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Season One

Hallo Spaceboy

Season 1
Episode Number: 1
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Sunday April 24, 2022
Writer: Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Alex Kurtzman
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Martha Plimpton (Intake Officer K. Faraday), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Sebastián Capitán Viveros (Mike The Mechanic), Gerard Monaco (Officer Haugenoe), Olivia-Mai Barrett (Alicia), Christian Contreras (Officer Pearson), Derek Miller (Angry Officer), Clayton Smith (Seedy Fracking Site Guy), Matthew George-Williams (Scary Dealer), Nichola McAuliffe (Lorraine), Sam Pamphilon (Mike The Gas Station Worker), Marcello Cruz (Boy With Horse), Quelin Sepulveda (Vicki), Angela Sant'Albano (Amanda), Robert Jarvis (Tyre factory employee)
Summary: An alien crashes deep into the oilfields of New Mexico with a mission: he has eight hours to find the one woman on earth who can save his species. Together they discover that in order to save his world, they must first save ours.



The episode begins with an introduction to our alien. This refugee from another world is reborn on this planet, crawling through a strange orange goo and quite literally changing into a different skin. This is Faraday, and as we skip forward to the modern day briefly, we see he's a big tech guru now. Or "Willy Wonka" as he refers to himself later on in the chapter. Anyway, he steps up to talk to a big crowd and shows them the mystery box in his hands; something that's going to revolutionize everything.

Before we find out though, we cut back in time to see Faraday moments after he's been reborn and stepped out that large hole in the ground. Sights and

sounds are heightened as this stark naked man is eventually stopped by the police, who show up with weapons. They're shocked to find him with a hosepipe in his mouth, drinking copious amounts of water.

We're in Los Alamos, and the police eventually taser this confused alien, knocking him down to the ground. When Faraday comes to, he's in the police station, dressed in clothes taken from the morgue. A cacophony of noise surrounds him.

As the officer shows up to ask him what he's doing, Faraday continues to act bizarrely. He claims to be from a hot planet called Anthea and once more, he continues to drink copious amounts of water. There's absolute hilarity in the way Faraday composes himself, and the name he adopts actually happens to be the officer he's talking to. Katie Faraday.

Our alien Faraday mentions a woman called Justin Falls who can help. Cue a scene change to Justin herself.

Justin has a lot on her plate. Her boss is a jerk, bills are piling up and her father's medication is going to cost a bomb. However, driving back from work she receives a call from Katie, telling her that Faraday is calling for her and she needs to come in.

When Justin arrives, she's sceptical and more than a little freaked when he begins quoting her graduate thesis. Katie leaves, naturally, while Faraday walks out the station and somehow manages to spew up a whole bunch of gold rings in order to get himself some money.

Faraday is a genius and a whizz when it comes to electronics and after putting some music on, sets to work making an antenna of sorts, trying to communicate back home.

Faraday also takes Katie's advice onboard, shouting loudly and cursing the pawnbroker as he obtains 25k for those rings. As he heads outside and looks up at the sky, Faraday sees flashes back to his home planet, Anthea.

Unfortunately, he lets his guard down and thanks to all the notes floating around, finds himself mugged by several men who begin beating him down. Justin passes in her truck and decides to stop and help him. Thwarting the robbers, the pair eventually talk. Faraday claims that Justin is necessary to his plan, and pacifically to help take him along to a site called Shiprock to receive further instructions.

On the way, Justin stops to pick up drugs for her sick father, but Faraday is worried given they have less than 3 hours to get to this site. She actually buys these pills illegally, given this is the only way she can afford them. Faraday has two children waiting for him if he's to return home. It turns out his planet is suffering from a drought but he also throws shade on Earth too, claiming that they "have very little time left" to get this transaction done.

Faraday and Justin eventually make it to Shiprock, where Faraday claims that Justin is key to his survival and the survival of everyone on Anthea. Justin is spooked, and even more so when he almost breaks her car door handle open. After pulling a gun on him, she takes off and drives away.

In doing so, a massive dust storm picks up. Faraday walks nonchalantly into the heart of it, only to find himself inexplicably transported across to a forest. Faraday experiences flashes to Anthea where Bill Nighy tells him he's going to become the God they can't ignore. This seems to be a cryptic riddle for those scenes in the present, the ones we saw at the start of the episode as we see Faraday about to unveil his little grey box.

