nucky that Margaret told her she didn't need him the day before. He tells Nucky that Margaret had suitcases that morning and was gone with the kids after she sent him to return some things to the neighbor across the street.

Angela gets home with Tommy and sees her note to Jimmy is gone. He sneaks up on them and picks Tommy up to take him to bed.

Nucky walks along the boardwalk with Eddie, abruptly stopping to visit the fortune teller.

# A Return to Normalcy

Season 1 Episode Number: 12 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Sunday December 5, 2010

Writer: Terence Paul Winter, Terence Winter
Director: Tim Van Patten, Timothy Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Dabney Coleman (Commodore

Louis Kaestner), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Michael Stuhlberg (Arnold Rothstein), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Pitt (James "Jimmy" Darmody)

Guest Stars: Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), May Casella (Leo D'Alessio), Chris Mulkey

ton (Richard Harrow), Max Casella (Leo D'Alessio), Chris Mulkey (Boss Frank Hague), Edoardo Ballerini (Ignatius D'Alessio), Peter McRobbie (Supervisor Elliot), Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky), Remy Bennett (Floozy), Rony Clanton (Butler), Peter Claymore (Grey-Haired Man), Robert Clohessy (Ward Boss Neary), Danielle Davenport (Chalky's Date), Stephen DeRosa (Eddie Cantor), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Craig Geraghty (Voter #1), Vince Giordano (Bandleader), Enid Graham (Rose Van Alden), Kevin Henderson (Dr. Carl Surran), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neill), Mat Hostetler (Agent Keener), Virginia Kull (Nan Britton), Gary Littman (Radio Announcer), Johnnie Mae (Louanne), Kenn Mann (Postal Worker), Nicholas Alexander Martino (Pius D'Alessio), Galway McCullough (Voter #2), Edward McGinty (Ward Boss Boyd), Rory McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Declan McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Tracy Middendorf (Babette), Adam Mucci (Halloran), Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), Megan Reinking (Annabelle), Allen Lewis Rickman (George Baxter), Tracy Sallows (Kathryn Bader), Eric Schneider (Sixtus D'alessio), Samuel Taylor (Paddy Ryan), Fiana Toibin (Mrs. Neary), Victor Verhaeghe (Ward Boss Fleming), Susan Wands (Mrs. O'Neil), Mark Manley (Babette's Dancer #6), Noah Racey (Babette's Dancer #7), Felicity Stiverson (Babette's Dancer #5), Adam Zotovich (Babette's Dancer #3), George Aloi (Bill), Costa Nicolas (Rocko), Peter Riga (Reporter at News Conference),

Carmella Stolyar (Deuces girl)

Summary: Nucky wonders how much change Election day will bring to Atlantic

City. Torrio tries to be the peacemaker between two bitter rivals with dire consequences. Jimmy, as well as Margaret, Van Alden, and Eli,

ponder their futures.

Van Alden warns aspiring agents about the temptations and bribery that await in Atlantic City if any of them aspire to replace him. One jokes, "bring on the dancing girls" and Can Alden slaps him, saying he doesn't want Sebso's memory sullied with "infantile humor." He also says Sebso died of a heart attack. Supervisor Elliott asks Van Alden if he'll reconsider and Van Alden says, "There's nothing here for me, sir."



Nucky and his cronies worry about the election as the Democratic candidate appears headed to victory. They talk about having people vote twice and even casting votes from dead people. Chalky pulls Nucky aside and says he's been "approached by the other side." He tells Nucky he told Fletcher and the Dems he believed they'll take care of him, but just pocketed their money. Chalky, aside from \$10,000 and a new car, wants an invitation to the victory party at Babbette's as a public recognition from Nucky for his

loyalty.

Margaret recites poetry to the kids for Halloween. Margaret tells Nan she's considering moving to Margate after the election. She's baking a traditional Irish cake that has a sixpence, a ring and a small rag inside. According to folk tradition. "if you get the money, you'll be rich; the ring, of course, means you'll be married; and if you get the rag, you'll be destitute."

The Commodore is getting an update from the doctor about the arsenic poisoning. Louann is being blamed and the Commodore hurls some serious insults in her direction. She says she poisoned him, "because if I used a shotgun, I'd have had to clean the mess up myself." Nucky says Halloran will not arrest her. Nucky pulls Louann aside and tells her she can't go around poisoning people. He hands her a stash of cash and tells her to go far away and not come back. She thanks him and hands him a book.

Rothstein prepares for his trip from New York to Chicago. He's prepared for an indictment. Luciano suggests Torrio could help get him out of trouble. Lucky figures Torrio might be able to connect Rothstein up with Nucky, who has valuable connections. Lansky and Lucky tell them they can talk to end the war with Nucky, and take care of the D'Alessio brothers. Rothstein isn't wild about the idea, but doesn't shoot it down.

Jimmy gets home and Tommy is dressed as a pirate for Halloween. Jimmy gives Angela the silent treatment, and when she comments on this, he tells her, "If I was a different sort of man, it would be more than just looks." Jimmy tells Angela that Tommy is "disrespectful" to him but Angela says Tommy is terrified of Jimmy and that he "did it again" the night before. He screamed and moved in his sleep, she says. Jimmy tells her about the toll the war took on him and how he missed to touch and stroke her hair. He says they both "did things" when they were apart. He asks Angela if she was in love with Mary. She says it wasn't her. Jimmy says he wants to start fresh, and that he thinks he can. He asks Angela if she can, and she says she'll try. They kiss.

A priest leads a Halloween parade through a cemetery and prayer for the dead. Margaret comes upon a headstone that stops her in her tracks. It's "Enoch Thompson Jr," who died just six days old, and Mabel Thompson, who died at 27, and less than a month after her son. This affects her.

Torrio is asking Nucky to attend a business meeting, but Nucky wants to know what it's about before committing. Nucky is getting ready for a Halloween party and says he'll be in touch with Torrio the next day. He puts on a mask and Margaret walks in. He goes to take it off, but Margaret tells him to leave it on because it suits him: "A dapper villain in a Sunday serial." He asks her what her "get-up" is. She tells him she was pregnant when he met her and then she lost the baby. She reminds him about his son and wife. He says it's "a bit late for this game," where he tells her his sorrows and she pretends to be sympathetic and they wind up in bed. "I can assure you that won't happen," Margaret says. She says she's there "to find out who Enoch Thompson is."

He tells that almost eight years ago he'd just become City Treasurer. His wife had their child and they named him Enoch after him ("she wanted it"). The baby was tiny. A week later, Nucky was busy and came home to find Mabel in the nursery rocking him in her arms. He said she looked so calm and contented, it gave him the courage to finally want to hold him. He pulled back the blanket and looked at his face. After a long pause, he says he could tell the baby had been dead for a week. She'd been caring for him as usual. Nucky held the dead child, the only time he ever did. He said Mabel couldn't handle it. She'd broken with reality. He was "very, very

busy" and a few weeks later, Mabel slashed her wrists with his razor. He tells Margaret he'd never been happier or more terrified than the time with her and her kids in the house. "And now you know more about me than any other person on Earth," he says. She realizes he thought she needed saving.

"Didn't you?" he asks.

"Not the way you chose," she says.

He asks if she's leaving Atlantic City. She says "it might be for the best." He offers her money, but she turns it down. She tells him, "There's kindness in you, I know it. How can you do what you do?"

"We all have to decide for ourselves how much sin we can live with," he says.

She says she's pleased to have finally made his acquaintance, and leaves.

Van Alden is at home with his wife. He says he was offered a permanent position in Atlantic City, a raise and two more agents. He says he turned it down. He tells her his uncle offered him a partnership in his feed business in Schenectady, N.Y. She says she enjoys being the wife of a federal agent. He says he's unhappy, unfulfilled, "increasingly so, these last few months." He mentions Sebso's death and stops. She tells him he's "doing God's work" there. He says that if God wants him to stay in Atlantic City, he needs to see a sign.

Angela gets a postcard from Mary from Paris. "Forgive me, but don't forget me," it reads.

Nucky shows up to a roadside meeting with Torrio and Al Capone while Rothstein and Luciano stand by. Nucky says he doesn't like being sandbagged, but lets Torrio talk. Torrio tells Nucky he's got to let go of the past. Rothstein says he's interested in putting their "hostilities" behind them. He says waging war between them benefits no one. Nucky realizes Rothstein is asking for a favor, and Rothstein asks directly. He says he needs someone with Nucky's political reach to quash the indictment. Nucky says it could be arranged for \$1 million in cash and the location of the remaining D'Alessio brothers. Rothstein says the war ends there, business or personal past differences put to rest for good. He says Nucky will have the money in the morning.

Nucky tells Eddie to get Eli on the phone and to call an emergency press conference where he wants every member of the press in attendance.

At the press conference, Nucky makes his announcement that the passage of prohibition had given rise to "vicious thugs" emboldened by the promise of an easy dollar. Nucky gives credit to Eli who initiated the investigation prior to his "resignation". While Nucky speaks, we see Richard Harrow shoot two D'Alessio brothers. Nucky says the D'Alessio brothers were conspirators in the murders in the woods, and that they're being sought for questioning. Meanwhile, we see Al Capone shoot another D'Allesio brother. Then Jimmy slits the throat of Leo D'Alessio, while Leo is getting a shave in a barber shop. Nucky concludes his speech by saying that a vote for Edward Bader will keep the city safe.

The next day's newspaper proclaims that the "Woods killers" have been found dead. Nucky shakes hands with voters waiting in line on the boardwalk. He comes upon Margaret and walks by without saying anything.

Jimmy gets home and Angela comes out of the bedroom with hastily cut hair. She says his father called and asked to see him. Visibly upset he touches her hair and says nothing.

Jimmy drinks alone in a corner in the midst of positive results coming in to the campaign victory party. Eddie tells Nucky that news came over the wire saying the Chicago State's Attorney has announced Arnold Rothstein will not be indicted. Eli is still unhappy, even though Nucky gave him a cut of the Rothstein money. Nucky assures him that he'll "make it right." Eli tells Nucky there are consequences to the things he does and says. Nucky says he's sorry Eli's feelings were hurt, but that blood is thicker than water. Eli asks, "Why did it have to be my blood?"

Mayor Frank "I am The Law" Hague, a Democrat, shows up and shakes hands with the Republican victors. Nucky comes in and announces that Ed Bader is the city's new Mayor. Bader steps up and makes his first move as mayor, relieving Sheriff Halloran of his duties and reinstating Eli as sheriff. Halloran wonders if he's a joke, but no one is laughing as glasses are clinked together in celebration of Eli's reappointment. A drunken Jimmy catches up with Pat Ryan, the man who took over the fourth ward back when Jimmy first returned from the war. When Pat says Nucky is taking good care of him, Jimmy quips, "he must have pimped out your mother, as well." Nucky hears this and pulls Jimmy aside. Jimmy makes it clear he knows about his mother's history and how Nucky hooked her up at age 13 with the Commodore. Jimmy wonders if everything Nucky did for him was because of guilt. Jimmy says he thought Nucky loved him.

"I'm not your father, James," Nucky says.

Jimmy says Nucky's right and that he's going to take it up with his father. Nucky tells him to go home and sober up. Jimmy tells Nucky to stop acting like he cares.

Cutting through Margaret's cake, Nan finds the ring, meaning she'll get married. Nan looks at it and exclaims, "The First Lady of the United States." Margaret asks Nan what she'll do if Warren Harding doesn't send for her. "Of course he will, he said," Nan says.

Margaret pulls the rag and her daughter asks what it means. She says it's "just a silly super-stition."

Van Alden gets a visitor at the post office while he's packing up. He pretends to be busy as Lucy walks in. She tells him he made her pregnant. He says nothing.

At the Commodore's house, Gillian is taking care of the Commodore while Jimmy stands by and wonders if they're "a happy family" all of a sudden. The Commodore is upset because Nucky let it go when someone tried to kill him. "He's got an odd sense of justice," Jimmy says. The Commodore goes on a small rant about Woodrow Wilson, who was trying to make a name for himself on the way to the White House, being the reason he was convicted, but that Nucky was the reason he went to jail. Jimmy asks what he means. The Commodore says they got caught up in some election rigging and one of them had to take the fall. Since Nucky had a cleaner image, the Commodore went to jail on the promise that Nucky would take over and "square things up" when the Commodore got out. From the Commodore's perspective, he doesn't seem to feel things ever got squared up. Jimmy pours him some more brandy (which he isn't supposed to have because his stomach is still healing from the arsenic poisoning).

The Commodore tells Jimmy that Nucky is using him to do the things he doesn't have the stomach to do. Jimmy says he made a good deal, but the Commodore doesn't think so. He says Nucky made him think he made a good deal because "that's the way he operates." He tells Jimmy that he's going to take back Atlantic City for the both of them. Suddenly, Eli pops in for a visit. He asks the Commodore if he told Jimmy what they discussed. He says he was just about to.

Margaret walks into the Republican victory party at Babbette's. Nucky sees her from across the room and goes toward her, leaving a woman he'd been talking to at the bar. She congratulates him on Bader's win. She asks him for a drink and he gets her a glass of champagne. She says, "Good news just isn't the same without it." He asks about the children and she says, "They miss their Uncle Nucky."

The crowd is quieted for election news announcing that Warren Harding is winning the Presidential election. The crowd celebrates anew as confetti falls. Harding's victory speech is read and the crowd applauds after he calls for "a return to normalcy." Margaret and Nucky share a kiss.

In a closing montage while Eddie Cantor sings for the celebratory crowd, we see Van Alden sitting alone and tearing up. We see Eli, the Commodore and Jimmy plotting something while Gillian quietly sips a drink. Lansky and Luciano pull another whiskey heist, with Lucky shooting a kid who'd just taken payment from Lansky for a truckload of liquor. Nan sits alone and puts on the ring she found in the cake, smiling dreamily. Rothstein sighs as he talks on the phone, and Eddie counts stacks of cash. Angela sits at home in an empty dining room.

As daylight begins to break, Jimmy walks on the shore alone while partygoers filter out of Babbette's. Nucky and Margaret walk to the edge of the boardwalk to look out over the water.



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Season 2 Episode Number: 13 Season Episode: 1

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Writer: Terence Winter Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Peter Conboy (Dad),

Justiin A. Davis (Lester White), Tony Ellis (Angry Church Member), Joseph Harrell (Jail Deputy), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neil), Eddie Manley (John Wright), Randall Mcneal (State Investigator), Jacqueline Pennewill (Lilian), Bill Sage (George Bishop), Franklin Ojeda Smith

(Deacon Lemuel Cuffy)

Summary: Nucky faces a lot of insurrection among some of his most trusted peo-

ple. Chalky's own life is threatened when the Ku Klux Klan launch an attack too close to home. Margaret must deal with her son's disciplinary behavior. Angela asks Gillian's advice over Jimmy's affections at home. And Van Alden decides to show his wife, Rose, around the

town for her anniversary.



Nucky and his pals party – lap dances included – while Jimmy and Richard Harrow pull of a liquor heist and make a delivery to Chalky. Meanwhile, Eli is nursing his wounds and the Commodore is working himself back into shape. Margaret gets out of bed alone while Nucky partakes in an apparently wild and festive night.

Chalky and his men are moving product around their warehouse when the KKK comes knocking and carried out a horrendous attack, peppering the build-

ing with a seemingly endless stream of rapid-fire gunshots. Chalky takes cover and when a couple of the hooded men walk in pointing shotguns, one of them focuses on Chalky. The man approaches and puts the barrel of his gun point-blank, almost touching Chalky's face. Just then, another shot rings out, and it's a woman who shot the man to protect Chalky. She takes a shot in the stomach from another hooded man before the white-robed men flee. Chalky heads to the doorway with his own shotgun in hand, steadies one single shot and takes out one of the men who was standing on the back of a pickup truck as they drove away.

Nucky gets home, finally, and finds Margaret trying to coax her young son out from under the dining room table. The boy got in trouble at school and has bruises from where a nun took a ruler to him. Nucky tells the kid that if a nun hit him when he was a kid, he'd get another whoopin' when he got home. The kids head off to get cleaned up for school and Margaret's upset that Nucky just got home at 8 a.m. He says that after the night he had he's surprised he made it before 9. With the kids screaming, Nucky leaves to go to the office – to get some sleep.

Jimmy gets home to a big, nice house near the beach. Jimmy wants to take Tommy out to shoot gulls. Angela thinks it's too dangerous, but Gillian chimes in and says she shouldn't worry so much. When Jimmy and Tommy leave, Angela asks Gillian not to undercut her. Gillian then proceeds to tell Angela a somewhat disturbing story about how she used to kiss Jimmy's "winky" when she changed his diaper as a baby.

Van Alden walks into his office to find his agents wrestling on the floor. His wife is with him, and he introduces her to the new two agents. She's visited for the weekend and one of the agents suggests the many "wholesome" activities the city has to offer, handing her a brochure entitled "If Jesus Ever Came to Atlantic City." An annoyed Van Alden leaves, telling his agents to save the "rough housing" for their own time.

In Chicago, Johnny Torrio's old lawyer, George Remis, is in town to talk about business. He's moved to Cincinnati because it's the center of a 300-mile-wide circle that encompasses 80 percent of the bonded whiskey being stored in the U.S. Remis, who talks about himself in the third-person, says he has all the systems in place and runs the whole operation. Torrio says he'll take 4,000 cases a month, but Remis wants to sell him 8,000. Remis warns Torrio about the unpredictability of importing from Canada. Remis also doesn't care much for Nucky Thompson, and reminds Torrio that Cincinnati is much closer. While Remis goes to meet one of the ladies in the brothel, Torrio tells Al to visit Nucky in A.C. and tell him "things have changed.

In Atlantic City, Nucky, Ed Bader and some other men are plotting a deal to buy up a bunch of land that's now worthless and, once the government builds out roads in that direction, selling the land back to the state at a tenfold profit. Ed's company will also do the construction on the roads, and a Scottish man gives Nucky and Ed a down payment on his chance to provide the gravel for 40 miles of road. Nucky counts the money and puts it in an envelope he has hidden in a cabinet. He makes a note of it. Eddie comes to Nucky with news from a reporter claiming Chalky has shot a Klansman.

Van Alden is showing his wife around. She reads through the pamphlet and finds that it lists taverns and other places where Jesus absolutely wouldn't go. Van Alden realizes it's "the author's attempt at cynicism" and tells Rose he's sorry she had to see it. She's disgusted by "this world," so much so that she suggests it might be better that they can't have children.

Eli and Nucky go meet with Chalky. Nucky and Eli are upset that Chalky shot two white men, including a school teacher. Nucky says he had four boys killed and another half-dozen people injured, including a woman. Nucky says he'll take care of it. Chalky says he "was supposed to be protected from these affairs." Chalky says he's done with it, and that he's got his "people." He's talking about 10,000 black people who "make this city hum." He tells Nucky to "school" the KKK or he'll find out how powerful his people can be. Nucky tells him he's the only thing keeping Chalky from a lynch mob. Chalky asks what happens if he turns up on the end of a rope. Nucky says, "If things go that way, your people have a lot more to lose than we do." Chalky asks if he's going to be arrested or not, and Nucky says he can handle it, but that Chalky needs to stay in the house. When Chalky leaves, Nucky tells Eli he was supposed to have the Klan under control.

Margaret goes to visit the nun who hit Teddy. The nun says Teddy got in trouble because he was playing with matches in a closet. When Margaret tells the nun that Teddy said he did nothing wrong, she tells Margaret she's "raising a liar." The nun says Teddy won't be expelled because Father Brennan intervened and he's close with "Mr. Thompson." Margaret leaves.

Eli meets with the Commodore, and Jimmy is in the room but saying nothing. Eli says he's understand they were setting out to put Chalky out of business, but it's turned into a mess because of the shooting, particularly of the woman. Nucky wonders what he's supposed to tell Nucky, and the Commodore tells him to worry about himself, and that he'll handle Nucky.

When Eli leaves, the Commodore tells Jimmy that "soon they'll see what real power is." He tells Jimmy to go meet with the governor, cultivate relationships. He says with Chalky out of the game, his whole warehouse is there for the taking. The Commodore tells Jimmy not to worry about Nucky. The Commodore goes on to tell Jimmy about how he killed the animals stuffed on the wall.

Nucky gives a speech about the KKK shootings at a black church, saying that he won't rest until the cowards who carried out the shooting. He gets applause. In a flash, we see Nucky giving the exact opposite speech in a bigger, white church. When a man comes in and announces that one of the KKK members Chalky shot just died from his neck wounds, Nucky quietly tells Eli to go arrest Chalky for his own safety.

Van Alden and his wife go out for a nice dinner and she's shaken when the server indirectly offers to serve them alcohol. She asks Van Alden if he's going to arrest the man.

Nucky is at the KKK man's funeral when he sees Jimmy show up. Jimmy says he's paying respects to the deceased, who was one of this high school teachers. Nucky asks Jimmy if he saw anything that aroused suspicion, and Jimmy walks away to chat with others. Nucky and Jimmy catch up. Nucky asks Jimmy if there's anything he wants to say to him. When Jimmy asks what he means, Nucky tells him, "Your father is a very duplicitous man." Jimmy leaves.

Back at the restaurant, Van Alden gives his wife a gift. He then asks the waiter about the "special occasion" offer he made earlier (the booze). He punches the waiter and stands up to announce a raid. His other agents seize the money and alcohol. Rose is breathless and later tells him it was "thrilling." They make love in the dark.

At his house, Nucky talks to Margaret about Jimmy and says he thinks Jimmy's holding something back. He says he's angry. Margaret tells Nucky about Teddy and his matches, then says she's worried he's developing an obsession with fire. Nucky wonders aloud what that's about.

Van Alden shares an awkward goodbye with his wife at the train station.

Jimmy is home and sees a package from Nucky, which Angela says it a wedding gift from Nucky. Richard picks at his breakfast, and Jimmy tells him not to be embarrassed to eat in front of the family. Angela brings them coffee and Richard asks Jimmy how it feels "to have everything."

Nucky goes to talk to Teddy in his room. When Nucky tells Teddy he wants to talk to him, Teddy takes off his suspenders and explains he's "getting ready for the belt." Nucky isn't going to hit him, he just tells Teddy to mind his mother and the nuns at school. He tells him not to play with matches, then gives the kid some money for candy, urging him to "be a good boy."

Jimmy breaks into Chalky's bullet-riddled warehouse.

Van Alden returns to a quiet home, but when he stands near a mirror in his bedroom, we see he's not alone. Lucy is laying in his bed, and when she gets up we see she's pregnant. He tells her he has her money, and she confirms it's for the last two weeks. He tells her she needs to sleep in her own room, and she leaves.

Jimmy and Richard sell off a bit of Chalky's liquor, and the buyer wonders if he should be concerned that there's blood on some of the crates. "Not unless it's your own," Jimmy says.

Nucky is at home when he gets a call from Eddie, saying that a man from the state's attorney's office wants to see him immediately. Nucky tells Margaret to take the kids to the movies and he'll meet them there after he stops at the office.

Richard sits alone, cutting out images of happy families and putting them into a scrapbook. He smiles.

At his office, Nucky is arrested for election fraud.

Margaret sits and watches a Chaplin film with an empty seat between her and Teddy. Both of them watch the door to the theater, awaiting Nucky's arrival that doesn't come.

In the dark, Jimmy opens the gift from Nucky. It's a small sculpture of a man teaching a boy to hunt. Jimmy stashes it high upon a shelf in a closet.

### **Ourselves Alone**

Season 2 Episode Number: 14 Season Episode: 2

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Writer: Howard Korder Director: David Petrarca

Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Alex Cranmer (Talmer),

Tony Curran (John McGarrigle), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neil), Mario Macaluso (Incrocci), Jack Moran II (Sheriff Deputy #1), Joseph Tudisco (Player #2), Amy Warren (Pauline), Ian Bonner (Working Class Thug),

Tom Stratford (Townsman)

Summary: When realizing that he might be losing control over Atlantic City,

Nucky tries to figure out which one of his men betrayed him. When agents search the Treasurer's Office for evidence, Margaret tries to dig into her past to help Nucky in the present. In New York, Rothstein puts Jimmy on hold, but Meyer Lansky and Lucky Luciano still look to be business partners. Chalky faces problems in prison with inmate Dunn Purnsley, who has an ax to grind. Owen Sleater, a man working for John McGarrigle, looks at the Thompson residence. Finally, the Commodore decides to introduce Eli to the men who made Atlantic

City.



Margaret's maids are talking among themselves, trying to keep the morning's newspaper from Margaret. They eventually give it up. The headline announces Nucky's arrest. She asks for the weather "prediction," smiling a bit as she calls out the kids' outfits for the day. They're expecting guests that night, and Margaret tells the maids to clean the rug before the guests arrive.

Margaret calls Eddie, who says the reports aren't accurate and Nucky is being bailed out. Eddie then hangs up in all the

chaos of the feds searching Nucky's office. Margaret asks one of the maids what sort of coat she

Nucky and Chalky are sharing a jail cell. Nucky's trying to explain why he had Chalky arrested, and thinks he was also targeted as a result. Nucky asks Chalky what he was doing on election night. He asks about the guys in charge of the other wards. Chalky points out Neary. Nucky gets up to see his attorney and reminds Chalky to "be patient."

In New York City, Jimmy is meeting with Arnold Rothstein and Lucky Luciano, with whom Jimmy has a shared history. Jimmy tells Rothstein that "things are changing in Atlantic City."

He wants Rothstein's liquor-buying business. Rothstein wants to know just who Jimmy is, and Jimmy says he's a "businessman, a veteran, just got married." Jimmy asks Rothstein if he has kids and Rothstein responds, "No, but I'm told they often say unexpected and amusing things." He thanks Jimmy for coming and applauds his "audacity," and assures Jimmy that his offer remains in the room. Jimmy asks what that means, and Lucky escorts Jimmy out. Rothstein then brings up Nucky's arrest. Jimmy seems surprised and says, "Things seem to be changing faster than I realized."

On his way out, Lucky invites Jimmy to a poker game. Jimmy thinks it's a set-up, but Lucky says they should talk.

Nucky's attorney says it's Governor Edwards and the new state's attorney, Solomon Bishop, who have their sights set on Nucky. The lawyers tells Nucky that his "ship is leaking." He lays out what the allegations are around Nucky's voter fraud. Eddie tells Nucky he couldn't stop the state police officers from touching his things in ways he did not consider appropriate.

Margaret, wearing one of her maids' well-worn coat, shows up at Nucky's office, where Solomon Bishop is camped out with other cops, and pretends she's there to see Nucky. She feigns shock when told Nucky's been arrested. She says she "was told" that she could come there for Nucky's help. She says she walked a long way. Bishop allows an assistant to let her use the facilities.

Nucky leaves the jail and starts to tell jokes to the waiting press. He then goes into a speech about misuse of taxpayer funds. He's asked if there's an honest man in Atlantic City, and he dodges it.

A freshly hair-dyed (including his mustache) Commodore walks in on a conversation where someone is telling Eli that this is "a young man's game." He tells the guy to pick up a tusk that's lying on a table. The man struggles, but picks it up. The Commodore takes it and lifts it over his head, saying he's made his point. The Commodore explains to everyone in the room, including most of Nucky's former associated, that Nucky's going to be jailed based on the eyewitness testimony of Jim Neary and Patrick Ryan. Eli explains that they'll also be taking over the booze operations, and the Commodore says his ties to the Coast Guard will ensure that what he ships comes in and what Nucky ship doesn't. He then says Jimmy will be running it.

Margaret leaves the Ritz.

Chalky's wife comes to visit he tells her it might be a few days before he's out. He's "waiting the advice of counsel." She hands him a copy of "David Cooperfield," sent by his son, Lester. She leaves, but first tells Chalky, who she calls Albert, that he has a family waiting that loves him. Another inmate in a cell across the corridor tells Chalky his wife is hot, but that he meant no offense. The man, a very nattily-dressed African-American, says he's up from Baltimore and wound up in jail after having \$40 in one pocket, a corn knife in the other, and using them both on Saturday night. The man sees the book in Chalky's hands and asks Chalky to read from it (when asked what it was, Chalky said "Tom Sawyer"). The man then mocks Chalky about his name when told by another inmate what it is. Just then, a white man is brought down to the cells and Chalky has to be moved across the corridor, into the cell with the man who's been hassling him.

Nucky goes to an alternate office and tells his secretary there that he wants Eli and all the aldermen to report there immediately. He also asks for a florist.

Margaret is preparing for the guests and a large bouquet of roses has arrived. A man knocks on the door and it's the assistant to John McGarrigle, the guest who's expected that night. He's there to do a security check in advance of his boss' visit.

Chalky has another tense chat with the man from Baltimore, Dunn Purnsley, who tries to get in Chalky's head by suggesting things he'd do to Chalky's wife. Chalky wittily fires back a retort that puts Dunn in his place, for now.

Ed Bader shows up at Nucky's 90 minutes after he's called. Bader says he's been hiding in his garage. Nucky asks Bader if he was approached about turning against him, especially by the Commodore. Bader asks, "How bad is this?" Nucky assures him he's "going to beat this ... and when I do I'll remember who showed up here today, and who didn't. Depend on that!" Nucky's secretary gives him the all-clear from Eddie to go back to his regular office.

Neary, Ryan and the other men who were meeting with the Commodore are a bit nervous about the way things are going with the Commodore, but Neary tries to assure them all that the Commodore has it all under control.

Jimmy meets with Lucky and Meyer Lansky (and another, hanger-on type identified only as "Benny" and who exhibits very odd behavior), who say that they have "other enterprises" beyond Rothstein's interests. Lucky says he would've said yes to Jimmy's offer, but Jimmy says he needs Rothstein, "not the guy who carries his water." Jimmy and Lucky have a near-fight after Lucky makes a reference to Jimmy's mother. Lansky and Lucky tell Jimmy they're looking to become trading partners. They'll buy Jimmy's liquor if he buys their heroin.

Slater, McGarrigle's assistant, says the kitchen appears to be sufficiently safe, then helps Margaret with one of the rugs that needs straightening. They chat a bit.

Nucky gets to his office to find Eddie trying to clean up the mess. Nucky checks his shoe closet, the hiding place for his records. He looks concerned. Damian Fleming comes to visit and starts spilling the Commodore's plans. Nucky says nothing and answers his ringing phone. It's Eli, asking Nucky how it feels to be all alone. Nucky offers Eli a chance to get out of this arrangement now. He warns that "in a minute, it's going to be too late." Eli pauses and tells Nucky that "nobody takes power, somebody else has to give it to them." He tells Nucky to look around and asks him, "What do you got?" Eli hangs up. Nucky leaves for his dinner party.

Eli hands up the phone, and the Commodore is standing right behind him. Eli says nothing as the Commodore tells him "it feels good to twist the knife." The Commodore takes Eli into another room to introduce him to the men who built the city. Led by Leander Cephas Whitlock, they toast Sheriff Eli Thompson.

Jimmy's playing poker at Lansky's office. There's an argument going on in the other room and those men, representatives of rival gangster "Joe the Boss" Masseria, leave, not particularly happy.

In jail, Chalky is still flipping through pages of "David Copperfield" when Dunn asks what "Tom" is up to. Dunn points out a word and asks Chalky what it says. Chalky says it says, "Get your finger out of my face." Dunn gets right in Chalky's face he doesn't like the way Chalky tells the world he's "better than Dunn Purnsley." Dunn rips the book out of Chalky's hands, leaving only one torn page in Chalky's hand. Chalky slowly and deliberately calls out the names of the three other men in the cell, each of whom step forward and thank Chalky for something he's done for them recently. They're all surrounding Dunn, who tries to swing and is quickly and badly beaten by the three men – all while Chalky sits perfectly still.

"Purnsley be done," Chalky says, making a play on the beaten man's name.

One of the men hands Chalky the book. Chalky asks, "Which one of you boys knows letters?" After one of them steps forward, Chalky hands him the book and the man starts reading "David Copperfield" aloud.

At dinner, Mr. McGarrigle refuses to eat lamb and Margaret apologizes. McGarrigle goes on to explain his cause, to drive the English invader from the land he has occupied for 800 years. When Margaret suggests that's an "extreme" position, McGarrigle says it's only extreme to someone who's forgotten from whence they come. Margaret says she knows where she's from and where she is now. He says she's plain spoken, especially for a woman. Nucky shows up late and says he'd like to eat before getting to business. Margaret quips, "There is certainly plenty of lamb."

Jimmy collects his winnings and leaves his meeting with Lansky and Luciano, pausing in the foyer to light a cigarette and slip the knuckle-duster knife from his ankle to his waistband. He exits the building and is walking through an ornate garden smoking when he's ambushed by the men who had left Lansky's office angry. They want his money.

One holds him at gunpoint as the other approaches from behind to take his money which he says is in his shoe. As they move closer, Jimmy moves swiftly with his blade, deeply slashing the throat of the one gunman while kicking the other away. He then stabs the second man in the back of the neck before walking away, leaving the two would-be robbers exsanguinating where the fell.

McGarrigle asks Nucky for money to fight the British occupiers of Ireland. Nucky asks what he'd consider sufficient, and McGarrigle asks what he has. Nucky gets up to write a check and asks McGarrigle to remember who his best friend is town is. McGarrigle says his assistant, Slater, is staying in the States. Suddenly, McGarrigle is in the mood for a second glass of port, which he'd turned down earlier. One of Margaret's maids is particularly giddy as she watches Slater leave.

After McGarrigle leaves, Margaret finds Nucky, who says they need to talk. He admits the state has a case. Nucky explains that all the ward bosses are against him, with the Commodore

pulling the strings, and Jimmy is certainly with them. He adds that "Eli is betraying me." Nucky says the investigators "turned the suite upside down," and he says his ledger book and cash are missing. Margaret asks how much and Nucky says "\$20,000, give or take." She walks away and opens a drawer. She brings him his ledger and the purse full of cash. She tells him to think clearly and not get overtaken with emotion.

She tells him the ledger book "must be burned, and future dealings committed to memory." After the greatly relieved Nucky agrees, she tosses it in the fireplace. He tells her he sent the flowers for Valentine's Day, even though he didn't sign the card. She says she knew who they were from, then invites him to come to sleep "in our bed."

# A Dangerous Maid

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Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

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Alden)

Guest Stars: Lee M. Cunningham (Agent Van Alden's neighbor), Tom Stratford

(Townsman)

Summary: The Commodore throws his weight around with the Coast Guard to

disrupt the delivery of alcohol, which creates an opportunity for Owen to demonstrate his value to Nucky and a struggling casino. Meanwhile, a letter dredges up painful memories for Margaret; Nucky calls in a favor with the U.S. attorney general; Meyer and Lucky learn the price

of power; and Lucy searches for ways to cure her loneliness.



Van Alden eats his breakfast alone when Lucy tells him "it was kicking again." He corrects her, saying, "the baby was kicking." She wants to go out, but Van Alden says they've "discussed" this. She says the "neighbor lady" came over and invited them to dinner. He's paying her not to leave the house. She was some company, conversation and music. He doesn't respond and leaves for work. She says "this is a jail," comparing her life now to the life she had enjoying nights out before. He mocks her for the trouble Nucky had her

involved with, but she says "at least he was fun."

Nucky isn't having much fun now, standing silently in his house, and Margaret tells him she's had a lot of her things returned because she doesn't need them. She thinks it'd be wise for them to conserve their resources. Nucky thinks the opposite, saying they should do everything to keep up appearances. She questions whether he's invested to the limit on his land deal, saying she overheard a conversation. He tells her to get her things back, and tries to assure her they are and will be fine. Nucky leaves and Margaret seems a bit shaken by an envelope from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency.

Damien is out making collections at the casino, but the money is light. The casino boss is frustrated because they haven't had booze to give the gamblers. They don't have "the good stuff," especially. Lolly, the casino boss, says that if Nucky wants "fat envelopes" he's going to need the booze from him – or from someone else.

The Commodore, Eli and Jimmy are talking to Bill McCoy, a booze supplier who is quickly picking up on the fact that the Commodore doesn't want him selling to Nucky. McCoy seems upset about what he sees as the Commodore turning back on the deal he made with Nucky. He leaves, and the Commodore says it's time for a call to the Coast Guard.

Al Capone is waiting in Nucky's office. He's got a message from Torrio. "With regret, Chicago will no longer be buying alcohol from Atlantic City," is the message. Nucky thinks Torrio is reacting to his recent mess but Capone knows nothing about it. Nucky asks where Torrio is getting his liquor and Capone finally divulges the new agreement with George Remus of Cincinnati. Capone asks how "Jimmy Irish" is and Nucky says he'll have to ask Jimmy himself. Nucky asks Capone how Torrio is handling the competition and Capone says, "We're killin' 'em."

Lucy gets a visit from Eddie Cantor, which makes Lucy sad for everything she's missing. She tells him her baby's father is married, but doesn't reveal his name. While drinking and smoking, she talks about how she wasn't careful after Nucky "threw (her) over." She says wanted to be important to someone, which is why she agreed to go along with Van Alden's plan to pay her and take care of her until the baby comes (though she still hasn't named him). She tells him about a "snoozer" of a show coming to the Apollo called "A Dangerous Maid."

Jimmy and Richard Harrow get to the house to find Al Capone playing with Tommy and talking to Angela in the living room. After a fun bit of punching and wrestling, Jimmy tells Al all about the plan to take over the city and the booze. He says Nucky will be in jail by fall. Al wonders why bother with jail and suggests he "just have Frankenstein drill a hole in (Nucky's) noggin." Harrow says he won't do that and doesn't say why. Al explains his new role in Torrio's organization and they're both pleased with where they are in life. Al explains he's on his way to settle his father's affairs in Brooklyn, then watches longingly as Jimmy helps Tommy tie his shoes. Harrow asks Al how his wife is doing and he answers, "She's a whore. That's how she's doing."

Eli gets home to a raucous house full of kids and his wife tells him his father hasn't been bathes or shaved in days. Eli's father refers to him as "the big shot" and he's worried about what he's reading about Nucky in the paper. He then tells Eli that he needs to help his brother. "You can handle things," he says. "But Eli, he has no idea what he's doing!" It's clear Eli's father is confusing his two sons, and Eli is speechless.

Margaret opens the envelope from the detective agency and it has immigration files for four people – a man, two girls and a young woman. She hides them when she hears Nucky coming. He tells her Chalky going to make bail and be home soon. He asks if she's OK and she claims it's the book she's reading. He presses a bit. She tells him about his brother and sisters in Ireland and then opens the file to show him they're now in the U.S., in Brooklyn. He asks what she's going to do and she says she doesn't know. "It wasn't a happy parting of the ways," she explains. He tells her he wants to take her and the kids to Paris when everything blows over.

Gillian is getting Jimmy prepped for his dinner with the governor. He asks her what changed from the time he was growing up and she used to call Jimmy's father "the letch," and now. She says she grew up and learned forgiveness, saying it is a virtue. Jimmy asks whether that means he should forgive Nucky and Angela, who's just walked in, asks what Nucky needs to be forgiven for. Jimmy says, "Nothing." Angela leaves the room. She thanks Jimmy for standing up for her because she was so young when Nucky brought her to the Commodore. He says he sometimes wishes for a simpler life, like Al's father, who was a barber. She tells him he's a leader, and when he asks what she is, Gillian says she's just a woman who loves her family.

Lucy is practicing lines from the script for "A Dangerous Maid" in the mirror when Van Alden walks in and asks what she's doing. He asks her to hand him the script. He asks why she was reading it, and she says Eddie Cantor came over and gave it to her. She says Eddie thought she'd be good for the part. He asks her if she wishes "to appear in this spectacle." She says she needs something or else she'll go crazy. He tells her it "can't be allowed" and ushers her back to her room, where she cries. He tells her he's sorry through the door as she keeps crying.

Damien explains to Nucky in his office that Lolly said without the hooch people aren't gambling as much. Nucky says there are three boats with scotch, rum and rye coming in tonight. Damien's exit is awkward as he fails to pick up on Nucky's signals that it's time for him to leave when Nucky has a call. It's the new attorney general, Harry Daugherty, who's moving into his new office. Nucky's calling in a favor in return for covering up Harding's out-of-wedlock child. Harry invites Nucky to D.C., but Nucky doesn't appreciate being blown off. He hangs up on Harry and throws the phone across his office.

In New York City, Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky pay Arnold Rothstein a visit. He's sitting with Joe Masseria, a.k.a. "Joe the Boss," who silently nods when introduced. Rothstein explains that Masseria is upset that his two nephews were killed at Lucky and Meyer's card game, which

operates in territory that belongs to Masseria. Lucky and Meyer know nothing about it (though these must be the two men who tried to rob Jimmy and ended up on the wrong side of his pocket knife). Rothstein suggests Lucky and Meyer extend a token of goodwill to Masseria: \$2,000 for the families of the deceased and a 10 percent tax from the card game. Lucky bristles, but Rothstein stops him. Masseria agrees that "10 percent is OK, for now." Lucky doesn't seem happy, but Rothstein and Masseria shake hands. On his way out, Masseria tells Lucky in Italian that he should come work for him and be rich. Lucky says Masseria's other hand will be in his pocket. Masseria says he'll be watching him. After another brief but tense exchagne, Masseria leaves. Lucky and Meyer complain to Rothstein about the 10 percent deal, saying they already pay half the take to him. "And now you boys know why," he says.

Doyle is spilling addresses to speakeasies to Van Alden in exchange for cash. Van Alden calls Doyle by his real name, Cusick. After a brief exchange about how to treat ladies, Van Alden asks Doyle if he'd consider Nucky Thompson "fun."

We next see Lucy crying, looking at her pregnant body naked in the mirror.

Margaret is talking her maid through a phone conversation, saying she's looking for "a relation." A second man on the phone tells the maid that Peggy Rowan died 12 years ago. Margaret leaves.

Eddie tells Nucky about a dinner invitation from Mayor Bader and Nucky says to tell him he's busy. McGarrigle's assistant, Owen Slater, who is now tending bar at the casino after Nucky got him a job, comes to Nucky's office. He says he thinks his talents are being wasted in Nucky's organization. Asked what his talents are, Slater says, "Making people stop." Asked to expand on that, he says he can make people stop "whatever it is you don't want them to be doing." Just then, Eddie comes in with a ship-to-shore message from Bill McCoy. The Coast Guard is seizing his ships. Slater leaves.

Margaret cries in her room.

Lucy, meanwhile, stands at the top of her outside stairs and appears to be ready to throw herself down when a delivery man says there's a delivery for "Mueller." It's the name Van Alden's been using for their apartment. We next see the man showing Lucy how to start up her new record player. She asks who sent it, and the delivery man says, "Mr. Mueller."

Margaret joins her maids, who are drinking in the kitchen. They all stop laughing and talking upon her arrival. Margaret is attempting to relate to them when Nucky walks in and asks her to get dressed for dinner.

Van Alden gets home that night to find Lucy dancing alone in a room full of music. He watches her silently.

Gov. Edwards arrives at Babette's and meets the Commodore and Jimmy for dinner. The Commodore slips him an envelope. Babette is surprised when Nucky arrives, and he's surprised to see the Commodore and Jimmy. Mayor Bader suggests they go elsewhere, but Nucky insists they're staying. The Commodore notices Nucky and the group heading to their table.

The Commodore and Gov. Edwards chat about how much trouble the Volstead Act has caused, and they settle on the point about Nucky being brought to justice. Gov. Edwards says he'll be looking forward to it. Nucky is distracted while watching the Commodore laugh it up with the governor. When Nucky orders lobster for Margaret he's told they're all out. She gets sad and Nucky becomes enraged when he sees the Commodore is feasting on a massive plate of lobster. He gets up, walks over and flips the Commodore's plate over. Nucky tells the Commodore, "You've had your last meal in this place."

This blows up into a confrontation that involves Nucky trying to upset Jimmy, and vowing to "ruin" all of them. Nucky reminds Jimmy that the Commodore "never even asked her name," referring to Jimmy's mother. Nucky adds, "He just pointed to the one he wanted – the rest was understood." Jimmy stands up and gets in Nucky's face, but the Commodore talks him down. Nucky tells them to have a nice dinner and walks away.

Harrow is closing an alcohol delivery at the casino, taking Lolly's order, when Slater interrupts. He tells Lolly that they get their liquor from Nucky and Harrow isn't working for Nucky. He tells the men to put the cases back on the truck and a quick scuffle ensues. Slater knocks out two workers and he ends up face to face with Harrow, each of them pointing a gun at the other. Slater says he's got not quarrel with him, "we're just not buying any liquor." They both put their guns down and Slater walks away, taking Lolly with him. Harrow is stunned.

Jimmy drinks and smokes alone at home. Angela asks him how dinner was with his father and Jimmy asks, "Which one?" She kisses his cheek and leaves him alone.

Nucky and Margaret get home and he plants a big kiss on her. He says he never wants to see her sad again. Nucky walks away and the maid asks Margaret what happened at dinner because Nucky is in better spirits. Margaret says goodnight, then the maid grabs her by the arm and asks if Peggy Rowan is her. The maid promises she won't tell, but Margaret says nothing and dismisses the maid.

### What Does the Bee Do?

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Alden)

Guest Stars: Nneoma Nkuku (Aphra Tyson), Jennifer Ferrin (Carolyn Rothstein), Ivo

Nandi (Joe Masseria), Franklin Ojeda Smith (Deacon Lemueel Cuffy), DeWanda Wise (Henny Walker), Ian Bonner (Working Class Thug), Tom

Stratford (Townsman)

Summary: During Mayor Bader's birthday party, Nucky's attorney comes up with

a solution that might help Nucky in his election-rigging case. With a liquor surplus likely, Jimmy and Mickey travel to Philadelphia to search for buyers while Nucky makes a surprising deal to try and get alcohol into Atlantic City. Eli is concerned over the Commodore's ability to lead. Margaret decides to give her staff bonuses. Chalky is cornered while at work and home. Owen takes his munitions expertise and uses it. Van Alden's agents set their eyes on Mickey's warehouse. Richard lets his guard down in the name of art. And Gillian thinks of

the first time she was ever with the Commodore.



Jimmy's new liquor operation is thriving and overrunning its storage space, while Nucky's is apparently struggling as Nucky's shipments are being blocked by the Coast Guard.

Gillian is playing some sexual game with the Commodore, strip-teasing in front of him. She tells him he should have come to one of her performances. She says she understands – and always has – that he had a city to run. She tells him how grateful she and Jimmy are for what he's now doing for them, and says Jimmy

has so much to learn from him. Once she's completely nude, the Commodore starts shaking uncontrollably.

Nucky is leaving early for work and says he won't be home for dinner, as it's Mayor Bader's birthday. Slater shows up. He's Nucky's new driver, and Margaret doesn't seem too pleased at the liking her maid, Katie, has taken to him. Nucky tells Margaret that Slater is "serving a purpose." She asks what that is and Nucky refuses to answer. He hands her a wad of cash for expenses and a little extra for the staff. She tells him the staff steals from them and Nucky explains that everyone does "and we pretend not to know and life goes on."

Chalky is feasting on breakfast and happy to be home. He "crept in like the sandman" the night before. His son not-so-vaguely mocks Chalky's lack of education when one of Chalky's

daughters asks her dad if he'll check her schoolwork. Chalky claims he won't do it himself because he's "too strict." Chalky's oldest sister is planning to have her boyfriend over for dinner. Chalky's a little taken aback, but agrees to a "dinner with all the fixin's." He says he's been craving Hoppin' John since the moon was blue.

Richard Harrow comes to Jimmy's house in the morning looking for him, but Angela thought Jimmy was with him. When Richard asks if everything's alright, she tells him that Jimmy doesn't tell him anything. Richard notices Angela's artwork and says he enjoyed an artist's work in Paris. She asks him if he's ever posed for an artist. They chat a little about art.

The Commodore, it turns out, suffered a stroke and has lost control of his entire right side. When the doctor asks Gillian if he was excited or agitated, she claims she found him that way. The Commodore gestures for Eli to come over and he tries to say something to him. It's awkward and uncomfortable and Eli is upset later. Eli is nervous about how things will turn out. Eli says the Commodore's operation is in debt by \$75,000 and Jimmy says it'll be made up when the booze is sold, but that Atlantic City is flush for now. Eli suggests he sell it out of town, then leaves.

Nucky is walking Eddie through planning Bader's party, telling him not to make a production out of it. He gets into his office and calls Arnold Rothstein. Rothstein is nursing a tender stomach when he gets Nucky's call. Nucky tells Rothstein he needs a port because he can't land anything. Rothstein suggests Philadelphia, which would meaning cutting in Waxy Gordon at 20 percent. Rothstein would need 20 percent, but his cut includes men to oversee the operation. Nucky thinks it's a high price, but Rothstein tells him to go ahead and direct his ships to Philly.

Chalky is addressing a gathering of about a dozen black citizens who have concerns about things happening in the community. An older woman complains about her neighbors' loud parties and "unseemly behavior" in public view, and Chalky assures her she needed worry about it any longer. A young man tells Chalky about brutal working conditions in the kitchen at the Ritz. Chalky says he'll look into it. Everyone seems happy as Chalky wraps up the session, but then a few women stand and tell him about having had their husbands or son killed, one of them while working on Chalky's "illegal liquor" operation. Chalky assures she'll be "looked after." They ask him what he's going give back, beyond "a summer clambake and a Christimas turkey." Chalky says nothing.

Van Alden and his agents are going through the money seized from busts around the city. Van Alden says he'll handle the cash himself and locks it in a safe. When Van Alden leaves the room, one of the agents talks to another saying he suspects Van Alden is taking bribes or otherwise working with bootleggers. They stop talking when Van Alden returns to the office from the restroom, and he says "heads will roll" if he finds out who scribbled an obscenity about him on the restroom wall.

Margaret tells the maids that they're considering cutbacks in staff, but gives them the extra \$2 each in their pay that Nucky wanted her to give them. Katie asks if they'll only get the bonus this one week. Margaret reminds them to say "thank you," which they do, but it's clear there's an awkwardness. She asks them to speak their minds and Katie says they were expecting a raise. She says Nucky came in one night a couple of weeks earlier and rather jubilantly promised them raises. Margaret says "it's a special kind of fool who relies on the promises of a drunkard." She send them back to work.

Jimmy arrives in Philadelphia and is introduced by Mickey to a Jewish butcher named Manny Horvitz. Manny likes that Jimmy says "it's nice to meet you" in Yiddish. Horvitz asks Richard what happened to his face and Richard replies, "I put my nose where it didn't belong." Horvitz is enjoying the meeting, so far. He proceeds to tell Jimmy that he doesn't like Waxy Gordon much. He says Waxy has "his hand in my back pocket where my wallet should be." Jimmy and Horvitz make a deal for \$5,000 cash up front for Jimmy to begin providing 100 cases a week and build from there. Jimmy promises delivery the next night. Horvitz warns Jimmy that his icebox is filled with pieces of guys who tried to screw him over.

Mayor Bader's birthday party is attended by boxer Jack Dempsey, who signs autographs on the way in. Inside, topless women dances and serves drinks, and spank Bader in a festive birthday surprise. (When he's presented with a cake and told to make a wish, he says this was his wish). Jack Dempsey walks in, introduced by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City. Hague is building a new arena for Dempsey's next fight, but is teased by everyone in the room about the smell in Jersey City. Nucky suggests Dempsey train in Atlantic City for the fight. The conversation

turns to the fact that the prostitutes in the room are from Philadelphia, and that they helped win Republican votes in the last election. Nucky's lawyer, who'd just had one of the ladies sitting on his lap, pulls Nucky aside. He tells him he just figured out a way to get Nucky's election case dismissed. Moving prostitutes across state lines is a federal charge, he explains.

Van Alden gets a call in his office from his wife. She says his boarding house operator said Van Alden no longer lives there. He assures her there's nothing for her to worry about. She tells him she's lonely and she doesn't like the way she sounds. He says there are important matters for him to tend to and ends the conversation.

Chalky tells Nucky he needs revenge on the white men who are killing black people. Nucky tries to fix everything with money, but Chalky tells him it's going to take more than money to ensure justice.

The Philadelphia prostitutes are signing affidavits stating that they were brought across state lines to do sexual favors for men in an attempt to ensure that they would influence voters in their blocs

Angela is sketching Richard, who's sitting in a chair. He sees a picture of Jimmy and Angela on the wall and tells her that Jimmy loves her. She asks him if he's ever been in love. He says "not the way you mean." She asks if there's anyone he cares about and he tells her about his twin sister in Wisconsin. They were inseparable. He says she nursed him when he came back from the war. She treated him no different, but he suddenly felt different toward her. He says he'd "stare at her and feel nothing." When his wounds healed, he moved to Chicago and hasn't spoken to her since. He's shaken while tells the story, and removes his mask. He turns to look at Angela without it. She quietly pulls out a new sheet of paper.

Slate is putting together some explosives and explaining to Nucky and Damian that he made such bombs in Ireland. He puts a timer on the bomb and says "someone's going out of business."

"Mickey Doyle," Nucky replies.

Rothstein shows up at Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky's card game. He tells them about his new deal with Nucky and says he wants them to "be the muscle" in ensuring the product gets from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. He also tells them he had dinner with Masseria, who gave the distinct impression he still wants Lucky and Lansky dead. Lucky is upset that Rothstein broke bread with Masseria, and, after explaining that he even ate tripe, Rothstein tells Lucky there are some thing you must swallow.

It's dinnertime at Chalky's house but Chalky is not happy. Chalky's wife welcomes Samuel to the table and asks him to lead in the saying of grace. Chalky interrupts, asking about the duck on the table. He says he asked for Hoppin' John. His wife says that isn't proper food for a guest. Chalky gets enraged when his wife asks Samuel to forgive Chalky's "country ways," slamming his fist on the table and declaring that "this is my house, and my country ways put the food on this (expletive) table." Chalky sees his daughter is upset and crying. Samuel offers to leave and Chalky tells him to stay there, "inside the house." He then leaves the table after making a reference to himself with a racial epithet specific to a slave who works in the field.

Angela finishes the sketch of Richard and show it to him. He offers to pay for it and she refuses. Jimmy gets home and Angela tells him she was sketching Richard. Jimmy tells Richard he's going to need to go to Philly tomorrow for the delivery. After Richard leaves, Jimmy seems somewhat surprised that Richard sat for her, and explains that he never knows quite what's going on in Richard's mind.

Margaret reads the headline announcing that the prosecutor has revealed Nucky provided prostitutes for Republican voters. He tells her it's a great idea to get the charges off, saying "it was a means to an end." Margaret says it's not much to be proud of. Nucky explains that the whole thing can now be rolled up into a federal indictment, and she realizes that means the attorney general, who's in Nucky's pocket, can help. He explains that's "how things work." Nucky assures Margaret he had "no relations" with any of the women. She tells him she needs \$100 for clothes for the children. He hands it over. She heads off to bed.

Van Alden's two agents sneak in the middle of the night to a distillery run by Mickey Doyle, who they suspect Van Alden of working with. It's all quiet when they go to inspect the place. As they approach, there's a massive explosion that leaves one of the agents – the one who most suspected Van Alden of wrongdoing – severely burned. The other agent carries him away from the scene.

Back at Nucky's house, Margaret slips the \$100 into an envelope she keeps hidden in her vanity. It contains a significant amount of cash in it already.

At Chalky's house, Chalky's oldest son is playing piano for the rest of the family while Chalky sits outside carving a wooden stick.

Gillian is trying to feed the Commodore. She asks him if he remembers when they met. She says he'll never forget his smile, and that Jimmy sometimes has it. She has a very romantic memory of their first night together – at least at first. She then recalls "a crushing feeling," as she describes how he covered her mouth and groped her. She asks him if he remembers, and he struggles to speak. She tells him it still wakes her at night when she's struggling to sleep. She asks again if he remembers that night. He struggles to speak and she slaps him repeatedly and violently as we fade to black.

#### Gimcrack and Bunkum

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Writer: Howard Korder Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas

Whitlock), Charlie Cox (Owen Slater), Christopher McDonald (Harry Daugherty), Richard Easton (Jackson Parkhurst), Robert Clohessy (Ward Boss Neary), William Hill (Ward Boss O'Neil), Heather Lind (Katy), Adam Mucci (Deputy Halloran), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), Victor Verhaeghe (Ward Boss Fleming), Bill Camp (Glenmore), Todd Davis (Alexander), Jon DeVries (Pete), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Leslie Henstock (Hooker 1), Ed Jewett (Jess Smith), T.J. Kenneally (Charles Kenneth Thorogood), Edmund Genest (Mr. Markham), Martin LaPlatney (Mr. Darlington), Edward McGinty (Ward Boss Boyd), Declan McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Rory McTigue (Teddy Schroeder), Tom Morrissey (Mr. Webber), Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Jacqueline Pennewill (Lillian), Tom Toner (Mr. Ennis), Peter Van Wagner (Isaac Ginsburg), Brandon Zumsteg (Brian Thompson), Laura But-

ler (World War I Wife)

Summary: After a dispute with his enemies, Nucky brings in a surprise guest

speaker at a Memorial Day dedication for war veterans. Running out of options, Eli questions his allegiances, but it ends up sending him deeper into the hole. Nucky hires a new lawyer. Jimmy is taught a lesson by one of the Commodore's men that he won't soon forget. And

Richard decides to go hunting in the forest.



this day, Memorial Day, is for remembering...."

Nucky gives a grandiose Memorial Day speech, where he references the Commodore's absence, saying, "I know he would not miss this occasion were it not for pressing business elsewhere. He truly is this city's doting father." He also acknowledges the presence of Harry Daugherty (Christopher McDonald), the United States Attorney General under Warren G. Harding, attending on behalf of the President

In his remarks Nucky says "Atlantic City was built to help people forget... But

In a surprise, Nucky introduces Jimmy as the one who will read the names of the fallen soldiers from Atlantic City, saying he "can speak more directly to the ideal of sacrifice, service and loyalty more than I ever could." Jimmy obliges, to a round of applause as he heads up to the stage. Jimmy gets to the podium and asks Nucky, "Think I can't play this game?" Nucky replies, "I don't think you even know the rules."

Jimmy pauses, nervously, announces that he's "no one's idea of a hero, least of all mine." He says that when people ask him what he did over there, he tells them he "made it back." He says they "fought for the idea that democracy was worth saving." He adds, "We fought for America. I believe it was worth it." Another round of applause. He holds up the list of names, which he says holds "the names of brave men." He reads them slowly and precisely.

Later, Richard looks through his scrap book of idyllic images of love and family. It now includes the sketch of him without his prosthetic half-mask that Angela did, places across from a portrait of himself before he sustained his injuries. He packs himself a lunch, throws his cased shotgun over his shoulder and leaves.

Later, Nucky and Daugherty are getting ready to play golf and Nucky says Jimmy is "a patsy" who only enlisted because he couldn't hack it at Princeton. Daugherty wants to avoid "legal" talk for a while and just play some golf first. He tells Nucky he's "gone out of his way" on Nucky's case and says he has a prosecutor named he can work with.

Jimmy sits down for a meeting with some of the old-timers who are funding the city and the Commodore's business. The meeting is in a parlor strewn with Native American memorabilia. It starts fine as the men applaud Jimmy for his speech and say they want the city to know how proud they are of the men who fought for America. Mr. Parkhurst (Richard Easton), a man in a wheelchair, claims he's the only one of them who "wore the blue." All the others have heard it all before and Parkhurst basks in his moment, claiming he was one of "32 white men against 2,000 Sioux." He brags about how they "cut those painted bucks to red ribbon." Jimmy says it was a slaughter. Parkhurst then brags more about how he made a cool million dollars "selling chipped beef to the Army" during the last war. Jimmy recalls it and says that was the stuff he ate every day in the army for five months and he would rather eat dog turds. Parkhurst says, "They paid me, anyway, as you can see," motioning to all the riches around him in his parlor. Jimmy snidely says, "And you're a great man."

The conversation turns to money and the men tell Jimmy they're not happy. Eli tries to jump in but the men are furious about the distillery explosion and how they've yet to see any return on their investment. The meeting ends abruptly when Jimmy makes a crack about the guys kicking him out of their "yacht club," and Parkhurst smacks him on the forehead with the handle of his cane, drawing blood. The man tells Jimmy it's time for him and all the people of his generation to learn something about respect. Jimmy says, "You just taught me plenty," and walks out. Eli chases him down, but Jimmy tells him he's "done" with those people. He also tells Eli to stay out of his business

Richard is dropped off in the middle of the woods by a truck he's hitched a ride on. He stops and looks fondly at a wild turkey.

Gillian tells Jimmy he has to make clear to the old men that he will not be disrespected. She asks him if he understands what needs to be done and he responds affirmatively.

Back in the woods with Richard, he peacefully cuts and apple and removes his mask. He lays back and looks up at the sky, then puts the end of his shotgun into his mouth. He reaches for the trigger and just as he's about to pull it a dog comes up and runs off with his prosthesis. Richard gets up and chases the dog through the woods.

Nucky gets home to find that Eli is there. He's not pleased. Eli takes in Nucky's home, noting the differences in how their lives have turned out financially. Eli asks Nucky about the offer he made the last time they talked. Nucky says it's gone. Eli offers up information about who's going to testify against him and Nucky says it doesn't matter because he just played golf with the Attorney General of the Unites States.

Nucky calls Eli a "frightened little boy with no place else to go..." But he gives Eli one more chance. "Give me something else and I'll know you're my brother..."

Eli tells Nucky about the Commodore's stroke and that "the kid and his mother" can't handle what they've gotten themselves into. Eli offers himself back to his brother: "I made a mistake, Nuck... I admit it... Here I am..." Eli starts to sob. Nucky says "we'll sort it out."

Eli is relieved. "But there is something I have to ask of you..." Nucky says, and tells Eli to get on his knees and kiss his shoes. He says Eli has only come crying back to him because he doesn't have the guts to finish what he started. He proceeds to slap Eli in the face a few times before it turns into an all-out brawl between the siblings. Twice Eli tries to unholster his service revolver from his Sam Brown belt.

Eli is in the process of choking Nucky to death when a shotgun muzzle touches Eli's cheek. Margaret is holding the other end and breaks it all up. She tells Eli to get out of the house. Margaret keeps the gun pointed at him until he walks out. After Eli is gone, Nucky tells her to make sure the gun is loaded if she's going to point it at someone in the future, as he opens the double-barrel's action and shows her the empty chambers.

Richard sits, catching his breath in the woods when another man with a gun, Glenmore, tells him he shouldn't be hiding. The man walks Richard back to a little campsite where another man, Pete, sits with the dog that took Richard's mask. Pete hands the mask back. Glenmore asks Richard if he's a revenue agent, then hands him a flask when he answers No." Richard takes a swig of the strong stuff, which the man made himself. Glenmore and Pete are serving "tree rats" (squirrel) for dinner.

Nucky arrives for his dinner with Doughtery and "Chip" Thorogood. The men in the room explain to Nucky how the motions will go to get his case moved up to federal court and then ultimately dropped. Nucky asks for a guarantee but Daugherty says he's not going to get one. One of the men has to leave for an early train, but Daugherty cheerfully tells Nucky he and Thorogood are free all night.

Back in the woods, the men finish up their squirrel. Richard asks where to put the squirrel bones and Glenmore tells him not to give them to the dog because he'll choke. Richard puts them in his jacket pocket and the men look at each other. The men make plans to wrap up the night and Richard says he's going to head back into the city.

Glenmore offers him a ride. Before they leave, Pete pointedly tells Harrow that woods don't exist for foolishness. "That's not what these woods is for... Do you understand me? ... These woods is for LIVING. Do you understand me there?" Harrow nods.

Eli is in his garage with his son when ward boss George O'Neill comes over for a visit. Eli sends his son off to run an errand. George says there have been rumors about the Commodore's health. Eli claims he had breakfast with him that morning, and begins to enumerate the menu. George isn't buying into Eli's story.

Eli grabs George by the lapels and tells him to relax. George threatens to go to Nucky and Eli grabs a heavy Stillson wrench and swings at George. The wrench hits him square in the throat. George starts to choke and Eli panics. He throws George the ground, then delivers a series of brutally violent blows to George's head with the wrench.

At their house, Angela asks Jimmy if he meant what he said at the ceremony. He describes their happy life together and that nobody's hungry or scared, adding, "what else is there?" She says there's got to be something, and they kiss. There's a knock at the door and Jimmy gets a gun while Angela answers it. It's Richard. He wants to talk to Jimmy. He tells Jimmy he "needed to take a walk." Jimmy asks Richard if he's "up for a job tonight." Richard asks Jimmy if he'd fight for him, and Jimmy tells him, "Of course I would. Right down to the last bullet." Richard replies, "Then let's go to work."

Eli is completely wasted now after drinking all night in his garage. He gets up to leave.

Mr. Parkhurst, the old man who smacked Jimmy with his cane earlier that day, is admiring a new "Sioux Indian breach cloth." He tells his butler how "foolish" the Sioux were in thinking they could stop bullets with magic. After his butler leaves the room, Jimmy and Richard walk in. Jimmy tells Parkhurst, "I'm going to teach you something now." Richard walks up behind the man's chair and, in a horrifically bloody scene as Jimmy pins the man in his chair, scalps him.

Margaret, at her house, wakes up startled and goes to check on her children quietly. Margaret finds Katy (Heather Lind) in the hallway and asks if she heard "someone screaming," as well. Katy says she heard nothing. Then she goes back into her room, where Owen Slater (Charlie Cox) is lying in her bed smoking a cigarette. Katy gossips to Slater about Margaret and how her family in New York wanted nothing to do with her. She disrobes and asks him not to get her "into trouble," and climbs on top of him.

Eli brings his deputy to his garage to help him carry out the covered body, not saying whose it is.

Over at the Ritz, Daugherty and Thorogood are having a ball with some prostitutes outside Nucky's office. Nucky sits behind his desk as he listens to them cavort in the parlor of the suite. Nucky is turned off and it looks like he's regretting the deal he made with Daugherty. Nucky asks them to shut the door.

By himself now, Eli digs a grave for George out in a field and rolls him in it.

## The Age of Reason

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Writer: Bathsheba Doran Director: Jeremy Podeswa

Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano),

Joe Aniska (Agent Sawicki), Joel Brady (Agent Clarkson), Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Lee M. Cunningham (Agent Van Alden's neighbor), William Forsythe (Manny Horvitz), Christopher McDonald (Harry Daugherty), Peter McRobbie (Supervisor Elliot), Nick

Sandow (Waxey Gordon), Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky)

Summary: Nucky tries to set up a risky liquor delivery to Philadelphia. Later,

Attorney General Daugherty sees a problem that might complicate Nucky's case. Jimmy finds a new mentor in Leander Whitlock who is the Commodore's lawyer. Margaret finally goes to confessional. Lucy continues to struggle with loneliness while Van Alden tries to settle his

conscience.



Van Alden reads his Bible while Lucy is in another room asking him to pick up lemons on his way home from work. She says she can't get comfortable and he responds by telling her that Agent Clarkson is "in a hospital bed with third-degree burns over most of his body. I would venture to say he can't get comfortable, either." She says she wants "to be done with" the pregnancy. He says he'll pick up lemons and leaves.

Margaret's son, Teddy, is getting lectured by a priest about "sinning." Nucky

seems uncomfortable with the speech and the intense references to Jesus and God. He goes to wait in the car. The priest goes on to tell him that after the age of 7, God "judges us." Margaret looks nervous, especially when the priest tells her that, to set an example, she should make her first confession, as well.

Defense Attorney Charles Kenneth Thorogood (T.J. Kenneally) is making the motion to make Nucky's case a federal one. The judge notes his "very demonstrative" green shoes. Thorogood makes the argument for moving Nucky's election-rigging case. The state prosecutor from New Jersey doesn't seem pleased. The judge says he's inclined to agree with the defense.

Nucky is inscribing the Bible he's going to give his "nephew," as he tells his shoe-shiner, who is going to have his first confession. Nucky gets a call from George Remus, thanking him for Nucky's help. Nucky referred Jess Smith to Remus so they could make a deal. Referring to

himself in the third-person, Remus tells Nucky that "now Remus can buy his liquor permits straight from the source, as often as he needs to." Nucky wants to know when he'll be seeing his "finder's fee" for the referral. Remus says he doesn't like "the nickel and diming." Nucky knows he's referring to the phone charges on his hotel bill.

"You come to Cincinnati, you're not handed a bill for the maid service," Remus says.

"Why the (expletive) would anyone ever go to Cincinnati?" Nucky shoots back.

Remus tells him "Remus finds you petty and resentful," and Nucky responds with a not terribly kind farewell, referring to something Remus can do to, well, Remus. Nucky puts a \$10 bill in the Bible, but then reconsidered and replaces it with a \$20.

Jimmy is getting a pep talk, of sorts, from Leander Cephas Whitlock (Dominic Chianese), who quotes a reference to Alexander the Great – the son of a king. Gillian points out this is much like Jimmy, then turns to the still non-communicative Commodore and adds, "a king who's very proud of his heir." The Commodore nods, almost reluctantly. Jimmy then asks about his "teacher." Leander says Nucky is "always thinking ahead," and says he wouldn't have thought of Nucky's ploy with the attorney general. Louis tries fruitlessly to speak at this, and seems angry, but he's wheeled away by a servant after Gillian says it's time for his meds.

Leander tells Jimmy that being in the role of giving orders is different than when he was taking them. He asks if the business (the scalping) with Jackson Parkhurst was necessary and Jimmy artfully dodges by saying he'll "have to ask the men responsible." Leander tells him that while not many tears were shed, he's alienated some "very powerful allies." Leander asks Gillian if he can talk to Jimmy privately and she leaves, first telling Jimmy, "I know you'll tell me everything." Leander tells Jimmy that "not every insult requires a response." He says Nucky has the kind of prudence required of someone who's looking at the big picture. Jimmy tells him he's started something he intends to finish. When Leander says he wanted to hear Jimmy say he wanted to "win," Jimmy replies, "Isn't that what I just said?"

Lucy is home alone in her kitchen when her water breaks.

Nucky is popping champagne with Thorogood, who is psyched about swaying the judge in just his third appearance before one. Nucky is kind of annoyed by Thorogood. Attorney General Harry Daugherty (Christopher McDonald) who calls Nucky to congratulate him on becoming a federal defendant. Daugherty passes along Jess' thanks for the intro to Remus. Daugherty tells Nucky to take care of Thorogood, who makes reference to what his "pleasure" would be and Nucky sends him up to a suite.

At the house, Margaret notices "quite the attraction" between Katy and Slater. After he leaves, she talks to Katy about it. She tells her to bear in mind that there are children present in the house when considering her behavior.

Van Alden sits in a hallway at the hospital. A nurse gives him permission to enter a room, and he walks in to find Agent Clarkson (Joel Brady) with severe burns. Van Alden's boss, Supervisor Elliot (Peter McRobbie), enters and wonders how Clarkson is still alive, and Van Alden says he "loves the Lord." Elliot says, "it seems that's a pretty one-sided relationship." Van Alden fires back that his blasphemy is an insult to Agent Clarkson, and that even the doctors, "men of science," agree that Clarkson's fate rests in God's hands, not theirs. Van Alden prays. While he's praying, Clarkson breathes, opens his eyes and looks at Van Alden to say, "I see you. I know what you did." Elliot wants to know what Clarkson is saying, and Van Alden, panicked, leaves the room to get the doctor. He breathes heavily in the hallway and a flickering overhead light captures his attention.

Nucky has a meeting with Rothstein (Michael Stuhlbarg) and Waxy Gordon (Nick Sandow) – Manny Horvitz's associate Herman is also there – about the shipment coming into Philadelphia. Chalky (Michael Kenneth Williams) is in the room, as well. The trucks will be escorted to the border of Atlantic City. Chalky tells them he'll be expecting them around 5:00 am, and reminds them to make sure they flash their lights because he "ain't taking no more chances."

Lucy writhes in pain that night, crying. She sees a kid in his bathroom across the way and yells for him to get his mom. He closes the curtain and she continues to cry, "Please, please, please."

Walking the boardwalk, Jimmy and Angela are in awe over a wireless radio exhibition. Jimmy thinks they should get one. Jimmy spots Nucky, Waxy and Herman walking toward them, and turns his back toward them to plant a kiss on Angela. He tells her "the music got to me."

