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Season One

The Launch

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Diedrich Bader (General Rongley), Dan Bakkedahl (John Blandsmith), Larry Joe Campbell (Commandant of the Coast Guard), Noah Emerich (General Kick Grabaston), Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Jane Lynch (Chief of Naval Operations), Jessica St. Clair (Kelly King), Patrick Warburton (Commandant of the Marine Corps), Fred Willard (Fred Naird), Alan Blumenfeld (Schugler), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Ginger Gonzaga (Anabela Ysidro-Campos), Alex Sparrow (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich), Concetta Tomei (Rep. Pitosi), Roy Wood Jr. (Liaison Bert Mellows), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Díaz — José), Scott Michael Morgan (Convenience Store Clerk), Marc Sully Saint-Fleur (Jean Baptiste Bosou), Tien Tran (Sheila Cholosternin), Jamison Webb (Major Lee Baxter)
Summary: Four-star general Mark Naird — leader of the newly created Space Force — is pressured to launch a satellite despite dire warnings from scientists.



The episode opens up with Mark Naird being made a 4-star general; he is clearly proud and he's told to wrap his speech. There's not much of a crowd because the administration is a little chaotic. The POTUS wants to make some changes and he'll be tweeting about it soon. Mark has a problem with Kick in the room — POTUS wants boots on the moon by 2024, SPACE FORCE, with Mark leading the operation. Mark initially laughs at the concept. and then realizes he is in charge.

Mark admits to his wife Maggie that he was disappointed at first but then he thought "the founder of Space Force is going to me". He reveals that they are going

to Colorado to an old facility — his wife cries. It then skips to a year later. A store supervisor references Mark's "secret" base so he puts him in his trunk and asks his men to imprison him until launch. It's launch day. Dr. Mallory speaks to Mark and he tells him to postpone the launch as there is too much moisture in the air. Russian official Yuri then visits Mark — he wants to see the fuel pump; Mark says he has no reason to see it and then Yuri mentions texting him on a "secure phone" which frustrates him. Mark then watches a test launch that fails.

Mark presents Space Force to some students about getting boots on the moon and states they will be US boots — he's encouraging more students to join Space Force. His daughter Erin

wants money so she can go to a desert concert with Yuri and Mark is fuming that the Russian has managed to court his daughter. Erin says he will go to the concert with Yuri anyway and be totally dependant on him. Mark says he will talk it over with her mother. Mark visits his wife Maggie in prison. He tells her he misses her very much. Maggie states that if he needs companionship while she's in prison it's fine. She also gives the green light for Erin to go to the concert. Something is telling me that Maggie has met a new woman in prison.

Mark tells delegates over lunch that the launch will be happening at 1700 hours and they are ready. His father rings him and says his wife has run off. Mark uses a satellite to find his mother. Mallory tells Mark that he's canceled the launch as it's too expensive to fail. He takes Mark to the launch site and demonstrates that humidity is a problem. He asks the Asian-American scientist where he's "originally" from when he says Ohio and Mallory suggests that Mark is being racist. None of the scientists votes in favor of launch but Mark doesn't delay it.

Mark enters his office panting with the pressure of the launch and having a mini panic attack — he starts singing to "Kokomo" by The Beach Boys to calm himself down and starts dancing in his office. When he leaves the office he stops the congresspeople and states that the launch is on. Mark announces Epsilon 6 as one step closer to the moon and highlights possible setbacks and risks. The launch begins but the feed cuts out. The good news is that Epsilon 6 is in orbit. Later in the evening, Mallory tells Mark he was right to do the launch which is confusing as he knows nothing about sense. They look into the sky to look at Epsilon — they see another satellite dismantle it and Mark is fuming.

Save Epsilon 6!

Season 1
Episode Number: 2
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Guest Stars: Dan Bakkedahl (John Blandsmith), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Fred Willard (Fred Naird), Paul Jurewicz (Dewey Pantowski), Punam Patel (Ranatunga), Alex Sparrow (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich), Exie Booker (Dr. Carter), Samuel Hardie (Marcus (voice)), Nancy Lantis (Dr. Wolf), Craig Young (Marcus (MoCap Performer)), Rahul Nath (Dr. Chandreshkar), Thomas Ohrstrom (Dr. Vandeveld), Jamison Webb (Major Lee Baxter)
Summary: With his beloved satellite severely hobbled, General Naird must decide between a well-reasoned scientific solution and a chimp-led rescue operation.



The episode begins with Mark showing Mallory their satellite getting dismantled by China and wants to return to the base immediately — they drive back late into the night. Erin returns home with Yuri and tells him that he can't come inside as her father is helping her with homework. When they get to the base, they have 10 hours to reattach the panels. The scientists all discuss attempts to re-attach. Mark has a problem with the Belgian scientist. They all brainstorm and Mark has no idea what he's talking about.

Someone suggests a bomb; Mark confesses that it was his idea to use a bomb. They explain to him that space is a vacuum. Mallory asks Mark why he does not trust scientists — "You say you can't eat carbs one day, and not to eat them the next". They then go off course and show some of the chimpanzees they have in space. Mark asks if they could train the astronaut dog in space to help reassemble the panels despite Yamato explaining they have a viable solution. He then asks about the chimpanzee called Marcus — they video link to the animal. Mark suggests telling Marcus a lie in order to get him to do what they want. The General and the trainer continue to communicate with the chimpanzee. Mark and the trainer manage to get the chimpanzee to put on a helmet.

Eventually, Mark and the trainer get the chimpanzee to pick up the laser gun. Mallory is excited that they got the chimpanzee out of the capsule. Marcus starts getting frustrated with the instructions. Eventually, the chimpanzee starts drilling into the panels but he starts spinning and let's go of the drill and is on the trajectory towards the sun. Mark wants to award a medal to the chimpanzee and bring him home. Mark thanks Marcus for his service as he spins off.

Mark wants to now try the dog Theodore but he's been eaten by the chimpanzee Marcus. Mark then brings up Yamato's idea but Mallory says that idea won't work now because the Chimpanzee ruined it by putting the satellite off-course. The Chinese space station collects Marcus despite

Mark telling him not to go to the enemy. Mark gets a call from the government and he tells them he will hand in his resignation for his failures but they just tell him to get some rest. He returns home and sees his daughter asleep at the table with her homework. He sits with her to figure it out.

Mark and Mallory Go to Washington

Season 1
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Summary: While General Naird and Dr. Mallory brace themselves for a contentious hearing on Capitol Hill, Erin gets to know Captain Ali.



The episode begins with Mallory wanting to know why his science budget is not appropriate but he cannot get into his Mark's office without ID as a soldier is guarding it. When Mallory returns, Mark is in a meeting with social media consultant Tony. Mallory finally confronts him but Mark dismisses him saying he won't be able to persuade congress for a budget by putting money aside to give rats stomachache. Mark then finds out that his daughter Erin has been suspended so he asks his helicopter pilot Angela Ali to look after her.

Mark and Mallory arrive at the Pentagon. He tells the other Generals that his head scientist is a pain in the arse. Kick asks Mark why he's so calm when the budget is so high with his new expensive but failed project. Mark tells Kick that Space Force is going nowhere.

Erin hangs out with Angela in the gym; some of the men make fun of Erin so Angela tells them to do some running routines to punish them. She then takes Erin for some food on campus. Yuri greets Erin to reveal that they are seeing each other — Angela sarcastically approves and says Yuri only wants her so he can be close to classified information. Angela suggests that Erin gets a job.