Unwashed and Somewhat Slightly Dazed

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Sunday May 01, 2022
Writer: Alex Kurtzman, Jenny Lumet
Director: Alex Kurtzman
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olalaye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Quelin Sepulveda (Vicki), Felix Garcia Guyer (José Longhorn), Jayne Aguire (Daisy), Jeff Mirza (Cabbie), Anna Francolini (Ticket Agent), David Sterne (Gent !), Morgan Deare (Gent 2), Ricardo Castro (Hector), Biz Lyon (Debra), Jake Fairbrother (Paramedic), Lynnruith Miller (Woman), Paul Freeman (Gregory Papel), Yumiko Hanasaka (Evelyn)
Summary: After the discovery that The Mission is far more complex and dangerous than he believed, and the only human who can guide him abandons him to protect her family and her sanity, Faraday goes it alone, unaware that he's suddenly on the radar of a CIA agent.



The episode picks up directly from the opening chapter, with Faraday and Newton conversing in a strange, dreamlike forest. The latter, it is revealed, is also from the distant planet, Antheon, and came to earth in search of water. However, he seems to have become distracted by earthly vices and is now bitter. Newton also confirms that Faraday has made contact with Justin Falls and then orders him to head to Seattle.

After his conversation with Newton, Faraday emerges from the tornado cov-

ered in mud. Initially there to try and rescue him, Justin drives away after being shocked at his appearance. The alien then makes his way to a nearby diner where the kindly waitress, after a spooky interaction with Faraday, points him to the airport so he can get to Seattle. However, the radiation at the airport makes him panic, and after getting arrested, Faraday once again requests that Justin pick him up.

Meanwhile, the aliens' rendezvous inside the tornado catches the attention of intelligence agencies, who realize that a very similar "anomaly" occurred forty-five years ago. The only living member of the CIA who was present during the first anomaly, Dr. Gregory Papel, now lives in a forest in Alaska. When agent Spencer Clay finally tracks him down, the doctor is in a disturbed state of mind and kills himself after spewing largely incoherent warnings.

Back in Justin's home, Faraday expresses his surprise that her ailing father is still kept alive. The alien cannot understand why valuable planetary resources are being spent on a being that's past its prime.

When Justin refuses to take Faraday to Seattle, saying she needs to take care of her father, the alien walks in on the ailing man when he sleeps and gently begins squeezing his throat. Soon, Josiah Falls' neck begins to glow, and the episode closes with him standing over Faraday, who has fallen to the floor.

The closing scene gives us another tantalizing glimpse of Faraday's otherworldly powers, including supersensitivity to multiple stimuli and the slightly hilarious ability to regurgitate gold. By touching Justin's father, Josiah, the alien seems to have cured him of the crippling degenerative disease ailing him. The closing scenes depict the frail and aged man now standing straight and regaining control of his hands. Justin is also shocked at her father's appearance.

However, it seems like Faraday cannot just cure someone but merely take on their ailment. Thus, we see Faraday on the ground, now suffering the same ailment as Josiah. The motive behind this seemingly self-destructive move is the alien's new directive from Newton.

Faraday mentions that the fastest way for him to get to Seattle would be for Justin to drive him. Since Justin cannot leave due to her ailing father, Faraday cures him, thinking it will convince her to take him to Seattle. It remains to be seen whether Justin agrees, but considering the hefty price Faraday has paid to cure her father, it seems like she will.

New Angels of Promise

Season 1
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Sunday May 08, 2022
Story: Michael Alaimo
Teleplay: Michael Alaimo, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Alex Kurtzman
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Nadia Albina (Young Entrepreneur), Christopher Simpson (Michael), Raji James (Rajiv), Robert Daws (Wyant Bridge), Paudge Behan (Young Papel), Angela Sant'Albano (Ashleigh Fiore), Giles Cooper (Staffer), Richard Stirling (Bird Minder), Chris Lew Kum Hoi (Inventor), Vera Chok (Panelist #1), Liz Jadav (Trisha Kapoor), Montserrat Lombard (Ashley Fiore)
Summary: After a series of shocking events, Justin finally accepts that Faraday's mission is indeed the next step towards her own long-abandoned dream. With the addition of a wild card risk assessor, they finally embark on the journey that takes them further than they ever imagined.



The episode opens with Faraday still struggling from the effects of absorbing Justin's father's ailments. Finally, a black mass emanates from him and dissipates into the air, leaving Faraday as well as Justin's father, Josiah Falls, completely healthy. Initially stunned by the transformation of her father, Justin finally agrees to take Faraday to Seattle. On the way, the alien shows Justin the tiny yet powerful quantum engine that powered his ship when he came to Earth. However, the quantum engine is almost out of power

and seemingly has just enough juice for a few impressive demonstrations.