Van Alden calls his wife to tell her about Clarkson's injuries. He tells her there are things she doesn't know about him and the job. He says he's "not fit." He tells her that everything he's done is because he loves her. He tells her he's sinned. He tells her he's not fit for her or to wear his badge. He hangs up on her.

Nucky and Margaret finish having sex and say nothing. He tries to light a cigarette and the lighter doesn't work. She asks him if he finds her attractive because sometimes it feels like he's elsewhere. She tells him Father Brennan told her she has to make a confession. He asks her what she plans to say, and she says that's between her and God. "And Father Brennan," he notes. She says he's a priest, which means there's "a sacred trust." He tells her she puts "a lot more faith in people" than he does." She goes to the bathroom. Nucky asks if she's seriously considering divulging anything sensitive, like their shared history. She tells him that if he's feeling guilty, he should take that up with the priest himself.

The next morning, Jimmy gets a phone call from Manny Horvitz (William Forsythe) in Philadelphia. Jimmy asks Manny what he's trying to pull because he saw Manny's friend Herman coming out of the Ritz with Nucky and Waxy Gordon. Manny asks if he's sure and if Jimmy was certain. Manny says he'll call him back.

Margaret is sweeping when Slater (Charlie Cox) shows up addresses her as Mrs. Thompson. He tries to joke around with her and she reminds him that she's "Mrs. Schroeder." He apologizes for his missteps with Katy. Margaret tells him to respect Katy as well as the house. Slater takes the broom, touching her hand a bit in the process. Nucky comes by to kiss Margaret goodbye. Slater gives her the broom back and tells her he's "always happy to be of service."

Lucy is still at home the next morning, brushing her hair and still fighting back tears. She clears a space on the bed and lays down. She screams in pain for a moment.

Daugherty gets a visit from Senator Walter Edge (Geoff Pierson). Edge says Charile Forbes has mentioned Daugherty has Harding's ear on "this Bureau of Veterans Affairs." Edge wonders how much benefit veterans will get because "there are crooks and then there's Charlie Forbes." Edge says a constituent is asking him to launch an investigation into it. The constituent in question has another "matter" on his mind: Nucky Thompson. "He hates the son of a bitch," Edge says with a hearty laugh. Edge then notes the "less-than-enthusastic prosecutor" who's been assigned to Nucky's case. Daugherty deduces that if he were to appoint one who took Nucky's case more seriously, then Edge's investigation of how Daugherty and his cronies plan to "plunder the Veterans Bureau would wane accordingly." Daugherty considered this.

Manny takes Jimmy down to his walk-in fridge, where he keeps the meat for his butcher shop. Herman is hanging upside down by his feet. Horvitz explains how he's known Herman since he was a kid, but now he's gone to work for Waxy Gordon as a spy. Jimmy asks Herman what he was doing in Atlantic City – Manny stands back and sharpens a knife. Herman reveals that a ship is coming in that night at 2:00 am from Bill McCoy. Herman tells Jimmy that Nucky needs Waxy for protection. Manny then hands Jimmy the knife. He says that by Jewish law he can't touch Herman because he's "injured." He tells Jimmy that "we all gotta live by rules." Jimmy takes the knife and slits Herman's throat.

It's confession day and Margaret goes in first. She tells Father Brennan it's been four years since her last confession. She tells him she has nothing to say. She admits that "of course" she has sins. She says she's lied, dozens of times, and taken the Lord's name in vain. She's stolen from an employer. He asks her to tell him, honestly, what burdens her, so that she can heal her fractured relationship with God. She tells him there's a man in her life who's "bad," but she's "drawn to him, somehow." He asks if the man provides for her and her children and she says no. She says she hardly knows him and he works for her family. (A HA!)

Daugherty breaks Nucky the news that Edge wants him to appoint a more qualified prosecutor and is threatening an investigation of "things in the works" Harry can't discuss. Harry doesn't know yet who he'll appoint and Nucky tells him to make it someone he can work with. Nucky tells him his ass is on the line, and Harry tells him, "so is mine."

Thorogood is interrupted in the middle of a good time he's having with two prostitutes in the suite. Eddie tells him Nucky wants him to leave and hustles the women out of the room and tosses the confused lawyer his suitcase.

Lucy is pushing – alone in her room – and after a very dramatic few moments, we hear a baby's cries. Lucy looks down, stunned.

Van Alden returns to Clarkson's room and Elliot is still there, wanting to know where Van

Alden went. Van Alden says it should be him in the bed, then begins to confess (what we can only guess) to Elliot when Clarkson opens his eyes and looks at the nurse, saying, "I see you. I know what you did." She says he's delirious and that they should "pay no attention; he's been saying that to everyone." Clarkson goes on to ramble, "It's not fair. You ate the pie. I'll tell mom." A greatly relieved Van Alden leaves and tells Elliot that the word in private he wanted is no longer necessary.

Van Alden gets home to a silent house. He puts the a bag of lemons on the kitchen counter and goes to look for Lucy after stepping on a broken plate, which she dropped when her water broke. He walks into Lucy's room and sees her holding the baby. He tells her he brought lemons. She looks up at him and says, "I did it all myself." She then adds, "It's a girl." Van Alden goes to get a doctor. Lucy looks down, smiles and kisses her baby's forehead.

A line of cars drives through the woods. Meyer Lansky is riding shotgun in one of the cars when we hear a loud pop and the car swerves off the rough road and stalls. Lansky and Lucky are trying to figure out what happened. Lucky quips that they don't get paid enough for this stuff, as they realize it wasn't a simple blown-out tire. Gun shots then ring out and the group ducks behind a car. The gun fight continues until there's silence and Jimmy yells out for everyone to drop their weapons. Lucky calls out for Jimmy, who tells him to come out. He says he won't shoot them.

Lucky and Lansky emerge from behind the car with guns drawn. Jimmy, Manny and others emerge from the woods with their own guns pointed at Lucky and Lansky. They all step toward each other and Lucky explains that Nucky made a deal with Rothstein to bring in liquor from Philly under Waxy Gordon's supervision. Lucky adds that Chalky White is back in business.

Lansky interrupts and pulls his gun back, saying this could be an opportunity. He reminds Jimmy that they've spoken about partnering up. Lucky brings up the heroin, and Lansky says they shouldn't kill each other over a little liquor. Manny tells them they work with Waxy Gordon and Jimmy tells him "not every insult requires a response." Manny wants his money and Jimmy says Lucky and Lansky will advance it. Lucky agrees, then Jimmy turns to Manny and says, "You can't kill everyone, Manny. It's not good business."

Jimmy steps closer to explain the plan. He tells them he'll let them go and they can deliver the load to Chalky. Nucky knows nothing. Then they'll meet up and make a plan to take it all. Lansky says it's kismet. "Rothstein, Nucky," he says, "their time has passed." Another man calls out, "Waxy Gordon's ain't," and Manny has had enough. He steps up and says, "Let us worry about Waxy," before shooting the guy in the head."

As they leave, Lansky tells Jimmy and Manny, "it's a good thing, fellas; you'll see."

A doctor comes to see Lucy and Van Alden sees the lemons have been neatly put into a bowl on the counter. He takes this in for a moment, turns and sees the broken dish has been swept up and the birthing sheets are soaking in the sink. He comes into the room and sees his wife, Rose, dabbing Lucy's head with a wet cloth. She says Lucky has "a slight fever," but Lucy appears to be unconscious. Rose leaves the room. Van Alden asks what she's doing there and she says she took the first train because he sounded distraught. He says he did this for her. The baby is for her. She goes off on him and when he tries to hold her down, she bites his wrist to break free, then leaves. The baby then starts crying as Van Alden stands in the hallway alone.

Teddy is getting his First Confession photo taken, with a Bible in one hand and a candle in the other. Nucky asks Margaret if her soul is pure after her confession. She says, "Yes, I'l sure it is." He asks what she ended up saying. She says nothing, and Slater walks in to tell Nucky he's pulling the car around. Margaret then tells Nucky she told Father Brennan "nothing that need concern" him.

# Peg of Old

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Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Lee M. Cunningham (Agent Van Alden's neighbor), Danielle DeSantis

(Irish Girl), Olan Montgomery (Irish Bartender Principal), Nic Novicki

(Carl Heely), Chloe Elaine Scharf (Irish Girl)

Summary: While Nucky enlists heavyweight champ Jack Dempsey to promote the

wireless broadcast of his upcoming fight, Jimmy faces a decision that could shape the future of Atlantic City. Margaret travels to Brooklyn for a bittersweet reunion with the family she left behind in Ireland. Irked by the arrival of Daugherty's new federal prosecutor, Esther Randolph, Nelson weighs his options as his personal and professional problems converge. Badly in need of support, Lucy visits an old flame for a handout. Owen settles one score, and sets his sights on a new

conquest.



We open on Jack Dempsey sparring and getting hounded by reporters who sit ringside, but he responds in good spirits. A midget helps make the show even more of a spectacle. Afterward, Nucky asks Dempsey to do a little promotion for the wireless radio broadcast of the fight, which will draw \$2.50 a ticket. Dempsey is alright with it if his promoter is, and since he's taking a 10-percent cut, he's alright with it. Another reporter comes up with another question, but this one's for Nucky. He wants to know what Nucky

and the attorney general talked about on the golf course recently. Nucky says they talked about "sand traps," then has Dempsey politely escort the reporter away.

Van Alden gets home to find Lucy smoking in the kitchen, and the baby is sleeping. She says the baby cried for five hours before finally falling asleep. Van Alden reports that his wife has gone to visit an aunt in Milwaukee and won't respond to his calls or letters. Lucy asks Van Alden about the money he owes her and he says he doesn't have it. The baby starts crying again and she again demands the \$3,000 he owes her. His response, "Lord knows what I was thinking." He decides to leave because it's "impossible to concentrate" with the baby screaming. Lucy screams to him as he leaves that he "bought" the baby and it doesn't even have a name.

Jimmy is running a meeting at the Commodore's place, where Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky are sitting. Lucky says Manny Horvitz keeps hounding him for the \$5,000 Jimmy said

Lucky would advance him. In the room are Lucky, Meyer, Richard, Al Capone and Jimmy Doyle. Jimmy explains how quickly things have changed. Nucky, Torrio, Rothstein and Waxy Gordon are now coming to them with their problems. Jimmy also explains that the Coast Guard in Atlantic City is in his back pocket. Gillian brings Eli into the room. Jimmy says they have "special advantages," and that there's no limit to what they can bring in. Jimmy says he's planning on getting Nucky jailed. Al and Lucky mouth off to each other about who actually gets their hands dirty. Eli finally just says they should kill Nucky and get it over with. Al and Lucky are behind it, but Eli says he won't do it himself. Al says he can call Chicago and get someone to come up, do the job and go home. Jimmy is getting nervous. He doesn't like the idea. All eyes turn to Jimmy, who takes a long pause and finally tells Al, "Make your phone call."

Van Alden gets to his Post Office office and finds a woman at his desk. He's irate and she gets off the phone to introduce herself: federal prosecutor Esther Randolph, and her cohorts are Chief Investigator Lathrop, and clerks Pratt and Halsey. Randolph, the assistant U.S. attorney prosecuting Nucky's case, has taken over Van Alden's desk because the space was needed. Van Alden tries to exert some authority, asking if Randolph's department typically gives advance notification of taking over a space, but her only response is that he and his colleagues will have to practice discretion with anything they hear in the office. She goes back to work and Van Alden tells her the charges won't stick on Nucky because are "weighted down with graft." Randolph sarcastically responds, "My, that is shocking."

Margaret arrives in Brooklyn and finds a densely populated Irish neighborhood. She walks up a flight of stairs, clearly to the home of the family she's long left behind, and is greeted by two young girls, her sisters Beth and Ailish (who decides at the last moment that she'd prefer to be called Juliet). We next see Nuala, Margaret's younger sister, and Eamoinn, the oldest of the bunch, Margaret's brother. She thanks him for replying to her letter. Margaret enters and hands Eamoinn a gift of taffy from the boardwalk. He thanks her and gives her an awkward hug before inviting her to stay for dinner and asking the young girls to take Margaret's hat and "make her feel at ease."

Back at Nucky's office, his attorney Isaac Ginsberg is giving him the lowdown on Esther Randolph. She's from California, a USC grad, and was a public defender for 10 years before landing with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Isaac says he doesn't think Harry Daugherty can get rid of her. Isaac doesn't think he can be much help, but Nucky wants Isaac to ensure that someone else takes the fall. Eddie interrupts to tell Nucky he has "two visitors." Lucky walks in holding her baby in a basket. Nucky's first words to Lucy: "You and I have not seen each other since May 23rd of last year." Lucy tells him not to "start that way." She puts the basket down on his desk and he apologizes before congratulating her. He tells her she's glowing, but she thinks she's look like, well, not great. She admits she thought about trying to shake him down, but she knew she couldn't and she didn't think that was any way "for a mother to act." She reminds him about the "really good times" they had, and calls him "daddy." He tells her "things change." She says there's now "someone else I gotta make happy." She tells him she needs money. Nucky asks if there's a father and when he suggest she doesn't know who the father is, she tells him she does, and adds, "I think you might, too."

Ward Boss Neary is giving a deposition on a Dictaphone, testifying for the state against Nucky. Van Alden is trying to listen in through the sliding doors that have been closed. Van Alden's phone rings. He answers it. Back in the other room, Neary says he "made a deal with the other prosecutor" and Randolph tells him that deal is null and void and adds that she can make his life very difficult, and might enjoy that. Van Alden, meanwhile, rushes out the door after his brief phone call.

Back in Brooklyn, Margaret tells Ailish about life in Atlantic City with her two children. Eamoinn asks about the children's father and Margaret explains that he "passed," and Eamoinn asks who's providing for the children and caring for them while she's in Brooklyn. Nuala thinks the questions are rude, but Margaret answers that she's paying a woman to watch the kids. Eamoinn thinks that's "a bit of luxury." Eamoinn lists off his job digging the 4th Avenue subway line, Nuala's job sewing, Beth's job pressing in a laundry, and Ailish's school requirements, noting, "they send an officer around if we don't let her go." Margaret says she knows they work hard. She offers help and Eamoinn pauses before responding, "We haven't asked."

Gillian is trying on dresses for Jimmy. He asks who she's meeting and she says it's some girls from the Beaux-Arts. She's worried they'll "clock every wrinkle" and Jimmy tells her she

doesn't get old. She asks him if he remembers summers on the beach and he says people always thought he was her brother on the beach. Gillian says they "belong here, and it wouldn't be right anywhere else." Jimmy asks her if she knows what happens the next day. She says it's "not important." He says it's important to him. "A man's going to get off a train, he's going to walk up to Nucky Thompson, and he's going to put a bullet in him." He says it's "because I said so." He asks what she thinks and she says, "The world is going to find out what kind of man it's dealing with." He suggests he could call it off and she says his "friends wouldn't like that." Jimmy says they don't care what happens to Nucky, and she says they are watching him closely. She says he shouldn't make the mistake of letting them see him be indecisive. "And that's why he dies?" he asks. He still doesn't like it, but she says "it's already done. It was done when you gave the order. The rest is just bookkeeping." Then she leans and whispers, "Make me proud of you."

Van Alden enters Nucky's office and Nucky asks to give him and Van Alden a moment alone. On her way out, Lucy tells Van Alden, "I didn't know what else to do." He says they'll discuss it at home, and calls her "dear." Nucky offers Van Alden a drink, saying, "If there was ever a time!" Van Alden declines. Nucky pours himself one and toasts to Van Alden, saying, "It is, after all, a blessed event in the life of any man." Nucky suggests Van Alden charm him, adding, "I don't judge people, I help them." He wonders if Van Alden "can see the value in that more than you once did." Van Alden asks what Nucky could help him with, and Nucky responds, "Where to begin?" He wonders aloud how Van Alden can be supporting a wife, mistress and baby girl on a government salary. Van Alden says his financial arrangements are none of Nucky's concern. Nucky says that's "sadly true," and adds, "My concern is Esther Randolph. I want to know everything. Who she talks to, what they say, what's on every scrap of paper that comes across her desk." In exchange, he tells Van Alden his budget problems will go away, "and no questions asked about how you've managed to afford this until now." Before Van Alden responds, Nucky asks what the baby's name is. Nucky says he can't go wrong picking something from the Bible, then says that what he gave Lucy is "a gift, no strings attached." Van Alden is incensed.

In Brooklyn, Eamoinn speaks to Margaret alone and tells her that their mother is "in the Earth." She knew that because her cousin, Martin Hennessy told her. Eamoinn sarcastically notes that "at least" she kept up with her cousin in America. He tells her that her mother asked for her. He asks her if she'll weep, "now that it doesn't matter." She says she did what she had to. She asks if he would have seen her off to the Magdeline Sisters, and he says the priest judged it fit correction – referring to her getting pregnant back in Ireland. He asks what makes it right for others but not her, but she questions whether it's right for anyone, and whether he'd wish it upon Nuala, Beth or Ailish, "or am I the only sinner you've ever met." He asks who the father was and she says it was Douglas Walton, adding, "you must've known." He says, "I'm blind when it comes to that." He asks if he forced himself on her, then adds up the ages of her children. She tells him she miscarried on the crossing. She puts a ad of cash on the table, saying she's returning what she stole. He says she stole from their mother, not him, but Margaret says it was for his crossing. He asks if paying off a debt is why she came to Brooklyn, and she says she wanted "to be among those who know me." Ailish comes back in and Eamoinn quickly snatches the cash.

It turns out Gillian wasn't going to see the girls from Beaux-Arts at all. Lucky is in her apartment and she teases him back into bed after he's having already ripped her dress in the throes of their lovemaking.

Van Alden gets home and Lucy isn't there, but Frieda Short, their downstrairs neighbor, is singing to the child and and rocking her to sleep. She says Lucy had to pick up some formula. She says Lucy left about 20 minutes earlier. Van Alden seems suspicious, then finds that the phonograph player he bought is spinning but there's no music. He opens the lid to finds the title page of "A Dangerous Maid," the musical she wanted to audition for. It's pinned to a dirty diaper. He's furious.

Eamoinn isn't speaking to Margaret as she prepares to leave. When Beth asks about her "man," Ailish spins a tale of how Margaret's man is mysterious and powerful and has "minions," explaining that they're people who do as he says "or they pay the price." Margaret smiles and adds, "with the snap of a finger!" Ailish then adds that he has a deep tragedy, that his heart was broken "and he'll never let anyone near it again." Nuala and Beth says Ailish is being herself "with her stories," and that she always has her nose in a book. Margaret says goodbye to her sisters and leaves. Ailish catches Margaret in the stairwell and says she was "only joking" about

her man. Eamoinn tells her it's time to go to bed,and Ailish quickly asks Margaret to send her books, noting, "I like anything with a horse in it."

Van Alden sits alone, holding the baby in his lap, testing out names. Deborah, Hannah, Abigail. The baby girl's eyes open and she looks at him.

The next day, Van Alden gets to his office and asks Mrs. Randolph – she corrects him with "Miss" – for a word in private. Her colleagues leave. He opens with, "I am a married man," and she responds, "There goes my dream." Van Alden doesn't laugh, but confesses that his "self discipline was compromised" last autumn and that he had a daughter out of wedlock. He explains that he's telling her this so she'll know that he's honest. He hands her a file on Nucky he's made over 16 months that includes all manner of crimes, "up to an including murder." He says he was ordered by his supervisor to focus on illegal alcohol. She asks if he'll testify to it and she says it could prove useful. She says they get his "domestic situation" all "sorted out." She adds, "Just don't go telling everyone."

Margaret spots Ailish on the street in Brooklyn and gives her a gift. It's "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog." Margaret asks her to tell her all about it. They agree they'll have a "secret correspondence." Ailish asks what their mom was like. Then she asks if the horse dies in the book, adding, "I wouldn't like that." Margaret invites Ailish to come visit in Atlantic City. Eamoinn walks up and sees the book Margaret gave her and says she's "keen on those." Ailish tells Eamoinn he'll make him breakfast, but he tells her to go read. Ailish goes home and asks Margaret if she's going to "rescue" Ailish. Margaret asks if he must hate her so. He tells her he doesn't hate her and adds that he doesn't think much of her at all. He hands her the money she gave him the night before, saying he can't accept it because he doesn't know where it's from. She questions his "honesty," and lists off all the ways he tries to stay out of trouble, never questioning anyone in positions of authority and never standing up for her. She reminds him she begged him for help when she had nowhere else to turn. He says she did what she wanted and always has. Margaret says she can make Ailish's life better. "The way you've made yours?" he questions. He tells her to leave and says, "there's no one here who knows you." Margaret gets back into her car and cries as it drives away.

Nucky gets home and hasn't heard from Slater all day. Eddie also doesn't know where to find Slater. We see Slater in a bar, where he spots a man named Del Grogan who he knows. They commiserate a bit about the fighting going on back in Ireland and how they're "free and clear" in the States. Slater offers to buy Grogran a drink. He first declines, but then accepts before heading off to the restroom first. Slater follows him into the restroom and tries to sneak up on him with a knife. Grogan pulls one of his own and a scuffles ensures, with Slater eventually strangling Grogan while someone else is trying to open the door – which Slater has jammed shut with a spoon. Once he's killed Grogan, Slater spits on his dead body, saying to the corpse, "Leading me on a merry chase these last five months, you traitorous (expletive)."

At Babette's, Jack Dempsey is getting ready to promote the radio broadcast of his fight. He takes the stage and the crowd loves him. He announces the fight while Nucky spots a lady in the crowd who smiles slyly at him. Jimmy then emerges from the crowd and stands face to face with Nucky. Jimmy tells Nucky, "It doesn't make a difference if you're right or wrong, you just have to make a decision." Jimmy walks away and another man walks up and shots Nucky point-blank. Another man shoots back from behind Nucky, announcing that he's a federal agent. He shows a badge. Jimmy leaves and someone utters, "It's OK, he's alive." A crowd tends to Nucky, who lies bleeding on the floor.

Margaret gets home and Slater is the only person there. He takes her bags and they chat a bit about New York. He follows as she walks through the house. She asks Slater why he isn't with Nucky and he says he had some business and just missed Nucky. She asks if he shouldn't be making an effort to find him. He says nothing and puts her bags down, asking her if she finds it odd in the U.S. He says, "Everything's off. The air, the water, the people and yourself." He says he wonders, "If I vanish now, who'd care, or even notice?" She suggests he go be on the beach with Katy if he's worried about life passing him by. He reminds her that she wanted him to go find Nucky. "In either case, you needn't be here," she says. He offers to go if she wants him to go. She asks if he's hers to command, and he says, "If you like." She continues walking up the stairs and tells him he can bring the bag up. She has Slater put the bag on a bench in her bedroom as she stands in front of the mirror taking off her jewelry and letting down her hair. He asks if she's the cool one, and she says she's not how he sees her at all. She tells him, "When we're done you'll

leave and will not speak a word about it. Ever." He says, "It's all between strangers anyway," and steps forward to kiss her. They get into things pretty intensely and we fade to black.

# Two Boats and a Lifeguard

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Schroeder), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van

Alden)

Guest Stars: Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone),

Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Jonathan Dickson (Delivery Guy), Peter Claymore (Grey-haired Man), McKenzie Shea (Deuces

Girl)

Summary: In the wake of a personal loss, Nucky solicits advice on his political

situation from Arnold Rothstein, while Eli remains suspicious of his brother's actions. Nucky finds himself in the unfamiliar position of showing gratitude toward a federal agent; Angela meets a new friend at the beach, and eavesdrops on her husband's treachery; Nelson gets a nanny; Nucky approaches Owen with an overseas proposition; Jimmy

flexes his muscles, at Mickey Doyle's expense.



We open on what's quickly revealed as a dream sequence, in which Nucky first rides an elevator with an attending who whistles and remarks, "Some fight, huh?" in reference to the Dempsey-Carpentier match that hasn't happened yet. Nucky walks through a room full of people and there's a baseball mitt sitting on a chair. He walks into his office and a little boy sits at the desk, holding up his hand to reveal what looks like a bullet wound in his palm. Nucky says, "Daddy eats first." We then see a deer, also shot, writhing

and moaning on the floor. Nucky looks down a the deer, then looks up and the boy is now pointing a shotgun at him. As the trigger is pulled, Nucky snaps out of his dream.

Nucky is now in a doctor's office getting his hand wrapped. He tells the doctor he's been having trouble sleeping. Nucky's right palm is being wrapped (this is the same hand the boy in the dream had wounded). Nucky is annoyed with the doctor, who he knows also treats the Commodore. Asked when he was going to share the news of the Commodore's stroke, the doctor says there's "doctor-patient privilege." Nucky tells him the ability to sell medicinal alcohol is also a privilege, and says he could easily revoke the license he's given the doctor, which gets him an extra \$1,000 a month, to sell it. The doctor apologizes. Margaret walks in and asks if the doctor can check on Emily, who's warm and has no appetite. He goes.

Eli gets a visit from Dick Halsey, a clerk with Esther Randolph – the U.S. attorney working on Nucky's case. Halsey serves him with a subpoena and Eli pushes him out of the house. Eli's dad stresses out at the development and clutches his stomach.

Jimmy gets a call from Al, who doesn't have much to say about the fact that his friend from Chicago – who was sent to Atlantic City to kill Nucky – is dead. Jimmy isn't pleased. Angela overhears enough of the conversation to be pretty shaken as she takes Tommy to the beach. Jimmy ends the phone call. Back in Chicago, Torrio is meeting with George Remus and he makes it clear to Al that he wants nothing to do with whatever Al has going on with Jimmy Darmody.

Carl checks Emily, who has a slight temperature but Carl doesn't think it's anything to worry about. Margaret notices that Slater is getting comfy in the house, asking Katy if he's now "taking his meals" there. It was just coffee. Katy takes the kids and Margaret doesn't like the idea of Nucky leaving the house to meet with his attorney. He says Slater will be with him the whole time, but if she's worried he can have Eddie drive him and Slater can stay at the house. Margaret says that "won't be necessary." She offers to make him breakfast and he declines. Margaret gets a phone call and seems shaken before saying, "I'm very sorry" and hanging up. It was June, Eli's wife, reporting that Nucky's father died.

"OK," Nucky says. He seems a bit shocked, but then leaves and again says he'll eat something at the office.

Van Alden is watching over his baby girl in a bassinet. A live-in nanny, Ingrid, shows up and Van Alden awkwardly shows her around. She's impressed with the phonograph. She asks about the salary: room and board with meals included, plus \$18 a month. He stresses that it will be seven days a week and when she asks for some time to herself, he tells her she can take off one Sunday a month. She asks the baby's name and he says it's Abigail. He starts out the door and she asks if he doesn't wish to kiss the baby goodbye. He steps over and somewhat robotically leans over to kiss the baby.

Arnold Rothstein is chatting in a horse stable with horse trainer Max Hirsch about a potentially shady practice to enter a horse late in a race. Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky show up and Arnold introduces them to Max. Arnold asks Max if they can continue to talk. Max says, "You'll talk. I'll listen." Rothstein asks for the latest from Philadelphia and they tell him it's "business as usual." Rothstein then brings up Nucky's shooting and asks if they know what happened there. They claim not to know and suggest it might have been Nucky's "beef with his brother." Rothstein mentions James Darmody and Lucky claims, "Darmody ain't got it in him." Rothstein sniffs his nose and when Lansky asks him what's the matter, he says, "Manure. But what can you expect when you conduct your business in a stable?" Rothstein leaves and Lansky looks a little nervously at Lucky.

Isaac reads off the list of charges against Nucky at their meeting with Esther Randolph. She says he's "like an onion ... the more layers we peel..." Nucky says he prefers to think of himself as an artichoke and claims the charges are baseless. Esther reminds him this is "an informal conversation." The conversation switches over to Nucky's shooting and they tell him the shooter's name was Vito Scalercio, who lived in a building leased by Al Capone, Torrio's associate. Esther tells Nucky that those close to him are trying to kill him. She asks about how Nucky and Margaret came to meet. Nucky says she's asking questions she already knows the answers to and when she tells him she might not know as much as he thinks she does, Nucky adds that he's not going to do her job for her. Randolph tells Nucky she has ways of showing gratitude, and mentions that it was her associate, Mr. Lathrope, who saved his life. "I believe a thank you would've been in order," she says. Nucky says nothing as they leave.

Angela sits pensive on the beach and a woman comes around and fines another woman, "Molly Fletcher" from San Francisco, \$10 for wearing her bathing suit skirt too short. It can't be any more than seven inches above the knee. When Molly is nearly arrested for refusing to pay the fine, Angela steps up and pays it, claiming Molly is her cousin, and promises to keep her out of trouble. After the exchange, "Molly" introduces herself as Louise, saying Molly is just a character in a novel she's writing. Louise asks Angela what she does when she isn't squeezing out cherubs (she's been introduced to Tommy), and Angela says she's still trying to decide.

Jimmy and Gillian are talking at the Commodore's place and Jimmy says, "So now it's my fault?" Gillian tells him, "Success has many fathers, dear. Failure is an orphan." Manny Horvitz and Mickey Doyle show up. Horvitz thinks Gillian is "Boychik's wife." He's surprised to learn she's Jimmy's mother. Horvitz is annoyed that he hasn't received any of the booze he paid Jimmy

\$5,000 for. Jimmy says he doesn't have it yet. Horvitz takes in the surroundings in the house, which Jimmy points out is his father's, not his own. Horvitz looks at the stuffed bear in the room and tells a story about a man who came to his shop asking if he could cut the head off a deer for \$7. Horvitz offered to butcher it and provide some venison steak, sausage, the works. But the man just wanted the head so he could mount it on his wall. He said his friend did the shooting so he could have the trophy.

"I've eaten venison if that's what you're wondering," Jimmy says.

"I can se that Boychik," Horvitz replies. "And that you hid behind papa when he pulled the trigger." Jimmy stares him down.

Nucky is sipping whiskey when Margaret comes in and tells him she's sorry about his father. "People die," he says. She's surprised that's all he has to say, but he says, "I'm pretend all day, Margaret. Must I pretend with you, too?"

Nucky reports on the meeting with the prosecutor and he says Randolph knows about Margaret and his various other dealings. She wonders if he or both of them will go to jail. He doesn't know if he will, but says she won't. He tells her she's done nothing wrong and he'll let nothing happen to her.

"Those are two different things," she points out, asking if it's worth it all. She wonders how far he'll push his luck. Nucky doesn't want to "bow down" to his enemies just because they want what he has. She thinks they're getting a sign from God, given the fact that he's alive and they have each other. Nucky tells a joke about a drowning man who refused help from a lifeguard, a rowboat and a steamship, saying God would save him. When he drowned and went to heaven he asked God why he didn't save him, God replied, "For crying out loud, I sent you two boats and a lifeguard. What the hell did you expect?" Margaret doesn't even crack a smile, but Nucky assures her they'll both get through this.

Jimmy joins Angela in front of their beachfront house for a smoke and she asks him why he married her. He says it was because he loves her.

"Is that what you tell yourself?" she asks. "It's what I just told you," he says. She thinks it isn't true. He says he could ask the same question, and she says it was because they have a child together, it's what society expected and he kept pushing it. He says he hasn't lied to her and she says he hasn't told her anything. He's out at all hours, sometimes comes home with blood on himself. He says he's selling booze. She asks if he tried to have Nucky killed.

"Yes," he replies. "I didn't want to, but I did."

She asks why and he tells her the whole plan. When she mentions that Jimmy used to love Nucky, Jimmy says he's not what he seems. She asks why Jimmy went along with the plot to kill Nucky even though he didn't want to, and he says, "My mother." She puts out her cigarette, stands up and says, "Thank you for talking to me," before walking away.

Nucky is at the Atlantic City armory and tells a guy upon his arrival that he's being followed by the feds. When they arrive, he wants the guys to tell the feds Nucky was there, but left with Eddie. He hands the guy some cash. Nucky notices a stash of machine guns and the guy says there are some 3,000 extras because they were made for the war. The guys turns to Eddie and quips, "Who knew your kaiser would chicken out so soon?"

Nucky goes inside a large space here Rothstein and Torrio are waiting. He apologizes for the accommodations. Nucky tells the men to keep their boys in line. He explains to Torrio that the man who shot him was leasing an apartment in a building run by Al Capone. Torrio says he "knew something was up" and tells Nucky that Al "has been talking to your Jimmy Darmody." Rothstein says Darmody came to see him months ago, offering to sell him liquor. Rothstein says he turned him down and Nucky asks about Luciano and Lansky, and whether Rothstein can vouch for them. Rothstein says he can't. He then reports that one of Waxy Gordon's men was killed during what he was told was a "failed hijacking" of a delivery.

"The pups have grown fangs, gentlemen," Nucky says. He asks for suggestions on what to do and Torrio suggests killing them. Nucky says he's under investigation and Torrio suggests he take a plea and retire. Nucky says all his money is tied up in the land deal. Rothstein has stepped away to think, then says, "Do nothing." He says Nucky needs to be patient. He uses a gambling analogy to tell Nucky that even though he makes his money as a gambler, there are often days, weeks or months when he makes no bets because there is no play. So he waits, plans and marshals his resources until he sees an opportunity, then he bets it all when there is a bet to make.

Van Alden and his colleague get lunch on the boardwalk and when the server tells them cops eat free, Van Alden says they're federal agents and taking the food is against regulations. The server says he was "just being neighborly," and write up the check. Van Alden uses it as a teaching moment, and tells Agent Siwicki about the difference between "malum in se" and "malum prohibitum." The first refers to "evil in and of itself" – "like murder," Siwicki notes – and the second is a wrong dictated by statute. "Like us accepting a free lunch," Siwicki says, which Van Alden says is correct before adding, "Or people selling whiskey."

"You might say that," Siwicki says.

"I might," Van Alden replies. "And what might you say?"

Siwicki asks if he can speak freely, then goes on to say he first truly believed in the prohibition fight, "but after a while, seeing how it's harder and harder to enforce the law..."

He doesn't finish before Van Alden cuts him off, saying, "We should be going." Van Alden crumples up the check and walks away.

Angela goes with Louise to a house on the beach where there's a party happening. Louise pours drinks from a huge jug. Louise takes Angela's hand and notices Angela is a little taken aback. She tells her it's OK because they're "invisible" there." Later, Angela kisses Louise as they sit and drink and listen to music. Louise smiles and takes another sip.

Nucky, Margaret and Teddy play a board game. Margaret tells them about sailing across the ocean from England and Nucky stares at the board and has some kind of epiphany. When Teddy says, "Your move, Uncle Nucky," Nucky tells him he'd like for the kids to start calling him dad. Teddy says he likes the idea, then says, "Your move, dad."

"Yes," Nucky says, still lost in his previous thought. "It is."

We next see Nucky sitting alone in front of his father's open casket. Eli shows up and asks Nucky why he's there. When Nucky says he has as much right to be there, Eli says he's just surprised.

"That it isn't me in the box?" Nucky replies.

Eli says he had nothing to do with it, and Nucky says he had "nothing to do with stopping it, either."

Eli sits in a chair a couple of rows behind Nucky. He tells Nucky about the subpoena. Nucky asks why the wake wasn't at Eli's house and Eli says the kids don't need to see their grandfather like that. Nucky recalls and Uncle Clarence who was waked at his aunt's house when the two were kids. Eli was forced to kiss his dead uncle and was terrified for three years every time he went to the house. Nucky goes on to say he's only there for their mother and for Susan. Eli says they're "all together now," but Nucky scoffs at the notion that "that son of a bitch" is in heaven. Eli starts crying and asks Nucky if Ethan, their father, was really that bad. Nucky tells Eli, "You're obviously forgotten key events from our childhood." Eli says they both turned out OK, and whatever he did made them the men they are today. "We run this (expletive) town, Nucky."

Nucky turns and tells Eli, "We' don't run anything, brother. And he can rot in hell." Eli tells Nucky he has no capacity for forgiveness. Nucky tells him to grow up and "take some responsibility, at long (expletive) last."

Eli leaves and Nucky walks up to stand over his father. He sees one of his dad's shoes is untied and goes to tie it. The bursts into tears.

A fruit basket arrives at the post office for Clifford Lathrope, from Nucky. It's a basket of peaches and the note reads, "You're a peach. Thanks for saving my life."

Nucky arrives at the Commodore's house and Gillian welcomes him. It's the first time he's seen without his arm in a sling. Slater stands in the doorway behind Nucky, who is talking to Gillian, Jimmy, the Commodore and Leander Whitlock in the Commodore's parlor. He thanks them for seeing him and declines a drink, saying he won't be staying. He says the past few months have been difficult, there have been threats and accusations. He says to go on that way would contradict the point he's there to make: that life is woefully short. He says his father passed. The Commodore struggles to get out, "I'm sorry to hear that." Leander adds, "My condolences." Nucky goes on to say his father's death and his "recent brush with the same" got him to thinking he doesn't need or want this. He has "the love of a fine woman and the joy of raising her two wonderful children." He has money enough to retire and when his legal troubles are behind him he intends to do just that.

"You built this town, and now you can have it back," he says. "Atlantic City and all that goes with it."

He says he's spoken with Mayor Bader and instructed him to give them his full cooperation. Leander asks Nucky if he's stepping down as treasurer and he says he is, adding that they should choose whomever they'd like as his successor. Nucky begins to leave when Jimmy calls out to him. "Good luck to you," he says.

"And to you, too, James," Nucky says.

Van Alden gets home to find Ingrid singing to the baby. He walks past them without saying anything and closes the door to his room. He ruffles through some cash he brought in with him and tucks it behind a frame on the wall.

Nucky, with his arm back in the sling, looks out his office window and gets a visit from Chalky. Nucky removes the sling before Chalky comes in. They toast "to the future." Chalky wonders if he'll have one. He says his people are losing faith. Nucky says it's time to give them justice. Nucky tells him to call a strike. He says it will cost a fortune and Chalky holds all the cards. Chalky asks Nucky if he's sure this is what he wants, and Nucky says it doesn't matter to him. "In about 30 minutes, it won't be my problem." Eddie comes in and Nucky excuses himself because he has a press conference.

There's a party at Babette's where Jimmy's cronies are reading the newspaper announcing Nucky's resignation as treasurer and the appointment of James Neary as the interim successor. Jimmy congratulates Neary. Jimmy walks over to Richard and says, "We did it, pal. It's ours." Jimmy tells Richard he was part of this and he's going to get him fixed up.

Eli wants to talk to Jimmy. Mickey Doyle and Manny Horvitz show up, and Jimmy shakes Horvitz's hand. Eli again asks Jimmy for a moment, but the crowd of about a dozen want Jimmy to make a speech. He talks about Nucky's empty promises, and his father's vision of Atlantic City as a kingdom rising from the sand. The room toasts to him.

Nucky sits down for a drink with Slater. After having seen Slater talking with Margaret, Nucky first tells him, "I'm a lucky man, Owen."

"You won't get no quarrel from me," Slater replies.

Nucky says there's something they need to discuss. Nucky wants to know where Slater was the day of his shooting. Slater says he ran into a friend and lost track of the time. Nucky looks upward and asks, "Was this friend from Ireland, by any chance?"

Slater says he's not sure what Nucky means. Nucky says, "You know exactly what I mean." He then leans forward and says, "The cause. You never left it. That's why you're here, isn't it?"

Stunned (and probably a bit relieved), Slater gives an affirmative response. Nucky asks him to set up a meeting with John McGarricle in Belfast. He says they'll set sail immediately.

"You tell him I have a proposition," Nucky says.

The dancing continues at Babette's. Mickey Doyle is talking to JImmy when Eli steps in between them, saying he doesn't like to wait in line to talk to someone. Eli tells Jimmy that Nucky is smarter than Jimmy is, "and a lot more dangerous." Eli warns Jimmy not to underestimate him. Jimmy doesn't take kindly to Eli's attempt to ruin the party. Eli leaves.

Jimmy and Mickey stand on the balcony, looking down at Horvitz. Jimmy asks Mickey why he brought Horvitz because he's a pain in Jimmy's ass. Horvitz looks up and signals to Jimmy to come down and join the party. Jimmy responds by tossing Mickey over the edge, crashing down onto a table. Horvitz looks surprised, and Jimmy stares down for a moment before walking away.

We next see Nucky in the same room full of people from his dream at the beginning of the episode. Nucky wakes from his dream and Emily is moaning, with Margaret holding her.

"She's warm again," Margaret says.

# **Battle of the Century**

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Alden)

Guest Stars: Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone),

Glenn Fleshler (George Remus), William Forsythe (Manny Horvitz), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Charlie Plummer (Michael Thompson),

Nick Sandow (Waxey Gordon), Justin Swain (Ira 2)

Summary: Arriving in Belfast, Nucky and Owen meet with IRA leaders with a

barter proposition. Meanwhile, in Atlantic City, Jimmy and his partners broker a deal with George Remus for his 'medicinal' alcohol before taking a break to see/hear the Dempsey fight. Margaret frets when Emily's illness takes a turn for the worse; Dunn Purnsley orchestrates a worker's strike at the Ritz; Waxey Gordon takes action against Manny Horvitz in Philadelphia; Randolph and Clifford Lathrop

grill Halloran about Nucky's past.



Nucky and Slater have arrived in Belfast, ostensibly to bury Nucky's father "in the land of his birth." The customs agent asks, "Accident?" Nucky replies, "Natural causes." But when the agent clarifies he was talking about Nucky's bandaged hand, Nucky says he got it "caught in the wrong cookie jar."

After checking their documents, the agent says, "Welcome to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," looking Slater in the eye as he says it. Slater doesn't seem too please by this, but man-

ages to utter, "God save his majesty George V."

Back in Atlantic City, Margaret gets a telegram reporting Nucky's safe arrival. Katy is standing by and is in awe that the trip took just six days. Margaret, slightly annoyed, says, "They're called steamships, Katy." Emily isn't feeling well and tells Margaret she can't move her legs. Margaret asks her to wiggle her toes. When she can't, Margaret yells to Katy to call the doctor.

Al Capone brings George Remus to Jimmy's house. Jimmy explains he's looking for an office. "Remus enjoys a trip to the shore," he says, looking out the windows. Jimmy turns to Al, reacting with silent puzzlement to Remus' quirky third-person habit. Jimmy asks about Remus' government-bonded whiskey for sale. Remus explains he has a license to sell it "strictly for medicinal purposes" and Jimmy says there are "a lot of sick people in this town."

"Practically an epidemic," chimes in Mickey Doyle, who's wearing a neck brace.

Remus suggests that he can sell his liquor to legitimate drug companies only, but once the alcohol is sold, "what happens when it's on the truck is not Remus' responsibility." When Remus says that information will cost them, Al says each man in the room – Jimmy, Al, Mickey, Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky – is putting up \$60,000. That's \$300,000 for 5,000 cases. Remus agrees to the deal and confirms with Jimmy that "this weekend is on (him)."

After Remus leaves, Mickey says that if they do things right the "out-of-the-crate liquor" – as Jimmy calls it – will be worth \$3 million. "So we don't do things wrong," Al says. Lucky and Meyer bring up Manny Horvitz and the money Jimmy owes him. They suggest paying him, Mickey suggests cutting him in on the deal. Jimmy says he'll take care of it. Everyone but Jimmy is heading to Jersey City for the Dempsey fight. They encourage Jimmy to go but he says he's going to listen on the wireless (radio). He tells Al, "Darmody wants to see what all the fuss is about."

Back in Belfast, Nucky meets with John McGarrigle in a funeral parlor basement. He opens the casket he brought with him to reveal it's full of Thompson sub-machine guns. Nucky calls it his "donation to the rebellion." He has a dozen of them, plus a drum magazine for each. McGarrigle says "100 might make a difference," and Nucky replies that there are "3,000 sitting in the cellar at the Atlantic City armory." When asked what he wants for them, Nucky says, "Irish whiskey. All I can get." McGarrigle isn't happy. He turns to Slater and says, "And that's the kind of man you bring me." McGarrigle says he'll bring it to the leadership and Nucky asks to speak to the man in charge.

"We'll tend to our affairs in our own way, if it's all the same to you," McGarrigle replies, leaving after telling Nucky he'll be "sent word." Slater assures an annoyed Nucky that McGarrigle "is a flinty ol' geezer, make no mistake."

Back in America, we see Ethan Thompson's actual funeral, where Lathrope, Esther Randolph's colleague, is watching from afar with binoculars.

Dr. Sorren checks Emily and calmly turns to Margaret to ask if Teddy also sleeps in the same room. When Margaret says yes, he tells her to send Teddy away, immediately. Margaret thinks it's polio and Dr. Sorren says she has all the symptoms and will need to be quarantined at the children's hospital. Margaret is shaken and tells the doctor she can't drive, so he'll have to take them.

In the kitchen at the Ritz, we see Chalky's former cellmate Dunn Purnsley – still sporting some swelling on his face – washing dishes and getting yelled at by a white man telling him to be careful with the plates. The man calls Dunn "boy," and Dunn says, "I have a name." The man replied, "I don't have to remember it, now do as you're told." The staff is fed slop for lunch and Dunn makes an issue of it. He says he sees room service leftovers come back all day – chicken, mashed potatoes, chocolate pudding – and that doesn't get served. Another man tells Dunn he knows the rules and Dunn agrees, "Rules say we ain't good enough to eat what some cracker throw in the trash." He's upset with the staff gobbling up the slop and being thankful for the privilege. he says he's been in jails that don't make him work this hard, and provide better food. The manager comes back around and tells Dunn that if he utters another word he'll be fired.

At the hospital, a doctor is preparing to do a spinal tap on Emily to confirm the diagnosis. Emily's screams bring Margaret to tears.

We next see Lathrope in bed – literally – with Esther Randolph, who's enjoying a post-coital cigarette. She opens up Van Alden's file on Nucky and asks Lathrope if Nucky strikes him as a murderer. Lathrope blows off Van Alden's work, saying he's got Nucky "ordering 12 homicides with no proof," and Randolph adds, "including his mistress' husband." When Lathrope questions putting Van Alden on the stand, Randolph says "he'll be handy for the Volstead violations," and she tells Lathrope to keep Van Alden "away from small children and nursing mothers." Lathrope takes the cigarette from his hand and takes a puff, saying, "Good girl." She gets up and reminds him she's his boss. He tells her he went to Nucky's father's funeral, and Randolph notes Nucky's dad is being buried in Belfast. Lathrope then says "his brother, the sheriff, put someone in the ground this morning." Randolph, who gave Nucky permission to travel – tells Lathrope to bring Eli in for questioning – or at least his deputy.

"Belfast," Randolph says. "God only knows what he's doing over there."

We see what Nucky's doing over there: demonstrating the power of the Tommy gun on an unfortunate grandfather clock several yards away. A man asks if he, Mr. Thompson, invented

the Thompson gun, and Nucky says it's "just a happy coincidence." McGarrigle arrives at the display and announces that the British have offered to negotiate a truce. He reports that they're offering a free state and one man objects, saying, "That's not independence." He reminds the group that their oath was "to the bitter end." McGarrigle says he'll keep fighting if he must, "and make peace if it's wise." after McGarrigle leaves, another man turns to Nucky and says McGarrigle's youngest was killed last month, "shot square between the eyes." He asks Nucky if they can go get a drink.

Back in Atlantic City, Jimmy wants to know what Richard – who is silent – is thinking. Richard asks Jimmy again about their conversation at Babette's, where Jimmy said Richard would settle down and meet a nice girl. Richard asks why Jimmy made fun of him, but Jimmy looks him squarely and says, "Richard, I wasn't."

Waxey Gordon shows up and the conversation quickly turns to Manny Horvitz. Jimmy offers information about two men Waxey lost recently. As for the man killed in the hijacking, Jimmy tells Waxey that Manny did the shooting. He knows because he was standing next to him. When Waxey asks Jimmy if there was nothing he could do, Richard chimes in that Manny "didn't ask permission." As for Herman, Jimmy tells Waxey to be careful where he orders his cutlets. Waxey asks for a drink and says that the last time he came to Atlantic City he dealt with Nucky Thompson, and Jimmy says from now on he's going to deal with him. Waxey's open to conversation, but first says Manny Horvitz is a dead man. He's going to send his associate Alfred to handle it.

"You need to tell me if that's a problem," Waxey tells Jimmy.

"Maybe," Jimmy says, "But it's not mine."

Waxey toasts to that, and Jimmy holds up his glass, saying, "To the lost," before downing it.

Margaret is clearing out everything Emily has touched, and Katy burns it all outside. Teddy sees the fire and asks if Emily is "going to die like daddy." Margaret shouts, "No, and don't ever say that again." She then turns to see that one of the servants is leaving. She says she has her own children to worry about. Teddy looks back at the fire and focuses on one of Emily's dolls that is burning up.

In Belfast, Nucky tries the local whiskey with Fitzgerald, one of the rebels. The distillery business has dried up due to the revolution, the local economy and America's prohibition was the final nail in the coffin. Nucky asks Fitzgerald if he'd consider giving him 10,000 cases on consignment, but Fitzgerald thinks he'll be back in business if there's a peace agreement with Great Britain. Nucky can't wait for that. Fitzgerald regrets that he can't make a deal, and says he can't defy McGarrigle.

Deputy Halloran shows up to meet with Randolph, and he's surprised to see "a lady lawyer." Lathrope joins in on the questioning of Halloran, confusing him with references to Eli being both his boss and friend. Randolph gets to the night of the domestic disturbance between Hans Schroeder and Margaret. He thought they were going to talk about election rigging. Lathrope assures Halloran that they're not after him, just after the men who boss him around. He says he doesn't know what they're talking about, but he knows the law and he doesn't have to sit there if he doesn't want to – at least he thinks that's right. Randolph thanks him for his time and tells him they'll be sure to let Eli know that he "stood up for him."

Dunn pays Chalky a visit in his woodshed. They agree they got off on the wrong foot, everything's good now. Chalky alludes to having gotten Dunn the job and that he'll soon go home to Baltimore with a little green in his pocket and gold in his mouth. Chalky asks if he's got news for him and Dunn reports back on the friction he's been causing in the kitchen at the Ritz. He says the rest of the workers are "simmering" and just waiting for him to give 'them the word." Chalky tells him to "go on, give it to 'em."

Nucky's having dinner with McGarrigle, who's still questioning the arms-for-whiskey proposal and Nucky wonders aloud if McGarrigle can really afford to send him home empty-handed. He lists off the recent moves Britain has made, including landing another 15,000 troops on Irish soil and threatening Martial Law, that should make McGarrigle think twice about passing up weaponry. McGarrigle is willing to risk his people for peace. Nucky reminds McGarrigle that he came to him in his time of need and Nucky helped without hesitation. "I'm asking you to do the same," Nucky says. McGarrigle gets all up in Nucky's face about whether he'll think about the thousands of men who'll be killed with the guns Nucky provides, and so on, and Nucky is fed up.

"Let's not lie to each other, Mr. McGarrigle," Nucky says. "Whenever men like you need to win, you'll turn to men like me." Nucky leaves, thanking him for dinner.

McGarrigle stops Slater before he follows Nucky out the door and asks what his business is with Nucky. "I've done as ordered, and gone about my work," Slater says, noting that Nucky is "in his own war" for a great pile of money. McGarrigle wants Slater to stay, and Slater says he's "no peacemaker." McGarrigle asks if he'll help him, and Slater says he'll "serve as needed."

In Phialdelphia, Manny Horvitz is counting cash when a man knocks on the door. The man says he has an emergency and needs a couple of chickens. Manny gives in and goes to open the door. The man runs away as another man steps forward and shoots at Horvitz, grazing his shoulder. They struggle as Horvitz tries to close the door, then Horvitz punches through the glass in order to pull the man inside. The struggle continues until Horvitz turns, grabs a cleaver and jams it squarely into the man's skull. With the scuffle over, we see it's Alfred. Manny rifles through Alfred's pockets and finds a matchbook from Heilig's Chop House in Atlantic City.

Back in the Ritz kitchen, Dunn starts talking to the group about how the place is taking them for granted. One man thinks there's nothing to be done about it, and he's happy to get paid. Dunn proposes that every black man in the city decides to stop working. "What are they gonna do then?" The manager comes around once break time is over and tells the men to get to work. Dunn refuses and the manager tells him he's fired. Dunn says they all want a raise and the manager ignores this. He tells the others to get to work and they stand behind Dunn. They're all refusing to work, and they begin slamming dishes and throwing food.

Nucky prepares to leave and says goodbye to McGarrigle. He's surprised to see Bill, one of the older Irish men who'd hosted him, in his car. McGarrigle asks Bill to make sure Nucky gets to the port safely. Bill says he will.

As they drive away, Nucky snaps his neck back as a gunshot rings out. Bill has no reaction. Stone-faced and without even turning toward Nucky, Bill says, "You deal with me now. A thousand machine guns for 10,000 cases of whiskey." He finally turns to Nucky, who says nothing in response and gives the ever-slightest nod.

A whole crowd is listening to the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, and Jimmy is among them. Sitting next to Richard, Jimmy looks nervous as a man approaches. The man hands Jimmy a note that reads, "Watching you closely." Jimmy looks up and two ladies walk toward him. They come to sit next to him, sending another man out of his seat.

Margaret is desolate, sitting in the hospital hallway as doctors and nurses are also listening to the fight. Despite having been told she can't see Emily because of how contagious polio is, Margaret steps across the hallway and opens the door to the quarantine room. She goes inside and there are at least a dozen children on beds in the room. She sits next to her ailing daughter. She strokes Emily's hair and says, "Forgive me for what I've brought upon you." She then lays down next to Emily in the bed and hugs her.

The girls talk Jimmy up and after he asks if he knows them, one of them says, "Everybody knows who the new king is." The other woman says she's going to be first, and plants a kiss on Jimmy. The other girl goes in to kiss Jimmy, as well, and freezes when she sees Richard's face. Jimmy puts his arm around Richard and says, "He's with me."

"What the hell?" the girl says. "Something to talk about when we're old." And she goes around Jimmy to sit next to and kiss Richard while Jimmy gets into some pretty intense action of his own.

Slater brings Nucky two telegrams at the port and Nucky asks him if "they" told him the ambush on McGarrigle was going to happen. Slater says nothing he could say was going to stop them. Nucky tells Slater, "I don't like secrets."

They walk toward the ship and Slater reads the messages. The first is from Nucky's lawyer: "Forget Dempsey. Judge set trial date, August 23. Let the real battle begin."

Slater reads the next, from Margaret: "Come home, E—" He stops reading and stops walking. Nucky looks back. Slater finishes, "Emily has polio." Nucky is stunned and they continue walking toward the waiting steamship.

We close on the credits, listening to the end of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. Carpentier goes down for an eight count but is soon down again after a left uppercut to the jaw. The 10-count is done, and, at 1 minute, 16 seconds into the fourth round, Dempsey has knocked out Carpentier to remain the heavyweight champion of the world.

# Georgia Peaches

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Alden)

Guest Stars: Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone),

Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Cumpsty (Father Brennan)

Summary: Undercut by Nucky, who has a new source for alcohol, Jimmy and his

partners look to cultivate a new revenue stream in Atlantic City. With the peak tourist season approaching, the Commodore's crew faces a choice in dealing with the city's striking workers: negotiate or fight back. Fearing that sin has led to misfortune, Margaret approaches Father Brennan with an "act of devotion." Nucky gets a new lawyer; Van Alden faces an uncertain future; Manny Horvitz takes exception

to a debt payment.



We open at the bustling Port of Hoboken, where dock workers are unloading crates of Feeney's Irish Oats, but the jovial jazz music in the background – and the fact that Owen Slater is overseeing the work – gives us the distinct impression that Nucky Thompson is back in business. The Irish Oats crates are delivered to bars around the city, and the contents are revealed: Real Irish whiskey has arrived in Atlantic City.

We see black workers striking on the boardwalk while Slater carries a crate

through the crowd and gets a nod from Dunn Purnsley, who allows to men to let Slater through the doors at the Ritz. In an empty, dark kitchen, Slater shows the manager the goods inside the Irish Oats crate. He offers it for \$30 a case – "less than half the going rate," Slater says. The manager wonders who'll serve it and Slater assures him "they'll be back," noting that while he's no labor relations expert, he knows "what an empty stomach feels like." The manager asks for 400 cases.

Van Alden briefly chats up the live-in nanny, but is upset when he sees a letter from his wife that the nanny, Sigrid, hadn't shown it to him. He opens it and finds a petition for divorce with a note from Rose that reads, "Please attend to this as soon as your activities allow."

Margaret, Nucky and Teddy stop in at the hospital and learn that Emily has had a "bit of a rough patch." Dr. Holt tells Margaret about Emily's condition and it isn't looking good, but he says he's seen children with worse symptoms bounce back. He says he'll have more information after some test results come back on Friday. Margaret heads into Emily's room, but first stops to

look at a young boy learning to walk with braces. Margaret and Nucky tend to Emily while Teddy looks on.

Mickey Doyle is running things again, with crates of booze marked "Spiritus Frumenti: Medicinal Alcohol – Property of the U.S. Government" in a new warehouse. He has workers watering down the stuff that was provided by George Remus and his deal with Jimmy, Lucky Luciano, Meyer Lansky and Al Capone. Mickey says they're halfway done and everyone wants it done faster. Rothstein and Torrio are getting suspicious. Mickey Doyle asks Jimmy about Manny Horvitz, and Jimmy tells Mickey to pay Manny. Then he adds that Manny is Waxey Gordon's problem now, not his.

Off in a corner, Lucky and Meyer show Jimmy and Al some heroin and talk about how much easier it is to handle than booze. Lucky says you can fit a million bucks' worth in a briefcase. Jimmy asks who buys it, and Meyer says the numbers are small but they're "enthusiastic." Lucky slips Jimmy a bit and tells him to get it out to the locals. Jimmy says fine, but tells Lucky to get the booze out to the locals first.

Nucky's lawyer Isaac Ginsberg tells Nucky that Esther Randolph is "relentless" and he's not thrilled with how the case is going. Nucky asks Icky if there's anything he can do to get the case back on his turf where he "can work the judge and jury." Icky suggests medical hardship (Nucky's wounded hand), which Nucky thinks is ridiculous, then Icky tells Nucky he'll get a light sentence. Nucky fires Icky. After Icky leaves the room, Nucky sees in the paper that the Block Sox trial is about to start and he gets his thinking face on.

At the Commodore's mansion, the old, powerful guys are upset that the black workers are cramping the tourist season, and the Commodore is getting worked up and struggling to speak. Jimmy assures him he'll handle it. Jimmy suggests they negotiate and offer a nickel raise across the board. The businessmen protest, and one of them tells Jimmy to handle it because that's what they're paying him for. When most of the men leave, Eli suggests "50 guys with billy clubs." Jimmy doesn't want to start a riot. Ward Boss Neary tells Eli about how Deputy Halloran has been talking to Esther Randolph. When Leander Whitlock tells Jimmy that his predecessor knew how to keep the black workers happy, Jimmy stands up and reminds him he's not Nucky. He wants to end it peacefully, and that's when the Commodore finds his voice. He quite colorfully tells Jimmy that he might as well "lift up (his) dress" and let himself get, well, taken advantage of. Eli thinks but says nothing.

Teddy is saying his nightly prayers and when Margaret suggests a special prayer for Emily, he dutifully adds, "And please make my sister Emily get better." Margaret kisses Teddy goodnight and he says he can't move his legs. She panics and he starts to giggle. He's not laughing for long, though. Margaret slaps him hard across the face, leaving Teddy crying. She tells Nucky that Teddy has "his father's cruelty." Nucky says he's going to New York to find a new lawyer, and he'll take Teddy along for the trip.

On the boardwalk, 50 men with billy clubs show up and a massive brawl ensues. A couple of the deputies on patrol (who are doing nothing in response) run away and Halloran is knocked the ground and beaten, intentionally.

In New York, Nucky is accompanied by Arnold Rothstein for a meeting with a lawyer, who gives Teddy a baseball signed by Ty Cobb that was sitting on his desk. When Nucky asks Teddy, "What do you say?" Teddy responds, "Ty Cobb is a bad man." Nucky says Ty Cobb "doesn't like to be crossed, that's for sure," then adds that if your team is down, you want Ty on it. Teddy leaves the room and the lawyer, Mr. Fallon, pulls another Ty Cobb autographed ball out from a drawer that has others in it, and puts it on his desk to replace the one he gave Teddy.

Fallon questions Nucky's original choice in lawyers, and says he probably can't get the trial moved to Atlantic City. But he says he's "quite effective with juries" at a cost of \$80 per hour, which also buys his "uncanny ability to make friends with judges." Nucky asks Rothstein what he'd do. After a long pause, Rothstein replies, "No one likes a long shot more than a gambler."

Halloran is in bad shape – severely beaten, with his jaw wired shut. Eli asks what happened and Halloran says two of them came up behind him. He says he was standing up by the railings. Halloran tells Eli his attackers weren't black, they were "normal, white men." Eli feigns surprise and when Halloran says he can hardly talk, Eli responds with, "Well, it ain't like you got anything else you want to say, is there?" Halloran's confused. Eli continues, saying that when things go wrong he wonders to himself what he may have done to deserve it. Eli steps closer to Halloran and says it's a good time to reflect on what he should make sure he never does again. Eli leaves

and Halloran leans over to the phone to call Esther Randolph.

Margaret is praying alone in church when Father Brennan walks up and joins her. She tells him about Emily's polio. He says "God is with her," and Margaret wonders if he's with her "like he was when he let it happen." He brings up her recent confession about temptation and asks if that's "still a burden." She doesn't want to talk about that. He tells her she asks of God but gives nothing in return. When she says she gives her devotion in return, he says devotion "is an act – it's something you demonstrate." She asks how, and he says that's for her to decide, then he leaves.

Chalky meets with Jimmy in a small church and Chalky asks "How Nucky's shoes be fittin' these days?" Jimmy admits they're "a little tighter than I expected." Chalky says they just "need some breaking in." Jimmy tells Chalky the strike needs to end. Dunn Purnsley, standing behind Chalky, who's facing Jimmy, says that the team of men Jimmy sent swinging baseball bats "struck out." Jimmy says that wasn't his idea. Chalky mentions the Klan shooting, and Jimmy says that wasn't his idea, either. Then Jimmy says he can make Chalky's murder charge go away. Chalky says he also wants justice – \$3,000 apiece for the families of the men who were killed. Jimmy agrees. He also wants the three men who did the shooting delivered to him personally. Jimmy says that's "not going to happen." Chalky stands up and says "that's the deal – there'll always be next tourist season, right?" He walks out.

Teddy says goodnight to Margaret over the phone and tells her about his baseball signed by Ty Cobb. Nucky explains to her that Cobb is a very famous baseball player. He hangs up the phone and the tells Teddy about how his sister was sick when Nucky was young, and that he and his brother were jealous of the attention she got, but they knew their mother loved them just the same. Teddy asks about Nucky's dad, and after a brief pause, Nucky says, "Sure, of course. He loved us, too." Teddy asks Nucky if he's "in trouble." Nucky says he is "a little." He says some people said he did something wrong, "but it's not true." Teddy asks if he's in trouble for burning his father's house down. Teddy says he saw it. Nucky says that was an accident and Teddy responds, "Don't worry, dad. I won't tell."

Jimmy, Lucky, Meyer, Mickey and Al are in a panic because the whole city is flush with booze – good, real Irish whiskey and it's cheaper than what they're offering. Jimmy is sure it's Nucky, and Al says that's why you cut a snake's head clean off. Jimmy shoots back, asking who screwed that up. They all start yelling at each other and get more and more frustrated with Jimmy, who keeps promising he'll handle it. Meyer reminds them the booze needs to be sold and proposes they split up and sell it in their respective towns. Jimmy says Atlantic City is his town and when Lucky suggests Philly, Mickey tells Jimmy he shouldn't go there, "on account of Manny Horvitz." Jimmy tells Mickey to go to Philly and he'll head north. He kicks down a crate in frustration and walks out.

Van Alden is at the post office working on his testimony with Esther Randolph and her aides. When she brings up the murder of Hans Schroeder, Van Alden says he was just working on a theory but he was told to focus on alcohol. Off the record, she asks whether Van Alden thinks Nucky ordered Schroeder's death and Van Alden says he has no doubt about it. They break for lunch and Van Alden leaves. Once he's gone, Lathrope asks Randolph if she thinks they've "got enough" and she responds, "Let's bring him in."

Mickey Doyle drops in on Manny Horvitz at his home. Manny's injured shoulder is still healing and Mickey tries to assure Manny that Jimmy had nothing to do with the attempted hit. "That was Waxey all the way," Mickey says. Asked what he's brought, Mickey pulls out a bottle of booze and says he'll give him \$5,000 worth to settle Jimmy's debt. Manny samples the bottle, then tosses Mickey the box of toothpicks he took out of the pocket of his would-be killer, which came from Atlantic City. Manny tells Jimmy, "He tries to kill me and fails" then sends sends \$5,000 worth of crappy whiskey (though he said it more colorfully) "to get out of it." Mickey says Jimmy is just paying off his debt, to which Manny replies, "He who dies pays all his debts." Manny says he'll take the payback, but he pushes Mickey back into his seat and says he wants to know where he can find Jimmy for a quiet chat. Mickey, still in his neck brace from when Jimmy tossed him off the balcony at Babette's, says he's partners with Jimmy now and has an investment to protect. Manny begins to strangle Mickey in an attempt to change his mind.

Esther Randolph shows up to see Eli, who's sitting in a jail cell. She tells Eli that Halloran has "a lot to say about you and a man named Hans Schroeder." She tells Eli that if he's got anything to say about Nucky, he should have his lawyer get in touch.

Margaret clears out her jewelry and stashes an envelope full of cash into a bag. She then pays a visit to Father Brennan. He hides a glass of wine and asks his assistant to show her in. She admits to Father Brennan that she's looking for a miracle. She wants her daughter to be made whole, and "not suffer for no reason." He asks her if she recalls what they discussed earlier. "An act of devotion," she says. She then empties the contents of the bag onto a table. She says it's a donation for the church. He says he's not usually handed cash, let alone jewels. She wants to know the proper method. She says she wants to be free of it all and show that she's willing. He takes the cash. They pray.

Jimmy looks out his beachfront window at an overweight guy sitting in the sun. He's astonished that the guy has "not a care in the world." He tells Angela he has to leave town for a few days. He assures Angela that he's going to get everything settled and can be the person she wants him to be. She tells him a joke and they kiss. She asks if he's sure he has to leave right away. He says he's not sure of anything, and she leads him out of the room.

Dr. Holt tells Margaret and Nucky he didn't get the results he hoped for and that Emily has spinal polio, meaning her paralysis will most likely be permanent. Margaret is speechless. She asks Dr. Holt if his daughter prayed – referring to his previous statement that his 9-year-old daughter prays for all the children in the hospital each night." He thinks she probably did. Margaret asks what's next, and Dr. Holt says they'll measure Emily for braces and come back when she's ready.

Teddy looks at a family picture from when his father was alive, then puts it back into a cigar box, along with the Ty Cobb baseball, and slides the box under his bed.

Angela is sleeping alone when Horvitz walks in, holding a gun. The shower is running. Horvitz finds Angela asleep, covers her mouth and walks her over to the bathroom door, waiting for the shower to stop. It does, and when someone walks out, he shoots. But it wasn't Jimmy. It was Louise, the artsy woman Angela met on the beach. Manny asks where Jimmy is. She says he isn't there. She cries and asks Manny not to hurt her. She offers money, saying Jimmy can get "lots of it." He lowers the gun for a moment. Then he says, "The most important thing in life, darling, your health. Your husband did this to you." Then he shoots her and Louise a couple times more.

We see Jimmy driving, passing a sign as he enters Princeton.

#### **Under God's Power She Flourishes**

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Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Steve Buscemi (Nucky Johnson), Kelly

Macdonald (Margaret Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Aleksa Palladino (Angela Darmody), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody)

Guest Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold

Rothstein), Paz de la Huerta (Lucy Danziger), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Dabney Coleman (Commodore Louis Kaestner),

William Forsythe (Manny Horvitz)

Summary: With Margaret pondering the consequences of sin, Nucky prepares her

for a worst-case scenario as Esther Randolph plays out her trump cards. Jimmy revisits his college days with Angela and Gillian; Mickey Doyle chafes at sharing his liquor profits; Eli refuses to cop a plea. Nelson's past comes back to haunt him, tipping the scale in Nucky's

favor.



We see Jimmy in bed with Angela, who has long hair. They're in Princeton, and it's soon clear that we're seeing them in the past. Jimmy's mother is coming for a visit, and Angela has to sneak out when Jimmy's roommate, Cal, says the dorm mother nearly caught them.

Nucky's new lawyer, Fallon is having trouble with Esther Randolph and the judge isn't buying his hints. He says Randolph is "betting big on the capital case," wanting him in the news for Hans Shroeder. Eli isn't talking to anyone. He

also reports they're putting Van Alden on the stand. Nucky asks how bad it is and Fallon says, "A prudent man might want to get his finances in order." Nucky is annoyed by his butler, Harlan, standing around. Harlan finally says what's on his mind, and he reports on Van Alden's guest appearance at a revival on the river, and tells Nucky that Van Alden "drowned that fella, in front of us all." He's referring to Agent Sebso.

Van Alden is at home getting his breakfast and coffee from Sigrid, and engages in some chit chat. He talks about his parents and says they don't talk. His parents were followers of a preacher who prophesized the second coming and sold his farm in anticipation. When it didn't happen, he was shattered and, Van Alden says, "somehow the mere fact of my ongoing existence was more than he can bear." Sigrid says Jesus will still come. When Van Alden asks her if that worries her, she tells him, "You are a good man, Mr. Van Alden. There is nothing to be afraid of."

Emily is fitted for her braces. She quickly falls when left on her own to stand, but the doctor, Margaret and Father Brennan encourage her. The doctor tells Margaret that Emily will need to learn to support herself by developing her other muscles. Father Brennan takes Margaret

outside the hospital room and tells her she needs to support Emily. Margaret's suggestion that Emily needs to support herself prompts the priest to tell a story of a man who visited heaven and hell. He went to hell first and saw the tormented souls sitting at tables laden with food, but they were starving because the spoons were so long they couldn't get them into their mouths. That was their torment. In heaven, the man saw the same scene, but the souls of the blessed were well fed despite having spoons the same size as those in hell. They were all fed because they were feeding each other. He tells Margaret that her donation is going toward the building of a new parish hall. It provided enough for the walls and floor and they're now praying for a roof. Margaret says she can do something more, but Father Brennan tells her that's not what he was asking for.

A sheriff's deputy is questioning Gillian about the double homicide. She wants to speak to Eli. When the deputy asks Richard Harrow, who is there, if he knows about Jimmy's whereabouts, Gillian covers for Richard by telling the deputy that he's a simpleton who doesn't know anything. Richard excuses himself after the deputy leaves and Gillian tells him that Jimmy needs to come home. Richard goes tot he scene of the killings and gets emotional when he sees Angela's blood on the bedroom floor.

We see Jimmy back in Princeton, in a class where he's struggling in a reading session. Reading from Webster, the professor asks for thoughts on the passage. Jimmy says the character's "mother taught him things that aren't of any use." Others are getting rich around him, and he can feel it "like he's hungry, like he can taste it." A solider in uniform from the reading group says he won't be in class the following week because duty calls, and Jimmy mocks him. The soldier questions Jimmy's patriotism and when another student says his brother died on the Lusitania, Jimmy apologizes. The professor holds Jimmy behind and Jimmy explains that where he comes from "people sort of come out swinging." He explains that he's from Atlantic City and the plan, according to Nucky (who he calls his guardian) and his mother, is that he'll go back there after Princeton. Jimmy worries he's screwing it up, and the professor tells him "people like us" need to work harder. He says his father's a working man and is proud of him, but has no clue what he does.