Mark, Tony and Mallory arrive at Capitol Hill and attend the budget hearing — Mark states Space Force will protect the country. One of the congresswomen (who looks like Speaker Pelosi) asks why it exists — Mark describes why his parents had sex. She meant why does Space Force exist. Mark makes his case about making space safe and making Earth a cleaner place — he then tries to refer to Mallory but he doesn't say anything. The next congresswoman (Anabel) to

speak is definitely a parody of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez — Mark says space is hard and everyone laughs. Mark tries to get Mallory to speak again but he doesn't.

The congresswoman Anabel then scrutinizes the Space Force's expensive food order and uses a \$10k orange as an example. Mark talks about the safety of the people and how human beings battle fear and endurance in Space — he wants that person to have a taste of the earth. "We are putting lives at risk in pursuit of science". Anabel does not buy his speech so Mallory gives his scientific spin to back him up. They are allowed to leave the budget hearing and Kick has to answer difficult budget questions on his own.

Lunar Habitat

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Asif Ali (Capt. Dave Powers), Michael Hitchcock (Jerome Lalosz), Punam Patel (Ranatunga), Alice Wetterlund (Maj. Jane Pike), Cadance Benson (12 Year Old Erin), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Díaz — José), Francesca Lombardo (6 Year Old Erin), Pedro Lopez (Pizza Hut Guy), Lori Murphy Saux (Evelyn Murphy), Carolyn Wilson (Louise)
Summary: General Naird volunteers for Dr. Mallory's Lunar Habitat Experiment. Meanwhile, Erin tries to throw a party, and Space Force gets a snazzy new look.



The episode begins with Mark having a problem with Erin not cleaning up in the kitchen — he tries to give her a direct order but it doesn't work. Mallory is in his office when he arrives at work and wants to discuss the Lunar habitat experiment — they've lost one of the people who were getting tested and the experiment is at risk of failing. Mark offers to do it despite no psychological counseling whatsoever. Mark heads to the fake moon. Once again

he has no idea what he's talking about. None of his colleagues is enthusiastic about the experiment. He points out that it is a mess and asks them to clean up immediately.

At home, Erin orders 20 pizzas and she makes herself a slob. Mark is having dreams about when Erin was young and he kept squirting cream for her. Back in the control room, they note that Mark is struggling with life on the fake Lunar habitat. Erin meets her mother Maggie in prison; she asks Erin how school is going and she responds that she misses DC. Maggie reveals she's in a gang now — she tells Erin to be there for her father.

Mark is getting sick of eating potato and seeing ants everywhere. Going stir-crazy, he eats one of the ants. In his sleep, he keeps having bad dreams and Mallory watches. The next morning he goes for a run in a spacesuit which is ill-advised — Mallory tells Mark to stop running and his heart rate is too high. Mark breaks the feed and keeps running. He eventually collapses and his team hydrate him and give him potato mash. Mark admits he's eaten worse; rats and bugs and tells of a story when he was alone — the team tell him he's not alone now. He gets to know the crew telling them about his wife and his family and gets everything off his back. In his dreams, he remembers a road trip with his wife and daughter — happier times.

It's the last day on the Lunar habitat experiment and the crew head home. They arrive back to the Space Force base to applause as everyone is welcomed with family and friends except him, which felt slightly tragic. As he walks into the base he tells Brad to get rid of the new uniforms

by "tomorrow". When Mark gets home he sees the leftover pizza and ants. He grabs a bin bag and starts cleaning up. Erin walks in — she apologizes about the mess and offers him ice cream. Both characters have realized they need to reignite happier times.

Space Flag

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Guest Stars: Noah Emmerich (General Kick Grabaston), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Jessica St. Clair (Kelly King), Punkie Johnson (Staff Sergeant Kiki Rhodes), Alex Sparrow (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich), Roy Wood Jr. (Liaison Bert Mellows), Dmitrious Bistrevsky (Airman #1), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Díaz — José), John Hartmann (Chambers), Brandon Molale (Clarke Luffinch), Thomas Ohrstrom (Dr. Vandeveld), Alex Quijano (Jim), Jamison Webb (Major Lee Baxter)
Summary: Armed with weapons that are less than intimidating, Space Force soldiers — led by General Naird — play war games with their Air Force rivals.



The episode begins with Mark briefing his space soldiers and he prepares them for a war game so they can choose the best exoskeleton suit to buy. Mallory calls in to the briefing — he states that the suits are basically high-tech body bags; the suits are more expensive than men. Mark tries to give Mallory fashion advice as apparently he invites ridicule. Mark and Mallory head over to Air Force to check out the exoskeletons — mind games between

Mark and Kick begin, Space Force versus Air Force. They are ready for war games.

Mark prepares his Space Force team again for the war games with tactics and firearms (BB guns); Mark shows how to reload and fire them. Meanwhile, Mallory's satellite team manages to disable the Air Force satellite. Mallory returns to War Games and Mark accuses him of choosing the wrong exoskeleton suit on purpose and it becomes a science versus testosterone argument.

While singing to relieve stress, a woman catches Mark and she tells him to hang in there. The war games begin and Space Force starts losing. Mark has given up and he rings Mallory and congratulates him for making his point — Mallory makes some notes and heads to war. He radios in to Chan and the other Air Force squad exoskeleton suits start malfunctioning, Mark defeats all the Air Force men. Space Force has won. But this also means that science has won — Mark needed Mallory in the end to ensure victory. Mark thanks Mallory for his help.

The Spy

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Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars: Dan Bakkedahl (John Blandsmith), Spencer House (Duncan Tabner), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Jessica St. Clair (Kelly King), Punam Patel (Ranatunga), Alex Sparrow (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich), Tiffany Yvonne Cox (Journalist), Nancy Lantis (Dr. Wolf), Vivis Colombetti (Hilde), Jamison Webb (Major Lee Baxter), Carolyn Wilson (Louise Papaleo)
Summary: Flying high after his war games win, General Naird comes crashing back to reality when he learns there may be a spy in Space Force.



The episode begins with Mark absolutely buzzing after beating Air Force in war games; he gives credit to Mallory to the press officer. He is also excited about a conjugal visit with his wife. Suddenly the team of scientists watch India's rocket launch and see the pegasus fin which was invented by Space Force; he heads to his conjugal visit in the helicopter and tells Angela a lot of information which makes her feel uncomfortable.

When Mark arrives at the prison he's told he can't see her — the White House cancelled it. He gets a text from the White House: "INDIA — Sex is for winners!". The POTUS is fuming because it is his birthday and the news of India has riled him. Mark and Mallory are told to find the spy within the team. They list who are potential spies.

Mark interviews Chan, Mallory's number 2, and uses the Asian angle as the likelihood that he's a spy. They then interview Mark's number 2, Brad, who is very nervous, but Mark states that Brad is not the spy. Mark takes the phone off Baxter to investigate him — he's been texting Kick and insulting Mark. Mark knows Baxter isn't the spy but he's annoyed at him and transfers him to "Space Fence". Yuri gives Mark and Mallory advice about finding the spy and tells them to look into the person who did the CCTV installation which leads them to Kelly King. Mark and Mallory go to speak to Kelly; he questions her and asks if he can look into her eyes — he clears her as the spy by that interaction alone.

Worth to note that both characters are very similar. Brad grabs Mark at lunch and raises suspicions about Mallory who has sent a strange email with a video file.