Meanwhile, at the Origin headquarters, Edie Flood, who inherited a controlling stake in the company from her father, fires her brother, Hatch. Though he denies it, Edie is convinced that Hatch has tried to sell one of the company's nine crucial patents, which are the source of all their revenue. Following Newton's orders, Faraday tracks Hatch down and convinces the disgruntled former-Origin risk assessor to pull some strings so the quantum engine's power can be demonstrated in front of Edie.

In Alaska, CIA agent Spencer Clay finds a recording in Dr. Gregory Papel's cabin depicting Newton getting tortured. The agent steals the film and burns down the cabin with the late doctor's body still inside. He then informs his superior, Drew Finch, about his findings, and the two realize that potential alien forces are at play.

Arriving at a tech meetup in London where Edie Flood is in attendance, Justin and Hatch try to keep Faraday as inconspicuous as possible. Soon enough, however, the genius alien cannot contain himself and barges onto the stage. Even as the audience protests, Faraday pulls out a tiny device from his pocket, making all the lights in the room glow brighter. The shocked

audience, including Edie Flood, then looks out of the window to see that the lights of the entire city block have become significantly brighter.

The episode ends on a surreal note, with Faraday making the first public display of his wide-ranging powers. Unlike his other powers, however, what Faraday displays at the end of episode 3 has potentially world-altering repercussions. The tiny quantum fusion engine that he removes from his pocket has the energy to power an entire city block and possibly much more. Earlier, Faraday powers an oil rig by simply placing the engine inside.

When Justin asks whether the engine uses cold fission, Faraday says that the device actually uses quantum fusion, a technology that is centuries ahead of human science. The quantum fusion engine, which sits in the palm of Faraday's hand and which he earlier regurgitates (like the gold rings in episode 1), actually powered his space flight all the way from the planet Antheon to Earth. Though it still has enough power to light up a city block, Faraday reveals that it is running low on energy.

Interestingly, the alien also reveals that Justin, during her days as a scientist, got closer than anyone before her to creating a quantum fusion engine. However, her research was then abandoned for being unviable. Seeing an actual working quantum engine brings tears to Justin's eyes and also leaves the powerful tech experts at the meeting — Edie Flood included — completely speechless.

Under Pressure

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Sunday May 15, 2022
Story: Jane Maggs
Teleplay: Jane Maggs, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Alex Kurtzman
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Tanya Moodie (Portia), Victor Alli (Danny Holland), Yao Chin (News anchor), Laurie Kynaston (Clive Flood), Hannah Bristow (Yatzin), Robert Davis (Wyant Bridge), Cornelius Booth (Professor Ellery Woads), LJ Parkinson (Chantal), Juliet Stevenson (Sister Mary Lou)
Summary: Secrets are revealed when Faraday, Justin and Hatch are thrust into the billion-dollar, cutthroat world of Big Tech. Hatch and his sister Edie reconnect over the machine after years of bitter estrangement. The CIA tightens its grip as Faraday comes face to face with a consequence of becoming human.



The episode opens with Faraday, Justin, and the recently ousted Origin boss Hatch Flood preparing for their meeting with Edie Flood. As the head of Origin, Edie is advised to agree to a deal in order to attain the quantum generator demonstrated by Faraday in the previous episode. The meeting, which is set in the Floods' opulent estate, is also attended by

Edie's eccentric son, who reveals an artifact left behind by Newton. Instantly intrigued, Faraday forces the young boy to reveal it. The artifact turns out to be a recording by Newton, which contains a song only referred to as "Newton's Song." Through it, Faraday learns about Newton's tragic time on Earth and how he has forgotten his wife's name.

After an outburst that scares Clive away, Faraday sits down with the others to try and find a compromise. Hatch demands a majority stake in Origin in exchange for Faraday's revolutionary technology, while Edie refuses to give up control of her company. Ultimately, the company is split equally. During the discussions, Edie reveals how Justin, during her days as a scientist, caused the death of her partner while attempting to achieve a fusion reaction.

Meanwhile, CIA agent Spencer Clay follows Newton's trail and finds Sister Mary Lou in an archaic settlement. She becomes emotional at the mention of Newton and says that she had an affair with him. She also, perhaps crucially, reveals that she introduced him to alcohol. So far, Newton has appeared to be in a bit of a stupor every time we have seen him.

Finally, Spencer arrives at the Flood residence after a tipoff about Faraday's whereabouts. When Edie, not realizing he's a CIA agent, tries to eject Spencer from the estate, he makes a startling revelation. He informs Edie that Origin is merely a placeholder company that was formed as a way for the CIA to store Newton's groundbreaking patents. Her father, from whom Edie inherited the company, is described by the CIA agent as a mere caretaker for the patents.

