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Season One

Dulcinea

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Production Code: 101
Summary: In the asteroid belt near Saturn, James Holden and the crew of the ice-freighter Canterbury, investigate a distress call from a mysterious derelict ship, the Scopuli. On Ceres Station, Detective Miller begins an off the book investigation of a missing heiress, Julie Mao.



The episode starts by establishing that the UN rules the Earth, Mars is an independent planet, and Belters live in space collecting water and oxygen from the asteroid belt. War seems imminent.

A woman is in space. Loud mechanical noises are in the background, shaking the compartment she's in. She's locked in, desperately trying to survive. She tears open a water packet and only two drops are left. Still in zero G, she finally busts open the door. Getting to solid ground, Julie, part of Scopuli, locks down

her boots magnetically. The ship or space station she's on seems completely empty. There's dry blood smeared on the wall and the airlock door, and a dead body comes floating by her. A screen reads "SOS Engineering Bay." When she blow-torches her way in, the core is shimmering — and there's something humanoid growing from it. She screams.

Ceres Station is under the UN Protectorate in the Asteroid Belt. A man sounds like he's leading a protest, talking about how the workers of the Belt "toil and suffer without hope and without end." There are two very different parts of Ceres, one shiny and futuristic, the other dirty and dystopian. Detective Miller listens as the protester talks about how they're basically slaves. The protester tells him he's a traitor to his people.

Miller and his partner investigate a death, speaking to a belter woman in her native tongue. The man was stabbed to death, and has elongated fingers and bones, from growing up in low G.

Miller and his partner go to the local watering hole, and observe the belters, talking about their elongated bones and mis-fused spines. There's a drug problem on the Ceres station.

Miller takes what looks like a bribe on their train on the way to the Star Helix Security station. When they arrive, he slams a suspect's head into the table and tells his young partner Havlock, "There are no laws on Ceres, just cops." Uh oh.

The captain of the force tells Miller (alone) about a girl named Juliette Mao, a lost student who's the daughter of a mining group. He's to detain her and ship her back home to her parents.

The Ice Trawler Canterbury: two miners have huge chunks of Ice they're getting out of the asteroids, and as they talk about who can load more, one of their arms gets smashed off.

Cut to zero G space sex. Racy stuff for non-pay Cable TV! "Stand by for thrust correction" states the voice over the intercom, and it forces gravity back on them, so they fall down to the bed.

Holden is the man, summoned to the bridge. The guy who lost his arm is getting patched up and wants a nice prosthetic. Holden tells Naomi and another crew member, Amos, that they aren't going to get the ship retrofitted, as it's cheaper to just pay off some widows if anything bad happens.

The vehicle is on its way toward Ceres station to make a delivery. Holden goes looking for the X-O, and uses a crowbar to pry open the door to his quarters. Music is playing and there are drawings of trees everywhere. The X-O is just standing in a pile of dirt, mumbling. He has a gun in his hand, too. "We make it all this way, so far out into the darkness. Why couldn't we have brought more light?" He starts laughing and shoots the screen by his bunk. His laughter turns to tears. Holden gets medical in and straps him down.

Holden reports in to the Captain. The Captain wants to promote him to X-O, and he doesn't want it. "I like things the way they are," he insists. He takes the badge to "hang onto for a couple of days."

A mayday was called in, and the Canterbury is the only ship within 3,000,000 kilometers of it. Captain thinks it's a "Pirate Bay." If they go out after it, he says they'll lose their on-time bonus and be delayed. Ade, the gorgeous navigator that Holden was space-sexing earlier isn't happy that they're not responding to the call. Holden shoots her down and says they need to move on.

Holden and Ade have a chat about their current status. She thinks he's crazy for not taking the X-O spot, and tells him she'll be moving on from the Canterbury soon.

Holden can't sleep and takes over for the night watch. Over his shoulder, he sees a rat clicking around. He checks on the logs, and the recently deleted distress call they received. Something about it seems off to him. He tries to alter the audio, and finally hears a lone female voice saying, "Help me. is anybody there? Please?"

On Earth, Chrisjen Avasarala and her grandson play around a bit. Presumably her husband comes into the room as well and shares a laugh. A UN Security Escort has come to take her. She flies into New York, which looks pretty freaking cool in the future. "When people don't tell the truth, it always ends badly," she says.

She's taken to a UN Blacksite in the Hamptons in New York. A man that's clearly a belter, thanks to his very elongated bone structure, hangs from two hooks on the wall, one under each of his armpits, struggling to stand in Earth's gravity. "You've been linked to a radical faction of the OPA," an interrogator says.

Chrisjen seems all too okay with the belter being tortured. He won't answer her directly, either, though. "Give him another ten hours. If he survives, call me."

Back on Ceres, Det. Miller sees the downtrodden belters, after an air filter busted — one he took a bribe to look past.

Canterbury: the distress call was logged by "an anonymous piece of shit," the captain says. Holden is supposed to take a team on a possible rescue/recovery mission. Much of the crew is not happy. The Canterbury flips and hits its full engines for a fast burn to get close to the wreck as quickly as possible. A suspension gel goes into the crew to keep their veins from collapsing under the pressure - pretty decent science, it seems.

Holden and Naomi climb into a smaller vessel off the Canterbury to head up the excursion. He tells Naomi that he was the one who logged the distress call. "I just couldn't shake it," he says. She tells him to keep it to himself.

Alex Kamai, Amos, Shed (the medical officer who was working on the guy that lost an arm earlier) all join Holden and Naomi on the Knight. The Captain tells the crew no heroics, if there's

a problem, head back.

Ceres: Miller watches videos of Mao, as if trying to figure out any kind of clues. He slides down the bar to talk to a woman, apparently a prostitute. He asks her for her intuition on the Juliette Mao case. "She's the richest girl in the system, what would a rich girl do to piss daddy off?" "Bang every space buckler I can find," the woman - Octavia — responds. She is concerned about him, though.

The Scopuli, the freighter from the opening scene of the show; the Knight small vessel pulls close to it. The distress signal is still active, and Holden wants to check it out, despite protests otherwise. He and Amos suit up to board the Scopuli. Things are tense in their little crew.

As the pair walk along the abandoned freighter, they see huge holes in the hull. There are a lot of unanswerable questions. All the pressure doors are open, and the reactor is shut down. Holden calls for Shed and Naomi to join them on the freighter.

"Where are all the bodies?" Shed asks — it's like the freighter is just empty. The comm panels are dead, and they don't know how a distress beacon could still be active. They find an independent transmitter.

A ship just suddenly appeared at the location — even though there hadn't been one within a million clicks of the vessel. They hightail back to the Knight and move to fly back toward the Canterbury. "Just suddenly it was there." "Who has stealth like that?" "Mars." It's a big ship.

On Ceres, Miller heads home, drinking and messing with the cash he was bribed with earlier, the vids of Mao still playing on his phone. He goes to the man that didn't change the filters after seeing some kids coughing again, and throws him in an airlock. He starts letting the air out as the man screams to him. He opens it up. "Air is good, don't you think? Air is nice. Keep those filters clean, asshole."

The Canterbury and Knight are trying to rendezvous, but they can't get away from the mystery vehicle. It fires torpedoes at the knight, and they manage to miss — but they weren't meant for him. The torpedoes rocket to the Canterbury. Holden tells them to eject the ice to shield. Holden talks to Ade — they didn't eject the ice. She tells him "There's something you should know..." and she's cut off. all four torpedoes hit, and the Canterbury explodes. It's gone, nothing but ice and vapor. Holy crap.

"She's gone. They nuked her. She's gone," is all Holden can say. And that's the end of the episode.