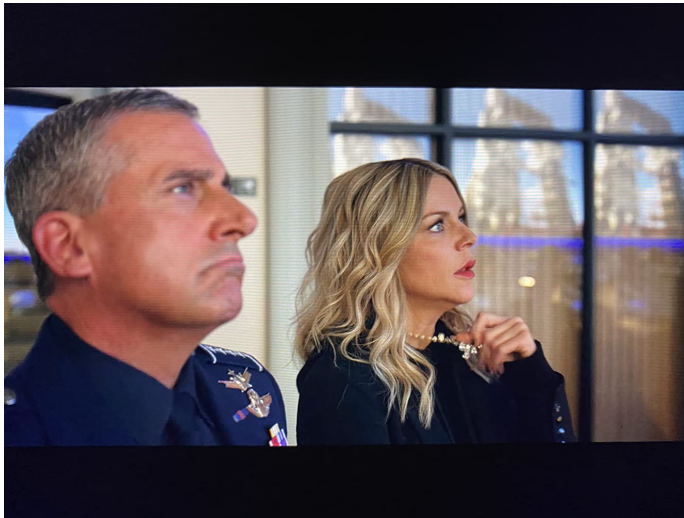
Mark asks Mallory about the encrypted email and asks why he sent one — Mallory said his email was purely personal but Mark wants to see the email. They play the video file to everyone — it's Mallory playing the piano and singing a romantic song for someone; he's talking about Jerome. Mallory asks Mark if he'd like to see his high school diary for his next humiliation. Mark apologises for embarrassing him. Mark gets a call saying there isn't a spy, India is just smarter than them.

Mark tells Mallory that Jerome was his favourite on the Lunar Habitat experiment. Mallory tells Mark that he notices a spark between him and Kelly — Mark says there is but he's married. He tries ringing his wife Maggie afterwards and leaves her a voicemail to sing to her. The episode ends with Mark saying, "Oh God, I'm so fucked!"

Edison Jaymes

Season 1
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Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Spencer House (Duncan Tabner), Kaitlin Olson (Edison Jaymes), Fred Willard (Fred Naird), Janina Gavankar (Hannah Howard), Punam Patel (Ranatunga), Marc Sully Saint-Fleur (Jean Baptiste Bosou)
Summary: A heavily hyped entrepreneur offers to let Space Force use her revolutionary rocket fuel. Dr. Chan gives Captain Ali a crash course in botany.



The episode sees the POTUS still mad at Mark regarding India beating the US and sends tech entrepreneur Edison Jaymes to the base to help clean up the "mess". When they meet, she instantly tries to sell her fuel and Mallory sarcastically claps. Space Force season 1, episode 7 pits a private firm against a public entity. Meanwhile, Captain Ali speaks to Chan and wants him to teach her botany, which at first he is not pleased with.

When Mark describes his survival tactics when out on duty, Edison tries charming him by calling him an innovator. He tells her an idea of the ability to shake hands with people across the world using booths and mannequins. Edison

claims she likes his vision and that he will change the world. Edison Jaymes presents "skinny" fuel. Mallory asks what the molecular design of the fuel is as they've been trying to create something similar for years but she brushes it off with more sales talk. Afterward, Mallory is skeptical but Mark believes Mallory is trying to undermine him because Edison Jaymes thinks he's smart. Mark tells him they are going ahead with "skinny" fuel and Mallory is frustrated.

Captain Ali and Chan have their first session together to study plants. Ali reveals she wants to fly into space and wants Chan to take her seriously. Tony learns off Edison's publicist Hannah that the "skinny" fuel may not work when she says Edison creates hundreds of projects so it doesn't look as bad if only one of them work.

Mark, Mallory, and Edison get ready for the test launch with the new fuel. Tony grabs Mark and Mallory and raises his suspicions about the fuel. The test goes ahead and Mark tells a nervous Edison Jaymes that he went off the books with the "skinny" fuel and used "zero" of the fuel to call her bulls***. He tells her to ring the POTUS and tell him that they don't need any outside help from private companies — in return she appears to have been successful with her fuel.

A few days later Mallory and Chan tell Mark that the Prospector Satellite is now in orbit around the moon. Mark has the first images and he sees a Chinese flag — China is further along than them. He laughs and says, "Those Chinese bast**** did it".

Conjugal Visit

Season 1
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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Aparna Nancherla (Pella Bhat), Landon Ashworth (Gabe Ely), Nicole J. Butler (Prisoner), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Thomas Ohrstrom (Dr. Vandeveld), Vivis Colombetti (Hilde), Carolyn Wilson (Louise Papaleo)
Summary: It's conjugal visit time and General Naird is all systems go. Meanwhile, Dr. Chan and Captain Ali carpool, and Dr. Mallory deals with a time crunch.



The episode begins with Mallory discussing his plans for the moon program while Mark works out with some dumbbells. They have three days to beat China. It's Mark's conjugal visit as well — to the rest of the team, he pretends he is off to Denver and Chan wants to carpool but Mark is very honest, stating he finds his presence grating. Chan is hurt. The cover story of Denver hasn't worked — the whole team knows he has a conjugal visit. Although the story has mostly been about getting into space, Space Force

season 1, episode 8 has made Mark's relationship with his wife in prison very important. His visit may be in jeopardy, however, as Erin wants to visit her mother with him.

Mallory rings Mr. Ely and lets him know that he has been assigned to the moon project but the man wants a million dollars compensation. The head scientist is struggling to recruit the team he wants for the project and calls it a disaster. Mallory is getting desperate, hiring people who are evidently not qualified to go into space.

Erin has to stay near the helicopter as Mark sees his wife for the conjugal visit. Maggie enters the room and they hug it out. He struggles to pull down her zipper and then the kissing is awkward. Meanwhile, one of the prisoners calls for Erin through the fence; she asks how her mother is doing and ends up jogging with them, skirting the gates.

Mark and Maggie sit on the bed and talk about work. She seems to get upset when he asks her about life in prison. He tells Maggie that when she gets out they will go to the Grand Canyon but she gets frustrated, saying she won't be out for 40 years. Maggie suggests an open marriage so they can be intimate with people who are accessible. Mark is not liking the suggestion, learning she is bisexual. He asks Maggie why she didn't just ask him for a divorce but she says marriage is not just about sexual exclusivity, it's about a declaration of love and having each other's backs. They kiss properly and have sex.

Mark is very caught up on breaking their marriage vows but Maggie continues to be persuasive, stating that being faithful is hurting them both — "You deserve to be happy". Mark agrees to the open marriage and gets in his helicopter; he's left Erin at the prison. "Dad. What the f**k?".

It's Good to Be Back on the Moon

Season 1

Episode Number: 9

Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Paul Lieberstein
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Guest Stars: Dan Bakkedahl (John Blandsmith), Spencer House (Duncan Tabner), Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Jessica St. Clair (Kelly King), P.L. Brown (Officer Smith), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Bruce Locke (General Tsengjun), Aparna Nancherla (Pella Bhat), Richard Ouyang (Dr. Zhang), Punam Patel (Ranatunga), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Díaz — José), Megan Grano (Reporter #2 (Meredith)), Thomas Ohrstrom (Dr. Vandeveld), Mike Nojun Park (Reporter #1)
Summary: With the launch just days away, General Naird copes with an unprepared crew. Captain Ali searches for the perfect words, and Erin visits her mom.



The episode begins with Mark providing a speech about his team that will be going to the moon in 8 hours. Journalists point out that some of the team are not astronauts and they are launching four years ahead of schedule, risking lives. Mallory is freaking out and freaks Mark out. Space Force season 1, episode 9 is all about risk and Mark battling with his newfound "open marriage" life. The launch begins and a few of the team start

freaking out. Mark initiates the launch anyway. They exit Earth's orbit and hit trajectory towards the moon. The team on the ground celebrate.