Meyer, Lucky, Al and Mickey are checking out the inventory. They've all done their parts, but Jimmy's inventory is still there. When they question whether he'll ever come back, Mickey tells the group that Manny Horvitz killed Angela. Al tells him to sell Jimmy's share "and be done with it." Mickey asks what he should do when Jimmy comes back looking for his money, and they tell Mickey to pay Jimmy out of his share. They threaten and mock Mickey, with Lucky telling him Rothstein holds a half-million-dollar insurance policy on his life and they could kill him and split. Al gives Mickey a couple of friendly slaps on the cheek for good measure. Mickey isn't laughing, but says, "My share will do."

Nucky doesn't understand the heaven and hell spoons parable when Margaret tries to explain it to him. He says he doesn't believe in divine retribution.

Eli's lawyer shows up in his jail cell. Eli doesn't want to hear about Halloran's testimony because he says it's all a lie. He wants bail, but his lawyer says he's a flight risk. The lawyer tells Eli that Randolph is positing that Eli killed Hans Shroeder at Nucky's command. He says she's willing not to pursue the death penalty if he cooperates.

Gillian visits Jimmy in Princeton (again, in the past). They catch up a bit and then share a bottle of whiskey, with Jimmy taking some at Gillian's encouragement.

Randolph and Lathrope are trying to figure out how Margaret went from being a widow with three children to living on the eighth floor of the Ritz. Randolph asks Van Alden, who's sitting in the same office, and he says, "She left no impression on me one way or another."

Back at Princeton, Gillian and Angela meet at a social mixer. Gillian calls Angela "simple, restrained," and adds, "I like it." Later, Jimmy sees his mother socializing with his professor and is distracted while Angela is trying to get his attention. She tells him she's pregnant. He says they'll get a place and it'll be "swell." She asks if it's a marriage proposal, and he says it will make getting a lease easier. When she tells him he hardly knows her, he says he knows she's a good person.

Nucky tells Margaret at home that night that Eli will testify against him to save himself. He says Eli will say enough to get him convicted, "maybe even put me in the chair." Nucky goes on to say that his money can be seized, but he can hide it and make sure it's helping the people who matter to him. She questions his motives, saying he thinks Nucky needs to believe that

something good could come out of it. He's annoyed, then explains there's roughly 160,000 acres mostly held in a company that Ed Bader's brother is president of. The voting stock belongs to Nucky, though, and he's transferring it to Margaret. She then lays back and stops listening.

Back at Princeton, in the past, Jimmy and Angela are in a dark hallway where Gillian comes out fixing her dress. She says, "I thought we were just flirting." Jimmy confronts his professor and punches him in the face. He tells Jimmy to walk away and he'll pretend it didn't happen. "It is happening," Jimmy says, and he continues to beat the professor.

Van Alden arrives for a meeting with Mickey Doyle. Mickey invites Van Alden to sit and when Van Alden refuses, Mickey tells him, "Please. I don't like the way you loom." Mickey tells Van Alden about how he set up this whole operation and he's getting screwed. He says they're soon going to split up the money and hints that Van Alden and some federal agents might want to be there. Van Alden asks what he wants in return and Mickey says, "Half." Mickey says they're talking about \$300,000 – \$150,000 in Van Alden's pocket. "A lot better than the envelope you've been getting, huh?" Mickey extends hand to shake, and Van Alden says, "I'd prefer not to." He gets up and walks out, telling Mickey not to contact him under any circumstances."

At Princeton, Gillian is wasted when she and Jimmy get back to her hotel room. Jimmy says he did enough to the professor to get himself expelled. She asks Jimmy if he loves "that skinny girl," and when he says he doesn't know, she asks him to promise he won't do anything stupid. He helps her undress and she's stumbling all over the place. She says she hates for him to see her "like this," and he tells her she won't remember anything. Jimmy lays his mother in bed and she says he knows how to take care of her. In an extremely uncomfortable scene, she pulls him in and kisses him hard, telling him the whole time, "There's nothing wrong with any of it."

We see Jimmy wake up the next morning in complete shock. He looks out the window and sees a line of soldiers marching. He's next seen enlisting in the Army. He tells the enlisting officer that both his mother and father are gone and says Angela, his fiance, is his emergency contact. When asked why he's enlisting, Jimmy says he lost a brother on the Lusitania.

Slater finds Margaret in the house trying to fix Emily's braces. One of them is chafing Emily's leg, even though she can't feel it. Slater offers to help. While he's fixing it, he asks Margaret if she thinks about him, "because I think about you," he says. She tells him to stop. He says he can't, and she says she'll pray for him to find the strength to do so. "That'd mean you were thinking about me, wouldn't it?" he asks. Katy walks in on this conversation and immediately leaves.

We see completely drunk, and next see him on the phone with his mother – now in present time – who is telling him he needs to come home for his son. Jimmy says he understands, then snorts what appears to be the last of the heroin that Lucky slipped in his pocket last week.

Fallon pays a visit to Van Alden's office. He's been talking to Randolph, who makes the introduction. The deacon is there, as well. Fallon holds Agent Sebso's shoes up and Randolph asks Van Alden if he recognizes them. Van Alden says nothing and when Agent Lathrope goes to place Van Alden under arrest, Van Alden shoots him in the foot and makes a run for it.

That night, Margaret tells Nucky she's been subpoenaed. He tells her to ignore it and says his lawyer can handle it. She reminds him that yesterday he was convinced he was going to jail. He says he's feeling more confident because Van Alden "is not a credible witness." He says about Eli that "blood is thicker than water" and he'll figure something out. She tells Nucky they "began in sin" and they'll end in it unless they change. She says she and the ones she loves are being punished for her sins. She says she's stolen, deceived and cheated. He asks who she's stolen from, and she says her family, her employers. He asks who she's deceived and she says, "Anyone who thinks I'm good." He finally asks who she's cheated on, and when she says nothing, he encourages, "Go ahead, say it." She says, "I live with the man who had the father of my children murdered," He says he had nothing to do with it, he just said Hans deserved it. She tells him she can't go on pretending that she has "not been called to account" – and she holds up the subpoena. Nucky gets physical when he realizes Margaret is thinking about testifying. He tells her he "will not permit" her to sacrifice him. "And if you don't think I'm as good as my word, you don't know me at all," he says. She asks if he'll strike her, and he takes the subpoena from her hand and crumples it up, saying, "I have given you everything."

Gillian is calm, almost serene, as she knits and talks to Jimmy about Angela's funeral and how things will have to be with Tommy. She's devising what they'll tell Tommy, and settles on telling him that Angela went off Paris. Jimmy sits there silently, with tears in his eyes as he watches his mother speak. She goes on to say that a month from now, Tommy "won't even remember..." and

before she can finish the thought, Jimmy has lunged at her, choking her violently and repeating, "I'll remember." Suddenly, The Commodore comes up from behind Jimmy and pokes him in the back with a spear. Jimmy and the Commodore tussle and the Commodore pins Jimmy against a wall with the spear under Jimmy's chin, but Jimmy pulls his knife from his ankle and drives it into the Commodore's stomach. He pulls the knife out and Gillian, who's watched the entire scene unfold, tells him, "Then finish it." Jimmy does just that, this time jamming the knife into the Commodore's chest. The Commodore falls to the ground, and Jimmy walks away, also collapsing after just a few steps.

Jimmy wakes up, sitting in a chair, and looks over to see Richard cleaning up the mess around the Commodore. Richard notices Jimmy watching, and pulls the drapes to the parlor closed.

Jimmy's asleep again and is awoken by Angela's voice, saying, "Jimmy, I have to leave."

Gillian brings Tommy over to Jimmy, who rushes to cover up his bloody shoulder with a jacket. Tommy asks, "Where's momma?" Gillian tells him, "I'm here" and adds that he doesn't have to worry about anything.

Gillian tells Jimmy she knows he didn't mean what he did and he'll soon see that everything will be better. She takes Tommy upstairs and turns to Jimmy to say, "One day soon, he won't be a little boy anymore. It happens, just like that." She tells him she'll be upstairs.

#### To The Lost

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Writer: Terence Winter
Director: Timothy Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Johnson), Michael Pitt (Jimmy Darmody), Kelly

Macdonald (Margaret Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Jack Huston

(Richard Harrow), Julianne Nicholson (Esther Randolph)

Guest Stars: Matthew Broadley (Patrick Thompson)

Summary: Jimmy wants to make statement on Nucky's trial. Margaret weighed

Esther Randolph's offer and decided to change her life... and Nucky's.



Jimmy and Richard show up, masked, at a KKK rally in the woods somewhere and start firing guns – killing two men while demanding the names and addresses of the men who shot up Chalky's warehouse. Herb Crocker and Dick Heatherton's names are given up by one man. Jimmy steps up and asks "who else?" One man starts to run, but Jimmy catches him from behind and knocks him out with the back of his gun.

Manny Horvitz in Philadelphia is giving a quiet speech about the differences

between "the middle man" and "the big crooks." We see he's talking to Nucky and Mickey Doyle, and Slater is watching from the side. Manny's hit a run of "bad luck," and is hiding in the basement of a synagogue. He says his bad luck as a name: Waxey Gordon. Nucky defends Waxey, saying he's a business partner. Manny questions this, but Mickey tells him not to waste Nucky's time. Manny tells Nucky that Waxey is in business with Jimmy. Manny offers Nucky a deal: "You give me Waxey, I give you Darmody." Nucky says they're different types of people, but Nucky will consider the proposition.

Jimmy and Richard roll up to Chalky's warehouse. Jimmy hands Chalky \$20,000 – \$5,000 apiece for each victims' family. He also hands over the men who shot up the warehouse. Chalky tells Jimmy that if he gets the governor's office to drop his case, he'll call off the strike. Jimmy tells Chalky to let Nucky know he wants to talk. The Klansmen are left with Chalky and his men, who proceed to beat them as Jimmy leaves. In the case with Jimmy, Richard tells Jimmy that whatever he does to try to change things, "you know he'll never forgive you."

At home, Katy and Lily, another maid, are encouraging Emily in her efforts to walk with her braces. Margaret left 20 minutes earlier without saying where she was going.

Margaret is at Esther Randolph's office with Father Brennan at her side. Father Brennan tells Randolph that Margaret is a widow who's active in the church and knows nothing of the allegations in the case. Margaret tells him she'd like to speak to Miss Randolph alone. He leaves and Margaret talks with Randolph. She tells Randolph about how her husband beat her and her children, and was a drunkard and a philanderer. Margaret asks Esther if she hates Nucky, and Esther says she doesn't. Esther turns the question around and Margaret doesn't answer whether she hates Nucky. She asks if she'd have to appear in court and Esther says she'll compel her

to testify and she can paint Margaret either – "the helpless widow unwittingly drawn in by her husband's killer, or the shameless gold digger seduced by money." Margaret asks if it matters that neither is true, and Esther says "it matters that Enoch Thompson goes to jail." Esther tells Margaret she can set herself free by testifying and never seeing Nucky again, and she'll be amazed at how much better she'll feel.

Nucky meets with Fallon. Fallon is worried about Margaret's testimony. Nucky gets a call from Chalky.

Jimmy is sitting alone in his quiet house when Nucky's car pulls up. Jimmy comes down the stairs with a gun in his hand, and Slater stands behind Nucky with his own gun at his hip. Jimmy asks Slater to wait outside, and Nucky nods to Slater to let him go. Nucky says he's sorry about Angela and Jimmy says it was Manny Horvitz. Nucky claims he's never heard of him. Jimmy toasts a drunk "to the lost," and tells Nucky that his father is dead. Jimmy says he should have killed him back when the Commodore first proposed turning on Nucky. He says he doesn't know what stopped him, but Nucky says he understands because The Commodore was his father and "nothing looms larger." Jimmy recalls seeing The Commodore when he was sick and scared, and The Commodore told him, "You're a good son." Jimmy says that knocked the wind out of him. Jimmy says he knows there's nothing he can say, but maybe there's something he can do. Nucky asks him to tell the truth. Jimmy says he was angry about "who I was, who you are, what I've been through over there." He says he never meant for the shooting to happen, and Nucky asks why it did. Jimmy falls silent. Nucky presses him a bit and Jimmy finally says, "It was Eli." Nucky asks Jimmy if he had anything to do with it, and Jimmy responds by asking Nucky if he can help make things "as right as they can be – just tell me how to help you."

That night, Margaret knits a scarf in her kitchen even though it's broiling in the summer. She says it will be winter soon. Nucky wants to talk about their differing approaches to their religion. He says his version of God asks that he love his family, and cares for them and protects them. He tells her he knows she's in pain, but it will get better as long as they stick together. He says he adores her and the family. He tells him he "needs" her to marry him, so she won't have to testify. He then says he "wants" her to marry him. He says he said those in that order because he didn't want to insult her by pretending she wasn't saving his life. He tells her he's afraid and doesn't want to die or spend the rest of his life in jail. He says he'd never admit that to anyone but her. She gets up and tells him he's "always surprising – I will grant you that."

Leander Whitlock is going over the points of The Commodore's death. He says the cause of death as an "accident" cost a pretty penny. He then reveals that The Commodore had a will in which he left everything to his servant – the one who had been accused of trying to poison him. Gillian is flipping through the will when Jimmy asks what would happen if The Commodore hadn't left one. He confirms that the estate would go to Jimmy, then to Tommy when Jimmy dies. Jimmy takes the will and rips it up.

Guests arrive in what used to be The Commodore's parlor. It's James Neary and a couple of others. Jimmy says he's rethought his position in regard to Nucky. He wants to go after Eli, but none of the others agree with him – including Leander.

Margaret wakes up in the morning to the sound of Nucky encouraging Emily to walk in her braces outside. She gets up and looks out in awe. She next comes to Nucky and says they're going to the church so she can make a full confession, then Father Brennan will marry them.

We next see a dueling montage of Esther Randolph rehearsing her opening statement for Nucky's trial while getting dressed, and Margaret giving her confession. Meanwhile, Jimmy and Richard are paying a visit to the Atlantic City Municipal Building. They walk in on Neary having sex in his office, and tell the woman to take a coffee break and not come back. Father Brennan is wrapping up the wedding oaths, while Jimmy is dictating to Neary – who is typing the statement Jimmy wants him to make regarding Eli's wrongdoing – while Richard is holding a gun to Neary's head. Neary completes his "confession, signed at gunpoint," as he calls it. But Richard corrects him, saying it's not just a confession – it's a suicide note. He puts his gun in Neary's mouth and fires, leaving the gun in Neary's hand.

We next see a full courtroom, where Esther Randolph tells the judge that the last-minute marriage, an alleged suicide and sudden recantations of sworn testimonies are the most blatant examples of witness tampering she's seen in her eight years as a prosecutor. The defense's motion for a mistrial is granted to allow Randolph a chance to get her "ducks in a row," as the judge suggested to her. Eli's lawyer asks to have him released from jail, and Halloran's lawyer asks for

the same – but Halloran confessed to murdering Hans Shroeder and his plea deal was contingent on Nucky's murder trial going to the jury. Halloran is sentence to time in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Jimmy is showing Tommy a pony, saying it wants a friend. Jimmy tells Tommy about how he used to come out to the side of beach where it was quiet, and he'd sit on a piece of driftwood and be alone. Tommy asks if he can do that, and Jimmy says he can. Tommy rides off on the pony, and Jimmy looks back at Gillian, who's waiting by the car.

Nucky gets home late after celebrating with Fallon. He tells Margaret he had nothing to do with Neary's suicide. She says she believes him. He keeps defending himself, though, and she repeats that she believes him. He shares with her the news that Congress is set to approve the road appropriations – \$10 million for New Jersey. He tells her he'll need her to sign the deed back over as soon as she gets a chance, and she says, "Of course – it was only for safe keeping." When she lets him sleep in their bed with her, he says maybe she's right. "Maybe God is giving me another chance," he says. She stares at him from behind and says nothing in response.

The next morning, Nucky rolls up to Eli's house. Eli's drinking whiskey on his porch. Eli asks about the weather, and Nucky asks about Eli trying to have him killed. Eli insists he had nothing to do with the shooting. Nucky says that's not what Jimmy said. Eli says he "tried to stop them" and they threatened him. He says he tried to come to Nucky. Nucky tells Eli to plead guilty to all the charges. He'll be sentences to two years and be out in half the time. Nucky says Eli's wife and kids will be cared for.

Rothstein looks at some heroin from Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky. They say they brought it to him first, "out of respect." Nucky calls Rothstein and Rothstein congratulates him. Nucky asks Rothstein how he'd feel if Manny Horvitz were to die. Rothstein says he'd have no opinion. Nucky says it appears he now has a decision to make. Rothstein tells him to flip a coin. "When it's in the air, you'll know which side you're hoping for," he says.

Van Alden and Sigrid are moving into a new house in the midwest.

Jimmy and Richard are sharing their stories about the war. Jimmy talks about the camaraderie between the soldiers, and Richard talks about the lonely times as a sniper. Richard says when he got back to camp with the guys, he thought that's where he was supposed to be. Jimmy says no one was supposed to be there, and Richard says, "but that's where we were – we're still there, aren't we?" Jimmy tells him it's time to come home. He's not sure how, but he wants Richard to promise him he'll try. Jimmy's phone rings. It's Nucky. He's found Manny Horvitz, through Mickey Doyle. He says Horvitz is meeting him in one hour. Jimmy says he'll be there. Jimmy tells Richard, who offers to come with him. Jimmy tells him it's something he's got to do himself. He leaves.

Gillian is playing with Tommy and notices he has dog tags under his shirt. "So they can always know who you are," Tommy tells her. He nods when she asks if his daddy gave them to him. She takes Tommy to bed and tells him he's going to be a big man in the city one day – just like his father is now.

It's raining and stormy when Jimmy shows up to the meeting. Nucky walks up while Mickey Doyle has Manny handcuffed. Jimmy steps forward and Manny tells Jimmy that now he can have his revenge. Jimmy asks if that's what this is. Then Eli appears behind Jimmy, holding a shotgun. Jimmy sees this and calmly turns back around to face Nucky. Manny shows that his hands were never actually tied together. Slater steps forward and pats Jimmy down, and discovers that Jimmy is not armed.

Jimmy says this was the only way it could end, and asks who's going to do it. He looks at Manny, Slater and Eli, but Nucky says he's going to do it himself. He pulls out a gun and points it at Jimmy.

Jimmy tells Nucky he threw up for two days straight after the first time he killed someone. Jimmy tells Nucky to calm himself. Nucky tells Jimmy he was stupid, had everything going. He tells Nucky all he has to worry about is when he runs out of booze and runs out of company, and the only person left to judge him is – but he can't finish the thought. Nucky shoots him in the head. Nucky steps forward and stands over Jimmy, and says, "You don't know me, James. You never did. I am not seeking forgiveness." He shoots him again.

Nucky looks at Eli, who gives him a slight nod.

We see Jimmy's dying face and flash back to a scene of him in a bunker in the war, and climbing out.

The next morning, Nucky skips breakfast at home, telling Margaret he has an early meeting. She asks where he was the night before. He says he was "just out," then says he ran into Jimmy. He says they cleared the air, and Margaret says she's surprised. Nucky says it's his "new leaf." He says Jimmy is re-enlisting, "already left, actually." Margaret gives a slight look of shock and Nucky says he'll be home for dinner. He leaves.

Margaret goes over to a desk and pulls out the deed to the land that Nucky had signed over to him. Meanwhile, Nucky is out sipping champagne with Mayor Bader and his other cronies, celebrating the future highway. Margaret, back at home, is signing over the deed to the land – to the church.

Nucky and his friends toast, "To the future!"



#### Resolution

Season 3 Episode Number: 25 Season Episode: 1

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Writer: Terence Winter Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Domenic Ambroselli (Dermott Thompson), John Harrington Bland

(Scotty Gulliver), David Campbell (Nucky's Bodyguard), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), Bobby Cannavale (Gyp Rosetti), Joseph Dimartino (Four Deuces Bartender), Emily Dorsch (Cornelia Predock), Erin Fogel (Mary), Jenna Gavigan (Evelyn), Ed Heavey (Nucky's Bodyguard), Vince Hickman (Middle Class Man), Robin Hopkins (Housewife), Mike Houston (Ralph), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), Kelly Karavites (Nucky's Butler), Karmen Kluge (Margaret's Maid), Matthew Lawler (Mr. Posner), Paul Locke (Rosetti Thug), Robin Madel (Prudence), John Mitchell (Rosetti Thug), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), John Mondin (Carny), Ned Noyes (Hank), Gil O'Brien (Middle Class Man), Rocco Parente (Falcone / Rosetti Crew), Kelly Southerland (Nucky's Servant), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Anne Vaccari (Egyptian Server), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Ryan Woodle (Phil), Paul Jude Letersky (Farraday Iron Salesman)

Summary: New Year's Eve in 1922: gangster Gyp Rosetti isn't in a celebratory

mood after hearing Nucky's plans to alter his business model. Meanwhile, in Chicago, Irish mobster Dean O'Banion gets on Al Capone's last nerve, and Van Alden hopes for a career boost. Also in Atlantic City: Richard mentors Tommy Darmody, though Gillian keeps a watchful eye on both of them; Margaret tours a new hospital made

possible by Nucky's fortune.



On a deserted beach road near Tabor Heights, N.J., some men in suits are attempting to change a tire while Gyp Rosetti is getting impatient. A perfectly nice-looking stranger comes up and offers to help loosen a rusted lug with some "3-in-1." When Rosetti asks, "What's that?" the guy bluntly replies, "Oil; what else?" The guy gets the oil and Gyp makes it clear he was a little annoyed by the "What else?" response. The man tries to make clear that he meant no harm. The man's little dog comes over

and Rosetti asks its name. The man says, "Regina, it means 'queen." Things seems fine and they wish each other a nice day. As the man walks away, though, Rosetti rushes up behind the good samaritan up behind him and bludgeons him death with the tire iron, all while shouting, "What else could it be? Could be this? Or maybe it could be this?" and continuing to curse the man while swinging the iron at his head.

It's Winter in Atlantic City on the eve of 1923. A boy brings a coffee delivery to what appears to be a heavily protected hideout where Owen Slater, Micky Doyle and Nucky Thompson are waiting. Nucky is talking to a bound man in a chair who says his name is Nate. Nucky insists to Nate that he's not angry and realizes that Nate steals things for a living. Manny Horvitz smacks the guy in the back of the head now and then to get a response. Nucky runs through the details of a theft at one of his warehouses, where Doyle was supposed to be standing guard. It soon becomes clear that Nucky is more annoyed with Doyle than he is with Nate, because Nate was only doing his job. Doyle, clearly, was not. Nate is pleased when Nucky tells Manny to untie him. He's not so pleased when Nucky adds, "Oh, but before you do, put a bullet in his head." Manny does the deed after telling Nate, "Certain people you do not steal from."

Margaret is prepping for New Year's festivities at the house. Teddy takes interest in news of aviatrix Carrie Duncan's pending flight across North America.

At the Commodore's house which she has turned into a high class brothel, Gillian is writing a check to the coal company under Jimmy's name. She's running a meeting of the Artemis Club, introducing a new girl, and telling the gathered ladies to resist the urge to partake in drinking and remember why they're there. Richard Harrow comes into the room chasing Tommy, and Gillian briefly introduces him as a war veteran. One of the ladies seems to take interest.

Back in Chicago, Johnny Torrio, Al Capone and Jake Guzik are counting money when rival Irish gangster Dean O'Banion pays a visit. Torrio and Capone tell O'Banion he's encroaching on their territory, which he denies. O'Banion says he thought he was fine doing business where he was, and Al isn't buying it. O'Banion, on his way out, tells Al to say hello to his kid, "or at least wave," knowing that Al's son is deaf. Torrio tells Al to calm down and says it isn't worth a war. Al says it's his New Year's resolution keep calm. A moment later, after Torrio's gone, Al says he's "gonna see" O'Banion later. The other man asks him about his resolution and Al says, "Well, New Year's ain't 'til midnight."

U.S. Attorney General Harry Daugherty pays a visit for a meeting. Nucky suggests to Harry that President Harding's administration is under some heat. He asks everyone to leave the room and Nucky and Harry start getting into the real stuff. Nucky is upset that he's paying \$40,000 a month for protection and things seem to be spinning out of control. Harry warns Nucky that given what he's up to he's better off not throw rocks from his glass house. Harry tells Nucky that he's going to be taking his payments in cash through a new middle man who will be in touch. Harry notices a Carrie Duncan headline in the paper and asks Nucky what he thinks of her. "That she should spread her legs and leave spreading the wings to her husband," Nucky replies.

Meanwhile, Margaret is touring the new pediatric annex to St. Theresa's hospital that she and Nucky funded. A woman walks in asking faintly for help. Blood pours from between her legs and she collapses. The tour continues, but Margaret is stunned.

Nelson Van Alden, under the assumed name of "George Mueller" as he is still on the run from a murder indictment, is a door-to-door salesman selling irons in Chicago and not having much success.

Harrow is at a carnival game blowing people's minds with his shooting skill. Tommy asks a little about his mother, and Harrow realizes Tommy is referring to Gillian and not Angela.

At the hospital, Margaret asks a doctor about the woman he saw. The doctor says she miscarried and adds that her baby's death could have been prevented if someone had told her to avoid raw milk. The doctor reminds Margaret that she's on the board of the hospital and tells her the hospital doesn't provide "even the most elementary prenatal care." She asks him what he expects her to do and he says, "Nothing."

Nucky drops by the warehouse to visit Doyle and Manny. Slater and Nucky give Manny the name of Roland Smith the driver in the warehouse robbery that Nate was killed for earlier. The man's hiding outside Philly. Nucky tells Manny to spare him the interrogation and leave the body as a message to anyone else who'd like to consider stealing from him. Manny isn't wild about the assignment because his wife makes a nice dinner for New Year's. He agrees to do it, though, when Nucky agrees to let him have his own operation. Manny vows that in three months he'll be lining Nucky's pockets with money. Slater simply reminds him to make sure Roland Smith is dead before tomorrow.

Van Alden stops and looks at himself in a hallway mirror in an apartment building and gives himself an affirmation. He knocks on another door only to get it slammed in his face.

Nucky's and Margaret's Egypt-themed New Year's party is raging. Eddie Cantor shows up with singer Billie Kent, who impresses Nucky with her flair.

Harrow is showing Tommy a painting that Angela painted. He shows Tommy the signature in the bottom corner. Tommy wants to make a picture, so Harrow gives him a sheet of paper and a pencil. Harrow tells Tommy that Angela drew him once, a long time ago. Gillian walks in on this conversation and seems bothered that Tommy is making a picture, as Tommy says, "like my mother she painted that one." Gillian reminds Tommy that she's his mother now, and orders him to come with her because it's time for bed. Gillian gives Harrow a look before leaving the room.

Al Capone pays a visit to O'Banion's flower shop. And just as things are starting to get heated, in walks Van Alden selling his goods. O'Banion pretends Van Alden is an employee who was supposed to have arrived a while ago and tells him "we've got company." O'Banion tells Al that he'd better watch it unless he wants a taste of what's in Van Alden's briefcase. Van Alden holds it up and unlocks it menacingly. Al and his man leave. O'Banion locks the door and tells Van Alden he doesn't know who he is but he just made a pal. O'Banion starts to prep a bouquet for Van Alden to take to "Mrs. Mueller." He also asks about what Van Alden's selling. When he says he's selling irons, O'Banion says he'll take two dozen. Van Alden is grateful.

At Nucky's party, Nucky seems quietly taken by Billie Kent as she sings with Eddie Cantor. Lucky Luciano, Arnold Rothstein, Meyer Lansky and George Remus are all eyeing her, as well. Rothstein mentions that he's her landlord. She rents a house of his in Manhattan. Gyp Rosetti shows up and was expected. Nucky says hello and when Rosetti mentions he had a flat tire, Nucky asks whether it was near Tabor Heights. "I spent the last eight hours wiping grease from my hands," Rosetti says. Rosetti is holding the dead man's dog. Rosetti starts to talk business with Nucky and Eddie Cantor interrupts to tell Nucky that Cleopatra requests his presence. Rosetti is annoyed at being interrupted (and we know what happens when psychopath Rosetti gets annoyed). Nucky tells him to relax and pinches his cheek. This also doesn't seem to be taken particularly kindly, but Rosetti says nothing. Nucky goes to make the toast and everyone cheers while Rosetti simply glares.

Van Alden arrives at his company's office and there's a party going on. He's happy because he sold his 24 irons and should have won the sales contest, but learns that even though he sold 24 irons more than the man who won the tally was done at 9:00 p.m. and it's now almost 10:00. Van Alden says he understood the tally would be done at 10:00 and expresses he was counting on the sales bonus. His manager blows off his concerns and tells him to have a drink. Van Alden tells him he doesn't consume alcohol, and the manager says he's off "to get slopped."

Back at the party, Margaret talks to St. Theresa's medical director Dr. Landau, who was leading the hospital tour, about the prenatal care idea. She says she was talking to a doctor about it, and Landau asks her which doctor. She says she doesn't remember and says it was an older doctor (it wasn't). Nucky walks over and Landau tells him Margaret was lecturing him about how the hospital was somehow complicit in the woman's miscarriage. They're soon distracted, through, when some "servants" are introduced and they carry in a chest containing "King Tut's treasure." It's filled with real jewels and valuable treats for the guests, who go nuts over it. Rothstein and the others simply look on.

Gillian talks to Harrow and asks him if he likes living at the house. He says yes, and she asks him to stop filling Tommy's head with stories.

Rothstein, Rosetti, Luciano, Lansky, Remus and another man are sitting at a table in Nucky's basement. Rosetti starts talking business again, but Nucky tells him he won't be selling alcohol anymore because "things have changed." He says he's got well-placed friends and needs to keep things simple, so he'll only be selling to one person: Rothstein. If anyone wants, they can buy from him. Rosetti is annoyed, saying there'll be a 50 percent mark-up. Rothstein invites Rosetti to buy from Brooklyn. "New year, new rules," Nucky says.

Rosetti is not happy at all. He insults everyone in the place, last and most forcefully Nucky. Rosetti ends it all by saying, "Nobody here can take a joke," and walking out. On his way out through the party, Rosetti sees Margaret and hands her the dog. "For your kids," he says, after thanking her for a lovely evening. Nucky and Slater see this and are a little confused.

Manny toasts with his wife and she tells him she's getting changed for bed. He goes and gets his gun.

Van Alden comes home and nursemaid Sigrid is there, holding their baby boy. Abigail has a cold. Van Alden tells Sigrid he lost the contest. She says next year will be better. He tells her the

flowers are for her.

As soon as the last guest leaves, Nucky yells at Margaret for putting him in the middle of whatever cause she's working on this time. He reminds her that his name is on that hospital and she adds that hers is, as well. She tells him not to pretend he doesn't enjoy "playing the benefactor," and he reminds her that she made him a benefactor by giving that land away, that he had no choice. They're shouting now and Nucky sees Teddy sitting on the stairs listening.

"Is it New Year's yet?" he asks. Margaret tells him it is, and asks if he couldn't sleep.

Nucky says nothing, counts out cash and hands it to Margaret, simply saying, "Tips, for the staff."

Nucky gets his coat and prepares to leave. Margaret tells him the bishop's office called and they need an answer regarding the St. Gregory Award. Nucky says he'll think about it and adds, "Happy New Year." He leaves.

Manny prepares to leave and his wife brings him a gift. It's "a new hat, for a new year." The car outside honks and Manny shouts that he's coming. He tells his wife not to wait up. Manny opens the door and sees Harrow, who points a shotgun at Manny's head and fires squarely at Manny's left eye, spraying blood all over Manny's entry way. As Harrow walks away, we see that Manny's driver has also been shot in the head.

Margaret lays in bed alone and can't sleep. She turns on the light and reads the story about Carrie Duncan's cross-country flight.

Nucky is at his office, pours himself a drink and puts his gun in his desk drawer. He massages his hand, which seems to be hurting a little. Nucky goes to his bedroom and finds Billie Kent laying on his bed in just her "step ins" and waiting for him. She asks him if he enjoyed himself. He says he's "never had so much fun pretending I didn't know someone." They start to make love.

Early the next morning, Margaret walks out onto the beach. Some other people are there as well, waiting to see Carrie Duncan's plane, which was set to take off from nearby Cape May. Some of the others cheer Duncan on, wishing her luck. Margaret says nothing, but looks almost equally sad and happy as she watches Duncan's plane fade into the distance.

# Spaghetti and Coffee

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Writer: Howard Korder Director: Alik Sakharov

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Michael Kenneth Williams

(Chalky White), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Charlie Cox (Owen Slater), Bobby Cannavale (Gyp Rosetti), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Stephen Root (Gaston Means), Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Meg Chambers Steedle (Billie Kent), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Kerry O'Malley (Edwina Shearer), Glenn Fleshler (George Remus), Clea Alsip (Viola), Domenic Ambroselli (Dermott Thompson), Joseph Aniska (Agent Stan Sawicki), Chris Caldovino (Tonino), E.J. Carroll (Sheriff Victor Sickles), Kevin Csolak (William Thompson), Justiin A. Davis (Lester White), Marc D. Donovan (Deputy Ramsey), Emily Dorsch (Cornelia Predock), Lola Freidenstine (Anne Thompson), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Madeline Getty (Thompson Daughter 2), Charles Gray (Switchblade Wielder), Mark Havlis (Handyman), Matt Hobby (Phillip), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Christina Jackson (Maybelle White), David Jackson (Gas Jockey), Robin Madel (Prudence), Jacqueline Pennewill (Lilian), Charlie Plummer (Michael Thompson), Grace Rex (Diner Waitress), Ty Robinson (Samuel Crawford), Jonathon Ruckman (Mickey's Man), Nisi Sturgis (June Thompson), Nicholas Wyman (Dr. Landau), Brandon Zumsteg

(Brian Thompson)

Summary: Eli gets out of jail, but he clashes with his new boss as he settles in

to a different line of work; Gyp Rosetti takes an interest in the route between Atlantic City and New York; Nucky encounters an unusual collection system in New York; Chalky helps his daughter map out her

future.



Eli has been released from prison and Mickey Doyle is there to pick him up. Mickey cracks jokes while Eli says nothing. Before they leave, Eli asks Mickey how he's still alive. Mickey tells Eli "things have changed" and that Nucky is a hard man to get to these days. Mickey also reports on the killing of Manny Horvitz, and says no one knows why or who shot his face off. Mickey tells Eli that Nucky now wants Eli to work for Mickey. Eli gets out of the car. Mickey follows

along and reminds Eli, who's walking away, that "there's no one else coming for you." Eli says nothing and gets back in the car.

Rosetti is back in Tabor Heights, plotting his next move. He talks up a gas station attendant, wondering about the distance to New York and who might know what's really in the trucks that come in and out of the gas station, which is the last one in Jersey on the way to Staten Island.

Margaret relays the story of the woman at the hospital who lost her child because she didn't have proper prenatal care to another woman, Mrs. Predock. Slater drops by. Mrs. Predock steps away. Margaret asks Slater to remind Nucky about the St. Gregory award he's won and says it wouldn't be proper to turn it down. Margaret tells Slater she has business to tend to at the hospital and he offers her a ride. She tells him she has a driver.

Nucky is waking up with a naked Billie Kent. They make some joking references to how she looks like The White Rock Girl when she's crouched down to tend to a leaky radiator. He wants her to ask Rothstein about fixing the leak.

An aspiring doctor looking to take the hand of Chalky's daughter Maybelle in marriage pays his prospective father-in-law a visit. Chalky asks him to "doctor" him. Purnsley watches curiously while the young man examines Chalky. He looks at Chalky's hands and tells him he has a mineral deficiency, suggesting he eat more vegetables. Chalky directs Purnsley to have a big plate of greens cooked up, then welcomes to young man to the family.

Margaret visits the woman at the hospital who had the miscarriage. The woman mentions she's brought nine kids into the world and that five lived. Margaret's questions make the woman wonder if it's feared that she's about to skip out on her hospital bill. Margaret asks more questions to get a sense of what the woman's life is like and the woman tells Margaret it's none of her business.

Nucky walks into an empty room. There's a fish bowl with a \$100 dollar inside and a voice from another room tells him to "put the money in the bowl" through a closed door. Nucky refuses, saying he won't give \$40,000 to someone without knowing who he's giving it to. The man says, "It's the entire essence of the system." Nucky says he's leaving, but he hears the man move to open the door to his room and turns back to enter. Nucky meets Gaston Bullock Means (Stephen Root), special investigator from the U.S. Department of Justice. Nucky asks where Jess Smith is, and Means tells him Jess is "conspicuously absent." Means goes on about how the bribery system is supposed to work through anonymity, but Nucky wants to know what's going on between Smith and Harry Daugherty. Means says his understanding is that they're no more than close friends. Means suggests Nucky could get his answers in a different conversation, in a difference room. Nucky asks how much that would cost him, and Means asks Nucky how much he would trust a man he could buy within five minutes of meeting him. Nucky says he wouldn't, and Means says they face a paradox. Nucky hands over the money and just as he's about to leave, another "customer" walks into the empty room, sees and hears nothing but the fishbowl, and puts a stack of cash into it. It's George Remus, and Means allows Nucky to take a look through the peephole, then asks Nucky to leave through a different door and sends his regards to Rothstein, whom he knows Nucky is meeting with later.

At the hospital, Margaret visits Dr. Mason, the doctor who first told her about the poor prenatal care at the hospital. She tells him it's been bothering her. Mason is short with Margaret again, saying he's frustrated. Margaret wonders why he seems to be blaming her for his problems. She leaves angrily, but sees Dr. Landau in the hall and comes back and gives Dr. Mason a speech. She asks him whether he has a real proposal for how to treat pregnant women. He casually says, "It's a Catholic hospital," to which she reminds him he knew that when he spoke to her last time. He asks how she proposes to persuade Dr. Landau, and she tells him he may not ask. Then she insults his pipe tobacco.

Mickey and Eli are watching the Tabor Heights gas station. The sheriff rolls up and Mickey steps out to give the sheriff and his partner a payoff in advance of a convoy coming through the next night. The second half of the payment will be with the convoy. The sheriff first claims he doesn't recognize Eli, who reminds the man that he once came around Atlantic City asking for a job. But as they walk away, the sheriff calls out, "You take care, now, Sheriff Thompson."

Chalky's kids are talking about music when Chalky comes in and tells Maybelle that her beau came to see him. Maybelle tells Chalky that Samuel is a nice man and he's going to be a good doctor, but she doesn't seem that into him. She asks Chalky how old he was when he married her mother, and whether he "knew" she was the one. He tells her that her mom's father didn't

like him much until he ran into some problems and Chalky helped him out. He doesn't want to say how. Maybelle tells Chalky she's not ready for marriage and kids, and doesn't think she ever will be at least not with Samuel. Maybelle insists on knowing how Chalky helped her grandfather, but Chalky isn't about to talk about that. He tells Maybelle she's marrying Samuel.

Mickey drops Eli off at his house and tells him to be ready the next morning at 8:00 am. Eli curses him. He goes inside and his kids are excited to see him. His oldest son has been working in a lumber yard and offers a handshake instead of a hug.

Rosetti shows up inside a diner and asks the young waitress to describe spaghetti and meatballs to him. She does, and he orders it. He asks for some wine, but she says it's illegal. He suggests there might be some hidden back behind the soda pop, but before she can respond the Tabor Heights sheriff walks in and suggests the coffee. Rosetti plays along and orders "spaghetti and coffee." Rosetti tells the sheriff that he and his partner are staying in town, and the sheriff tells him Asbury Park and Atlantic City are "where the action is." He suggests Rosetti "head back to New York" if those two options are too far. Rosetti asks how he knows they're from New York.

"Call it a hunch," the sheriff says.

They get their spaghetti and Rosetti chokes down the first bite before looking over to his partner and saying, "Better than mama's, huh?"

Nucky meets with Rothstein and they chat about Means. Nucky asks Rothstein about getting mixed up in Daugherty's issues, and Rothstein says the protection is good and the cost is insignificant. He also thinks the precautions, like collecting money in a fishbowl, are worthwhile, "considering the ongoing volatility in the marketplace." Nucky thinks Rothstein is poking around for info about Manny Horvitz's killing, and he says Waxy Gordon comes to mind. Rothstein agrees, but Nucky says it's not Waxy, because he would've had to clear it with Rothstein, who would have said no, because he's in business with Nucky. Rothstein suggests maybe that's what he wants Nucky to think. Nucky says if that were the case, Rothstein wouldn't be so obvious about it. Rothstein then reminds Nucky to be paying attention to their business arrangements, and notes that a shipment scheduled for that day was going to come the next day a day late. Nucky retorts that Rothstein should fix the radiators in the apartment building he owns, clearly suggesting that he's been spending time with Billie Kent. Rothstein asks Nucky if he's considering renting, and says east of the park would suit him better. Nucky asks Rothstein what he's suggesting, and he simply says, "She's a charming and vivacious young woman."

Margaret asks a maid to clean Nucky's suit for the bishop's award ceremony. The maid asks if she didn't get the message that Nucky wouldn't be attending. Margaret tells her to clean the suit anyway, adding, "I'm afraid he's mistaken."

At his home, Eli finds an unopened gift he sent his son, Will. It's a model airplane with a note that reads, "We'll build this together."

The next morning, Eli is sitting at the dining table with the built model plane when Will comes down the stairs. He tells Will he's proud of what he's done for his mother and siblings. He tells Will now that he's home, he's going to get back on the horse so Will won't have to work anymore. He thinks Will should go back to school. Will's boss rolls up and Eli grabs the plane and offers it to his son, wishing him, "Happy two birthdays ago." Will looks at it and says, "Pretty keen." He leaves.

Mickey is watching the workers load trucks for the night's shipment. Eli shows up late. Mickey reminds him he's late, and Eli gets to work loading crates.

Nucky and Billie are telling another performer about their "White Rock Girl" idea, which is complete with hummingbird wings. Billie steps away to chat up another man. Nucky looks jealous. Billie comes back and tells the other girl that she ran into the spider of Wall Street. Billie then proceeds to place her hand on Nucky's crotch under the table, which seems to assuage his jealousy.

Slater lays out the agenda for the shipment, which will make exactly two stops: One at the gas station in Tabor Heights and the next at the final destination in Brooklyn. Slater says hello to Eli and tells him he'll report to Nucky that he's settled in. Eli asks Slater if he's "the golden boy" now, and Slater says he sees to it things run smoothly. He offers Eli an extra \$50 for the trip to New York. Eli says he doesn't need a handout, and adds that he doesn't have a gun. Slater hands him one.

At an underground dance, Samuel is upset because Maybelle doesn't want to marry him, but won't come out and say it. A man bumps their table and Samuel yells at the man to watch it.

The man pulls a knife and slashes Samuel's face, and suddenly Purnsley steps out and beats the knife-wielding man senseless. Chalky tells the band to keep playing, then asks Maybelle what the hells she's doing there. Chalky hands Samuel a handkerchief and tells him to walk and to take Maybelle with him. Samuel goes to tend to the beaten man. Chalky, meanwhile, tells Maybelle to look at him and asks, "Am I interesting now?" Maybelle tears up and says nothing.

Slater and Eli pull up to the gas station, which is dark. The pumps are locked. Slater goes to break into the gas station office and look for a key to the pumps. Just as he breaks the glass, the sheriff walks up and asks what's in the trucks.

"Same as always," Slater says.

"If it's liquor, there's a problem," the sheriff says.

"Since when?" Mickey wonders.

"Since he read the Constitution," says a new voice Rosetti, who emerges from the shadows.

Rosetti breaks the news that he now owns the gas station. Slater says they'll gas up, pay him and move on, flashing his gun a bit. Rosetti pulls his own, and a bunch of other men emerge, guns drawn, from the darkness.

Rosetti pulls a gas pump nozzle and starts letting the fuel flow to the ground, telling Slater and Mickey that they aren't going to get to New York tonight. There's no gas.

Rosetti tells Slater to tell Nucky "Old Pop Collingsworth says hello," referring to the name of the previous owner of the gas station whose name still graces the business.

Nucky cooks for Billie that night. Her phone rings and Nucky asks her not to answer. He tells her he wants people to be honest about what they want. He tells her he wants everything to run by itself so he can stay there forever. She laughs and tells him he knows he can't. He wants to know who's calling.

"I said I'd never tell," she says. "And you said you'd never ask."

The phone rings again.

We see Slater hanging up a phone from inside the home of some neighbors. Slater comes back and asks Eli how many men he counted. Eli says 12, maybe more. Slater asks if he trusts the men in a gunfight, and Eli says, "Not for a second."

Mickey tells Eli and Slater that Rothstein expects to get what he pays for, but Slater says, "He won't be getting it tonight."

Eli and Slater get in their car, and Eli looks back at Mickey and asks, "What's your pleasure, boss?"

Mickey calls out to everyone to turn the trucks around and head back to Atlantic City.

#### **Bone for Tuna**

Season 3 Episode Number: 27 Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Chris Haddock Director: Jeremy Podeswa

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Domenic Ambroselli (Dermott Thompson), John Harrington Bland

(Scotty Gulliver), E.J. Carroll (Sheriff Victor Sickles), Joseph Dimartino (Four Deuces Bartender), Jenna Gavigan (Evelyn), Ed Heavey (Nucky's Bodyguard), Mike Houston (Ralph), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Ned Noyes (Hank), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Ryan Woodle (Phil), Paul

Jude Letersky (Farraday Iron Salesman)

Summary: Margaret is accompanied by a reluctant Nucky to receive an honor

from the church, and she finds a new audience to unveil her idea for a women's clinic. Meanwhile, Rosetti finally makes a deal to get a shipment of liquor; Richard puts Mickey in his place; and in Chicago,

Van Alden finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time.



We start the night with Nucky having a nightmare in which he's unable to reach Billie Kent by phone and the operator tells him "the only thing to worry about is when you run out of company, sir." This is followed by Nucky seeing a young boy in front of him. He asks the kid if he's hungry and starts cooking some bacon. Soon, though, instead of holding a frying pan, he's holding a gun with which he inadvertently shoots the boy. Eddie wakes Nucky up and tells him Margaret is on the phone. She tells him the bishop's man is

at the house to make the plans for the St. Gregory award, which is to be presented the next night. Margaret reminds him it's not acceptable to say no. After the phone call, Nucky asks Eddie if Billie called. Eddie says no. Nucky sits up, takes a deep breath and asks if somebody is frying something.

Back at the house, Margaret covers for Nucky, telling the priest that he's busy working. He tells Margaret the plan for the award presentation. Margaret notices her "private audience with the bishop" isn't on the schedule. The priest says the bishop is too busy. Margaret suggests that the bishop is trying to avoid them. She pressures the priest, asking him to see to the meeting. When he doesn't immediately agree, she suggests she might call the bishop's private secretary. The priest says he'll handle it.

Van Alden is at his desk in the Faraday iron company office and has trouble with his pen while the other men watch with anticipation. The ink squirts in his face and they all laugh. The manager walks in and gives a motivational speech while Van Alden tries to clean himself up. He hides behind his briefcase while his manager hands him the plan for the day.

Nucky visits Rosetti in Tabor Heights with a police escort. Nucky acknowledges that he obviously offended Rosetti in some way, but he's not sure how. Rosetti tells Nucky that he's jeopardized his livelihood by not selling to him anymore. Nucky explains again that he needs to keep things simple. Rosetti suggests that Nucky is going to have a hard time moving his supply from Atlantic City to New York through Tabor Heights, and Nucky decides it'd be easier to make a temporary deal. He tells Rosetti that he'll honor their previous arrangement by setting him up with a month's supply, after that Rosetti is on his own. Rosetti says it's a "square enough deal," and eventually shakes Nucky's hand after some prodding.

Gillian is on the phone with Lucky Luciano, telling him about problems around what was the Commodore's house the roof is leaking. She says he's a partner in the business (it's a brothel now) and he's part responsible for handling such problems. Lucky at one point tells Gillian that her name isn't even on the deed, "it belongs to Jimmy." She says Jimmy will sign it over as soon as he comes home. Lucky tells her to stop screwing around and show him a return on his investment.

Meyer and Lucky set a kid up with heroin in his hat. He's given directions on making the deal. If anything at all goes wrong, he's supposed to walk away. After the kid leaves, Meyer tells Lucky they need to think about cutting Masseria in on their heroin operation because some of it is spreading onto his turf. Lucky isn't happy about it, but Meyer says that if they approach Masseria with terms, they'll look like gentlemen.

Margaret visits the hospital to see Dr. Landau. Dr. Mason is with him and Margaret tells Dr. Landau she has met the younger doctor. Margaret asks Dr. Landau if he'll be attending Nucky's award ceremony. He says he appreciates the invitation and that there are no hard feelings about their argument at the party over Margaret's suggestion that the hospital was giving inadequate prenatal care. Dr. Landau moves on to what he calls more important things and asks about the landscaping plan for the hospital. He tells Margaret that they've ordered the hydrangeas she recommended.

At the warehouse, Mickey has a disagreement with a driver over how much money he brought back from a delivery. The guy tells Mickey he had a different deal with Manny Horvitz. Mickey tells him to take it up with Manny, but the guy accurately notes that Manny is dead. Mickey tells the guy, "How do you think he got that way? By arguing with me." Mickey flashes his gun, and the guy coughs up more cash. Another kid notices this and doesn't say anything. Mickey catches him looking at him, and the kid says he wasn't looking at anything. Mickey sends the kid to deliver whiskey to Gillian Darmody's place.

Nucky waits for Rosetti to show up and remembers sitting in the same room and announcing Jimmy's return from military service. Rosetti shows up. They toast to their good luck, at Rosetti's suggestion "buona fortuna," he says. The waitress comes and Rosetti says he'd like a slice of her. After she leaves, Nucky tells Rosetti that if he's "hot to trot" Atlantic City has plenty to offer. Rosetti says Gillian Darmody's place is his preference. Nucky says he hasn't been. Rosetti knows Nucky knows her. He invites Nucky to join him at Gillian's, but Nucky says they'll do it another time when they're in Rosetti's "neck of the woods." Nucky quickly clarifies that he didn't mean to imply Rosetti lives among trees.

"What? Like a monkey, or something?" Rosetti asks, as if offended. Nucky asks if they're "starting with this again," in reference to Rosetti's penchant for being easily insulted, and Rosetti's makes a monkey noise and laughs.

Meyer sends his delivery kid out to make another deal, but the kid doesn't get halfway down the block before he's attacked by a couple of Joe Masseria's men. Meyer shoots one of them on the spot, but the other gets away after jumping onto a car passing by. The kid flips out, shooting several times as the car speeds away, shouting, "You're dead! I'll kill you!"

Van Alden lays in bed staring at a cracked ceiling while nursemaid Sigrid puts the baby back to bed. She says he is "having the teeth." Van Alden tells her he was awake anyway. She tells him she's soaking his shirt in lemon juice and the ink will be out for tomorrow. He tells her he'll be more careful in the future. She tells him he must share his troubles with his wife. He tells her sales are slow, and she asks him to smile. He barely manages a smirk, but she soon uses other techniques to bring some happiness to his face and elsewhere all while walking him through the confidence he's supposed to exhibit when trying to make a sale.

Rosetti and Nucky are parked outside Gillian's place. Rosetti sees Gillian from afar and says her red hair gives him an ache "right here," pointing at his chest. Rosetti tells Nucky he's glad they worked things out and that he sometimes needs to remind himself "life's better with friends." Nucky tells him, "No one's going to argue with that." Rosetti leaves and Gillian welcomes him at the door. She looks back toward the car he came out of and exchanges glares with Nucky.

The delivery kid arrives at Gillian's place with the whiskey and gives the bottles to Richard Harrow. We see Rosetti being greeted in the background. The kids asks Harrow if he ever gets with the girls, and Harrow just grunts. The kids asks Harrow if he can keep a secret. The kid mentions Manny Horvitz and Harrow says, "I heard his luck ran out." The kid tells Harrow that Manny's luck ran out "and Mickey Doyle's ran in." Harrow asks what he means, and the kid tells Harrow that Mickey shot Manny he heard it from Mickey himself. Harrow (who actually shot Manny) says nothing after the kid says that Mickey is not to be messed with.

Nucky sits alone trying to make a phone call and there's no answer. Margaret comes in and asks if he'll be staying at the house tonight. He says they should go to the church the next day together. He tells her he's been having trouble sleeping. "Some warm milk, perhaps," she says, before leaving the room.

Nucky again sits alone.

Rosetti sits somewhat impatiently listening to a girl at Gillian's place reciting poetry. She gets applause afterward, but Rosetti says he didn't understand a word of it, but it was beautiful. Rosetti asks Gillian if they can talk alone. Rosetti soon brings up Gillian's business partner, knowing it's Lucky. He also mentions that Nucky is "worried." Gillian says she wouldn't know about that. She says that she tends to her affairs and Nucky to his, but Rosetti mentions that she has to pay Nucky to operate. "Every business has its costs," she says. Rosetti starts to get upset about it, and he asks, "What do I do? What is my choice?" Gillian cooly responds, "You take care of yourself."

Rosetti tells Gillian she's beautiful and he didn't like the way Nucky treated her when he was dropped off. She says she's "not the only one." She goes on to say she's "heard things." Among them, that Nucky's own brother tried to have him killed. Rosetti says, "Well, lose your own flesh and blood, what do you have?" Gillian seems a little shaken by this and responds, "You don't have anything."

Nucky is uncomfortable in his suit at the church. He and Margaret whisper to each other about it. He can't remember the last time he was in a church and she reminds him it was their wedding day. He tells her he didn't sleep again the night before and she says, "Well, what do they say on Broadway? The show must go on." They walk toward the altar. Nucky sits down and sees the boy from his dream singing in the choir, looking at him, with a bullet hole under his eye and blood slowly dripping from it.

Nucky is called up by the bishop and while he's given the title of "Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory," he looks over and still sees the boy with bullet hole on his cheekbone.

Van Alden is at work and the guys invite him out to a speakeasy after work. He says his wife is expecting him. They explain they were just razzing him with the ink gag. One of the guys tells a story of the hazing on his first day the others painted pink polka dots on his car. Van Alden takes a deep breath and says, "Nothing wrong with letting your hair down, I suppose."

Back at the reception following Nucky's award ceremony, Nucky is focused on the boy from the choir. He's distracted when Margaret and Cornelia talk to him. He leaves to use the restroom, but instead makes a call to the operator, again trying to reach Billie Kent.

Margaret introduces the bishop to Dr. Landau. She put the doctor on the spot by telling the bishop that Dr. Landau is trying to convince Nucky and Margaret to help start a women's health clinic at the hospital. The bishop asks Dr. Landau what he has in mind and the doctor stammers through the fact that it's come to his attention that many women who come to the hospital could benefit. Margaret fills in the blanks, talking about seminars, nutrition, hygiene, and general prenatal care. The bishop notes that there are some sensitive topics that would need to be avoided. Margaret says they'll be mindful of such concerns, which they share. The bishop gives them his blessing and after he leaves Margaret turns to Dr. Landau and says, "I'm afraid you've finally trapped me. We'll sponsor the clinic as you wish." Dr. Landau is speechless.

At the warehouse, Rosetti shows up asking for Nucky. Slater tells him Nucky isn't there. Eli shows up and tells Rosetti he's all loaded up. Rosetti recognizes Eli as the little brother, and says he's heard a lot about him. Eli doesn't respond to this. When Rosetti prepares to leave, Slater tells him Nucky had a message for him. Slater reads off his notes, which we see say, "Bone for

tuna" (a pronunciation guide for "buona fortuna," meaning good luck in Italian). Rosetti seems a bit shaken, says nothing, and leaves.

Van Alden is out with his co-workers and looks mighty uncomfortable. One of the guys comes back from the bar and tells Van Alden, "They're all out of sarsaparilla they had a Boy Scout troop in here earlier and they cleaned 'em out." Van Alden asks for a near beer and even one of the women mocks him. She drunkenly walks toward him and spills her drink on him. He's upset, saying, "This was just cleaned and pressed!" He starts to walk out and a raid conducted by the U.S. Treasury and announces that everyone there is under arrest.

Mickey Doyle gets home with a woman and they're laughing it up and having a good time until the lights come on. The woman screams and leaves. Mickey is standing in his boxers and his pants are at his ankles when he sees Harrow sitting in a chair and pointing a gun at him. Harrow tells Mickey to get his hat and pull his pants up. He ushers him out the door.

The Treasury agent asks Van Alden for his name and ID. Van Alden presents himself as George Mueller. When asked, he tells the agent it's his first time at the place. The agent looks at Van Alden and says, "Why do I know you?" Van Alden says he gets that a lot and just has "one of those faces." The agent tells Van Alden that if he pays the fine directly to him, they'll leave it at that. Van Alden hands his wallet over and the guy takes the cash, saying he must be a pitiful salesman if that's all he's got on him. "Don't let me see you here again," the agent says, sending Van Alden on his way.

Rosetti is being driven out of town and tells his driver that Nucky's "real cute" for wishing him good luck in Italian. He thinks Nucky is trying to push him off a cliff while wishing him good luck. Rosetti gets more and more upset as he thinks about it, repeating Nucky's earlier words, "Nothing's personal'? What the (expletive) is life if it's not personal?" he shouts.

Nucky sits with his ear on the phone. There's still no answer. Eddie reads him congratulatory letters from Mayor Frank Hague and Senator Walter Edge, but Nucky's not interested. He tells Eddie to pull the car around, and Eddie is surprised to learn they're going out. Eddie leaves, and in comes Harrow holding his gun to Mickey Doyle's back while marching into Nucky's office.

Mickey is crying, "I didn't mean nothing by it. It was just a rib, a joke." Harrow holds the gun to Mickey's head while Mickey pleas for forgiveness, crying, "I didn't do it. I didn't do it." Nucky has no idea what's going on. "I didn't kill Manny Horvitz!" Mickey cries. Nucky asks who said he did, and Harrow chimes in, "He did." Mickey says he was just joking, claiming he never went near Manny. Harrow says, "He's telling the truth."

Nucky asks Harrow, "How do you know?"

"How do you think?" Harrow replies.

Mickey asks Nucky to ask Harrow to put the gun away. Nucky does. Harrow does.

Mickey stands up and excuses himself, asking both men if they're "good on this."

Mickey leaves and Harrow stays. Harrow explains, "I waited outside his house. I used a shot-gun very close."

"May I ask why?" Nucky says.

"Angela Darmody," Harrow says.

Nucky is surprised, asking, "Not her husband?"

Harrow says, "Jimmy was a soldier. He fought. He lost."

Nucky asks Harrow if he and his family are safe. Harrow assures Nucky that he and Margaret were good to him and "have nothing to fear."

Nucky asks Harrow how many people he's killed, and Harrow replies, "63." Nucky asks if he thinks about any of them and Harrow says, "You know the answer to that yourself." Harrow leaves.

At the hospital, Margaret reports back to Dr. Mason that he would've loved to have seen Dr. Landau's face when she duped him into the women's clinic idea. Dr. Mason says he's amazed she pulled it off, and she decides to take that as a compliment. She opens the door to a cluttered room that's the future home of the women's clinic.

Rosetti stands at his gas station when the Tabor Heights sheriff shows up. The sheriff tells Rosetti he heard from Slater that he'd be headed back to New York. The sheriff starts to walk away and says, "Good luck to you." This rubs Rosetti very wrong. Rosetti calls to the sheriff, picks up a gas pump and says he's going to stick around a while. He sprays the sheriff with gas, flips open his lighter and tosses it, immediately engulfing the sheriff in flames.

Nucky shows up at Billie's apartment, which is dark. He takes off his jacket, sits on the couch and waits. He immediately falls asleep.

The next morning, he wakes to the sound of cooking. He gets up and walks to the kitchen to find Billie frying bacon. She tells Nucky she got home a little while ago and didn't want to wake him.

"I thought I was having a nightmare," he says.

"About what?" she asks.

"I was alone," Nucky replies.

He walks toward her and she tells him, "Well, you're not alone anymore, are you?"

Nucky rests his head on her back and we fade out.

## **Blue Bell Boy**

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Guest Stars: Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), E.J. Carroll (Sheriff Victor Sickles), James

Ciccone (Joe Masseria's Thug), Joseph Dimartino (Four Deuces Bartender), Alex Eckstein (Sonny Capone), Ben Eckstein (Sonny Capone), Caleb Eckstein (Sonny Capone), Ed Heavey (Tunney), Vince Hickman (Gyp Rosetti's Thug), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Paul Locke (Rosetti Thug), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Nick Robinson (Rowland Smith), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Katy Wright-Mead (Roberta), Michael Zegen (Benny

Siegel)

Summary: After tracking down a liquor thief, Nucky and Owen spend a long night

hiding out from the fedswith the precocious perp. In his boss' absence, and with Rothstein fuming over a late delivery, Mickey overrules Eli to make a routing call that will have far-reaching consequences for Nucky and Gyp. Margaret encounters a familiar face while promoting Dr. Mason's classes at the new women's clinic at St. Theresa's. In New York, Lucky haggles with Joe Masseria over heroin splits, while in Chicago, Capone's feud with O'Banion heats up when one of his

collectors gets roughed up on the South Side.



Slater and Katie are going at it when Nucky calls. Katie answers it and passes the phone to Slater. Nucky tells Slater to read a newspaper and get over immediately. Katie convinces Slater to stay just a bit longer.

In Chicago, Al Capone is upset that his son isn't at school. His wife claims the boy has a bellyache, but Al sees that his son is sporting a bruised cheek. Al is upset, at first, that another kid at school hit his kid. But he storms out of the room saying his son's "gotta toughen up."

At the warehouse, Nucky makes an announcement about the dead sheriff in Tabor Heights. Nucky says it's "quite possible there's a bit more to the story," given that Gyp Rosetti was the only witness. Nucky says all shipments to New York will use backroads. Mickey Doyle thinks it's a bad idea, given those roads are iced over in January. Mickey turns to Slater and asks if it's a good idea, which makes Nucky even more agitated. Nucky gets in Mickey's face and tells him that's the way it is. Nucky then comes over and asks Slater what's being done about Rowland Smith, the second man involved in the warehouse robbery (the first was already killed). Slater explains that job was left to Manny Horvitz. Nucky gets upset with Slater, saying he doesn't want

to have to follow up on everything. Slater says it won't happen again. Nucky suggests getting Agent Sawicki involved, if help is needed. Slater questions the idea, but Nucky presses him on it and then asks Slater if he's got "any more second guessing" to do. Slater says nothing. Eli pulls Nucky aside and asks if he can help with the Tabor Heights business. Nucky tells Eli, "allowing you to simply go to jail is the last gift I'll ever give you." (Remember, Jimmy had told Nucky that it was Eli's idea to have Nucky killed).

At the hospital, a nun is uncomfortable with the word "vagina" being included in some literature at the women's clinic. Dr. Mason and Margaret try to talk her through it. The nun also strikes the words "pregnant" and "menstruation." She also notices that Kotex tampons are included in a gift bag for the women, and this makes her uncomfortable, as well. Margaret tells Dr. Mason, "Let's hope our evening students aren't quite so sensitive."

Nucky meets with Agent Sawicki, with Slater at his side. They're outside of Rowland Smith's house, at least based on intel from the Philly office. They bust in and see stacks of creates of whiskey. Slater notes "at least half of it is ours." Nucky says it's all theirs now. Sawicki's intel came from one contact in Philly, and Nucky and Slater wonder whether the agent might have tipped Rowland Smith off. Nucky is done with the walk through and tells Slater, "Call me when he gets here." Slater tells Nucky he'll take care of it and Nucky needn't involve himself, which annoys Nucky again.

"Is that what I asked you?" Nucky snaps, rhetorically.

Slater says that Nucky's mentioned wanting to keep a low profile, so he was simple trying to oblige. Nucky leaves and Slater stays behind.

In Tabor Heights, Eli and Mickey are questioning Deputy Ramsey, who is now the sheriff. He's standing behind the story that the sheriff doused himself with gas and then lit a smoke. Mickey tells now-Sheriff Ramsey that he's got a load coming through the next night. Sheriff Ramsey takes the money Mickey hands him and says he'll "take care of it."

In Chicago, Al gets a postcard from Johnny Torrio, who's in Naples. Al gets annoyed with his sidekick, Jake Guzik, for smelling bad and not shaving.

Slater and one of the drivers are chatting at Rowland Smith's house when we see a guy in a leather jacket walk into the house. The kid gets smart with Slater when asked what his name is. Slater punches him in the gut a couple of times, then in the face. Slater ID's him as Rowland Smith and dials up the Ritz Carlton.

Gyp is eating with a guy from Yonkers in the Tabor Heights diner, talking about making shipments through the ocean. Gyp grabs a waitress and tells her he's going to show her how to make sauce one day. She says she doesn't know how to cook and Gyp tells her, "You stir, I'll provide the heat."

Nucky is with Rowland Smith, who asks for a cigarette. He says he'll be 16 next month. Nucky tells him he shouldn't smoke, and Rowland says he doesn't. He just wants to try one to "see what all the fuss is about." Nucky is bothered that Rowland is trying to charm him. Nucky asks the kid if he knows who he is. Rowland says he's Nucky Thompson. Nucky gave his family a Christmas turkey once, when Rowland was 6. Nucky asks why, then, is Rowland stealing from him. Rowland says he didn't think Nucky would mind because he seems to be doing just fine. Rowland says some of the whiskey he's stolen was from Waxey Gordon, who he calls "a crook."

Slater whispers to Nucky to tell him how he wants this to end. Slater says it's not going as planned, and he feels like it's his responsibility. Nucky says nothing to Slater, but hands Rowland a cigarette. Just then, cars roll up and the men who emerge announce themselves as federal agents. Nucky asks Rowland what the story is and Rowland says, "Beats me." He's pretty unconvincing. He says the agents from Philly have been following. He says one of the agents is in Waxey Gordon's pocket.

The agents kill a couple of lookouts, it appears, and Nucky, Slater and Rowland hide in the cellar. An agent comes down to search it, but they hide well enough to avoid being caught.

In Chicago, Jake shows up at a bar to make a collection. Joe Miller, one of Dean O'Banion's men, sees him and introduces himself. Jake tries to make a couple of jokes, but Joe doesn't seem to be playing along. Jake tries to walk out without incident, but Joe doesn't let that happen. He smacks him in the back of the head with a glass mug, and proceeds to kick and pistol whip Jake, who cries in pain on the floor while all the other patrons watch.

The agents are filled trucks outside Rowland's house when we see a fancy shoe walking through the place. Nucky, Slater and Rowland are still hiding in the cellar. Nucky sees through

a window that the agents are searching his car. He asks Slater what was left in it and Slater says, "Nothing always keep it clean." He also notes that the license plates are in Tunney's name (he was Nucky's previous, now deceased, bodyguard and driver). Rowland says he's got about 50 license plates if Nucky needs any. He swaps them around to avoid getting caught. Rowland starts chatting a bit about how easy it was to escape Nucky's pursuit, saying he just had to "drive flash, flash a pistol," adding, "No one wants to get killed over a few crates of booze." Rowland says it's a shame about Nate his partner. He says Nate was caught by the feds, but we know Manny Horvitz killed him at Nucky's order.

In New York, Meyer and Lucky want to talk but the kid, Benny, who they sent out on previous deliveries, says he wants to be included on their conversations. Meyer says it's being discussed, but send him away. Lucky tells Meyer that he's been "summoned" to see Masseria. Meyer offers to go with him, but Lucky thinks Masseria won't react well to that. Meyer tells Lucky to "offer 2, settle at 5. None west of Broadway, none south of Grand." Lucky prepares to go and asks Meyer, "Anything else?" Meyer tells Lucky, "Don't sit next to the window."

In Tabor Heights, Sheriff Ramsey walks his men through a plan to move in on Gyp and his men.

Back in Chicago, Al is trying to get his son to hit him. The boy offers a couple of weak slaps. Al shouts at him repeatedly, and asks, "You gonna let people bully you, c'mon?!" The boy starts to cry and Al hugs him. Al gets emotional as he tells the boy, "It's OK. Papa's got you."

Eddie and Eli have put calls out for Nucky, but can't find him anywhere. Eli tells Mickey he wouldn't go through with the shipment to New York because there's no way through Tabor Heights and the other roads are icy. "Don't you have some trucks to load?" Mickey asks Eli. "Sure thing, boss," says Eli.

It's the next morning, and Nucky, Slater and Rowland (who is sleeping) are still hiding in the cellar. Slater tells Nucky he had more than a few nights like this in Ireland, having been sent out on jobs and waiting for the moment to finish the job. They have a little heart to heart, and Slater tells Nucky, "I know who's in charge, Mr. Thompson." Nucky asks Slater what he's done to earn Slater's loyalty. Slater says, "You made a place for me." Then Nucky asks him the real answer and Slater says, "You pay me."

In Chicago, Al is shocked to see Jake battered and bruised. Jake tells him about Joe's attack. Jake seems most bothered that Joe made fun of him about how he smells. He says he can't help it, "An hour after I wash, I already gotta change my" He turns around before he can finish and sees that Al is gone.

Margraet is on the Boardwalk trying to hand out fliers for the women's health clinic. She runs into Mrs. Shearer, the women who unwittingly and uncooperatively started the whole movement. Margaret watches helplessly as Mrs. Slater's husband joins and explains that they said their prayers and God got her through her miscarriage. Margaret mentions that the doctors played a part, but gets no response. Mr. Shearer says that once his wife is "up for it," they'll try again to have another child. Margaret says nothing but seems distressed. They leave.

Lucky meets with Masseria, who doesn't seem too happy. He offers Lucky a seat right next to the window. He tells Lucky the seat has his name on it. "Like a headstone?" Lucky asks. Masseria says, "Nothing like that is going to happen here." Lucky sits down. Masseria explains some of what he thinks are the differences between Jewish gangsters and Italian ones the Jewish ones are strictly business and the Italians' blood runs hot, he says. He wants a cut of the heroin business that's done in his territory. Lucky offers 2 percent within the territory. Masseria doesn't like this offer at all. After some uncomfortable chit-chat, Masseria tells Lucky he worries about him. He says he doesn't know him anymore. Masseria asks for 30 percent within the territory. Lucky tells him they're far apart, but say he'll discuss it. He gets up to leave and Masseria tells Lucky that Rothstein and Meyer will stab him in the back.

Rothstein calls Mickey Doyle and immediately asks a rhetorical question, "Why am I talking to you?" Rothstein is flummoxed that this conversation is even happening. It's because he doesn't have his liquor and he can't reach Nucky. Rothstein tells Mickey he wants what he pays for, he wants it now, "and I don't even want to find myself chatting with you again." Mickey promises he'll have it by the next morning.

Back at the warehouse, Eli tells Mickey he's an idiot for having promised it by the next morning. Mickey tells Eli to watch it, because he's his boss. Eli reminds Mickey that Nucky explicitly said to avoid Tabor Heights, but Mickey insists the back roads are iced over until May. Eli says he should postpone the delivery. Eli tells Mickey again, "not to do this." Mickey says, "I'm not doing anything. They are," referring to the drivers. He tells one kid to go straight through to New York, gassing up in Tabor Heights, and stopping for nobody not even the law.

In Chicago, Joe Miller shows up at a bar where Al is waiting. Joe sidles up and Al attacks him, punching him repeatedly in the face, then kicking him once he's on the ground. Then bashing him with a barstool all while the other patrons watch in horror. Al takes out a wad of cash, and tosses bills at Joe Miller's lifeless body.

"Want to pick on people people who can't defend themselves?" Al asks.

"Pay for his funeral," he says, tossing the rest of the money onto the bar.

Night has fallen and Nucky, Slater and Rowland are still in the cellar. The last car drives away. Slater teases Rowland for having nearly soiled his britches. Rowland claims he wasn't scared, but Nucky admits he was scared, so Rowland does, too. They look at Slater, who says, "You won't hear a peep from me." Rowland asks Nucky is Slater is "always this fun." Nucky tells Rowland he should hear Slater on the phone some time, "canoodling with his girlfriend." They head upstairs and Rowland says he might have some bacon and eggs in the icebox.

Eli is driving on his own. He pulls over in Tabor Heights, across the street from the gas station. He watches while the sheriff and his men meet with Gyp and his men. It's soon clear that the sheriff and Gyp are in this together, and ambush is about to take place.

Slater gets off the phone and tells Nucky that Rothstein's shipment is on its way, through Tabor Heights. Slater says word came back that it was clear.

