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Season One

She Did Something

Season 1
Episode Number: 1
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday April 2, 2018
Writer: Bryan Elsley
Director: Misha Manson-Smith
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: David Persiva (Vicar), Juliet Cowan (Carer), Francene Turner (Carmen), Sibel Pala (Zehra), Philip Arditti (Azul), Hayley Carmichael (Myra), George Jovanovic (Calummy / Cyril), Haruka Abe (Tippi), Freddie Stewart (Force), Misha Butler (Jocasta), Samuel Bottomley (Denier)
Summary: When Leila finds Red Pill, a secret paradise hidden on the edges of a virtual reality game, she meets the mysterious Tess.



Leila is a lonely young girl whose mother has just died. She is addicted to a fictional virtual reality online gaming site called Azana. There, she makes contact with Mania, a mysterious player who watches her.

In the real world, Leila is forced to get a roommate and a job in order to pay bills. In the virtual world, Leila stumbles upon Red Pill, a hidden place in Azana, where she meets troubled players Force, Tippi, Denier, Jocasta, and Calummy, who blames himself for his violent father's acts of beating on his mother. She also sees Mania there, before

being kicked out by Adrian, the creator of the exclusive Red Pill.

In the real world, Leila comes into contact with Mania, whose real name is Tess. Tess invites Leila, as well as Leila's new roommate Jonty, an actor, to a club. That night, Tess and Leila go to Tess' home and Leila, while Tess sleeps, enters Azana as Mania. She witnesses Adrian urge a vulnerable Calummy into jumping off a virtual cliff, whereby in reality he jumps off a roof of a building, although the latter is unbeknownst to Leila.

Make It Stop

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Monday April 9, 2018
Writer: Bryan Elsley
Director: Misha Manson-Smith
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: Ben Chaplin (Beam), George Jovanovic (Calummy / Cyril), Ayten Manyera (Pharmacy Assistant), Hayley Carmichael (Myra), Francene Turner (Carmen), Luke Thompson (Connor), April Pearson (Polly), Sibel Pala (Zehra), Pooky Quesnel (Marion), Haruka Abe (Tippi), Freddie Stewart (Force), Misha Butler (Jocasta), Samuel Bottomley (Denier), Mark Straker (Mr. Adams), Philip Arditti (Azul), Ania Sowinski (Maja Niemec), Freya Durkan (Young Leila), Nick Davison (Mortuary Assistant)
Summary: To join the secret paradise Red Pill, Leila has to prove to Adrian that she is a worthy member.



In Azana, Adrian says goodbye to Calummy's avatar, which turns to dust. In a flashback, Leila purchases powerful drugs from a pharmacy. Leila later reveals to Tess that she intentionally administered a high dosage of the drugs to her mother, who died as a result of over-medication, because her mother wanted to chose when she died.

In Azana, Adrian tells Leila that everybody needs something and in Red Pill, ev-

erybody gets what they need regardless of what it is.

In the real world, Leila discovers that Calummy's avatar has been deactivated. Additionally, Tess moves in with Leila when she is kicked out of another friend's home she was staying in.

Tess and Leila soon thereafter enter Red Pill together, wherein Leila inquires about Calummy's disappearance. Adrian tells her that he gave Calummy what he needed and stresses that he has found peace.

In the real world, Leila visits Calummy's home, and discovers that Calummy, whose real name is Cyril, committed suicide by jumping off a building.

When Leila enters Red Pill and confronts Adrian with her discovery, he tells her that the thing she needs the most she will receive. He tosses her off the cliff, and she awakens as a little girl as her mother calls for her.

Off the Rails

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday April 16, 2018
Writer: Rachel Hirons, Bryan Elsley
Director: Misha Manson-Smith
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: Ben Chaplin (Beam), Geraldine Somerville (Ruth Palmer), Freddie Stewart (Force), Misha Butler (Jocasta), Haruka Abe (Tippi), Samuel Bottomley (Denier / Ben Graham), Shane Keogh-Grenade (Care Home Boy), Adrianna Bertola (Care Home Girl), Brian Ferguson (Ted Whitton), Zoe Conway (Newsreader), Sibel Pala (Zehra), Luke Thompson (Connor), Kat Sellner (Connor's Wife), Mark Straker (Mr. Adams), Hayley Carmichael (Myra), Philip Arditti (Azul), Bern Collaço (Bus Passenger), David Cromarty (Security)
Summary: Leila suspects Denier might be Adrian's next target and is determined to save him.