The Big Empty

Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars:	Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Jay Hernandez (Dimitri Havelock), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Paulo Costanzo (Shed Garvey), Athena Karkanis (Octavia Muss), Kristen Hager (Ade Nygaard), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Bauston Camilleri (Street Kid #4), Christian Bako (Belter Commuter #1), Craig Henry (Bouillotte Dealer), Ese Beaudoin-Borha (AWP Worker), Ian Agard (Belter Commuter #2), Jack Birman (Street Kid #2), Jane Moffat (Brothel Madam), Joe Delfin (Heikki Sobong), Michael Blake (Joon), Patrick Stevenson (Dock Master), Sara Mitich (Gia), Spencer Birman (Street Kid #3), Steve Moxley (Bike Trick Kid)
Production Code:	102
Summary:	Holden and his crew fight for survival in a badly damaged shuttle; on Ceres, Miller uncovers clues to Julie Mao; and on Earth, UN Deputy Undersecretary Crisjen Avasarala interrogates a belter terrorist.



The episode starts with a look back. On the Canterbury, Ade tells Holden about the medical benefits of a little matchstick sulfur. It's their first meeting.

Holden awakens from the day dream, and there's a bad debris field that Alex is going to try to navigate them through. No one's talking about the fact that debris is the blown up ship and bodies of all their friends and former crewmates, because that would be gruesome and terrible to think about. The airlock pops open after a hit, and Holden tries to get to it to manually seal the breach.

The ship is in a bad way, with fires and breaches popping up around that the crew is trying to handle. They make it through, though. Holden wants to keep an eye on the ship that attacked them. Everyone else is not so into the idea. Naomi actually shuts down the engines, and Holden is pissed.

Ceres Station: Detective Miller showers, but his water ration runs out before he can rinse off. Conspiracy theorists think Mars and Earth are both trying to "thirst out" Ceres so that one or the other can fully take it over, and make sure it's only supplying the one planet.

Miller goes to continue his investigation, presumably into the disappearance of the Mao girl. Indeed, it's her home. He uses a voice-altering tool to see what she's been up to, including a recent message from her father — and one from her back to him. "If you won't take yourself seriously as an adult, then why should I care about being your child?"

Her water ration is nearly full, so he takes advantage of that and rinses his hair.

United Nations Building (New York, Earth): Sadavir, the under-secretary general, talks to Chrisjen about her gravity torture of the belter. He's not happy, and says he needs to go into a tank of water.

She brings the belter into a tank and this way, he starts talking. He insists he's not an OPA agent, just an average belter. Chrisjen wants to know who he was transporting something for. "There are places far worse than this, and I imagine there is a mother somewhere who would like to see her son again."

The shuttle Knight: Assessing the damage, they only have a few hours of oxygen, and have no radio transponder board. Shed goes into shock and freaks out a bit. The only way to fix the radio is to go outside and fix the antenna - but that means depressurizing the cabin and only using suit O2 from there on out. The damage is extensive, and they might not be able to fix it.

Ceres: Miller and his partner report in to some kind of station commander. He thinks the beltters are stealing water, causing patches of the grass in the rich area of Ceres to turn brown and die. Miller's partner isn't having the anti-Belter sentiment.

Knight: Holden and Amos are trying to fix the antenna, and it's not going well. Amos says he's out there following Naomi's orders, and that she's the captain now as far as he's concerned. The rest of the crew is working on repairs inside the ship. Things are tense. Alex seems to be losing it - yeah, his tank is damaged. Shed tries to hook his breather to Alex's so they can share air, and it seems to work. Phew. Sharing air is making it go way too fast, though. Holden and Amos manage to get the antenna rocking just in time, and just as they seal the airlock and start to pressurize, they get Shed and Alex's suits open. Shed isn't breathing, and despite Holden's attempts at reviving him, he doesn't make — no wait! He's back. That was close.

Chrisjen tells the undersecretary she needs to do more to interrogate their prisoner. She thinks OPA (the belter terrorists/group) is trying to get stealth technology, and that they may be teaming with Mars for it. As we've seen, a stealth ship did take out the Canterbury, but no one on Earth knows that yet.

The antenna is going on the Knight, but they can't get enough power to get a proper signal out. Naomi tells everyone to start taking anything with a battery apart so they can boost it as much as possible.

On Ceres, our detectives check out the Air, Water, and Power station. Their guide has an OPA tat — the A is in the Anarchy A symbol. Miller finds a diverter on a pipe, yeah, someone is stealing water all right. They find the people stealing the water, who have plans to sell it, and start to go after them. They have tubs full of water. Miller manages to grab one of them. He tells the kid that where he really went wrong is not doing things the way the old gangsters of Ceres did. Steal little bits of water here and there from any sources other than the higher-ups there. Pick pockets. Don't steal water from main sources. Miller surprisingly lets the prisoner go, and tells him to tell his friends not to mess with the water.

Chrisjen receives a notification that the prisoner avoided his high-gravity injections while being transferred by ship — and died. "Earth's gravity, we used it against him. He's throwing it back in our face."

On the Knight, they're trying to figure out why Mars would shoot down a mining vessel. They manage to get the transmitter working, and are hoping for a rescue.

Ceres: Miller goes to the docks and asks the chief if he's seen Mao. The chief says he remembers her, as a dock worker was hitting on her, tried to put his hands on her, and she took him down. "Girl's got skills!" The ship she was on? The Scopuli. Holy crap. Looks like Mao was the woman at the start of the first episode, and she's in way worse trouble than Miller thinks.

Knight: everyone sits in silence — they're probably running pretty low on oxygen. An alert goes off, someone heard their signal, and is on route — but they're fairly far away. It's a Martian ship, the flagship of the navy, the Donnager, so things might not actually be any better. "Coming to finish the job," Naomi says. "And we just told them where we were," Amos adds.

Ceres: the Canterbury is missing, and the ice shipment from it is in doubt, a news report says. Miller's partner goes to see, well, probably a lady of the night, and gives her a cactus. How sweet, nothing but a little prick. Ba dum ching.

Miller looks through Mao's records, and Octavia walks in. "A week for vanishing ships," she says. They talk about a scar she has, and how she specifically didn't get it fixed.

Knight: Holden puts out a transmission detailing, in exact truth, what happened to them, that they think the Canterbury was destroyed by Mars, and that they're going to cooperate with

the ship coming to take them, hoping the broadcast will reach someone else. It doesn't. The Donnager's jammers are in range, and gets there. Guns are held to the crew of the Knight, and they're told they're prisoners of Mars. "Move and you die."

Remember the Cant

Season 1
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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Paulo Costanzo (Shed Garvey), Kenneth Welsh (Franklin Degraaf), Jay Hernandez (Dimitri Havelock), Jared Harris (Anderson Dawes), Lola Glaudini (Captain Shaddid), Athena Karkanis (Octavia Muss), Greg Bryk (Lopez), Brian George (Arjun Avasarala), Austin Strugnell (Sensor / Comms Officer), Bernadette Couture (Belter Marcher #1), Brett Ryan (Cpl. Mole), Brian J. Graham (Angry Dockworker), Christopher Weedon (Young Dockworker #1), Daniel Krantz (Mormon Missionary), Dave Lewis (Star Helix #2), Diana Bentley (Sergent Grimes), Duncan McLeod (Belter Goon #1), E. Nova Zatzman (Belter Bystander #1), Goran Stjepanovic (Menacing Belter #2), Ivan Wanis-Ruiz (Martian Crewman), James Binkley (Belter Shopkeeper), Jane Moffat (Brothel Madam), Jean Yoon (Captain Theresa Yao), Jeffrey Weedon (Young Dockworker #2), John Chou (NSA Analyst), John MacDonald (Maritan Marine), Jordan Van Dyck (Cpl. Dookie), Jung-Yul Kim (Menacing Belter #1), Kyle Gatehouse (Gaunt Belter), Marco Bianco (Star Helix #1), Markus Parilo (Thierry), Martin Roach (Admiral Souther), Michael Murray (Detective Cobb), Moses Nyarko (Muscle Dockworker), Ryan Stanley (Great Dane), Sara Mitich (Gia), Tattiawana Jones (Weapons Officer), Ted Ludzik (Pock Mark), Tom Farr (Belter Marcher #2), Wayne Downer (Belter Bystander #2), Drew Carrymore (Background)
Production Code:	103
Summary:	Holden and the crew slowly start to turn on one another after they are taken prisoner aboard the Martian navy flagship the Donnager. Elsewhere, Miller deals with rioters on Ceres; and Avasarala engages in a nasty game of politics with an old friend.