Mark approaches Kelly and asks her if she'd like to go for dinner together as a date. He tells her he is both married and available and mostly looking for companionship; it's a very awkward conversation with Mark explaining that he still loves his wife — she suggests that they shouldn't talk about his wife. Space Force season 1, episode 9 sees Mark still struggling with breaking traditions.

Mark gets a call about the Chinese — they have claimed an area of the moon for scientific purposes. Mallory speaks to one of the Chinese scientists to try broker a deal; the Chinese scientist, Dr. Zhang, says they are the first to live on the moon making the conversation awkward. He tries to explain to Dr. Zhang that a country cannot claim an area of the moon. Mallory is taking the science war personally. The day gets worse as in the news it is revealed that one of their astronauts is a criminal — Mark is furious at Tony for not vetting the crew.

Mark and Kelly go on their dinner date. She asks Mark if he's allowed to date her — when he says yes she wonders why they traveled so far for dinner. He mentions that he doesn't want his daughter to know before telling her. The next morning, Mark asks Erin about how'd she feel if he started dating someone. Erin is against the idea because he's married and begs him to not date someone. Kelly then comes into the kitchen and Erin is upset.

Angela video calls Chan from the spaceship and asks for advice on what to say when they land on the moon — she wants a good sentence. She suggests, "It's good to be back on the moon". Meanwhile, Mallory tells Mark that they are being bullied and wants them to stand up for themselves and make a provocative move on China. Mallory is completely out of character and wants to be the aggressor for once.

Erin meets her mother Maggie in prison. She tells Maggie about her father "cheating" on her. Maggie tells Erin it was her idea and that she's seeing someone as well, one of the female guards — Erin walks off.

Mark video calls the Chinese General — the General asks them to stay away from their base but in a respectful way. Mallory and Chan then learn that the Chinese have found some unlimited nuclear energy which is why the Chinese are protecting that area of the moon — they have a drilling station. Mallory tells Mark to grow some balls and do something about this. Erin then speaks to Mark outside of the control room and states if he and her mother go separate ways then she will be on her own. He tells her she will always be on the front of the line. She times the conversation as forty seconds before walking off.

Mark orders his team to land in the same area of the moon as Chinese to show the US strength — they land successfully. Mark tells Captain Ali to stretch her legs and go for a walk. Angela walks on the moon and says "it's good to be black on the moon" — she realizes she completely said her sentence wrong and there is awkwardness in the control room. The rest of the astronauts dance on the moon. On the live feed, the Chinese crew runs over the USA flag.

Proportionate Response

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Director: Daina Reid
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali)
Guest Stars: Diedrich Bader (General Rongley), Dan Bakkedahl (John Blandsmith), Larry Joe Campbell (Commandant of the Coast Guard), Noah Emmerich (General Kick Grabaston), Spencer House (Duncan Tabner), Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Don Lake (Brad Gregory), Jane Lynch (Chief of Naval Operations), Jessica St. Clair (Kelly King), Patrick Warburton (Commandant of the Marine Corps), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Aparna Nancherla (Pella Bhat), Ian Abramson (Participant #1), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Díaz — José), Bil Dwyer (Participant #3), Jared Andrew Hughes (Kevin), Jessica McKenna (Participant #2), Randy Moharram (Manager), Brandon Molale (Clarke Luffinch), Scott Michael Morgan (Emmett Buntyn), Carolyn Wilson (Louise Papaleo)
Summary: Under pressure to retaliate against China, General Naird wrestles with his conscience. Dr. Mallory makes an ominous threat, and Erin goes rogue.



The episode begins with a committee with the other generals discussing China running over the USA flag. They make up some strange responses. Mark doesn't want to kill people for running over a symbol. Mark has consulted a "space attorney" and is looking for a proportionate response. Meanwhile, Erin has gone crazy by believing her parents have abandoned her, getting drunk at the station and written "cheater" on Karen's car.

She's fired for being drunk.

Chan shows Mallory a video of the Chinese base and it's impressive. Mark has to give the joint chiefs an update on the China update — he tells them about "shaving cream the s*** out of them" but the lead chief wants to burn the Chinese base to the ground. Mark is not sure that would be a proportionate response as it would be a war crime but the lead chief isn't listening — he wants to shock and awe.

Mallory tells Mark that they cannot burn the Chinese base down. Mark asks Captain Ali to open locker 5 — there are weapons in there. He tells her to teach the crew how to load, clean, and about guns. Mallory is furious that guns are on board the spaceship and tells Mark that he thought he was one of the "good guys" and quits.

In the evening Mark cooks for Karen and he clearly cannot cook. He confides in her and tells her that Mallory has quit. He hints that he may need to order soldiers into battle and he doesn't know what to do about it. Karen reassured Mark that he will do the right thing. Meanwhile, Erin

is now on the run and asks for a smoke off a guy and ends up in his truck on the way to a party. She suddenly doesn't like where they are heading and asks them to stop driving — she ends up at what looks like a crack den.

Mark brainstorms with Mallory and Brad about what would be a proportionate response — he's underpressure now to do the right thing. He tells Captain Ali that he's thinking of betraying an order and references good decisions way after World War Two — "The real enemy is arrogance". Mark asks Ali to disable the guns and put the parts to good use.

Kick heads to the Space Force base and tells Mark to obey the order. Mark tells Kick that it is wrong; he arrests Mark. Kick tells Captain Ali to use the guns and attack the Chinese guns but they've already used the parts for other things. Ali prepares her team for boots on the moon to attack the Chinese base by any means possible.

Erin rings Mark and asks him to pick her up but he cannot be there for her as he's been arrested. She then rings Duncan but he was arrested too for not letting Kick into the base. Erin rings her mother stating that she's scared but her mother says she is going to have to handle it on her own. Erin steals a bike and rides off.

Mallory helps free Mark. Meanwhile, Erin is chased by men on motorbikes. Mark comes to save her with a helicopter. As they fly back, they see Maggie who has escaped prison. She introduces Mark to Louise, the security guard who she's having a relationship with.

The Space Force squad reaches the Chinese base and they make it inoperable but when they return to their base, it has been destroyed by the Chinese. Mark is asked to sneak back to the base and help his team.

Season Two

The Inquiry

Season 2

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Steve Carell
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mal-lory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarpiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Noah Emmerich (General Kick Grabaston), Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Tim Meadows (Secretary of Defense), Ted Cole (General #1), Hector Duran (Julio Diaz-Jose), Ashlee Ferral (Clerk), Bronwen Smith (Panel Member)
Summary: The new secretary of defense puts General Naird on trial at the Pen-tagon, and the team has to pull it together to testify on his behalf and save his job.



The episode begins with General Mark Naird, his daughter Erin, Dr. Adian Mal-lory, "F**k" Tony Scarpiducci, Dr. Chan Kaifang, Captain Angela Ali, and General Brad Gregory walking down one beautiful and richly decorated hallway, a shot that I'm sure is paying homage to *The Right Stuff*. The group is heading down to the congressional hearing of Mark Nard. All over the actions that happened at the end of the first season. He refused to start a war with China on the moon and later escaped his arrest to rescue his daughter in

the desert. Except Tony breaks ranks by putting his spin on the stoic walk, pun intended. Space Force season 2, episode 1 recap

The point of the hearing is to decide if Space Force should continue or if General Naird should be leading the organization that branched off from the Air Force. The hearing included General Kick Grabaston testifying in front of the committee on how Naird broke ranks and decided not to attack China at the Sea of Tranquility. He wants Space "Farce" back under the supervision of his military branch. He called the "nerd" a traitor. Later, he even mocked Naird's daughter Erin on how she will have no parents now after her father goes to jail. (Her mother is currently in prison). Mark Naird does not stray from telling the truth, no matter how bad it makes him. He also encourages everyone to do the same.