In March 2005, the gaming world of Azana is created by Ruth Palmer, and is met with widespread acclaim. However, Palmer is later convicted for the manslaughter of her husband and business partner. Now, following an appeal, she has been freed.

In Red Pill, Tippi reveals to Leila that Tess had previously attempted to commit suicide, and that Adrian believes that Leila is helping her get better.

In the real world, Leila meets with one of her ex-school teachers and asks for his help in hacking into Azana, to no immediate success. Leila later realizes that Adrian has been watching her by way of hacking into her webcam monitor.

In Red Pill, Adrian tells Tess that she underestimates Leila's abilities to change things.

In the real world, Leila successfully blackmails Tess' boyfriend, a married man, in order to get him to stop seeing her. Leila also reaches out to Denier, who has been speaking with Adrian often lately. Denier, whose real name is Ben, lives in a children's home, ran by an abusive foster father. Leila finds him there and tells him that he shouldn't listen to everything Adrian tells him, but Ben assures her that everything will be alright.

Returning home, Leila finds Tess in a fit, as a result of her boyfriend dumping her, and she manages to settle Tess down.

Meanwhile, Ben blows himself up, alongside his abusive foster father, in the latter's car.

Upon learning of Ben's death, Leila confronts Tess, pushing that it was Adrian's fault. She then destroys Tess' VR equipment and computer before declaring that she is coming after Adrian.

Friends Let Us Down

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday April 23, 2018
Writer: Laura Deeley, Bryan Elsley
Director: Tom Green
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: Geraldine Somerville (Ruth Palmer), Freddie Stewart (Kyle / Force), Shannon Hayes (Olivia), Tyrone Huggins (Vincent), Pooky Quesnel (Marion), Lauren Ward (Mrs. Klasna), Misha Butler (Jocasta / Jack), Mark Straker (Mr. Adams), George Jovanovic (Calummy / Cyril), Tina Chiang (Daisy), Philip Arditti (Azul), Samuel Bottomley (Denier / Ben Graham)
Summary: Feeling responsible for Tess' safety, Leila realizes Adrian is playing a game, but closing Red Pill down, Adrian sows the first seeds of doubt about Leila.



Tess has disappeared. Neither Leila nor Adrian know where she is, and both are searching for her.

In Red Pill, Adrian tells Force that Leila will destroy Red Pill and that he needs Force's help in stopping her. He says that in exchange for his help, Adrian will help bring him and Jocasta together in person.

In the real world, Force, whose real name is Kyle, is revealed to be a disturbed

young man with a gun collection who is infatuated with Jocasta. Meanwhile, Jocasta is revealed to be a young man named Jack. Leila, with the help of her ex-teacher, discovers evidence of Adrien's hacking work while Adrien leaks video surveillance footage of Leila talking to Ben in order to paint her as a witness to Ben's death.

In Red Pill, Adrien shows Tess a video replay of Leila, as Mania, seemingly persuading Calummy into jumping off the cliff. He then tells her that they will soon be all together — at his place.

In the real world, at her request, Jonty drives Leila to meet Ruth Palmer. Leila asks Ruth for her help, but she declines.

Upon returning home, Jonty and Leila have sex. Afterward, Leila goes to work and finds Kyle there, who has traveled from America to London, waiting for her. He tells her that he is supposed to watch her and insure that she doesn't do anything to mess with Adrien's plans. Adrien then offers Kyle the address of Jocasta. There, a distraught Kyle meets Jack, who pleads with him, stressing that love is love no matter the gender. However, Kyle kills him in anguish. At the same time, Leila locks Jonty out of the house, having discovered his phone messages with Adrien.

The next day, Leila receives a base protocol box from Ruth Palmer, allowing her access to aspects of Azara, with her ex-teacher's assistance. Kyle arrives while Leila is in Azara, and murders Leila's ex-teacher before leaving.

Leila returns home to find Kyle outside her house, and he offers to help her find Tess.

The Witch is Coming

Season 1
Episode Number: 5
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday April 30, 2018
Writer: Jamie Brittain, Lauren Sequeira
Director: Tom Green
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: Geraldine Somerville (Ruth Palmer (voice)), Ivan Fistanic (Boat Skipper), Haruka Abe (Tippi), Freddie Stewart (Force / Kyle), Willow Nash (Sat Nav Voice (voice)), Oliver Berry (Young Adrian), Silvana Delic (Housekeeper), Ivana Budic (Housekeeper 2), Vickov Sinisa (Gardener)
Summary: Adrian's game 'to stop the witch' reaches its real life climax as all the players assemble at his secret location, the real Red Pill.