The episode starts with Holden broadcasting a message to the Ceres, telling them what happened, specifically that the Canterbury was destroyed by Mars. "We're dead anyway," he said.

The young detective Havelock goes to a bordello, but not for the usual reasons. He wants a belter to teach him how to speak to other beltiers in their own language and mannerisms. He and the belter girl sure seem to have something going, though.

At Star Helix Security, the captain is telling her police that the Cant's explosion will be stressful for the Ceres. "We will remain impartial," she tells them. "You bust any heads, and I'll bust yours." Miller sees an alert about the Scopuli, and tells the captain that Juliet Mao was on that ship. "This was a favor; she's not on the Ceres, I'll run that up the line and Daddy Warbucks can bother some other station chief," she replies. Nice to know Annie is still being referenced in pop culture two hundred years from now.

On the Mars vessel, the crew of the Knight (all that's left of the Cant) are being checked in by their... hosts? Captors? Yeah, judging by the way they're throwing the crew around, the Martians definitely consider them captives. Everyone gets locked up — except for Alex. When they did a check-in test on him, a different sound came out of the device. Hmm.

On Earth at the UN, they argue whether Mars actually blew up the ice freighter Canterbury. Chrisjen wants the fleet redeployed to protect the Ceres. "Our plan of action can't be just sit and wait." Admiral Souther disagrees, and they decide to sit and wait.

Ambassador Frank DeGraaf, ambassador from Mars, says he doesn't have any information. Chrisjen invites him over to her house with his husband. It looks like she's manipulating him, though.

Ceres: The detectives are walking through the little downtown area. A mormon comedian invites them to a comedy night — and Havelock gives him the Captain's name. What a jokester. The same protestor from the first episode is now cheering "Remember the Cant" and getting dangerously close to inciting a riot, until they stop him.

Det. Miller talks with Octavia about his current troubles, and that he's upset about the Mao case being pulled from him. He asks her to cover for him for an hour and she reluctantly agrees.

Holden and the Knight crew chat from their jail cells on the Martian vessel. Holden gets taken out of the lockup by some of the mars crew to interrogation. The interrogator takes a pill that apparently gives him some level of telepathy, it seems. He asks Holden "Why did you destroy the Canterbury?" Huh. Holden starts to argue. He was a Navy officer until discharged. The interrogator tells Holden that Naomi is an OPA agent. "Did she affectuate those emergency repairs? It's not impossible, is it?" Holden denies the possibility, but the interrogator says that it's clear he believes it.

Ceres: Det. Miller goes to the docks and wants all the boxes open to search for contraband, though it's pretty clear it's a ruse. He chats with an OPA worker there, asking for some help looking for something.

Earth: Chrisjen and her husband host Frank and his husband Craig for a nice dinner. The husbands go outside to play some cricket, and Chrisjen and Frank talk. "We caught an OPA agent with Mars technology," Chrisjen warns him. He insists the Martians "wouldn't do that."

On the Martian vessel, Shed tries to talk to the guard. Amos wakes up while Shed is babbling. He starts talking some shit to the Martian guard, who doesn't take the bait. Naomi is next to interrogation.

Holden, meanwhile, has been let out, and sees Alex standing in a full Martian uniform. "I flew with the Mars navy for 20 years before I shipped off on the Cant. They let me clean up, outta respect," he says. He confronts Holden about his dishonorable discharge and what happened. "Who stands to gain if Earth and Mars get into a throwdown?" Alex thinks Naomi is OPA, too.

A fight breaks out on the docks at Ceres. Miller breaks it up, but gets confronted. Another man enters the scene, and stops the fight, thankfully. He tells the workers to "treat the Martians the way we want them to treat us." He's Anderson Dawes and seems to have the docks fairly locked down.

Dawes asks Miller what he wants, and he's honest, Julie Mao. Dawes asks Miller why a Belter is working for Earth corps. "Ceres will need men like you in the days to come."

Mars vessel: Naomi looks nervous in interrogation. The agent unlocks her restraints. She says she "doesn't believe in causes and will not be a scapegoat." He takes the pill. He starts to ask her about Holden not going back to Earth for 12 years. He asks her about who logged the distress call, and can tell it wasn't her. When he finally gets to Holden's name, she unfortunately blinks. "You and Holden are working together" — he clearly thinks there's something going on here that no one else knows about.

Shed and Amos are brought into the room with Holden and Alex and start talking about their pasts and what they've been told about each other. Amos doesn't care if Naomi is OPA or not. As

soon as she walks in, Holden asks her straight up if she's OPA. She's not happy about it. They argue, and Amos goes and attacks Alex, ready to use him as "a human shield." Naomi makes him let Alex go, and Holden screams out that he's ready to talk, but only to the ship's captain. Why is Amos so insanely loyal to Naomi?

At the UN, a call from DeGraaf to Mars was logged, which led to 9 military contacts being contacted, meaning they were logging their inventory. Through this, Chrisjen discovers that Mars did not destroy the Canterbury. "Someone was trying to start a war."

Mars Vessel: The captain tells Holden he has to publicly recant his statement as "it is a lie. Mars is innocent." She wants him to say that Naomi destroyed the Canterbury, that she's "an agent of an OPA sleeper cell." She shows him another ship — one that's not Martian or from Earth, and that they suspect was sent for Naomi.

Ceres: Miller checks out where Scopuli flew, but can't seem to get any new clues. He does, however, find an incident report from the docks involving Juliet. She was hassled, but took the guy down herself.

Downtown, there's a major protest going now. It's very close to a riot, and a curfew is placed on the Medina. Everyone wants to kill Martians instead, though, and starts trying to bust into a Martian building there. They start attacking Martians. Man, Holden really fanned some flames here. The protestor from earlier starts shouting "Remember the Cant! OPA!"

The UN, Earth: Chrisjen and Frank have a chat. "At least you stabbed me in the chest," he said. He loves that Mars still "knows how to dream." He lost his diplomatic credentials and has been "banned from Mars for life." She tries to reassure him that they "may have stopped a war." The two grew up together, and he tells a story about them playing cards, and the way she completely changed the game. "You will do anything to win, just like your father. That's what got him killed. I won't play with you, ever again," he says. Her lip quivers and she tries to stop him, but he leaves.

At the Medina on Ceres, it's chaos. Lots of injuries, and Miller walks through them. There's at least one death from the riots — and it's someone else associated with Mao. Hmm.

Havelock, meanwhile, is checking out another part of town. Two belters come up and threaten him. He tries to tell them to calm down the way the girl taught him. They literally nail him to a wall through his chest.