Shocked into silence, Edie allows Spencer to sit in on her meeting with Faraday. The episode closes with the agent shaking hands with the bewildered alien, who seems put off by his presence.

It is clear that Spencer is not letting on just how much he knows about Faraday and the alien presence on Earth. The CIA agent is introduced at the meeting as merely one of Edie's advisors. Spencer's larger goal is to locate Newton, who has been missing for a number of years and seemingly holds the secret to limitless energy. Since Faraday is already trying to locate Newton, Spencer might be planning to just follow Faraday until he leads him to Newton.

There is also a lot that Spencer doesn't know about as yet. However, his proximity to Faraday through Edie might soon change that. For now, the CIA agent seems to be waiting and quietly gauging Faraday's next move.

Moonage Daydream

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Sunday May 29, 2022
Story: John Lopez
Teleplay: John Lopez, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Sarah Harding
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Zurielle Tagoe (Faraday's Daughter), Coral Messam (Faraday's Wife), Emilio Villa-Muhammad (Faraday's Son), Sarah Hadland (Lucy), Sarah Quist (Jocelyn), Zoë Wanamaker (Watt), Sarah Molkenthin (Convict)
Summary: Faraday discovers he's unable to decipher Newton's blueprint for the machine. The mission grinds to a halt until Faraday uncovers long buried truths about the relationship between earth and his home planet.



The episode opens with a visual of Faraday on his home planet of Antheon shortly before he left for Earth. The flashback depicts him in his natural (alien) form as he bids his family a tense farewell, promising to return. Back in the present, Faraday (in human form) pleads with Justin to help him build the colossal machine according to the plans left behind by Newton. However, Justin is concerned about her family and insists on bringing them to London before she starts work.

So, Faraday heads to the Origin labs on his own, where he takes on an eager team who soon become quite confused by his eccentric working methods. The alien has trouble understanding basic human needs like rest and bathroom breaks but eventually relents and allows his team to go home and sleep. Thankfully, Justin soon returns and takes charge of the team.

Meanwhile, Faraday grapples with the crippling realization that none of Newton's plans make sense. Thinking he is not qualified to understand them, the alien finds solace in a strange Origin employee named Watt, who seems to know all about the aliens' plans. Watt's playful attitude initially angers Faraday but ultimately brings him to an epiphany.

Faraday thinks about his time leaving Antheon and recalls seeing a mysterious structure 30,000 feet above the surface. He rearranges Newton's plans to make it look like the structure, and it all finally makes sense. Giddy with excitement, Faraday rushes to tell Justin about his solution, and she, in turn, tells him about a potential fuel she was developing that could be used in Newton's machine.

Meanwhile, Spencer Clay spies on Faraday's progress and attempts to decipher what the alien is building. The CIA agent calls Newton a dangerous and potentially destructive force and considers Faraday to be the same. For now, however, he quietly watches the latter work on his mysterious machine.

The contraption Faraday is building appears to be massive in size, judging by the 30-foot hole he asks to be constructed in the lab. The machine aims to recreate Newton's plans, specifically those of his 10th patent. We know from previous episodes that the tenth patent consists of plans for a fusion machine that provides unlimited energy. However, details about the machine, including how it even looks, continue to elude Faraday.

At the end of episode 5, Faraday remembers the colossal structure outside Antheon that he saw when he left his home planet for Earth. It seems that the secret to Newton's plans is in the shape of that structure, which is how Faraday eventually deciphers them. The ultimate goal of the machine is to provide the incredible amount of energy needed to fix the collapsing core of Antheon and, later, solve Earth's energy crisis. However, there are still no clues about just how Newton's mysterious machine is going to work.

Changes

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Sunday June 05, 2022
Story: Jane Maggs
Teleplay: Jane Maggs, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Sarah Harding
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Coral Messam (Faraday's Wife), Zurielle Tague (Faraday's Daughter), Emilio Villa-Muhammad (Faraday's Son), Joshua McGuire (Zach), Sarah Quist (Jocelyn), Sarah Hadland (Lucy), Harriet Thorpe (Newsie Hat), Montserrat Lombard (Ashley Fiore), Florence Bell (Music Shop Employee), Anthonette Olaleye (Nurse), Christopher Colquhoun (Teddy Sloane), Jack Staddon (Cop), Sarah Molkenthin (Convict)
Summary: In what we would call a love letter to his wife on Anthea, Faraday shares with her the complexities of becoming human.



The episode starts with Faraday communicating with his wife in planet Anthea about his 'changes'. The next few minutes fly by as Faraday tries to solve the complex puzzle of human nature, and he finds it cynical. Every Generation produces a small group of people that allow us to explore a different world, and he finds Justin to be among those few bright minds.