Even though each person is on the side of General Naird, they all crack under pressure and inadvertently throw him under the bus about how he willfully defied a direct order. They are even sneaking off while under arrest to save his daughter from some dangerous desert dirt bike riders. Tony creates a video featuring a shirtless photo of Naird on a white horse, like Putin. Erin ends up telling the committee his father has an open relationship with her mother. Dr. Mallory ends up calling all military servicemen and women neanderthals. This insults the Secretary of Defense. Even Naird admits breaking ranks, which causes Grabaston to yell, "Guilty immediately!"

Yet, what we are interested in is the outcome of the case. Naird takes the stand one final time to point the finger at someone else but tells the committee if you point the finger, the three fingers

folded underneath are pointing right back at yourself. Then, Grabaston takes the opportunity to say Naird is a Chinese spy and has a size eight shoe. To which the four-star general replies angrily, "That's not true! I'm a ten and a half."

What happens is a shocker (but not really). The secretary fires Grabaston because he could have started an international incident. Naird is given back command of Space Force, but he is on four-month probation to decide not only if he should continue to lead it but if Space Force should be eliminated.

Budget Cuts

Season 2
Episode Number: 12
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Kim Tran
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Tim Chiou (Dr. Lim), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Aparna Nancherla (Pella Bhat), Patton Oswalt (Commander Lancaster), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Diaz-Jose), Ellie Harvie (Tina — Bean Counter), David Herman (Albertson), Sophie Lui (Reporter #2), Tiffany Mo (Briget), Natalie Moon (Interviewer), Shanel Pratap (Reporter #1), JayR Tinaco (Xyler)
Summary: Space Force faces steep budget cuts, to the consternation of General Naird and Dr. Mallory. Dr. Chan tries to figure out why Captain Ali's been distant.



General Naird and Dr. Mallory are informed that over half will cut their budget at Space Force. If they do not decide what pennies to pinch and save, the United States Government will do that for them. Naird's first thought is to cut the 3D printers and on-site rover repair. No problem, says Mallory. It is not like we are doing rocket science, he says sarcastically. "Oh wait, it is. Or it was," he replies to his retort. Meanwhile, General Gregory's big idea is to turn the lights off in the bathrooms when they use the facilities.

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Dr. Kaifang ignores budget cut plans and is working on a formula with his team to decide if Angela is into him. Meanwhile, what happens on the moon stays on the moon. That is what "F**k" Tony explains to the astronauts how to answer questions on the potential moon war with China. Dr. Mallory had to cut a third of his scientists while General Naird closed the executive cafeteria and vending machines.

But don't worry, Gregory shows up with blatant product placement. He begins to tell anyone who complains is a brat for not appreciating the McNuggets he just showed up with. To make matters worse, Naird is ordered to cut the Mars Mission. Yet, they already have an astronaut head up there who signed up knowing he will return with a lifetime of osteoporosis. However, he cannot go through with it once he finds out that Mallory just had to put his cat down.

A colleague tells Dr. Mallory at NASA that she heard they are interviewing a replacement for General Naird. The problem is Naird has terrible news for him as well. Dr. Mallory curses the sun when General Naird informs him the Mars mission is canceled. Mark crushes his cranberry muffin in his hand when he finds out they try to replace him. There are no plans to give him the four months he was promised.

So, they have to break the bad news to the man they sent up to the giant red planet. As they attempt to tell him what has happened, he gives a speech about this is his dream. It's even all

worth it, even though he has not held his infant son since he left. (They tell him that his child's first words were, "I love Daddy." They even tell him his beloved New York Jets are going on to the Super Bowl. Even though they are in last place).

While Captain Ali is having a press conference about what happened on the moon, there are flashbacks. They show the United States astronauts sitting on the American ship with the Chinese Astronauts. They argue about food. And the mood is ominous. The camera pans directly at that bird Pella Phat snuck on board. What happened on that spaceship?

The Chinese Delegation

Season 2
Episode Number: 13
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Jimmy O. Yang
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Tim Chiou (Dr. Lim), Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Tim Meadows (Secretary of Defense), Richard Ouyang (Dr. Zhang), Kelvin Han Yee (General Gao), Kyle Babey (Jing), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), Hector Duran (Julio Diaz-Jose), Derek Kwan (Chinese F. Tony), Brandy Le (Zhang's Assistant), Kelly Metzger (Ms. Deaver), Beverley Toy (Siu), Mel Tuck (Gus Kelly)
Summary: The team does its best to avoid offending a visiting delegation from China, but Dr. Mallory struggles to hide his feelings about a moon landing denier.



General Mark Naird and his felon wife, Maggie, have a parent/guidance counselor meeting with Erin. It turns out her grades will barely get her into a community college and a good trade school. Cement is really in now, she tells Mark, Erin, and Maggie. To be continued.

The Secretary has a conference call with the Space Force team. The pressure is on General Naird to land the ship. They plan for Dr. Kaigang and Tony to teach Mark how to handle the Chinese delegation properly. They come up with a plan.

Tony and Chan want him to bring his daughter, Erin. This shows them he is a family man. Dr. Mallory will invite one of the original Appollo astronauts to treat elder statements with such great respect. Finally, General Gregory is going to call Lance Armstrong. Why? We do not know. General Naird orders them to stop him immediately.

General Naird meets the delegation as they leave the plane. General Gao introduces his family, including his ten-year-old son, who has already skipped two grades. To that, Erin replies, "I also have skipped classes." Dr. Mallory attempts to fight with China's chief scientist, Dr. Zhang. Meanwhile, Chan has to look on with Tony, as Captain Angela Ali is excited to meet that tall and handsome Chinese astronaut she has not seen since the moon, Dr. Lim. Chan could not help but look concerned as he still had no read on their situation.

During the dinner, Angela confesses to Dr. Lim that everything that happened on the moon has affected her. She talks about how they ate the bird (oh!) and had to drink their urine. Dr. Lim tells her they had six parades for them as national heroes. Angela laments the "bullshit" propaganda of their mission. Dr. Lim leaves to mingle with the other party guests during dinner. The "Drummer Moon Girl" beings to drink more while Tony digs. Dr. Lim is also an athlete, and he is going to try and steal Angela from Chan.

After Dr. Zhang and Dr. Mallory have a metaphorical pissing contest with General Gao trying to leave, Mark convinces him to stay. General Gao has them grab a drink, but his real plan is

to get the American so drunk he will agree with anything. The scene turns into a conversation about their families. This allows Naird to propose they split everything, the Sea of Tranquility and the resources discovered there, down the middle. The episode ends with Erin proud of her father for striking a deal with the world aligned against him.

The Europa Project

Season 2
Episode Number: 14
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Lauren Houseman
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Tim Meadows (Secretary of Defense), Owen Daniels (Obie Hanrahan), JayR Tinaco (Xyler)
Summary: Space Force has a big decision to make: spend their time creating a Powerpoint presentation about an alien invasion. . . or get into a team prank war?



It's good and bad news for General Mark Naird. The Secretary has told Naird and his team they are getting The Europa Project. The bad news is NASA will run the show and have most of the responsibility. The bright side? The Secretary says that if they screwed up their tiny part in this project, Naird and his team would lose their jobs.

For the second time for Angela (and Dr. Kaifang notes the third time for himself), "Changela" has had sexual intercourse. Of course, Angela cannot sit still.