Nucky walks over to Rowland, who tries to talk Nucky into hiring him. He says he knows all the roads and hiding places. He also tells Nucky that Waxey isn't nearly as smart as him. He says he can steal as much booze from Waxey as he wants. Rowland pulls out a cigarette and Nucky says, "I thought you didn't smoke?"

"Did I say that?" Rowland says, with a smile. He then admits he's actually 19.

Nucky offers him one of his own cigarettes and lights it for him.

A car pulls up and Slater turns to look out the window. Rowland turns his back to Nucky, who turns his back, pulls out a gun and shoots Rowland in the back of the head. Slater, startled by the shot, quickly turns with his gun drawn and isn't sure where to aim. He aims briefly at Nucky, but lowers the gun once he's figured out what happened.

"I thought you were letting him go," Slater says.

"Why would you think that?" Nucky says.

"I misunderstood," Slater says.

"As long as you understand now," Nucky tells him.

The car outside was Eddie, by the way.

Eli tries in vain to stop the caravan, shouting, "It's an ambush." But the main driver keeps going, saying, "Mickey said don't stop for nobody."

The cars pass an Eli jumps back into his car, which dies apparently out of gas. Eli hears a hail of gunfire in the distance and knows exactly what happened.

Gyp and his man survey the scene, and Gyp casually talks about which waitress he's going to have sex with in cruder terms.

Al wakes up his little boy, pulls out a mandolin and sings, "My Buddy."

While Al sings, we see Nucky walking alone on the Boardwalk and Eli calls him over.

Still with Al's vocals in the background, we see Margaret read the headline that Carrie Duncan's plane crashed near Yosemite.

Eli tells Nucky he has to talk to him. Nucky says they've had their conversation, but Eli tells him, "This is about something, and you gotta hear it." Nucky walks with him as we fade out and hear Al tell his son, "Good night."

## You'd Be Surprised

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Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider

Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Kathryn Barnhardt (Woman), John Harrington Bland (Scotty Gulliver),

P.J. Brown (Agent Coughlin), Mike Houston (Ralph), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Paul Locke (Rosetti Thug), Melissa McMeekin (Nurse), Oona Mekas (Helen Russell), Arron Shiver (Dion O'Banion), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Katy Wright-Mead (Roberta), Michael Zegen (Benny Siegel), Paul

Jude Letersky (Farraday Iron Salesman)

Summary: After venting with Nucky about his liquor travails, Rothstein sends

Gyp an unequivocal message in Tabor Heights. In Washington, Gaston Means sees opportunity in a Senate investigation of Harry Daugherty and the Justice Department. Billie gets a new co-star to revive her faltering show; Van Alden and Sigrid receive an unexpected visitor; Gillian worries about keeping her business afloat in Jimmy's absence; Margaret has Awkward moments at the hospital and, later, at Madam

Jeunet's.



Gyp Rosetti engages in some intense autoerotic asphyxiation, with a naked woman choking him with a belt while his masturbates. He yells at her not to stop choking him when she stops for a moment for fear of hurting him. He passes out and stops breathing for a moment, but comes back to life with a huge gasp and asks for a towel.

Eli reports to Nucky and Rothstein about the Tabor Heights situation. Gyp has seized control of the thoroughfare between Atlantic City and New York, and it's

causing a problem for them. In all, 11 men were killed in Gyp's ambush on the last run. Lucky, who is also in the room, wonders about Nucky's "million-dollar (expletive) highway." Nucky reminds him it's no longer his highway, it costs "considerably more" than \$1 million and it's at least two years away. Eli speaks up and says that between the mud, ice and the law, "it's more than we can manage" to get the quantities Rothstein desires to New York from Atlantic City. Eli is thanked for his input and leaves.

Rothstein and Nucky continue to talk about Gyp, and Lucky points out that Gyp reports up to Joe Masseria. Rothstein says he has "a very delicate truce" with Masseria, and tells Nucky it's not his concern. Rothstein says that what solves a problem for Nucky might create one for him. Nucky says Gyp is like "a mad dog," and that because he doesn't follow any rules, he's bad for all business Nucky's and Rothstein's. At this, Rothstein tells everyone else to leave.

Rothstein and Nucky engage in a heated argument that boils down to a couple of things. Rothstein thinks Nucky runs his business like a "drunken shopkeeper," insults New Jersey in a few different ways and suggests that Nucky is too preoccupied with running off to Manhattan to hook up with "some showgirl," Billie Kent. Nucky fires back at Rothstein, suggesting he's "dead below the waist" and saying he's nothing more than "a little weasel with a good poker face."

Lucky and Slater sit outside hearing the muffled argument through the walls in silence. Rothstein opens the doors and takes Lucky with him, saying, "let's move on to other business."

Van Alden is at his office and is told by a colleague that the boss wants to see him. Van Alden asks what it's about, and the co-worker says, "It sounds like the feds finally caught up with you." Van Alden meets with his boss, who says he was contacted by the Internal Revenue Board. He asks about Van Alden's previous employment, and the ex-agent nervously recites a story about owning a wheat farm in Minnesota. The boss says his tax forms were incomplete and tells Van Alden to fix them. He also hands Van Alden a business card left by the special agent who let him off the hook during the speakeasy raid. The boss asks Van Alden if he's thinking about turning them in and Van Alden forces a chuckle.

Leander Whitlock looks at was once the salon of the Commodore and is now a brothel. He looks sad. He goes to meet with Gillian, who says she has "marvelous ideas" for the club. He reminds her that her costs are exceeding revenue and that can't continue. She lists the problems with the house and asks him if he can help arrange a loan. He asks about Lucky, who's her partner in this business, but she says they differ on what's best for the club. She goes on a soliloquy about how the club is supposed to be a place of dreams for men and women, but Leander isn't buying it. She says the house is collateral for the loan, but Leander reminds her she doesn't own it. When he tells her that the first step in the process to claiming ownership is to pronounce Jimmy dead, she recoils. She says he's prone to long disappearances. He tells her that until he's declared dead she has no ownership, title or credit and she's "wasting an old man's time." He leaves.

Nucky comes to the house to tell Margaret he's going to be away on business for a few days. She tells him he didn't need to tell her about that, but he says he just wanted to make sure everything was OK. She asks what's going on, and whether there will be bodyguards again. He asks about the kids and Margaret worries about whether they're in danger. He hands her two copies of Child Life magazine, one for each kid so they won't fight over it. He leaves.

Treasury Secretary Andrew W. Mellon is called before a committee and is asked about his views on the state of Prohibition. He says the costs of effectively policing it is about five times what Congress has seen fit to authorize. Sen. Edge reminds the committee that the question at hand is about prosecutions over enforcement. Edge wants to know whether the Treasury's efforts might be undermined by the Department of Justice. The number of arrests versus convictions, Mellon says, should allow the committee to draw its own conclusions. Another senator jumps in and asks if there's an issue of incompetence or corruption. Mellon says it's his experience that there's room for both. An aid who was inside the hearing, and handed Edge a report, goes out into the hallway to report back to Gaston Bullock Means. He says Mellon is talking about Means' boss' "dirty hands."

Billie Kent is at a show rehearsal and Nucky watches the choreographer work her through a slip-up. Eddie Cantor sits near Nucky and asks him to wake him if anything happens. The musical is supposed to be a comedy, but it's apparently awful. Nucky asks Eddie if he thinks there's something going on between Billie and Verne, the choreographer.

Van Alden is working on the forms and there is a mysterious knock at the door. It's the agent again. He slips his business card under the door. It has a question mark on the back. Van Alden tells Sigrid he hasn't been completely honest with her. She say she knows his name isn't his name and "the bad people" have made false claims about him stealing and doing bad things. She says they're running and hiding so that the bad persons don't find them. "That is exactly what I was going to say," Van Alden tells her.

Dr. Mason runs a class of women through a clinic session. One of the women says she wishes someone had told her this stuff when she was 13, so she wouldn't have thought she was dying. Afterward, Dr. Mason apologizes to Margaret for having "misjudged" her. She thanks him. They'll see each other again the following evening. Dr. Mason's fiancee shows up and Dr. Mason introduces them.

Slater tells Nucky he doesn't like that "it's out of our hands." Nucky says, "If it goes the wrong

way, then someone else is to blame." Billie shows up and Slater leaves. Nucky tells him to stay by his phone. Billie's down because Shubert is closing the show. Nucky suggests they find another actor for the male lead, and suggests the choreographer. Billie says Verne is "no one's idea of a star." Nucky offers to call Lee Shubert and propose some changes. She tells him she doesn't want him to do that. She'd rather just go to sleep.

In Tabor Heights, Rothstein and Lucky meet with Gyp. Gyp tells them "it wasn't the money." He says it was Nucky's attitude and arrogance that got to him. Gyp acknowledges to Rothstein that he said something things he shouldn't have at Nucky's New Year's party, but Rothstein says he has thick skin. "Couldn't do business otherwise," he says. Rothstein says he's short a supplier. Gyp says he's controlling the same ocean that Nucky used to have, and he'll even give Rothstein the same price. A paperboy comes in with the evening edition and Gyp buys one after asking if it's "today's" news. He browses some headlines and there's a moment when he calls back to the kid and complains that even though the kid told him it was "today's" news, "all this stuff happened yesterday." Gyp says he's just kidding and tells the kid to make his room at the motel a regular stop on his route. Back to the conversation with Rothstein and Lucky, Gyp says he has a shipment of whiskey coming in the next night. He invites them to come sample for themselves.

Nucky hosts Eddie Cantor for lunch and gives him a bottle of "passover vodka." Nucky tells Eddie that the show Billie's in, "The Naughty Virgin," needs a star. Eddie says he can't because he's in a Jerome Kern play that starts soon and he's under contract. Nucky says that can be sorted out, but Eddie gets serious and tells Nucky he shouldn't get involved. Nucky isn't pleased, but wishes Eddie the best with his show.

Lansky is unpacking smuggled heroin while his young associate, Benny, is filing serial numbers off a gun.

Margaret is on the boardwalk handing out fliers for the health clinic, and drops in to visit Madame Jinnet. She asks if she can leave some fliers. Madame Jinnet seems to be rushing Margaret to leave and we soon see why. Nucky comes out holding a dress and Margaret is surprised to see Nucky is in town and not out of town as he said he'd be. She tells Madame Jinnet this. Soon enough, Billie walks out wearing a fancy dress and talking about how everything's all so fancy. Margaret is stunned. Nucky starts to make the introduction, but Margaret cuts him off. She knows who Billie is. Nucky says they can discuss later, but Margaret says there will be no need. She starts to leave, but turns around. She hands Billie a flier for the clinic, saying, "I doubt that you're free in the evenings, but"

Eddie is in his hotel room why there's a knock on the door. Purnsley and Chalky come in and ask Eddie to give them a show, on account of the fact that when he comes to town they never do get a chance to see him strut. Eddie starts to do a song-and-dance number for them while Chalky and Purnsley just stare menacingly. Out of breath, Eddie finally relents and says, "Tell the son of a bitch I'll do it."

Means shows up to report to Harry Daugherty's man, Smith, about the committee's proceedings. Smith starts to get nervous, saying he can't keep of the lies and who he told them to. Means suggests putting a bootlegger in jail if the committee is complaining that bootleggers aren't being put in jail. But Smith says the bootleggers are who they're in business with.

Nucky shows up in Margaret's room and asks if he can sit. She says, "It's your house." He sits, she stands. He talks her into sitting down again. He starts to speak and says he's sorry "for demonstrating bad form." When she mocks him for "bad form" being what would distress him, Nucky says he's being honest. She says she knows, and "that's what's making it all use slightly humiliating." Margaret asks if Billie is "in need of rescuing, as well." When he says she seems to be capable of taking care of herself. Margaret suggests that must be hard for Nucky because it's not a role he's comfortable in. He suggests he's changed and Margaret says he's not the only one. She asks him not to check in on the kids before he leaves. Nucky urges Margaret to ask herself "some practical questions."

Van Alden gets to his apartment and hears the special agent talking to Sigrid inside. He walks in and asks Agent Coughlin what he wants. The agent tells Van Alden that he knew he'd recognized him from somewhere, and then he recalled that Van Alden sold him an iron and it was a piece of junk. He's about to pull the iron from his bag and Sigrid comes out of nowhere and clubs Coughlin over the head with something. With two blows, he's knocked to the ground and struggling to cling to life. Van Alden says "he wasn't here to arrest me I sold him an iron."

After some tense moments of silence, broken only by Coughlin's painful moans and gasps for air, Sigrid says she'll hold his legs. She shouts, "Husband!" at Van Alden to snap him into action. Van Alden pulls a handkerchief from his pocket and lays on top of Coughlin to suppress his struggling while Van Alden suffocates him with the hanky.

Gillian sees all the girls in the brothel chatting. It's a slow night. She tells them to go out on the porch and attract some customers. She's told them before not to do this, but desperate times That night, Gillian writes Jimmy a letter pleading for him to come home. Signed, "Your Eternally Devoted Mother."

The next night at the clinic, the nun overseeing things points out that Margaret has lost a student from the night before. One woman says it's hard to get away at night and that the morning would be a more convenient time. The nun, however, says it wouldn't work for her schedule. A nurse comes in and tells Margaret that Dr. Mason was called away on an emergency. Margaret decides to teach the class herself, much to the nun's chagrin.

Van Alden goes to the flower shop and asks Dean O'Banion who he got out of a tight spot with Lucky and Lansky a while back for a favor. He must dispose of a body. O'Banion is intrigued, saying, "Oh, must you, now?"

In Tabor Heights, a new paperboy shows up at the inn with the evening edition. He tells some guys in front that the regular kid is home sick. Gyp's bodyguard is watching the door when the he tells the paperboy, "I'll take it."

"Suit yourself," the kid says before shooting the guard. Inside the room, Gyp is again being choked, but this time belt around his neck is tied to a bed post. He tells the woman to untie him while he reaches for his gun. The kid, who we now know is Meyer's young associate, Benny, shoots and kicks the door open. He gets a shot at Gyp, who shield himself with the naked woman. She takes three bullets. Benny runs down the hall, shooting a couple more of Gyp's men on the way out. The last person he encounters is the regular paperboy, who pleads, "Don't shoot!" Benny does and the paperboy is dead. Benny comes running out of the motel, whooping excitedly as he jumps into a getaway car.

Inside, a naked Gyp traces Benny's steps down the hallway and steps over the bodies some dead and some struggling to breathe of his men. He last sees the paperboy slumped over, just inside the door of the motel.

Nucky goes to visit Billie backstage at her show. She asks him what happened. Yesterday they were closing the show and today they're rewriting it. Nucky feigns ignorance and says Shubert is probably just trying to protect his investment.

Billie gets down to the stage and stands next to Eddie, who's in full costume for rehearsal. She tells him he's a lifesaver and adds, "Whatever you're doing here, I promise I won't let you down."

"Lucy Danziger," he replies. "Ever heard of her?"

Billie shakes her head, no.

"The next one won't know a God damn thing about you, either," Eddie says.

Eddie plays it up well on stage as he and Billie rehearse while Nucky watches. Slater delivers news to Nucky from Rothstein: Four fatalities none of them Gyp Rosetti.

Nucky says nothing, just stoically turns and continues watching the rehearsal.

## Ging Gang Goolie

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Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Peter Appel (Alby), Mark Borkowski (Paul Sagorsky), Tim Eliot

(Matthews), Alice Ellis (Gwynne), William Fowle (Bribing Lobbyist), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), T.J. Linnard (Tuckman), Robin Madel (Prudence), Steve Routman (Davidoff), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Jeff Talbott

(Troop Leader), Alex Webb (Lobbyist #1)

Summary: After being detained in Washington by Daugherty's henchmen, Nucky

approaches Esther Randolph, his onetime nemesis, and later entertains an intriguing proposition from GastonMeans. In Atlantic City, Margaret copes with Teddy's demons, while Owen investigates a suspicious fire; Gillian feuds with Lucky and finds a surrogate for Jimmy; and Richard connects with pugilistic vetPaul Sagorsky and his daugh-

ter Julia.



Teddy wakes Margaret in the middle of the night, saying there's a fire. Sure enough, Margaret looks outside and sees a blaze in the greenhouse. Slater reports that he's looked around and nothing seems "out of sorts."

Slater asks Teddy what he saw. Teddy says he saw the fire starting. He says he was "looking for the man the gypsy." He says the man was there in the street in the morning. Margaret ushers Teddy off to bed. Slater tells Margaret not to make too much of "the man." Slater says he's

there because Nucky asked him to look after things while he's out of town on business. Margaret asks if "the gypsy" is Gyp Rosetti, but Slater blows this off, saying Gyp isn't a concern and wouldn't bother setting fires in the Thompsons' yard.

In Tabor Heights, the new sheriff tells Eli and Mickey about the night of the mass shooting. Gyp has apparently left town. Mickey asks if Gyp left any of the booze behind, but the sheriff says he didn't. Eli tells the sheriff to call immediately if he sees Gyp again.

Nucky is back at Gaston Means' place. The fishbowl is still in place but Means is gone, says a maid. George Remus shows up and they realize they've been stood up. It's the first Wednesday of the month, the regular day for the money drop. Nucky says he doesn't have Means' phone number. Remus does. Nucky says "something smells" with Harry Daugherty. Remus says he's going home.

Harry Daugherty is giving a speech in Washington, D.C., to some Boy Scouts. Means is there. His assistant Jess Smith sits anxiously as the talk turns to honesty, purity and kind-

ness. He cries to Daugherty and asks how things got this far. "We stole, Harry," he says. "We stole." Means and Daugherty take him away.

Margaret talks to Teddy about how, despite things being difficult, they're all safe. Teddy asks about the gypsy. Teddy asks if Slater can live with them, but she says no. Margaret asks Teddy to be careful so accidents don't happen again. Teddy says it won't happen again.

Lucky is at the brothel with one of Gillian's girls, showing her how to use and sell heroin. Gillian walks in and catches the whole thing in progress. She tells Lucky, "We have standards here," and adds that the girls "don't peddle dope." He says the girls dress too conservatively to make any money. Gillian wants to keep things classy. The girl comes back to the room and Lucky pays her. Then Gillian fires her. Lucky is upset, saying he owns half the business, but Gillian says, "It's my house." Lucky says he thought it was Jimmy's and Gillian says, "You're right. It is." She leaves.

Nucky arrives in D.C. and walks in on Daugherty, Jess and Remus having a meeting. Nucky wants answers. Daugherty tells everyone else to leave. Nucky asks Daugherty how much trouble he's in, and notes that Jess looks like he's about to be burned at the stake. Daugherty says Jess is fine. Nucky asks who's the patsy, "the poor sap you're going to feed to the wolves." Daugherty says he doesn't know what Nucky's talking about. Nucky asks more directly if he is the one who will be indicted. Nucky suggests Remus be indicted instead, but Daugherty says that won't happen. Remus paid Jess directly. Nucky is upset that Daugherty would save his lackey over someone (Nucky) who's given him hundreds of thousands of dollars, but Daugherty says he "never accepted a red cent" from Nucky. Nucky also says he also delivered the state of New Jersey in the election. Nucky vows that if he goes down, he's bringing Daugherty with him.

"Who do you think the American people will believe?" Daugherty asks. "The attorney general of the United States, or a washed-up bootlegger from New Jersey?"

Nucky says they'll find out. He leaves.

Means emerges from behind a false wall and Daugherty says Nucky could use a lesson in civics. Means says he'll do his best.

Richard Harrow arrives at a veterans' hall and everyone is griping about their benefits after World War I. They're all younger guys, but one older man asks for a drink and mocks the young guys for their whining. He fought in the Philippine-American War and is none too pleased about it. He and the bartender get into an argument and talk about going at each other the next night, which is "fight night."

Nucky gets a pack of cigarettes and a bottle of whiskey from a vendor. A couple of agents from the Department of Justice stop him, take the bottle and one of them punches him in the gut. They arrest Nucky.

Margaret goes over a copy of Birth Control Review. One of the maids tells her Mrs. Praddock is there. She has brought Teddy, who was "lost" and wandering on her property. Margaret sends Teddy away, but Mrs. Praddock tells Margaret that she found Teddy in her garage. He wouldn't say what he was doing, but Mrs. Praddock shows Margaret a can of kerosene and a box of matches that Teddy had in his bag.

Margaret goes to Teddy, who immediately says, "I didn't do it." He says he didn't burn the greenhouse. Teddy says "the man" was going to light another fire "because he likes to burn things up, I guess." He says he was in Mrs. Praddock's garage because of "the man." Margaret has Teddy stand up and face away from her. She spanks him three times, nearly bringing herself to tears. She sends him to his room.

The next night back at the veterans' hall, the younger bartender and the older vet are going at it while everyone cheers. The older man is being beat up pretty good, but taunts the younger man, saying, "Is that how you kiss the kaiser?" The older man makes one good run and everyone is stunned. But the younger guy finishes the older man off, knocking him cold to the floor before standing over him and saying, "That's how I kiss the kaiser."

Nucky is in a holding cell lamenting 18 hours without as much as a phone call. He meets a man who calls himself a wholesaler. He got caught with five cases "nearly a whole week's work." Nucky asks the guy if it's worth it. The man says if there's a better way to make a buck, he hasn't found it.

Harrow is tending to the Philippine War vet's wounds. The man complains about prohibition, saying that if a man is willing to lay his life down for his country, they'd better let that man have a drink. The man's daughter arrives and Harrow helps lift him into her car. She introduces herself

as Julia Sagorsky. Harrow shakes her hand and she tells him, "Well, don't take any wooden nickels." Harrow pauses for a moment. He looks back at where Sagorsky, the vet, was sitting and sees a Croix du Guerre a French medal giving to foreign allies.

Gillian is at her house, picking up all the pictures of Jimmy. She puts them in a cabinet.

Esther Randolph is trying another violation of the Volstead Act. The defense attorney starts to claim his client knew nothing about any alcohol, but the judges calls both lawyers to the stand. He tells the defense attorney that his client is guilty and the fine is \$5. "Let's move on," the judge says. Randolph asks if this is "some sort of a joke." The judges tells her the whole thing is something of a joke. Nucky walks in next. He has the same attorney. Randolph is surprised to see him, but quickly lists the previous charges against Nucky. She notes he is the premiere bootlegger in Atlantic City and was previously prosecuted for solicitation of murder, graft, extortion and multiple violations of the Volstead Act. She asks for a fine of \$2,000 and a year in prison. Nucky's lawyer notes he's charged with possessing one pint of liquor. The judge brusquely declares, "Five dollars!"

When Randolph objects, the judges gives a nice little speech:

 ${}^{"}$ Miss Randolph, I sympathize with your desire to bring some purpose to your life. However, this courtroom is not the place to do it."

Gavel slammed.

Nucky goes to the recorder and asks, "Can you break a hundred?"

Gillian takes a stroll on the Boardwalk. She spots a young man who vaguely resembles Jjmmy. She offers him a cigarette and learns that he is Roger from Indiana and is looking for work. She asks him if he ever dreams. She tells him, "Dreams are where we should live. But we have to live in life." She tells him he reminds her of someone.

Nucky finds Randolph after court and tells her that if she gets him arrested another hundred thousand times she might actually put a dent in his bankroll. She's in no mood to joke. He asks her if she's heading home. She's stunned by the question, but he says it's 5 a.m. and he doesn't like to eat alone.

They eat together, but Nucky just has coffee. He finally gets to discussing their "common enemy" Harry Daugherty. She claims they get along fine. Nucky tells her that Harry is going to indict him to save his own skin. Randolph says she'll "root for the home team," but Nucky reminds her that Daugherty sent her up to Atlantic City and set her up for a fall and then blamed her for bungling it. She tells Nucky it worked out well for him, but he tells her she had him on the ropes. "And if you don't think I was sweating, you're selling yourself short." She forces herself to take that as a compliment.

"And here you are now with a 20-cent breakfast, intelligent, capable and invisible," Nucky says.

She asks if this is "where Eve gets offered the apple?" Nucky says this is where he offers her George Remus. She knows who Remus is. She also knows the connections to Jess Smith and Daugherty, and says the case could never happen. Nucky says that if a higher authority sanctioned it, this could be a career-making case.

"I'm \$5 worth of trouble," Nucky says. "The real crooks are in an upstairs office in the Justice Department."

"That's quite an allegation," Randolph says. Nucky says he's just telling her what she already knows

Randolph says President Harding would never force Daugherty's hand. Nucky says he's working on that and asks if he's piqued her interested. She asks why he thinks that, and he says, "Because you're still sitting here."

"Maybe I'm just hungry," she says.

"Here's a chance to fill your plate," Nucky replies, before leaving. Before he's gone, Randolph tells Nucky to say hello to Mrs. Thompson for her.

That night, Gillian creepily has sex with the young man who looks like Jimmy. He says he's around for another week unless he gets a job. She says she'll look around. She asks him if he has a nickname back home, and he says he doesn't. She tells him she's going to call him James, "because he was a king."

The next morning, Margaret is going over state capitals with her kids at the table. Slater shows up and she goes over to greet him. He tells Margaret they caught "the man." He's been

sneaking into houses and lit the fire to keep warm. It got out of hand. Margaret asks what Slater did, but he only says, "It's all taken care of."

Harrow goes to Sagorsky's house. Julia answers and Harrow hands her Sagorsky's jacket and the medal, which fell out of the pocket. Harrow starts to leave, but Julia says she'd ask him in but her dad is going "through one of his moods." She says she doesn't want to set him off again. She tells Harrow that the medal belonged to her brother Fred. He died in the Argonne, right before the armistice. She says her father can't forgive that and got to the legion hall thinking he's going to find Freddy just sitting there. She asks Harrow if he has family. He says he has a sister and they're close.

"Then she's lucky to have you back," Julia tells him.

Nucky calls Margaret and tells him he was detained in D.C. He says he didn't want her to think he wasn't concerned about what was going on. She gives him the update about the vagrant who set the greenhouse ablaze. Margaret says they should have a conversation when he returns. He thinks they don't have to, but she thinks they do. Nucky says his train is coming, so he's got to go.

Margaret tells Mr. Murray, who's been keeping guard of the house, that Nucky says he's no longer needed now that the danger is gone.

Teddy tells his sister that "the gypsy man" lives up the road. He says he used to live somewhere else, but he lives there now. He tells her that the gypsy man knows "daddy" is not home. Teddy assures his sister that she doesn't have to worry, because if he tries anything he'll stab him in the face with a knife.

Billie gets home and finds Nucky waiting in her bed. He missed her opening night. She got good reviews and a movie director's business card. Nucky asks his name, but she doesn't say. The phone rings and Nucky answers, saying, "She's not here."

It's not for Billie. It's Gaston Means. He offers his services "as a fountain of information" against Daugherty. He says it could cost him the same \$40,000 that Nucky was giving Daugherty. They set up a meeting the next night in Atlantic City.

Margaret is brushing her hair when she hears footsteps. She looks out the window and sees nothing. She calls Katie's house, but Slater isn't there. Katie says she thought he was with Margaret.

Margaret hangs up and goes to load a shotgun.

Harrow is home alone and goes through pictures of himself with his sister. He'd previously told Angela that his sister nursed him when he returned from the war, but he didn't feel anything toward her.

Margaret slowly walks through the dark house and sees a lantern in the greenhouse. She runs with the gun pointed and sees Slater there. He says he came over because Nucky had heard she sent Mr. Murray away. She asks Slater if there was really vagrant. Slater says he smelled real enough. She confesses that she thought Teddy did it and she punished him.

The subject changes. She tells Slater that she did what she thought was best "and wound up here how did that happen?" Slater says those questions are best left until morning. Slater tells her goodnight and starts to walk away. Margaret walks toward him. He stops her for a moment, saying, "I don't think it's wise."

"Don't we both know how to keep a secret?" she asks.

And things get heated in the greenhouse once again.

## **Sunday Best**

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ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Ashlie Atkinson (Gianconda), Mark Borkowski (Paul Sagorsky), Judy

Del Giudice (Malfada), Lola Freidenstine (Anne Thompson), Jenna Gavigan (Evelyn), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Anne Bergstedt Jordanova (Gillian's Prostitute), Logan Kulick (Working Class Son), Billy Magnussen (Roger), Clem McIntosh (Wellman), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Charles Pendleton (Stockyard Boss Man), Chloe Elaine Scharf (Eli's Neighbor), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Tom Strat-

ford (Gyp's Men), Natasha Tax (Working Class Girl)

Summary: On Easter Sunday, Eli looks to get back in Nucky's good graces at a

Thompson family reunion. While Richard and Tommy spend the day as guests of the Sagorskys, Gillian stays athome and makes a sacrifice to improve her future. In New York, after dinner and prayers, Gyp heads

downtown in search of a blessing - from Joe Masseria.



Eli carries a box around his yard and looks around, presumably to see if anyone's watching, while he hides unseen items from it around the yard. Finally, we see they're Easter eggs.

Harrow comes to Gillian's room and reports that everyone is out of the house, as she requested. Harrow has some guys from the legion hall coming over for an Easter meal. Gillian asks that Tommy not be subjected to rough language. She's laying in her bed with her eyes covered. She tells Harrow she feels "murderous,"

and says, "a man has no idea what we go through every month." She says she just wants to be left alone and sit in the dark. She says Easter is a terrible day for business because the family gatherings make the customers feel guilty. After Harrow leaves the room, she gets up out of bed pretty spryly.

Margaret and Nucky are taking the kids to meet their cousins.

Gillian is welcoming Roger, her new "James," and he's stunned by the house. She says her late husband go it, and that it was a troubled marriage. Roger wants to get down to business, but Gillian says they should eat first.

Nucky, Margaret and the kids arrive at Eli's house. Emily struggles up the front steps with her crutches (remember, she has polio). Eli's wife asks if they should help, but Margaret says they shouldn't unless Emily asks. Emily asks for help and gets it. The two families meet.

Harrow and Tommy arrive at the Sagorskys' house and Harrow gives Julia flowers.

Nucky and Eli sit on the front porch while the kids play. Eli asks if shipments to New York are going smoothly. Nucky asks for a drink, but Eli promised his wife June that they wouldn't drink

until sundown. Nucky thinks Eli is asking for a bigger role in the organization, but Eli says he just wants to have a nice dinner.

Later, Emily says grace. June gets emotional as she notes that "all of us" and she's too overwhelmed to finish the observation that the two families are joined at the table.

At the Sagorskys, Julia's father Paul asks Teddy who he is and why he's at his table. Tommy explains that his mom is sick, so he and Harrow came to eat there. Paul Sagorsky is annoyed with the holiday, calling people suckers for believing that Jesus died and would come back some time after disappearing for 2,000-plus years. He continues to rail on religion and asks Harrow what good God did him. Harrow says, "Just because you don't believe in something doesn't mean it isn't true." Julia asks Harrow to help her in the kitchen. Once there, she sarcastically says, "This is going well." She tells Harrow that her father likes him even if he has odd ways of showing it. She gives Harrow a special plate, saying she figured he wouldn't want to make a fuss. Julia leaves so Harrow can eat alone in the kitchen. He takes off his mask and says grace.

In New York City, Gyp Rosetti's colleague is explaining that they "lost a lot of turf with that Tabor Heights business," and they're low on manpower. "And they know it," he tells Gyp. He hands over an envelope, saying it's thin, and everything he just explained "is why." He goes on to say that Joe, the boss, isn't going to care about all these excuses. He says they're going to have to figure out how to handle him. Gyp's sisters yell at him to come sit down for dinner. He goes to the table in a tank top and is bullied by his sister into saying a prayer before eating.

Gillian and Roger are starting dinner and Gillian asks him about his adventures especially the ones involving girls and whether he broke some hearts. He suggests she sells the huge house and they take off with the cash. She asks him if he's trying to "take advantage of a lonely window." And they proceed to have sex on the dining room table.

Eli lays out the ground rules for the Easter egg hunt and the kids scurry off. Eli's oldest son helps Emily, telling her that Eli "hides 'em in the same place every year." Eli says all this reminds him of their mother putting out three red eggs (the one that get the kid who finds it 25 cents). Nucky remember their dad keeping the money. The two brothers head off to get that drink.

Margaret and June catch up inside the house. June makes a reference to Eli's time in prison, and Margaret says she's sorry for everything that happened. June says Nucky did a lot to help. June goes on to say that Eli adores Nucky. Margaret tells June that Nucky has a mistress and is in New York with her half the week. She spills everything and tells June feels like "the life is being pressed" out of her. June doesn't know what to say. She notes the dessert Margaret brought pineapple upside down cake and goes to get a dish for it.

Harrow comes back to the dining room table to find Paul in the midst of a political rant. Paul goes on to say he voted for Eugene V. Debs. Another guy at the table calls Debs a "bolshevik," but Harrow clarifies that Debs is a Socialist. Tommy leaves to use the restroom. He winds up taking a little tour of the house, and opens the door to Fred's room. He's Julia's brother, the one who was killed in the Argonne.

Nucky and Eli have their drink. Eli finally opens up, telling Nucky he did 16 months, handed over his badge, and wonders whether he's taken his licks. He finally admits he's tired of taking orders from Mickey Doyle. Nucky finally turns it back on Eli and reminds him of all the bad choices he's made and damage he's done to Nucky, yet still calls him his brother. Eli grabs a gun and hands it to Nucky, telling him to put a bullet in his head. He says he knows it's going to happen eventually and he's "sick of waiting for it." Nucky picks up the gun, empties the chamber and asks Eli, "Why does it always have to be such a melodrama with you?"

Roger asks about the guy Gillian married for all this. She asks if he thinks she did it for the money, but he says that's none of his business. Gillian goes on to talk about her relationship with the Commodore. Then she says "he walked out on night, and I never saw him again." Roger asks if she really knows whether he's dead or not. She turns the conversation toward where they'd go if she took him up on his offer to sell the house and take off. They're about to go at it again, but Gillian says she wants to take a bath first.

Tommy is playing with Fred's toy soldiers and Paul finds him. He grabs Tommy by the collar and lifts him out of the room. Julia and Harrow come after hearing Tommy screaming, and Paul says he was in there "putting his paws all over" Fred's things. Julia says Fred's things don't matter and Paul goes on a drunken rant about how they matter more than anything, including Julia. Harrow steps up and tells Paul to let go of Tommy or he'll kill him. Paul lets go of Tommy and tells Harrow to get out of his house. He then tells the whole group they're all a bunch of

strangers. He slams the door to Tommy's room shut and stays inside, his sobs heard through the door. Julia asks them to take some food, but they all just leave.

There's a little talent show going on in Eli's living room. June wants Eli to do his "pirate." Eli says he's going to sit this one out, and the kids chant for Nucky to do something. Nucky does a juggling act with eggs, filled with egg puns, and the kids love it. The kids want Margaret to go next, so she sings, "I'll Tell Me Ma," and Nucky looks pleasantly surprised.

Harrow and Julia take a walk through the carnival and chat. Julia kindly asks Harrow not to threaten to kill her father. He says he was just trying to sound tough. She says she's had plenty of that, and doesn't need more. They formally re-introduce themselves to each other. Suddenly a photographer, pulls the pair and Tommy into a portrait, calling them mom and dad and kid, and snaps the photo. Harrow turns to look at Julia, showing only the undamaged side of his face.

Gyp kneels in church angrily talking to the figure on the cross about how messed up his life has been. "I'm here, I'm listenin', I'm ready for any kind of explanation." A calm voice asks, "Are you alright?" It's a young priest, who Gyp tells, "I'm praying."

"You're telling," the priest says.

"Can I ask you something?" Gyp says. He stands up and punches out the priest. The collection bag falls to the ground and Gyp grabs it, asking, "Where's God keep the rest of it?" He continues to shout at the priest, "Answer me! Get the money!"

Gillian walks a blindfolded Roger into the bathroom. She uncovers his eyes and the ornate space blows him away. She tells him they're going to have a lot of fun, but first she has to indulge her. She tells him to undress and step into the very warm tub. She takes off her robe and proceeds to wash him. Roger closes his eyes and relaxes. Gillian notes that he really is a decent person, and he says he's just trying to get along. She says it's going to get easier now. She sticks a needle in his arm and he gets up with a jolt. She tells him it's heroin and he starts to convulse. She tells him to enjoy the adventure. He mumbles, "Am I talking?"

"No, darling," she says. "You're dreaming."

Gillian then pushes Roger's head down into the water and drowns him. She almost casually turns around, wraps a towel around her waist and retrieves Jimmy's dog tags from a small case. She puts them around Roger's neck and places the syringe of heroin next to his hand, which is sticking out of the tub and resting on the side. Then she lights a cigarette and stands over the body.

Gyp meets with Joe Masseria, who isn't happy that he so rarely hears from Gyp. Masseria isn't happy about the war Gyp started in New Jersey and says he can't control or rely on Gyp. He says, "I can't afford you."

Gyp notes, "It's Easter Sunday, Joe."

Joe notes "it's also April Fool's." Masseria's men start walking toward Gyp, who blurts out, "Nucky Thompson, Arnold Rothstein," and proceeds to make a case about how Nucky and Rthostein are working together to build something bigger than Masseria and Gyp. Gyp also calls out Lucky Luciano, saying he's not like Gyp and Joe. Gyp asks Masseria to give him his blessing and the support to kill Nucky, Rothstein, Lucky and all of them.

"And when I'm through, they're not going to call you Joe the Boss no more," Gyp says. "They gonna call you Joe the King."

Masseria calls off his guys and tells them to go get coffee. He sits down with Gyp again.

Nucky and Margaret debrief after the Easter dinner. The kids are asleep. They're both glad that the kids had fun and did something out of the house. Margaret tells Nucky that June is nice and is grateful to Nucky for all he's done for the family. Nucky thinks he could maybe do more. Margaret was also surprised to learn that Nucky juggles. He says he hadn't done it since he was a kid. They seem to flirt just a bit, with Nucky saying he could teach Margaret to juggle, but she turns serious for a moment and says, "It's too late."

"I'm sorry," she adds. "It's just too late."

Eli and June share a hug and June is happy, saying the kids love to see Nucky. She also says she liked Margaret, "but she's not happy." Eli says "that's their problem."

The phone rings and Eli goes to answer it. It's Nucky. He tells Eli that he "was the only smart one in the bunch" heading into the Tabor Heights mess. He says he's making a change: Eli will run the warehouse with Mickey, "starting tomorrow." Eli thanks him. Nucky adds that "the whole family had a good time," and hangs up.

Harrow adds the picture from the carnival to his photo album. Gillian knocks on his door and asks how his day went.

"There were ups and downs, but in the end it turned out nice," he says.

Gillian sits on Harrow's bed and tells him the girls are back in the house. She asks if Tommy behaved, and whether there was any "untoward vulgarity." Harrow says, "Not much."

Gillian tells Harrow, "My son is dead, and nothing on Earth will ever bring him back."

One of the girls screams from another part of the house. Harrow goes to see what the commotion is, but Gillian stays where she is and cries.

#### The Pony

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Writer: Terence Winter, Howard Korder

Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: John Harrington Bland (Scotty Gulliver), Ally Brunetti (Middle Class

Woman 1923), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), Chris J. Cullen (Norwegian Bodyguard), Erin Fogel (Mary), Mike Houston (Ralph), Will Janowitz (Hymie Weiss), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Ned Noyes (Hank), Allen Lewis Rickman (George Baxter), Arron Shiver (Dion O'Banion), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Clarke Thorell (Clifton King), Ryan Woodle (Phil), Steve Fogelman (Ritz Hotel Doorman), Paul Jude

Letersky (Farraday Iron Salesman)

Summary: Gillian makes her peace with Jimmy's death, though not with Nucky,

as Gyp arrives to play ally. Working off his debt to O'Banion, Van Alden attends a meeting with Capone and Torrio; later, after a workplace meltdown, he considers Sigrid's case for staying put versus resuming a life on the lam. With help from Gaston Means, Nucky pays an unscheduled visit to Andrew Mellon, offering the Treasury Secretary a recommendation and a business proposal. Margaret makes a stand on birth control; Nucky and Owen shop for a birthday pony; Billie eyes a

future on the silver screen, to Nucky's chagrin.



The coroner changed the cause of death on Jimmy's death certificate to "accidental drowning." Leander Whitlock just wants to get the funeral service over with. Gillian asks Richard Harrow if he wants to say any last words before the body that we all know is Roger's is put into the incinerator. Harrow simply says, "Jimmy deserved better than this." What that, it's done.

Van Alden has a whiskey distiller installed in his kitchen. He's working off a debt for O'Banion, who wants two cases a

week.

Nucky is making plans to head to New York for the day, but it's neither to meet with Rothstein or Billie. He asks Slater about a pony for Emily. Slater is in charge of figuring out the details. Eddie comes in with news, "James Darmody is dead." Nucky, Slater and Eli, who's also in the room, know the truth about Jimmy, but Nucky tells Eddie, "That is pure speculation."

Eddie hands Nucky the newspaper reporting Jimmy's "drowning." They're all confused and surprised. Eddie tells Nucky, "I'm terribly sorry for your loss." Nucky replies, "Don't be an idiot."

Johnny Torio is back in Chicago from a long visit to Italy and Al Capone welcomes him warmly. Al asks Jake to leave and gives Torio the update: Joe Miller, who worked for O'Banion, is "past

tense." Al admits to Torio that the situation is "touchy," but O'Banion is coming around the next day to "hash it out."

Back at the house, Leander reminds Gillian that there's still the issue of Tommy's guardian-ship. Nucky arrives. Gillian notes that in her business, "Sooner or later, everyone comes through your door." Nucky asks Leander to leave and them gives Gillian his condolences. The web of lies begins. Nucky calls Jimmy a "young man cut down in his prime," and Gillian says he was "a troubled young man, driven to narcotics." Gillian claims Jimmy came back "last week" from "one of his excursions." Nucky says he would liked to have seen him. Nucky raises his glass and toasts, "To James," and Gillian throws her drink in Nucky's face. Now it's on.

"Shall we stop now, with all this nonsense?" Gillian says.

Nucky agrees it is nonsense and adds, "We should really be drinking to the sap who died in your tub."

Gillian tells Nucky he killed her son and that she can't stand seeing Nucky standing there and lying to her face. Nucky tells Gillian to always remember that she exists in this town because he allows her to. She sarcastically says it's "very generous" of him. He tells her she'd "be wise" to say that like she means it.

At the hospital, a nun gives Dr. Mason instructions to keep discussion of "the act itself" in the proper moral context. After the nun leaves, Dr. Mason jokes with Margaret that he thinks the nun has a thing for him. Mrs. Shearer shows up and asks to talk to Margaret privately. Dr. Mason leaves and Mrs. Shearer tells Margaret that her husband won't keep off her but she doesn't want another child, no matter what. Margaret is uncomfortable and says they're aren't allowed to talk about that there. Mrs. Shearer goes on to explain that her miscarriage was no accident. She stored unpasteurized milk and drank at once to end the pregnancy. She asks Margaret for a diaphragm, but it requires a doctor's prescription. Mrs. Shearer says a doctor won't listen to her "doctors only listen to women like you."

The drip, drip, drip of the distiller in the kitchen keeps Van Alden awake at night.

Nucky's meeting in New York is with Esther Randolph. He asks what she does for fun and she says she runs "naked through the pages of the United States Criminal Code." Gaston Means walks and says "the arrangements are in place." He says Secretary Mellon is in Manhattan attending to private matters. He'll be having lunch at the Union Club. Nucky wants to get in, but can't. "Charles Rickson" of Missouri can, though, and that's Nucky's cover. Randolph briefs Nucky on Mellon, one of the richest men in the world. He's the head of the Treasury Department, in charge of enforcing prohibition and collecting the income tax. He doesn't like either task, and he hates Harry Daugherty. Nucky wants to know if that's enough to get him to arrest George Remus, and Means points out that among Mellon's personal holdings is the old Overholt Distillery. Randolph is surprised by this. She decides she doesn't really want to hear all the details of this conversation, and leaves.

Al and Jake wait for Torio's arrival, and O'Banion shows up moments later. O'Banion brings Van Alden and says he's his "muscle." O'Banion starts talking about how cool he's been with the Joe Miller situation. Torio starts talking philosophically about how people in Naples take it easy because they realize life is short. O'Banion takes this as a threat, but Torio goes on to tell a story about Pompay a town that was buried in 79 A.D. He talks about how a blacksmith died when the volcano erupted and died with a hammer in his hand. He says the blacksmith was more afraid of losing that money than his life. O'Banion brings it back to Joe Miller and Torio says Al will work something out. Al steps up and tries to "talk" with O'Banion. We'll see how this goes.

Slater is checking out a pony while Margaret watches. He and Margaret talk about ponies they had back in Ireland. Slater tells a nice story about his dad wanting him to be happy and giving him a shilling for chocolate. Margaret had one until her dad "drank it away." She also says her brother Eamon would imitate people walking on the street and it was all she could do to keep from laughing.

Billie is at a movie audition and the director quizzes her a bit about why she wants to be in movies. She's given a scene to rehearse and she kills it. The crew and the director love it.

Nucky sits in the quiet, swanky Union Club and spots Secretary Mellon. He tells Mellon they "have an enemy in common." Nucky introduces himself and says his "dealings" with Harry Daugherty. Asked by Mellon for clarification on these dealings, Nucky says they were "circumvention of the Volstead Act." Mellon wants to hear more and Nucky says "something is very wrong" when someone in Daugherty's position is involved in such things. Mellon says Daugherty

is a small part of the problem, and Mellon goes on to rail against the income tax, which he calls sanctioned robbery. Nucky tells Mellon about the chance to arrest Remus and "force Daugherty to show his hand" because they're in cahoots. He tells Mellon that he'll have something on Daugherty to use when he needs it. Nucky says his bargain is that he would run the old Overton Distillery without any communication. Mellon would only see the money. Mellon tells Nucky that he's brought "a little color" into his day, then tells the club's guards to make sure Nucky leaves.

Margaret tells Slater that getting a pony for Emily doesn't make sense. He tries to talk her into it, but she tells him he shouldn't talk about what's good and isn't, because those are "just words." She then asks him to teach her how to drive.

"Now?" he asks.

"No," she says. "After." And they start to make out in the car, which is parked in a downpour.

At the iron company, Van Alden is asked to do a role-playing exercise and the guy he's working with keeps teasing him while the rest of the office laughs. The rage builds in Van Alden's face until he takes the hot iron and presses it to the guy's face. The whole office clears out while Van Alden, now looking completely insane, starts slamming office equipment to the floor while the man cries in pain.

Billie is dancing with another actress when the actor from the audition shows up. Nucky pays a surprise visit and finds the actor guy flirting with Billie. She says they're all celebrating. She introduces the guy, Gil, to Nucky. Nucky plays along with the jokes and Gil offers him a drink, calling Nucky "sir." Nucky is annoyed and they fight. Nucky punches Gil in the face repeatedly, calling him an "interloper" a clear reference to what Mellon called him at the club. Billie's friends leave and Nucky tells her he doesn't like constantly looking the other way. He tells Billie he can take care of her, then he implies that she can't count on a career in show business. She tells him she has a father, and that's what he's starting to sound like. She tells him he's "no fun this way," and when Nucky asks her what she wants from him she says, "I just want you to be my gangster."

That night, Van Alden starts packing things and tells Sigrid they need to leave immediately because of incident at work. She shows him she's been making whiskey all day. She's even made an extra few bottles to sell to Norwegians. She says they can make and sell more to make up for the job Van Alden lost.

Lucky is at the house and Gillian doesn't know why. He says he has business with Rothstein and Nucky. She tells him she wants him out of the business and hands him a check for \$4,500. He tosses it aside.

Margaret finds Dr. Mason outside the hospital to discuss the "delicate" situation. She asks him to help her obtain a diaphragm. He asks if that's what Mrs. Shearer was asking about, and she confirms it. Then she asks for two one for Mrs. Shearer and another for her.

Gillian is telling stories at the brothel and Gyp Rosetti is there, not looking impressed. She asks him if he has any children and he says he has two daughters who are just like their mother. Harrow walks in and Gillian introduces him to Rosetti and his right-hand man. After Harrow leaves, she tips Gyp off that Nucky will be dining with Arnold Rothstein at Babbette's that night in case he's "like to surprise them."

Nucky he has a phone call. It's Andrew Mellon. He says that Treasury agents in Cincinnati will soon arrest George Remus. In exchange, he says, he wants the Overholt Distillery to be up and running within a month and profitable in another month. He says he doesn't want to hear from Nucky again.

Nucky finds Billie looking for the hummingbird earrings he gave her. She has a blonde wig on and tells Nucky she just felt like being someone different for a little while. They go through some fake introductions and he hands her an annuity that will pay her a regular salary on the first of the month for the rest of her life. She asks him what's the gag, and he tells her to "call it a mystery." She doesn't want it, but he tells her he appreciates that and assures her that what she does with the money and who she does it with is her own business.

At the Norwegian festival, Van Alden is selling the specially flavored liquor Sigrid made. He notices that, unlike steam irons, it "sells itself."

Al brings Torio some payments and asks him if he needs anything else.

"Sounds like you've got it all under control," Torio says. He leans back and tells Al to send his love to his wife and son. Al pauses a moment and realizes the mantle has been passed.

Nucky, Rothstein, Lucky and Billie walk the boardwalk when they run into George Baxter. Nucky sends Billie along so she doesn't have to wait through Baxter's pitch for the radios he's selling. She walks toward Babette's and stands in the doorway where Nucky can still see her.

Suddenly, the place explodes. A massive fireball knocks everyone over. Nucky opens his eye and hears only ringing in his ears. Nucky sees Lucky and Rothstein trying to gain their footing, and he looks toward the doorway where Billie was standing but doesn't see her. Nucky collapses.

#### The Milkmaid's Lot

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Writer: Rolin Jones
Director: Ed Bianchi

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Patrick Carroll (Peg Leg Lonergan), Jenna Gavigan (Evelyn), Will

Janowitz (Hymie Weiss), Sean LeeRoy Kraemer (Nucky's Bodyguard), Clem McIntosh (Wellman), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Gil O'Brien (Thug), Joseph Riccobene (Frankie Yale), Faron Salisbury (Nucky's Body Guard), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Tom Stratford (Gyp's

Men), KC Wright (Josephine)

Summary: Reeling from Gyp's most recent attack, Nucky vows to eliminate his

nemesis through a coalition of familiar partners. In Washington, the arrest of a high-profile bootlegger puts Daugherty and Jess Smith on the hot seat. Emily gets a scaled-down birthday party; Gillian blames an absent Harrow for Tommy's latest misadventure; Gyp decides to

buy a town's silence; Broadway mourns a fallen star.



Workers are clearing up the wreckage go Babette's after the explosion. Nucky's vision is blurry and he's got ringing in his ears from a concussion, according to the doctor checking him out. Nucky isn't taking his medication. His doctor tells him he needs bed rest. Nucky says to "call Eddie," but he means Eli. The doctor says a concussion can result in a "temporary lack of mental acuity." Nucky stands up and nearly falls over. The doctor lays him back in bed and tells him how fortunate he was to not have been a few feet closer

to the explosion. Nucky has a momentary vision of Billie, who was killed when the explosion happened.

The kids are running around Nucky's hotel suite and Teddy answers the phone. Eddie takes the phone. The kids are getting stir crazy. Margaret's going a little nuts herself. She tells Teddy to make his bed, but Teddy says the maid will do it.

"There won't always be maids," Margaret says.

Margaret goes off to find Slater. She clears the room to have a word in private. She wonders where all these men came from and Slater says each ward boss sent three (presumably to protect Nucky and the family). Margaret knows it's "not a wandering vagrant" this time. Slater tells her it's Gyp Rosetti's doing. Slater explains that Nucky said no when Gyp wanted him to say yes. It's as simple as that, he claims. Margaret would just as soon Gyp take his dog back. Slater steps closer and tells Margaret, "This won't last forever." He starts to clarify, "When this is all sorted, you and I" But Nucky walks in and interrupts.

Nucky says he has Impetigo, which isn't correct but he says that Dr. Surran "never gets anything right." (He actually usually does). Nucky goes to pour himself a drink and Margaret

asks if he should be doing that. She spoke quite clearly, but Nucky says she's "muttering." Nucky wants to know what happened to the pony. Margaret explains they didn't buy one. Nucky is annoyed. He gets emotional, saying it's a shame that Emily won't get her pony. Margaret says that's not the primary concern right now. Nucky insists there should be a party. Margaret says it's already in the works and Nucky says they should "get started on that." He's clearly not understanding what's going on.

In Tabor Heights, the sheriff is reprimanding a local bootlegger for selling some booze on the side. Everyone clears out when a caravan of cars carrying armed men shows up. Gyp emerges from one of them while Sheriff Ramsey runs to hide in his office and calls for Nucky. Gyp and four of his men kick through the sheriff's office door. Sheriff Ramsey tells Gyp it's good to see him again. He says he's "ready to get back to business," but Gyp isn't buying it. Gyp gets a baton and the sheriff tries to remind Gyp that he's "flexible."

"Not for much longer," Gyp says before beating the sheriff with the baton.

Nucky's ears are ringing while Ed Bader, Chalky White and some more of Nucky's cohorts talk about what they should tell the press about the explosion. Nucky's still confused and tells Chalky, "Work on my shoes later." Slater reminds him he's talking to Mr. White. Nucky tells the men to tell the press it was a gas leak that caused the explosion. The phone rings and Teddy picks it up in another room, but he shows no reaction after holding the phone to his ear.

Eli tells the men to have an inspector come out and certify the other gas lines on the board-walk. Teddy walks into Nucky's office and says a man is on the phone. It's "the gypsy," he says.

Slater tells Teddy to leave and Nucky picks up the phone. It's Gyp. He wants to read Nucky a story from the paper he says touched his heart. Gyp proceeds to read about the death Lilian Kent (Billie) and remembrances of her on Broadway. Nucky hangs up the phone. Gyp calls right back and says Nucky hung up before he had a chance to offer condolences from him and Joe Masseria. Slater asks if it was "him," and Nucky begins to throws things around all over the office. Eli holds him to stop him from doing any more damage and Nucky doesn't recognize Eli. Chalky tells Nucky he needs to get himself together.

Nucky lists off names: "Frankie Yale, Waxey Gordon, Peg-leg Lonergen and Bill Lovett in Brooklyn; "Torrio, if he'll come, and Arnold Rothstein." He wants them all there as soon as possible. He says Joe Masseria is backing Gyp Rosetti, "so I'll need to kill them both." Slater tells him Masseria "has an army," and Nucky says that's why they're going to need help.

Gyp holds a big meeting, including the beaten sheriff and other members of the community. He's offering a monthly payment of \$200 to each resident for all of them to keep doing what they do and keep quiet about Gyp and his associates' dealings. He has each of them write down their name and address for "bookkeeping."

At Gillian's place, Tommy is drawing a train for one of the girls. She sings along to "Mississippi Choo Choo," which is playing in the background. Richard Harrow comes to Gillian and asks if he can have the night off to attend a meeting at the veterans' lodge where they're talking about selecting officers. Gillian says, "Let's not make a habit of it." Tommy comes over to show Harrow his drawing. Tommy goes back to Josephine, who sings more to him. Gillian is annoyed and tells Josephine to head off to her appointment. Tommy wants to go with her, but Gillian reminds Rommy that "ladies need time to themselves."

George Remus is running around his mansion being chased by federal agents while his parrots chirp in the background. Remus gets arrested for violation of the Volstead Act. Remus, who is fond of talking about himself in the third person, shouts that, "Remus doesn't arrested. Remus kept receipts!" Esther Randolph emerges and asks, "What receipts?"

"From Jess Smith," Remus says. "Daugherty's man."

"Then Randolph would be very interested in seeing them," Esther Randolph says.

Eli's bored kids sit around a table in party hats for Emily's birthday. They're all waiting for Nucky, who finally shows up and and asks, "What's all this?" He says no one told him about the party, and Margaret reminds him that it was his idea. She says it doesn't matter now, but Nucky tells her she shouldn't "go around flinging accusations." Margaret speaks again, but Nucky cuts her off and calls her Mabel the name of his first wife. Margaret steps over to light the candles. Nucky wishes Emily a happy birthday and asks her if she rode her pony.

"What pony?" Emily asks. Margaret tells her Nucky was talking about the pony figurine on top of the cake. They group starts singing "Happy Birthday," and Nucky sings the end awkwardly loud. Nucky's getting overly boisterous and decides he's going to cut the cake. He chops off

the entire top layer for Emily, who gets upset by the whole situation. Nucky suddenly says, "No one got hurt, it was a gas leak!" Nucky tells Emily, "No matter what you hear, it was just an unfortunate" He doesn't finish the statement. Nucky sees another flash of Billie's face and everything goes black.

Margaret reports back to Slater that Nucky is resting. Slater offers Margaret a drink and she passes. She tells him he should have one, but he says he's not much for drinking anyway. She finds that interesting, given that their "whole lives center around it everything we say or don't say, all in those bottles." Slater says it's just a business, in the end. She asks if business is meant to be like this, and he says no ones asks about where what they want comes from. He says he's also "in it now," and when he's done he'll walk away. She asks if he means to and he says maybe in a year or two.

"Why not now?" Margaret asks.

Slater asks if that's what she wants. If so, he'd go. She says it would "have to be be far." He suggests they could run off together, saying they're already thousands of miles from home, so "what's a few more?" They hug for a moment and Margaret talks back out to tell the kids, "Daddy's feeling better. He just needs to rest."

Harrow shows up at the American Legion hall, where there's a party going on. Julia Sagorsky shows up and he gives her a corsage. This is no business meeting. Phil Gardner, who attended Easter dinner at the Sagorsky house, seems happily interested in seeing them there together.

Tommy walks through the halls of the brothel with a drawing in his hand. One of the girls asks if he's looking for his "pal," referring to Jospehine. She points him to the room where Josephine is "waiting" for him. The other girl tells her she's "awful." It's clear Tommy is going to see something he shouldn't. Sure enough, he opens the door and sees Josephine having sex. She sees him and calls him "Chipmunk," as he runs away. The man asks what the hell is going on, and the other prostitute giggles as Tommy runs back down the hall.

Nucky wakes up and Margaret is sitting next to the bed. She tells him he's not supposed to get up. He needs to rest or his concussion will get worse. Nucky asks if "she liked the party." Margaret says yes. He asks if "she rode the pony," then remembers they didn't get a pony. He says he told Margaret not to (but that's not true). He then asks Margaret if she found the earring she lost remember Billie lost an earring before the explosion. Margaret says it's hasn't turned up. Eli walks in and tells Nucky they should have a discussion. Nucky gets up to head for the office, but sees another vision of Billie and sits back on the bed. He asks Margaret if he was standing and she tells him he's fine. Nucky decides to take the meeting with Eli and Slater there, and he asks Margaret to stay, saying she belongs there with him.

Slater tells Nucky "they've all confirmed for tonight except Torrio." Eli says it could "go either way," in terms of support for Nucky's proposal to kill Gyp and Masseria. Eli says that given Nucky's condition, it's not likely that they'll support him. Nucky insists that they'll all come and sit down, and "when the meeting's over, Joe Masseria will be a dead man. Gyp Rosetti won't have anyone to protect him," and he goes on to colorfully describe how he'll wear Gyp's "guts like a necktie." Margaret is disturbed by seeing and hearing this side of Nucky, who, given the silence, asks, "Was I slurring my words?"

"No," Eli says. "Clear as a bell."

Nucky lays back down and casually asks Margaret for some ice water.

In the dark of night, men unload crates from boats on the shore. Gyp is watching it all unfold. He explains the process to Masseria as they watch, but Masseria wants to talk about the explosion. He tells Gyp he created some problems for him with Nucky and Rothstein. Gyp says he got a tip they were both going to be in the same place and he had to move quickly, but Masseria says he didn't prepare properly. Masseria tells Gyp, "You problems are yours," and tells him to "see it through."

As he starts to walk away, Masseria sees a smooth rock in the sand and picks it up. He uses it as a metaphor for patience to Gyp. He says the rock used to be out there in the water, where the boats are. It used to be rough and craggy, and it took thousands of years to make it so smooth. He tells Gyp the business they're in "takes time." Masseria tells Gyp that the men unloading the boats are loyal but unloading crates is all they're good for. He tells Gyp that he'll grow and learn and "maybe one day you make a good general." He gives him a loving slap on the cheek before walking away.

Harrow and Julia sit and watch the dancing. Another man comes over and coaxes Harrow into dancing, and Julia says this is the song she's been waiting for. They get on the dance floor and says she has no idea what she's doing. Harrow talks her through the steps, then says, "It's the only step I know." He dips her for a big finish and some onlookers cheer. Harrow starts to walk off the floor, but Julia says, "Hold on. Let's give 'em something to think about." She plants a kiss on him and more people cheer.

Nucky is getting ready for the big meeting and asks Eddie if he's ordered Rothstein's milk and cake, before noting that Rothstein eats like a child. Nucky stands up to put his jacket on and suddenly runs to the toilet to vomit. Eddie brings I'm a towel. Next to the toilet, Nucky finds the hummingbird earring that Billie was missing. He picks it up and sits down to stare at it.

The men start to arrive at the Ritz for the meeting and Slater greets some of them in the lobby. Meanwhile, Eddie brings Margaret back to Nucky's room, saying he was asking for her.

Back in Tabor Heights, we don't see his face, but it's clear that Gyp is breaking the glass on a library exhibit he'd seen previously of "Mad Anthony Wayne." The librarian had explained to him that Wayne was a brigadier general in the Continental Army. On his way to the battle in Monmouth County he spent two days encamped in Tabor Heights. Gyp steals the general's hat off the statue's head.

Margaret walks in and feels Nucky's head. He's burning up. Nucky tells Margaret he found the earring, so she doesn't have to worry. He hands her the earring and she says, "This belongs to someone else." Nucky sees Billie's face again, and this time relives more of the explosion.

"She's dead," Nucky says. "She's dead, and it's my fault."

He goes on to say, "Everything I touch. You have to understand: No matter what you think of me, there's no walking away. It doesn't work like that. I do it to them, or they don't it to me. And that's all there is."

"And the men in your office?" Margaret asks.

"Either, they're with me and we go to war, or they'll smile, shake my hand and walk away. I'll be alone, and that's as good as dead," Nucky says.

Margaret starts to prep Nucky. She asks if he can hear her, and he says yes. She tells him he knows who she is, and Nucky first says she's Margaret Schroeder.

"Margaret Thompson," she says, correcting him.

Nucky clarifies she's his wife. Then Margaret tells him he needs to get up, get dressed and "attending to (his) business."

Harrow comes to Tommy's room. The boy is sleeping and Gillian is sitting in his room. She tells Harrow, "I hope you're satisfied." She explains that Tommy wandered on to the girls' floor and, "what do you think happened?" She tells Harrow he's meant to watch Tommy and keep an eye on him. Gillian says the damage is already done, "although I'm sure you had a stimulating meeting." Harrow goes to the mirror and sees there's a touch of lipstick on his mask.

Tommy stirs a bit and Harrow comes over. Tommy's awake and Harrow asks him if he's OK. "I want to go home," Tommy says.

Margaret escorts Nucky to the meeting and Slater tells him Torrio sends his regrets. Nucky is annoyed, but Slater reminds him the distance from Chicago makes it understandable. Nucky instructs Slater to open the door and not stand near him.

Nucky walks in and Slater closes the door behind, leaving Margaret outside in the hall but not before Margaret whispers to him that they'll leave "as soon as we're able."

Nucky stands in front of the assembled group and tries to collect himself, although we see his blurry vision and hear the ringing in his head. He tells them he appreciates their attendance. He talks about the new and great opportunities coming in the future that he intends to share to all of their benefit. He struggles for a moment, but gets through his opening. Frankie Yale points out that Nucky's "singing a different tune" than the last time they were all together.

Waxey Gordon speaks up and says he has no beef with Rosetti and doesn't want to go looking for a fight. Peg-leg Lonergen says Nucky's beef with Rosetti is his own bad luck, and Nucky says, "Maybe next time it'll be yours, Mr. Lonergen, or Bill's or Frank's. And if you weren't already thinking that, you wouldn't have come here tonight."

He goes on to say that they could all be at each other's throats or they could set rules here that they could all prosper by, now and forever. He says Masseria is backing Gyp Rosetti to steal what he's built and struggled for "on the steps of my own home. I'm going to fight him. I'm going to win. I need your help."

Nucky says in exchange he'll be proud to call every one of them his partner. There's silence.

Rothstein finally breaks the silence, saying that "those present" accepted Nucky's invitation "out of respect for our past dealings and to show our genuine concern for your well being."

Asked that that means by Nucky, Rothstein says, "It means everyone here wishes you all the luck in the world."

Nucky asks if they aren't backing him, adding, "Is that what he persuaded you to do?" One voice says "it didn't take persuading."

Rothstein goes to to say he warned Nucky, but he didn't listen. "Now look where we are," Rothstein adds.

"What did you tell them?" Nucky asks Rothstein, but Meyer Lansky answers, "That business with you is more trouble than it's worth."

Nucky says he's letting emotions get in the way of sense, but Rothstein rhetorically asks, "Have you known that to be a habit of mine?"

Rothstein leads all the men out of the room, saying there's no need to spend the night.

As they walk out, Nucky says, "I won't forget this."

Nucky repeats, "Arnold! Arnold! Arnold" as they all leave, but there's no response.

As the sun rises on the Tabor Heights shore and men unload crates, Gyp Rosetti strides up to oversee the work, wearing Brig. Gen. Anthony Wayne's hat.

### A Man, A Plan...

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Writer: David Flebotte
Director: Jeremy Podeswa

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Mark Borkowski (Paul Sagorsky), David Campbell (Nucky's Body-

guard #1), James Ciccone (Joe Masseria's Thug), Ray Crisara (Tall), Joseph Dimartino (Four Deuces Bartender), Patricia Hodges (Woman in Water), Patrick Kennedy (Dr. Douglas Mason), Sean LeeRoy Kraemer (Nucky's Body Guard), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Faron Salisbury (Nucky's Body Guard), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Cynthia Silver (Tourist #2), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), Michael Thomas Walker

(Fats)

Summary: Nucky reaches out to Gaston Means to keep Jess Smith quiet in Wash-

ington, and enlists Owen to neutralize Gyp's alliance with Joe Masseria in New York. Margaret considers alternate futures, at the hospital and at home; Van Alden's side business backfires; Gyp fumes when a shipment comes up short; Harrow coerces an apology for Julia; Chalky

sees opportunity in the ashes of a boardwalk institution.



King Neptune is inviting all the folks on the boardwalk to enjoy the treats the ocean has to offer when bottles of whiskey start washing up on the shore. People flock into the water to collect as much as they can much to Mayor Ed Bader's chagrin. Soon enough, even King Neptune joins them.

Gyp Rosetti is angry with Tonino, his main lieutenant, for letting two dozen cases fall overboard. The cousin of one of the lead men mentions something about "rogue waves." Gyp is intrigued

and wants to know more. Tonino's cousin says his father was a fisherman and taught him some things about the sea. Gyp is upset with Tonino guy for not knowing about such "rogue waves" that can happen when waves come at each other from different directions. Gyp makes a joke, calling Tonino "Sinbad" and leaves.

Van Alden comes into a bar in Chicago and offers a Norwegian bartender a sampling of his homemade concoction. The bartender likes it and takes four bottles for \$20, haggling for a dollar off each bottle on Van Alden's price. The bartender tells him to return later when he'll have more money and will buy more.

Nucky reads a news article about "sources" saying that Remus was paying off an Attorney General's aide. Gaston Means calls and tells Nucky that Jess Smith will say anything to anyone and it won't be long before Nucky's name comes up. Nucky tells Means that his name would also likely come up.

"Would it be difficult?" Nucky asks about handling Jess. Means says it would have to be done delicately and offers his services for \$40,000 the same amount he used to collect in his fish bowl for Daugherty's payoffs. Nucky says he'll get paid when he sees the results.

Slater leaves Katy's place early and Katy teases him about how Margaret "fancies the help." She says she heard Slater on the phone a few days earlier. He tells her to stop filling her head with such ridiculous notions than offers to prove she's wrong by marrying her. Katy smiles and Slater leaves, saying they'll "discuss it later."

Slater arrives and excitedly approaches Margaret until he sees that Eddie is there with her. Margaret puts Slater on the spot by asking him if he comes "bearing secrets" and then asks him to "come clean." Slater makes up some business about not knowing what to get Katy for her birthday. He tells Margaret he'll be damned if he gets her the wrong gift.

"A woman's touch," Margaret says, filling the air with double entendres.

"I'm at your mercy," Slater replies.

Margaret tells Eddie to bring the car around and she'll be down shortly. Slater sits with Margaret and tells her she "shouldn't toy" with him because Eddie "sees more than you think." Slater tells her that if they "botch this," Nucky will find out. He tells Margaret she'll need to leave first and he'll follow a month or six weeks after. If they leave together, Nucky will know "and there's no place far enough for him." Margaret asks what St. Louis is like and Slater says he has no clue. He has some friends there who can help them get started. Margaret asks about Katy. Slater says he'll "leave one morning, tell her something convincing and she'll never see me again."

Nucky is sitting around waiting for Slater to show up. Slater arrives and gets info on Masseria from Agent Sawicki. He says Masseria goes to the same Turkish baths at the same time each week on Thursdays. Slater says "that might work." Eli offers to go with Slater as backup, but Nucky tells him to go to Chicago to see Torio and hopefully get backup. Nucky says Gyp will be weak without Masseria's muscle. Nucky is sending Mickey Doyle to West Overton, Pennsylvania, to meet a man named Fahey. He'll take Mickey to the Old Overholt Distillery. Nucky wants Mickey to get the distillery going as soon as possible. He tosses Mickey the money he'll need.

Slater tells Nucky that Agent Sawicki will be enough backup for him on the New York job. He says more men will increase the chance for mistakes. Slater says the job "doesn't call for an army, just patience and opportunity."

Meyer Landsky and Lucky Luciano are trying to talk Arnold Rothstein into a new deal heroin. Rothstein reminds them they're "on the verge of a war," and until either Nucky or Masseria is dead it'd be unwise to start any new deals. He says the timing leaves much to be desired.

Gaston Means pays a visit to Jess Smith. It tells him he knows Jess has \$10,000 from George Remus. He suggests that the bills are marked and could be traced back to him. Jess starts to get anxious but then says he money is still in the envelope. Means tells him he should burn it immediately. Jess leaves and Means drops in on Attorney General Harry Daugherty. Means tells Daugherty it pains him to bring him this news, then shows Daugherty that Jess is burning money outside. Means aims to convince Daugherty that Jess is going insane. Means turns the conversation toward getting rid of Jess and offers his services for yet another \$40,000 and assures Daugherty "he won't feel a thing."

Margaret goes to the hospital and one of her guards follows her in. A nun tells Margaret and Dr. Mason that the bishop has decided their "little experiment has run its course." The nun tells them she "found a great deal of what went on in here very educational." After she leaves, Dr. Mason locks the door behind her and then sneaks Margaret the two diaphragms one for her and one for Mrs. Shearer. Dr. Mason looks around and tells Margaret that their classes don't need to happen in a hospital. Margaret tells him he could get him in trouble with the hospital if they offer the class somewhere else. He tells her to think about it and adds that they "work pretty well together."

"We did, didn't we?" Margaret says, noticeably switching to past tense.

Nucky sits Bill McCoy and gives him an assignment to meet with Gyp and make a deal with him. He tells him to "agree to anything," all he wants is every piece of information McCoy can get about Gyp and his men. McCoy leaves, telling Nucky an insulting joke about Italians on his way out.

Van Alden returns to the Norwegian bartender with more stock and some Lefse, a Norwegian flatbread that Sigrid made. The bartender apologizes and Van Alden is suddenly apprehended by

two men, one of whom puts a gun to Van Alden's head. The bartender tells him, "They do not give me a choice." Van Alden asks if he's under arrest and there's no response.