Tess meets Tippi, whose real name is Tomiko, at Adrian's place in Croatia. Meanwhile, Kyle and Leila are on their way to Adrien's place.

Back at Adrien's place, Tess discovers a cassette tape and plays it. On the tape, Adrien tells Tess to follow his instructions to find an unknown location. Arriving there, Tess is overjoyed to find a real life version of the lake she enjoyed swimming in while in Red Pill.

Returning to Adrien's place, Tess discloses the cassette tape to Tomiko, who is visibly hurt when she hears Adrien call Tess special on it. Meanwhile, Leila and Kyle stop at a cabin, provided by Adrien, overnight on their way to Adrien's place. Asking him why he is helping her, Kyle tells Leila that she helped him work things out. The two attempt to have sex, but Kyle calls her Jocasta and she shoves him off her and rushes out of the cabin. She attempts to leave but Kyle catches her and attempts to strangle her, but he stops short of killing her. He tells her not to run away from him. Leila punches Kyle in the face, and then again, before escaping with the car.

Back at Adrian's place, Tomiko is revealed to have worked as a prostitute before meeting Adrien in the Azara. Leila arrives and attempts to persuade Tess into leaving with her. She says that Adrian will kill her for his amusement — like he did with the others. However, Tomiko says that it was Leila's fault Calumny and Denier died and Tess declares that she will not leave.

Tess tells Leila that she was a test and she passed it. Leila tells Tess that she is right, she has won, and walks away. Adrian reveals himself to be the son of Ruth Palmer to Leila. He also declares a multiplayer combat game with a tactical twist and tells Leila to look out the window of her bedroom. Leila deduces that Adrien has instructed Tomiko to kill Tess. Leila is then forced to knock the knife wielding Tomiko down and save Tess. Tess dives into the lake, and is soon thereafter attacked by Kyle, who tries to drown her.

Leila arrives with Tomiko's knife and stabs Kyle to death. Leila seemingly drowns while Tess manages to get to the surface, where she passes out. Adrian declares that "the world's fucked up" before musing that life is an "adventure playground" that should not be taken so seriously.

You Can Never Go Home

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday May 7, 2018
Writer: Laura Deeley, Bryan Elsley
Director: Tom Green
Show Stars: Tallulah Haddon (Leila / Shadowfax), Simona Brown (Mania / Tess), Matthew Aubrey (Jonty), Matthew Beard (Adrian)
Guest Stars: John Macmillan (Saul Green), Zoe Telford (Tracey), Geraldine Somerville (Ruth Palmer), Haruka Abe (Tippi / Tomiko), Misha Butler (Jocasta / Jack), Hayley Carmichael (Myra), Tina Chiang (Daisy), Samuel Bottomley (Denier / Ben Graham), George Jovanovic (Calummy / Cyril), Freddie Stewart (Force / Kyle), Philip Arditti (Azul), Willow Nash (Newscaster (voice)), Mark Straker (Mr. Adams)
Summary: Tess makes it back to London and unites with Jonty to try and find Leila and stop Adrian.



Leila wakes up strapped to a table in a dark room. Meanwhile, Jonty breaks into Leila's house by way of an unlocked window and discovers Tess there. Tess asks Jonty to take her to Ruth Palmer's house. Tess confronts Ruth about her son's activities before leaving.

Back in the dark room, Adrien offers Leila absolution. In a hospital, Jack is revealed to be in comatose, having been badly beaten by Kyle — but not killed.

The next day, Azana agent Saul Green arrives at Leila's house and meets Tess, asking for her to come with him. At Azana headquarters, Tess and Jonty meet Tracy, head of corporate resolution.

Tracy deals with security issues. Tracy and Saul believe Leila to be behind the suicide situation. One of the reasons being that Tomiko has met with the press and spun a story that places Leila as the master manipulator of the group.

In the dark room, Adrien messes with Leila, who fights back against him, eventually awakening from the darkroom, having been in VR the whole time.

Leila goes to her boss, Azul, for food. As she eats, Azul gets the base protocol box, which Tess gave to him to hide, and gives it to Leila. Leila tells Azul what has been happening.