CQB

Season 1
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 4

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Production Code: 104
Summary: Holden and his crew find themselves in the middle of a desperate battle when mysterious warships attack and board the Donnager; at the same time, Miller is in the middle of pursuing the Julie Mao investigation when his partner Havelock goes missing.



The episode starts on Ceres, after the tense situation of last episode. Detective Miller is investigating the death associated to Mao that he found. The M.E. comes in and talks to Miller, giving him an ID, and not much else.

On the Martian ship Donnager, the other four Canterbury survivors sit and talk while Holden's on the bridge talking to the Captain and investigator. They're convinced Naomi is an OPA terrorist and the ship heading toward them will attack them to get her back. They insist that

they had nothing to do with the Canterbury's explosion, but Holden also insists Naomi didn't, either. "Because of you, Earth thinks we destroyed it," the captain, Teresa Yao tells Holden. He's sure there's something deeper going on here.

The incoming ship starts putting out a jamming signal when they try to hail it. It releases six fast-moving ships, and they start firing. The Donnager goes into battle mode and sounds general quarters. The Cant crew straps in in their joint holding cell. The fight is on.

On Earth, Chrisjen is trying to figure out who the Donnager is fighting, and how she can get a ship to it to rescue the 5 Cant survivors. "Somebody has a new fleet of warships," she says, and has no idea who it could be.

Back at the fight, the crew of the *Donnager* is pretty relaxed about the incoming fire and vehicles. Yao has significant combat experience, and openly mocks Holden for his concern.

Chrisjen lies on her rooftop, looking up at the stars. One of her grandchildren comes out, as they look at falling stars. The child tries to reassure her that it's okay.

Holden and the interrogator continue to chat on the bridge after Yao was called away. They talk about Earth, and the desire to make Mars like it, with free air and oceans. "I could never understand your people, why when the Universe has bestowed so much upon you, you care so little for it," he says. Holden tells him "wrecking things is what Earthers do best. Martians, too."

The real battle is on, as they start firing directly on the ships. The first one goes down easy. Suddenly a torpedo hits the shields of the *Donnager* — not as easy as we thought, huh? They start diverting power to the railguns to "finish this."

Ceres: Miller goes to check out Bizi's place (the dead guy, who also had some kind of dating connection to Mao). A bunch of people getting wasted and watching vids of people out in space. Miller asks about Julie and if she had been around there. He tells everyone there that Bizi is dead — but that's who they're watching live in the ship trying to break some kind of record. They see him die, and Miller (like us) is very confused.

The *Navu* is a new ship being built, apparently for the Church of Jesus Christ and the Latter Day Saints (Mormons), who were in an earlier episode, too. Col. Frederick Johnson is building the ship for them. The one who commissioned the ship says there have "been rumblings that you should be replaced on the project" because he's linked to OPA. Johnson says if he's replaced, he'll lose the most skilled workers and "who knows what tragic malfunctions might occur along the way." The Mormons plan to take a 100 year journey to another sun and colonize a new planet, apparently. After the Mormon leader leaves the transport, Johnson gets serious and says, "we're good to go. Get all the Mormons off the ship and turn the sensors towards the *Donnager* — I need a report, now." Yeah, sounds like the Martians might be right about OPA doing this attack, but does that mean that Naomi's really doing all this with them?

The *Donnager* is getting attacked hard. Alex realizes that they've turned on the railguns, meaning they're in CQB — Close Quarter Battle, which he thinks is insane. Captain Yao wants ID on the ships, and her crew can't give it to her. Holden, seeing the images from the seat he's locked into, says he has seen one like it before. A big hit to the main drive makes them shut it down to avoid overloading. Alex is freaking out, and Shed is trying to calm him down. He throws him something to calm him and we hear a pop — everyone is shocked. Shed's head has exploded by something that shot straight through the hull on both sides of the room, blood is flowing from his body out into the vacuum. Naomi and Amos spring into action, and move to plug the two holes before they really can even react. Shed's headless body sits there. The engine turns back on, and with it the gravity, and his body falls forward.

On the bridge, there's massive hull damage. They've stopped firing. Holden tells them the ships they're fighting are just like the one that blew up the *Canterbury*. Yao orders him taken off the ship and back to MCRN command, as he's the only one who can identify and testify to what's happening, that Mars is being setup. He doesn't want to leave without his shipmates. A boarding party from the vessels — presumably OPA — is coming onto the *Donnager*.

Speaking of the other — now only 3 — Cant survivors, they're stuck in this room with vacuum on both sides. They have 20 minutes of air left in the room. Naomi finds a sedative, and Alex agrees to take it, to slow his breathing and buy them all more time. Naomi is visibly upset about Shed, and Amos goes to comfort her. "I wanna say thank you. For helping me all those times you did. You're a good person," he says. "I could've been better," she replies. "I didn't even get to say goodbye." "To who?" "It doesn't matter now," she says. He takes her hand, his own covered in Shed's blood.

Martian soldiers are escorting Holden, and not thrilled about it. One of the boarding parties breaches near them, and start firing. The interrogator (apparently XO on the ship?) tells Holden to get back into cover and stay down. Holden takes the opportunity to run out toward his people.

On the *Ceres*, Miller IDs the guy a few more times, and it's new people every time. He's asking Octavia for help (and offhand mentions he can't find his partner, Havelock — he apparently doesn't know he got beaten and nailed to a wall yet). She says he has a bunch of implants (the dead guy), including an ID spoofer and a memory crypt in his calf. Miller decides to take it out himself instead of getting the coroner, but he's not very good at this, digging around in his leg. Third time's a charm and he gets it out of the body. Octavia starts looking, and it's a bunch

of government records — the guy was a data broker. Miller tells Octavia it's "better if you don't know" about why he's so centered on this guy. Miller calls Havelock and leaves a message for him asking him to cover for him with Shadid.

A woman finds Havelock on the ground with the giant bolt through him — and he wakes up! Hurray, someone's actually survived one of these terrible moments! (I don't think Shed is so lucky)

Back on the Donnager, Holden — in his suit, is trying to find his people. There are dead Martian Marines all over the place, and some of the attackers dead, too. He gets attacked by one of them, and the Martians come to his rescue, blasting off his hand. "Who are you working for? Why did you destroy the Canterbury? Were you at Phoebe station?" they ask the attacker, who is not cooperating. Holden says he won't testify unless they go get his friends. "I'll make you a deal."

Holden walks into the room, where Naomi, Amos, and Alex are still there. They need to suit up and they must all agree to testify that Mars had nothing to do with the attack on the Cant.

Holden goes to his interrogator — Lopez is his name. Donnager went to Phoebe station and found everyone there dead. "All the computer cores were destroyed. They were covering something up." Holden's finally in on it. The other Marine with Lopez gets a message — the Captain has set condition zero. Yao is ready to scuttle the ship.

The Martian Marines and Cant survivors are trying to get to an escape vessel. There are attackers all over near it, though. Amos, trying to carry Alex, gets shot. He gets up and keeps running, and the two of them make it there. Naomi and Holden are next, and as they run, Lopez gets hit with an RPG behind him. Naomi and Holden get projected into the air, but some quick thinking gets Holden back to the ground, and he pulls Naomi down to him. They run across and make it into the ship, too. Lopez is alive, he gets over to them. He says the others are dead, and they have to get going. "I'm not a pilot. Someone else needs to fly."

Holden literally grabs Alex and throws him up into the pilot chair. "I don't think I'm in any positio..." "GET US OUT OF HERE," Holden interrupts. "You got it." Alex gets juiced up and starts the liftoff sequence after Lopez transfers full controls to "everyone now on board" — of course, that includes Naomi, who he thinks is an OPA traitor involved in all this. Hmm.