Richard Harrow is talking to Julia Sagorsky in her kitchen. She's assuring Harrow that it's good Tommy has him around. Julia's father comes drunkenly into the kitchen and gets into it with both of them, prompting Harrow to confront him. Julia's father shouts that he won't see her "spreading (her) legs for some sideshow freak." Harrow grabs Sagorsky and pushes him against a wall, grabbing his throat. Harrow pulls off his mask and asks him, "Would you pay a dime to see this?"

He continues choking Sagorsky, who is now laying on the floor, and tells him to apologize.

"I'm sorry," Sagorsky says.

"To her," Harrow tells him. There's no response.

Julia touches Harrow's shoulder and he lets go, with Sagorsky gasping for air and Harrow walks away and puts his mask back on.

Lucky visits Masseria with Lansky watching from afar and asks for some money. Masseria says he's "lost interest." Masseria asks Lansky why, if this is such a good deal, he didn't go to Rothstein for start-up money. Masseria says he doesn't trust Lansky. Masseria finally asks what else he gets beyond a profit. Lucky tells him Nucky Thompson is looking to make a move on him. He wants to know more, then agrees to the deal. Now he wants more information about Nucky. Lucky bends down to whisper something into Masseria's ear.

McCoy meets with Gyp and asks about making a deal for McCoy to supply booze. Tonino's cousin makes a quip about rogue waves and Gyp seems annoyed, but McCoy breaks the tension and assures Gyp that he'll get his booze on time and intact.

Jess apologizes to Daugherty about his episode that morning. Daugherty tries to reassure Jess that "we all go a little haywire sometimes." Jess tells Daugherty that he's never lost control, even when they were growing up. Daugherty reminisces a bit and then tells Jess he's thinking of retiring. Jess admits his heart was never in it. Daugherty tells him his wasn't, either, for a while now. Daugherty tells Jess to eat his dinner and get some sleep, adding "it's amazing how much better a good night's rest will make you feel."

Margaret sings Teddy to sleep in their hotel room. He asks how long they have to stay there. "Not for much longer," Margaret tells him. "Soon we'll all leave and see what adventures await."

Teddy says Emily misses their room and there's no kitchen at the hotel. Nucky emerges from nowhere and says they'll return home as soon as the repairs are done. Margaret who was talking about her plans to take off with Slater kisses Teddy goodnight and walks past Nucky as she leaves the room.

Harrow and Julia sit on the beach at night talking. She asks Harrow if there was "anyone waiting" for him after the war. He tells her about a girl he rode horses with. She married his cousin while Harrow was in France. Julia tells Harrow that she was with a man was a widower with three kids. They had plans to get married but then her brother died and her dad couldn't handle it. She says that Douglas wound up marrying the daughter of the man who ran the telegraph office. Harrow says he wishes he could kiss her, and Julia kisses him.

Chalky White drops in to visit Nucky. Chalky asks Nucky if he knows who he is tonight, referring to the last time Chalky met with Nucky and Nucky couldn't remember his name. Chalky proposes a black entertainment club in place of where Babette's was. He's ready to help finance it. He says "nobody want to see that wreck out there," referencing the "hole in the boardwalk." Nucky reminds Chalky of the "dividing line" that exists out there. Chalky says that line can move. Chalky tries again to convince Nucky, but Nucky doesn't budge. Chalky stands up, offended, and says, "You ain't the only one be thinking."

Back in Chicago, Al Capone is questioning Van Alden, who says that O'Banion is "unaware" of Van Alden's selling activities. Al threatens Van Alden, telling him he was selling five blocks into Al's territory while sticking a fork into Van Alden's left cheek. Al then sits back, gives Van Alden a plate of food and asks for everything Van Alden knows about O'Banion's operation.

Means walks into Jess' dark room in the middle of the night with a gun. He approaches the bed and the light comes on. Jess walks toward him from the bathroom, pointing his own gun at Means, claiming Daugherty was worried about Jess' well being. Means does allow for the question of why his gun is "unsheathed" in the hotel, but before he can finish making up a story Jess asks Means how much Daugherty is paying him to murder him. Jess starts to cry at the thought of Daugherty looking Means in the eye and asking Means to kill him. Means puts his gun down

and puts his hands up. Jess asks Means if he's over killed anyone and Means acknowledges he never actually has "brought down a curtain that is a hanging offense after all."

"I'll show you how easy it is," Jess says, cocking the gun he still has pointed at Means. Means tremors for a moment and Jess quickly turns the gun on his own head and pulls the trigger, splattering the wall behind him with blood and more.

Masseria checks into the Turkish bath, telling the door man he wants it to be private nobody comes in. Agent Sawicki and Slater follow closely behind and the agent asks for two towels.

Nucky sees Margaret sitting in the dark and tells her this "craziness should all be over in a few days." Nucky apologizes for the fact that he "bollocksed" everything. He asks if he said it right, and Margaret assures him he did and used it appropriately. Nucky tells Margaret that between her and Slater "the old country is starting to rub off." He vows to make it up to her and says "it's a new start, from here on out."

"It is," Margaret says.

Gyp is standing on the shore and feeling good as every bottle in the night's shipment is accounted for. He goes on talking about how his father used math while laying bricks. He talks about how his father came home smelling like sweat, not fish, and died at 50. He says that if he'd spent his career laying around in a boat he might have lived to 100.

"Not like your father, right Franco?" he says before we see Franco, Tonino's cousin whose father was a fisherman and talked about the "rogue waves," is buried in the sand up to his head as the tide starts to come closer. Franco pleads with Tonino to protect him. Tonino begs Gyp not to let his cousin die, maybe just "break his legs" instead. Gyp walks over to Tonino, then puts his arm around Tonino and says, "Family, right?"

Gyp takes a shovel and walks over toward Franco. He turns to Tonino and says, "It's 'cause I respect you." Then Gyp bashes Franco's head repeatedly with the shovel.

"You owe me," Gyp tells Tonino as he walks away, with Gyp apparently feeling like he'd let Franco die more quickly that he would have if the waves had drowned him.

Eddie wakes Nucky in the middle of the night and says there's "a delivery." It's almost 4 a.m. Out in the salon, Margaret walks in, asking what's going on, while Eddie pries open a large crate. He pops the top off and Nucky is shocked, telling Eddie to put the top back on and telling Margaret to leave. Margaret instead walks closer and sees it's Slater's dead body inside the crate. Margaret loses it, crying hysterically and hitting Nucky before she runs out of the room, and Nucky realizes how she really feels.

Morning breaks on the boardwalk while Harrow and Julia are asleep under the boards. The waves rush in and more whiskey bottles wash up unnoticed.

Margaret is still crying as Nucky knocks on the door. Margaret recalls her earlier conversation with Slater before he left. She asked him how she could know that he wasn't lying to her just as he'd planned to lie to Katy. She asked Slater to tell her he's different from Nucky and Slater said, "Those would just be words."

"Then what do I have to go on?" she asked.

He leaned in to kiss her and Margaret told him, "I'm pregnant. It's yours. You can do what you choose. Plans or no, I won't hold you to them. But say what you want, as long as it's the truth."

"The truth?" Slater says. "Well, I'd like it to be a boy."

Mickey Doyle nearly caught them in that moment and told Slater that Nucky was looking for him.

Slater got up and walked out, giving and receiving his usual salutation exchange with Margaret.

"Mrs Thompson," Slater said.

"Mr. Slater," she replied, with a smile.

### **Two Imposters**

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Writer: Howard Korder Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Mike Shannon (Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Santana Draper (Chicken Bone Beach Kid), Jason Furlani (Caiozzo),

Faron Salisbury (Nucky's Body Guard), Ken Sladyk (Gangster), Tom Stratford (Gyp's Men), KC Wright (Josephine), Theodore Feldman (Hos-

pital Visitor), Steve Fogelman (Hotel Doorman)

Summary: Gyp makes his move in Atlantic City, forcing Nucky and Eddie to seek

refuge with Chalky. With the Artemis Club overrun by Rosetti thugs, Gillian contemplates a business future that includes an unwelcome partner. Luciano makes a deal he'll come to regret; Harrow loses his

house privileges.



We open on a worker going through the wreckage of Nucky's home. Eddie reports to Nucky that everything is taken care of. He says "they will use the service elevator" and that "they will take it to the warehouse until a decision has been made." Eddie confirms that Margaret is gone and the kids are gone, as well. Nucky asks Eddie if he knew about Margaret and Slater. Eddie says he tends only to Nucky. Nucky tells Eddie he needs to leave because it isn't safe. Nucky asks Eddie to make some calls to Eli, Mickey Doyle and

Chalky White but the phone line is dead.

Suddenly, men with guns burst into the hotel and Nucky and Eddie are nowhere to be found. Nucky isn't hiding long, though. He shoots three men dead as they come through the office looking for him.

Nucky and Eddie steal a young man's car, offering him money. But when the guy sees dead bodies, he tosses them the keys and takes off. Nucky tells Eddie to head to Lolly's and says they're going to need cash. Nicky realizes that whichever men are left can't be trusted. Nucky says he is going to have to tap Chalky for help. Just then, Eddie, who is driving, swerves into oncoming traffic. He's passing out. He was shot and is bleeding out.

Gyp wants to know where Nucky is. He wants Nucky "on his knees or on a slab." Tonino offers Gyp a lot of advice we to what they should do next, but Gyp doesn't want to hear it. Instead he looks through Nucky's desk.

Nucky has to drop Eddie off at the hospital. He tries to talk to Dr. Landau but is forced to drive away when some men with guns head toward him and start shooting.

In New York, Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky meet with a couple of guys from Buffalo to make a heroin weak. One of the men, who can't speak, looks at the stuff after Lucky says it's \$200 an ounce. The man offers \$15,000 for five pounds.

Richard Harrow finds Gillian in his room. She knows he's "in love" and warns him about dreaming about things that cannot possibly come to pass. They can only end up hurting him, she says.

Eddie is muttering incoherently as he and Nucky pull up to Chalky's place. Purnsley pulls a shotgun on him but lowers it when he sees it's Nucky. He brings Nucky in to see Chalky. Chalky says word is going around that Nucky is dead. Nucky asks Chalky how many guns he has and Chalky says "enough for me and mine." Chalky is ready to turn the tables on Nucky, who admits he's come to Chalky for help. Chalky tells Nucky he's safe there, for now.

Gyp shows up at Gillian's brothel. He's brought with him Nucky's desk from the Ritz, saying Nucky won't need it anymore. Gillian tells Gyp she NASA business to run, but Gyp insists nothing will change. She'll just have a pal in charge. Gillian says they'll do everything they can to make sure Gyp and his men are comfortable. As she walks out, she tells Harrow that Tommy is not to come downstairs and that he should be locked in his room.

Nucky is having trouble reaching Johnny Torio. He then asks for someone to have his brother Eli call back. Eli is supposed to be in Chicago. Chalky calls in his son-in-law-to-be Samuel to look at Eddie. He says he doesn't know what to do. He says he can clean the wound and try to control the bleeding. The rest, he says, he doesn't know. Samuel says this could ruin him. Chalky says they all look after each other. Samuel gets to work.

Lucky is trying to talk Lansky into taking the \$15,000. Lucky is worried about what they owe Masseria but Lansky reminds Lucky that "everything connects," and they need to stop and think it all through. He's referring to the killing of Slater after Nucky went after Masseria.

Samuel is working on Eddie, who is still talking gibberish. Samuel prepares to cut into Eddie and tells Nucky and Chalky to hold him down. Eddie screams in pain while Samuel makes the cut. While Samuel is cutting, a car pulls up. It's Gyp calling out for Chalky. Chalky prepares to go outside and tells Samuel and Nucky to keep Eddie quiet. Chalky leaves and Nucky tells Samuel to keep cutting while Nucky covers Eddie's mouth.

Gyp and Chalky talk while their men point guns at each other. Gyp tells Chalky he's "going to be running things" and that he's come to pay his respects because people tell him Chalky is the man to see on "this side of the fence." Samuel, meanwhile, has gotten the bullet out of Eddie's stomach. Outside, Gyp tells Chalky he isn't looking to take Chalky's money. Gyp tells Chalky he's going to treat him "good," and better that he's ever been treated before. They shake on that, but Gyp makes Chalky one more offer: \$25,000 to let him walk into Chalky's place and drag Nucky out. But Chalky says he hasn't seen Nucky in three weeks. Gyp says he'll pay the money anyway, just for a chance to check things out for himself. Chalky tells Gyp, who is now approaching the door, that he has "something private" going on and wants to keep it private. Gyp turns around and shouts the offer "\$25,000, Nucky Thompson."

He turns back back to Chalky and says, "I really want us to get along."

Nucky hears cars drive away. Chalky comes back inside and reports to Nucky that there is \$25,000 on the line to give Nucky up, adding, "that's a whole lot of money on the north side." Nucky offers to pay but Chalky says he isn't talking about himself. Nucky asks Chalky if he trusts his men and Chalky says he doesn't trust anyone. Nucky asks Chalky to get him out and he can name his price. Chalky says he already named it – he wants the club on the boardwalk. Nucky says he can't give what he doesn't own anymore. Chalky asks about Eddie and whether he has any family. Nucky doesn't know.

Things are getting out of hand at the brothel as Gillian finds one of Gyp's men having sex with one of the girls in the salon. She says she's going to tell Gyp.

Gillian finds Harrow getting Tommy dressed for "a walk around the grounds. Tommy admits that they're going to Julia's. Gillian mocks Harrow a bit, saying Julia (who she saw in a picture) "doesn't look blind." Harrow tells her his private life is none of her business. Gillian turns back to Tommy and tells him to take his jacket off. She then calls two of Gyp's men into the room and asks them to remove Harrow, saying "Mr. Rossetti wants this man gone." She turns back to Harrow and says, "You lied to me, Richard. That's what hurts the most."

Eddie regains consciousness and asks Nuckyif he should bring the car around. He doesn't realize how hurt he is and Nucky tells him he can have the evening off. Nucky asks Eddie if he has any family. Eddie says he has a wife and two boys. He starts to trail off into something else.

Chalky comes and asks Nucky if he's ready to go. He says he can put Eddie up in an apartment block he has.

Lucky meets the men from Buffalo on a rooftop. One of the. Hands over the cash. Lucky then pulls the five pounds worth of heroin out and puts it in a bag for the men. As soon as that's done, a few men sneak up on him in what looks like a robbery but turns out to be an arrest.

Chalky puts Nucky into the back of a wagon and tells him it's best he doesn't come out until he's told. The drive off and Nucky tries to sleep but the wagon comes to a sudden stop. Two men ask Chalky if he knows Nucky Thompson and mention the \$25,000 bounty. The other man finally says they should check the back of the truck. Nucky hears this and is hiding with his gun in hand. Purnsley pauses as he's about to open the back of the truck, then, opening it in one smooth move, he shoots one of the meanwhile Chalky shoots another and Nucky apparently shoots the third.

Chalky tells Nucky he's probably worth more than \$25,000 now, and Nucky tells Chalky and Purnsley they're probably worth more than that now, too. Chalky tells Nucky that if he's looking to get out of town. This would be the time. But Nucky says he's staying.

"This is my town," Nucky says. "I'm not leaving, one way or the other."

Chalky tells Nucky, calling him "General Custer," that "this ain't no time for a last stand.

Harrow dramatically pulls out all his weapons.

Nucky, Chalky and Purnsley, meanwhile, pull up to an abandoned place where Eli's oldest son gives them some day-old bread and coffee. Nucky says it's the best thing he's ever tasted. Chalky tells Nucky all it takes is to go without to find out what you really need.

Nucky asks Willie to leave and privately tells Chalky that if he gets Atlantic City back he can have his club.

"And if you don't?" Chalky asks.

Nucky says he'll have to make new friends. Chalky says he's too old for that. They agree they're stuck with each other. Nucky hears a car outside and goes out to see what is happening.

Nucky stands out in front while the cars pull up, carrying several armed men. Eli leads the group. He's surprised that Nucky pulled Willie into this. Eli reports that he cut a deal, not with Torio – with Al Capone, who walks up.

Al says he's been on the road for 18 hours. He needs a bath and some chow.

"Then you and me sit down," Al tells Nucky, "and we talk about who dies."

## Margate Sands

Season 3 Episode Number: 36 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Sunday December 02, 2012
Writer: Terence Winter, Howard Korder

Director: Tim Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Nucky Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Margaret

Schroeder), Shea Whigham (Eli Thompson), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael K. Williams (Chalky White), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Guest Stars: Michael Shannon (Nelson Van Alden), Mark Borkowski (Paul

Sagorsky), Peter Claymore (Grey-Haired Man), Alan Davis (Drunk Sailor), Anthony Engellis (Rossi), Jason Furlani (Caiozzo), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Arron Shiver (Dion O'Banion), Ken Sladyk (Gangster), Rob Stats (Rosetti Soldier), Tom

Stratford (Gyp's Men), Steve Fogelman (Ritz Hotel Doorman)

Summary: Desperate to weaken Gyp's alliance with Masseria and reclaim Atlantic

City, Nucky cedes control of one of his prized assets to Rothstein. Harrow returns to Gillian's brothel for some unfinished business; Luciano is forced to take on a new heroin partner after being arrested in New York; Chalky and Capone put their enmity on hold while taking on

Masseria's men; Margaret decides to end one relationship and consid-

ers resuming another.



We open on Al Capone killing a bunch of guys in the middle of the night.

Reporters question Atlantic City Mayor Ed Bader about the rash of violence and he says the authorities are handling things. There have been "11 murders and counting," a report notes while hounding Bader for an answer. Bader says it's "gangsters versus gangsters" and average citizens don't need to worry.

We also see Chalky White and Dunn Purnsley do some killing, as well as Gyp Rosetti. Bader has no answers. He's

asked about Nucky Thompson and proclaims, "Nucky Thompson doesn't run this city, I do." The reporters burst into laughter.

Nucky, holed up in the lumber yard, talks to Mickey Doyle about things at the Overholt distillery. Mickey says that if it gets up and running, it'll be huge.

There's tension between Chalky's men and Al's at the lumber yard. Nucky tells Al he needs Chalky and his men, and Al threatens to leave. Nucky says he'll take it up with Torio, but Al tells him the deal is with him, not Torio. Al says they'll head to the boardwalk near Margate and see if Rosetti sticks his head up. Eli tells Al to watch out for civilians, but Al says they're going to watch out for themselves and tells Nucky "the rest is for you to clean up."

Tonino tells the men to keep sober. They're looking for vices now that the women have all left the brothel. Gyp is meeting with Masseria and tells Tonino to keep everyone away from there. Masseria questions Gyp about how many of his men he gave him. He's lost 12 of Masseria's 43 men, "and for what?" Masseria asks.

Gyp says he's got the hotel, casino and warehouse, but Masseria notes, "You don't have Nucky Thompson," and Arnold Rothstein is still eating dinner at Times Square. Gyp goes on to claim that many of Nucky's men are black and don't count, but Masseria reminds him they're from Atlantic City and that's why they're fighting. Masseria wants to know where Nucky's other men are from, but Gyp says it doesn't matter once they're dead. Gyp vows to keep his promise to Masseria, who sets the clock on the mantle and turns to tell Gyp, "Perfecto. Now you know what time it is."

Gillian brings a sandwich, Oreos and milk to Tommy's room, which is guarded by armed men who have to let her in. Tommy hides in his teepee and doesn't want to eat. Gillian can't coax him out. She leaves.

Eli is working on a car at the lumber yard and Nucky goes out to help. They have a little brotherly moment talking about an old car that Nucky sold Eli and helped keep running. Nucky asks Eli if he's got his family kept safe. Eli says yes and asks Nucky about Margaret and the kids. Nucky slips while fixing the car and makes a mess, and Eli laughs. Eli says they're just "two Pineys in a broke-down car," using a derogatory term for Jersey's Pine Barrens, who were thought to be criminals and simpletons. Nucky wonders if they're paying for getting greedy, trying to get just a little more when they already had enough.

"I never told 'em to pass the 18th Amendment," Eli says. "Did you?"

Nucky wonders where it's gotten them. Eli tells him to worry about that after Gyp is dead. Then they'll keep the town running again and keep everyone in line. Nucky tells Eli he'll never be sheriff again and that no one will want to come close to him (Nucky).

Mickey calls Rothstein, who's already said he doesn't want to hear from him again. Mickey tells Rothstein he's sitting in the Overholt distillery, which is "very large." He tells Rothstein about Nucky's deal with Andrew Mellon to run it. Mickey says he'd bet Nucky, whose back is against the wall, is willing to give up anything "to keep from going under for a third time." Rothstein is interested.

Lucky is being questioned by the agents who arrested him. One of them starts to beat him while asking who he supplier is and who fronted the money. Lucky gives up no info on either. Lucky offers to show them 50 pounds of heroin, but wants to know what's in it for him. They tell him the best he can do "is not lose."

Gillian drops into what now appears to be Gyp's office in her house. Gillian says it must be hard to be away from his two daughters. He says they're "16 and 14, I think." She tells him about Tommy, who's only 6. She's tried to shelter him, but "it hasn't been easy," she says. She suggests she and Tommy go someplace else "just for a bit," but Gyp doesn't want that. He says he likes having her around and would "get anxious" if he didn't know where she was. He assures her "this is going to work out." He says they'll get things settled, "and you and men, we'll show this town how it's done." He says he'll treat her like a queen. She asks where he'd be.

"I'm way down below," he says, "like a little bug, crawling around on your toe."

This conversation starts to veer toward the kind of sexual stuff we know Gyp to be in to, and Gillian asks, "Is that what you like?"

He says he's "just having some fun." Gillian says people have fun in different ways and "there's no need to be ashamed of any of them." He says she's "a pistol," and Gillian invites him to pull her trigger. She gets close enough to whisper in his ear, "I don't know about you, Gyp, but sometimes I wish someone would give me exactly what I deserve."

Rothstein calls Nucky with "an offer." Nucky wonders how he got the number at the lumber yard. Rothstein says that's not important, then offers "for a percentage of ownership" in the Overholt distillery to arrange for Masseria to pull his support from Gyp. Nucky asks, "How much of a percentage?" Rothstein says, "99." Nucky confirms they have a deal and Rothstein says, "You'll be hearing from me later."

Nucky hangs up the phone and tells Eli, "Big bait catches big rats."

In Brooklyn, Margaret is using a fake name while meeting with a doctor who can give her an abortion. In the room, the aide tells Margaret she can take her time making a decision.

Lucky is out of custody and talking with Meyer Lansky while they want to see Masseria. He tells Lansky that he was collared, but he "worked out an angle" and he's not doing time. He says no one should know and they should just go on. And he'll pick up the hit, pay for what was taken out of his pocket. Lansky is angry.

Called inside to see Masseria, Lucky and Lansky see a stash of heroin on his desk. Masseria seems happy to see them and even shakes Lansky's hand, while asking his name. They wonder if it is theirs. Rothstein walks in and announces that he and Masseria have agreed to new terms of peace given the new circumstances. Masseria angrily says this new arrangement came about after the heroin, which Masseria paid for, came to belong to Rothstein. Lansky asks how he got it, and Rothstein says Lucky "gave it" to his associates. He introduces, Sam and Gaitano, who walk in. They're the "agents" who collared Lucky. Rothstein smirks.

Lucky is angry at being set up. Lansky has to hold Lucky back from attacking Rothstein, who cooly stands there and stares at him. Lansky reminds Lucky that if he doesn't shut up they're "both dead." Rothstein says there's only so much you can teach someone before you reach the limits of their capability, and this makes Masseria smirk. Rothstein asks Lansky if he understands and Lansky says he does. Rothstein says it's his job if he wants it, then he invites Masseria to join him in the heroin business.

"In exchange for what?" Masseria asks.

Al and Chalky's men have another tense exchange at night at the lumber yard. Al pulls his gun again and Chalky asks him, "What you so scared about?" Al puts the gun down and they start a fistfight that's broken up quickly when Eli fires a couple of shots into the air. Nucky announces he's heard from Rothstein. Gyp is at the Artemis Club and Masseria is withdrawing his support. He asks to talk to Al and Chalky in private. He tells them they "can kill each other later," and says they should plan this thing out in the meantime.

Gillian shows up in lingerie to see Gyp. She tells him she's there to please him. She starts to remove his jacket and he stops her, saying, "Only I do that." He takes it off, along with his holster. She asks him what he's intending to do to her. He violently describes what he's going to do to her and tells her she's "worthless" and knows she deserves everything she's going to get. She refers to herself as a "worthless little ape," to which Gyp asks, "Are you laughing at me?"

"Why wouldn't I?" she asks. "Everyone else does."

He chokes her for a moment, then walks away and pulls off his belt. She takes in and wraps it around her neck. She pulls him by the belt to the bed and chokes him, and pulls a syringe out from under a pillow. But Gyp catches her before she can inject him in the neck with it.

"All I have is this house and that boy," she says.

Gyp tells her he doesn't blame her, but "somebody's always gotta lose."

He injects her in the hand and leaves her. Gyp then notices that a bunch of his men are leaving. He runs downstairs and asks the few remaining guys where the others went and they confirm, "They're gone. New York. Masseria's orders."

Suddenly, shots ring out and Richard Harrow comes in with a shotgun on his back and handguns firing. He takes out several men while standing in one spot while Gyp hides and then makes a run for it. Gyp and a couple of his men run outside, with one asking where Tonino is. Gyp doesn't care and says, "Let's go."

Harrow heads upstairs and runs into one more guy, who sneaks up on him. After a brief struggle, Harrow gets a to the man's chin and fires, splattering his face and mask with blood.

Harrow proceeds to Tommy's room, where he finds one last man standing behind Tommy and holding a gun to the boy's head. He tells Harrow to put his gun down.

After a tense standoff, Harrow slowly crouches to the ground and starts to place the shotgun on the floor.

"Tommy, close your eyes," he says.

Just ask the gun is almost on the floor, Harrow raises it enough to fire one shot square at the man's left eye and Tommy runs into Harrow's arms.

Masseria's men are driving out of town and are ambushed by Al and Chalky's men, who were waiting in the bushes.

After the deed is done, Al tells Chalky, "Well, I got that out of my system."

"You and me, both," Chalky replies.

They both laugh and Al rounds up his men, telling them, "C'mon. Back to Chicago."

Nucky and Eli walk through Gillian's house and step over bodies all along the way. Upstairs, Nucky sees Gillian barely conscious on the floor of the hallway. He asks who did this.

"You came," Gillian barely says.

"I was good," Gillian says, venturing deep into her past by then referencing her rape at age 13 by the Commodore after Nucky sent her to him. "I went upstairs like you said to. The man he did something very bad to me."

Nucky hears a noise and nods to Eli to head that way. We see Tonino hiding in a closet with a gun pointed at the door.

Harrow carries Tommy, who's asleep, to Julia Sagorsky's house. She answers the door and Harrow tells her not to turn on the light. He tells her neither of them has been hurt. Her father turns on a light in the house and she sees the blood on Harrow's face. Harrow tells her it's neither of theirs. Her father tells Julia to take the boy to one of the rooms. He seems sober and tells Harrow that he'll talk to Julia the next morning.

"No," Harrow says. "He's safe. That's all that matters."

Esther Randolph gets a call from Andrew Mellon. He asks if she's somewhere where her conversation might be overheard. He tells her that a "certain business enterprise" of his has been illicitly commandeered by criminals. He tells her to go there, shut it down and arrest anyone involved in its operation.

"You want me to arrest Enoch Thompson?" she asks.

Mellon says it was Mr. Thompson who brought it to his attention. Randolph asks who they're talking about, then.

"Arnold Rothstein," Mellon says, with an aide whispering the name into his ear.

Randolph looks stunned and Mellon hangs up.

Tonino meets up with Gyp and a couple of his men on the beach. Gyp is still shaken. Tonino says it was "that guy in the mask." Tonino talks to Gyp about how they should lay low for a while. Gyp starts to lose it a bit, imitating Nucky's voice and quoting Nucky about how he shouldn't take things personal.

"I came here with nothing," Gyp says. "How could you lose when you never had nothin'?"

Gyp starts talking about heading west and getting a whole new operation going. He steps into the sand and starts to relieve himself.

He's singing the theme song from "Barney Google" and looking up to the sun when he stats to gasp. Tonino has quite literally stabbed him in the back.

"Sorry," he says. "I gotta."

He turns Gyp around and stabs him again in the stomach, then leaves his body laying in the sand.

Tonino comes back to report to Nucky and Eli, who are sitting in a car nearby, that "it's done." Nucky tells Tonino to take Gyp's body back to Masseria and tell him this could be the end of the problems between them or the beginning.

"I'll oblige him either way," Nucky says.

Tonino nods. Nucky tells Tonino that if he sees him in Atlantic City again, he'll kill him himself.

"I don't want anyone knowing who I am," Nucky tells Eli. "I don't anyone looking at my business. I don't want anyone coming near us we don't already trust."

"OK, brother," Eli says.

In bed that night, Margaret reaches down and feels blood. She uses the bathroom and, on her way back to her room, sees Nucky. He says he just wants to talk. He promises he won't hurt her, and forgives her for whatever happened in the past.

"I forgive you, and it's time to come home," he says.

He tells her that her life is with him and she needs to ask herself how much she's willing to sacrifice "just to prove some point that doesn't matter to anyone."

He pulls a wad of cash and tells her that nobody's watching or judging, encouraging her to take it for herself or for the children.

"This is only money," he says. "It doesn't mean anything."

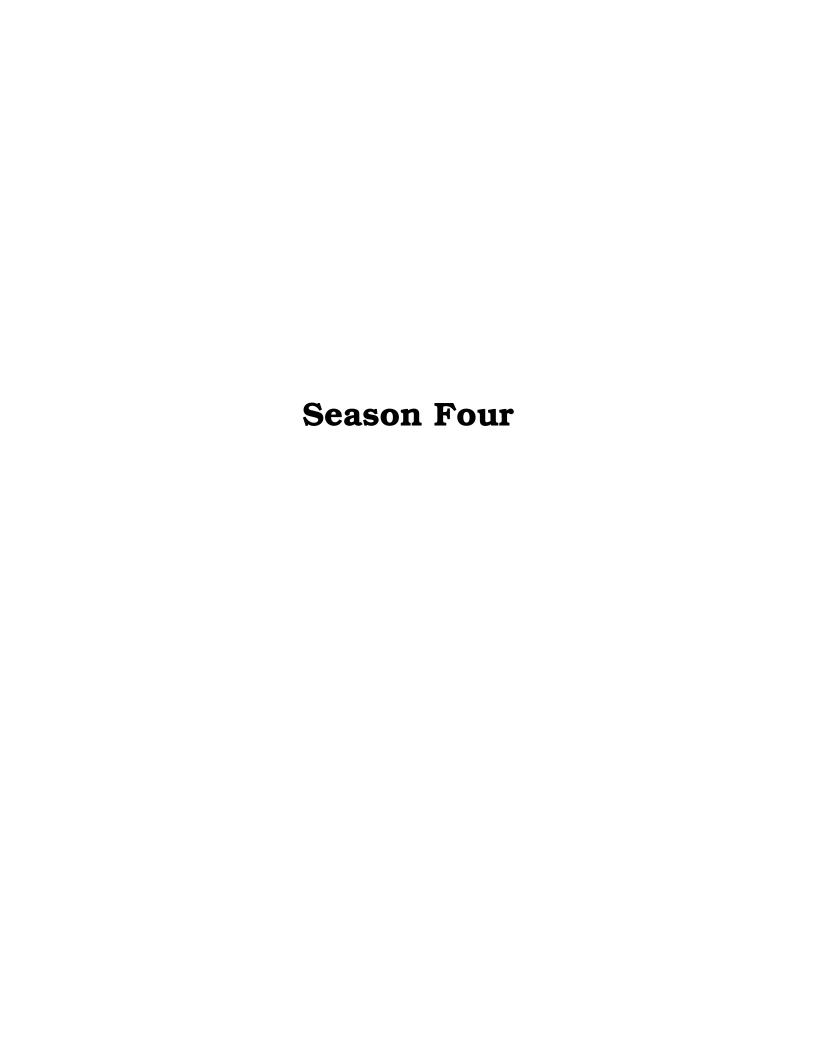
"Yes, it does," she says, before walking past him down the hallway and closing her door.

We next see Nucky walking down the vibrant boardwalk at night. The doorman at the Ritz nods and opens the door, but Nucky walks the other direction to take a look at the ocean.

A man walks up and cheerily says, "Say, you're Nucky Thompson, aren't ya?"

Nucky gives a scowl and the man shuffles away.

Nucky drops the flower from his lapel on the boardwalk, lights a cigarette, then walks back through crowd seemingly disappearing into it.



#### **New York Sour**

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Writer: Howard Korder
Director: Timothy Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Jack Huston (Richard

Harrow), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Ron Livingston (Roy

Phillips)

Guest Stars: Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky), Chris Caldovino (Tonino Sandrelli),

Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Joseph Aniska (Agent Stan Sawicki), Lola Freidenstine (Anne Thompson), Madeline Getty (Nora Thompson), Mark Borkowski (Paul Sagorsky), Stephen DeRosa (Eddie Cantor), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Domenick Lombardozzi (Ralph Capone), James Riordan (Franklin Werner), Katrina Elizabeth Perkins (Clara Nutini), Morgan Spector (Frank Capone), Peter Patrikios (Archie), Desira Pesta (Cicero Club Prostitute), Joseph Dimartino (Bartender), Steve Garfanti (Al Capone Body Guard), Teena Byrd (Upscale Party Guest at Onyx Club),

Thomas D. Weaver (Counter Man)

Summary: Following his battle with Gyp Rosetti, Nucky makes a peace offering

to Joe Masseria while working the odds with Arnold Rothstein. While Chalky is busy running the Onyx Club on the Boardwalk, the impulsive Dunn Purnsley clashes with a booking agent. Fresh-faced Federal Agent Warren Knox arrives in Atlantic City to learn the ropes from Agent Sawicki. Gillian seeks custody of her grandson, Tommy, while trying to find a "good" man to keep the Artemis Club afloat. Eli's college-age son, Willie, turns to Nucky for career advice. Al Capone enlists his brothers, Frank and Ralph, to help him expand his business in the Chicago suburb of Cicero. Richard Harrow returns to his violent

ways.



The episode opens with two men sitting at an otherwise silent bar in the Indiana town of Warsaw. The bartender has fallen asleep. The two mobster-type guys give the barkeep a hard time about how little there is to do in town and ask how far it is to Columbus. One of the men leaves a "sawbuck" tip on a \$2 tab and the other says they were supposed to be laying low. The men leave and, after some trouble starting the car, one gets out to check under the hood. After a moment of silence, the other gets out and steps around to

see what's going on. He finds his associate dead with a slashed throat, turns and sees Richard Harrow raise his gun to shoot him in the face. Harrow reaches into the man's jacket and pulls out a thick envelope with the letterhead, "Old Mission Title & Insurance."

Back in New York, Chalky White is getting the hard sell from an agent representing a couple of black tap dancers he says are going to be filling seats one day. The agent's wife asks Dunn Purnsley to freshen up her drink, a "New York Sour." Dunn says he'll get her the Jersey version. She doesn't want to leave for Newark and her husband suggests they can stay if Chalky signs up his dancers at \$1,000 a week for a two-week initial commitment. As Dunn returns from getting the woman's drink, she motions to him to check his coat pocket. In it, he finds a graphic and suggestive sketch she's made as a sexual proposition.

Nucky is watching Chalky's meeting from a room a story above. Eddie brings him a jacket. Nucky is preparing to meet Joe "the Boss" Masseria. Nucky extends a hand for a shake, but Masseria declines (despite Charlie Luciano's suggestion, in Italian, that he should). Arnold Rothstein is there, as well, and Eli Thompson says they're looking to settle things. Nucky reiterates his territory – South to Cape May, North to Asbury Park, West to Trenton – and insists he didn't ask for any trouble.

"What was brought to my doorstep, I returned," he says. "I'd expect all of you to do the same." Rothstein reminds Nucky that he tried to put him in federal court. Masseria lost 15 men. An argument ensues but Masseria cuts it off by asking why they should trust any word that comes out of Nucky's mouth.

"That's a reasonable question," Nucky says. "Let him see it," he says to an associate.

The man opens a bag full of money, which seems to calm things. Masseria says as much and Nucky should now have a reasonable expectation of peace. Rothstein asks Luciano how he's been – it's clear Charlie now works for Masseria, who says Charlie is a good boy. Rothstein replies that he knows because Meyer Lansky, who is also in the room, keeps him informed. Luciano shoots a short glance at Lansky. Masseria and Luciano leave. Rothstein stays and talks philosophically with Nucky for a moment. Nucky tells him the casino is expecting him and there will be no limit at the table. Rothsten says that's very thoughtful of him. As Rothstein leaves, he tells Nucky he ran odds on whether Nucky would try to kill him. He came up with 14-to-1 against.

Gillian is making her case for custody of Tommy, her grandson. He has apparently been in the care of Julia and Paul Sagorsky. Julia reminds the judge that Gillian was running "a cathouse," leading the judge to ask what exactly happened in Gillian's house eight months earlier. No one seems to be willing to shed any light on the truth of the matter.

Eli is teaching his son to drive – it's a fairly hair-raising experience. Eli is going to meet with Mickey Doyle. His son asks if Mickey "runs the place." Eli changes the subject and does some parenting, giving the son a hard time for sneaking cigarettes and telling him to button up his coat.

Eli goes inside and meets Agent Stan Sawicki and a new agent, Warren Knox, who's been working there a month. Stan reminds Eli of a problem he took care of, in a not-so-subtle plea for more money. Eli hands some over and Agent Knox – who'd been asked to leave the room – notices an exchange of cash. He, meanwhile, has met a guy named Borst who tells him he's preparing to booby trap his garage door to protect his stash of bootlegged liquor that somebody keeps breaking in to steal. Stan calls Knox over and announces, "Our inspection is concluded."

Cicero, Illinois: Al Capone welcomes a literal truckload of women to the "Cicero Quilting Society" and they file out of the truck and into a hotel. They're working girls brought in to accommodate some kind of lodge club meeting.

Johnny Torrio calls Al into his office and asks if he has seen the newspaper. A Democrat is preparing to run and focus on eliminating the "criminal element." The article specifically mentions Torrio and his bootlegging, gambling and prostitution. It also mentions "Alphonse Caponi." Al is enraged that his name has been misspelled.

Back in Atlantic City, Eddie Cantor and a female companion are pitching a movie to Nucky, who takes a liking to the blonde actress. Eddie leaves and she starts to flirt with Nucky, after telling him that Eddie had told her Nucky was "dangerous."

Gillian is giving a tour of her home to a man she hopes will "bring it back to life." She's giving him a hard sell and steps out to let him think about it for a minute. She goes into another room and gives herself an injection of heroin.

A woman knocks on a door with the sign "Olde Mission Title & Insurance." She asks her boss if he's all set for the night and refers to a gift she purchased for him to give his daughter. He just has to sign the card. He says he is all set, but he is actually tearfully pleading for his life and saying he doesn't even make any decisions. He just acts on orders from Milwaukee. Harrow is sitting across from him, telling him he's going to die. The man scribbles something and extends it to Harrow, saying it's the name and address of the man he wants. Harrow shoots him twice in the face with his suppressed pistol and takes the note.

At family dinner, Eli's son is back from Temple University and his parents are grilling him about the kinds of people he's hanging out with at school. Eli urges the boy to tell his mother he loves her. Nucky gets up to leave and Willie follows him outside. Willie confides in Nucky that he wants to know about the family's business. Nucky tells him that what he does and Eli helps him with has nothing to do with Willie. Nucky urges him to keep getting good grades. Willie admits to Nucky that he does smoke. Nucky tells him, "I know. I went to college for a year. That's where I picked up all my bad habits."

Al Capone is still upset that his name was spelled incorrectly in the newspaper. Capone says the problem is he isn't known. He's reminding his brothers that he got to Chicago first and is taking care of them. Frank leans over and makes fun of Al, who responds by wrestling him to the ground and punching Frank until their mother steps in and yells at them.

Purnsley pours a shot of whiskey for the agent's wife in his hotel room but she says she doesn't have time for that. She has to be back in 40 minutes. She asks for another shot of whiskey. She reveals to Purnsley that Chalky should be careful with her husband, who lies and steals from the acts.

Dunn proceeds to have vigorous sex with the woman until they're interrupted by her husband, who is sitting in a chair in the corner of the bedroom with a gun pointed at them. His wife makes up a story about Purnsley having forced her to his part of town and threatened her with a straight razor. Her husband, Dickie, goes on a calm but offensive tirade about how he works with "you people" and enjoys their music but then forces Purnsley, with the gun now pressed to his forehead, to say, "Yes, boss," in agreement with Dickie's incredibly humiliating and demeaning description of the kind of person Purnsley is. He then forces Purnsley, still at gunpoint, to resume having sex with his wife. Purnsley does this and looks over his shoulder to see the man pleasuring himself while watching and saying, "There ain't no changing you people." Purnsley quickly grabs the whiskey bottle from the nightstand, turns and breaks it over Dickie's head and proceeds to stab him numerous times with the jagged edge. Dickie's wife flees out the window, leaving Purnsley alone in the room covered in Dickie's blood spatter.

Stan and Knox are staking out an 11 p.m. money exchange. Knox tells Stan about the farmer who asked him to keep an eye on his liquor-filled garage.

Chalky isn't happy with Purnsley's actions, telling him he'd spend a long time making friends with Dickie, who is connected in New York gangster Owney Madden. Eli and Nucky show up to inspect the scene. Nucky is stunned. They need to "find that girl," Chalky says, and "take care of it." Nucky tells Purnsley to "make sure people stay quiet here."

Later, Purnsley drags Dickie's body out into a snowy field while Chalky and Eli sit in the warm car taking pleasure in making Purnsley clean up the mess he made.

Gillian is snorting cocaine now in her big, empty house. She's in the middy of giving another tour. This man doesn't think she really wants to sell it. His name is Roy Phillips and she asks what brings him to town. He's there to set up a new Piggly Wiggly. She asks about his wife and he says he's leaving things behind. He asks if she'd be interested in being a "knowledgeable companion."

Al Capone pays a visit to the Cicero Daily Tribune office and confronts the reporter, who says he's "reporting the truth." Al grabs a blank sheet of paper, writes something and hands it back to the reporter, asking him to read it aloud, one letter at a time: "C-A-P-O-N-E." Extra emphasis on the one "E."

"Now you know," Capone says, just before slapping the terrified reporter in the back of the head twice.

Babette's is buzzing as "The Onyx Girls" dance show starts. Nucky, meanwhile, is annoyed that Purnsley has yet to track down Dickie's wife, who ran out of his room half-naked. Nucky goes back to his table, where his new actress interest continues to flirt with him.

Stan and Knox prepare to go into Borst's garage, where Stan says they'll split the take 50-50. Knox stays back, saying he doesn't see well in the dark. It's soon clear Knox isn't as green as he's been letting on. Stan gets blown away by the shotgun Borst has set up as his back door booby trap, then, when Borst comes out to see who's been shot, Knox shoots him in the head. Knox steps into the garage, tries the liquor and seems pleasantly surprised. He walks out, stands over Stan's expiring body and say he'll call it in as soon as he gets a hold of himself, adding, sarcastically, that the whole thing's got him "pretty rattled."

Nucky's new girl lays naked in his bed and promises not to tell Eddie Cantor if Nucky doesn't. Nucky says he's a bachelor. The girl admits she's wanted to meet Nucky for a long time, because "everyone talked about you and Billie." She adds, "How else could she star on Broadway?" Nucky steps out for what he says will be a moment, but Eddie comes in and tells the girl Nucky has been called away and she has to leave.

Nucky is standing out on the balcony of the Albatross Hotel reviewing some documents and maps.

Richard Harrow walks toward a lone farm house in wide open rural landscape. He stalks around outside, peeking in the windows, before stashing a gun into a stack of logs on the porch. He knocks on the door and there's no answer. He hears a dog whining behind him. There's the muzzle of a shotgun pointing at him. He turns and sees the woman holding it.

"Emma," he says, "I've come home."

# Resignation

Season 4 Episode Number: 38 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Sunday September 15, 2013 Writer: Dennis Lehane, Howard Korder

Director: Alik Sakharov

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al

Capone), Jeffrey Wright (Dr. Valentin Narcisse), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Michael Shannon (Nelson Van Alden), Shea

Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson)

Guest Stars: Kelly Macdonald (Margaret Thompson), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold

Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessler), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Stephen Root (Gaston Means), Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Domenick Lombardozzi (Ralph Capone), Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Peter McRobbie (Frederick Elliot), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Arron Shiver (Dean O'Banion), Morgan Spector (Frank Capone), Ty Robinson (Samuel Crawford), Sean Cullen (Carl Billings), Jo Armeniox (Alma Pastor), Thomas Endres (Philadelphia En-

quirer Reporter)

Summary: Now working as a "delivery man" for Dean O'Banion, Van Alden is

ordered to keep tabs on Al Capone, joining the ascendant mobster to help keep Cicero voters "informed" at a political rally. Dr. Valentin Narcisse arrives in Atlantic City, clashing with Chalky and Nucky over the loss of an employee. In Washington, Agent Knox aligns himself with J. Edgar Hoover, acting director of the Bureau of Investigation. Harrow fails to finish a job in Milwaukee, while Eddie demands a promotion after 11 years of service. With a business opportunity on the horizon,

Nucky departs for Florida.



Van Alden is delivering flowers for Dean O'Banion, and delivering some brute force against a man who owes O'Banion money in the form of a punch in the nose before taking whatever cash the man had in his pocket. The man promises he'll pay the next day and Van Alden replies, "Better not to vow than to vow and not pay."

At her house, Emma gives Richard Harrow the update and says Sampson ran off. Harrow tells her his own dog didn't recognize him. They also talk about their father's passing, which Richard

missed. Richard starts to apologize for having missed so much, but his sister interrupts:

"Orphaned in April, married in May, pregnant in August, widowed in November," she says. "And they say nothing happens in Plover."

She tells him she's not going to ask where he's been or how he's lived, but wants to know if he's going to stay. Richard says he has to go to Milwaukee for the day, to the Veterans' Bureau. She asks if he still reads and he says, "Of course." She hands him a book and says she couldn't get past the first 10 pages but he always likes "stories with sword fights."

She tells him if he doesn't come back this time, "don't come back at all." She goes to look for Sampson.

The book is "The Chessmen of Mars," and between pages 10 and 11 is a folded piece of paper. It's a past due notice from the Plover County Assessor's Office.

In Atlantic City, Eddie is shaky as he serves Nucky his morning coffee, spilling a fair amount on the table. Eddie insists on cleaning it himself. Eddie is also upset that he has served Nucky overcooked eggs. He doesn't know why he overcooked them or served them. Eddie is clearly having some problems but refusing to acknowledge them. He's preparing Nucky for a trip to Florida.

Van Alden is prepping roses out behind O'Banion's flower shop, asking Van Alden about his collections. He asks Van Alden about his family. He's still calling Van Alden "Mueller." He's sending Van Alden to Cicero to follow Al Capone and wants to know about any of Capone's plans to stay in Chicago.

Chalky is giving a tour of The Onyx Club to the parents of his daughter's finance, Samuel. Chalky notices Dunn Purnsley in a doorway and looks over. Samuel notices, too, and takes his family for the rest of the tour. Dunn comes to Chalky and reports that they still haven't found "that girl" – the wife of Dickie, the talent agent Purnsley stabbed to death after Dickie caught Purnsley having sex with his wife and unleashed a fury of racist insults at him. Chalky is still not pleased with Purnsley and wants better news soon.

Mayor Ed Bader is giving a press conference in front of a church and school ground breaking. Bader is distracted when Nucky shows up and sends the reporters off for the rest of the tour. Bader comes to Nucky, who isn't pleased that he has to come to Bader. Nucky wants his cut of the church project, but Bader says this was done straight through the diocese. Nucky asks Eddie what he thinks and Eddie, surprised he's being asked to speak, turns from the driver's seat and tells Bader, "Mr. Thompson is part of everything. He is in the sky and sea. He is in the dreams of children at night. He is all that there is, forever."

Even Nucky looks a little surprised at this, and Bader promises Nucky he'll have his cut "first thing tomorrow."

Richard pays a visit – gun pointed – to the man in Milwaukee. He asks the man if he knows another man named Carl Billings. The man says they were partners – he, Werner and Billings were "going to make a fortune together, but in the end Carl just got in the way." Richard says he met Billings on a train heading west from New Jersey and Billings paid him to kill him and Verner and the men they sent after him. The man asks how much Billings offered and Richard says it was \$1,000 for each of them. The man says he'll beat that, easily, and walks to his desk. He opens a drawer and reaches for a gun, but Richard slams it shut onto his hand and pins him down on the desk. He asks the man if he has any family. He doesn't answer, instead telling Richard to "put the bullet in." Richard demands an answer. He says, "Wife, two girls." Richard tells the man, "When you see your children tonight, remember I didn't cost you anything." Richard leaves.

Nucky prepares to leave, giving Eli some last-minute instructions. Nucky meets Frederick Elliot, the supervising agent for the government who is in charge of enforcing the Prohibition Act. Fred introduces Nucky to the new agent, Warren Knox – the eager young lad who we saw last week killed his partner, Agent Stan Sawicki. Knox plays up his green, over-ambitious persona for Nucky, even making a "joke" about how he intends to enforce the law to the fullest of his ability. Nucky isn't amused and tells Knox that he will communicate only to Eli and that he and Knox will not speak to each other again.

Sigrid, Van Alden's new Swedish babysitter-turned-wife, shows him the new Davenport sofa she bought. She's also bought more furniture. She's put it on credit, which should be paid off in a year – at half of Van Alden's pay. She tells him she wants to make a home for him and their children.

Chalky is running things at The Onyx Club and moving like a man in charge. The two dancers Dickie had brought to him ask him for their pay because they haven't seen their agent since Friday (they don't know he's dead). Chalky hands them cash and tells them he'll square up with Dickie later. Chalky glad hands with an old regular customer, but smiles through his annoyance when the man (who is white) rubs Chalky's head for good luck.

Chalky comes upstairs and meets Dr. Valentin Narcisse, who is quoting The Bible to Mrs. Pastor, Dickie's wife. Dr. Narcisse works for Owney Madden, who oversaw Dickie Pastor's work. Narcisse says he has "business" with Madden but is not "his man." Chalky says he hasn't seen

Dickie in three days but heard Dickie was headed toward Newark. Mrs. Pastor asks Narcisse if they can just leave, and they get up to go. Narcisse stops and tells Chalky he likes the room high above the club, where one can "look down in secret and see many things."

"You know what I saw?" Narcisse asks, before answering his own question. "A servant pretending to be a king."

A newspaper headline blares Attorney General Harry Daugherty resignation, with President Coolidge calling him an "embarrassment." Eddie brings Nucky his breakfast, more steady this time. He hands Nucky a package from Bader – it's a bunch of cash. Nucky takes a look and puts it aside. Eddie then hands Nucky his letter of resignation, saying Nucky doesn't take him seriously. Eddie talks about how he's cared for Nucky for 11 years, also having watched "lesser men" come and go. He says he wants respect. Eddie asks him to demonstrate it and Nucky hands Eddie the cash from Bader. Eddie says that's "beneath" Nucky, who asks Eddie if he's quitting or asking for a promotion.

"This will be for you to decide," Eddie says, before walking out.

Richard is working outside when Emma comes and asks him for help. She's found Sampson hiding and says he won't move. She says he's dying. Richard bends down and pets the dog, who cries a bit. Richard asks Emma what she wants to do. They agree they need to put Sampson out of his misery and she suggests Richard use his pistol. He first denies he has one, but she tells him she knows he hid it when he got to the house and took it with him "to the Veterans' Bureau." Richard says nothing, pulls the gun out and points it at Sampson. But he can't shoot.

She takes the gun. Richard tells her, "Emma, I don't want any more of it." He walks around the corner of the house and we hear a gunshot.

Al Capone and his brothers are outlining a job for a roomful of men preparing to go send a message to some people that "voting Democrat is bad for their health." The room clears out but Capone notices Van Alden and asks why they don't' talk anymore. Van Alden insists he only delivers flowers for O'Banion. One of Capone's brothers notices Van Alden swollen fist and they realize he does more work for O'Banion than he's leading on. Van Alden says he believes O'Banion wants Capone to make Cicero his new home while he (O'Banion) stays in Chicago. Capone is livid and remembers that Van Alden was supposed to come to him with information after Capone showed him mercy when they last met. Capone's brother, Frank, intervenes and tries to calm the situation. He tells Van Alden (who is remembers as George) to get some food.

Chalky tells Purnsley about Narcisse and Mrs. Pastor's vista. Purnsley says he'll take care of both of them, but Chalky says he doesn't want Purnsley to go near him. Chalky looks down and sees there's no band and no show happening. There's a knock on the door and the dancers tell Chalky they can't go on stage because Dr. Narcisse won't let them. "He owns a piece of us, sir," one of them tells Chalky. He hands Chalky a note from Narcisse and Chalky tells the young many to read it.

"A servant is not greater than his master," he reads. "Nor is a messenger greater than the one who dispatched him."

Nucky gets the low down by phone from Gaston Means. There doesn't seem to be anything indicating Knox is more than "a hayseed of the purest variety," Means says.

Mayoral candidate William F. Pflaum holds a rally in Cicero, talking about how he's going to be tough on organized crime. Soon enough, Capone's group comes in with baseball bats. Capone interrupts the speech and asks, "Who's feeling like a hero?" No one responds and Capone points at a man near him and says, "Well, let's start with you." He clubs the guy and the rest of his men start clubbing everyone else in the room as Pflaum and his entourage clear out from the stage. Van Alden doesn't do much at first, but after he's hit, he starts hitting back. He saves Frank from a group of three men who were trying to hold his arms, then Van Alden takes a couple more blows. Frank hands Van Alden his hat afterward and pats him on the shoulder.

Mrs. Pastor is recounting her encounter with Purnsley to Narcisse, Chalky and Nucky – rewriting the events as if Purnsley was raping her. She claims Dickie came in and tried to fight Purnsley off. She cries and Nucky offers a handkerchief. She asks for a powder room. After she leaves, Nucky has some questions for Narcisse. He questions Mrs. Pastor's proof, but Narcisse says the burden is on Nucky and Chalky. Chalky wants to know how much Narcisse wants so they can end it. Narcisse turns to Nucky, who says he's just there to help a friend. Narcisse questions this "friendship," which upsets Chalky. Narcisse then turns back to Nucky and asks Nucky how much the "friendship" is worth. Chalky doesn't want to pay a dime and starts to shout at Nar-

cisse about how he wants him to go back to where he came from. Nucky interrupts and says Narcisse can take 10 percent of the club, the acts come back "and the other problem goes away." Narcisse accepts. Mrs. Pastor emerges and Narcisse says it's time to take her home. She walks out and Purnsley is sitting in the hallway. He gets up and asks, "Did you get your story all told?" She saying nothing and Narcisse walks out behind her.

Supervising Agent Elliot is being questioned about his dealings with Nucky, among other people. Elliot gets annoyed at the questions and asks, in reference to the youngish man asking the questions, "Who is this child?"

"You can address me as Acting Director Hoover," a young J. Edgar Hoover says.

"Director of what?" Elliot asks.

"The Bureau of Investigation," Hoover replies. Elliot asks what's going on and his advisor tells Elliot they're "cooperating" with Hoover "and his undercover operative." Knox walks in and puts an envelope on the table. He tells Elliot it's the cash he gave Knox after their meeting with Nucky Thompson. Elliot asks for a lawyer, but Hoover says, "No lawyers, Mr. Elliot. No calls, no telegrams, no alerting Nucky Thompson or anyone else who you are helping to subvert the course of justice."

Elliot claims he knows nothing about any of it and makes a grand statement about being a "natural-born U.S. citizen and a Treasury Department official." He stops and leaves. After he walks out, Knox asks, "Why can't they just admit when they're guilty?"

"The moral dimension is absent from the criminal's makeup," Hoover says. "Good beginning, Jim."

"I won't let you down, Edgar," Knox says.

In the car back home, Mrs. Pastor thanks Narcisse for coming to her rescue.

"Like a prince in a fairy tale?" he says.

"You are, to me," she replies before asking if he got what he wanted.

"We'll have to see," Narcisse says. "Dickie was a great loss."

She asks what happens to Purnsley and he asks her what she'd like to happen.

"What happened to Dickie, but worse," she says. "After what he did to me."

"A tree?" Narcisse asks. "Some rope, perhaps?"

"Well, why not?" she replies. Narcisse makes eye contact with his driver, who pulls over. He and another man get out to "check the tire."

Narcisse asks Mrs. Pastor how Dickie knew which hotel to find her in. She gets defensive and claims, again, "I was raped!" Narcisse says it's a tale he's heard one time too many. Just then, one of his men opens the door on her side and strangles her, dragging her out into the open field and the car drives off.

At the train station, Nucky talks to Eddie and tells him not to discuss with anyone anything he sees or hears. He tells Eddie to take the cash from Bader and open a trust in his own name. Nucky says Tom can bring his meals from now on, then leaves. Eddie smiles.

The phone rings at Richard's house. He answers and it's the county assessor's office calling for his sister. But we see it's not the country assessor's office. It's a man calling from the office of the man in Milwaukee whose life Richard spared. This man is looking at the past due notice Richard left behind and says, "The sooner we get this all squared, the better."

The next morning, Mayor Bader comes out to the field where Mrs. Pastor's body was left. It's swarming with workers and reporters. It's the site of the groundbreaking ceremony where the church and school are about to be built. Bader tells the cops to get her out of there.

#### **Acres of Diamonds**

Season 4 Episode Number: 39 Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Terence Winter
Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Jeffrey Wright (Dr.

Valentin Narcisse), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Ron Livingston (Roy

Phillips)

Guest Stars: Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Pearce Bunting (Bill McCoy),

Katherine Waterston (Emma), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland), Josh Caras (Henry), Sean Cullen (Carl Billings), Rae Gray (Claudia), Roe Hartrampf (Skeeter Walsh), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Shane

Nepveu (Flitch)

Summary: Nucky has reservations about investing in a Tampa land deal engi-

neered by transplanted bootlegger Bill McCoy. While there, he meets speakeasy owner Sally Wheet. Valentin Narcisse books a sexy jazz singer, Daughter Maitland, to perform at the Onyx, and gauges Dunn Purnsley's allegiance to Chalky. Willie, Eli's son, turns to Mickey Doyle and his bootleg warehouse to elevate his social standing at college. Gillian agrees to pose as Roy Phillips' wife to impress a possible partner. Harrow tries to bury his past, though not before taking care of

some unfinished business with Emma.



hallway and checks out the view from his posh oceanside hotel room in Tampa. We next see him meeting with Bill McCoy, a Florida bootlegger who's still stinging from the Navy cracking down on a liquor shipment of his. Bill shows off his machete skills, precisely slicing a coconut to drink its milk. Bill is trying to talk Nucky into doing business with him and another man named Tucker. Bill tells Nucky, "Tucker is very excited to meet you."

Nucky Thompson walks down a dark

"Most people are," Nucky replies, "until they do." Richard Harrow is back home burying his pistol.

Dr. Narcisse is teaching a course to a small group of black men about "the new Negro." The men leave and Arnold Rothstein is introduced to him. Dr. Narcisse says it is "an honor" to have made Rothstein's acquaintance. Dr. Narcisse is apparently interested in getting into the heroin business to sell to black people. Dr. Narcisse is offended when Rothstein asks for large bills. Rothstein makes it clear he didn't mean to offend, but Dr. Narcisse doesn't dwell on it and asks who to pay. Rothstein says his finance man, Mr. Diamond, will be in touch. Dr. Narcisse stands and Rothstein leaves as Dr. Narcisse sassy he has "other business with Mr. Madden." After Rothstein leaves, Dr. Narcisse tells Madden he needs a performer from The Cotton Club to work elsewhere. Dr. Narcisse tells Madden that "Mr. Pastor will not be returning."

Richard doesn't seem very amused by a guy named Hugh who is paying a visit to the house, and calling Richard "Rick." After Hugh leaves, Richard and Emma joke about Hugh's riveting

conversation about gravel. Richard remarks that Hugh might not be much of a brother-in-law, but Emma says he's nice enough and comes from a nice family. Richard lays some money on the table and tells Emma to take it and pay the back taxes. Emma insists she did pay them and isn't going to pay them twice. Richard is confused.

The wind is blowing in Tampa and Nucky is eavesdropping on a young guy talking people into real estate in Tampa. The guy's name is Skeeter Walsh and Nucky engages him in some conversation and buys the guy a drink to find out more. He wants it "square." Skeeter explains that he and other guys are "binder boys," who take 10 percent of the purchase price on new housing and he says it's booming. He says there were nine binder boys last year and there are now 74. Nucky's intrigued.

A bunch of college kids are listening to a speech on a phonograph when Willie Thompson, Eli's son, convinces some girls to meet in the basement later be promising that he knows someone who can provide some booze. Willie's offer makes him look good, both to a girl named Doris he seems interested in, and to the apparently leader of the guys, Henry – who is also interested in Doris.

Gillian is visiting a home with Roy Phillips, the man who'd previously looked at her place and is in the area to set up a new Piggly Wiggly, and he asks if she'll join him for a dinner with a colleague and his wife. The caveat is that he needs her to pretend to be his wife because the colleague doesn't know Roy is getting a divorce. Gillian actually seems happy to do it.

Chalky gives Dunn Purnsley some orders to move some tables around. Purnsley feels this is beneath him, but he's on Chalky's bad side. Soon enough, in walks singer Daughter Maitland, who is brought in by Dr. Narcisse. She's stunning and Chalky and Purnsley take notice. Chalky, annoyed Purnsley is still standing behind him, tells him "those tables ain't going to set themselves." Dr. Narcisse sends Daughter along to the dressing room and stays behind to talk to Chalky. Dr. Narcisse tells Chalky she'll be performing for the week. Chalky says, "I hope you're asking, not telling." Dr. Narcisse clarifies that he's offering the talented singer if Chalky will have her. Chalky shouts at Purnsley again about the tables. Chalky tells Dr. Narcisse, who asks about Purnsley having been the manager of the staff, that Purnsley does what Chalky tells him to do. Dr. Narcisse says, "When men make themselves into brutes, it is just to treat them as brutes."

Willie and a bookish-looking friend drive up to a liquor warehouse and Willie comes in and introduces himself to Mickey Doyle, who isn't impressed. Willie says he's hoping to get some booze for a party, but Mickey rudely tells him to take a hike. Willie grabs a case on the way out the door and one of the guards grabs Willie. Mickey walks over and shoves him against a stack of crates and slaps him in the face. Mickey threatens to call Willie's dad, but Willie begs him to keep him out of trouble. Mickey gives in and tells Willie to keep it all between them. He lets Willie take the booze. Willie does and thanks him.

Richard is going through relics in the barn and comes across a book. He flips through some pages and brings it with him, among other things. There's a glow of sunlight coming through the roof and Richard takes his mask off for a moment to let the light hit his uncovered face. Soon enough, Carl Billings, the man who hired Richard to kill his two business associates. Carl has another man with him, who is pointing a gun at Richard. Carl has his man get Richard's wallet and Carl looks through it. Richard suddenly pulls a knife and stabs Carl's guard. Carl comes over and, after Richard's mask falls off in the scuffle, steps on Richard's hand and points his gun at Richard. Looking at Richard's face, Carl says, "Jesus, I'm doing you a favor." Carl cocks the gun and just as he's about to pull the trigger, another gunshot rings out. Emma stands, stunned, in the doorway of the barn holding the shotgun she just used to save her brother's life.

Nucky shows up at night for his meeting with Tucker in Tampa. Tucker toasts "to new friends, and all." A waitress joins in on the toast, but Tucker slaps her on the rear and tells her to scram. Tucker asks Nucky if he's ready to get rich. Nucky says he isn't joining in on their venture because the land around Tampa is being developed and the liquor trucks would attract too much attention rumbling down Main Street by the church. Tucker is incensed. Nucky gets up to leave and apologizes, telling them to find a new partner. Tucker says he doesn't like having his time wasted and Nucky replies, "You're not the one who came all the way down here." On his way out, Nucky thanks the waitress for her hospitality.

Daughter Maitland is on stage at The Onyx Club and Gillian is in the audience with Roy. Gillian is playing the role of Roy's wife, but throwing a few curve balls. She spills Roy's hopes of getting the man's company to merge with Piggly Wiggly, and later suggests some spiked coffee.

She then quips that Roy tried to marry her when she was still underage. Gillian gets up to powder her nose and the man's wife joins her. Chalky and Dr. Narcisse watch Daughter singing and Chalky says "white folks seem to like her."

"Yes, that would seem to be important," Dr. Narcisse replies, trailing off as Chalky walks away. He then finishes, "to you."

Willie's friend is trying to impress the ladies with the shotgun-holding guys he and Willie came across to get the booze, but one isn't interested. Willie is getting congratulated by some guys for scoring the liquor but he's watching the main cool guy, Henry, getting aggressive with the girl Willie was first trying to impress by offering to get booze for the party. Doris walks away and Willie steps in front of Henry to stop him from following. Doris asks Willie to walk her home. Upstairs, Doris takes Henry to the library – then kisses him.

Bill, who arranged Nucky's meeting with Tucker says he owes Tucker more than \$200,000. Tucker said he'd forgive the debt if the guy got Nucky involved. Bill tries to convince Nucky that Tucker has the whole thing figured out, but Nucky says it's a bad deal. Bill asks what he's going to do and Nucky tells him he'd made his bed. Bill says he thought Nucky was a friend, but Nucky says that if he'd come to him as a friend it would be different. Bill apologizes for having made a mistake.

"Well, look at you now," Nucky says. Bill leaves.

After dinner, Roy and Gillian are laughing about how many fibs they had to come up with to get through dinner. Roy tells Gillian he thinks they "make a pretty swell team." A man comes by and tells Gillian that they've met before. The man is a friend of Roger's and his repeated questions make Gillian uncomfortable. Roy stands up to confront the guy and tells him to leave. He does. Gillian tells Roy she has no idea what that was about and excuses herself to use the restroom. Inside, shoots some heroin. She comes back out and sits across from Roy, who asks if she's OK. She says she's fine, then notices the ice cream melted.

Willie and Doris are still making out in the library when Henry leads a whole group of people into the library to interrupt. Willie pushes Henry to the ground and threatens him for touching him. Henry stands up, looks down at Willie's pants and says, "Well, it looks like your anger isn't the only thing that's risen." Willie storms out, embarrassed.

Nucky comes back to the restaurant where the meeting happened. The waitress is still there. They have a little chat about being alive. Nucky says he recalls he once was, before Prohibition. Before that he was a "simple, run-of-the-mill crook – a corrupt city official." He says he was happy, with plenty of money and friends, "then, suddenly, plenty wasn't enough." She's not buying it, saying, "Anybody who says money doesn't buy happiness doesn't know where to shop." Nucky mentions his son's birthday is the next day. He clarifies that Teddy isn't with him. He's in Brooklyn. Nucky says it might be best to let Teddy forget him. The waitress chides him for the convenience of thinking "the best choice is the one that requires the least amount of effort on your part." Her name is Sally, and she says she knows all about Nucky because he's all Tucker's been talking about. She asks for a cigarette. She says they're friends and do some business. Nucky asks if Tucker is dangerous and Sally says he'd kill you if he had the chance, but he's not too smart. Nucky asks how someone like that got to run the rackets down in Tampa and she says, "Enough money and the right connections, you can do pretty much anything down here."

Things are winding down at The Onyx Club at the end of the night and Dr. Narcisse walks up behind Purnsley, who pulls a switchblade. They argue calmly about whether Purnsley would benefit from killing Dr. Narcisse, who says Dickie Pastor's "account has been settled, and, in any event, it was merely financial in nature." Dr. Narcisse sits down and says he's there on new business. Dr. Narcisse tells Purnsley that Chalky offered to give him up in exchange for Dickie Pastor.

"Chalky White ain't never been my friend," Purnsley says.

"That much is obvious," Dr. Narcisse says, pulling up a chair for Purnsley to sit in next to him. Dr. Narcisse slides some heroin across the table and asks Purnsley if he knows what it is. Purnsley correctly identifies it and Dr. Narcisse tells him "it is freedom, power" and control over men like Chalky.

"Where you going, friend?" Purnsley asks.

"As far as you'd like me to take you," Dr. Narcisse says. "But we shall go there together."

Bill is in his room, drinking and depressed, when Tucker comes knocking and says they're going to "settle this." Tucker strangles Bill.

Hugh is back and chatting Richard up about how run down the barn is. Hugh confides in Richard, who is about to leave for a train, that Emma thinks the world of Richard, "but you're only visiting." Hugh also says this isn't the kind of place Emma should be raising a child alone. Before he leaves, Richard tells Emma that in France when he couldn't sleep, he'd think about the day he would come home. He'd picture the yard, the flowers, the porch, their parents, Sampson and her, he tells her.

"Send me an address," she says, "if you want me to know where you are."

Richard steps toward the car, but Emma tells him to come to her. She hugs and him and whispers in his ear, "You need to call yourself to account."

Bellmen come to Nucky's door to get his bags, and there is a delivery. It's a small box. Nucky opens it and sees a toy lizard with a note, from Sally's bar, that reads, "For Teddy."

In the hotel lobby, Nucky tries to make a call to Bill McCoy, who answers. Nucky says, "I'm in." Bill is confused, but Nucky continues, telling Bill, "Tell your hillbilly friend he answers to me," and again confirms that he's "in."

"Sure, Nuck," Bill says, with a stunned looked on his face. "Right, of course."

They end the call and Bill hangs up the phone. He slowly walks over to a chair. Tucker is slumped on the floor, with a machete still lodged in his head in front of a blood-splattered wall. Bill holds his head in his hands and cries.

#### All In

Season 4 Episode Number: 40 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Sunday September 29, 2013

Writer: David Matthews
Director: Ed Bianchi

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Stephen Graham (II)

(Al Capone), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Brian Geraghty (Warren Knox), Anthony Laciura (Eddie

Kessel)

Recurring Role: Domenick Lombardozzi (Ralph Capone), Morgan Spector (Frank

Capone), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland)

Guest Stars: Eric LaRay Harvey (Dunn Purnsley), Owen Campbell (Clayton), Joe Ca-

niano (Jake Guzik), Josh Caras (Henry), Jake Woodbury Davis (Tip), Nikolai Delevante (Richard Harrow Imposter), Steve Garfanti (Capone Spy), Joel Garland (Stu), Rae Gray (Claudia), A.J. Heekin (Poker Dealer), Will Janowitz (Hymie Weiss), Liz Logan (Elegant Harlem Lady #2), Ned Luke (Boorish Man), Ron Maestri (Croupier), Shane Nepveu (Flitch), Eric Reid Schroeder (Tenement Man), Dominik Tiefenthaler

(Rudy), Ben Van Bergen (Thomas)

Summary: Nucky gets to know Arnold Rothstein over a card game, and sizes up

an unexpected partner for his Tampa land deal. A newly promoted Eddie Kessler gets detoured after making a train-station delivery. When one of their collectors is incapacitated, Al and Frank Capone decide to finish his route, enlisting a reluctant Van Alden to tag along. Agent Knox fills Hoover in on the Thompson operation, vowing to exploit Nucky's weakest link. Chalky is intrigued by Daughter Maitland's presence. Dunn Purnsley goes to Harlem, and is courted by Valentin Narcisse. Willie and his college roommate, Clayton, carry a practical

joke too far.



Chicago: Jake Gusick, one of Al Capone's men, has a tough time getting up the stairs in an apartment. The overweight man falls over after knocking on the door to make his collection and falls down the stairs.

Washington, D.C.: J. Edgar Hoover and his FBI agents are getting a briefing from the man we've known as Agent Knox, who Hoover called "Jim," about Nucky's whole Atlantic City organization. Jim explains the conspiracy throughout the northwest and over to Chicago. He

adds Arnold Rothstein and Jim Masseria's names to the list. Jim says he's going to "find the weakest link" in Nucky's organization and "break it."

Nucky is trying to get out of the habit of giving orders to Eddie, who has business to tend to and can't do Nucky's regular errands. Eddie is heading to make deposits and Nucky gives him instructions to take out \$10,000 at the Chelsea branch, wear a white carnation to the train station and give the cash to a man named Mr. Brown.