She throws her clothes out the window again and starts to beat her drum set at two in the morning. She is showing signs of some mental health disorders. Is it Insomnia? Depression? Bipolar Disorder? Only time will tell.

This project is to build a defense against a potential alien invasion. This was created and pushed by a 103-year-old red-state senator obsessed with the subject. (Considering the racist source, one may wonder if he talked about illegal humans without green cards). The group debates how best to kill the aliens with brainstorming sessions).

And of course, for the second episode in a row, Chan has "F**k" Todd to talk to Angela to him up. (Chan has some significant insecurity issues). She tells Todd that she isn't ready for a relationship. He compares Chan to a precious little bird, and she should be gentle with him. And she then asks Todd to break up with Chan for her, and he freaks out. When Todd rips the bandaid off, that causes Chan to become upset.

Meanwhile, instead of preparing for a potential alien invasion, the group starts to pull a couple of dozen pranks on each other. General Naird doesn't appreciate these jokes, especially against himself and, most importantly, against the United States of America. But it's all a setup for Naird to pull a trick of his own as he has General Brad Gregory and his daughter Erin pretend that an alien has attacked him.

Lastly, after the prank is pulled, Mark is served with divorce papers from his wife, Maggie, where General Naird and Dr. Mallory laugh about the foolishness. Of course, he thinks it's a prank, so he announces it to the entire base. As he does this, his laughs turn to cries and tears. The papers are authentic, and he begins to sob while saying into the microphone for the loudspeaker to transmit all over Space Force, "What am I going to do?"

The entire base looks embarrassed for him. No one knows what to say as he sobs uncontrollably. Strangely, Erin is nowhere on camera for us to gauge her reaction.

Mad (Buff) Confidence

Season 2

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Brent Forrester
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Lisa Kudrow (Maggie Naird), Bob Balaban (Ron (voice)), Jessica Hayles (Audrey Haller), Valencia Budijanto (Small Girl), Elijah Fong (Doug), Sarah Hayward (Professor Yaffe), Akeem Hoyt Charles (Security Guard), La'Mya Jackson (Rowan), Cari Leslie (Mad Buffy), Nick Preston (Cameraman), Michael Schwalbe (Mad Buff Narrator), Elise Shak (Jill), JayR Tinaco (Xyler)
Summary: Erin gets conflicting advice about a college interview, while Tony sets up a new partnership between Space Force and an energy drink called Mad Buff.



"Did you know Dennis Rodman and Madonna used to go out?" That's the revelation Erin bestows on her father, General Mark Naird, when she gets back from a party with some friends from her internship, including Dr. Mallory. Her father is concerned she isn't prepared for her Colorado College interview tomorrow and tries to get her to perform a self-love pep talk if you will. She barely gets through it before ending it with a flat tone, and she goes off to bed.

The number three energy drink in the continental United States wants to sponsor Space Force. "F**k" Todd has an ingenious idea for General Naird: Let's try and have Mad Buff sponsor missions. For example, Todd wants to help them restart their Mars mission that was cut short.

"Mad Buff gives you mad confidence!" That's what General Naird keeps repeatedly stating as they film television and social media spots for their energy drink. Todd later finds out they use his areas that glorifies Space Force as a devilish organization that "will drive you insane" if you drink Mad Buff. Todd maturely creates a video of the kids competing in the battle bot competition that shows Space Force is molding young minds for The United States of America.

Meanwhile, Dr. Chan Kaifang is still uncomfortable around Captain Angela Ali. Of course, to maximize the friction, they are pitted against each other in a Space Force completion of what looks like BattleBots! Of course, the tournament is sponsored by Mad Buff Energy Drink and refereed by General Brad Gregory. The final match is between Chan and Angela. They bicker about how she pursued Chan, and Angela then broke it off with him. She then distracts him by saying he is the best she ever had. Angela then drills Chan's robot to bits.

As Erin prepares for her interview, both Mark and Dr. Mallory begin to freak her out a bit. Her father advises answering every question with rehearsed but professional answers. While the good doctor says, he enjoys her refreshing honesty. When she later has the interview and informs

them that it did not go well, they are concerned. They contacted the Dean at Colorado College, who was told by the professor how mature Erin was. She was honest and said while she would love to go here, she doesn't think she is ready for college yet. She would prefer to visit the subject later after gaining some experience.

When Mark approaches his daughter later in the cafeteria, Erin tells him she bought all the kid's refreshments. How? With the money she made from the stock market. Could Erin be the solution to Space Force's money troubles?

The Doctor's Appointment

Season 2

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Norm Hiscock
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Diedrich Bader (General Rongley), Larry Joe Campbell (Admiral Louis Biffont), Terry Crews (General Neyman Aggroad), Jane Lynch (Admiral Mayweather), Patton Oswalt (Commander Lancaster), Patrick Warburton (General Dabney Shramm), Yvette Benson (Papaya First-Timer), Anita Brown (Catherine Foothed), Julian Kato (5K Marathon Guy), Amro Majzoub (Jay Collins), Joel McVeagh (Photographer), Newsha Richards (Lakshmi Miller), Brendan Riggs (Doctor), Davis Michael Thomas (Pool Jump Guy)
Summary: Tony spreads a rumor around the office that General Naird is looking for a new job. Meanwhile, Dr. Chan and Dr. Mallory actually do pursue a job lead.



"It calls to mind Custer's last stand. Me, I would put a cork in it." That's what Dr. Adrian Mallory tells General Mark Naird after hearing the "shrill" sounds of the military man's Space Force anthem on the fife. What would Mallory do? He mimics the sounds of the sun's rays with a faint wind-like sound from his mouth. "F**k" Todd had the alternative rock band Wilco create their theme song. They realize shelving space and organization as they listen to Jeff Tweedy's melodies. He admits the band thought the along was

for a closets store, and he did not have the heart to tell them.

General Mark Naird visits the Space Force base psychiatrist, Lakshmi Miller, MD. She tells him that the goal is to grieve and embrace the shameful feelings of divorce over five biweekly sessions. He then says the word "nope" a half dozen times and leaves the office immediately.

Meanwhile, when he gets back from the doctor's appointment, General Brad Gregory lets in about the interview and cover of Time Magazine. The news and Gregory letting it slip he may be replaced soon causes him sudden stress and pain in his lower back. Dr. Mallory examines him and assesses the General with kidney stones. He will order a pastrami sandwich with a big slice of bacon on top of it to show him up.

When Erin is cleaning the command center, she puts her feet on the desk while going through her phone; she accidentally rings up that astronaut on their way back from the failed mission to Mars. Here, Erin unveils to the audience that she used her college fund to pay her stock market. She didn't lose money, however. She made 14,000 dollars. And not to mention, when Erin finally reveals how her mom, Maggie, went to jail, it cuts to another scene. When it goes back to Maggie, Oswalt's astronaut is saying, "And she only got twenty years for that?" Further hiding the running joke about why Maggie went to prison.

Meanwhile, Brooklyn Nine-Nine's Terry Crews takes over as the head of the Air Force. All the military leaders are waiting on General Naird to join them. They gossip about his divorce, and when he shows up, he is in apparent distress holding his back. He tells them he hurt it working out. Meanwhile, Oswald's astronaut has Erin fetch refreshments, and he is having her perform food p**n for him as she takes more pizza and opens up a can of soda right against the microphone. He later admits that he was thinking of lulling in himself before Erin took the time to talk to him. He later has a tear float away from his eye.

And while the team gets ready for the Time magazine cover story, they cannot find the General. They end up locating him in a stairwell, withering in pain from his kidney stones. The stone is broken up by emergency medicine, and the team plays the video scope on the command center screens live. They cheer as the stone is broken up and passes through.