Alex starts flying the ship and blasts a hole in the hull of the Donnager to fly out of. Lopez gives him an order on flying out of there, and he says "Yes, sir." Lopez is pretty hurt. He says to Holden, "It would've been nice to see an ocean on Mars."

On the bridge, they're about to be breached. Yao and her pilot both hit their thumbs on a reader and the ship blows up.

Alex is flying the Mars navy escape vessel at full speed. Lopez looks like he's probably dead, and Holden looks in pain. And the episode is over. "Son of a bitch" indeed, Alex.

Back to the Butcher

Season 1
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Season Episode: 5

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Production Code: 105
Summary: Fresh off escaping the destruction of The Donnager, Holden's crew worries for their lives as they are taken in by The Butcher of Anderson Station. Meanwhile Detective Miller expresses relief and Havelock's survival while making real headway in the Julie Mao case.



The episode starts on Ceres, where Detective Miller finds his partner Havelock, in the infirmary being treated for his horrible injury. He yells at him to keep his head down. "The next spike is gonna go straight through your skull." The girl Havelock's been seeing to be taught how to speak to the Belters (and probably a bit more) is there, too, and Miller's not happy about it. When he leaves, though, he sees the girl show some real care for him.

MCRN Tachi — the Martian escape vehicle, is next. Holden wakes up, and sees

their Martian rescuer is dead. Amos, meanwhile, has an open fracture in his leg. Naomi does her best to set it and patch it up; thankfully their advanced tech can help that along.

Holden checks with Alex on status — it seems that no one else made it off the Donager, and "no one knows we're alive" — but Amos notices something strange about that: they've just received a message.

Anderson Station — ore refinery in the Belt. 11 Years ago. The room is crowded, mostly with children. A man is teaching a little girl basic lessons with shapes and colors. The people on this station are clearly ill. He gets a call — "This is UN 1. Are you ready to surrender?"

Back in the present on the Tachi, they review the message. It's from Col Fred Johnson, who we met last episode, "Director of Operations at Tycho Station." He tells them they need to contact him. He's offering help, allegedly trying not to start a war. "We're the only survivors from the Canterbury and the Donnager. We look like terrorists. No one's going to believe our story," Holden

says. Naomi doesn't think they can trust Johnson. "Remember 10 years ago?" Alex votes yes, and Amos votes with Naomi, so it's two against two. Guess they'll just float in space forever.

On Ceres, Miller's on a tram, with a few OPA'ers talking about the Cant and the Donnager. It stops temporarily. Before anything bad can happen, it starts moving again.

In Star Helix HQ, a video of the attack on Havelock plays for the officers. The guys who did it took full credit.

Miller is in his room, now, looking into the Juliet Mao case again. He's looking at her flight path, looking for something.

The SH captain says this guy isn't OPA, which means if "he resists, shoot him."

Octavia visits Miller, asking him why he isn't out going after the guy that attacked Havelock. She thinks he's obsessed with Mao because of a payday. Miller lets her in on the secret, "Everything goin on out there, it all has to do with her, Julie Mao." Another ship, the Anubis, left Phoebe research station, and he thinks Julie's ship was sent out to intercept it. Capt. Shadiq hasn't bitten on any of this theorizing yet. "There's something worth spilling a lot of blood over" on the Anubis, he thinks. Octavia thinks he should take it "upstairs," but he's not willing to let it go just yet.

11 years ago: Anderson — "We hear you loud and clear, but we don't think you're hearing us. Until our terms are met, we're not giving up control of this station. We want to negotiate peacefully," the man there says. UN Command is treating them like terrorists and refuses to negotiate. The man "in charge" says it's time to stop, and there are some vocal opponents to that idea. A blast on the station takes out the generators.

Tachi (present day) — Alex seals up Lopez's body in a bag for - preservation? Naomi walks around, and the ship starts showing her engineering specs, to her surprise. Amos comes up and asks her why she doesn't want to go to Tycho. She says "it's not the place, it's the man." She thinks Johnson will "get them killed" with his cause.

Holden explores another part of the ship, apparently the commissary. Amos comes in and says he has talked Naomi into Tycho, so they're heading that way.

Ceres: Miller is reviewing a video of an attack on a man named Neville Bosch. Anderson Dawes sits down next to him, and assures him, "the piece of trash that attacked your partner is not one of our ranks. What's worse, he's not even remorseful!" Dawes has the attacker in an OPA safehouse ready to be turned over to Star Helix. Dawes wants a Ceres "for Belters, run by Belters." He says, "Earthers have a home. It's time Belters had one, too." He gives a phone to Miller to get Cothari's location. He just wants "a simple exchange of information. Julie Mao was one of us. I want to find out what happened to her as much as you do."

10 Years ago: Surrender is their only option. The man in charge reaches out to UN Command, issuing "our unconditional surrender. We're unarmed, we have women and children with us. Copy?" There's no response from UN-1.

Tachi — they're getting news reports about the chaos on Ceres, with the violent protests. They all still think Mars took down the Canterbury. They see something (we don't) on the feed. "It can't be." Ah, they see a poster of Holden with "Remember the Cant" on it. So he's gonna be a little recognizable now.

Ceres: Miller continues his lone investigation. He finds Neville and asks him about Julie. Neville says he leased out his ship to her, but he was "wrong about her." They stopped at mines on Callisto a month into their trip, and Julie got out to help kids and beltters, even though it was poisonous air due to an accident. Miller's connecting with the guy. "She was hanging around with some hardcore OPA. Like Anderson Dawes. She asked me to hook her up with a data broker." It's the guy that died and had all the tech inside to conceal his identity. Neville tells Miller to ask for "the Sherpa." Miller let's him go.

10 years ago: No answer from the UN. "They're not listening," the leader of Anderson Station says. If they're not listening, there's nothing they can really do. The little girl smiles at him and waves. He has figured out a way to bypass the jammers and broadcast the camera footage from the station out. "4 Days ago we took control of this station to protest the treatment of our children." He picks up his daughter, Kiri. "She and the other children have been diagnosed with hypoxic brain injury due to the low oxygen environments. We're not a violent people, we didn't intend for anyone to be hurt during our protests. We've tried repeatedly to surrender to the UN Marines. We just wanted to be heard for the sake of our children." A blast rocks Anderson Station, and our next shot is debris, and the man floating, his little girl still in his arms. Heartbreaking.

"Anderson station is secure. All terrorists have been subdued. Well done, Colonel." It's Fred Johnson. "The Butcher of Anderson Station" the caption says.

Tachi — Johnson sends instructions to the crew on how to change their transponder so that Mars can't detect them when they turn it on. The four survivors debate on a new name for their vessel, as they need one for the new transponder. "Rocinante" is what Holden suggests, saying it's Spanish for "Workhorse." Amos likes it, and remembers a woman by that name. Naomi agrees to it. It was Don Quixote's horse's name in the original Cervantes novel, for those not up on their 17th Century Spanish literature.

Ceres: Miller heads to Tech Noir to look for the Sherpa. The man behind the counter shows him to the back room where "the Sherpa" works. There's a ton of tech, lots of little data chips, but no one is there. Miller starts scanning stuff but isn't finding anything of use. A robotic rat catches his eye, but he doesn't look closer.

Rocinante — Amos explores the vessel a bit, finds what looks like is some booze in a bunk. Alex looks at a picture of, presumably, his wife and child, and sets course for Tochi. Holden finds coffee, which he's incredibly happy about. Amos drinks, alone. Holden drinks his coffee, alone. Naomi lies in a bunk, eyes open; she looks the most concerned out of the bunch.