Daughter Maitland catches Chalky White watching her rehearse. She tries to chat him up a bit, but he doesn't seem to be having any of it. He tells her to just keep practicing her singing for the folks who need to hear her.

Dunn Purnsley, meanwhile, catches Chalky at the bar and says his mother is ill and he needs to go to Baltimore to take care of her. Chalky tells him to go if that's what he needs to do.

Dean O'Banion is out behind his flower shop shooting at pots with Van Alden and another one of his guys. He plays a prank on his guy, handing him a shotgun that backfires dirt into his eye. Van Alden isn't amused, but O'Banion thinks it's hilarious. O'Banion asks Van Alden to take some daisies over to St. Lukes Hospital for Al Capone's man. Van Alden says he'd rather now, but O'Banion fires a shot into the air and Van Alden is convinced.

Eli Thompson comes and asks his son why he's been walking around with his "bottom lip on the floor." Willie says he's "not happy" at Temple. He says the kids there are "a bunch of stuck-up jerks." He says everyone else there is from Philadelphia or other parts, not Atlantic City. Eli tells his son to "try harder" and to "remember why you're there" and "do what you have to do."

Al and Frank bring Jake some food at the hospital. Al and Frank start reminiscing about the last time they did a pick up and Al proposes finishing the three Jake missed. Van Alden shows up and the Capones aren't impressed with the flowers. Al starts pressing Van Alden for information on O'Banion's business.

Nucky is showing Rothstein a map of Florida – "14,000 acres, \$70 per," he says. They're talking about a plan to have ships bring rum from Cuba and whiskey down to Florida from Atlantic City and New York. Nucky is asking Rothstein for half a million dollars. Rothstein is dubious. Rothstein is going to take the night to think about it – playing poker downstairs. Rothstein asks Nucky to join him, saying "you don't really know a man until you've played cards with him." Nucky asks if they know each other and Rothstein replies, "One would've thought so."

Harlem: Dr. Narcisse is sitting in Mr. Garvey's office talking to Dunn Purnsley, who has hands him an envelope with cash for the powder he sold for him. Dr. Narcisse reminds Purnsley that he was supposed to wait for Dr. Narcisse to come to Atlantic City. Dr. Narcisse tells Purnsley that he's standing in the offices of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

"This is not that," Dr. Narcisse says, motioning to the envelope of cash. "This is something else."

Dr. Narcisse cuts off Purnsley as he's offering an explanation and says the secretary will show him out.

Eddie is met by "Mr. Brown" at the train station – it's Al Capone's brother, Ralph. He gets the cash and Eddie eventually offers to take Ralph to a nearby restaurant before his train back to Chicago.

At Temple, Willie is preparing to cut the remaining booze to last through another party. He's saving one bottle for his "old pal Henry," the one who embarrassed him at the last party.

Van Alden is with Al and Frank making their collections. Frank smooth talks the neighbor of a guy they're looking for to get his apartment number. We next see the guy thrown from his second-floor window and onto the roof of a car parked on the sidewalk.

Nucky and Eli are high atop The Onyx Club and Nucky asks Eli if he could handle things in Atlantic City if the Tampa thing happens and Nucky has to leave. Eli tells Nucky he shouldn't go, but Nucky doesn't feel as many ties to the city anymore.

Chalky comes up and reports that Rothstein wants Nucky's company at his poker game.

Willie and his friend are in the science lab mixing their own version of milk of magnesia to spike Henry's liquor.

Eddie and Ralph are eating together. Ralph asks Eddie about "the goings on" last summer. Eddie shares that his boys are grown in Germany. One is a Burgermeister's assistant and the other is a dental surgeon. Ralph thinks a Burgermeister is some sort of chef. Eddie says he felt he could make a new life in America. They toast "to new lives."

At the party, Willie and his buddy are plotting the spiking of Henry's drink. Doris comes over and chats up Willie, but he accuses her of having been a part of the embarrassing scene at the last party. She goes and dances with Henry. Willie goes right over and pours the formula into Henry's drink. Henry drinks it.

Nucky and Rothstein are playing poker and Nucky is hedging on his next bet. There's another man at the table criticizing Rothstein's play. Nucky raises \$5,000.

Purnsley, who has been waiting outside for Dr. Narcisse, who allows him to walk with him for a couple of blocks. Purnsley apologizes for coming to Dr. Narcisse's place for business. Purnsley offers his services to Dr. Narcisse for anything he needs in Atlantic City, but Dr. Narcisse has other plans. They get to the house Dr. Narcisse is going to and there is a man outside making cat calls and causing general trouble. Dr. Narcisse suggests to Purnsley that the man needs someone "prepared to instruct him in the uplift of the race." Purnsley, saying nothing, walks up the steps to confront the man, toss him over the short ledge and step down to beat the man. Dr. Narcisse, saying nothing more of his own, looks down at the beating and walks inside.

Van Alden is still walking about with the Capones. Frank suggests to Van Alden that he should come to Cicero. They see a bread truck, which O'Banion uses for booze deliveries, and the Capones decides to steal it. Van Alden is unwillingly brought along.

Still playing poker, Rothstein and Nucky are still chatting and the other guy is still annoyed. Rothstein reminisces about when they first met, with Rothstein saying Nucky was a type he'd recognized – "a small-town glad-hander, peering over the fence so he'd get to stick his finger in a new piece of pie."

"I don't like pie," Nucky says.

Meyer Lansky, standing at Rothstein's shoulder, is getting annoyed with the guy, but Rothstein calmly tells Lansky that it's all part of the contest. Rothstein asks for \$200,000 from the house and Nucky approves it. Rothstein immediately puts it all in. Nucky has a flush, queen high.

"I figured you for a straight," Rothstein says.

"Then you figured me wrong again," Nucky replies.

Nucky says it's been good getting to know Rothstein again, and picks up his chips.

Ralph and Eddie are still at the bar drinking, now with a group of other Germans. Eddie tells his German friends about his promotion. Eddie suddenly kicks the whole bar off in a song.

Willie and his pal are waiting for a reaction from Henry. He runs to the bathroom, but Willie has locked it. Willie then calls out for Henry to show everyone the Charleston again. Suddenly, Henry explodes and everyone reacts. Willie says most people his age are out of diapers, and goes outside with Doris to get some air.

Al asks Van Alden to take the wheel while he snorts some cocaine. He offers some to Van Alden, who declines. Al asks if O'Banion has been treating him right. Van Alden says O'Banion is a jokester and prankster who doesn't treat him with respect. Al suggests Van Alden could come work for him in Cicero. Theres a pounding on the back of the truck. They pull over and find that the guy O'Banion had played the shotgun prank on comes out. He says he "didn't see nothing" and won't say anything, but Al gives the guy a 10-second head start and hands a pistol to Van Alden, who isn't sure what Al wants him to do with it.

"It don't matter to me if O'Banion finds out about this," Al says.

Van Alden shoots twice and his pistol jams. Suddenly, Al starts blasting dozens of rounds into the darkness with his tommy gun, laughing hysterically.

Willie's friend wakes him in the middle of the night and there's a small crowd in the dorm building. Henry is dead, with blood splattered all around the bathroom. Someone says he ears Henry going to the bathroom all night.

Rothstein is still losing and asks for a fresh deck of cards. Lansky suggests they go, but Rothstein refuses. The dealer starts a new deck but Rothstein doesn't like the feel of it. Rothstein is visibly frustrated and Lansky leans in and whispers, "Wouldn't it be best people don't see you like this?"

Rothstein stands up and walks away.

"Thanks for the pocket change, Goldstein," the annoyed man at the table says.

Rothstein walks back as aggressively as he's generally ever seen, but stops short of the man, leans forward and calmly says, "Rothstein." He walks away again.

Lansky comes to Nucky, who is drinking alone at the bar, and asks Nucky not to extend Rothstein anymore credit just because he's in a bit of a rough patch. Nucky says he's taking the Tampa deal off the table. Nucky says he can't go into business with someone so obsessed with winning. Lansky asks Nucky if the terms of the deal would be the same for him, without Rothstein. Nucky asks Lansky what kind of man he is. Lansky tells a story of getting jumped by a gang of kids three days in a row for his lunch money. He got beat and they took his money twice. The third day, the leader asked him to join the gang. The leader was Lucky Luciano. That's

how they became partners. Lansky says he and Lucky can watch the Tampa deal themselves. mucky tells him he needs \$500,000. Lansky says it's "done." They shake on it.

The Capones drive Van Alden home and make fun of the dumpy, pre-fab house he lives in. They tell him to stick with them and they'll get him into a house with indoor plumbing.

Lansky is waiting outside for the guy who was talking to Rothstein during the poker game and beats him senseless.

Nucky gets home and calls for Eddie while pouring himself a drink. Tom comes and asks if he needs something and Nucky says he's fine.

Eddie sends Ralph off for his train back to Chicago and they're still laughing about the fun they've had and the German song Ralph couldn't learn. Ralph leaves and Agent Knox and a partner confront Eddie, taking him out of the train station while telling him not to make a scene.

# Erlkönig

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Writer: Howard Korder
Director: Timothy Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Stephen Graham (II)

(Al Capone), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Brian Geraghty (Warren Knox), Anthony Laciura (Eddie

Kessel)

Guest Stars: Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Martino

Caputo (Headbreaker #4), Steve Garfanti (Electric Factory Worker), Christopher Jon Gombos (Worker #4), Robert Emmet Lunney (Judge Varick), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), John Stepanian (Western

Electric Worker)

Summary: Nucky goes to Philadelphia to deal with the aftermath of Willie's ill-

fated prank; Eddie endures a marathon detention by Agent Knox; Gillian's desperation for a fix takes her to an unfamiliar part of town; Van Alden works for Al Capone on Election Day at a factory outside

Chicago.



Willie Thompson, Eli's son and Nucky's nephew, calls Nucky from Philadephia saying he needs help. Nucky goes off to look for Eddie, but gets no response when banging on his door. Eddie was taken into custody by FBI Agent Knox.

We next see Eddie asking to know why he's being interrogated by Knox and his partner. He says he's done nothing wrong, claiming the pistol in his sleeve was for protection from Apaches. Knox keeps Eddie around a bit longer.

Bill Pflaum's campaign workers are

loudly getting the word out on Election Day in Cicero around Van Alden's . Frank Capone comes over and Van Alden steps outside to chat with him. Frank tells Van Alden to come along, saying, "It's gonna be a good day."

Willie is locked up in the basement of a jail in Philly when Nucky walks in. Willie tries to claim he isn't scared, but admits he is. Nucky promises they'll "sort this out," and that he'll keep it between them. Nucky says he'll "call on" the people Willie assumes Nucky knows in Philadelphia if they need to. But first Nucky wants to talk about "this boy," Henry – the college kid Willie apparently killed by spiking his drink with a magnesium-based concoction, only intending to embarrass the kid by making him soil himself in front of the whole group.

Gillian calls Roy Phillips' hotel and leaves another message for him.

Frank goes to visit Al while members of their gang joke about Pflaum getting beaten the night before and one of Pflaum's workers getting his throat cut. Al is sniffing cocaine, which Frank doesn't like. Al tells Van Alden that O'Banion is among the people who are "going to find out that the joke's on them" this day. Al pulls Van Alden close and they'll see how Van Alden does today and then see what happens. Frank asks Van Alden to put a team of 20 men together and take

them to a polling place and "let the voters make up their minds." Before Van Alden leaves, Al forces him to sniff some cocaine.

Willie tells Nucky about the party and getting the liquor from Mickey Doyle. Nucky isn't pleased. Willie apologizes and says there was just a party and the next morning Henry wasn't moving. Nucky says he's going to talk to the DA. He tells Willie to pull himself together and remember the truth. In the revised version of "the truth," Henry was a friend of Willie's who drank "a lot" at the party and Willie "didn't bring any liquor." Nucky is satisfied.

Gillian is meeting with the judge who is explaining the custody procedure but is distracted, saying she isn't getting any sleep. She goes off on a tangent about furniture before asking for some water. She takes it and somehow squeezes the glass so hard it shatters. He comes over to help and she tells him she's so worried about losing Tommy and asks if there's "anything" she can do to help her situation – "right now," while placing her hand below the belt line on the judge's pants. He tells her it would be in her best interest to leave his chambers immediately. She leaves.

Nucky meets with Eugene Mulhern, an assistant district attorney in Philly, and that's not who he wanted to see. Nucky tells him they're making a mistake. Mulhern says 10 witnesses say Willie brought liquor to the party. He says the coroner says it wasn't simply alcohol poisoning. Nucky points out that Mulhern's boss and Waxey Gordon met that morning and "it was agreed that this occurrence wasn't anybody's fault." Mulhern says Henry Gaines' father is a major contributor to the Republican party and "someone's gotta answer for this; we just don't have any choice."

Knox comes in to see Eddie again, who is still sitting in the chair of an otherwise empty room. Knox asks Eddie if Nucky would "do the same" for Eddie – meaning, Eddie's refusal to speak up. Knox tells Eddie that Nucky and everyone else is going on without him. Knox tells Eddie he's the person right now who cares what happens to him. Knox punches Eddie hard in the stomach, making him throw up immediately, saying he's going to "own" him.

Nucky goes through the questions again, but surprises Willie with the question, "Who slipped him the mickey?" Willie reluctantly admits it was "supposed to be a gag," and tries to say it was his idea alone. But Nucky presses him and Willie says his roommate Clayton helped him. Nucky asks what Henry did to deserve it and Willie says, "He thought he was better than me – but he wasn't." Nucky says, "Alright, here's what I'm going to need you to do."

Van Alden is taken to a factory where he's supposed to make sure the voters either vote for Klenha, or don't vote at all. Frank says they're going to run the town. Frank tells Van Alden not to worry about Al, saying, "Sometimes he just needs a good kick in the ass." Van Alden asks, "Who's going to do the kicking?" Frank hands him some cash and says it's an advance.

Van Alden goes out to meet up with the group of men, telling them there's no reason for the situation to get out of hand, but a few of the guys make it clear they want to clobber people. Van Alden tries the nice approach, but it doesn't last as the first few people rebuff his inquiries about who they're voting for. Van Alden takes the first punch from a guy he was bothering, and a melee ensues, with Van Alden yelling, "See, none of this had to happen!" The workers retreat back behind the factory gate.

Gillian walks into a black barber shop looking for "someone." She finds Dunn Purnsley getting his shoes shined. She said she's made some inquiries and was sent to him. He asks how much money she has, and she scrapes together what's in her person. It's not nearly enough and she asks if they can "discuss another form of payment." She says she's having a very difficult day. He takes her money and pockets it, signaling to another man who brings a packet. She grabs and Purnsley warns her to go easy.

Nucky tells Willie about how he wanted to become a teacher. He again assures Willie that "no one will know." The DA Lawrence Isley shows up and apologizes for "the mix up earlier" with his colleague. Nucky says they want to get this cleared up. They all sit down so Isley can interview Willie, who starts by saying that Henry was a "pal" of his.

Gillian goes to Tommy's school and he doesn't say much. She tells Tommy that she met a "very sweet man" and they will soon all be together. Tommy says nothing. Julia shows up and asks what Gillian is doing there. Tommy backs away from Gillian into Julia's arms. Gillian is escorted out of the school.

We next see Willie showing Nucky his dorm room. Nucky sits him down and tells him whatever happened is "over," and every now and then he'll remember what happened to "a boy whose face you can't remember; I promise, you can live with it." Willie asks Nucky if that's what he does,

but Nucky doesn't respond. He tells Willie that he is going to graduate. Nucky tells Willie that the people who discount him don't know who he is, and that the rage he feels is "a gift," but he shouldn't let anyone see it. Willie asks Nucky how much he paid the DA. "One day we'll talk about all that," Nucky says, but adds that he needs to stick with what they discussed.

Willie's roommate shows up and Nucky leaves. Clayton asks Willie where he's been and Willie says it's "taken care of" and doesn't go into detail.

Frank and Al Capone show up to Van Alden's mess, where the workers are about to come out of the gate again. Frank tries to calm Al down and Al gets in his face asking who put him in charge. Frank says that doesn't matter. Van Alden steps in and says they need more men or need to leave and Al shuts him up. A worker throws a shoe. Al steps up and declares, "We're running Cicero." He warns anyone of them to step out and challenge them. One shouts an Italian epithet and the rest of the workers advance. Al and Frank are beaten up pretty badly. Van Alden pulls his gun and walks slowly behind Al, who is crawling away slowly after having been beaten to the ground with a baseball bat. Van Alden is about to shoot Al in the back when Frank looks up, notices and starts moving slowly (badly beaten, himself) toward Van Alden. Suddenly, a shot rings out and Frank is hit, but Van Alden never pulled the trigger. What follows is a hail of gunfire that it turns out is coming from a line of shooter who unleash dozens upon dozens of rounds at Frank, who is backed against a car. Al screams his brother's name.

Gillian is laying in bed staring at her bandaged hand when Roy walks in. She says she called 10 times. She asks if she did something wrong and he says, "Not to me." He was in the powder room cleaning up her heroin kit. He asks if it helps her and she says, "Not anymore." She says it makes her feel terrified. She asks if that disgusts him and he says it doesn't because he knows about weakness and sin.

"You don't know about me," she says. He asks her to tell him if it will make any of this better. She says she's "done the most awful things."

Knox comes in to see Eddie again. Knox starts asking Eddie about his job back home as a department store assistant manager. Knox and his partner mock Eddie for fleeing the country with a mistress who eventually left him. Knox continues to play head games with Eddie by reciting a German fable about a father losing his son. Knox and his partner tell Eddie that his sons are grown and one has a child of his own. He says they've changed their names to rid themselves of Eddie's. They say Eddie will soon be back in Hanover to be acquainted with them. Eddie asks what they want from him. They want one piece of information. Knox says that if he gives them one piece of information, they'll be done for the day. Eddie says, "Ralph Capone, at the train station. That was the man I gave the money to." When asked why, Eddie starts to cry and says, "Because that is what Nucky told me to do." Knox looks at his partner with a smile and tells Eddie, "See how easy that was?" They hand Eddie his cane and he starts to walk out. Before he leaves, Knox calls out, "Ed, we'll see you again soon.

Ralph sits next to Van Alden and says he saw the news right on the front of the newspaper. He wonders aloud, "What was wrong with Brooklyn? We was all happy there."

Van Alden tells Al, who is crying while sitting next to Frank's dead body, that he heard it was a special group of Chicago police after word was received that the Cicero police couldn't be trusted. Al turns to Van Alden and says everything "that crawls is gonna pay." He turns back toward Frank and continues crying.

Clayton is studying in the library when he sees a group of students point two detectives in his direction. They come and tell him they're with the Philadelphia police. That night, Willie sits alone in his room playing the ukelele when there's a knock on his door. It's Doris. She's not supposed to be there, so he lets her in before anyone can see her. She tells him the police arrested Clayton, saying he poisoned Henry. She asks why someone would do something like that. Willie puts a hand on her shoulder and leans in to hug him. He hugs her back, looking stone faced.

Eddie walks slowly through Nucky's place, but Nucky hears him and asks what happened to him. Eddie claims he spent the night with old friends. Nucky says Eddie needs to tell him if he's going to be gone for a whole day. Nucky tells Eddie he doesn't want to worry about him. He asks if Eddie's eaten and Eddie says he's not hungry. Before Eddie can leave, Nucky calls him over and asks him to come over. Nucky raises the cuffs of his pants to show mismatching socks (which Tom must have provided. Nucky says, "Here's something else I would rather not have to worry about."

We next see Eddie scribbling something in German, then packing some clothes. He straightens his collar in the mirror, then steps over to his window – and jumps.

#### The North Star

Season 4 Episode Number: 42 Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Sunday October 13, 2013

Writer: Eric Overmyer, Howard Korder

Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Vincent Piazza (Charles Luciano), Michael K. Williams (Albert "Chalky" White),

Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover)

Guest Stars: Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky), Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Connor

Noon (Tommy Darmody), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland), Mark Borkowski (Paul Sagorsky), Pearce Bunting (Bill McCoy), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Patricia Arquette (Sally

Wheet), Vincenzo Amato (Vincenzo Petrucelli)

Summary: After a cautious reunion with Margaret in New York City, Nucky heads

to Tampa to work out details of his land deal with Bill McCoy and reconnects with Sally Wheet. Richard Harrow returns to Atlantic City and makes a confession to an ailing Paul Sagorsky, who encourages him to get over the past and return to Julia and Tommy. Having lost J. Edgar Hoover's confidence, Agent Knox finds a new way to gain Eli's trust. Meyer Lansky decides to go it alone on the Tampa land deal when Lucky Luciano gets spooked by Vincenzo Petrucelli, an investor with ties to Joe Masseria in New York. Chalky takes out his frustra-

tions on Daughter Maitland.



Nucky, sitting in a cafe above the train tracks at New York City's Penn Station, gets pensive when he realizes he'd never before noticed that the rumbling of the trains below make his coffee cup tremble on the table. Soon, Margaret shows up to meet him. It's an awkward hello. She isn't very forthcoming with the details of her life. She's there because he called and said there was something he thought she'd want to know. He tells her that Eddie is "gone." She asks if he left Nucky's service, but Nucky changes the

subject and gives her a gift for Teddy. Nucky finally starts to tell her, but again stops himself. She starts to tell him the kids are OK, then tells Nucky he can't just show up and tell her things that happen as a result of his "business." She asks if the gift for Teddy is "some sort of creature" because they don't have room for one.

Nucky quips, "I wouldn't put something alive in a box."

They both immediately realize that perhaps the last night they were together was when Owen Sleater's dead body was delivered in a box to Nucky's apartment. She leaves and says she really is sorry about Eddie, adding, "No one knew how to look after you like Mr. Kessler."

Back in Washington, D.C., J. Edgar Hoover and Agent Knox try to figure out how much Eddie might have revealed to Nucky before he jumped. Hoover says the operation is compromised. Knox is trying to convince Hoover that a network of organized criminals is a real thing, but

Hoover wants to nail big-name anarchists. Knox says he'll raise his head up in Atlantic City to get a feel for what anyone knows about him.

Eli Thompson and Mickey Doyle go through Eddie's room looking for a safe deposit box key. They find his note in German. Neither of them can read it. Eli finds a couple of birds in a cage and it occurs to him to sift through the bird feed for the key. He finds it.

At the Onyx Club, Daughter Maitland has another terse exchange with Chalky White. She's clearly trying to flirt with him but he rebuffs her at every turn. Chalky doesn't show much interest in her suggestion that she's working on a new song for the show. He says she should give the people what they've come to see.

Paul Sagorsky at at the doctor's office and getting some spots on his hands checked. The doctor asks about Paul's drinking and he says in the last eight months he hasn't had a drink before dinner, "on account of the boy," referring to Tommy Darmody, who Julia's been caring for. He says he can stop after dinner, too, adding, "it's not so hard." The doctor says he's going to tell Paul "the things that can be done, and the thing you should be preparing yourself for." We don't hear the rest, but Paul walks out in a daze. He thinks he sees Richard Harrow down the hall and chases after him, slipping and falling down some stairs. Richard stands over him and asks if he's alright. Paul says he's dying.

Eli is posing as Eddie Kessler at the bank, but a manager who knows Eli comes over and says he can't let Eli access the box without proper paperwork. The bank manager says they could both go to jail if he lets Eli into the box and adds, "We don't want that again, now, do we?"

Chalky's wife Lenore doesn't like that Chalky took their son to the club and exposed him to jazz music, which he now wants to play. She asks Chalky if that's what he wants and he says, "What it matter what I want?" He gets up and leaves the room.

At a bar, Richard tells Paul that he couldn't face Paul and Julia because of what he did. He then confesses he's done so many wrong things he's stopped counting. Paul tells him a story about killing a woman in the Philippines. Paul tells Richard he has sclerosis and will be dead in a year. He tells him he doesn't want to hear about Richard's problems and asks him to buy him another round of drinks.

Eli can't sleep. He thinks he should drive to Philadelphia and check in on Willie and the business with his roommate. Eli's wife says it's not a good idea because Willie will think he's prying, and adds, "He'll talk when he wants to talk." He asks if she knows anyone who speaks German.

Nucky is back in Tampa sitting with Bill McCoy. Some guys come to Bill and ask what the deal is with Augie Tucker. Bill tells Nucky that Augie "took off a few weeks ago," and claims he doesn't know why. Guns are drawn, including the bartender Sally pulling out a shotgun to urge the men to leave. They leave and Bill tells Nucky that Tucker is out but he has another investor, a connected guy from up north. Nucky agrees to meet the other investor. Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky walk in and shake Nucky's hand.

Agent Knox shows up at the distillery. He notices Mickey holding Eddie's cane and Mickey quips that he's "going to use it to club rats." Eli counts out some cash for Knox, who steps forward and takes it. The whole exchange is tense and probably not giving Knox the insight he was looking for. As Knox is about to leave, Eli asks for a look at his badge. After looking at it, Eli says there is something Knox can do for him. We next see Knox at the bank asking for access to Eddie's safe deposit box, pressing the manager by asking him if he wants to interrupt a federal investigation.

Julia hears Tommy talking to someone at the front door. She approaches and see Tommy was talking to Richard. Tommy turns to her and says, "He was in Wisconsin."

Lucky, Meyer and Nucky – along with Sally – are watching an alligator fight. Nucky meets "Mr. Pierce," an Italian guy with a thick accent who reveals his name is Petrucelli. He says he prefers to be quiet, compared to Tucker's loudness. Nucky says they'll have to discuss it. Petrucelli says he stands by his reputation. They go back over to the alligator fight and Petrucelli talks to Lucky alone for a moment. He's recognized him from New York and says it's nice that Joe Masseria lets him go off and make his own money.

Daughter Maitland puts on her show at the Onyx Club and Chalky watches, captivated.

Agent Knox brings the safe deposit box back to Eli, claiming he was "sweating the whole time." Eli is surprised to see the money is all there, then wonders why else Eddie would have killed himself. Eli reaches into his jacket pocket and asks Knox if he speaks any German. He

hands Eddie's note to Knox and asks him what it says. Knox reads a message Eddie wrote to his "dearest son" that he'd just received the news that he's a grandfather and can't express the joy. That's the end of the note. Eli starts to open up to Knox about how he worries about his own son in college. Eli cries a bit and Knox hands him a handkerchief. Eli notices the monogram is JTM.

Lucky is nervous about Petrucelli, who he says is Joe Masseria's cousin. Meyer says they can cut Joe in on the deal. Lucky says it's not that easy. He says he can just kill Petrucelli or just back out the deal. Lansky doesn't want to hear any more about it. He tells Lucky he can do what he wants, but he's staying in. Lucky says they're partners, but Lansky says, "Not on this, not anymore." Lucky leaves.

Nucky and Sally drink together late at night at her bar. Nucky asks Sally what she knows about Vincenzo Petrucelli. She tells Nucky he's probably already made up his mind and Nucky says he doesn't know. He then opens up about how he doesn't know why he keeps trying to build something when he might just be better off stopping. He tells her he lost a friend and is only wondering what Eddie's passing might mean for him. She's bored and punches him in the face. She says she doesn't know why she did it, but then she punches him again and says she hates a whiner. He threatens to punch her back, but doesn't – until she wins up to punch him again. He punches her in the face and this leads to some intense sex as a storm rumbles outside.

Julia tells Richard that Tommy – who is looking up at the stars – has gotten very concerned of late about being able to navigate his way back from places. She also updates Richard on Gillian and her visit to Tommy's school. She says there's a hearing the following month and adds that it's a difficult process because they can't talk about Richard killing the men at Gillian's house before running away. She tells Richard she doesn't "want to do all this by myself," but wonders how she can trust him. Julia and Tommy head back to their house and Richard comes with them. Tommy holds his hand as they walk.

Nucky shows up at Sally's the next morning and Meyer tells him that Lucky is out. Nucky says that Sally has his instructions and will be overseeing his part of the deal in Florida.

Daughter comes to Chalky's office at his request. He says he wanted to see her the night before but she ran off after the show. He tells her that she thinks she's Ma Rainey and he if wanted her, he'd hire her. He belittles her role. He doesn't like the blues song she sang, saying that 10 people got up and left. She says she wants to leave. Chalky has some choice words about Dr. Narcisse, but she tells him to take those issues up with him. Daughter starts to leave but tells Chalky she saw him watching her while she sang and says, "I know exactly what you are." Chalky stops her from leaving, kisses her hard and they wind up having sex.

### William Wilson

Season 4 Episode Number: 43 Season Episode: 7

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David Matthews, Terence Winter Writer:

Jeremy Podeswa Director:

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Charles Luciano), Michael K. Williams (Albert "Chalky" White), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Jeffrey Wright (Dr. Valentin Narcisse), Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips)

Giuseppe Ardizzone (Torrio Bodyguard), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), **Guest Stars:** 

Joseph Dimartino (Hawthorne Inn Bartender), Campbell Dunsmore (Miss Finch), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Will Janowitz (Hymie Weiss), Brian Kealty (Federal Agent), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Joseph Riccobene (Frankie Yale), Nate Steinwachs (Federal Agent), Arron Shiver (Dean O'Banion), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Margot Bing-

ham (Daughter Maitland)

Eli confronts Nucky after Willie makes an unpopular decision. Mar-Summary: garet has a surprise encounter at her job on Wall Street. Joe Masse-

ria orders Lucky Luciano to return to Tampa and deal with Vincenzo Petrucelli. Gillian goes cold turkey with Roy Phillips' help. Still seething over his brother's death, Al Capone tries to get Johnny Torrio to turn on rival gangster Dean O'Banion. As the relationship between Chalky and Daughter Maitland deepens, Valentin Narcisse exerts his control

over Dunn Purnsley and the Northside.



In broad daylight, Al Capone approaches and shoots in the head a Chicago police officer.

Eli shows Nucky the handkerchief Agent Knox gave him with the "JMT" monogram, saying it's odd. Nucky doesn't seem as concerned but agrees to go ahead and try to get Knox's boss, Frederick Elliott, on the phone. Nucky calls his new assistant, Sid, and seems annoyed with him. Eli asks Nucky about the black eye he came back with from Florida. Nucky claims he hit a door. Eli

says he's heard about Sally, and that she's "a pistol." Sid comes back and tells Nucky that Elliott doesn't work at the Treasury Department anymore.

George Remus, still referring to himself in the third-person, sits across a long table from J. Edgar Hoover, Agent Knox and Esther Randolph. He's a cooperating witness. Knox asks Remus to confirm that Nucky is the linch pin to a multi-city network of criminals. Hoover demands that Remus stop referring to himself in the third-person. Remus does. Randolph and Knox are trying to urge Hoover to make dozens of arrests, but he's reluctant to make a mistake. After Knox leaves the room, Randolph tells Hoover that the new attorney general thinks the plan is a great idea.

Al Capone rushes into Johnny Torrio's office. Torrio asks Al if he killed the cop he's just read about in the newspaper. Capone says he wants to kill Dean O'Banion now, too, to avenge the

killing of his brother, Frank. Torrio doesn't want to start a war, and warns Capone not to impede on his business with O'Banion. Capone leaves the room in a huff.

In New York City, we see Margaret at work for a Mr. Bennett. He asks about whether her husband invested in Anaconda Realty, which he'd suggested previously. He didn't. She says she talked him out of it because it was "a risk." Mr. Bennett says they lost a chance at a fortune. Margaret leaves and Mr. Bennett's guest suddenly wants to know more about Anaconda Realty.

Lucky Luciano comes to see Joe Masseria and a couple of his associates. Lucky quickly confesses to having been down in Tampa with Meyer Lansky. He says he turned down the business offer and wants to know why he's there. The associates says Vincenzo Petrucelli is the biggest importer of heroin now, and they want Lucky to go back to Tampa and see if some heroin can come with the rum shipments he sends north.

Willie Thompson is laying in bed naked with Doris and she randomly asks him if he believes in God. He says, "Of course," then wonders why she asked. He gets up to leave and she pulls him back into bed. She asks about his roommate Clayton and he gets up again. This time he really leaves.

Mr. Bennett comes around and praises Margaret for having helped close a deal, and slips her a \$10 bill.

"And, to think, I considered waitressing," she tells a colleague.

Torrio is visiting O'Banion, who insists it wasn't him to sent the cops to assassinate Frank Capone. Torrio agrees to buy an old brewery. O'Banion now wants Torrio to give him a few blocks in Greektown, but Torrio rebuffs this request.

Gillian is going through withdrawals while Roy Phillips watches over her as she writhes and vomits in bed.

The Onyx Club is hopping and Daughter Maitland is doing the song and dance while Gaston Means watches from above. He's meeting with Nucky, giving him background on Knox. It doesn't provide much more than Nucky already knew. Means says there's simply no more information to provide, and he has no answer for the hanky's monogram. Means also says Elliott simply retired, sold his home and left no forwarding address. Nucky's troubled.

Meanwhile, Chalky continues to watch Daughter closely from behind a pillar in the middle of the club.

Margaret is called into Mr. Bennett's office to close another deal and she's stunned when she sees this investor is Arnold Rothstein, who is working with Mr. Bennett under the name "Abe Redstone." Rothstein immediately gets up and says he has a feeling he's met her before. She says he might be mistaken. He says it might have been his mistake. Bennett asks Margaret about her husband's investment in Anaconda Realty. Margaret goes through the motions on their act, but leaves while saying she doesn't feel well.

Chalky slips Dr. Narcisse an envelope with his cut and Dr. Narcisse is pleased to see that Daughter Maitland has been a success. Chalky wants to extend her run, but Narcisse says she's committed to appear in Louisville. Dr. Narcisse suggests an arrangement could be made if Chalky does something for him. He says he wants to open a Universal Negro Improvement Association chapter on the north side of Atlantic City. Chalky says it sounds "congenial enough." Dr. Narcisse seems pleased and Daughter will stay for another month.

Willie sits through a lecture in which the grizzly murder of William Wilson in Edgar Allen Poe's short story. The professor asks Willie about it and Willie leaves.

Mr. Bennett asks Margaret what happened in his office and she promises it won't happen again. Bennett says "Mr. Redstone" was charmed and invested \$150,000 in Anaconda. He slips her a \$100 bill this time and says it's "from him, not me." Margaret's phone rings and it's Arnold Rothstein, thanking her for her discretion. He asks if she'd like the same and she says she would.

"Until next time," he says, hanging up the phone.

Roy brings Gillian some water and says she looks "at peace" now that "all that poison's out of your system." Roy tells her she's important to him and that his ambition isn't worth much without someone to share it with. They kiss.

O'Banion visits Torrio, who gives him money for the old brewery. Torrio doesn't care much for the purchase, but just as it's wrapping up the police invade. O'Banion claims he doesn't own the brewery and Torrio thinks O'Banion set up the raid.

Dunn Purnsley is answering to questions from members of the black community worried about the indecent behavior and shooting up of drugs. They want to know where Chalky is, and

one man suggests Chalky is too bust with "the white folk." Deacon Cuffy says he will have to inform Chalky about the selling of the heroin if it persists. Dr. Narcisse is listening to all this and interrupts to introduce himself. He talks about the "scourge" of heroin and alcohol, but says the true scourge is "apathy" and questions Chalky's "misguided ambition." Dr. Narcisse says he's come, with Chalky's agreement, to "breathe new life into this community" and vows, with Deacon Cuffy, to "restore this community to its full and glorious potential."

Eli finds defending the claim in a conversation at home about whether girls need to go to college. Willie tells his sister she can take his spot because he's dropped out of school. Eli grills his son about quitting school, questioning Willie's manhood. Nucky is there and Willie says his uncle is doing just find without having gone to college. Nucky tells Willie to listen to his father, which Eli doesn't like, saying that Willie will listen because he's his father, not because Nucky told him to listen. Willie says he was the one making money for the family while Eli was in jail, and Willie's sister is surprised to learn her father had been in jail. Eli puts his hand on Willie's shoulder – aiming to take control of the situation – and when Willie tells him to take his hand off, Eli hits him and wrestles him to the ground, stopping only when Nucky pulls Eli off of his son. Eli yells at Willie that if he leaves school he needs to leave his house. Willie says he's leaving the house anyway, then leaves.

Chalky and Daughter have sex and she asks afterward what Dr. Narcisse said. Chalky says she won't be packing any bags just yet, but she says she wishes she won't be packing them ever again. He asks her what Dr. Narcisse is like and she says he's nice. She says he doesn't treat her as good as Chalky does. Chalky asks if Dr. Narcisse is kin, or something. She rolls over and explains that her mother was a prostitute and was killed, and Daughter saw the whole thing. She says Dr. Narcisse found her and "put his wings around me ever since." Chalky asks her if she and Dr. Narcisse "ever" and she says no. She starts to get up and says she wants a year-long engagement at the Onyx. She gets up and gets dressed to go rehearse.

Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon is at a banquet introducing J. Edgar Hoover as the new director of the Bureau of Investigation. Hoover stands up and mentions Jim Tolliver, the man we've known as Agent Knox until now, saying they went to law school together. Hoover says there will no longer be a lax attitude toward crime in and out of the government. He talks about the nationwide criminal conspiracy at work. Tolliver looks upset as Hoover talks about how he will pursue this network, and he walks out while Hoover is still talking.

Gillian brings Roy a meal in bed. When he says she's going to spoil him, she says, "You have no idea." She looks happy as they kiss and she tells him the reason she's smiling is "a secret." She asks him to tell one of his secrets. He reminds her about how when they met he told her he was married. He says the day after he met Gillian he began divorce proceedings. He then asks her why she was smiling, and she says it's because made him feel something she hasn't felt in a very long time: happiness.

Tolliver, who's been drinking, vents about Hoover's sudden realization – which he's been trying to convince Hoover about – to Gaston Means. Means warns Tolliver again carrying around monogramed handkerchiefs. Tolliver snaps and tells Means not to tell him what to do.

Eli comes back to his house and finds Nucky sitting on the porch. Eli is drunk and tells Nucky to stay out of his family's business. Nucky says he's "going to chalk this up to whiskey and bad timing," and tells Eli that Willie is a good kid and, like his father, sometimes acts without thinking. Even as Nucky is leaving, Eli shouts, "My family!"

Capone welcomes Torrio back to the brother out of jail. Torrio complains about how long he was in the cell and Capone tells him O'Banion was out in an hour. Torrio says a man his age doesn't need to be in prison and, instead, needs to relax. He starts to leave and Capone asks if there's anything he can do. Torrio asks Capone to kill O'Banion.

Nucky gets home to find Willie sitting on his porch. He warns Willie that he needs to trust him and needs men around him who can keep their wits. Nucky tells Willie to go home and get some rest. Willie says Eli will be awake and drunk and it will upset his mother. Nucky tells him he can stay the night, but they're going to talk in the morning.

Dunn Purnsley visits Deacon Cuffy at night as he's leaving church and says he knows who's been selling heroin. The deacon says he knows, too, and is on his way to visit Chalky. Purnsley says he's finding his way back to the path of righteousness, but the deacon isn't buying it, saying, "a guilty man will say anything to save his skin." Purnsley asks the deacon to pray with him, extending a hand. The deacon does and Purnsley jams a knife into the deacon's stomach, leaving

him for dead in the middle of his church.

In her dressing room, Daughter prays before moving over to where Dr. Narcisse is sitting. She unbuttons his shirt, revealing a significant scar on his chest. She dabs his chest with a damp cloth. She tells Dr. Narcisse that Chalky doesn't seem pleased to have to answer to Nucky. Dr. Narcisse asks her about Chalky and whether he's pleased with her. Daughter says she believes he is. Dr. Narcisse mentions Daughter's mother, saying "she fought the spirit." He then adds, "these hands set her free and set you on your path," referring to his own killing of Daughter's mother and subsequent caring for Daughter. He tells her she will sing for him now, and she kisses his hand before heading toward the stage to sing, "Somebody Loves Me."

## The Old Ship of Zion

Season 4 Episode Number: 44 Season Episode: 8

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Writer: Cristine Chambers, Howard Korder

Director: Timothy Van Patten

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Charles Luciano), Michael K. Williams (Albert "Chalky" White), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Jef-

frey Wright (Dr. Valentin Narcisse), Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips)

Guest Stars: Justiin A. Davis (Lester White), Venida Evans (Ada Monroe), Lola Frei-

denstine (Anne Thompson), Madeline Getty (Nora Thompson), Emma

Holzer (Edith Thompson)

Summary: Nucky's shipment from Florida arrives with some unexpected cargo.

Eli is backed into a corner Agent Knox uncovers new dirt on the Thompsons. After talking things over with Nucky, Willie reconsiders his recent life choices. Chalky throws down the gauntlet to Valentin

Narcisse, upholding his leadership on the Northside.



Dunn Purnsley is running his heroin business and instructs one of his dealers to cut it four times as the supply of the real stuff is running out. He hands the guy a flier to an upcoming show Dr. Narcisse wants "everyone" to attend.

Arnold Rothstein's high-rolling gambling habits are getting big laughs at FBI headquarters. Agent Jim Tolliver, who we'd previously known as Agent Knox, isn't amused and tells the men assembled that he needs them to bring more than "anecdotes." One of them brings up

Willie's mysterious release from police custody. The guy, annoyed at Tolliver's attitude, gets up and leaves as soon as he's done presenting what he's got on Willie.

Willie wakes up in Eddie's old room and is enjoying breakfast by the time Nucky comes in. He wants to come along with Nucky on some "business," but changes his mind when Nucky mentions that Eli will be there. Nucky tells Willie he has to think about how to move forward.

Daughter Maitland is singing in the church and Chalky White is in attendance, watching intently. His wife is watching him. His daughter tells him people are looking at him. Deacon Cuffy is remembered in the sermon and the preacher wonders why the deacon's end had to be so swift and violent.

Mickey is annoying Nucky and Eli while they're waiting for someone to arrive at their warehouse. Nucky defends himself to Eli in regard to letting Willie stay with him at the hotel for a while. A shipment of "oranges" from Florida shows up – it's actually rum from Florida. Nucky finds Sally outside. She came up with the shipment at the last minute. He's surprised to see her there. He asks to host her at the hotel, but she declines.

At a barbershop, Chalky tells Purnsley that people are "jawing" about the deacon and looking at him. Purnsley insists there's nothing to find out.

At Nucky's office, Mayor Ed Bader is demanding from Nucky that he know about what's going on in town.

Meanwhile, Chalky shows up with Purnsley to the house Purnsley had visited earlier as a way to remind the people there who runs this side of town. Purnsley, trying to cover his own tracks, shoots and kills the supposed leader of the operation, his dealer, and tells Chalky that the guy was in no mood to talk. Chalky pulls out of the man's jacket pocket a flier for Dr. Narcisse's production of "Ominira."

Tolliver pays Clayton, Willie's college roommate, a visit in jail and offers him three packs of cigarettes to tell him everything he can about Willie.

Chalky watches Daughter singing from his office above the main floor of The Onyx Club when Nucky drops in. Nucky asks Chalky about Deacon Cuffy and Chalky says, "He was where he shouldn't have been." Nucky presses and Chalky says he's "looking into it." Nucky suggests Chalky make a donation and Chalky asks if he's "done with the lecture." Nucky passes a glance at Daughter on the stage below and warns Chalky, "Don't let your life get out of hand."

Downstairs, Nucky notices Mickey Doyle flirting with Sally. Nucky and Sally exchange a couple of thinly veiled barbs at one another's locales, with Sally acknowledging that Nucky must have been "slumming" down in Tampa and Nucky replying that "people just expect something different here." Mickey and Sally head out to Rendezvous Point and Nucky, finally having had enough, snatches Eddie's cane away from Mickey. He smacks Mickey in the face with the handle and Mickey makes a hasty exit. Nucky and Sally get back to their flirting and Nucky. We next see Willie laying in bed, staring at the ceiling while listening to his uncle and Sally going at it.

Dr. Narcisse watches while full of emotion along with a small crowd to his luke-warmly received production of "Ominira." Afterward, his speech is interrupted by Chalky's clanking a trash can lid. When the crowd comes outside, Chalky makes a show (which he dubs, "Harlem by Torchlight") of setting ablaze a couple of packages of raw heroin, which Purnsley hands Chalky. He makes his implication clear, that Dr. Narcisse is the source of the heroin in the neighborhood.

Willie meets Sally, and clumsily introduces himself as "Will-iam." She responds that she's "Sal-ly." They have breakfast on the deck outside before Nucky comes out. Sally says she and Will had been talking about his future. Will says he wants to learn how things work in the city, starting at the bottom and hoping to make good. He asks Nucky for a chance to show him he can be the person Nucky wants him to be. Nucky reminds him he also needs to be who he, himself, wants to be. Nucky agrees to "see what we can do."

Dr. Narcisse comes into Daughter's room, where she's laying in bed. He sits next to her and puts his hand on her forehead. He talks to her about fighting her weakness "to give into melancholy." She's asks, "Did they like your play?" He says its symbolism "was beyond them," then tells her there was "a disturbance." She asks what happened but he doesn't say. He simply tells her to keep Chalky with her that night and "there will be another visitor."

Sally prepares to leave while Nucky suggests that she not leave so soon. She asks him for \$1,500 for having supervised the shipment and kept the boys in line. He hands it over.

Tolliver sits across a restaurant booth from Eli and says he learned that Eddie Kessler was "part of a violent criminal organization that runs Atlantic City." Tolliver's "associate" forces himself into the seat next to Eli, who stops himself from making a scene. Tolliver tells Eli the whole story about Willie and Clayton's poisoning of Henry and Eli denies any of it happened. Tolliver pushes Eli too far, and Eli tries to stab him with a fork before Tolliver again talks him down from making a scene. Tolliver asks Eli to lead the FBI to Nucky and he and Willie will be just fine.

Nucky gives Willie his first job: to work in Ed Bader's office and keep his eyes and ears open. Nucky asks Willie what he wants and Nucky says, "I want the family to be back where it belongs." "One step at a time," Nucky says. "Right?"

Nucky hands Willie a copy of a book entitled, "Ragged Dick," saying his mother gave it to him and "there's a lot you can learn from it."

Chalky gets dressed quickly while Daughter is still in bed. She tries to lure him back to bed. She starts asking him about his family while trying to tempt him into staying.

"When you sing," Chalky tells Daughter. "That sound - like you're tying up a secret."

She tells him she doesn't know any secrets, she just knows how she feels. "Spend your life walking over the world and never find your place, because there isn't one," she says. Chalky asks about Dr. Narcisse looking after her and she says, "That's not what he does."

He tells her "The Old Ship of Zion," which he heard her sing, was sung at each of his parents' funerals and he knew when he heard it he would leave. She recognizes that he's walking over the world, too. He asks her to sing it and she does, softly. Tears start rolling down his face and

she's several lines into the song when she stops and says, "It's wrong." Soon, there's a knock on the door. It's Purnsley. Chalky nods to Daughter to open the door. She walks into the next room, opens the door and Purnsley steps in.

Daughter goes into the kitchen and Purnsley tells Chalky he was right, that Dr. Narcisse has been pushing the heroin and stabbed Deacon Cuffy, and adds that Dr. Narcisse is "boiling from this afternoon." Purnsley also suggests that Dr. Narcisse brought Daughter to town to keep him busy. Chalky tells Purnsley it "all worked out," but asks Purnsley one last question: How much is Dr. Narcisse paying him to screw him over. A fight ensues in which they struggle, crash through a glass door, Chalky pushes a shard through Purnsley's cheek but Purnsley ends up on top of Chalky, slowly choking him nearly to death when Daughter jams a knife into Purnsley's back. Daughter holds Chalky and talks him through regaining his breath.

Eli gets home to a joyful family gathering, complete with Willie playing the ukelele and everyone singing along. Nucky is there, too. Willie stands and apologizes to Eli for disobeying him and not showing him respect. He asks for forgiveness and asks if he can come back home. Eli pauses for a long moment, then opens his arms to hug his son.

"Don't stop the fun on my account," he says.

The singing resumes. Nucky comes over to Eli and quietly says, "Didn't I say it would work itself out?"

"You did," Eli says. "Thank you, brother."

Nucky puts a hand on Eli's shoulder and walks back to his seat.

## Marriage and Hunting

Season 4 Episode Number: 45 Season Episode: 9

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Writer: David Matthews, Jennifer Ames, Steve Turner

Director: Ed Bianchi

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly MacDonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Shea Whigham (Elias "Eli" Thompson), Stephen Graham (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Charles Luciano), Michael K. Williams (Albert "Chalky" White), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody), Jef-

frey Wright (Dr. Valentin Narcisse), Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips)

Guest Stars: Giuseppe Ardizzone (Capone Thug #1), Peter Claymore (Grey-Haired

Man), Justiin A. Davis (Lester White), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Will Janowitz (Hymie Weiss), Joseph Riccobene (Frankie Yale), Wrenn Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Natalie Wachen (Lenore White), Ryan Woo-

dle (Phil), Mick Angel (Stock Broker)

Summary: Nucky refuses to back Chalky in his conflict with Narcisse. Julia con-

siders her options after Gillian makes her custody case in court. In Cicero, Van Alden stands up to Capone and comes clean to O'Banion. Rothstein looks to trade an insurance benefit for a cash infusion.



Van Alden is struggling through fixing some pipes under his sink while his young son in crying. His wife Sigrid is growing frustrated with the shoddy build-it-yourself house and suggests that if Van Alden was making money as O'Banion's enforcer there would be water.

Nucky is asking questions of Chalky, who wants "the death sentence" executed on Dr. Narcisse for having sent Purnsley to kill him. Nucky is wondering whether Chalky is a bit too taken with Daughter Maitland and if that's causing his ques-

tionable decisions. Chalky reminds Nucky that he helped when Nucky was in need, but Nucky says the club was his thanks for that.

At the flower shop, O'Banion starts asking Van Alden about the coincidence between the day his man Stu was killed being the same as the day Van Alden "disappeared with the Capones." O'Banion gives Van Alden a hard time for having a guilty conscience, then sends him out on a delivery.

Gillian flirts with Roy on the boardwalk, telling him she had her first kiss in that spot with a "freckle-faced boy" named James. She tells him how that day ended up with her being taken to a man, "the most powerful man in the city." She tells him The Commodore "ravaged" her that night, six weeks before her 13th birthday. She says she named the baby James, "the last pure thing I could remember." She tells Roy that she and James "lived for each other." She tells him about Jimmy going off to war and then coming back and overdosing in her bathroom.

Dr. Narcisse gets news that Arnold Rothstein is out of the heroin business after Joe Masseria pushed him out. Dr. Narcisse says he's like to meet with Masseria, despite being told that Masseria isn't as comfortable selling to "the darker types" as Rothstein.

Van Alden makes his delivery and it's Al Capone who is waiting. Ralph is with him, too, and they want to know everything Van Alden knows about O'Banion. Ralph hits Van Alden in the

back of the head and he says he'll "regret it" if he hits him again. Al says he doesn't trust Van Alden and pulls a gun on him. Van Alden asks for \$1,000 "for going into work tomorrow and blowing O'Banion's head off."

Chalky's wife and daughter are making the guest list for her wedding. Chalky's wife asks if there's a story they should come up with to explain his appearance (the cuts on his face from his fight with Purnsley). They devise something about him moving lumber around, then Chalky suggests they drop Purnsley from the guest list to solve the problem of having an odd number of guests. Chalky's wife looks uneasy.

Rothstein asks his aid Peter why he doesn't gamble and Peter says he doesn't have the stomach for it. Rothstein tells him the first time he played craps he won \$32 – he was 9 years old. "Lucky little boy," Peter says.

"Yes," Rothstein replies. "Or at least I used to think so."

Nucky talks to Eli about the potential problem with Chalky, saying he's out of control and going after Narcisse. Nucky is bothered by Chalky continuing to claim he owes him. Eli tells Nucky the answer "has to be no." Eli asks if there's anything else he should know and Nucky asks about Willie. Eli says everybody's happy to have him home.

Van Alden packs a gun and gets annoyed when Sigrid walks in without knocking.

Gillian is in full confession mode about how she hasn't lived a "blameless life" but she has love to give her grandson and she thinks "that's all that matters." Julia Sagorsky stands and talks about how Tommy considers her house to be his home and that they talk him through his nightmares. The judge notes that Julia is a store clerk and not married. And her father admits he's on veteran's pension. The judge reminds them that the court generally favors giving custody to blood relatives and says he'll render a decision within the month.

Van Alden looks through the window of the flower shop and sees O'Banion. He goes in through the back. Before he can get in, though, the guys from his iron-selling job club him in the back and start punching him. He warns them to stop before pulling his gun and shooting all three from them, including Mr. Gulliver, his former boss.

Rothstein shows Nucky an insurance policy showing him that Mickey Doyle is worth \$500,000 on a life insurance policy issued by a subsidiary of Rothstein's. Nucky asks if he'd get a cut if Rothstein were to kill Mickey. Rothstein instead asks Nucky if he wants to buy the policy from him. Rothstein admits he's having money troubles. Nucky buys the policy for \$100,000.

Chalky shows up in the dining room in a suit and his wife has no reaction.

Julia quizzes Richard about what he and her father talk about until all hours of the night. She tells Richard she could make more money as a floor manager, but says the judge suggested she should be married. Richard stumbles over whether to say something to this suggestion. He says "yes."

Daughter tells Narcisse that Purnsley never showed up and she couldn't make Chalky stay all night. Daughter promises Narcisse that he will, despite some troubles, "be clothed in glory" and promises she'll keep Chalky there next time. He reminds her of the beginning of their journey from New Orleans and he vowed to protect her and she'd be "free to lie down with any man, but your heart " he trails off. "Was yours," she says. "Always yours."

Narcisse then notes the new rug and glass shards still around, then says, "You have crushed me utterly." He stands up, then turns and hits her in the face.

Van Alden and Sigrid argue when there's a slamming on the door. It's Al and Ralph asking what happened with the hit on O'Banion. Van Alden asks them to give him until that night and he'll wait until closing.

Chalky is entertaining his future son-in-law's parents when the piano player from the club calls. He takes the call and then abruptly leaves.

Richard and Julia wait outside the Marriage and Hunting Licenses Office. When Julia asks Richard if he's sure about doing it, he says, "It's just a hunting license, isn't it?"

Chalky finds Daughter in bed with a severely beaten face. Chalky tells her assistant to "make her comfortable 'til I get back."

Dr. Narcisse sits next to Nucky at a table at The Onyx Club while a comedian tells racially charged jokes. Nucky reminds Narcisse he isn't allowed to sit there, but Narcisse says he doesn't care and warns Nucky that his "friend's" days are numbered, referring to Chalky, who shows up and threatens Narcisse, calling him out for beating a woman. Nucky warns Chalky to think about

what comes out of his mouth next unless he's ready for a war he'll fight alone. The band strikes up and the dancers come out just after Chalky throws over Nucky's table and walks away.

Van Alden is sweeping up and O'Banion comes over to chat. He asks again what happened the night Stu was killed and Van Alden was with the Capones. O'Banion says he doesn't believe him and asks for the truth as he pulls a gun and holds it under Van Alden's chin.

"I didn't kill Stu," Van Alden says, "Al Capone did." He goes on to say she has killed other men, including the three he shot and his former prohibition agent partner. He says his name isn't Mueller and that he "used to believe in God, but now I don't believe in anything any all." O'Banion looks a little stunned and walks away when a couple of customers come in. The three guys ask about flowers, then shoot O'Banion multiple times. Van Alden steps out from the back room, takes the from the register and leaves some time later.

Richard surprises Nucky, who is walking up to Eli's house. He says he got married and needs a job.

That night, Van Alden goes home and wakes Sigrid, asking who built the house and who pays the bills. He then asks, "Who's holding \$1,000 in his hand?" She asks her, "Who am I?"

"You are my husband," she says.

"My name is Nelson Van Alden," he says. He throws the money in the air and tells her to take off her nightgown.

Roy is on the phone with someone, saying, "It won't be much longer." When Gillian appears, his voice changes and he acts like he was on a business call and hangs up. She admits she's fighting the urge to use drugs again and he tells her she needs to prepare herself for whatever the decision might be. She says everything she's done for Tommy can't have all been for nothing, and he reminds her that it brought her to him.

Chalky tells Daughter she'll be fine soon and she says Narcisse "sees things we don't see." Chalky isn't buying it. His daughter Maybelle knocks on the door and wants to know what Chalky came there to do. But she walks away before he can even start to answer.

Nucky calls Sally in Florida. They banter about the weather before Nucky asks her what a man does down in Florida. She says "a man does what he wants" or maybe doesn't do anything at all. He says he could come down and check on things. She tells him to call him the next day and he says he might. She warns him not to get lost in the fog.

Sally hangs up the phone and lays down in bed alone – except for a shotgun in her arms and a cigarette in her mouth.

#### White Horse Pike

Season 4 Episode Number: 46 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Sunday November 10, 2013

Writer: Dave Flebotte
Director: Jake Paltrow

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Lu-

ciano), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Recurring Role: Brian Geraghty (Warren Knox), Domenick Lombardozzi (Ralph

Capone), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson), Chris Caldovino (Tonino Sandrelli), Kevin O'Rourke (Edward Bader), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland), Pearce Bunting (Bill McCoy), Justiin A. Davis (Lester White), Josie Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Lucy Gallina (Emily Schroeder), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Christina Jackson (Maybelle White), Declan McTigue (Teddy Thompson), Nisi Sturgis

(June Thompson)

Guest Stars: Patricia Arquette (Sally Wheet), Patch Darragh (Bennett), Vincenzo

Amato (Vincenzo Petrucelli), Tricia Burns (Cicero Prostitute 1), Michael Chenevert (Reporter 2), Thomas Endres (Philadelphia Enquirer Re-

porter), Matt Giroveanu (Deputy 1), Darrell Shipley (Earl)

Summary: Tipped off by Sally Wheet, Nucky enlists Eli and Agent Knox to check

out the extra cargo in Florida shipments. Margaret ponders a deal with Rothstein to improve her family's living conditions. Capone grows suspicious of Torrio; Nucky faces a dilemma; Eli makes peace with

Willie.



Eli is telling the FBI's Jim Tolliver about a guy named Balinchuk, possibly Polish, claiming he's Torio's "Number 2." Tolliver tells Eli that what he's doing "takes courage."

In Tampa, Sally watches over a shipment and is telling the men unloading the boats to move their asses. She spies Petrucelli, along with Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky, putting heroin into the orange crates which are the cover for the liquor, as well.

Sally calls Nucky and tells him some-

thing's wrong. She tells him Petrucelli is "pulling a fast one," telling him that he, Lucky and Lansky are including heroin in Nucky's shipments. McCoy in Tampa also knows about this and Nucky tells Sally to keep him close. He tells her he owes her one.

Eli comes down for breakfast to find Tolliver sitting at his table with his family. Tolliver uses some coded language to essentially threaten Eli and his family. He's pretending to be a life

insurance salesman. After the family goes into another room, Tolliver tells Eli that Balinchuk has been dead for two years and that if Eli isn't careful, he'll have his son Willie in prison.

Margaret is making a call about an apartment and trying her best to hide her accent. Arnold Rothstein surprises her at her desk and asks if she's changing her residence. He notices that she can't really afford the apartment she's looking at in the newspaper. He tells her to forget that place and call him about one of the "more suitable" buildings he owns. She asks, "In exchange for what?" He wants info on when her bosses plan on buying back stock in Anaconda Real Estate.

Chalky is running a private meeting with black workers in an alley. Richard Harrow steps into the alley and while some of the other men don't take kindly to his presence in the alley or washing dishes at the club, Chalky calls Richard a friend and tells him if he needs anything he can come to him. Chalky goes back to his meeting about an attick on Dr. Narcisse.

Nucky meets Eli and Mickey Doyle at the warehouse and tells them to take some men and stop the caravan at White Horse Pike, and telling them to find the heroin that is hidden among the rum.

In Chicago, Al Capone is going over the territory with Van Alden, who is going to be taking over Ralph's collections. Johnny Torio comes over and questions Al about his intentions. Torio doesn't want to be squeezed out of his own operation. Al pulls Torio aside and tries to assure him. Torio doesn't seem to be buying it.

That night, Chalky leads a group of shooters to Dr. Narcisse's office and while many men are shot, Narcisse crawls away. As Chalky and his men turn around to leave, Narcisse comes back firing, taking out a couple of men and hitting Chalky in the back and he's climbing back into his car.

Tolliver and Eli sit in a car and Tolliver tries to chat him up. They're waiting for the caravan. Tolliver is involved in stopping it and seizing the heroin.

Narcisse shows up in the upper-floor office at The Onyx Club looking for Chalky. He finds only Nucky and says "this ends tonight." Nucky isn't shaken. He asks Narcisse who he thinks he is and reminds Narcisse that he started it, but insisting that he doesn't know where Chalky is. In a tense standoff at gunpoint, Nucky tells Narcisse to get out of his club.

"When I run him through, watch the light go out, I hope he knows what a friend he had in you," Narcisse tells Nucky before leaving.

Meanwhile, Richard is taking care of Chalky in the back of the legion hall. Daughter Maitland shows up and tells Chalky that Narcisse will come after them. "Let him come," Chalky says.

In Brooklyn, Margaret can't sleep through all the noises in her building of babies crying, couples arguing.

Nucky berates Lansky, who is bound and kneeling in front of a hole in a deserted area while Eli and Tolliver, among others, watch. Lansky says Masseria found out about Tampa from his cousin Petrucelli. Lansky continues to claim he had nothing to do with it, but with a gun now to his head, Lansky admits there's a fortune to be made in heroin, "millions." Nucky tells Lansky to call Masseria and "get his ass down here."

Margaret's boss hands her some trade confirmations and she seems to see that her boss isn't the best of guys. After he leaves, she gets Rothstein's card.

Nucky pays a visit to Nucky and asks for some privacy. Daughter leaves the room. Nucky asks Chalky is he's "thinking straight" about any of it. Nucky tells Chalky he doesn't want a war.

Mayor Ed Bader declares to the press that the perpetrators of the shooting at Dr. Narcisse's office will be found.

Masseria shows up at The Onyx Club and Nucky asks what he has to say for himself about the heroin. Masseria says they should wait until his partner comes. Narcisse walks in. Nucky isn't pleased. Narcisse says he can be a capable partner and wants Chalky delivered to him – "this is non-negotiable." Nucky says he wants his share – one-third of any heroin already imported and one-third of any imported in the future.

"So we have struck a bargain, then?" Narcisse asks. Nucky says yes and Narcisse says he sees "great days ahead."

Nucky calls Bader and tells him to send two Sheriff's deputies to take Chalky White out of town.

Al Capone is living it up at his brothel, telling corny, dirty jokes with a prostitute on his arm when Torio walks in and says he's heading out. Al tells Torio to stay, but he says he'll catch his "matinee performance tomorrow." Al gets a call and takes it in the other room. The voice on the

other line won't identify himself, but says, "I was just calling to say goodbye. Van Alden looks over Al's shoulder and shouts at Al to get down when he sees some guys pointing machine guns from a building across the street. They fire away for what seems like a full minute. Al calls out for Ralph, who says he's OK. Al says it's "lucky for Johnny he left when he did."

Margaret shares a meal with Rothstein and – after clearing up that "this isn't that," in terms of their meal possibly making Nucky jealous – she confides that "it's impossible to get ahead." She goes on to say she's realized that Mr. Bennett "is a criminal no different than –" She stops and Rothstein asks, "Than me?" She was going to say Nucky. She hands Rothstein notes that show Mr. Bennett bought more shares of Anaconda Realty. She says Bennett and his partners own the company. She tells Rothstein not to sell his shares until Bennett does and she'll let him know when that happens. She asks for a rent-free apartment for five years in a safe neighborhood with rooms for the children.

When he questions why she'll accept something from him but not Nucky, she says, "I earned this, and when it's over I'll owe you nothing." Rothstein shakes on it. He says he's "never done business with a woman before." She asks how he liked it and he says, "Quite the treat."

Chalky tells Daughter he's going to take a train out west and "be safe there." Daughter says she'll go wherever he does. Two sheriff's deputies show up and tell Chalky to get in the back of the car.

Willie drops in on Nucky and tells him that after Bader's press conference, the mayor had a meeting with a guy matching Dr. Narcisse's description. Nucky tries to call the legion hall, but Chalky's already gone.

Daughter is singing in the back of the sheriff's car with Chalky. They don't seem to be headed to Philly, where Chalky thought they were headed. Chalky acts lie he's going to go to sleep. He makes a move and, in a struggle, shoots one of the deputies. He struggles more with the second, the driver, and Daughter takes the wheel for a while. Chalky kills the second deputy and the car has come to a stop. He asks Daughter for help getting them out of the car.

Tolliver comes to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, delightedly telling him he got Nucky's "weak link." Eli has been backed into a corner. Hoover tells another agent to "nourish" the relationship with "our man in Harlem."

Chalky's daughter and his son visit The Onyx Club so he can play the piano. She takes a tour of the rest of the club, including the upstairs office, which is dark. She goes in and is surprised to discover Narcisse was sitting there. He realizes she's Chalky's daughter and says that he and Chalky are "intimately associated." She ask Narcisse if he knows where Chalky is. She confides that she's no longer engaged. She says she's "not suffering." He commiserates with her, holds her hand and she starts to cry, saying she was supposed to come there to "forget things." He tells her to "go and forget." She leaves.

Eli shows up at Nucky's place and learns that Bader has turned and is in Narcisse's pocket. Eli is further surprised to see Willie there, but Nucky says Willie is doing his job. Eli tells Willie to leave, but he stays. Eli asks him if this is the life he wants.

"Isn't it what we do?" Willie asks his dad. Eli steps back and says, "Alright, let's get it sorted out."

#### **Havre De Grace**

Season 4 Episode Number: 47 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Sunday November 17, 2013

Writer: Howard Korder Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Vincent

Piazza (Lucky Luciano)

Recurring Role: Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips), Jeffrey Wright (Valentin Narcisse), Patri-

cia Arquette (Sally Wheet), Dominic Chianese (Leander Cephas Whitlock), Stephen Root (Gaston Means), Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland), Lola Eve Freidenstine (Anne Thompson), Madeline Getty (Nora Thompson), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Connor Noon (Tommy Darmody), Charlie Plummer (Michael Thompson), Brandon Zumsteg (Brian Thompson), Nisi Sturgis (June Thompson)

son)

Guest Stars: Louis Gossett Jr. (Oscar Boneau), Steve Beauchamp (Guest Star),

Brian D. Coats (Guest Star), D'Monroe (Guest Star), Brian Tyree Henry (Guest Star), Warren Kelley (David Hewson), David McElwee (Roger's Friend), Justin Patterson (Guest Star), Derrick Simmons (Guest Star),

Bob Sorenson (Dale)

Summary: Nucky takes inventory after being warned of a skunk in his cellar.

On the lam following a close call, Chalky and Daughter take refuge outside Wilmington with Oscar Boneau, his mentor from years ago. Gillian considers selling her mansion and starting a new life with Roy

Phillips.



Chalky and Daughter Maitland are riding in the back of a car headed to meet a man named Oscar, who sent a couple of men to pick the pair up. They get to a secluded house and Chalky and Daughter are told to wait. Daughter asks Chalky if he worked for Mr. Bernard, and he explains that the man one saved him from a life of fighting on the streets. They're summoned into the house. Chalky first meets a man named Winston, who goes by "Scrapper," but he doesn't know why.

Gaston Means calls Nucky to tell him

"there's a skunk in your cellar." He tries to sell Nucky some information for \$50,000 and the price goes up to \$500,000, but Nucky takes none of it seriously. Meanwhile, we hear men banging down Means' door as he gets more and more desperate. After the phone call, we see Means confronted by the U.S. Capitol Police and charging Means with perjury.

The next morning, Chalky points out the Susquehanna River to Daughter. Oscar Bernard, Chalky's one-time mentor, comes out to the porch and needs some assistance. He's old and frail, and he has terrible eyesight. Chalky catches up a bit and Oscar introduces himself to Daughter, making fun of her name a bit. He can't see her, but Chalky tells him she's "a beauty." After Daughter goes inside to make some food, Chalky tells Oscar he was right, essentially, in telling him to never trust any white or black people.

Leander Whitlock, The Commodore's lawyer, suggests to Gillian that she's asking too much for her house. Gillian also doesn't like the idea that Tommy could spend time in a place like the Trenton Home for Friendless Children, where she has spent time.

Eli is giving the FBI's Jim Tolliver some more accurate information about the heroin trade that is running with Nucky's rum shipments. He says Chicago is "not part of" what's going on. Jim says he needs to get everyone from New York, Atlantic City and Tampa all in a room making plans to operate across state lines. Eli says Nucky won't allow that to happen. Jim again threatens Eli with possible jail time for Willie if he doesn't hold up his end of the deal. Jim also tells Eli to "lay off" the whiskey, adding, "you're no good to me like that."

Gillian comes to see Tommy again, and he recognizes her as "Me-Ma." She asks him about his mother, and he says, "She's gone." He says he doesn't know where his father is. Gillian hugs him, and Richard Harrow emerges, telling her not to touch him. After a tense exchange, Gillian notices the ring on Richard's finger and realizes that he and Julia Sagorsky are going to gain custody of Tommy together. She asks him to take care of the boy and leaves.

Eli brings the family to Nucky's house near the beach, and there are armed men standing all around.

Oscar Bernard holds court at the table while the men eat and Daughter cleans in the kitchen. Oscar chides Chalky for having chased some big life in New York and coming back for help. Oscar suggests he and his nephews don't have the means to help. Oscar goes on to make fun of Daughter's cooking.

Gillian comes to see Roy and says she's been out walking and taking in the beautiful day. She says she feels "finally free." She's all smiles and insists she's not back on drugs.

Nucky and Eli talk about how annoyed they are at not knowing where Chalky is and taking orders from Dr. Narcisse. Eli suggests to Nucky that he get them, New York and Tampa all to sit down, saying he wants to get their power back. Nucky asks Eli who he doesn't trust in their team. Eli seems to resent the question. Nucky tells Eli that Means told him there's a "skunk in my cellar." Nucky asks Eli what he thinks of "Knox," who we now know is Jim Tolliver of the FBI. Nucky tells Eli it'll "be your headache one day," suggesting he's going to leave the operation to Eli.

Gillian tells Roy she's coming to realize that Tommy could be better off with Richard and Julia. Roy announces that his merger is going through. He says he's getting a "big bonus." He says, "I hate when things end," and he's headed to wherever he's sent next. She asks if he's been lying to her about his wife. She presses again and he finally admits he has to leave, but he wants her to come with him and marry him.

"What's stopping you from asking?" she says.

"Hell, I thought I just did," he says.

Eli, Nucky and the family are having a good laugh over dinner, but Eli's wife June starts talking about the baby-faced insurance salesman who came around the house, and Eli angrily tells her to stop talking. He tries to play it off, but Nucky seems to have picked up on something.

Chalky sits down to play checkers with some of Oscar's nephews, who ask about his business. Chalky notices Daughter outside and leaves to track her down. Daughter asks Chalky about whether he wants back into the life he left in Atlantic City and asks him to run away with her.

Gillian and Roy having a nice, whimsical chat about their plans for the future when Roy is confronted by the man who was driven out of his job for blocking the merger. The man is drunk and Roy thinks he's going to pull a gun, so Roy shoots him. Gillian urges Roy to get in the car and they drive away.

After dinner, Nucky and Willie talk outside and Willie asks what Eli's confrontation with June could have been about. Nucky says he wouldn't take it too seriously because it's easy to get his father's goat. Nucky tells Willie he once found a poem Eli wrote to a girl in eighth grade and had a great deal of fun wit it. Nucky says the "insurance fellow sounds like a real sharpie." Nucky asks if he'd ever seen the insurance salesman before. Willie says he hasn't.

Oscar and Chalky have a little heart to heart. Oscar says he doesn't have much money. Chalky asks Oscar what he should do now. Oscar tells Chalky to stay there and cut Daughter loose.

As Eli's family prepares to leave, June tells Nucky that Eli is "drinking again." Nucky asks if she's like him to have a talk with Eli and she says no, "it'll all be fine." Before they drive away, Nucky calls Eli back. Nucky recites some of the eighth-grade poem to Eli, who sheepishly asks why he's bringing that up. Nucky says he just wanted to see how he'd react. Nucky tells Eli to put the meeting he suggested together. Eli agrees and says, "I think it's the best way out of this."