While Faraday, Justin and the team are trying to simplify the algorithm and find a solution to activate the machine

they had built, CIA is busy plotting to find out more about their mission and possibly stop them. Meanwhile, Faraday is preaching the research he's done on humankind to his wife through the communication device Newton built years back — that he too used to communicate with his wife.

The story continues with Justin's father having a stroke and realizing he's acquired some skills he did not previously possess. At the lab, the team is working hard at simplifying the equation and finding an alternative fuel source, but they're still far behind and experiencing extreme agitation out of a fear of failing the mission.

The previous episodes showed Faraday curing Justin's father. Apparently, in the process, Justin's father was given a little of Faraday's DNA. As a result, he is experiencing fluctuations and epiphanies that seem entirely new to him.

When Justin's father starts acting weird and starts signaling to things like bees and guitar, and solves numbers on boards, Justin and Faraday figure out the solution to their problem in the frequencies of the algorithm that Justin's dad scribbles down.

They bring him to the lab and make him play jazz on the piano. After a few tries, the frequencies match and they are successful in activating the machine they built. The whole lab lights up in pink after the machine activates and this makes everyone sigh with relief: they have figured

out the answer to a question in quantum way ahead of time. The episode ends with Faraday concluding his thesis on human conduct and saying "Humanity is quantum, humanity is jazz and life, it's beautiful."

Cracked Actor

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Sunday June 12, 2022
Story: Helen Shang
Teleplay: Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Joss Agnew
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Louie Mynett (Young Spencer Clay), Peter Pedrero (SWAT 1), Daniel Topic (Tim), Kyle Abdullah (PMC Team Leader), Kenton Thomas (Brian / Hunter killer (2022)), Art Malik (Henning Khan), Robert Daws (Wyant Bridge), Laurie Kynaston (Clive Flood), Victoria Smurfit (Penny Morgan), Patrick Poletti (Director of National Intelligence), Robert Jezek (Chief of Staff), Mitchell Mullen (Director Wincamp), Sarah Molkenthin (Convict)
Summary: With the CIA bearing down on them, Faraday and Justin decide that going public is their only shot at survival; they hatch a desperate plan to save the machine and ensure the safety of Justin's family, even as Justin's faith in Faraday is threatened.



The episode opens with an ill-fated mission to Cambodia engineered by CIA agent Spencer Clay. The trained soldiers that go looking for Newton in a recently discovered concrete bunker meet a violent end when a high-pitched tone causes their heads to explode. As a result of the disastrous mission, Spencer faces an internal inquiry where he promptly throws his long-time superior and mentor, Drew Finch, under the bus. We then get a glimpse into Spencer's childhood and later learn he is the orphaned son of

a Russian terrorist who was adopted by Drew.

Meanwhile, Edie and Hatch try to finalize a lucrative deal with a "monstrous" and unethical oil company in order to get out of the CIA's clutches. The representative from Thorne Oil greets their claims of a potentially unlimited energy source with some skepticism but eventually seems convinced. Back at the Origen lab, Faraday gets a visit from Newton who angrily informs him that he needs to learn the art of deception if he is to be successful in the human realm.

Edie also begins to suspect the CIA's involvement in their experiment and continues to be worried about her father, Josiah's, rapidly evolving mental state. Since his interaction with Faraday, Josiah has grown increasingly healthy and claims his memories are sharper than ever. However, he begins to lose connection with his feelings and attempts to note them down before he forgets about emotions altogether. Faraday informs Josiah that it is all part of the evolving Antheon DNA inside him.

In his desperation to uncover Newton's plot, Spencer gets permission from his CIA superiors to "clean up" the situation. He refuses to hand over the rights to Newton's tenth patent to Origen,

making Faraday and Justin's entire experiment unviable. As a retort, the alien and the physicist go to the press, where Faraday uses some of his newly acquired powers of deception to impress a skeptical journalist.

However, Faraday then gets a recording of the high-pitched sound that killed the soldiers in Cambodia. Understanding that the sound is a message from Newton, Faraday isolates the sound and is shocked by the message's contents. In the episode's closing moments, he goes to Justin's apartment and hugs her in fear, saying Newton never meant for him to go back to Antheon.

On this confusing note, episode 7 comes to a close. It appears that according to Newton's plan, neither he nor Faraday is supposed to ever leave earth and go back to their home planet, Antheon. Instead, Newton plans to seemingly convince the population of Antheon to come and inhabit Earth. Since Earth is essentially a more primitive version of Antheon and the latter planet's atmosphere is all but destroyed, the plan to bring the population of Antheon to Earth seems marginally simpler than trying to repair Antheon.