Ceres: Miller enters Julie's old room, and finds another robotic rat. Inside it is a chip, which he takes out and hides in his signature hat. As he leaves, someone puts a bag over his head. Another person tasers him, and they take him off.

Retrofit

Season 1

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Season Episode: 6

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Production Code:	106
Summary:	Miller comes across revealing information on a hidden data cube; at the same time, Holden and the crew are surprised by their host's secret agenda.



The episode starts on Earth, with Chrisjen telling someone she needs to borrow a spy on Tycho station to keep an eye on Fred Johnson. "The answer's no," says the man, Carlos Davila a former intelligence agent for the UN. Chrisjen isn't playing — she mentions his nephew, up for parole, with the not-so-subtle implication that he won't get it if Carlos doesn't help. "You know why I quit the intel desk? I couldn't tell if I was still working for the good guys."

Out on the newly christened Rocinante, they're descending toward Tycho station for docking. That, at least, goes pretty smoothly. Then they get off their ship. Fred Johnson is not happy to see Holden. "You could be the only key to stopping a war." Johnson wants to get rid of the ship, and Holden says no go on that. Only he and Amos are outside the ship right now. Johnson calls his bluff that there's a bunch of people on the ship. "You walked off that ship because you're in charge, or at least you think you are. Johnson is not playing either.

On Ceres, Miller was taken, by a pair of people working for Anderson Dawes, of course. "We're going to have a nice long talk, you and I. How long depends on you," he tells the detective.

We cut to an abandoned asteroid mine in the belt. A man is setting a charge for his uncle, Mateo.

Back on Tycho, Holden tells the true story to Johnson about what happened. Johnson says he wants Holden to testify to the UN Security Council — and give him an entrance into it. Johnson won't let them leave, and a gun to gun standoff starts. "There are countless OPA brothers and sisters standing behind me who will hunt you." Well, there's one out by the Rocinante, which the crew noticed, and was ready to kill him.

Ceres: Miller tells Dawes he went back to Julie Mao's apartment for her shower. Dawes says he's a joke on the station. "You create a bunch of chaos, you stir shit up so you can ride in

and save the day." Dawes insists he's close to independence for Ceres, with him as the governor. Miller asks why Mao has to be sacrificed. Dawes says Miller's in love with her, and his thugs torture him a bit more.

The asteroid belt, the charge goes off, and the pair get a hail that they're to power down and prepare for boarding, it sounds like from a Martian vessel.

Tycho: Johnson wants the lone survivor of the Scopuli, a vessel he and the OPA hired, recovered. He knows a code name, Lionel Polanski, was used to notify of coordinates after the disaster. "I need a gun ship. it's getting hot out there, and the OPA doesn't have anything like this." Holden says he'll go, and leave his other three crew members behind, and that they'll all give sworn statements about what happened.

Asteroid Belt, the MCRN Scorpio Africanus, a border patrol vessel, boards the little mining vessel. The Martians are being dicks to the poor miners. "I'll tell you what I'll do for you, absolutely nothing." Yeah, these Martian patrol guys are awful, and basically sentence these two to death, saying they're not allowed to follow restricted routes on their way home; they don't have the fuel to do otherwise.

Tycho/Rocinante: Holden and Naomi are arguing! What a surprise! No one thinks Holden can trust Johnson. "I don't need to trust Fred Johnson, we both have a gun to each others' heads." Alex is actually more anti-Johnson and this Scopuli mission than Naomi. Holden admits to the other two, "This is my fault. I logged the distress call on the Cant." Naomi sticks up for him, telling Amos she knew and "Holden did the right thing." Amos has a bit of a revelation about his relationship with Naomi, and walks off. Alex is disgusted by them all, and walks off, too.

Dawes and Miller start to have a real conversation about Julie. She went to Dawes, and was "willing to make a sacrifice for us," he insists. Miller brings up Dawes's sister, who was rumored to have died, because of Anderson. "My sister, Athena was fragile. Her bones were like chalk from spending her lifetime in zero g. She was never going to recover. When she became too ill, even to travel, I had three other sisters to think about. Our family was starving." "So you killed her?" "And that makes me a monster." Wow. Dawes said he cried so hard his tears turns to blood. "Living with this pain" made him want to fight for his millions of brothers and sisters living in the belt. Dawes says if Julie was there, she'd "spit in your face, you're everything she hated. Die as you lived," and throws Miller's hat at his head.

On the mining ship, the uncle Mateo listens to some OPA ranting. Then he throws his nephew into the airlock, technically with a pack and a helmet, and shoots him out; and flies away, leaving him there.

UN: Chrisjen continues to insist that Fred Johnson needs to be watched carefully. We learn the OPA killed her son. "You're damn right it's personal." She has the go-ahead from her superior, as long as he's kept in the loop.

Tycho: Amos sits at the bar, having a drink with Alex. He gets hit on by a guy and after telling him he wasn't interested, warns him — not to back off, but that another guy who's eyeing him has a knife hidden on him. The guy says thanks and walks off. Amos reveals to Alex that he "grew up in places like this." Did Amos just say he used to be a prostitute? It seems like it, yeah. Alex was once married, but needed to be back out in space. "Flying the Rocinante out there, that was just about the best feeling I ever had."

On the Rocinante, Naomi is making sure it'll only listen to Holden's commands so he can't be betrayed. Johnson and Holden have a chat about how to fly out to the Scopuli. Holden tells him about the Lieutenant's body in the hold, and to treat it with respect. When Johnson says, "I'll make sure it gets back to Mars. He's a fellow soldier," I actually believe him. Am I a sucker, reading into it because of my own military history? Maybe. Holden suggests he and Naomi go have a drink while the ship is prepped further by the Tycho crew. Their relationship seems to be turning considerably less "at each others' throats" into more at each others' you know whats, if I'm picking up what they're throwing down here.

Ceres: Miller is in deep doo doo. Dawes' thugs drag him to an airlock. They throw him down — ironically, the same one he used to keep that filtration guy in line. The air is draining, and he sees both of them get shot. It opens, one of the bodies falling in — Octavia's there, and she's saved Miller's life.

The mining ship — Uncle Mateo is flying away, and his nephew is begging him to come back. "A man is going to stand up. We can only live so long with a boot to our necks." He insists

someone will find the kid. He flings his cargo of rocks at a Martian patrol vessel, and rockets toward. The kid sees an explosion in the distance as he floats, rotating.

Tycho: Holden and Naomi have that drink — or three or four. Holden gives a drunken toast to Shed. "Wherever you are, I hope no one needs medical attention." His second toast is to the "brave, crazy bastards who got us off the Donnager." Naomi doesn't understand why they did it. She tells Holden she knows it was because of him, in the end, though. Johnson, meanwhile, takes the record log from the Lieutenant's body. That doesn't look good. Back to Naomi and Holden, she wants to keep right on drinking. Someone is watching them, and recording and uploading video from a camera in his eye. Uh-oh.

On Ceres, Octavia patches up Miller, but then starts to freak out. "I've never killed anyone before." Miller starts telling her a story about his third year on the job, when he had to kill someone who was threatening his wife. Miller noticed after the shot that their little girl was in the window, watching. "Only guy I ever killed. You know, everytime you remember something, your mind changes it just a little, until your best and your worst memories are your biggest illusions. My advice is forget it." "I appreciate that. It's terrible advice," Octavia says with a smile through the tears. "Yeah, probably." They get very close to kissing, and Miller turns away. He goes and gets his hat, where the data chip from Julie's place is still in the lining.