That night, Chalky sits in bed next to Daughter, who tells him she's awake. Chalky tells her that the next morning they will go, just like she suggested, and not turn back.

Gillian tries to talk Roy through what he did and he's distraught over it. He wonders if he should call the police and she tells him he can't. He says he has to, but she tries to assure him, "No one was there, no one knows." She urges him to "let it go, get away with it. No one saw you." She says she knows he can live with it. She vaguely tells him "there were things I had to do to survive." Then she admits it wasn't her son who died there, "it was a boy, an innocent boy," and goes on to say she drowned him and made up a story, and turned his body to ash. Roy asks who he was and she says his name was Roger. She adds, "You can make yourself live with anything."

Suddenly, a couple of men emerge. Roy admits he's with the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and the men there are his associates and witnesses to her confession to first-degree murder. Gillian can't believe it. Leander shows up and says, "I owed Louis something; I'm sure you can understand that." Gillian lunges at Roy, then goes hysterical trying to escape the men and fight them off as they subdue her.

Chalky wakes up in the middle of the night and sees that Daughter is missing. He checks Oscar's couch and he, too, is gone. He steps outside and finds Oscar on the porch with a shotgun in hand. Oscar tells Chalky that Daughter is gone. Oscar steps out in front of the house and starts calling out to men Chalky can't see or hear. They call out that they want "the girl." A shootout ensues and Oscar is shot. Oscar's nephews return fire and kill all the shooters.

Nucky calls Sally, who asks him what's on his mind.

### **Farewell Daddy Blues**

Season 4 Episode Number: 48 Season Episode: 12

Sunday November 24, 2013 Originally aired: Writer: Terence Winter, Howard Korder

Timothy Van Patten Director:

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Shea Whigham (Elias

'Eli' Thompson), Jack Huston (Richard Harrow), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Gretchen Mol (Gillian), Kelly Macdonald (Margaret Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Michael Stuhlbarg (Arnold Rothstein), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Anthony Laciura (Eddie Kessel), Paul

Sparks (Mickey Doyle)

Jeffrey Wright (Valentin Narcisse), Patricia Arquette (Sally Wheet), Recurring Role:

Brian Geraghty (Agent Knox), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson), Margot Bingham (Daughter Maitland), Lola Eve Freidenstine (Anne

Thompson), Ron Livingston (Roy Phillips)

Brady Noon (Tommy Darmody), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Joe **Guest Stars:** 

Caniano (Jake Guzik), Richard R. Corapi (Patient in wheelchair), Joseph Dimartino (Hawthorne Inn Bartender), Liam Ferguson (Sheriff's Deputy), Madeline Getty (Nora Thompson), Emma Holzer (Edith Thompson), Brian Kealty (Federal Agent), Eric Ladin (J. Edgar Hoover), Tim Ransom (Victor Drake), Dion Sapp (Narcisse Thug), Wrenn

Schmidt (Julia Sagorsky), Gerard Sullivan (Nucky's Bodyguard)

Summary: Eli braces for the worst as Agent Knox launches his plan to bring

Nucky down. Capone and Torrio reach an agreement in Cicero. Chalky looks to settle scores. Richard steps forward to save Tommy, at

Gillian's expense.



Nucky and Sally are having a flirty conversation while it seems Nucky's home is about to be ambushed. It's Chalky White, holding a gun to Nucky's new assistant Sam's head. Chalky forces Nucky to admit he's now in business with Dr. Narcisse. Nucky says he tried to stop it all. Chalky refuses to listen to Nucky and says he wants Narcisse.

"You've gotta believe me, Chalky," Nucky says. "We want the same thing."

FBI Agent Jim Tolliver is asking J. Edgar Hoover for a big team to bring

down Nucky's multi-state operation. They have a tense exchange in which Tolliver accuses Hoover for having rooted for him to fail since their first year in law school. Hoover approves eight additional agents.

Richard Harrow is testifying at Gillian's trial, recounting when he discovered that the man who died in Gillian's home was not James Darmody. Gillian starts muttering to herself, "There's no body," then she stands up and says it louder. She says there's no body and that she was tricked because she was in love. Then she shouts, "Why does a man get to do anything he wants?" She gets some cheers for this proclamation as she's escorted out of the courtroom by bailiffs.

Tolliver is briefing Eli on what he needs to get the bigwigs to talk about, including drug trafficking and more. They tell him that when he gets the signal, he should excuse himself from the room because it "could get messy." Eli asks for a guarantee that his son will be free of anything if this all works out. Tolliver assures Eli that if he Masseria and all the others in a room, "Will has nothing to worry about." Eli warns Tolliver to stop talking like he knows his son.

In Chicago, Al and Ralph Capone are trying to figure out who could have tried to assassinate him. Van Alden sits down with them and Johnny Torio comes in, theorizing that it was "Weiss with Bugs Moran and" he trails off when Ralph finishes for him, "Schemer Drucci." Torio says, "Sure, after the O'Banion thing, who else could it be?"

"Yeah, I'm sure you're right," Al Capone says with a snarl.

Mickey Doyle hands Nucky an envelope and says it's "light," because Dr. Narcisse isn't making things easy and might be getting liquor from somewhere else. Nucky then sees the headline about Gillian's claim that it was Jimmy, denying the murder charges against her. Eli asks Nucky what they're going to do about Narcisse and Nucky says "it's being handled." Eli then mentions the meeting and says Masseria, Meyer Lansky and Petrucelli will be there. Nucky starts to tell Eli to "make sure they" but he trails off when Richard Harrow shows up. He is there to ask Nucky a favor. Richard tells Nucky that he needs to know where Jimmy Darmody is and when Nucky tells him that Jimmy was cremated after he died in Gillian's tub. Richard tells Nucky that if Gillian goes free, she'd come back for "the boy" and he and his wife couldn't handle that. Nucky asks Richard what he would do for an "anonymous source" who could provide information about Jimmy's body, and Richard says, "I would do whatever you ask."

We next see a crowd of reporters around a shallow grave and they note six screws in one of the skeleton's legs, confirming that it's Jimmy Darmody.

Nucky and Narcisse kick Mayor Ed Bader out of his own office so they can talk about Chalky. Nucky says he wants this to end. Nucky finally tells Nucky that all they have in common is wanting to make money and he doesn't care how it happens. He warns Narcisse that he has a lot at stake in this town and if someone tries to take, there's a problem. Nucky tells Narcisse to end it however he sees fit, and Nucky tells Narcisse he doesn't ever want to worry about Chalky coming at him int he dark again. Narcisse is glad they finally understand each other, and Nucky says he'll tell Chalky that Narcisse is willing to talk. On his way out, Nucky tells Narcisse that Chalky wanted to pass along a message that he knows where "that singer" is.

Torio is walking out of his house complaining about his garden when a hit man walks up, shoots his driver, then shoots Torio five times – the last in the neck.

Tolliver and his men are setting up surveillance on the meeting room. Tolliver is stressed out over when it's going to work.

Sam tells Nucky that Narcisse's man will be at the club by 9 to meet Chalky.

Eli gets a call from Nucky at home. He asks Eli to pick him up for the meeting so they can "present a united front." Eli first says it'd be easier to meet there, but agrees to pick Nucky up. Willie comes down and overhears the end of the conversation, and asks Eli what Nucky wanted. Eli doesn't say, then tells Willie to tell his mother he'll be late. Eli leaves.

Richard sends Julia, Paul and little Tommy off on a train and stays behind. Tommy gives him a big hug before they leave. Julia asks Richard to promise he's coming to meet them at his sister's house in Wisconsin. He gives her a big kiss and says he'll be there is three days.

Eli stops at Nucky's place, which looks dark. He reaches for his gun for a moment, then steps inside. It's complete dark and quiet. We see half of someone holding a pistol, hiding against a wall and not moving. Eli walks around a bit more and Nucky emerges, telling him to put his gun away. Nucky says he's "closing the place up." He tells Eli he's leaving town to head to Cuba with Sally. When Eli asks when, Nucky says, "As soon as I finish what I need to do."

Eli asks about the meeting and Nucky says there is no meeting. He says, "There are names on a hotel register with three empty rooms – and you and me." Sam steps forward and takes Eli's gun out from under his jacket. Eli doesn't move. Nucky pulls out his gun and points it at Eli's face. He tells Eli he's got a lot to lose, but Eli tells him he has nothing.

"Sooner or later, you'll take it all anyway," Eli says. Then he takes off his hat, drops it on the floor and steps toward Nucky, now point blank distance from the pistol in Nucky's hand.

"I'm ready," Eli says. "Are you?"

Nucky presses the gun to Eli's forehead and pushes him down to his knees. Willie walks in and shouts, "He's gonna kill you!' Eli says, "No, he's not." Sam holds Willie back while Nucky

keeps Eli at gunpoint. Nucky asks Eli to tell Willie what's going on. Eli says that "Knox," who we know as Tolliver, knows about the murder charge on Willie that Nucky handled and that he wants Nucky and "Florida" and "New York" all in one place.

"And that's the price to keep him out of jail," Eli says, referring to Willie. Eli tells Nucky that Willie was supposed to amount to something, and Nucky says he will. Eli chides Nucky and asks if he'll amount to a man in an empty hotel pointing a gun at his brother.

"I did that for the family," Nucky says.

"You don't have a family," Eli replies. "I do."

Eli tells Nucky that he now wants that, too, but nothing will fill the hole Nucky has inside.

"This is your mess, Eli," Nucky says. "Drown in it."

Nucky leaves. Willie leaves, too.

Tolliver looks upset and another agent says, "They're not coming." Tolliver goes off on the man, telling him that Hoover and many others think this whole thing is a joke. The agent, Harold, tells Tolliver to give up his gun and Tolliver tells him to take it if he wants it.

Van Alden waits with the Capones outside Torio's hospital room. Torio's wife comes out and tells Al that Torio is asking for him. Al hugs Torio's wife and goes into the room. Al tells Torio they're going to get whoever did this, but Torio says he's not going to fight back. He says this is a young man's game. He tells Al the whole operation is his.

Eli gets home and asks if Willie is there. Tolliver is waiting and asks Eli if he forgot they had a meeting. Eli is upset and orders June to go upstairs so he can talk to Tolliver. Tolliver tells Eli that Willie is going to jail, and tells him a story about another kid about Willie's age who he arrested and sent to federal prison. He says he hasn't heard much but that the kid is "very popular among the inmates." Eli tells Tolliver he'll kill him, and Tolliver pulls his gun and asks if he's threatening a federal agent. For the second time this night, Eli has a gun points at his head. Eli turns and knocks the gun out of Tolliver's hand. A scuffle ensues, with Tolliver hitting Eli with a glass vase and Eli pulling out a saw and slashing Tolliver's cheek with it. Eli winds up on top of Tolliver, strangling him while squealing, "My son!" Tolliver reaches for something to hit Eli over the head with and scrambles for his gun. Eli catches him from behind, then chokes Tolliver with his necktie before turning him back around and punching him furiously in the face repeatedly before finishing him with one last blow to the head with the glass vase.

Dr. Narcisse is sitting at The Onyx Club when Chalky shows up and Narcisse waves him in. Narcisse asks Chalky for his terms. Narcisse wants Daughter Maitland back. Chalky tries to get under Narcisse's skin by talking about how he had sex with Daughter. Chalky says he wants to get to his daughter's wedding, but Narcisse says there is no wedding, then he waves at one of his men to reveal Maybelle, who is being held in a room in the club and is now standing in a doorway. Narcisse tells Chalky, "One nod from me and she's gone." Chalky looks around and notices Richard Harrow getting into position to take a sniper shot from above. We see Narcisse in the center of Richard's scope. Richard gets shaky, though, before taking the shot and his trigger finger isn't working for him. He braces himself again and takes a shot, but accidentally hits Maybelle as she passes in front of Narcisse. Her head falls to the table and Chalky cries immediately. A gunfight breaks out and the patrons run screaming. Richard is hit and stumbles out of the club. Chalky's men drag him out of the club, as well, while agents come in firing into the air saying they're looking for Eli Thompson. Richard makes his way through the crowd, limping and holding his stomach. Richard stumbles around under the boardwalk.

Nucky is just about to get on a train when Agent Selby asks him to come with him. He says they're looking for Eli, who will be charged with the murder of a federal agent.

Hoover questions Narcisse about when he entered the United States, more than two decades earlier, yet never became a U.S. citizen. Hoover, who has been obsessed with Marcus Garvey, lays out a plan for Narcisse to become a secret informant against Garvey by threatening to deport him. Narcisse manages to choke out the words, "Yes, sir."

Nucky tells Willie that he's the man of the house now because Eli has to go. He tells Willie to let the family know that Eli is safe with friends "out west." Willie asks Nucky what would have happened if he hadn't shown up and Nucky simply replies, "He's your father, my brother; and I'm not the person you think I am."

We next see Eli waiting for a ride and he's picked up by Van Alden.

Gillian, sitting in a jail cell, cries while her lawyer is talking to her.

Margaret is moving into Arnold Rothstein's building.

Sally is pouring herself a drink alone in Tampa.

Chalky is sitting on the porch where Oscar sat, and Daughter Maitland is singing for a small crowd of black patrons in a club.

The screen fades to black then fades back into Richard Harrow sitting on a train, looking out the window. He closes his eyes. Richard is then seen approaching the home of his sister with his whole family sitting on the porch waiting for him. As his wife approaches, we see Richard's face is whole again as he smiles at her.

Cut to Richard's mask laying in the sand under the boardwalk, as we see him take his last breaths, Richard Harrow is finally at peace.



### Golden Days for Boys and Girls

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Writer: Howard Korder
Director: Timothy Van Patten

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garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White),

Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Recurring Role: Jeffrey Wright (Valentin Narcisse), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson)
Guest Stars: Marcus Antturi (Young Jim Neary), Chris Caldovino (Tonino Sandrelli),

John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Brian Costantino (Maranzano Bodyguard), Patch Darragh (Bennett), Roberto De Felice (Gerardo Scarpato), Brian Donahue (Chain Gang Guard), James P. Engel (Tourist #2), Isaac Galizio (Townsperson), Steve Garfanti (Marazano Capo), Otto w Gross (Beach Kid), Olli Haaskivi (Conors' Assistant), Brian Haley (Lead Guard), Michael Simon Hall (Bartender), Stephen Hanna (Dancer), Eliud Kauffman (Army Captain), Cameron Meier (Swimmer Boy), Kurt Meier (Swimmer Boy), Alexis Murphy (Townsperson), Ivo Nandi (Joe Masseria), Donald Paul (Prisoner), George Pendill (Capone Thug), Lawrence Settles (Chain gang prisoner), John Talalas (Boss Guard), Chris Victor (Cuban Military Officer), Rich Petrillo

(Gangster)

Summary: In 1931 Nucky is in Cuba, where he presses a U.S. senator on the

likelihood of Prohibition's repeal and eyes a future business deal with a rum magnate. Meanwhile, Margaret witnesses a casualty of the Great Depression on Wall Street; Luciano makes a bold career move; Chalky catches a break to get out of a bad situation; and in a flashback to

1884, a young Nucky makes an impression on the Commodore.



In 1894 an adolescent Nucky is swimming among several other boys for coins being tossed into the water off the Atlantic City boardwalk. Nucky comes up empty while the others snag the change tossed by The Commodore, who rejoices in "the glory" of Atlantic City. Nucky begs for one more coin to be tossed, and another boy catches this one, as well.

Back in Havana in 1931, Nucky looks longingly at young men diving into the ocean water before Sally pulls him back into a dance club, which he says he

hates. He's antsy for a deal to be nailed down. Nucky spots the man he's been waiting for, Senator Wendell Lloyd, and goes over to chat.

Meanwhile, Chalky White is in a wagon with a load of prisoners, including one whose singing isn't amusing Chalky. They disembark in the woods where they're being put to work, but Chalky hesitates before getting off last. A guard kicks Chalky to the ground as he bends to tie his shoe. Chalky keeps walking and gets to work.

In Havana, Sally and Nucky are showing Wendell the best liquor Cuba has to offer. He's giving them the details on how the U.S. economy is suffering since the crash. He laments how much money in liquor taxes the government isn't getting. Nucky is hopeful prohibition will be overturned, which Wendell agrees would be good for the country. Wendell tells Nucky that his "hands aren't the cleanest," which makes Nucky tricky to work with. Nucky reminds the senator that America is about second chances. Sally suggests the senator get to know a lady at the club, and we next see him dancing joyfully.

In New York City, Margaret is at work listening to her boss, Mr. Bennett, tell the whole group of employees what he did the night before – over the loud noise of a jackhammer outside. Mr. Bennett goes on to discuss in detail the film he watched, and the Mickey Mouse cartoon that ran before it. Mr. Bennett is apparently trying to instill some confidence in the group about the economic rebound, just before pulling a small revolver and shooting himself in the head in front of the whole group.

Back to 1884, young Nucky and Eli come in from playing to find their mother caring for their young sister Susan ill with tuberculosis. Nucky tells his intimidating father (Ian Hart) that he didn't catch any "gold" that The Commodore tossed into the ocean because he wasn't quick enough. This news earns him a hard smack to the back of the head as his father tells him, "You're the son of a fisherman, and what are you trying to catch?"

In Havana, Nucky is waiting for Wendell to show up. Nucky is excited about the news that Roosevelt's run for presidency seems to be picking up steam. The pleasantness of the day is broken up by what Sally says is likely an anti-Machado (President Gerardo Machado) protest. Nucky then notices Meyer Lansky. They note that they haven't seen each other since Arnold Rothstein's funeral. Lansky says he's married and has a kid and is in Cuba on vacation with his wife. Nucky tells Lansky to give his best to "Charlie" (Lucky Luciano), but he says they don't talk too often because Lucky is still a bachelor. Nucky watches Lansky as he goes and sits at a table with a blonde woman who he assumes, from appearances, is Lansky's wife. The senator shows up saying he's "not exactly sure" where he's been.

Back to 1884, Nucky is among a group of boys waiting in the reeds among a marsh for a tour wagon to pass by. When the tourists' hats blow off, the boys hurry to grab them in exchange for tips from the tourists. Nucky again comes up empty, but one man named Pat steps from the wagon and asks Nucky where his hat has gone. Nucky says he doesn't have it, truthfully. The man is nice enough and gives Nucky a snack. As the wagon leaves, Nucky goes back into the reeds and finds a bowler with a \$50 bill inside.

Chalky, working in the woods, asks for some water. A bucket is passed around but is empty when it comes to him. The guard doesn't care. Meanwhile, the singing guy tells a story that makes the whole group laugh about how he was kicked in the head by a mule as a child, giving him the dent in his head.

Back in 1884, Nucky visits his sister Susan in her room, dabbing her forehead with a wet rag. He sneaks her a piece of sour candy. That night, young Nucky is alone in bed when he pulls out the hat and the \$50 bill, staring at it in wonder.

In Coney Island, Lucky Luciano walks into a closed saloon in daytime and waits for Joe Masseria (Ivo Nandi) to get out of a car outside.

Margaret is at her office watching Mr. Bennett's name be scraped off his office door's window. She's called into another office, where Mr. Connors, another boss, asks her how she feels and what she did for Mr. Bennett. She tells him she ran errands for him and he laments that Mr. Bennett might have gotten "turned around." He suggests to Margaret that she find a husband. She asks if she's being let go and he asks her if she knows where Mr. Bennett kept the key to the file cabinet in his office. She says she doesn't know and he tells her to have a locksmith open it. Disoriented, he asks her if he'd already asked her how she's feeling. She reminds him that he did.

The singing prisoner asks Chalky what he did to get put away and Chalky says he got caught. Chalky tries to tie his boot again and the lace snaps. This seems like the final insult for him as he comes face to face with a guard. When another inmate snaps and hits a guard with his pick ax, Chalky grabs his guard's shotgun and shoots the man with it. Chalky grabs the guard's keys and starts running, but the singing prisoner tackles him and holds a revolver in Chalky's face while pinning him to the ground. The man asks Chalky if he's ever used a telephone and then asks how they get a human voice to fit inside that box. "Electricity," Chalky says. The man

proposes they get a house and Chalky can handle the phones and such. They take off, Chalky's boot left behind.

Nucky, Sally and Sen. Lloyd chat with the head of Bacardi rum about the prospects of Prohibition being lifted in the U.S. Nucky says he wants to sell Bacardi, "the day repeal passes."

Everyone leaves for the day while Margaret sits alone in the office, staring at Mr. Bennett's door. We next see her thumbing through the files in the file cabinet and she pulls the "A. Redstone" file – the one regarding Arnold Rothstein. Someone opens the door and she's startled, blurting out, "I found the key."

Lucky and Masseria sit at a table and they talk about Manzarano trying to get Lucky to work for him. Masseria keeps insisting, "One man, one boss," and Lucky says he'll take care of Maranzano – intentionally refusing to get specific about how by telling Masseria that what he doesn't know he can't get nailed for. Lucky seems annoyed with the constantly ringing phone and gets up to use the restroom. As he steps inside, two men walk in and Lucky listens as they talk to Masseria for a moment before a hail of gunfire erupts. Lucky walks out of the restroom asking them what took so long, and they say there was traffic. Masseria's bullet-riddled body lays in a pool of blood and Lucky says, "The fight is over."

Back in 1884, young Nucky goes to The Corner Hotel and spots Pat sitting on the porch talking to The Commodore. Nucky overhears The Commodore talking to Pat about his dream of a rail line straight into Atlantic City. A guard pulls Nucky away, but Nucky insists he hadn't been warned before. Nucky unveils the hat and hands it to Pat, who immediately looks for the \$50 bill. He tries to hand it to Nucky, who says "it's too much." The Commodore takes the bill and asks Nucky if he knew it was there. Nucky nods and is then asked, "Then why didn't you take it?"

"To get myself ahead," Nucky replies.

The Commodore doesn't respond, but tells the guard, "No boys on the porch," and Nucky is pulled away.

Back at the hotel, the senator asks Nucky if they can talk for a moment. Sally leaves them so they can go buy cigarettes, and Sen. Lloyd tells Nucky he's not his "whipping boy," and that he won't make guarantees about legislation. Nucky ignores the senator's rant while doing business with a young boy who is selling him lottery tickets. Suddenly, a man attacks Nucky from behind with a machete and chases him around for a moment, swinging wildly. He catches up to Nucky and is about to swing the blade down when Nucky's mysterious body guard (who has been nearby the whole time and whose presence has been noted more than once) grabs the man's arm, takes the machete and thrust it down into the would-be attacker's skull. Then, in an odd bit of ceremony, the guard pulls a switchblade and cuts off the dead man's ear, putting in a handkerchief before pocketing it and walking away.

Back in the Bronx, Maranzano stands and tells the crowded room that everyone in it is going to get rich. They all applaud. Maranzano introduces a new friend, to whom they owe much. He calls the new friend forward, and Lucky Luciano emerges and steps to the front of the room. Maranzano calls him, "The hero." Lucky kneels to one knee and says, "Don Salvatore." He's handed a knife, slices his palm with it and declares, "To us, and only us." Then, one by one, the men at the roundtable take the knife, slice their hands and shake Lucky's.

Nucky wants to know how much it will cost to keep his attempted assassination quiet. A police officer tells him \$200.

Back in 1884, Nucky is again left empty handed when another boy pushes him away from the chance to help an arriving guest at The Corner Hotel. When the other boy gets tipped, Nucky attacks and starts punching the kid while pinning him on the ground. The guard pulls the boys apart and the other kid runs away while Nucky is hauled up the steps to face The Commodore. He's asked whose boy he is and when Nucky says, "Ethan Thompson," it's clear The Commodore knows him. The Commodore asks Nucky if he thought he was being clever before, assuming he would get something for being honest. "What have you got?" he asks, rhetorically.

Suddenly, The Commodore tells Nucky, "Everything goes through me, you understand?" The Commodore tells Nucky to sweep the porch and slips a dollar into Nucky's shirt pocket. Nucky gets to work.

Nucky and Sally chat about the bodyguard and the ear. Nucky also mentions that the Bacardi boss doesn't need to know about the assassination attempt and that everyone should think the senator is still on board. Sally reminds Nucky that he's not the only one who pays off the Army. Nucky then mentions, "Be honest and true, boys," – the poem that's been running in his head.

Nucky tells Sally he's leaving in the morning and he says he doesn't want her to be alone. She tells him she's not alone. Nucky sends her away with the bodyguard at her side. After they leave, Nucky spots Lansky's wife – but comes to discover she's a prostitute with a blonde wig.

We close on a montage of young Nucky giving the dollar coin to his mother, who puts it away. He then watches his father crying at his sister's side, before the man closes the door. Then Nucky sits alone in his room and reads the rest of "Be Honest and True" and blowing out his bedside candle.

### The Good Listener

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Writer: Terence Winter Director: Allen Coulter

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White),

Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Guest Stars: Joanna Bonaro (Asst. DA Secretary), Chris Caldovino (Tonino San-

drelli), Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), Alyssa H. Chase (Upscale Prostitute), John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Erica Fae (Charlotte), Steve Garfanti (Marazano Capo), Megan Hartig (Law Applicant), Renan Kanbay (Law Applicant), Bethany Kay (Margery), Jeanmarie Lally (Mrs. Spratt), Mary B. McCann (Matron), Christopher M. Polito (Bodyguard), David W. Thompson (Bellboy), Noah Unger (Chester), Michael Zegen (Benny Siegel),

Rich Petrillo (Gangster at Table)

Summary: Nucky visits Johnny Torrio in New York City to discuss his close call

in Cuba and find out if new Mafia boss Salvatore Maranzano had anything to do with it. Meanwhile, law-school graduate Willie has a job interview; Eli and Nelson's liquor stash is raided by Eliot Ness in Chicago; and Joseph Kennedy listens to Nucky's pitch for post-Prohibition prosperity. Also: A young Nucky and his family mourn the

loss of his sister, Susan, in 1884.



Eli isn't looking too good, waking up after apparently having been passed out drunk on the floor of an upstairs office in a liquor warehouse. He walks to a window to see Prohibition agents led by Eliot Ness (Jim True-Frost) seizing the merchandise. He leaves.

Nucky's paying Johnny Torrio a visit in New York. Torrio is back from Italy, figuring he'll retire where he's from. Torrio tells Nucky he "got the message" from whoever went after him, after Nucky asks whether it was Al Capone who moved on

him. He's out of the business. He's planning to attend Joe Masseria's funeral then come home and relax, telling Nucky he's got everything he needs. Nucky then tells Torrio that Meyer Lansky might have tried to have him killed. He thinks Lansky is taking orders from Maranzano. Torrio suggests to Nucky that he "take the hint" and retire.

We flash back to Nucky's sister Susan laying in bed, having died, with her parents praying over her. Eli cries when he realizes Susan is dead. Nucky steps toward her, but his father tells him to take Eli outside. Nucky's mother is upset that the undertaker hasn't come yet, and she wonders whether it's because they have no money. She also wonders whether Ethan drank the one dollar they had away.

Willie Thompson is interviewing for a job with the U.S. Attorney's Office. The interviewer asks whether Willie is related to Nucky Thompson. Willie acknowledges Nucky is his uncle, adding, "You don't get to choose your relatives." The attorney turns him away. Willie pleads for a chance.

Al Capone is checking out his scarred cheek in a mirror while getting fitted for a suit as a bunch of his flunkies sit around laughing at his jokes. Capone is getting annoyed waiting for Mike D'Angelo to arrive. Mike shows up and tells Capone about the feds seizing 600 cases of Canadian club and about \$20,000. The spot was supposed to have been watched by "Mueller" (Van Alden) and "the other one – Atlantic City" (presumably Eli). Capone says "those clowns" owe him \$20,000. Mike steps back out into the hall, where Van Alden and Eli are waiting. They leave with him and get into an elevator, awaiting a report on Capone's reaction. Mike tells Van Alden he needs to replace the money in 24 hours. Van Alden has taken note of a rich hotel guest staying in a suite. Van Alden tells Eli to take care of the money, and Eli seems incredibly annoyed while insisting he will. At the lobby level, Eli spots one of Capone's men, Jake Guzik (Joe Caniano), heading up and carrying a bag of what's presumably filled with cash.

Gillian is laying in a tub next to a woman in an adjoining tub in what initially looks like a spa but is actually an insane asylum. The woman she was talking to goes into an uncontrollable rage when an aide turns off the radio. Several of the women follow her lead until the warden comes in and reminds the women that if they're good today, they'll be better tomorrow, and if they're better tomorrow "Dr. Cotton is happy." The warden calls an end to bath time, then comes closer to Gillian, who says she's "a good girl." The warden, a woman, watches Gillian and she stands from the bath. "May I have what I ask for?" Gillian asks. "If I can have what I ask for," the warden replies, before handing Gillian a towel.

Nucky sits in a New York conference room with several men who are waiting for Sen. Lloyd. The sound of Rockerfeller Center under construction is noticeable out the window. The men are with Mayflower Grain Corporation and, despite Sen. Lloyd's absence, Nucky wants to talk to them about entering the liquor business. One of the men asks the others to hear him out. Nucky tells them about his exclusive agreement to sell Bacardi rum. Nucky mentions his "experience" and they ask him to be more specific. Nucky tells them what they already know – that for the last 11 years he's been one of the most successful bootleggers in the country. They say they prefer to put all the cards on the table. He tells them he can't finance an operation without some help. They raise the question of how likely prohibition's repeal is, and decide to send Nucky along his way. The one man who was most interested in Nucky's proposal tells him in the hallway that he made the same deal to sell Dewar's. The man, Mr. Kennedy, tells Nucky he'll call the next time he's in Atlantic City. Nucky then gets a message that Maranzano wants to meet.

Back in 1884 The Commodore is serenading women staying at The Corner Hotel as he walks them across the boardwalk. Nucky shows up for work late. The Commodore reminds him he can't be late and during the lecture, Nucky reveals that his sister died while the family was asleep. The Commodore steps up and tells Nucky it's a tragedy, then urges him to go "find solace in [his] work."

Van Alden is moving furniture around his basement to find his gun when his son Chester surprises him and asks him why clouds float in the sky. Van Alden tells him it's "because of the atmosphere," then shoos the kid away. Van Alden comes upstairs and finds his wife Sigrid smoking. He tells her it is a "thoroughly unladylike habit." He is going to work and she asks "When you will be home?" Van Alden impatiently corrects her English, then snuffs out Sigrid's cigarette before telling her he'll be late. When he walks out, she pulls another cigarette.

Nucky sits with Maranzano, who says Masseria only understood violence, then notes that Nucky understood this himself. Torrio, who is present at the meeting, where Lucky Luciano is also sitting next to Maranzano – tells Nucky that he brought Maranzano up to speed on Nucky's history with Masseria. Maranzano says he tried to reason with Masseria several times. Nucky asks about the hit on him, and Maranzano denies having anything to do with it. Nucky mentions he saw Lansky in Cuba the day before, and Lucky says they haven't seen each other in a while, adding that allegiances change and friendships end. Lucky says Lansky has "his thing" and Maranzano's operation is Sicilians only. Maranzano tells Nucky he has "nothing to fear," to which Nucky replies, "Who said I was afraid?" As they walk out, Nucky asks Torrio whether he should believe Maranzano, and Torrio tells him to "believe whatever it is gets out you of this mess."

Eli and Van Alden are staking out a guard near the hotel where Capone was staying, figuring there has to be at least \$20,000 in the suite. Van Alden asks Eli about his family and whether

he still loves his wife, from whom he's been estranged for six years. Eli says she and his kids are all he thinks about. Van Alden says he sometimes finds it's easier to despise someone than to love them. They finally make their move on the guard and rob him and another man at gunpoint. When Jake Guzik comes out holding the bag he was carrying before, he leaves it on the doorstep before running back inside for cover. Van Alden and Eli shoot the two men in the legs before Eli grabs the bag. As they're walking away, the men shout to the masked men who robbed them that they're going to be killed because they stole Al Capone's money. Eli turns back then shoots each of them in the head.

Nucky talks to his Cuban body guard (Paul Calderon) about the people possibly trying to kill him while he's "this close" to being golden if prohibition is lifted. The guard listens silently, then just says, "Sí," when Nucky asks, "You haven't the slightest idea what I'm talking about, do you?" He offers the man a drink, which he doesn't accept. Nucky asks him if he has anything to say, and the man says, "I kill. I don't kill. Whatever you say."

Lucky and Lansky are sitting together when Tonino Sandrelli (Chris Caldovino), who is working for Maranzano, comes down after a brief tryst with a prostitute. Lucky and Lansky ask Tonino if Maranzano is "suspicious." Tonino is vague, but he says he thinks Maranzano believes that Lucky and Lansky are on the outs. Tonino leans forward and reminds Lucky that he wants to take over Prince Street because he was part of the hit on Masseria.

Back in 1884, young Nucky watches his father dig Susan's grave when The Commodore arrives to pay his respects. When The Commodore offers Ethan some money to give his daughter a proper burial, Ethan asks, "You think you can buy me twice?" The Commodore says "it was a fair deal, Ethan – no one forced you to sell that land." The Commodore leaves the money and Ethan walks away. The Commodore tells Nucky to take the day off and be with his family. Nucky says he'd rather work. Ethan returns with a shotgun and points it at The Commodore, telling him to get off his property. When The Commodore leaves, Ethan pockets the money that was left and walks away.

Willie reports back to Nucky on his interview with the U.S. Attorney's Office. Nucky asks whether his name came up and Willie says it didn't. Willie gets up to smoke and Nucky notices that he hasn't eaten much. Nucky tells Willie that he and everyone else is proud of him, and adds, "Your dad would be, too."

Eli and Van Alden bring cash to Capone, just dropping it onto a pile he has on a table before walking away as Capone barely notices.

In a hotel lobby, we see a fresh-faced politico giving a press conference and vowing to take down Capone's mob. It's Eliot Ness. A man named Wilson heads up to a room in the building where he checks in with the man Capone called Mike D'Angelo, who is apparently working for the Treasury department. Wilson hands "D'Angelo" a ledger and says it's from a cathouse, asking for a full breakdown by morning.

Nucky's Cuban guard greets Tonino outside the brothel and tells him Nucky wants to meet with him. In a restaurant, Nucky asks Tonino who tried to kill him. Tonino reveals it was Lansky and Luciano. He tells Nucky that they're going to take Maranzano down when they have the support – and he's sure they'll kill him eventually, too. Tonino says Maranzano isn't letting on whether he knows what's going on. Nucky asks Tonino how he can work for people he doesn't trust, and Tonino asks if it's an offer. Nucky tells Tonino to tell his "man" (the Cuban bodyguard) where they can find Lansky. Then he can come see him in the morning. On his way out Nucky whispers something to a waiter, who then tells Tonino that Billie Kent was a lovely girl.

Back in 1884, Nucky's mother says a prayer after Susan's makeshift coffin is lowered into the hole Ethan dug. After shoveling some dirt onto the coffin, Ethan turns to young Nucky and asks if he's made his choice to go along with The Commodore. Nucky says The Commodore said he'd bury Susan properly, to which Ethan replies, "Money never did the dead no good." He tells Nucky to fill in the grave then walks away as Nucky's mother cries.

A family radio comedy plays while Eli sits on the edge of his bed sobbing.

At the asylum, the warden comes over and taps Gillian on the shoulder. Gillian follows her into a basement space and asks if she's sure they should be doing this. The warden tells her, "I say what goes here, understand?" The warden starts to undress as Gillian opens a drawer and pulls out a dress. She sniffs it and remembers she wore it at a New Year's Eve party. She hands it to the warden, who asks if it flatters her. Gillian suggests some tailoring. While the warden tries on the dress, Gillian finds some paper and a pen, which she's not supposed to have in the

asylum but the warden is providing and risking her job in doing so. Gillian says she needs to get her thoughts in order.

Meanwhile, at Lucky's brothel, Lansky hears a scream. At the door, Tonino's body has been left, throat slashed and ear cut off, with a postcard reading, "Greetings from Havana," affixed into his back with a knife. Lansky gets the message.

### What Jesus Said

Season 5 Episode Number: 51 Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Cristine Chambers, Howard Korder

Director: Ed Bianchi

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White),

Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Recurring Role: Jeffrey Wright (Valentin Narcisse), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson),

Patricia Arquette (Sally Wheet)

Guest Stars: Matt Letscher (Joseph P. Kennedy), Mary Bacon (Marie), Olivia

Nikkanen (Fern), Boris McGiver (Sheriff), Travis Tope (Slim), Nolan Lyons (Young Enoch Thompson), Michael Zegen (Benny Siegel), Paul Calderon (Arquimedes), Shae D'lyn (Carolyn Rothstein), John C. Vennema (Lawrence Conors), Carl Burrows (Male Guest #1), Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Byrne Davis Jr. (Whiskey Whiskers), Paul Krasner (Hobo), David Neal Levin (Mustache Man #1), John Ellison Conlee

(Commodore Louis Kaestner), Gregg Micheals (Hobo)

Summary: Margaret finds herself in a pickle due to her dealings with the late

Arnold Rothstein when his widow starts snooping around his covert affairs. Meanwhile, Chalky wonders where his latest partnership is going; Nucky talks shop with a prominent businessman from Boston; Luciano and Siegel try to strike a deal with Narcisse in Harlem; and in 1884, a young Nucky works hard at the hotel and catches the eye of a

girl who's vacationing with her parents.



Chalky White and his fellow prison escapee break into a house, silently and calmly raid the kitchen before Chalky asks Milton if it's "the right house." A woman confronts them and Chalky asks for cash, saying they're go "easy." The woman says "we don't have any cash," which makes Milton wonder whether she's alone. He tells Chalky to check upstairs. He walks toward the stairs and sees another woman there.

Back in 1884, we see Nucky answering the call of "Boy" whenever a guest of

The Corner Hotel needs anything. The whole time, the youngster is eying a young girl from afar. Later, a man staying at the hotel asks Nucky what he would do for love. He spins together some poetic words about what one might do for love, and Nucky agrees and says he'd do that. Then Nucky hands over some flowers in exchange for a tip. The man asks Nucky for fresh ones every day, adding, "I'm counting on you." Nucky catches a glimpse of the man's girlfriend naked under the sheets in the bed.

Nucky meets with Mickey Doyle, who is auditioning a burlesque dancer, and asks them to bring some muscle, urging him to hire one of the 8 million men looking for work if he needs

workers to unload the trucks in the muscle's absence. Nucky gets a phone call from Cuba connected from Sally, who says their man at Bacardi is fine. Nucky tells her he's "lost" Sen. Lloyd, but has a big fish coming from Wall Street. Nucky laughs as "Happy Days Are Here Again" plays on the radio. He holds the phone up so they can listen to it together. Meanwhile, Nucky flips through his mail and finds a letter from Nellie Bly.

Margaret is being asked about "A. Redstone," which was the alias Arnold Rothstein used in his dealings with the bank. She denies having known this, or Rothstein. Mr. Bennett had been making withdrawals from the account long after Rothstein's death, to the tune of \$111,000 dollars. Mr. Bennett's partner and the bank's lawyer ask Margaret about her signatures being on the withdrawals. She says she signed lots of things for Mr. Bennett.

Back at the house Chalky and Milton broke into, one woman offers \$9, which she says is all they have. The younger woman, Fern, says her father is gone for work. She says she goes to school. Milton points his gun at the women and tells them about a big party they'd had in the house. He worked the party and got nothing but a "that'll do" from the man who put him to work. The older woman denies having ever held such a party. Milton stands and approaches the women, getting closer with the gun before asking Fern which grade she is in. When she says 10th, Chalky suggests that a truancy officer could come around soon. Chalky wants to get the cash and go. The phone rings and Milton slams it to the floor in frustration. He shouts at the women about a safe in the cellar that he's seen with his own eyes. When they go downstairs and there's no safe, Fern quickly claims that her father moved it to the bank. Fern offers to go into town and get it, but Chalky pulls Milton aside to suggest that they should leave to "wherever we're headed." Milton says, "We ain't headed nowhere."

Lucky Luciano and "Bugsy" Siegel meet with Dr. Narcisse in Harlem, telling them Mr. Maranzano is offering a business partnership and protection against whatever may come up. Dr. Narcisse isn't interested, saying, "What I have belongs to me." Lucky says Mr. Maranzano would like to help him hold on to what he has, but Dr. Narcisse sends them away, telling them he's sorry they came up so far for nothing. They leave.

Back in 1884, Nucky is still hard at work and is about to deliver more flowers to Mr. Beckert, but The Commodore pulls him away and tells him to leave them at the desk so he can handle another task

Nucky meets with Joe Kennedy, who has stopped in Atlantic City. Kennedy makes reference to his ninth child on the way. They chat about their families a bit before the veal parmesan, which Nucky has ordered for them both, shows up. Kennedy turns down wine, saying he works hard to thwart the notion that Irish-Catholics are all drunkards. Nucky puts his own wine down and asks for a seltzer. Kennedy goes on to say such impressions can change in one generation. When Nucky tells him he sounds like a gambling man, Kennedy replies that he takes the "risk" out of gambling by rigging the game, adding, "What else is the stock market good for."

The two women have their hands tied when Milton falls asleep in a chair. The older woman whispers to Chalky that he could leave with the money, urging him to take Milton's gun. She says she can tell that Chalky is not like him, but Chalky says he is and tells her to shut her mouth. Fern asks Chalky about his daughter, and Chalky starts to tell her about Maebelle and tells her she needs to stop talking. A car rolls up, waking Milton. He and Chalky hide near the door. Someone knocks for a moment before leaving. Milton cracks the door open and pulls in a package that was left. Milton brings the package in, which is a dress. Her mother says it is for her spring formal. Milton tells her to put it on. She begins to put it on over her dress when he tells her to "put it on proper." She starts to take her clothes off when Chalky steps toward Milton and the mother suddenly says, "It's upstairs," referring to the safe. Everything stops.

Margaret meets with Rothstein's widow, Carolyn, claiming she wasn't aware she lived in a building Rothstein owned. Carolyn suspects Margaret was one of Rothstein's mistresses. Margaret says all she did was give Rothstein some information on a stock in exchange for the apartment. Carolyn says she was left with nothing but humiliation and wants the money that was in the account. Carolyn tells Margaret that she'll sue her for the money personally and brings Nucky's money into the discussion. Margaret tries to tell Carolyn they have a lot in common, but Carolyn disagrees before adding, "But we're going to – let's see how you like reading your name in the paper next to 'notorious husband."

Back in 1884, Nucky is waiting on a couple that he drove to the beach on a cart pulled by a horse. The girl he's been watching approaches him and tells her, "Enoch walked with God and he

was no more." It's a quote from The Bible, which Nucky says is "going in circles." She suggests maybe it's too hard for him to understand. She asks him if he has to do whatever anyone tells him to and he says it's his job. She offers him 10 cents to kiss the pony. When the girl's mother calls her toward the water, she runs off. But Nucky calls out to her and kisses the pony. She sees this, then turns and keeps running. Nucky spots Mr. Beckert, telling him he brought the flowers but no one was in the room. Mr. Beckert asks Nucky to "make sure she gets them."

Nucky and Kennedy are at the club as the burlesque dancer is doing her performance for real with a group of eager men watching. Kennedy watches Kitty, calling her a "talented young lady." Nucky says he's sure she'd love to meet him. The bartender brings them drinks, but Nucky turns them away and asks for a seltzer and a Coca-Cola. Mickey gets the two returned cups and pours them back into the bottle.

Chalky is trying to bust open the safe, which is hidden in a closet just as the woman said. Milton takes his own turn at breaking the safe, but he stops and says that isn't the one he saw. The woman insists her husband has the combination and has never given it to her. Milton loses it, then starts slamming the hammer into the wall, shouting that there's no man living in the house. As he points the gun to the younger woman's head, the mother screams that she'll open the safe, then pulls out some bonds she says are all they have. Chalky, having seen enough of unpredictable Milton, slams him in the back of the head with a hammer, then jams the back side of it into the back of Milton's neck. He dies. Fern grabs Milton's gun and points it at Chalky, asking if Maebelle knows "what you are."

"She knew what I was," Chalky replies. The mother tells Chalky to take the \$9 and "get out of our house."

More dancing girls are on stage as Kennedy watches from the upstairs office. Talk turns back to family, with Kennedy asking him about his father. Nucky says he didn't make much of himself, and Kennedy says that might have been good for Nucky to give him a fire in his belly. Nucky turns the conversation back to Bacardi, urging Kennedy to work with him. Kennedy asks Nucky what he's trying to make money for, given that Nucky has no family items in his office. Kennedy asks Nucky to tell him what he really wants and they'll make a deal. Nucky first says he's not interested, but when Kennedy threatens to leave, Nucky says, "I want to leave something behind." Kennedy doesn't respond, but asks about Kitty, the dancer. Kennedy pours Nucky a drink and says, "Perhaps I'll bring her a saucer of milk." Kennedy leaves and Nucky downs the drink before pouring another.

Back in 1884, young Nucky brings flowers to Mr. Beckert's door. The Commodore's guard opens it and Nucky says he's delivering the flowers. The Commodore, who is in the room where Nucky catches a glimpse of the girlfriend's naked and bloody dead body on the bed, comes to the door and tells Nucky to get downstairs and tend to his duties.

Mickey Doyle comes to a group of men standing around a fire and tells them he needs eight workers. A 15-year-old jumps up but Mickey refuses to bring him along until he begs a bit more and tells Mickey he's "real hungry." Mickey brings him along.

Siegel and another man visit one of Dr. Narcisse's brothels, where they are directed to a room full of women awaiting their business. They shoot the man and all the women in the room before leaving.

Back in 1884, The Commodore hands young Nucky an envelope that someone left for him. Nucky puts it in his pocket, then steps over and tells the guard that he saw Mr. Beckert the day before on the beach. The guard says "it's taken care of." The guard says you can't stop every bad thing, then tells Nucky the whole is between them, "otherwise it's bad for business." He walks away, and Nucky opens the envelope. It's a card from the girl, Mabel Jeffries, reading, "We are here for a few weeks every summer. P.S. I would have let you kiss me."

Back on his office couch, Nucky wakes up to find woman's silhouette at the window.

"Mabel?" he asks.

"I'm afraid not," the woman says before turning on the light on the desk. It's Margaret.

### Cuanto

Season 5 Episode Number: 52 Season Episode: 4

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Writer: Howard Korder, Cristine Chambers, Terence Winter

Director: Jake Paltrow

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White),

Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Recurring Role: Jeffrey Wright (Valentin Narcisse), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson),

Patricia Arquette (Sally Wheet)

Guest Stars: Ian Hart (Ethan Thompson), Boris McGiver (Sheriff), Domenick Lom-

bardozzi (Ralph Capone), Matt Letscher (Joseph P. Kennedy), Erin Dilly (Eleanor Thompson), Travis Tope (Slim), Louis Cancelmi (Mike D'Angelo), Paul Calderon (Arquimedes), John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Michael Countryman (Frank Wilson), Nolan Lyons (Young Enoch Thompson), Oakes Fegley (Young Eli Thompson), Edward Carnevale (Cenzo), Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), Matt D'Amico (Capone Entourage Member), Christopher J. Domig (Corner Hotel Manager (1884)), Lee Godart (Don Maxime Ronis), Tristan Laurence (Arris' Assistant), Michael Massimino (Capone Entourage Member), Rudy Mungaray (Cuban Captain), Tommy Nelson (Ned), Grace Van Patten (Ruth Lindsay (1884)), Jorge Pupo (Bank Manager), Blair Sams (Mrs. Lindsay (1884)), Jessy Smith (Dancer at the Old Rumpus), Andrea Sooch (Pauline), Sean Stanco (Bodyguard)

Summary:

Luciano encounters an old foe in Chicago, while Nucky and Margaret find common ground in Atlantic City when they face the same dilemma. Meanwhile, Sally conducts business in Cuba as rumors swirl of a public uprising; and in 1884, a young Nucky continues to impress the Commodore, and gives Eli a glimpse of what the future may hold.



We begin back in 1884, where young Nucky is sweeping the front porch at The Corner Hotel. After checking around inside, he's summoned to The Commodore's office. The Commodore shows Nucky some of his big plans for the future of the city – including the segregation of the neighborhoods. He also teaches Nucky a lesson: "Don't spend your own money, why?"

"Because you could lose it all," the boy responds.

The Commodore tries to send Nucky

back to school now that the summer is over. He wants to keep working, saying that he gives the money to his mother. The Commodore says that isn't his concern and sends the boy on his way, telling him to leave his uniform with Whiting before he leaves.

Back in 1931, Nucky wakes up with a massive hangover to find Margaret giving his Cuban bodyguard some English lessons. Nucky says he's planning to travel to Havana, but the guard

tells him the airplane is canceled. Nucky asks the guard to leave, then asks Margaret why she's there. She explains about her job in the brokerage house in New York and the account Arnold Rothstein opened and that she helped him with stock information in exchange for an apartment. She says her boss kept the account open and traded on it, withdrawing money until there was nothing left. She tells him that Rothstein's widow intends to sue them both to get her money back. Nucky needs some coffee.

In Chicago, Al Capone smokes a cigar, laughing it up as he and a crowd of men watch a newsreel about himself and his rampant killings en route to ruling the town. Al turns to Lucky Luciano and asks what he thinks. Lucky says, "You're the Italian Wallace Beery," referring to the actor famous in the '30s who was frequently cast as a "a big lovable slob". Al doesn't think it's very funny, and one of his men laughs a bit too much at Lucky's joke. After intimidating the a bit and getting in his face, Lucky tells Al to "lay off – he didn't do nothing." Al then blurts out that he's "the real movie star – there ain't a kid in America don't know my name." Al then chides Lucky for being jealous of Al's fame. Lucky sees Van Alden come into the room and takes notice. He walks up to his room for the night and asks Van Alden, "Do I know you?" Van Alden says he doesn't believe so.

Back in 1884, young Nucky comes home to find the doors locked and Eli sitting on the porch trying to burn ants with a magnifying glass. Nucky goes around the side of the house and climbs up the window for a look inside. He sees his father having sex with someone. He tells Eli there's nothing to see, then wrestles his little brother to the ground to keep him from looking through the window himself.

Nucky calls Sally and tells her he's rained in. She says Ronis (the Bacardi guy) is looking for his "good-faith money," three words Nucky says don't go together. He says he'll wire the money. Nucky hears Joe Kennedry having a laugh with Margaret outside his office. Kennedy tells Nucky that their deal isn't for him, saying, "scotch and rum don't really mix." Margaret looks uncomfortable. Kennedy tells Nucky he wishes him "smooth sailing," but Nucky says he doesn't need it. Kennedy gets up and offers Margaret a ride back to New York on his private train car. Margaret hints that she should go, but Nucky tells her he "thought there was a problem – I must have been mistaken." Margaret good-heartedly says it's best that she stay. Before he leaves, Kennedy tells Nucky, "Remember, sport safety in numbers."

Back in 1884, young Nucky and Eli sit on the beach when Nucky tells Eli about people living in houses in Philadelphia and New York who come to Atlantic City with multiple changes of clothes and "don't do anything." Nucky expresses frustration with his situation.

Sally chats in Spanish with a man who tells her in poetic words about how wonderful he finds Havana. She abruptly ends the conversation by asking in English if she can have her money, "everything in the account." He replies in good English, "Of course, it awaits you as we speak." He then goes out into the hallway to talk to some soldiers, occasionally looking back at Sally.

Back in 1884, young Nucky and Eli sneak into a room in the hotel just so Nucky can show Eli how a flushing toilet works.

Nucky is out to lunch with Margaret and tries to relay a funny moment in Cuba, but she is compelled to ask why he's being so nice. He says it'd be cruel not to be nice when she's come to him in need. Nucky asks her if she got a cut of Rothstein's portfolio and when she says she didn't, Nucky says, "That was dumb" and she agrees. Nucky asks if Margaret thinks he should just pay Rothstein's wife \$111,000 and Margaret says, "That's what she wants." Nucky says that's what she wants now, but what about later when she's realized how easy it was to get that. Margaret asks Nucky if he wouldn't rather "keep it quiet," and Nucky asks what she's suggesting. She says she's not suggesting anything – certainly not "that," but she isn't specific about what "that" would be. Nucky pours Margaret her own glass wine – after she's been drinking from his for a while – and as they both raise their glasses, he quips, "Partners in crime!"

Lucky and Al sit around with a bunch of men and chat, cracking some jokes. Lucky passes Al a gift, a replica Empire State Building. Al hands it to a guy and says he wants it on his desk "by the elephants." They start talking business, and Lucky proposes to Al that he run his organization "like a business," as part of an Italian network working under the "same understanding, same rules" from one city to the next. Al notes that Nucky Thompson is not Italian. Lucky says it'll all get sorted out. Lucky then talks about how 10 years earlier they were "knocking around doing whatever" and is suddenly struck with a memory of Van Alden having arrested him once. He says Van Alden, who the Capones know as "Mueller," is "a fed." Al wants his men to find him.

Back in 1884, young Nucky and Eli are in trouble when Sheriff Lindsay catches them in the bath in the hotel room. Sheriff Lindsay explains to Nucky what trespassing is, then escorts him out.

Back at lunch, Margaret is feel the effects of the half bottle of wine she's consumed. Margaret says prohibition is the worst thing that ever happened to her. Nucky says he agrees, but she says it made him rich. He says he's nearly broke, then goes on to marvel at how she shook down Arnold Rothstein, held down a job and raised the kids by herself. She says her sisters helped out. She admits that she's "still married, of course." She asks him about his status and he notes, "still married, too, I suppose." She asks if this is a fight and he says, "We've had all the fights we're going to have." He extends a hand and she shakes it, with the handshake turning into a more tender touch for a moment.

Back in Chicago, Lucky circles Van Alden while asking him about Jimmy Dardmody and about his time in Atlantic City. Al asks Van Alden is he thinks he's stupid. Al eventually tells Van Alden to get on his knees, then puts a gun in Van Alden's mouth. After attempting to speak, Van Alden is given 30 seconds – with Al's brother counting aloud – to make his plea while Al keeps the gun pressed to his temple. Van Alden talks about how loyally he's worked for Al and then turns on Lucky, saying that this man coming in from out of town telling Al how to run things in his own house is "pretty damn disrespectful." He gets a reprieve. Al lets him get up and tells him, "You can rule by fear or you can rule by love – remember that if you're ever in charge." Lucky nods and takes another drag of his cigarette. Al nudges Van Alden out of the room and tells someone to get him a drink. Outside in the hallway, Mickey D'Angelo tells Van Alden he's "got a pair," but Van Alden doesn't remember what he said. He needs to find the men's room because he may have soiled himself.

Sally waits for Ronis to show up to a meeting. He mentions that his wife is going to Paris for the summer because she gets restless in Havana. Sally hands over a bag full of cash and Sally tells him about an uprising in Jibarra, which is close to his cane fields. He says the money is to keep the Army protecting his cane fields.

Sally calls the club looking for Nucky, so she leaves the message with Mickey Doyle that "the dirty deed is done. Mickey flirts with Sally over the phone while watching a burlesque dancer rehearse on stage. Sally hangs up the phone and sees men carrying out a large number of trunks.

Back in 1884, Sheriff Lindsay sits young Nucky and Eli down. They wait, then a maid comes and tells them to scrub their hands completely. They wind up at Sheriff Lindsay's family's dinner table. Nucky focuses on the sheriff's use of his utensils to see how they're used. The sheriff's adolescent children joke with each other. His wife then urges him to talk to the women of the town about what he's seen as a result of men drinking too much. Nucky gets emotional for a moment. The sheriff's son cracks a joke and lightens the mood.

Back on the boardwalk at night, Nucky and Margaret are looking out at the waves coming in. Margaret notes that not much changes in Nucky's world, but he says he may have had his fill. She asks what's brought it on and he says nothing. She notices the burlesque club and asks if the women take off their clothes. She teases him about their poses, then he asks about the kids. Nucky recounts that when he first met her, he thought to himself that if he could save her, "maybe I'm not so bad myself." She says she thought he must have been very lonely, being the only person living on the whole floor of a hotel. He says, "Maybe nothing changes." She steps forward and plants a kiss on him, wrapping her arms around him. Then she steps away, but asks, "Are you going to kill Carolyn Rothstein?" He tells her Carolyn Rothstein will take 25 cents on the dollar and the firm will stay afloat. She thinks he's "up to something," then suggests she should get the train. He tells her to leave in the morning and she says, "I don't have anywhere to stay, do i?" He calls over one of his men, hands him some cash and tells him to take Margaret to a nearby hotel and get her a room with an ocean view. Nucky walks away, noting, "I'm happy to see you."

Mickey D'Angelo is flipping through some files in his federal office and comes across a "Wanted" flier with Van Alden's picture on it saying he's wanted for murder.

Lucky prepares to leave Al's place and tells him he's "bigger than Wallace Berry." Al gives Lucky a jokey punch to the stomach. They hug and Lucky leaves. As soon as Lucky is gone, Al turns and spits back at the door and everyone mocks Lucky for calling everyone out as a fed, and for suggested that Al needs any of them. The same guy who laughed too much at the Lucky's

Wallace Berry joke blurts out, "He's a jerk!" Al gets serious and tells the guy that Lucky is a friend and they've known each other since they were babies. The guys says it was a joke, but Al doesn't seem amused. Suddenly, Al laughs it up again and slaps the guy gently on the cheek before telling everyone to go and telling the guy to clean up the place. As the guy hurriedly cleans Al's office, he turns and Al hits him over the head with Lucky's souvenir Empire State Building gift. He then shouts, "Wallace Berry!" while viciously beating the guy in the face with it before stabbing him with the pointy end. Al steps out of his office and says he wants to get Atlantic City on the phone.

Sally drives in the dark on a foggy road and is confronted by a group of army officers who ask where she's going. She says she's going to Miramar. The officer tells her there is a curfew as of that afternoon. She asks how much he wants to allow her to go home. He asks her to step out of the car and it is searched. The officer frisks her and finds a small revolver concealed on her thigh and she explains she owns a bar in Havana and invites the officer and his men to visit when the curfew is lifted. He asks again who she knows in Miramar and she says Maxime Ronis, the owner of Bacardi. The officer recounts to her that she's out after curfew, offered him a bribe and does business with a man who pays one peso an hour for workers to cut cane until their hands bleed, and she thinks all he wants is to get drunk. He steps forward and tells her, in Spanish, "You're what is wrong with Cuba." She says she's sorry they can't be friends, but she's going back to Miramar. Two officers grab her and she takes one of their guns and points it at the other officers. They all raise their guns and point them at her. She starts to speak and one of them shoots her. The commanding officer punches the shooter in the face and calls him an "idiot" for shooting her right out in the open in front of everyone, noting "she was an American." He tells the others to get her body out of the road.

Al calls Nucky, who answers. Al tells Nucky, "We got a problem. His name's Charlie."

Back in 1884, Sheriff Lindsay brings young Nucky and Eli (who has fallen asleep) back to their house. Nucky asks the sheriff if he could put his father in jail. The sheriff says he could, but eventually he's have to let him out. Nucky then asks if he can do to Ethan what he did to the man in the hotel who asked for flowers. The sheriff says that was done for The Commodore and that has its own rules. He tells Nucky not to be foolish or take what isn't his. The sheriff says they're going to go inside and tell Ethan that Nucky worked for him, "If he doesn't like that, he's interfering with the law, and he will answer for that. Agreed?" He extends a hand and Nucky shakes it.

"Deputy Sheriff Thompson," Sheriff Lindsay says. Nucky seems to like the sound of that.

# King of Norway

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Writer: Steve Kornacki Director: Ed Bianchi

Show Stars: Steve Buscemi (Enoch "Nucky" Thompson), Kelly Macdonald (Mar-

garet Schroeder), Michael Shannon (Agent Nelson Van Alden), Shea Whigham (Elias 'Eli' Thompson), Stephen Graham (II) (Al Capone), Vincent Piazza (Lucky Luciano), Michael Kenneth Williams (Chalky White),

Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Guest Stars: Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Joe Caniano (Jake Guzik), John Elli-

son Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Shae D'lyn (Carolyn Rothstein), Erica Fae (Charlotte), Bethany Kay (Margery), Eva Grace Kellner (Abigail Van Alden), Mary B. McCann (Matron), Ben Rosenfield (Willie

Thompson), Travis Tope (Slim), Noah Unger (Chester)

Summary: Chalky returns to Atlantic City on a quest for revenge. Meanwhile,

Nucky sets up a meeting with Maranzano in New York when he's concerned about Luciano's future plans; and Margaret comes to an agreement with Carolyn Rothstein. In Chicago, Eli and a visiting June attend a dinner party hosted by Nelson and Sigrid. Also: A young Nucky

tries to impress Mabel's father in 1897.



We start in 1897, where Enoch (Nucky) Thompson is fulfilling his duties as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Lindsay, reporting to a woman's concern of a dead body under the boardwalk. She insists it's a sign of the dark things happening there especially at night. It turns out to be a dead hog.

Back in Chicago in 1931, Al Capone is having some gastrointestinal issues before coming out into the roomful of his men and telling them about Nucky's vague response to his warning about

Lucky Luciano is gunning for him: "History doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme." Al thinks it's "an omen" that they need to be on their toes, then mentions the feds coming at him about income taxes. His brother Ralph says his lawyers will help him beat it. Al says they need to move the whole operation to Cisero. Mickey D'Angelo, who we know is a federal agent, seems surprised at this. Al runs back to the toilet.

In Atlantic City, gets a visit from a young man Nucky doesn't recognize named Joe Harper who is summoning him on behalf of Mickey Doyle. Nucky comes to see Mickey and finds Chalky White sitting in the room waiting for him. They catch up a bit and Chalky waves off Nucky's offer of a drink. Nucky says he's "sorry for all of it" and says he doesn't know where Narcisse is. Nucky tells Chalky that his family moved to St. Louis years back. Chalky suggests he can't simply go home because he's a wanted man. Nucky offers to let him stay with him. Nucky hands Chalky some cash, saying it's "between friends." Chalky takes it.

Eli is awakened from a blurry, drunken dream by a knock on the door. His wife June steps into his motel room, pregnant – to Eli's surprise. She's seven months along and says Eli is "under

enough pressure," which is why she hadn't said anything. Eli says he's "very happy," and feels her belly. She tells him to eat, take care of his appearance and cut down on the drinking. He tells her he needs her and the kids to join him in Chicago. He tells her he doesn't want her touching the "allowance" that Nucky sends, insisting he's moving up and will be able to "start over" with the family soon. He says the baby is a blessing, and they kiss. He invites her for a "home-cooked meal," which his partner and his wife are going to give them.

A woman at the asylum comes and gives Gillian a piece of paper with the warning, "Protect your furs" before she's taken away by the guards.

In Brooklyn, Nucky meets with Johnny Torio, who says Al's warning about Lucky Luciano doesn't make sense. Johnny, after forgetting to offer Nucky a drink and then getting it, suggests that Nucky retire. He wonders whether Nucky did something to piss off Lucky or Meyer Lansky. Nucky says he's going to meet with Maranzano later, and Torio says he'll come along.

Back in 1897, young adult Nucky reports to Sheriff Lindsay about the lady under the board-walk and they laugh it off. Lindsay mentions Nucky's girl, Mabel, and says Mrs. Lindsay approves. Nucky is worried Mabel's father doesn't like him and the sheriff says he'll vouch for Nucky's character and salary. Pat Halligan comes out of The Commodore's office and sarcastically greets them both. The sheriff and Nucky enter The Commodore's office to meet with him and Leander Whitlock, who report that Halligan is looking to renegotiate a long-standing agreement. The Commodore is annoyed and says he doesn't want to see Mr. Halligan's friends around. Nucky abruptly suggests deputizing about 20 men, posting them at trains stations and ferries, and "seeing off" anyone they don't like the look of. The Commodore is still upset but begrudgingly satisfied. The Commodore brings up another "matter of business," and asks Nucky to step outside. He overhears them briefly talking about him.

Back in Chicago, Eli and June are over at Van Alden and Sigrid's house for dinner. Eli and Van Alden ends up whispering in a corner about Al threatening him. Van Alden says he refuses to be ruled by fear. Sigrid is clearly unhappy welcoming the guests and complains about the roof leaking when June mentions that she liked the bungalow. She and Van Alden continue to argue over dinner and it's quite awkward.

In New York, Carolyn Rothstein signs a document and Margaret hands over a check from "Old Rumpus Associates," which she says is holding company in New Jersey. When Mrs. Rothstein's lawyer says he wants to make sure the money is in place before sealing the deal, but Margaret refuses. Carolyn takes the check anyway. Margaret's boss asks her if he should thank her husband and she says he does nothing from the the goodness of his heart. She says he could set up an account for Nucky under an assumed name. When he asks why, she says it's "to set about shorting the stock of the Mayflower Grain Corporation."

Back at the burlesque club, Mickey Doyle awkwardly talks about having ridden the rails while no one pays any attention to him. A U.S. Marshal named Lindquist comes in asking for "the previous owner, Albert White." Mickey asks what he did. Mickey makes a joke, but the agent continues to ask questions. Mickey asks what there could be in it for him for turning him over. The agent says there may be a reward. Mickey says he'll hold him to that, then leads the agent to the kitchen. He sees a well-dressed black man from behind, points his gun at him and threatens to shoot unless the man puts down the knife. The man raises his hands, turns around slowly and we see a scar on his face, but it's not Chalky. He tells the agent his name is Jenkins. The agent looks disappointed, but Mickey says the man has the scar, then sarcastically welcomes him to "come back anytime." The agent leaves and Chalky emerges, giving Mickey a very subtle nod.

Back in Chicago, Eli and Van Alden set about doing the dishes after dinner and Eli is struck when he sees a picture of King Haakon VII of Norway – the face he's been seeing in his drunken dreams. Eli drops the stack of dishes, then flashes back to Sigrid pouring him drinks while he drunkenly has sex with her in their kitchen. A stunned Eli walks out of the kitchen as Van Alden and June try to figure out what happened to him. Sigrid casually says, "You remember now." June asks what's going on and Sigrid reveals that she and Eli have been having regular sex in the kitchen while Van Alden is out making collections. June punches Eli in the stomach and mocks his suggestion that he needs her there. Van Alden looks upset, but Mickey D'Angelo comes in and tells Van Alden and Eli that they need to talk. He shows his badge and calls Van Alden "Nelson," and Eli "Sheriff Thompson."

Back in the asylum, Gillian sits by herself and smokes, trying to maintain some sanity while

everyone around her screams and wanders around the room. The woman who warned her about the furs comes back in a wheelchair and sits silently. Gillian asks her what Dr. Cotton did to her and she says nothing. Gillian offers her a candy and when the woman doesn't respond Gillian asks if the doctor did something to her mouth. The woman then says "the sickness, it was someplace else," before revealing a massive cut across her stomach.

In 1897, Nucky and Mabel are having a meal with Mabel's father while Nucky extols the virtues of Atlantic City and its promising future. Mabel is behind him all the way. Mabel's father sends her to fetch a pack of Fatimas so that he can be alone with Nucky. Mabel's father says he doesn't know what his daughter sees in him, "with no intent to offend." Nucky leans in and says he means to marry Mabel, provide for her and their family. Mabel's father says he thinks Nucky has a knack for talking "a bold line" and "figuring out what people want to hear," but adds, "I don't think you know who you are."

Nucky meets with Maranzano, who says Nucky is "bold" for sitting in front of him. Nucky, who figures they're not going to wait for Torio to show up, asks Maranzano when he's going to get rid of Lucky. Maranzano says "he disappoints me," then Nucky tells him Lucky will come for him (Nucky), then for Maranzano. Maranzano says that's to be expected and he doesn't take such things personally. When Maranzano says he only deals with Italians, Nucky asks where that leaves him. Maranzano says Nucky is "Malta – an island unto itself," which is exempt from Italian law. Maranzano says Torio has assured him that Nucky is "a man who knows how to return a favor." Suddenly a car rolls up and Nucky's Cuban bodyguard jumps to push him down to floor. Two men in the car shoot up the place as Nucky and Marazano, and the Cuban guard, duck for cover.

Back in 1897, Nucky visits Sheriff Lindsay at night and tells Mrs. Lindsay it's just "county business." She goes upstairs and Nucky asks Lindsay about "the jobs you do for The Commodore that have their own rules." Nucky offers to help with those, and the sheriff tells him no one asked him to. He tells Nucky to go home and they'll talk about it another time.

At the asylum, Gillian visits Dr. Cotton's office and tells him that she's "made a full recovery." She says she's "seeing clearly now, thinking clearly." She says she would like to start the process of being released. He asks why she was brought to them and she admits she took someone's life "in a state of temporary insanity out of grief." He asks her how she knows whether or not she's ill. She returns the question. He suggests the idea of "temporary insanity" is convenient. She insists she's better, but he asks, "Are you cured?" He says they'll "find what's inside you, we'll fix it." He tells her not to worry about it.

Van Alden and Eli sit quietly and tensely in a room waiting for D'Angelo. Eli asks him to stop staring at him and says "the event" Van Alden is thinking about was "an accident." Eli tells Van Alden that his life is a shipwreck and Van Alden replies, "Well, land ho." Eli takes a swig from a flask and slides it down the table to Van Alden, who takes a swig of his own. D'Angelo and his boss come in and tell Van Alden and Eli the murder charges they're facing unless they cooperate with the agents. They tell Van Alden and Eli that they're making a case for tax evasion. Eli laughs and they say it will be five years minimum if they can prove Capone's income. D'Angelo provides a key to the account room and says Eli and Van Alden need to get the ledger books. They need to get the books that night. D'Angelo says, "You both wore badges – here's your chance to earn them." Van Alden mentions that the ledger books are written in code and D'Angelo says Reese, one of Capone's men who has a serious aversion to bugs," has agreed to cooperate. He opens a closet door to reveal Reese bound and gagged with roaches crawling on his face and crying, "Get them off of me!"

Lucky and Lansky report back to Torio about the shootout and tell him they're "grateful" for everything he's done. His phone rings and Nucky tells him, "We waited for you, John, for quite some time." Torio says he called and left a message. Nucky says he got the message, and now he has one for him and Lucky and Lansky: "I will not rest until I see you in your graves." He hangs up the phone. Torio puts down the phone and looks up at Lucky and Lansky, saying nothing.

Back in 1897, the lady under the boardwalk is telling Nucky again about the crazy things that happen there at night, saying "you can hear the souls moaning." Nucky looks over and this time it does appear to be a human body. Nucky covers his nose with a handkerchief and sees it's Pat Halligan.

Nucky is on the phone with Maxime Ronis, the Bacardi man in Cuba, who tells him about the dispute Sally had with the soldiers who killed her. Nucky doesn't believe it, but Ronis says that

will not change what happened. Nucky wants the names of the men responsible, no matter what it costs. Nucky asks who will be called to account and Ronis says, "No one, I am afraid." Nucky slams the phone down and holds back tears as he takes a drink.

Chalky White pays a visit to Narcisse's brothel and says he's there to see about a girl. The man pays Chalky down and explains there was "a ruckus" a few nights earlier. Chalky welcomes the search and is sent to the first room on the left. Chalky walks down the hall and pulls a curtain to the room where the women are. They try to lure him in but when the guard at the door is distracted, Chalky pulls a gun from his pants and heads for a door marked "Private." Inside, he finds a little girl, maybe six years old, sleeping on a couch and calling, "Momma." Then, up steps Daughter Maitland.

# **Devil You Know**

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Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Guest Stars: Matt Bailey (George Raft), Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Ashley Wren

Collins (Hotel Maid), John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Deshane Granger (Narcisse's Gangster), Michael Metta (Cigarette Buyer), Michael Power (Cart Vendor), Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson), Chris Skeries (Cigarette Buyer), Robert Szalai (Crony), Travis Tope (Joe Harper), Melany Walter (Mother), Madeleine Rose Yen (Young

Gillian)

Summary: Chalky runs into Narcisse in Harlem with a plan to set Daughter free.