Of course, the underlying and truly monstrous aspect of Newton's plan is that the arrival of the technologically superior aliens will likely spell humanity's doom. The message itself, which kills the American soldiers in Cambodia and is later heard by Faraday, is actually part of a repeating signal that Newton has been relaying into space. Thus, it seems like Newton has already started the process of summoning the population of Antheon to Earth. Since the plan is to make Earth into Antheon, his transmission also signifies that neither he nor Faraday will ever go back to their original home planet.

The Pretty Things Are Going To Hell

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Sunday June 19, 2022
Story: Bill Wolkoff
Teleplay: John Hlavin, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Joss Agnew
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olal-eye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Tanya Moodie (Portia), Joshua Whiting (SAS Lead), Juliet Stevenson (Mary Lou Prescott), Sally Rogers (Gail), Adwoa Brown (Heather), LJ Parkinson (Chantal), Jude Mack (Kat), Art Malik (Henning Khan), Daniel Topic (Tim), Tomi May (Aaron Bismark), Josh Herdman (Terry), Sarah Molkenthin (Convict), Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch)
Summary: A wild shootout leaves the entire group in the hands of a rogue CIA operative obsessed with uncovering Faraday's true identity.



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As the World Falls Down

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Sunday June 26, 2022
Story: Jane Maggs
Teleplay: Jane Maggs, Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Olatunde Osunsanmi
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelise Olalaye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Adrian Lukis (Edward Flood), Freddy George (Young Clive Flood), Tomi May (Aaron Bismark), Josh Herdman (Terry), Laurie Kynaston (Clive Flood), Zoë Wanamaker (Watt), Coral Messam (Faraday's Wife), Emilio Villa-Muhammad (Faraday's Son), Zurielle Tagoe (Faraday's Daughter), Louie Mynett (Young Clay), Art Malik (Henning Khan), Sarah Molken-thin (Convict)
Summary: Faraday and Justin must battle with rogue CIA operative Spencer Clay for their lives.



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The Man Who Sold The World

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Sunday July 03, 2022
Writer: John Hlavin and Jenny Lumet, Alex Kurtzman
Director: Olatunde Osunsanmi
Show Stars: Chiwetel Ejiofor (Faraday), Naomie Harris (Justin Falls), Annelle Olalaye (Molly Falls), Clarke Peters (Josiah Falls), Bill Nighy (Thomas Jerome Newton), Jimmi Simpson (Spencer Clay), Rob Delaney (Hatch Flood), Sonya Cassidy (Edie Flood), Joana Ribeiro (Lisa Dominguez)
Guest Stars: Kate Mulgrew (Drew Finch), Tanya Moodie (Portia), Kenyah Sandy (Child Faraday), Mitchell Mullen (CIA Director Wincamp), Art Malik (Henning Khan), Victoria Smurfit (Penny Morgan), Fenton Chance (Lead Special Branch), Robert Jezek (Chief of Staff), Sarah Molkenthin (Convict)
Summary: Secrets are revealed, only to be replaced by deeper mysteries.



The episode opens with a flashback where we see Newton and Faraday in their alien forms back on Antheon. Their planet is dying due to its atmosphere collapsing, and Newton heads to Earth, claiming to return with help. Back in the present, Justin and Faraday confront Newton about his plan to bring the alien population of Antheon to Earth. They are stunned with anger when he further reveals that he only plans to bring the Adepts to Earth, leaving all the supposedly intellectually inferior Drones behind

to perish. It is also strongly hinted that Newton plans to subjugate the human race and make them the replacement Drones for the Adepts arriving from Antheon.

Justin refuses to help Newton activate the new fusion generator she's constructed with Faraday. However, the latter finally convinces her by promising to always protect her family. Realizing he has to find a way to stop Newton, Faraday stays back with him in Cambodia while Justin goes back to her family. Meanwhile, in the CIA headquarters, Drew Finch berates Agent Lisa Dominguez for killing Spencer Clay and blackmails the young agent into finding Faraday and his energy generator.

Faraday attempts to convince Newton to change tactics, but the latter remains adamant about leaving the Drones behind on Antheon, saying that if he brought them along, Earth would perish. Finally, however, Faraday is able to make Newton see his errors and pass over control of his spaceship and the fusion generator to Faraday. Since Newton, under the alias of Thorne, also took control of Origen, Faraday now finds himself in possession of the company responsible for building the fusion generator.