Tycho/Rocinante — the Roci has been painted up. Alex and Naomi are on it when Holden boards. "Amos will be here any second," Naomi says. Johnson comes up and says they drive a hard bargain. Naomi says they'll get his man back, but "in return I want you to help me find someone. Someday I'll come to you with a name, no questions asked." "I'll do what I can," he says. Amos is outside, painting the ship name and a logo on it. Nice.

Ceres, Miller visits the Captain of Star Helix, and shows her a clip from the data chip. It's of a recording of someone apparently testing a bioweapon, he thinks on Phoebe station. Miller tells the whole story, that Julie bought the chip from a data broker, and showed it to Dawes. He crewed up the Scopuli to go check it out, and that ship disappears "with all souls aboard." The OPA thinks the weapon on Phoebe can tip the balance of power, according to his theory. The Captain starts asking him if he told anyone, and if there are any copies of the chip. "Erase Detective Miller's casefiles and cancel all his clearances." She just fired Miller, and is kicking him out. What?! Yup, there's an OPA tat peaking out of her collar.

Rocinante: Amos comes aboard, but doesn't say a word. "I'm sorry," Naomi says. Holden comes up with coffee, gives some to both of them. They're hidden as a gas trader. Alex disengages and takes control. Holden takes stock of his crew before spinning around to observe. As the Roci leaves Tycho, the episode comes to an end.

Windmills

Season 1

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Production Code:	107
Summary:	Holden and crew come to realize that they're not alone on the Rocinante and end up facing a Martian Marine blockade; at his bleakest point, Miller finds a new reason to keep going; and Avasarala visits Holden's family in Montana.



Despite being fired from Star Helix Security, Miller isn't giving up on the search for Julie Mao. In fact, he's now a man on fire, blazing a trail of redemption as he looks to save the girl whom he believes might help him save himself.

Miller heads for the docks, where he confronts Anderson Dawes, the man who tried to have him killed. Dawes is impressed with Miller's newfound passion and determination, claiming that he might be a true Belter after all. However, there might still be something missing.

"Maybe you haven't lost everything yet," Dawes says to the former detective. "When you do, you'll know your way home. And it will welcome you."

Miller breaks into Julie's apartment, where he quickly becomes frustrated upon realizing that nothing there will help put him back on the missing woman's trail. Just as he's about to throw in the towel, he spots a visitor outside the window: the sparrow that he fed outside his apartment in Episode 1. Somehow, it's here.

Just then, Miller receives a message from his friend and colleague Inspector Sematimba, who tells him that the Anubis never showed up on Eros ... though one of its short-range shuttles, the Anubis 1A, did, and is currently racking up dock fees.

As he prepares to leave the apartment, Miller finds Julie's necklace and takes it with him. Hopefully he'll be able to return it to her in person ...

Miller returns to his apartment, where he collects a bunch of casino chips, the accumulated bribes of his career ... and, in a symbolic gesture of finally embracing his Belter blood, hangs up his hat (!). As Miller cashes in his winnings, he's confronted by Octavia Muss, who wants to come with him to Eros. Miller tells her he must take this journey alone and says goodbye to his former colleague and lover.

As a transport ship to Eros takes off for its destination, we see Miller amongst the passengers, clutching Julie's necklace as he prepares for the unknown dangers ahead.

Meanwhile, on Earth, Chrisjen Avasarala traverses the snowy Farming Collective of the Montana/North American Trade Zone, where she visits Holden's mother, Elise (Frances Fisher). Chrisjen is struggling with the possibility that Holden may be responsible for the destruction of both the Canterbury and the Donnager and needs to know him as a person before labeling him as a terrorist.

Through Elise, we learn of Holden's upbringing. Holden was conceived by what Chrisjen calls a "cult of political extremists" as a trick for eight people to claim generational land rights. Raised to one day take over the farm, 'Jimmy' prepared to defend and keep his family's legacy, told by his mother that "the land need him" ... until the day before his 18th birthday, when Elise suddenly told him to "run."

Upon leaving the farm, Chrisjen contacts Errinwright and tells him that while Holden definitely has mommy issues and problems with authority, he's almost definitely not a terrorist mastermind. However, Errinwright tells her that he's already activated a black ops team to take Holden out, based on Kenzo's report that he's headed for Eros (he isn't, but Errinwright doesn't know that) on a converted MCRN gunship with fake transponder codes supplied by OPA bigwig Fred Johnson (yeah, that part is true).

Where did Errinwright get this intel? From the stowaway aboard the Rocinante, Kenzo Gabriel, whom we saw spying on Holden and Naomi back on Tycho. Amos discovers him (and roughs him up) in a crawlspace, where he's broadcasting a radio transmission. Upon being brought up to the ops deck, Kenzo reveals he's a consultant for Davila Aerospatiale who's been stealing code and tech from Tycho Station for two years. He's also, of course, the spy whom Chrisjen "borrowed" from Davila to keep an eye on Fred Johnson.

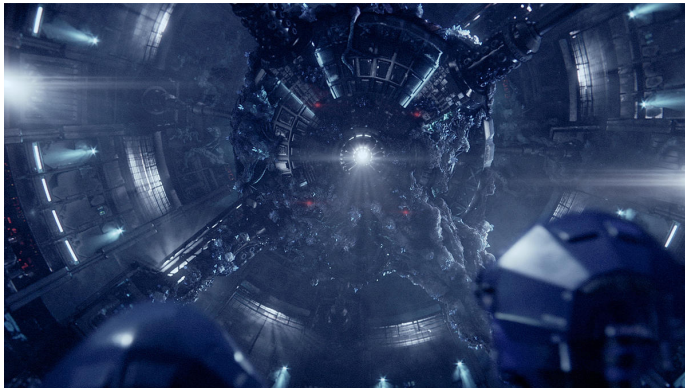
Much to Amos' chagrin, Kenzo ends up being handy when the Rocinante is approached by a Martian boarding skiff. Kenzo informs the crew that being a former Martian gunship, the Rocinante should have a series of code words that tell other Martian ships that they're involved with covert ops, and to back off. After some semi-brilliant stalling techniques from Alex, the crew finds the code words in the operations locker and the Martian boarding skiff turns around. Whew!

As the Rocinante continues on its course to the last known coordinates of Lionel Polanski, Holden tells Naomi to get a leash on the increasingly volatile Amos or he's off the ship on the next port. He then locks up Kenzo in cell-like quarters, not telling him whether he's eventually going to be executed or not.

Salvage

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday January 26, 2016
Writer: Robin Veith
Director: Bill Johnson
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Detective Josephus Miller), Steven Strait (Jim Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Julie Mao), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala)
Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), Elias Toufexis (Kenzo), Kevin Hanchard (Inspector Sematimba), Drew Carrymore (Background), Phillip MacKenzie (Eros Dock Master), Anthony Gerbrandt (Rock Hopper)
Production Code: 108
Summary: The Rocinante crew come across a derelict vessel that holds a potentially devastating secret; a horrifying discovery is made after Holden finally crosses paths with Miller in Eros; and Avasarala receives some crushing news back on Earth.



Things are getting tense at the U.N., as Errinwright has sent a black ops team to Tycho Station to investigate Fred Johnson's alleged stealth tech program ... and plans to take out Holden via "random street violence" at Eros Station. As if that isn't enough to deal with, Chrisjen receives word that her friend and colleague, Franklin DeGraaf, the former Ambassador to Mars, took his own life.