At the same time, Chan gets a call from SpaceX. They both did a joint interview with them for a job, where Mallory only brought his protege along because he planned on bringing the young scientist to his new position with him. They only offer it to Chan and pass it on to his boss.

The final scene has Naird feeling like a new man. They take the picture and reveal that this is not a glorified photo opportunity to pat themselves on the back. The cover reads:

"Is it worth the cost?"

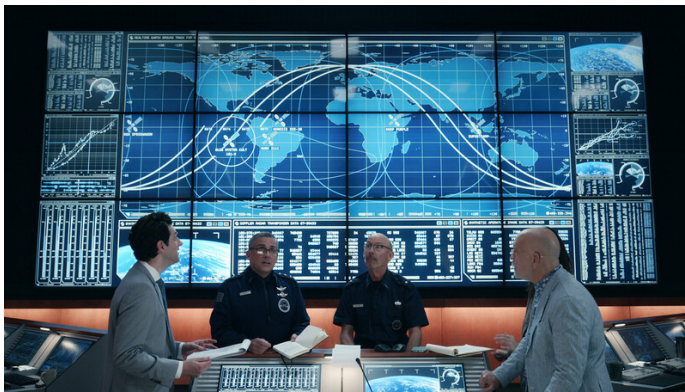
The Hack

Season 2

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday February 18, 2022
Writer: Mamoudou N'Diaye
Director: Ken Kwapis
Show Stars: Steve Carell (General Mark R. Naird), John Malkovich (Dr. Adrian Mallory), Ben Schwartz (F. Tony Scarapiducci), Diana Silvers (Erin Naird), Jimmy O. Yang (Dr. Chan Kaifang), Tawny Newsome (Captain Angela Ali), Don Lake (Brigadier General Brad Gregory),
Guest Stars: Kate Berlant (Sal Jr. (voice)), Chris Gethard (Eddie), Jon Lovitz (Sal Scarapiducci), Tim Meadows (Secretary of Defense), JayR Tinaco (Xyler), Nick La Croix (Captain Hughes)
Summary: With the future of Space Force up in the air, big changes could be on the horizon. But first, the team has to deal with the entire base being hacked.



Tony is talking to his father. All the characters are making plans to leave. See below:

We also see that Dr. Chan Kaifang unveils to Dr. Mallory SpaceX offered him the job. He tells him to take the job. It's five times the money and half the bureaucratic bullshit. He walks away, mumbling under his breath about SpaceX not offering him the job when a dozen bags of candy come pouring out of the vending machine when he only paid for one.

Tony has a job offer to run social media platforms for Addison Rae's new makeup line. He goes over this with General Brad Gregory, as they both take seats of joints discussing their futures.

Erin wants to continue her gap year in Portugal.

Captain Angela Ali is thinking of making a change. Angela wants to leave Space Force. She wants to get into real estate and fly helicopter tours back in Hawaii. She rides down in an elevator with Chan, and the power goes out. They now finally have an honest conversation. They tell each other their fringe, clear the air, and she kisses him.

Someone has taken over a spaceship named Blue Oyster Cult. The boat is no longer under the control of the Space Force. The spacecraft is over Russia. This, along with individual appliances malfunctioning and then the power going out at headquarters, the team thinks it must be a Russian hack job. To crash the ship in their homeland to embarrass the United States and further cement Space Force's reputation of incompetence.

The team writes out a script to pretend the ship crashed would be a disaster where millions of people could die if it hits the Russian land in the hopes of the Russians relinquishing control of the boat. The scheme works, and whoever turned off their power has given Space Force control of the command center again. When Chan leverages the thrusters to pull Blue Oyster Cult away from crashing, he sees the entire system going through an update. This means I believe Apple is a sponsor because Mallory screams, "F**k Microsoft, f**k!"

Dr. Mallory takes a pen and paper to do the calculations by hand. They input them, and Chan tries to control Blue Oyster Cult's inner Repair with the arrow buttons on the keyboard, but it

is not up to the task. Angela, who has avoided anything to do with flying, jumps in and puts the ship back in orbit.

And yet somehow, all of Space Force gets renewed even though they didn't accomplish much in those four months, and everyone gets a raise. Chan passes on SpaceX in the hopes Angela will stay. She tries to quit, but Captain Ali is promoted to Major. Even Erin stays so she can go work for Forestry in Colorado.

The final scene has the team together again. As they are given access to Hawaii's powerful space satellite, they encounter a vast speeding asteroid hurtling towards earth.

They start to sing *Kokomo* by the Beach Boys to calm their fears.

Actor Appearances

A

Ian Abramson	1
0110 (Participant #1)	
Asif Ali	1
0104 (Capt. Dave Powers)	
Landon Ashworth	1
0108 (Gabe Ely)	

B

Kyle Babey	1
0203 (Jing)	
Diedrich Bader	4
0101 (General Rongley); 0103 (General Rongley);	
0110 (General Rongley); 0206 (General Rong-	
ley)	
Dan Bakkedahl	5
0101 (John Blandsmith); 0102 (John Blandsmith);	
0106 (John Blandsmith); 0109 (John Bland-	
smith); 0110 (John Blandsmith)	
Bob Balaban	1
0205 (Ron (voice))	
Cadance Benson	1
0104 (12 Year Old Erin)	
Yvette Benson	1
0206 (Papaya First-Timer)	
Kate Berlant	1
0207 (Sal Jr. (voice))	
Dmitriious Bistrevsky	1
0105 (Airman #1)	
Alan Blumenfeld	2
0101 (Schugler); 0103 (Schugler)	
Exie Booker	1
0102 (Dr. Carter)	
Anita Brown	1
0206 (Catherine Foothead)	
P.L. Brown	1
0109 (Officer Smith)	
Valencia Budijanto	1
0205 (Small Girl)	
Nicole J. Butler	1
0108 (Prisoner)	

C

Larry Joe Campbell	4
0101 (Commandant of the Coast Guard); 0103 (Com-	
mandant of the Coast Guard); 0110 (Com-	
mandant of the Coast Guard); 0206 (Admiral	
Louis Biffoont)	
Akeem Hoyt Charles	1
0205 (Security Guard)	
Tim Chiou	2
0202 (Dr. Lim); 0203 (Dr. Lim)	
Jessica St. Clair	5

0101 (Kelly King); 0105 (Kelly King); 0106 (Kelly	
King); 0109 (Kelly King); 0110 (Kelly King)	
Ted Cole	1
0201 (General #1)	
Vivis Colombetti	2
0106 (Hilde); 0108 (Hilde)	
Tommy Cook	1
0103 (Rep. Bob White)	
Tiffany Yvonne Cox	1
0106 (Journalist)	
Terry Crews	1
0206 (General Neyman Aggroad)	
Nick La Croix	1
0207 (Captain Hughes)	

D

Owen Daniels	10
0101 (Obie Hanrahan); 0103 (Obie Hanrahan); 0104	
(Obie Hanrahan); 0105 (Obie Hanrahan); 0108	
(Obie Hanrahan); 0109 (Obie Hanrahan); 0110	
(Obie Hanrahan); 0202 (Obie Hanrahan); 0203	
(Obie Hanrahan); 0204 (Obie Hanrahan)	
Hector Duran	9
0101 (Julio Díaz — José); 0103 (Julio Díaz — José);	
0104 (Julio Díaz — José); 0105 (Julio Díaz —	
José); 0109 (Julio Díaz — José); 0110 (Julio	
Díaz — José); 0201 (Julio Diaz-Jose); 0202	
(Julio Diaz-Jose); 0203 (Julio Diaz-Jose)	
Bil Dwyer	1
0110 (Participant #3)	