In the final moments we are taken three months on to the high-profile talk Faraday is seen giving to an enraptured audience in episode 1. However, this time around, we know that the alien from Antheon now controls a device (the fusion generator) that could save the Earth in the near future. Alerted by his talk, the CIA and MI5 surround the venue and take Faraday into custody.

While being interrogated by Drew Finch, Faraday counters her threats by calmly passing control of Origen to Hatch and Justin. He also threatens to release the designs of the fusion

engine on the internet, which would put details of a weapons-grade energy source in the hands of anyone who is online. Defeated, Drew is forced to step back and season 1 closes with Faraday using Newton's spaceship to go back to Antheon with the hopes of bringing the dying planet's entire population back to Earth.

Thus season 1 ends with the titular "Man" who fell to the Earth now leaving the planet to go back to his home world. Faraday is last seen aboard a strange spaceship that emerges from the jungles of Cambodia, where it has been secretly built by Newton with the help of a group of silent monks. Despite the vessel's limited capacity, Faraday somehow plans to bring the entire population of Antheon back to Earth on it. Newton earlier only planned to bring back a few hundred of his species to Earth, leaving the rest to perish on the dying planet.

It remains unknown how Faraday plans to bring back the entire population, and, at the end of season 1, he sets off on a seemingly impossible mission. He and Justin also discuss the possibility of him dying in the endeavor and never making it back to Earth. However, Faraday also has in his possession the groundbreaking fusion generator (of Newton's design), which provides virtually limitless energy. Therefore, all hope is not lost, and Faraday might find some way yet to help his fellow aliens.

Newton paints an enigmatic image for most of season 1 and is the mysterious being pulling the puppet strings from the background. His dastardly plan is to bring Adepts like him, mentally superior beings, back to Earth and essentially subjugate the human race. Newton's motives are mainly driven by his jaded worldview and bitterness against humans for mercilessly torturing him when he first arrived on Earth.

Newton tries to initially get Faraday to buy into his philosophy and support the plan of only bringing the Adepts to Earth. This is signified by how Newton, a raging alcoholic, tries to get Faraday to begin drinking as well. The alcohol symbolizes the toxic ideas that the older alien is trying to pass on to his younger, idealistic underling. However, Faraday, having experienced Earth for himself and understanding its complexities, realizes that Newton's plan isn't justified.

Ultimately, Faraday is able to convince Newton that the latter is letting most of Antheon's population die due to his cynicism. Even though Newton vehemently predicts his plan will fail, Faraday remains adamant about trying to save everyone on their home planet. In the end, Newton gives Faraday control of Origen and the spaceship and is escorted away by security forces (likely MI5 because Faraday would not want to hand Newton over to the CIA, who were responsible for torturing him).

Newton's fate remains unknown but since the authorities are intimidated by Faraday and Justin, knowing that Earth's future is in their hands, it is unlikely they will harm the elderly alien. Newton will probably be kept under heavy guard and observation for the rest of his days unless, of course, he decides to hatch another dastardly plot.

Actor Appearances

A

Kyle Abdullah	1
0107 (PMC Team Leader)	
Jayne Aguire	1
0102 (Daisy)	
Nadia Albina	1
0103 (Young Entrepreneur)	
Victor Alli	1
0104 (Danny Holland)	

B

Olivia-Mai Barrett	1
0101 (Alicia)	
Paudge Behan	1
0103 (Young Papel)	
Florence Bell	1
0106 (Music Shop Employee)	
Cornelius Booth	1
0104 (Professor Ellery Woods)	
Hannah Bristow	1
0104 (Yatzin)	
Adwoa Brown	1
0108 (Heather)	

C

Ricardo Castro	1
0102 (Hector)	
Fenton Chance	1
0110 (Lead Special Branch)	
Yao Chin	1
0104 (News anchor)	
Vera Chok	1
0103 (Panelist #1)	
Christopher Colquhoun	1
0106 (Teddy Sloane)	
Christian Contreras	1
0101 (Officer Pearson)	
Giles Cooper	1
0103 (Staffer)	
Marcello Cruz	1
0101 (Boy With Horse)	

D

Robert Davis	1
0104 (Wyant Bridge)	
Robert Daws	2
0103 (Wyant Bridge); 0107 (Wyant Bridge)	
Morgan Deare	1
0102 (Gent 2)	

F

Jake Fairbrother	1
0102 (Paramedic)	
Anna Francolini	1
0102 (Ticket Agent)	
Paul Freeman	1
0102 (Gregory Papel)	

G

Matthew George-Williams	1
0101 (Scary Dealer)	
Freddy George	1
0109 (Young Clive Flood)	
Felix Garcia Guyer	1
0102 (José Longhorn)	