Tess and Jonty reunite with Leila at Azul's cafe. Using the base protocol box, Leila hacks into Azana, publicly releasing Red Pill. Ruth watches as Leila enters Azana in a live stream and meets Adrien. Leila tells him to go fuck himself.

Jack wakes up as Leila, Jonty, and Tess leave in Azul's van. Adrien calls Leila and tells her that she has hurt him, before stating that he is coming for her. Adrien states that a new adventure is coming and that he'll see her around.

Actor Appearances

A

Haruka Abe.....	5
0101 (Tippi); 0102 (Tippi); 0103 (Tippi); 0105 (Tippi); 0106 (Tippi / Tomiko)	
Philip Arditti.....	5
0101 (Azul); 0102 (Azul); 0103 (Azul); 0104 (Azul); 0106 (Azul)	

B

Oliver Berry.....	1
0105 (Young Adrian)	
Adrianna Bertola.....	1
0103 (Care Home Girl)	
Samuel Bottomley.....	5
0101 (Denier); 0102 (Denier); 0103 (Denier / Ben Graham); 0104 (Denier / Ben Graham); 0106 (Denier / Ben Graham)	
Ivana Budic.....	1
0105 (Housekeeper 2)	
Misha Butler.....	5
0101 (Jocasta); 0102 (Jocasta); 0103 (Jocasta); 0104 (Jocasta / Jack); 0106 (Jocasta / Jack)	

C

Hayley Carmichael.....	4
0101 (Myra); 0102 (Myra); 0103 (Myra); 0106 (Myra)	
Ben Chaplin.....	1
0103 (Beam)	
Ben Chaplin.....	1
0102 (Beam)	
Tina Chiang.....	2
0104 (Daisy); 0106 (Daisy)	
Bern Collaço.....	1
0103 (Bus Passenger)	
Zoe Conway.....	1
0103 (Newsreader)	
Juliet Cowan.....	1
0101 (Carer)	
David Cromarty.....	1
0103 (Security)	

D

Nick Davison.....	1
0102 (Mortuary Assistant)	
Silvana Delic.....	1
0105 (Housekeeper)	
Freya Durkan.....	1
0102 (Young Leila)	

F

Brian Ferguson.....	1
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0103 (Ted Whitton)

Ivan Fistanic.....	1
0105 (Boat Skipper)	

H

Shannon Hayes.....	1
0104 (Olivia)	
Tyrone Huggins.....	1
0104 (Vincent)	

J

George Jovanovic.....	4
0101 (Calummy / Cyryl); 0102 (Calummy / Cyryl); 0104 (Calummy / Cyryl); 0106 (Calummy / Cyryl)	

K

Shane Keogh-Grenade.....	1
0103 (Care Home Boy)	

M

John Macmillan.....	1
0106 (Saul Green)	
Ayten Manyera.....	1
0102 (Pharmacy Assistant)	

N

Willow Nash.....	2
0105 (Sat Nav Voice (voice)); 0106 (Newscaster (voice))	

P

Sibel Pala.....	3
0101 (Zehra); 0102 (Zehra); 0103 (Zehra)	
April Pearson.....	1
0102 (Polly)	
David Persiva.....	1
0101 (Vicar)	

Q

Pooky Quesnel.....	2
0102 (Marion); 0104 (Marion)	

S

Kat Sellner.....	1
0103 (Connor's Wife)	
Vickov Sinisa.....	1

0105 (Gardener)
Geraldine Somerville 4
0103 (Ruth Palmer); 0104 (Ruth Palmer); 0105 (Ruth
Palmer (voice)); 0106 (Ruth Palmer)
Ania Sowinski 1
0102 (Maja Niemec)
Freddie Stewart 6
0101 (Force); 0102 (Force); 0103 (Force); 0104 (Kyle
/ Force); 0105 (Force / Kyle); 0106 (Force /
Kyle)
Mark Straker 4
0102 (Mr. Adams); 0103 (Mr. Adams); 0104 (Mr.
Adams); 0106 (Mr. Adams)

T

Zoe Telford 1
0106 (Tracey)
Luke Thompson 2
0102 (Connor); 0103 (Connor)
Francene Turner 2
0101 (Carmen); 0102 (Carmen)

W

Lauren Ward 1
0104 (Mrs. Klasna)