E

Noah Emmerich	5
0101 (General Kick Grabaston); 0103 (General Kick	
Grabaston); 0105 (General Kick Grabaston);	
0110 (General Kick Grabaston); 0201 (Gen-	
eral Kick Grabaston)	

F

Ashlee Ferral	1
0201 (Clerk)	
Elijah Fong	1
0205 (Doug)	

G

Janina Gavankar	1
0107 (Hannah Howard)	
Chris Gethard	6
0101 (Eddie); 0108 (Eddie); 0109 (Eddie); 0110 (Ed-	
die); 0202 (Eddie); 0207 (Eddie)	
Ginger Gonzaga	2

0101 (Anabela Ysidro-Campos); 0103 (Anabela Ysidro-Campos)
 Megan Grano 1
 0109 (Reporter #2 (Meredith))

H

Samuel Hardie 1
 0102 (Marcus (voice))
 John Hartmann 1
 0105 (Chambers)
 Ellie Harvie 1
 0202 (Tina — Bean Counter)
 Jessica Hayles 1
 0205 (Audrey Haller)
 Sarah Hayward 1
 0205 (Professor Yaffe)
 David Herman 1
 0202 (Albertson)
 Michael Hitchcock 1
 0104 (Jerome Lalosz)
 Spencer House 5
 0103 (Duncan Tabner); 0106 (Duncan Tabner); 0107 (Duncan Tabner); 0109 (Duncan Tabner); 0110 (Duncan Tabner)
 Jared Andrew Hughes 1
 0110 (Kevin)

J

La'Mya Jackson 1
 0205 (Rowan)
 Punkie Johnson 1
 0105 (Staff Sergeant Kiki Rhodes)
 Paul Jurewicz 1
 0102 (Dewey Pantowski)

K

Julian Kato 1
 0206 (5K Marathon Guy)
 Lisa Kudrow 8
 0101 (Maggie Naird); 0104 (Maggie Naird); 0108 (Maggie Naird); 0109 (Maggie Naird); 0110 (Maggie Naird); 0201 (Maggie Naird); 0203 (Maggie Naird); 0205 (Maggie Naird)
 Derek Kwan 1
 0203 (Chinese F. Tony)

L

Don Lake 9
 0101 (Brad Gregory); 0102 (Brad Gregory); 0103 (Brad Gregory); 0104 (Brad Gregory); 0105 (Brad Gregory); 0106 (Brad Gregory); 0108 (Brad Gregory); 0109 (Brad Gregory); 0110 (Brad Gregory)
 Nancy Lantis 2
 0102 (Dr. Wolf); 0106 (Dr. Wolf)
 Brandy Le 1
 0203 (Zhang's Assistant)
 Cari Leslie 1
 0205 (Mad Buffy)
 Bruce Locke 1
 0109 (General Tsengjun)
 Francesca Lombardo 1
 0104 (6 Year Old Erin)
 Pedro Lopez 1
 0104 (Pizza Hut Guy)

Jon Lovitz 1
 0207 (Sal Scarapiducci)
 Sophie Lui 1
 0202 (Reporter #2)
 Jane Lynch 4
 0101 (Chief of Naval Operations); 0103 (Chief of Naval Operations); 0110 (Chief of Naval Operations); 0206 (Admiral Mayweather)

M

Amro Majzoub 1
 0206 (Jay Collins)
 Jessica McKenna 1
 0110 (Participant #2)
 Joel McVeagh 1
 0206 (Photographer)
 Tim Meadows 4
 0201 (Secretary of Defense); 0203 (Secretary of Defense); 0204 (Secretary of Defense); 0207 (Secretary of Defense)
 Kelly Metzger 1
 0203 (Ms. Deaver)
 Tiffany Mo 1
 0202 (Briget)
 Randy Moharram 1
 0110 (Manager)
 Brandon Molale 2
 0105 (Clarke Luffinch); 0110 (Clarke Luffinch)
 Natalie Moon 1
 0202 (Interviewer)
 Scott Michael Morgan 2
 0101 (Convenience Store Clerk); 0110 (Emmett Buntyn)

N

Aparna Nancherla 4
 0108 (Pella Bhat); 0109 (Pella Bhat); 0110 (Pella Bhat); 0202 (Pella Bhat)
 Rahul Nath 1
 0102 (Dr. Chandreshekar)

O

Thomas Ohrstrom 4
 0102 (Dr. Vandeveld); 0105 (Dr. Vandeveld); 0108 (Dr. Vandeveld); 0109 (Dr. Vandeveld)
 Kaitlin Olson 1
 0107 (Edison Jaymes)
 Patton Oswalt 2
 0202 (Commander Lancaster); 0206 (Commander Lancaster)
 Richard Ouyang 2
 0109 (Dr. Zhang); 0203 (Dr. Zhang)

P

Mike Nojun Park 1
 0109 (Reporter #1)
 Punam Patel 5
 0102 (Ranatunga); 0104 (Ranatunga); 0106 (Ranatunga); 0107 (Ranatunga); 0109 (Ranatunga)
 Shanel Pratap 1
 0202 (Reporter #1)
 Nick Preston 1
 0205 (Cameraman)

Q

Alex Quijano.....1
 0105 (Jim)

R

Newsha Richards.....1
 0206 (Lakshmi Miller)
 Brendan Riggs.....1
 0206 (Doctor)

S

Marc Sully Saint-Fleur.....2
 0101 (Jean Baptiste Bosou); 0107 (Jean Baptiste Bosou)
 Lori Murphy Saux.....1
 0104 (Evelyn Murphy)
 Michael Schwalbe.....1
 0205 (Mad Buff Narrator)
 Elise Shak.....1
 0205 (Jill)
 Bronwen Smith.....1
 0201 (Panel Member)
 Alex Sparrow.....5
 0101 (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich); 0102 (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich); 0103 (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich); 0105 (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich); 0106 (Yuri 'Bobby' Telatovich)

T

Davis Michael Thomas.....1
 0206 (Pool Jump Guy)
 JayR Tinaco.....4
 0202 (Xyler); 0204 (Xyler); 0205 (Xyler); 0207 (Xyler)
 Concetta Tomei.....2
 0101 (Rep. Pitosi); 0103 (Rep. Pitosi)
 Beverley Toy.....1
 0203 (Siu)
 Jenny Tran.....1
 0103 (Congressional Aide)
 Tien Tran.....1
 0101 (Sheila Cholosternin)
 Mel Tuck.....1
 0203 (Gus Kelly)

W

Patrick Warburton.....4
 0101 (Commandant of the Marine Corps); 0103 (Commandant of the Marine Corps); 0110 (Commandant of the Marine Corps); 0206 (General Dabney Shramm)
 Jamison Webb.....4
 0101 (Major Lee Baxter); 0102 (Major Lee Baxter); 0105 (Major Lee Baxter); 0106 (Major Lee Baxter)
 Alice Wetterlund.....1
 0104 (Maj. Jane Pike)
 Fred Willard.....3
 0101 (Fred Naird); 0102 (Fred Naird); 0107 (Fred Naird)
 Carolyn Wilson.....4
 0104 (Louise); 0106 (Louise Papaleo); 0108 (Louise Papaleo); 0110 (Louise Papaleo)
 Roy Wood Jr.....2
 0101 (Liaison Bert Mellows); 0105 (Liaison Bert Mellows)

Y

Kelvin Han Yee.....1
 0203 (General Gao)
 Craig Young.....1
 0102 (Marcus (MoCap Performer))