H

Sarah Hadland	2
0105 (Lucy); 0106 (Lucy)	
Yumiko Hanasaka	1
0102 (Evelyn)	
Josh Herdman	2
0108 (Terry); 0109 (Terry)	
Chris Lew Kum Hoi	1
0103 (Inventor)	

J

Liz Jadav	1
0103 (Trisha Kapoor)	
Raji James	1
0103 (Rajiv)	
Robert Jarvis	1
0101 (Tyre factory employee)	
Robert Jezek	2
0107 (Chief of Staff); 0110 (Chief of Staff)	

K

Laurie Kynaston	3
0104 (Clive Flood); 0107 (Clive Flood); 0109 (Clive Flood)	

L

Montserrat Lombard	2
0103 (Ashley Fiore); 0106 (Ashley Fiore)	
Adrian Lukis	1
0109 (Edward Flood)	
Biz Lyon	1
0102 (Debra)	

M

Jude Mack	1
0108 (Kat)	
Art Malik	4
0107 (Henning Khan); 0108 (Henning Khan); 0109 (Henning Khan); 0110 (Henning Khan)	
Tomi May	2
0108 (Aaron Bismark); 0109 (Aaron Bismark)	
Nichola McAuliffe	1
0101 (Lorraine)	
Joshua McGuire	1
0106 (Zach)	
Coral Messam	3
0105 (Faraday's Wife); 0106 (Faraday's Wife); 0109 (Faraday's Wife)	
Derek Miller	1
0101 (Angry Officer)	
Lynnruith Miller	1
0102 (Woman)	
Jeff Mirza	1
0102 (Cabbie)	
Sarah Molkenthin	6
0105 (Convict); 0106 (Convict); 0107 (Convict); 0108 (Convict); 0109 (Convict); 0110 (Convict)	
Gerard Monaco	1
0101 (Officer Haugenoe)	
Tanya Moodie	8
0101 (Portia); 0102 (Portia); 0104 (Portia); 0105 (Portia); 0107 (Portia); 0108 (Portia); 0109 (Portia); 0110 (Portia)	
Kate Mulgrew	8
0102 (Drew Finch); 0103 (Drew Finch); 0105 (Drew Finch); 0106 (Drew Finch); 0107 (Drew Finch); 0108 (Drew Finch); 0109 (Drew Finch); 0110 (Drew Finch)	
Mitchell Mullen	2
0107 (Director Wincamp); 0110 (CIA Director Wincamp)	
Louie Mynett	2
0107 (Young Spencer Clay); 0109 (Young Clay)	
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Anthonette Olaleye	1
0106 (Nurse)	
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Sam Pamphilon	1
0101 (Mike The Gas Station Worker)	
LJ Parkinson	2
0104 (Chantal); 0108 (Chantal)	
Peter Pedrero	1
0107 (SWAT 1)	
Martha Plimpton	1
0101 (Intake Officer K. Faraday)	
Patrick Poletti	1
0107 (Director of National Intelligence)	
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Sarah Quist	2
0105 (Jocelyn); 0106 (Jocelyn)	
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Sally Rogers	1
0108 (Gail)	
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Kenyah Sandy	1
0110 (Child Faraday)	
Angela Sant'Albano	2
0101 (Amanda); 0103 (Ashleigh Fiore)	
Quelin Sepulveda	2
0101 (Vicki); 0102 (Vicki)	
Christopher Simpson	1
0103 (Michael)	
Clayton Smith	1
0101 (Seedy Fracking Site Guy)	
Victoria Smurfit	2
0107 (Penny Morgan); 0110 (Penny Morgan)	
Jack Staddon	1
0106 (Cop)	
David Sterne	1
0102 (Gent !)	
Juliet Stevenson	2
0104 (Sister Mary Lou); 0108 (Mary Lou Prescott)	
Richard Stirling	1
0103 (Bird Minder)	

T

Zurielle Tagoe	3
0105 (Faraday's Daughter); 0106 (Faraday's Daughter); 0109 (Faraday's Daughter)	
Kenton Thomas	1
0107 (Brian / Hunter killer (2022))	
Harriet Thorpe	1
0106 (Newsie Hat)	
Daniel Topic	2
0107 (Tim); 0108 (Tim)	

V

Emilio Villa-Muhammad	3
0105 (Faraday's Son); 0106 (Faraday's Son); 0109 (Faraday's Son)	
Sebastián Capitán Viveros	1
0101 (Mike The Mechanic)	

W

Zoë Wanamaker	2
0105 (Watt); 0109 (Watt)	
Joshua Whiting	1
0108 (SAS Lead)	