Meanwhile, Nucky mingles with a different crowd when he tries to drown his sorrows in alcohol; and in Chicago, the Feds tap Eli and Nelson to help them neutralize the Capone empire. Also: A young Nucky complains to Mabel about his endorsement of Jim Neary, and teams

up with Eli to catch a thief in 1897.



We begin right where we'd left off. Chalky walked in on Daughter Maitland, wondering what kind of business she has in a cathouse. She tells Chalky that the little girl on the couch is "not his," referring to Narcisse. She says the girl is only hers. She tells Chalky to walk out of the establishment while he can. Narcisse is going to be coming by, so Chalky says they should both wait for him.

Mickey Doyle is annoyed that the burlesque show is too quiet. He sends a young employee up to Nucky's room with

sandwiches. Nucky's Cuban bodyguard is surprised to discover that Nucky isn't there.

Back in 1897, we see Nucky and Mabel up in the middle of the night, with him recalling an introduction he had to give for Jim Neary for an alderman position. He's also annoyed that everyone is calling him "Nucky." He's worried that Mabel isn't feeling well, but she insists she just couldn't sleep. Nucky says he isn't concerned that he was slighted for the alderman position because he has Mabel and that's what matters to him most.

Back in 1931, we see Nucky drunk at an otherwise nearly empty bar telling a woman his name is Francis X. Bushman. When he asks her to guess his background, she goes through a convoluted sad story about him being a desperate man. Still, Nucky makes her laugh with a joke.

Van Alden and Eli are planning their move to take Al Capone's ledger. They realize they haven't thought their plan through, but it's too late to turn back. They try to work their way into Capone's office, but when Eli opens a closed door despite Capone's men's discouragement, he catches Al's

brother Ralph in the middle of having sex with a woman. As they start to calmly leave, Ralph shouts at them not to move. Ralph takes the satchel Van Alden was carrying and empties out a bunch of scratch paper. He wonders what they were trying to pull. Ralph tells the other men to go find Mike D'Angelo.

Daughter asks Chalky to let her take her girl out of there before the confrontation with Narcisse, but he refuses. Daughter's girl wakes up and Daughter lets the girl answer some of Chalky's questions about where they've been. She says she was born in Oklahoma, but they've since been all around and that her mother works for a white man. Daughter says she cleans the man's house. Narcisse knocks on the door and Chalky tells Daughter to let him in. Narcisse walks in with guards, but pushes their guns away and leaves them out in the hallway while closing the door. Narcisse meets Daughter's girl and she says her name is Althea. Narcisse calmly says, "Well, I supposed we all have our affairs to discuss."

Back in 1897, Nucky runs into a shopkeeper who is worried that a hurricane could be coming. The shopkeeper is annoyed with having to give Nucky The Commodore's payoff. The man tells Nucky about a kid who has been shoplifting. Nucky vows to catch him.

Back at the bar, Nucky (as Francis), is making the woman and a new female friend of hers laugh as they get drunk and he tries to remember Longfellow's "The Song of Hiawatha." They lament the terrible whiskey they're drinking, and Nucky says he can walk them right into the Ritz Carlton. He insists, though, that he's more like the working-class folks in the bar where he's drinking. He goes on about working hard to get somewhere, and an older man starts hurling insults at the whole group until the man walks over and challenges Nucky to a fight. They tussle and Nucky winds up on top of the man, punching him and insisting that he apologize to the women for insulting them. When the man refuses, Nucky punches him again, then returns to the table to finish reciting Longfellow. When he correctly remembers the ending, they ask him what he wants as a prize.

Mickey D'Angelo is brought to Capone's office and, saying nothing, sees the scrap paper on the desk and punches Van Alden in the face. He plays the part and Eli says they came to rob the joint. Van Alden says his wife suggested they rob Capone because they're having trouble at home. D'Angelo pulls Ralph aside and they discuss what to do next. D'Angelo says he'll take care of it with his own men. Al Capone walks in with a couple of visitors from Hollywood, working on a crime picture. Al is laughing it up and notices Van Alden, then asks what he's doing there. D'Angelo says they're "taking care of a problem and Ralph whispers something in Al's ear. Al asks Van Alden and Eli to stay.

Back in 1897, Eli is getting impatient and ask Nucky to help get him into The Commodore's organization. Nucky notices a kid on the boardwalk selling snacks and gum and chases the kid away, unable to catch him before he disappears under the boardwalk. There, Nucky finds a crate with a bunch of small stolen items inside.

Al Capone questions Eli and Van Alden, reminding them of all he's done for them. They both admit to being "greedy," but Al doesn't believe them and thinks they're "up to something." Al points his gun at Van Alden and says he thinks Lucky Luciano was right and that Van Alden is "a badge." Suddenly, Van Alden pushes the gun away and pins Al back down on his own desk, declaring his real identity as a federal agent and vowing to bring him down. D'Angelo shoots Van Alden in the back of the head, blood splattering on Al. Al is stunned, stammering about how Van Alden was going to kill him. He is outraged and kicks Van Alden's corpse a couple of times before noticing that Eli is mumbling, "I'm sorry" to Van Alden. He yells at Eli to "spill it." Eli says they came for the ledgers and they were told to. He says a fed was "squeezing" them. D'Angelo is just about ready to shoot Eli when Eli says it was "Ness." Al tells his brother Ralph that he wants Eli "face down in a corn field." Ralph asks, "What do we tell his brother?" Al says, "Luciano is taking care of him." D'Angelo walks Eli out as the Hollywood guests sit nervously. Ralph calls out to him and tells him that after he is finished with Eli, he wants him to take a satchel over to Cicero because he's "not feeling safe." D'Angelo looks inside and sees the ledger. Ralph tells him that Al is "very grateful for what you've done."

In the lobby, Eli tells D'Angelo that Van Alden had two kids. D'Angelo says he does, too, and that if they ask him what he does for a living he wouldn't be ashamed to tell them. Eli asks what happens to him and D'Angelo says he doesn't care. He crumples up a bill and tosses it at Eli, telling him to buy himself a bus ticket.

Nucky goes out behind the bar and is seductively over by one of the women. He says he wants

to have sex with them right there. Just as things are about to get started, one of them smacks Nucky over the head and knocks him out.

Narcisse's men are crowding the hallway outside the room. Chalky asks Daughter why she's there and she pulls out a suitcase. She pulls out a record she paid to create on her own and says Narcisse has made it so that no club owner will let her perform. She asks him to let her free. Narcisse says he's come from a meeting with Lucky Luciano and being given terms. He seems concerned with "the new order of things." He offers Chalky a job helping him. Chalky tells Narcisse to put the record on. He does, and Chalky listens stoically for a moment before walking over and turning it off. Chalky says he'll take the bargain. He tells Narcisse to set it up and he'll belong to him. Narcisse tells Daughter, "Pick the city, you'll be booked tomorrow." Chalky tells Daughter she wasn't born to be a maid. She warns Chalky that he can't trust Narcisse, but he says, "I can't, far as I need to." He walks over and asks Althea if she's ever met her daddy. "Momma left him, but she had to leave," the girl says. Chalky tells her to stay close to her mom. Narcisse asks Chalky for his gun "as a gesture of loyalty." Chalky hands it over. Narcisse opens the door and his men come in. Chalky says Daughter and Althea should go first, but Daughter thinks they should all go together. Chalky says they doesn't make sense because they're headed to different places. After a brief, tender goodbye, Daughter and her child leave. Narcisse stands next to Chalky and says, "Our collaboration begins."

Back in 1897, hiding under the boardwalk waiting for the young thief, Eli tells Nucky that their father wants to see him, but Nucky isn't interested. Nucky tells Eli that Mabel is pregnant. The young shoplifter comes with more loot and Eli and Nucky surprise him. Nucky asks the kid's name and, after some resistance, the kid self identifies as "Gillian." Nucky says that's not a name for a boy and Gillian says, "I'm not a boy."

Nucky comes to and starts babbling drunkenly as Joel, the young man working for him lately, stands nearby. Later, Nucky's bodyguard tells Joel that Nucky wants to see him. Nucky asks Joel what he's doing there and Nucky tries to have Joel forget anything he might have said. Nucky extends some money toward Joel, but he refuses to accept it. Nucky says that someone he was close to died because of him, and he wonders what kind of world it is that allows him to still be here while she's gone. He offers the money again, telling Joel that it's for helping him, and Joel takes it.

The bodyguard comes to Nucky's room and says "they're here." Nucky looks over the balcony to the floor of the theater and sees Mickey Doyle giving them orders to swear their allegiance to Nucky. Several dozen men, armed with shotguns, stand at his side as Mickey looks up at Nucky and says, "We saddling up for a showdown, or what?"

"We are," Nucky says.

Narcisse brings Chalky out to the alley. Chalky warns Narcisse that he won't be able to keep up with "them white boys," and Narcisse calls surviving good enough. Narcisse starts to walk down the alley and Chalky tells him to keep his word to Daughter. Narcisse asks Chalky how he'll know (if his word is kept) and Chalky admits that he won't.

"Then tell yourself I will," Narcisse says, before turning his back on Chalky and walking down the alley, leaving his men to execute Chalky, who leaves Narcisse with parting words: "All a dream to begin with. Ain't nobody ever been free."

Five of the men stand in a line, raising their guns to aim them at Chalky, who smirks and says, "Alright then." He closes his eyes and hears Daughter's voice singing, "Dream a Little Dream of Me," before the first shot rings out.

## Friendless Child

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Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

Guest Stars: Ben Rosenfield (Willie Thompson), Gretchen Mol (Gillian Darmody),

Anatol Yusef (Meyer Lansky), Marc Pickering (Deputy Sheriff Enoch Thompson), Boris McGiver (Sheriff), John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Greg Antonacci (Johnny Torrio), Michael Zegen (Benny Siegel), Paul Calderon (Arquimedes), Travis Tope (Joe Harper), Louis Cancelmi (Mike D'Angelo), Giampiero Judica (Salvatore Maranzano), Michael Countryman (Frank Wilson), Reg Rogers (Robert Hodge), Maya Kazan (Mabel Jeffries), Jason Boyle (Danny), Leighton Bryan (Theresa / Reporter), Bernard Bygott (Agent #1), Nicholas E. Calhoun (Sean), Ethan Herschenfeld (Pinky Rabinowitz), Alexander Stine (Phelps), Madeleine Rose Yen (Young Gillian), Sam Yazbeck

(Maranzano Thug), Rich Petrillo (Luchiano Gunman)

Summary: Nucky's war with Luciano draws in Willie and Eli as Nucky tries to

maintain his control in Atlantic City. Meanwhile, Maranzano's tenure as boss is nearing the end; Gillian sends a letter from the hospital; and in 1897, a young Nucky quarrels with Mabel about a runaway

from Trenton and does a favor for the Commodore.



Robert Hodge, U.S. attorney for the southern district, speaks to listeners on the radio about being "at war against and army of hoodlums who have made our streets unsafe for decent people."

Nucky is none too please that the war with Lucky Luciano is raging. They're both losing men and \$1 million in revenue is gone. Maranzano urges patience, but Nucky is mad as hell. Maranzano mentions Al Capone, suggesting they could use his help, but Nucky says Capone has cut him loose. Maranzano

pounds the table to get Nucky to stop shouting for a moment, promising to send more men to guard Nucky's trucks. Joe, the young man working for Nucky, tells Maranzano his cars are ready and the windshields are clean. he declines a tip and Maranzano pinches his cheeks. Mickey Doyle sees this and asks Joe if he's the same kid who was telling him he was hungry before. Joe says he's doing alright now. Mickey hands Joe a gun but Nucky takes it away and tells him he's not part of this. Nucky sends Mickey and a couple of men to New York.

Back in 1897, Nucky takes things – including a book – from Gillian after having caught her shoplifting. He tells her he could put her in jail or help her, because she looks like she might

need help. He asks where her parents are and she doesn't answer. She gives him an address in Trenton, but doesn't clarify whether that's the home of a parent or an orphanage.

In the U.S. attorney's office, Willie gets a task of pulling prostitution cases by Mr. Hodge. The co-worker who told him about the request suggests to Willie that he might be getting bad assignments because he can't be trusted. Willie gets a phone call and seems distressed.

In 1897, Nucky has Gillian eat dinner at his house while he talks to Mabel about wanting to help her. He says all he can do is take Gillian back to the orphanage in the morning.

Benny Siegel leaves after sleeping with his mistress in her apartment. She checks the stairwell before sending him on his way. As he comes down, he runs into an old friend Morris, who is impressed by seeing him. Morris asks Benny for an autograph for his wife, Talia. She steps out into the hallway and Morris excitedly introduces her to Benny, but the pleasantries end quickly when two men come into the building and start shooting. Benny uses Morris as a shield before shooting back, then runs up the stairs. He runs through Talia's apartment and nearly gets out to the window, but is pulled back in by Nucky's man. After a brief struggle, Siegel shoots the man in the head with is own gun, but before he can get too far, Archie, Nucky's Cuban bodyguard, grabs Siegel from behind, holds his ear and forces him to walk with him. Archie leads Siegel back down the stairs, with Siegel noting that Archie must have been the one who cut off Tonino's ear. They walk by Morris, who is crying in pain on the stairwell after being shot.

Back in 1897, Mabel presents Gillian in a new dress and with her hair fixed. Gillian tells Nucky she wishes to make amends for the things she stole by working around town – at Mabel's suggestion. Mabel pulls Nucky aside and tells him he can't leave Gillian in the orphanage. Nucky says she can't stay with them. Mabel insists she can find Gillian something.

Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky are meeting with Jonny Torio when they get a call from Benny Siegel. He tells them he's been kidnapped, but Luciano hangs up on him. Nucky calls back and tells Lucky not to hang up on him. Benny, after getting clubbed in the knee by Archie, has the phone put up to his ear and Luciano reminds him that he told him to be careful. Nucky asks Lucky for a meeting, but Lucky says he'll meet Nucky at his funeral. Nucky threatens to kill Siegel first and Lucky calls it an interesting proposition. Nucky's phone rings again and it's Margaret. Nucky nods to Archie to quiet Siegel down, and he knocks him out with a backhand. Margaret tells Nucky he's shorted 50,000 shares of the Mayflower Grain Corporation, and Nucky tells her to short another 50,000 in the morning.

Willie leaves his office and finds Eli standing outside. He refuses to shake his father's hand. Eli tells Willie that he screwed up and got in over his head. Willie stops him and says he's "can't hear it." Willie gives Eli an address and a key and tells him to get what he needs, then they'll sort out whatever Eli needs. Eli tells Willie that he told himself if he came out there and Willie was doing well, it was worth it. And he is. Eli walks away and Willie calls out after him. Suddenly, Willie is grabbed by a pair of men who stuff him into a car and drive away.

Gillian reads from her Nellie Bly, then stops and asks Nucky not to take her back to the orphanage. Gillian says she can help Mabel "when her time comes." She says Mabel is scared of something, but doesn't explain. She gets emotional, begging Nucky not to send her back to the orphanage. There's a knock on the door and Nucky gets up to answer it. Sheriff Lindsay walks in and asks Nucky to come with him, telling him not to worry about the uniform. Nucky leaves with him.

Benny Siegel is singing obscene songs loudly while bound to a chair in the upstairs office of The Rumpus Room. Mickey Doyle wants to split his head open, but Nucky sends some men to put a gag on him. Eli bursts into the place, raising quite a ruckus, but Nucky lets him in, saying he'd better have a good reason "for being anywhere near" him.

Willie's head is revealed from under the hood that was placed on him. He's looking at Lucky Luciano and Meyer Lansky. He knows them both well. Willie tells them that regardless of what happens to him, they're both going to jail because Hodge has staked his career on it. They say this is more personal, and whatever Nucky does with Benny Siegel is a reflection on him. "Pink," one of their men, pulls Willie's necktie tight around his neck, strangling him for a moment. Nucky calls and Lucky is happy to have gotten his attention. Lucky wants to meet in person.

Back in 1897, Lindsay shares with Nucky the story of how he came to work for The Commodore, having done one job and then another while The Commodore has built himself quite a life. He hands Nucky his badge and tells him to go serve The Commodore, saying, "I believe I'm done." He leaves and Nucky turns and walks into The Commodore's mansion. He seemed a bit

spooked by the artwork and he's greeted coldly by Leander Whitlock. Whitlock tells Nucky "this is a private concern" and clarifies that discretion is a primary concern. The Commodore is surprised to see Nucky, but tells him that Leander will instruct him. Leander gives Nucky a speech about how The Commodore tries to help poor children – sometimes in public and sometimes not. He adds that "not all children prove suitable." He opens the door and a scared little girl stands alone inside, crossing her arms. Leander hands Nucky an address and tells him to bring the girl to that address and tell the mother than "no further compensation will be forthcoming and no further inquiry will be brooked." He asks Nucky if he's capable of this and, saying nothing, Nucky walks into the room looking uncomfortable.

Nucky and a massive group of men stand in a field, staring at a group of cars facing them, presumably with Lucky Luciano and his men inside. Mickey asks Nucky if he can have the club, clear title, and 5 percent of everything else. Nucky says yes. Finally, a couple dozen men get out of the cars facing Nucky, all bearing shotguns. Nucky reveals Benny Siegel and Lucky reveals Willie. Nucky calls for "guns down" and demands that the exchange be made. Benny walks toward Lucky and Meyer while Willie walks toward Nucky and Eli. Suddenly, Benny punches Willie and pulls him back toward Lucky and Meyer. Nucky has to hold Eli back and promises he'll "fix it."

Lucky tells Nucky he wants everything – all the way down to the club in Atlantic City. Mickey Doyle steps up, despite Nucky's objection, and reminds Lucky that he's been running the club for seven years. Lucky gets impatient and shoots Mickey in the throat. More gunfire follows, with Archie apparently taking a bullet, as well. Nucky calls off the shooting and tells Lucky "everything's yours," insisting that he hand Willie over.

"What's everything?" Lucky asks.

"All I have," Nucky said. "All I've ever had. Atlantic City."

Lucky asks Lansky what he thinks, and Lansky says he's like to see Nucky on his knees. Lucky asks Nucky to "make my friend happy." Nucky goes onto his knees. Lansky tells him now he knows how it feels. Nucky tells Lucky that he underestimated him and that he's smarter than he thought. Lucky asks Nucky what that makes him, and Nucky admits, "Dumber than I knew." Lucky suggests those are "good words for the head stone."

Lucky raises his gun to shoot Nucky, who says that won't solve his problem with Maranzano. Nucky asks for 24 hours and he'll take care of it. He'll take the risk, he says, asking again for Lucky to let Willie go. They put Willie back in a car and drive away, just after Lucky says, "You deliver, and we'll deliver."

"What'd you just do?" Eli asks Nucky, who admits, "I don't know."

Mickey D'Angelo and a federal colleague lay out their case of income tax evasion on Al Capone. They're telling a judge they're ready to move on Capone. He grants them their warrant.

A pack of men with briefcases storm into Maranzano's office, claiming to be federal agents. Before anyone can react, they've killed a couple of his men and several of them are in Maranzano's office, taking turns stabbing him as he tries to escape. Finally, he winds up on his back on the floor and looks up to see Eli shoot him in the head.

We next see Willie pushes out of a car in front of his own office building at night. He goes inside, bloody and disheveled, and his co-worker in the U.S. attorney's office tells him about Maranzano's murder that afternoon.

Lucky and Lansky report back news of Maranzano's murder to Torio, who seems pleased. Lansky brings up Atlantic City and Lucky suggests they give it to Pink. Torio says they need to set the big meeting, "from Pittsburgh to Podunk." He talks about laying down ground rules for everyone. Lucky and Lansky look at each other, then tell Lansky tells Torio they're going to handle things and they appreciate his advice. Benny Siegel walks in with a bunch of women and Lucky and Lansky get up join him in the festivities, with Lansky telling Lucky, "It's going to be a good year, Charlie." Torio stands back and watches the party from afar.

Joe comes to Nucky's room and cleans up the empty bottles of booze. Nucky tells Joe that Mickey and Archie "aren't coming back." Joe asks what it's like when you see someone killed and Nucky says, "You tell yourself it's quick, but you don't know. You can't know until it's you, and then you'll never tell anyone."

Joe asks if the club is staying open and Nucky tells him to "ask the new boss." Joe says there are things he can do for him, and Nucky says, "Sure, you can sweep the sand" – referring to his first job for The Commodore. Nucky hands Joe \$1,000 and tells him to go get a job and do

whatever he wants. Nucky gets annoyed and angrily tells Joe to do them both a favor and get away from him.

Back in 1897, Nucky gets home late after his assignment for The Commodore and finds Mabel rolling out dough in the kitchen. He apologizes for being late, but Mabel turns and asks Nucky what he said to Gillian. She says Gillian ran off. Nucky insists he tried to help Gillian, but Mabel gets upset and locks herself in the bedroom after Nucky tells her she can't fix everything.

Again in 1931, Nucky opens a letter from Gillian in which she talks about having done whatever she had to in order to survive. She describes feeling like she's in hell, asking him to show him the kindness now that he once showed an orphan he found under the boardwalk. Finally, he sees her young face from 1897 on the boardwalk, saying, "Please help me."

# **Eldorado**

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Paul Sparks (Mickey Doyle), Gretchen Mol (Gillian)

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Hart (Ethan Thompson), Domenick Lombardozzi (Ralph Capone), Marc Pickering (Deputy Sheriff Enoch Thompson), Matt Letscher (Joseph P. Kennedy), Maya Kazan (Mabel Jeffries), John Ellison Conlee (Commodore Louis Kaestner), Michael Zegen (Benny Siegel), Travis Tope (Joe Harper), Louis Cancelmi (Mike D'Angelo), Erin Dilly (Eleanor Thompson), Nolan Lyons (Young Enoch Thompson), John C. Vennema (Lawrence Conors), Michael Countryman (Frank Wilson), Paul Fitzgerald (Charles Gabler), Richard Bekins (Theodore Rollins), Samantha Buck (Apartment Hunting Wife), Ryan Dinning (Young Eli Thompson), Amadeo Fusca (Joe Bonnano), Ethan Herschenfeld (Pinky Rabinowitz), Salvatore Inzerillo (Thomas Gagliano), Christopher McLinden (Robert St. John), Salvatore Rossi (Sonny Capone), Michael Siberry (Wendell Lloyd), Shane Tunney (Princeton Student), Madeleine Rose Yen (Young Gillian), Jessica Swesey (Old Rumpus Dancer), Phil Cappadora (Gang-

ster), Marcella Lentz-Pope (Mae Capone)

Summary: Nucky thinks about moving to Manhattan; Margaret impresses a

stockholder at a grain company; Willie shares his knowledge of organized crime with his boss; and Gillian sees a familiar face at the hospital. In 1897, a young Nucky deals with a family crisis, and comes to an agreement with the Commodore that will chart his career path.



We open the episode with Nucky Thompson, stripped down to almost nothing, walking into the ocean water as it slaps against the shore of Atlantic City. He swims out and doesn't appear to be looking back.

Whisked back to 1897, Deputy Sheriff Nucky Thompson approaches The Commodore to make his case for becoming sheriff. The Commodore chides Nucky for his "hard-working" and "eager" attitude. Nucky suggests that he's reliable after having handled The Commodore's "per-

sonal matter" and keeping it quiet. The Commodore takes this as a threat, but Nucky insists he was trying to demonstrate his loyalty. Soon a young woman brings a group of young girls over who would like to recite a poem for him. The Commodore giddily watches while Nucky eyes him suspiciously.

Joe Kennedy and other Mayflower executives sit in a boardroom discussing the prospects for the repeal of prohibition. Kennedy tells them that Roosevelt will win and prohibition will be over. Some want to cut their losses and sell because their whole business relies on repeal. Kennedy asks them to hold tight for 24 hours while he sorts some things out.

Al Capone and his brother Ralph are upset that Mickey D'Angelo, who turns out to be named Malone (and Al Capone says his being Irish is "what hurts the most"), was a fed who turned over Capone's ledgers. Capone's attorney is suggesting he turn himself in, but Capone wants him to "deal with it." After the attorney leaves, Ralph tells Al this could be serious, but Capone isn't buying it.

Lucky Luciano sips booze while a woman files his nails. He, Meyer Lansky and Benny Siegel are making plans to invite mob bosses from all over the area. Lucky remembers 10 years earlier, going to Atlantic City with Arnold Rothstein and having dinner with Nucky and Jim Colissimo and thinking he was in the big time. "Now look at us," Lucky says, before getting up to pour himself another. He finally tells Lansky and Siegel that if anyone invited to the meeting isn't on board, "they go." He lists some names, including Waxy Gordon, Dutch Schultz, Narcisse – and Siegel adds Johnny Torio to the list, calling him "dead weight," and adding, "all about moving forward, ain't it?" Lansky says nothing.

Kennedy storms into Margaret's office and asks her about shorting Mayflower's stock. She insists Nucky has nothing to do with any of it, saying all she knows is what she reads in the papers. She hands him a note indicating that his partners are selling shares behind his back, and suggesting he sell himself and cash out in another. He says he needs to call his broker, and Margaret slides him the phone.

Back in 1897, Nucky gets home and finds a bloodied dress. He then finds Mabel sitting, stunned, at the table. She says she was "unwell" and came home and a "mishap" happened. Nucky asks her if she's talking about the baby, and she says, "Not a baby, just a mishap." Nucky says he's sorry, but Mabel insists she's alright. She asks him why he's sorry and he says he worked for this and he worries that he disappoints her whatever he does. Suddenly, there's a loud knock on the door. It's Eli, saying their mother needs him. Nucky leaves.

Shares of Mayflower are selling like crazy while Kennedy watches the price go lower and stands next to Margaret, anxiously waiting for her to make her move. The stock gets down to 3 1/4 and she hands over a note buying to cover immediately. Kennedy tells Margaret that the mind of a woman is one of the great mysteries. She offers him an experiment: "Think about the things you want in life, and then picture yourself in a dress." She gets a thumbs up from the messenger and tells Kennedy he's just made some money. Kennedy shakes her hand and says there's "a lot" they could do together, and Margaret says she was just thinking the same thing. Kennedy asks how she'd like to proceed and she tells him to come see her during office hours, "the firm would love to have your business."

Al Capone's wife tells him a reporter was asking about some rumors. She asks him what she should do and he tells her to make coffee. Al goes upstairs and sees his son reading about Lewis & Clark. Al slowly confesses to his deaf son, signing informally, that he's done some bad things and might be going away for a while. His son says he can help, but Al tells him he can't help him with this. He tells his son to listen to his mother, keep up with his school lessons. He says all he did was to leave his son with something better, "and that can't be for nothing." Before he leaves his son's room, his boy calls out to him and holds up his fists, urging his father to fight.

Margaret finds Nucky in an empty New York apartment and he asks how the Mayflower situation went. She's surprised to learn he hasn't been following it. She tells him he made \$2,364,120, and they agree that it's a lot. He asks if she took his advice. She bought 1,000 shares and made nearly \$30,000. He asks her what she'll do with her money and she asks him if he has advice. He tells her about being a bellboy and always wanting more and more in tips, from a nickel to a dime to a quarter. He tells her his circumstances have changed and "there are things I won't do anymore." He asks her if she likes the apartment they're standing in, which he's considering renting. She says it's 13 stops closer to downtown. He asks her what that means, and she says she's not sure. They dance for a moment, saying nothing and maintaining serious faces. They're interrupted by a broker showing the place to another couple.

Benny Siegel is upset that about their "friend" who has been running his mouth all over New York. Lucky says, "Two shooters in public so people know." Siegel smiles and heads out, with Lansky warning him not to mess it up and to have it all cleaned up before the meeting.

We next see Nucky strolling along the boardwalk in Atlantic City when a blond woman in a genie-like outfit stops him and says she's from the future. She invites him into a curtained tent to see what's inside. Nucky's skeptical, but goes into the dark space where he initially can't see anything. Soon, he sees a flickering black-and-white screen featuring the woman singing, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Back in 1897, Nucky and Eli come to his mother's house and he finds her with a black eye. His mother tries to calm Nucky down, but he goes and finds his drunk father holding a shotgun. Nucky declares himself the deputy sheriff and says his father has hit his mother one too many times. Ethan Thompson holds the shotgun up and points it at his son. Nucky steps closer, so the barrel is right in front of him. The two stare each other down and Nucky dares his father to show the family who he is. Ethan asks Nucky why he didn't want him to know he had a grandchild on the way. Nucky asks Ethan to hand over the gun, which he does. But Ethan then surprises Nucky with a punch to the face. Nucky fights back and gets the better of Ethan before Eli pulls him off and holds him back. Nucky warns his father that if he touches his mother again he's going to take care of him, law or no law. Ethan shouts out to Nucky as he walks away, "We're here! Wherever you think you're runnin', we'll always be right here!"

Back in 1931, Nucky knocks on a crummy-looking apartment door and Eli opens it. Nucky steps in and sits down, telling Eli about the swim he took at first light the day before. He says he went out past the surf line, telling himself to keep going until he couldn't turn back. He says he realized you can't know where that is. Eli tells Nucky he never wanted to be here. Nucky says the deal is done, but he and Eli shouldn't see each other again. He thinks it's best, and asks Eli if he agrees. Eli can't look at Nucky, but asks what he's supposed to do with himself. Nucky urges him to try talking to June, saying he'll always regret it if he doesn't try. Eli asks Nucky how come he always got to be wise one and Nucky tells him, "Because you needed me to be." Nucky leaves a paper bag on the table, telling Eli there are a few things he might be able to use inside. He starts to walk out, but stops and turns around to give his brother one last hug. Nucky leaves and Eli looks at the bag for a moment before reaching inside and pulling out stacks of cash – and a shaving kit.

Al Capone checks himself in a mirror in the back of a car, then steps out and smiles for the cameras and huge crowd as he steps up the courthouse steps, cracking jokes. He sees "Mickey D'Angelo" at the top of the steps and Mickey gives a slight nod. Al's face stiffens, but he returns a slight tip of his hat and continues up the steps.

Lucky presides over the meeting, welcoming the bosses from all over New York, and makes a reference to "our friend from Chicago," who couldn't make it. One of the boss' jokes, "Pay your taxes, fellas!" Lucky talks about how nobody gets made unless the seven of them approve – five families from New York, plus Buffalo and Chicago. He says any beefs anywhere get settled there, by this group "before things get out of hand." He says the old way of doing things are over. He raises and glass and says, "The future is ours, boys."

We next see Dr. Narcisse walking out of a church with many of his followers thanking him for his speech and wise words. But the mood changes quickly when a pair of men force their way through the crowd and open fire on Narcisse. He stumbles to the ground before one of the men finishes the job with a final shot to the head.

Nucky's next stop is at the asylum where Gillian is being held, and the warden tells her Gillian has been preparing all day in anticipation of Nucky's visit. Nucky sits with her and tells Gillian that whatever she thinks he'll do "won't be possible." He tells her she was clever in making a bargain and saving her own neck, but he's not someone she should look to for help. He tells her he's leaving, starting something new and won't be back. He tells her he's arranged for her to have her own room, and if she gets herself out there will be money in a trust account. He asks her not to look for him for anything else. She says nothing. He tells her the past is past and "nothing can change it." Nucky starts to tear up and asks, "What do you expect of me?" When she finally speaks, she simply wonders how one can tell if ladybugs are really ladies? Gillian gets up to leave, but holds her stomach, saying it's still tender. She asks Nucky for hand helping her up and he gives it. "There's still graciousness in the world," she says, before walking away.

Nucky shows up at the Old Rumpus to get his things. A guard lets him in but warns him not to overstay his welcome because "Mr. Luciano wouldn't like it."

In his office, Nucky flips through some old things and finds the postcard Mabel wrote him when they were both children. Nucky's private phone line rings. Vic Borden, manager at the Ritz,

asks him for his help with a situation.

Back in 1897, we see Nucky walking through the crowd as Jim Neamy gives a speech before announcing the arrival of King Neptune. Nucky is unimpressed, but recognizes Gillian next to Neptune's chair. She tries to run away, but Nucky tracks her down. She asks him to let her be or put her jail, adding, "you mean to, anyway." She says that Mabel said he wants to be good, but doesn't know how. Neamy comes over and tells Nucky that The Commodore wants him up on the porch.

At the Ritz, Nucky finds that it's his former aide Joe who was stealing from people.

Back in 1897, Nucky comes up and finds The Commodore cracking jokes with some men. The Commodore asks Nucky for his badge, which Nucky hands over before The Commodore tells him to go because he doesn't have faith in him. The Commodore tells Nucky he's never liked how he thinks he deserves something for trying hard. The Commodore asks Nucky what he is, anyway, and Nucky says he's what he needs to be. The Commodore tells him to go away.

Back in 1931, Nucky asks Joe about the money he gave him and asks him what he's thinking robbing people and burning through the \$1,000 Nucky gave him. Nucky puts more cash in Joe's pocket, telling him, "Coffee's a nickel, the rest I don't care." Joe says money is the answer to everything, and Nucky replies, "No, but it's the best one I've got." Joe takes the cash and rips it up while staring Nucky down. Nucky tells him, "You showed me," while smiling. He puts some coins on the counter to pay for the coffee, then wishes the kid luck, telling him he's going to need it.

An agitated Nucky walks away from The Commodore, but is stopped by Leander Whitlock. He tells Nucky there is "a youth" The Commodore would like to put into service. Leander says "the task is entrusted to the sheriff," and shows Nucky the badge he so covets. Nucky looks and sees Gillian, and Leander tells him, "You understand this is an act of charity."

Back on the boardwalk in 1931, Nucky runs into some drunk college kids and sees a couple of mobster types watching him.

But back to 1897, Nucky approaches Gillian and she asks him if something is wrong. He recalls that she wants to sail around the world.

Cutting back and forth now, between 1931 on the boardwalk and 34 years earlier when Nucky is about to hand Gillian over to The Commodore, it's 1931 and Joe tells Nucky that his "Mima" used to talk about him, but he couldn't tell if it was love or hate.

We see the younger Nucky telling Gillian that The Commodore, a very rich man, has offered to help them both. He asks her if she's like to meet him, and he promises he'll always look after her, extending a hand.

In 1931, "Joe" reveals that he's Tommy Darmody. He raises a gun and shoots Nucky twice in the chest. Nucky falls to the ground, raises a hand, but Tommy fires once more and hits him in the face.

We close on a scene much like the one that started the final season, with young Nucky diving for a coin in the ocean – and this time he grabs it.

# **Actor Appearances**

A	Michael Badalucco
Eric L. Abrams	Matt Bailey 1
0107 (Jerome); 0110 (Jerome)	0506 (George Raft)
Tom Aldredge	David Aaron Baker3
0105 (Ethan Thompson); 0107 (Ethan Thompson); 0111 (Ethan Thompson)	0105 (Bill Fallon); 0108 (Bill Fallon); 0111 (Bill Fallon)
Sean Allison	Edoardo Ballerini
0105 (Boxer #1)	0102 (Ignacious D'Alessio); 0103 (Ignatius D'Alessio);
George Aloi	0104 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0106 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0107 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0108 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0100 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0100 (Ignatius D'Alessio);
Clea Alsip	0109 (Ignatius D'Alessio); 0112 (Ignatius D'Alessio) Bambi1
Vincenzo Amato	0106 (Upscale Whore #2)
0406 (Vincenzo Petrucelli); 0410 (Vincenzo Petrucelli)	Kathryn Barnhardt
Domenic Ambroselli	Steven L. Barron
0301 (Dermott Thompson); 0302 (Dermott Thomp-	0105 (Reporter #1)
son); 0303 (Dermott Thompson)	Maranda Barskey 1
Mick Angel1	0106 (Singing Whore)
0409 (Stock Broker)	Whitney Bashor1
Joe Aniska1	0106 (Coat Check Girl)
0206 (Agent Sawicki)	Spelman M. Beaubrun1
Joseph Aniska2	0109 (Zulu Warrior)
0302 (Agent Stan Sawicki); 0401 (Agent Stan Saw-	Steve Beauchamp1
icki)	0411 (Guest Star)
Greg Antonacci	Richard Bekins
(Johnny Torrio); 0105 (Johnny Torrio); 0106	0508 (Theodore Rollins)
(Johnny Torrio); 0108 (Johnny Torrio); 0110	Remy Bennett
(Johnny Torrio); 0112 (Johnny Torrio); 0401	Ben Van Bergen
(Johnny Torrio); 0407 (Johnny Torrio); 0412	0404 (Thomas)
(Johnny Torrio); 0507 (Johnny Torrio)	Margot Bingham 7
Marcus Antturi1	0403 (Daughter Maitland); 0404 (Daughter Mait-
0501 (Young Jim Neary)	land); 0406 (Daughter Maitland); 0407 (Daugh-
Peter Appel	ter Maitland); 0410 (Daughter Maitland); 0411
0306 (Alby)	(Daughter Maitland); 0412 (Daughter Maitland)
Giuseppe Ardizzone	John Harrington Bland4
0407 (Torrio Bodyguard); 0409 (Capone Thug #1)	0301 (Scotty Gulliver); 0303 (Scotty Gulliver); 0305
Jo Armeniox	(Scotty Gulliver); 0308 (Scotty Gulliver)
0402 (Alma Pastor) Fred Armstrong	Susan Blommaert1
0103 (Player # 2)	0105 (Irene Davis)
Patricia Arquette	Joanna Bonaro
0406 (Sally Wheet); 0410 (Sally Wheet); 0411 (Sally	0502 (Asst. DA Secretary) Ian Bonner
Wheet); 0412 (Sally Wheet); 0503 (Sally Wheet);	0202 (Working Class Thug); 0204 (Working Class
0504 (Sally Wheet)	Thug)
Ashlie Atkinson	Mark Borkowski6
0307 (Gianconda)	0306 (Paul Sagorsky); 0307 (Paul Sagorsky); 0310
Remy Auberjonois	(Paul Sagorsky); 0312 (Paul Sagorsky); 0401
0111 (Theodore Hardeen)	(Paul Sagorsky); 0406 (Paul Sagorsky)
— В —	Jason Boyle
	Joel Brady1
Mary Bacon1	0206 (Agent Clarkson)
0503 (Marie)	Kathy Brier
Stephen Badalamenti	0109 (Sophie Tucker)
0103 (Player # 1)	Matthew Broadley1

0212 (Patrick Thompson)	0302 (Sheriff Victor Sickles); 0303 (Sheriff Victor
Brian Harlan Brooks	Sickles); 0304 (Sheriff Victor Sickles)
0107 (Jazz Dancer 603)	Patrick Carroll 1
P.J. Brown	0309 (Peg Leg Lonergan)  Max Casella
Ally Brunetti1	0102 (Leo D'Alessio); 0103 (Leo D'Alessio); 0104
0308 (Middle Class Woman 1923)	(Leo D'Alessio); 0107 (Leo D'Alessio); 0108 (Leo
Leighton Bryan1	D'Alessio); 0109 (Leo D'Alessio); 0110 (Leo D'Alessio);
0507 (Theresa / Reporter)	0112 (Leo D'Alessio)
Samantha Buck	Kenneth Cavett
0508 (Apartment Hunting Wife)           Bill Buell	0105 (Drunken Celt)
0111 (Donald Flance)	Chris Cenatiempo
Pearce Bunting5	Anthony Cerbone
0101 (Bill McCoy); 0105 (Bill McCoy); 0403 (Bill	0108 (Antonio)
McCoy); 0406 (Bill McCoy); 0410 (Bill McCoy)	Alyssa H. Chase1
Tricia Burns1	0502 (Upscale Prostitute)
0410 (Cicero Prostitute 1)	Michael Chenevert
Carl Burrows	0410 (Reporter 2)
Danny Burstein	Dominic Chianese
0101 (Lolly Steinman); 0102 (Lolly Steinman); 0108	Cephas Whitlock); 0205 (Leander Cephas Whit-
(Lolly Steinman); 0109 (Lolly Steinman)	lock); 0206 (Leander Cephas Whitlock); 0208
Laura Butler1	(Leander Cephas Whitlock); 0401 (Leander Cephas
0205 (World War I Wife)	Whitlock); 0411 (Leander Cephas Whitlock)
Bernard Bygott	Karen Chmielnicki
Teena Byrd	0109 (Maryska)
0401 (Upscale Party Guest at Onyx Club)	Demosthenes Chrysan
	James Ciccone
C	0304 (Joe Masseria's Thug); 0310 (Joe Masseria's
<b>O</b>	Thug)
Paul Calderon	Rony Clanton
0503 (Arquimedes); 0504 (Arquimedes); 0507 (Ar-	0112 (Butler)
quimedes)	Peter Claymore
Chris Caldovino	0112 (Grey-Haired Man); 0208 (Grey-haired
0302 (Tonino); 0401 (Tonino Sandrelli); 0410 (Tonino	Man); 0312 (Grey-Haired Man); 0409 (Grey-
Sandrelli); 0501 (Tonino Sandrelli); 0502 (Tonino Sandrelli)	Haired Man)
Nicholas E. Calhoun	Malachy Cleary1
0502 (Sean); 0503 (Sean); 0504 (Sean); 0505 (Sean);	0108 (Warren G. Harding)
0506 (Sean); 0507 (Sean)	Robert Clohessy
Bill Camp	0102 (Ward Boss Jim Neary); 0103 (Ward Boss Neary);
0205 (Glenmore)           David Campbell	Neary); 0104 (Ward Boss Neary); 0105 (Ward
0301 (Nucky's Bodyguard); 0310 (Nucky's Body-	Boss Neary); 0108 (Ward Boss Neary); 0110
guard #1)	(Ward Boss Neary); 0111 (Ward Boss Neary);
Owen Campbell	0112 (Ward Boss Neary); 0205 (Ward Boss Neary)
0404 (Clayton)	Terrence Clowe
Louis Cancelmi	0107 (Jazz Dancer 605) Brian D. Coats
0504 (Mike D'Angelo); 0507 (Mike D'Angelo); 0508	0411 (Guest Star)
(Mike D'Angelo)  Joe Caniano10	Chase Coleman
0110 (Jake Guzik); 0301 (Jake Guzik); 0304 (Jake	0107 (Billy Winslow); 0109 (Billy Winslow)
Guzik); 0308 (Jake Guzik); 0404 (Jake Guzik);	Dabney Coleman1
0407 (Jake Guzik); 0412 (Jake Guzik); 0502	0211 (Commodore Louis Kaestner)
(Jake Guzik); 0504 (Jake Guzik); 0505 (Jake	Ashley Wren Collins
Guzik) Bobby Cannavale	Peter Conboy
0301 (Gyp Rosetti); 0302 (Gyp Rosetti)	0201 (Dad)
Phil Cappadora1	John Ellison Conlee8
0508 (Gangster)	0501 (Commodore Louis Kaestner); 0502 (Commodore
Martino Caputo	Louis Kaestner); 0503 (Commodore Louis Kaest-
0405 (Headbreaker #4)	ner); 0504 (Commodore Louis Kaestner); 0505
Josh Caras	(Commodore Louis Kaestner); 0506 (Commodore
0403 (Henry); 0404 (Henry) Johann Carlo1	Louis Kaestner); 0507 (Commodore Louis Kaestner); 0508 (Commodore Louis Kaestner)
0106 (Teresina Capone)	Richard R. Corapi
Edward Carnevale	0412 (Patient in wheelchair)
0504 (Cenzo)	Brian Costantino1
F.I. Carroll	0501 (Maranzano Bodyguard)

Michael Countryman	Erin Dilly
Charlie Cox	Joseph Dimartino
Ray Crisara	Ryan Dinning
Kevin Csolak	Christopher J. Domig
Chris J. Cullen       1         0308 (Norwegian Bodyguard)       2         Sean Cullen       2	Brian Donahue         1           0501 (Chain Gang Guard)         1           Marc D. Donovan         1
0402 (Carl Billings); 0403 (Carl Billings)         Michael Cumpsty	0302 (Deputy Ramsey) Emily Dorsch
Lee M. Cunningham	Santana Draper
Tony Curran 1 0202 (John McGarrigle)	E
D	Josiah Early
Matt D'Amico	(Robert Dittrich); 0110 (Robert Dittrich); 0111 (Robert Dittrich) Richard Easton1
0411 (Guest Star) Shae D'lyn	0205 (Jackson Parkhurst) Alex Eckstein
0503 (Carolyn Rothstein); 0505 (Carolyn Rothstein)  Dan Daily	0106 (Sonny); 0304 (Sonny Capone)           Ben Eckstein
0103 (Buck) Cicily Daniels	0106 (Sonny); 0304 (Sonny Capone)         Caleb Eckstein
Darlinda Just Darlinda	John Treacy Egan1  0105 (Duncan O'Connor)
0410 (Bennett); 0501 (Bennett)           Danielle Davenport	Tim Eliot
0112 (Chalky's Date) Alan Davis	0110 (Rabbi Elli)         Alice Ellis
Byrne Davis Jr	Tony Ellis
Cat Davis       1         0104 (Commodore's Whore)       1         Jake Woodbury Davis       1	Thomas Endres
0404 (Tip)  Justiin A. Davis	James P. Engel       1         0501 (Tourist #2)         Anthony Engellis       1
Todd Davis	0312 (Rossi)         Queen Esther       1         0107 (Jazz Dancer 604)
Stephen DeRosa	Venida Evans
die Cantor)  Danielle DeSantis	—— F
0207 (Irish Girl)         Jon DeVries       1         0205 (Pete)	Erica Fae
Nikolai Delevante	Oakes Fegley
Jonathan Dickson	Theodore Feldman

Roberto De Felice	0401 (Agent Knox); 0402 (Agent Knox); 0405 (Agent
0501 (Gerardo Scarpato)	Knox); 0406 (Agent Knox); 0410 (Warren Knox);
Liam Ferguson	0411 (Agent Knox); 0412 (Agent Knox)
0412 (Sheriff's Deputy)	Craig Geraghty
Jennifer Ferrin	0112 (Voter #1)         Madeline Getty
0204 (Carolyn Rothstein)	0302 (Thompson Daughter 2); 0401 (Nora Thomp-
Chris Fischer	son); 0408 (Nora Thompson); 0411 (Nora Thomp-
0107 (Uniformed Cop)	son); 0412 (Nora Thompson)
Paul Fitzgerald	Vince Giordano1
0508 (Charles Gabler)	0112 (Bandleader)
Glenn Fleshler	Matt Giroveanu
	0410 (Deputy 1)
Erin Fogel	Judy Del Giudice1
0301 (Mary); 0308 (Mary)	0307 (Malfada)
Steve Fogelman	Lee Godart1
0308 (Ritz Hotel Doorman); 0311 (Hotel Doorman);	0504 (Don Maxime Ronis)
0312 (Ritz Hotel Doorman)	Christopher Jon Gombos1
William Forsythe	0405 (Worker #4)
0206 (Manny Horvitz); 0209 (Manny Horvitz); 0211	Louis Gossett Jr
(Manny Horvitz)  William Fowle	0411 (Oscar Boneau)
	Enid Graham4
0306 (Bribing Lobbyist)	0103 (Rose Van Alden); 0106 (Rose Van Alden);
Lola Freidenstine	0108 (Rose Van Alden); 0112 (Rose Van Alden)
•	Stephen Graham3
0401 (Anne Thompson); 0408 (Anne Thomp-	0208 (Al Capone); 0209 (Al Capone); 0210 (Al Capone)
son) Lola Eve Freidenstine	Deshane Granger 1
	0506 (Narcisse's Gangster)
0411 (Anne Thompson); 0412 (Anne Thompson)           Jason Furlani	Charles Gray
0311 (Caiozzo); 0312 (Caiozzo)	0302 (Switchblade Wielder)
	Rae Gray2
Amadeo Fusca	0403 (Claudia); 0404 (Claudia)
0508 (Joe Bonnano)	Otto w Gross
	0501 (Beach Kid)
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Isaac Galizio1	Olli Haaskivi1
0501 (Townsperson)	0501 (Conors' Assistant)
John Joseph Gallagher 1	Brian Haley1
0105 (Celt #1)	0501 (Lead Guard)
Josie Gallina	Michael Simon Hall
0102 (Emily Schroeder); 0103 (Emily Schroeder);	0501 (Bartender)
0104 (Emily Schroeder); 0105 (Emily Schroeder);	Stephen Hanna1
0106 (Emily Schroeder); 0107 (Emily Schroeder);	0501 (Dancer)
0108 (Emily Schroeder); 0110 (Emily Schroeder);	Francesca Harper 1
0112 (Emily Schroeder); 0205 (Emily Schroeder);	0107 (Jazz Dancer 608)
0209 (Emily Schroeder); 0302 (Emily Schroeder);	Joseph Harrell1
0410 (Emily Schroeder)	0201 (Jail Deputy)
Lucy Gallina	
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0107 (Dr. Carl Surran); 0108 (Dr. Carl Surran);	Margot Jewers
0111 (Dr. Carl Surran); 0112 (Dr. Carl Sur-	0105 (Temperance Singer)
ran)	Ed Jewett
Katie Henney	0205 (Jess Smith)
0103 (Young Woman)           Brian Tyree Henry	Austin Jones
0411 (Guest Star)	0105 (Waiter Martin)
Leslie Henstock	Judson Jones
0205 (Hooker 1)	Anne Bergstedt Jordanova
Ethan Herschenfeld	0301 (Gillian's Prostitute); 0303 (Gillian's Prosti-
0507 (Pinky Rabinowitz); 0508 (Pinky Rabinowitz)	tute); 0304 (Gillian's Prostitute); 0305 (Gillian's
Vince Hickman	Prostitute); 0306 (Gillian's Prostitute); 0307
0301 (Middle Class Man); 0304 (Gyp Rosetti's Thug)	(Gillian's Prostitute)
William Hill	Lisa Joyce6
0101 (Ward Boss George O'Neill); 0103 (Ward Boss	0102 (Mary Dittrich); 0103 (Mary Dittrich); 0107
George O'Neill); 0104 (Ward Boss O'Neill); 0105	(Mary Dittrich); 0109 (Mary Dittrich); 0110 (Mary
(Ward Boss O'Neill); 0106 (Ward Boss O'Neill);	Dittrich); 0111 (Mary Dittrich)
0108 (Ward Boss O'Neill); 0109 (Ward Boss	Giampiero Judica
O'Neill); 0110 (Ward Boss O'Neill); 0111 (Ward	0507 (Salvatore Maranzano)
Boss O'Neill); 0112 (Ward Boss O'Neill); 0201	Nicky Julius
(Ward Boss O'Neil); 0202 (Ward Boss O'Neil);	0108 (Gino); 0110 (Gino)
0205 (Ward Boss O'Neil)	
Matt Hobby1	K
0302 (Phillip)	——— K ———
Patricia Hodges1	
0310 (Woman in Water)	Renan Kanbay1
Emma Holzer9	0502 (Law Applicant)
0302 (Edith Thompson); 0307 (Edith Thompson);	Kelly Karavites 1
0401 (Edith Thompson); 0407 (Edith Thomp-	0301 (Nucky's Butler)
son); 0408 (Edith Thompson); 0409 (Edith Thomp-	Anna Katarina5
son); 0410 (Edith Thompson); 0411 (Edith Thomp-	0103 (Madame Jeunet); 0104 (Isabelle Jeunet); 0106
son); 0412 (Edith Thompson)	(Isabelle Jeunet); 0108 (Isabelle Jeunet); 0109
Robin Hopkins	(Madame Jeunet)
0301 (Housewife)	Eliud Kauffman 1
Mat Hostetler2	0501 (Army Captain)
0106 (Fed #1); 0112 (Agent Keener)	Christian Kauffmann
Mike Houston	0108 (Judge Graves)
0301 (Ralph); 0303 (Ralph); 0305 (Ralph); 0308	Bethany Kay2
(Ralph)	0502 (Margery); 0505 (Margery)
Paz de la Huerta1  0211 (Lucy Danziger)	Maya Kazan2
Jack Huston9	0507 (Mabel Jeffries); 0508 (Mabel Jeffries)
0107 (Richard Harrow); 0108 (Richard Harrow); 0110	Brian Kealty2
(Richard Harrow); 0111 (Richard Harrow); 0112	0407 (Federal Agent); 0412 (Federal Agent)
(Richard Harrow); 0211 (Richard Harrow); 0301	John Keating 1
(Richard Harrow); 0302 (Richard Harrow); 0402	0105 (Celt #4)
(Richard Harrow)	Warren Kelley 1
(	0411 (David Hewson)
I	Eva Grace Kellner
1	0505 (Abigail Van Alden)
Jack Moran II	T.J. Kenneally
0202 (Sheriff Deputy #1)	0205 (Charles Kenneth Thorogood)
Salvatore Inzerillo	Patrick Kennedy
0508 (Thomas Gagliano)	son); 0304 (Dr. Douglas Mason); 0305 (Dr. Douglas Ma-
Dana Ivey	glas Mason); 0308 (Dr. Douglas Mason); 0310
0101 (Mrs. McGarry); 0105 (Mrs. McGarry); 0106	(Dr. Douglas Mason)
(Mrs. McGarry); 0110 (Mrs. McGarry)	Katie Klaus1
	0107 (Nurse)
,I	Karmen Kluge
9	0301 (Margaret's Maid)
Christina Jackson	Jaqueline Knapp1
0302 (Maybelle White); 0410 (Maybelle White)	0108 (Florence Harding)
David Jackson	Nikolas Kontomanolis1
0302 (Gas Jockey)	0104 (Chicago Patron)
James Jackson Jr	Sean LeeRoy Kraemer
0107 (Jazz Dancer)	0309 (Nucky's Bodyguard); 0310 (Nucky's Body Guard)
Jimmie James1	Paul Krasner 1
0104 (Klansman #1)	0503 (Hobo)
Will Janowitz5	Logan Kulick 1
0308 (Hymie Weiss); 0309 (Hymie Weiss); 0404 (Hymie	0307 (Working Class Son)
Weiss): 0407 (Hymie Weiss): 0409 (Hymie Weiss)	Virginia Kull4

0108 (Nan Britton); 0109 (Nan Britton); 0110 (Nan	0404 (Boorish Man)
Britton); 0112 (Nan Britton)	Robert Emmet Lunney1
Max Kumangai	0405 (Judge Varick)
0107 (Jazz Dancer 609)	Nolan Lyons
L	0503 (Young Enoch Thompson); 0504 (Young Enoch Thompson); 0508 (Young Enoch Thompson)
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Martin LaPlatney1	——— M ———
0205 (Mr. Darlington)	141
Anthony Laciura	
0211 (Eddie Kessler); 0302 (Eddie Kessler); 0402	Mario Macaluso
(Eddie Kessler)	0202 (Incrocci) Kelly Macdonald1
Joe Lacona 1	0402 (Margaret Thompson)
0103 (Elderly Patient)	Clayton James Mackay
Eric Ladin4	0103 (Boy)
0402 (J. Edgar Hoover); 0403 (J. Edgar Hoover);	Robin Madel3
0410 (J. Edgar Hoover); 0412 (J. Edgar Hoover)	0301 (Prudence); 0302 (Prudence); 0306 (Prudence)
Maggie Lakis	Johnnie Mae6
Jeanmarie Lally	0101 (Louanne Pratt); 0102 (Louanne); 0107 (Louanne);
0502 (Mrs. Spratt)	0109 (Louanne); 0111 (Louanne); 0112 (Louanne)
John Lantz	Ron Maestri 1
0104 (Tailor #1)	0404 (Croupier)
Tristan Laurence1	Billy Magnussen
0504 (Arris' Assistant)	0307 (Roger)
Matthew Lawler	Eddie Manley
0301 (Mr. Posner)	0201(John Wright)Mark Manley1
Marcella Lentz-Pope	0112 (Babette's Dancer #6)
0106 (Mae Capone); 0508 (Mae Capone)	Kenn Mann
Paul Jude Letersky	0108 (Postal Worker); 0112 (Postal Worker)
Salesman); 0305 (Farraday Iron Salesman);	Nicholas Alexander Martino6
0308 (Farraday Iron Salesman)	0103 (Pius D'Alessio); 0106 (Pius D'Alessio); 0107
Matt Letscher3	(Pius D'Alessio); 0108 (Pius D'Alessio); 0109
0503 (Joseph P. Kennedy); 0504 (Joseph P. Kennedy);	(Pius D'Alessio); 0112 (Pius D'Alessio)
0508 (Joseph P. Kennedy)	Michael Massimino 1
David Neal Levin	0504 (Capone Entourage Member)
0503 (Mustache Man #1)	Max H. Maxy
Fran Lieu	0111 (Deacons Assistant) Raymond McAnally
0105 (Temperance Singer)	0105 (Workman #1)
Joel Van Liew	Mary B. McCann
Heather Lind	0502 (Matron); 0505 (Matron)
0205 (Katy)	Galway McCullough1
Al Linea5	0112 (Voter #2)
0104 (Matteo D'Alessio); 0107 (Matteo D'Allessio);	Christopher McDonald3
0108 (Matteo D'Allessio); 0109 (Matteo D'Allessio);	0108 (Harry Daugherty); 0205 (Harry Daugherty);
0110 (Matteo D'Allessio)	0206 (Harry Daugherty)
T.J. Linnard	David McElwee
0306 (Tuckman)	0411 (Roger's Friend)         Edward McGinty       7
Gary Littman	0102 (Ward Boss Boyd); 0104 (Ward Boss Boyd);
0112 (Radio Announcer)           Ben Livingston	0105 (Ward Boss Boyd); 0108 (Ward Boss Boyd);
0108 (Hotel Manager)	0111 (Ward Boss Boyd); 0112 (Ward Boss Boyd);
Ron Livingston	0205 (Ward Boss Boyd)
0402 (Roy Phillips); 0411 (Roy Phillips); 0412 (Roy	Boris McGiver 3
Phillips)	0503 (Sheriff); 0504 (Sheriff); 0507 (Sheriff)
Paul Locke	Erin McGrath1
0301 (Rosetti Thug); 0304 (Rosetti Thug); 0305 (Rosetti	0104 (Edith Day)
Thug)	Clem McIntosh
Liz Logan 1	0307 (Wellman); 0309 (Wellman)
0404 (Elegant Harlem Lady #2)	Gerry McIntyre
Domenick Lombardozzi	0107 (Jazz Dancer 607)         Christopher McLinden
0401 (Ralph Capone); 0402 (Ralph Capone); 0404 (Ralph Capone); 0410 (Ralph Capone); 0504	O508 (Robert St. John)
(Ralph Capone); 0508 (Ralph Capone)	Melissa McMeekin
Mark Lotito	0305 (Nurse)
0103 (Dr. Cuomo)	Peter McRobbie9
Laurence Lowry	0101 (Supervisor Frederick Elliott); 0102 (Super-
0105 (Celt #2)	visor Elliot); 0103 (Supervisor Elliott); 0106
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0102 (Teddy Schroeder); 0103 (Teddy Schroeder);	Varin Nagla
0104 (Teddy Schroeder); 0105 (Teddy Schroeder);	Kevin Nagle1 0106 (Thug #1)
0106 (Teddy Schroeder); 0107 (Teddy Schroeder);	Ivo Nandi
0108 (Teddy Schroeder); 0110 (Teddy Schroeder); 0112 (Teddy Schroeder); 0205 (Teddy Schroeder); 0410 (	0204 (Joe Masseria); 0304 (Joe Masseria); 0307 (Joe Masseria); 0309 (Joe Masseria); 0310 (Joe
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0106 (Teddy Schroeder); 0107 (Teddy Schroeder);	0105 (Temperance Singer)
0108 (Teddy Schroeder); 0110 (Teddy Schroeder);	Tommy Nelson
<ul><li>0112 (Teddy Schroeder);</li><li>0205 (Teddy Schroeder);</li><li>0410 (Teddy Thompson)</li></ul>	0504 (Ned)
Edelen McWilliams1	Shane Nepveu2
0105 (Bettyanne Mulhaney)	0403 (Flitch); 0404 (Flitch)
Randall Mcneal1	Costa Nicolas
0201 (State Investigator)	0110 (Rocko); 0111 (Rocko); 0112 (Rocko) Olivia Nikkanen
Emily Meade2	0503 (Fern)
0104 (Pearl); 0105 (Pearl)	Nneoma Nkuku 1
Cameron Meier	0204 (Aphra Tyson)
0501 (Swimmer Boy)           Kurt Meier         1	Brady Noon
0501 (Swimmer Boy)	0102 (Tommy Darmody); 0103 (Tommy Darmody);
Oona Mekas1	0104 (Tommy Darmody); 0105 (Tommy Darmody); 0108 (Tommy Darmody); 0109 (Tommy
0305 (Helen Russell)	Darmody); 0110 (Tommy Darmody); 0111 (Tommy
Michael Metta1	Darmody); 0112 (Tommy Darmody); 0205 (Tommy
0506 (Cigarette Buyer)	Darmody); 0405 (Tommy Darmody); 0411 (Tommy
Gregg Micheals	Darmody); 0412 (Tommy Darmody)
0503 (Hobo) Tracy Middendorf4	Connor Noon
0101 (Babette); 0104 (Babette); 0109 (Babbette); 0112 (Babette)	0102 (Tommy Darmody); 0103 (Tommy Darmody); 0104 (Tommy Darmody); 0105 (Tommy Darmody); 0108 (Tommy Darmody); 0109 (Tommy
A'Lisa Miles1	Darmody); 0110 (Tommy Darmody); 0111 (Tommy
0107 (Mamie Smith)	Darmody); 0112 (Tommy Darmody); 0205 (Tommy
Derek Milhem	Darmody); 0406 (Tommy Darmody); 0411 (Tommy
0104 (Attendant)	Darmody)
Erin Mae Miller	Vic Noto
Tuck Milligan1	Nic Novicki
0103 (Dr. Brubaker)	0105 (Carl); 0207 (Carl Heely)
John Mitchell1	Ned Noyes 3
0301 (Rosetti Thug)	0301 (Hank); 0303 (Hank); 0308 (Hank)
Gretchen Mol	
(Gillian); 0102 (Gillian); 0108 (Gillian); 0205	
(Gillian Darmody); 0301 (Gillian Darmody); 0302	
(Gillian Darmody); 0402 (Gillian Darmody); 0507	Gil O'Brien
(Gillian Darmody)	Jack O'Connell
John Mondin	0105 (Celt #3)
0301 (Carny) Olan Montgomery	Kerry O'Malley1
0207 (Irish Bartender Principal)	0302 (Edwina Shearer)
Tom Morrissey	Kevin O'Rourke
0205 (Mr. Webber)	0109 (Edward Bader); 0110 (Edward Bader); 0111 (Edward Bader); 0112 (Edward Bader); 0205
Adam Mucci11	(Edward Bader); 0402 (Edward Bader); 0410
0101 (Deputy Halloran); 0102 (Deputy Halloran);	(Edward Bader)
0103 (Deputy Halloran); 0104 (Deputy Halloran); 0107 (Deputy Halloran); 0108 (Deputy	Mick O'Rourke
Halloran); 0109 (Deputy Halloran); 0110 (Deputy	0106 (Thug #2)
Halloran); 0111 (Deputy Halloran); 0112 (Hal-	T.
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Chris Mulkey3	
0104 (Boss Frank Hague); 0106 (Boss Frank Hague);	Rocco Parente
0112 (Boss Frank Hague)	0301 (Falcone / Rosetti Crew)
Rudy Mungaray	Charleigh Parker
Alexis Murphy1	Jean)

Charleigh E. Parker	0101 (Frankie Yale); 0309 (Frankie Yale); 0407 (Frankie Yale); 0409 (Frankie Yale)
Peter Patrikios1	Allen Lewis Rickman
0401 (Archie)	0112 (George Baxter); 0308 (George Baxter)
Grace Van Patten	Frank Ridley
0504 (Ruth Lindsay (1884))	0108 (Conductor)
Justin Patterson	Peter Riga1
0411 (Guest Star)	0112 (Reporter at News Conference)
Donald Paul	James Riordan
0501 (Prisoner)	0401 (Franklin Werner)
George Pendill	Nick Robinson1
0501 (Capone Thug)	0304 (Rowland Smith)
Charles Pendleton1	Ty Robinson
	0302 (Samuel Crawford); 0402 (Samuel Crawford)
0307 (Stockyard Boss Man) Jacqueline Pennewill3	
•	Mattilyn Rochester
0201 (Lilian); 0205 (Lillian); 0302 (Lilian)	0106 (Clara Chariton)
Katrina Elizabeth Perkins	Reg Rogers1
0401 (Clara Nutini)	0507 (Robert Hodge)
Desira Pesta2	Stephen Root3
0111 (Four Deuces Prostitute); 0401 (Cicero Club	0302 (Gaston Means); 0402 (Gaston Means); 0411
Prostitute)	(Gaston Means)
Rich Petrillo 3	Ben Rosenfield
0501 (Gangster); 0502 (Gangster at Table); 0507	0410 (Willie Thompson); 0411 (Willie Thompson);
(Luchiano Gunman)	0412 (Willie Thompson); 0501 (Willie Thomp-
Vincent Piazza4	son); 0503 (Willie Thompson); 0504 (Willie Thomp
0206 (Lucky Luciano); 0208 (Lucky Luciano); 0210	son); 0505 (Willie Thompson); 0506 (Willie Thomp
(Lucky Luciano); 0402 (Lucky Luciano)	son); 0507 (Willie Thompson)
Marc Pickering	Salvatore Rossi1
0507 (Deputy Sheriff Enoch Thompson); 0508 (Deputy	0508 (Sonny Capone)
Sheriff Enoch Thompson)	Steve Routman
Geoff Pierson	0306 (Davidoff)
0104 (Senator Walter Edge); 0108 (Senator Walter	Jonathon Ruckman1
<del>_</del>	0302 (Mickey's Man)
Edge) Patrick Pitu1	
	John Rue
0107 (Duyrea Frost)	0101 (Mayor Edward Bachrach); 0105 (Mayor Harry
Charlie Plummer3	Bacharach); 0109 (Mayor Harry Bacharach);
0209 (Michael Thompson); 0302 (Michael Thomp-	0110 (Mayor Harry Bacharach)
son); 0411 (Michael Thompson)	Douglas Ryan 1
Christopher M. Polito	0103 (Conductor)
0502 (Bodyguard)	
Mikey Post	———— S ————
0105 (Mike Green)	O
Mark Povinelli 1	Dill Core
0105 (Kevin Kiley)	Bill Sage
Michael Power1	0201 (George Bishop)
0506 (Cart Vendor)	Faron Salisbury
Richard Pruitt1	0309 (Nucky's Body Guard); 0310 (Nucky's Body
0107 (Chief Sweeney)	Guard); 0311 (Nucky's Body Guard)
Jorge Pupo 1	Tracy Sallows 3
0504 (Bank Manager)	0109 (Katheryn Bader); 0110 (Katheryn Bader); 0112
OOOT (Bank Manager)	(Kathryn Bader)
	Blair Sams1
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ð	Faith Sandberg2
Christopher James Quinn1	0105 (Kitty); 0106 (Kitty)
0105 (Reporter #2)	Jodie Sanders
oros (reporter #2)	0106 (Ruby); 0107 (Ruby)
D	Kylie Sanders2
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	Nick Sandow
Noah Racey1	0206 (Waxey Gordon); 0209 (Waxey Gordon)
0112 (Babette's Dancer #7)	
	Dion Sapp
Tim Ransom 1	0412 (Narcisse Thug)
0412 (Victor Drake)	
Carmine Raspaolo 1	David Schallipp
	0110 (Wendell)
0108 (Angelo)	0110 (Wendell)           Matthew Schallipp         1
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(Julia Sagorsky); 0406 (Julia Sagorsky); 0409	Don Stitt1
(Julia Sagorsky); 0412 (Julia Sagorsky)	0109 (Barker)
Eric Schneider	Felicity Stiverson1
0109 (Sixtus D'alessio); 0112 (Sixtus D'alessio)	0112 (Babette's Dancer #5)
Eric Reid Schroeder1	Carmella Stolyar
0404 (Tenement Man)	0112 (Deuces girl)
Lawrence Settles	Anna Stone
0501 (Chain gang prisoner)	0105 (Bridget Walsh)
Michael Shannon 1	Henry Stram1
0312 (Nelson Van Alden)	0109 (D.W. Fletcher)
Elizabeth Rose Sharp 1	Tom Stratford14
0103 (German Child)	0202 (Townsman); 0203 (Townsman); 0204 (Towns-
Lauren Sharpe 1	man); 0301 (Gyp's Men); 0303 (Gyp's Men);
0106 (Ukulele Girl)	0304 (Gyp's Men); 0305 (Gyp's Men); 0306
Frank Shattuck	(Gyp's Men); 0307 (Gyp's Men); 0308 (Gyp's
0106 (Charlie Sheridan)	Men); 0309 (Gyp's Men); 0310 (Gyp's Men);
McKenzie Shea	0311 (Gyp's Men); 0312 (Gyp's Men)
0208 (Deuces Girl)	Michael Stuhlbarg 6
Rob Sheridan1	0206 (Arnold Rothstein); 0208 (Arnold Rothstein);
0107 (District Attorney)	0209 (Arnold Rothstein); 0210 (Arnold Roth-
Darrell Shipley	stein); 0211 (Arnold Rothstein); 0402 (Arnold
0410 (Earl)	Rothstein)
Arron Shiver	Nisi Sturgis6
0305 (Dion O'Banion); 0308 (Dion O'Banion); 0312	0105 (June Thompson); 0108 (June Thompson);
(Dion O'Banion); 0402 (Dean O'Banion); 0407	0108 (June Thompson); 0302 (June Thomp-
(Dean O'Banion)	son); 0410 (June Thompson); 0411 (June Thomp-
Michael Siberry 1	son)
0508 (Wendell Lloyd)	Gerard Sullivan
Joseph Sikora1	0412 (Nucky's Bodyguard)
	Justin Swain
0101 (Hans Schroeder)	
Cynthia Silver 1	0209 (Ira 2)
0310 (Tourist #2)	Jessica Swesey1
Derrick Simmons	0508 (Old Rumpus Dancer)
0411 (Guest Star)	Robert Szalai
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Lynne Valley	Y
Louis Vanaria2	1
0109 (Lucien D'Alessio); 0110 (Lucien D'Alessio)	Sam Yazbeck1
Susan Varon	0507 (Maranzano Thug)
0105 (Madam Regina); 0108 (Madam Regina)	Madeleine Rose Yen3
John C. Vennema	0506 (Young Gillian); 0507 (Young Gillian); 0508
Victor Verhaeghe	(Young Gillian) Anatol Yusef9
0101 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0102 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0103 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0105 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0107 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0108 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0111 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0112 (Ward Boss Fleming); 0205 (Ward Boss Fleming)	O107 (Meyer Lansky); 0109 (Meyer Lansky); 0110 (Meyer Lansky); 0112 (Meyer Lansky); 0206 (Meyer Lansky); 0401 (Meyer Lansky); 0406 (Meyer Lansky); 0507 (Meyer Lansky); 0508 (Meyer Lansky)
Chris Victor	Z
0501 (Cuban Military Officer)	
Watelia Weeker	Michael Zegen
Natalie Wachen	Adam Zotovich
Peter Van Wagner	0112 (Babette's Dancer #3)
0205 (Isaac Ginsburg)	Brandon Zumsteg3
Michael Thomas Walker	0205 (Brian Thompson); 0302 (Brian Thompson);
0310 (Fats) Karen Walsh	0411 (Brian Thompson)
0111 (Mrs. Boyd); 0111 (Mrs. Boyd)	
Melany Walter	
Susan Wands2	
0110 (Mrs. O'Neil); 0112 (Mrs. O'Neil) Amy Warren	
0202 (Pauline)	
Katherine Waterston	
0403 (Emma)	
Thomas D. Weaver	
0401 (Counter Man)         Alex Webb	
0306 (Lobbyist #1)	
Sean Weil	
0107 (Liam)	
Erik Weiner	
Shea Whigham	
Ernest Williams Jr1	
0107 (Jazz Dancer 611)	
Michael Kenneth Williams	
DeWanda Wise	
Ryan Woodle 4	
0301 (Phil); 0303 (Phil); 0308 (Phil); 0409 (Phil)  Katy Wright Mand	
Katy Wright-Mead	
Jeffrey Wright	