Meanwhile, Miller's on the flight to Eros, where his uneasiness over his first time in outer space is noticed by a Mor-

mon gentleman who is set to be a passenger on the Nauvoo. Miller wonders how he can embark on a 100-year journey to a destination that might not be all that he'd hoped for, to which the Mormon replies, "True faith is a great risk." Miller realizes his own journey to Eros to find Julie Mao is based on faith ... and thinks, with all of the ever-increasing unrest between Mars, Earth and the Belt, the Mormons might be getting out at just the right time.

Miller arrives at Eros Station, where he discovers that the Anubis 1A is registered to a "Lionel Polanski." Unfortunately, Miller's aggressive persuasion tactics utilized to get this information from the dock master lands him in the slammer, from which he's bailed out by his old friend and colleague, Inspector Sematimba. After 'Semy' sees just how dedicated Miller is to his dangerous cause, he gives him some new information: "Lionel Polanski" is the name Julie Mao used when she registered the Anubis 1A, and she's currently a guest at the Blue Falcon Hotel. Miller thanks his friend and is off...

Meanwhile, the Rocinante has arrived at Chartered Belt Asteroid BA-834024112, where the crew finds an abandoned stealth ship... one that looks a lot like the one that "killed the Cant." Upon exploring the vessel, Holden and the gang discover that this is the Anubis, which, according to the navs, was headed for Eros... from Phoebe Station, where Lopez had found everyone dead.

And, per the blood on the airlock door, it's the ship on which we saw Julie Mao way back in Episode 1.

Speaking of Episode 1 ... remember that glowing blue electrical spore-thing that Julie found in Engineering? Yeah, it's still here, though in a semi-dormant state thanks to the ship's power being turned off. When Amos turns on the juice, it starts getting aggressive, prompting a quick return to the Rocinante ... and destroying the Anubis via torpedoes. "Remember the Cant," Holden says as he watches the mighty ship go up in a nuclear fireball.

The next stop for the Rocinante? Eros, where Holden figures they'll find this "Lionel Polanski." Worlds collide in the lobby of the Blue Falcon Hotel, where Holden and the gang are ambushed by thugs thanks to Kenzo's treachery ... and are rescued by Miller!

Miller, Holden, Amos, Naomi and Alex go up to Room 22, where they're greeted with a horrible stench ... and blue-brown fungus-like tendrils in the bathroom. Upon investigating the shower stall, they find the body of a young woman. Coils of fungal growth spill from her mouth, her ribs and spine have grown spurs like knives, and spiky structures stretch from her back and throat, climbing the wall behind her.

"Julie," whispers a heartbroken Miller.

Critical Mass (1)

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday February 2, 2016
Writer: Robin Veith, Dan Nowak, Naren Shankar
Director: Terry McDonough
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Detective Josephus Miller), Steven Strait (Jim Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Julie Mao), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala)
Guest Stars: Paulo Costanzo (Shed Garvey), Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Philip Akin (Guest Star), Brian George (Arjun Avasarala), Kevin Hanchard (Inspector Sematimba), Daniel Kash (Phoebe Scientist), Elias Toufexis (Kenzo), Paul Popowich (Darren), Elisa Moolecherry (Scientist), Craig Henry (Bouillotte Dealer), Tommy Chang (Civilian)
Production Code: 109
Summary: Miller, Holden and his crew struggle to escape Eros, but they're trapped when the entire station is put on lockdown. On Earth, Avasarala comes to a stunning realization about the origin of the mystery ships.



We begin... at the beginning. About seven weeks prior to Miller coming up with his conspiracy theory involving the Anubis and the Scopuli, to be more or less exact.

We're near Asteroid CA-2216862, where the Scopuli waits to intercept the Anubis. Julie Mao is on board, telling her OPA associates, Wan and Darren, that her father's weapon (!) is on board the Anubis, and they need to seize it to insure it's not something that will be used against Belters.

The OPA trio is surprised to find that the Anubis is not a simple science vessel but a stealth ship, one that easily overtakes the Scopuli. Wan and Darren are killed by the "scientists" on board whilst Julie is thrown into a padded room to be dealt with later.

Is this starting to sound familiar? Yep, we see the Anubis destroy the Canterbury, after which Julie escapes from her cell, only to find a completely abandoned ship. She makes her way to Engineering, coming into contact with some sort of blue glowing substance... and then screams in terror at what she sees in the reactor.

Julie leaves the Anubis on Chartered Belt Asteroid BA-834024112, takes the Anubis 1A shuttle to Eros Station and checks into the Blue Falcon Hotel under the name 'Lionel Polanski.' Her calls to Anderson Dawes go unanswered... and her body undergoes a grotesque and painful transformation, as whatever she came into contact with on the Anubis is slowly but most surely killing her.

Finally, a barely recognizable Julie crawls into the shower stall, succumbing to the last phase of her condition just as Miller, Holden, Naomi, Amos and Alex bust through the door...

A heartbroken Miller and the rest of the gang make their way back to the hotel lobby, where Sematimba meets them amongst the wreckage of the shoot-out. Sematimba tells them to get out and lay low while he tries to clean up the mess, though he's soon outranked once a sinister-looking fellow named Antony Dresden and his goons arrive, claiming they're looking for Julie Mao.

In Julie's room, Dresden takes samples from Julie's body, claiming that whatever happened to her isn't airborne... "but if it's wet, don't touch it... unless you want something wonderful to happen." Dresden says there's enough gunk in Julie's body for whatever he has planned and commands his associate Rutger to tell the crew to "prepare the injections."

Dresden contacts Julie's father, Jules-Pierre Mao, breaking the news about his daughter's death but assuring him that he has a viable sample of what he calls the "protomolecule" and that the injections are being prepared. A map of Eros Station labeled "Protomolecule Evolution: Phase 2" is on display, looking a lot like the blueprint for a terrorist attack. The heartbroken Mr. Mao tells Dresden to proceed as planned.

On the streets of Eros, Holden and the gang plan to get to the Rocinante as quickly as possible, though a sudden radiation breach causes all of the ships in the station to go on lockdown. Miller theorizes that this incident was no accident and scurries off to investigate, followed by Holden, who tells Naomi to take off without him if he's not back at the Rocinante in three hours.

The people of Eros are starting to receive injections from CPM cops, allegedly an Iodine supplement as protection from the radiation. Meanwhile, Miller's hot on the trail of Dresden, whom he recognizes from the recording from Phoebe Station. Blaming Dresden for Julie's death, Miller tries to gun him down in the street, though he's stopped by Holden. Miller attacks Holden as Dresden and his goons board Shuttle 6H to Hotebisu Station.

Miller and Holden are soon accosted by the CPM cops that were escorting Dresden, who tell them to get to the shelter. Miller shoots one of them and interrogates the other: Mikey Ko, one of the many members of the Greigas gang that suddenly disappeared from Ceres after being offered jobs by the CPM. In fact, CPM hired all the Ceres crews, mostly to set up cameras and science gear all over Eros.

Eros Station is quickly becoming a nightmare as transit pods are closed, comms have gone dark and shelters are full. As a riot breaks out, Miller and Holden use a wounded Mikey Ko as a way to gain access to a shelter... where they find dozens of Eros citizens, writhing in pain on the floor.

Just then, the room is hit with a megadose of hard radiation. Miller and Holden didn't get out in time, and now only have a couple of hours to live... !

Leviathan Wakes (2)

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday February 2, 2016
Writer: Mark Fergus, Hawk Ostby
Director: Terry McDonough
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Detective Josephus Miller), Steven Strait (Jim Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Julie Mao), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala)
Guest Stars: Paulo Costanzo (Shed Garvey), Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Philip Akin (Guest Star), Brian George (Arjun Avasarala), Kevin Hanchard (Inspector Sematimba), Daniel Kash (Phoebe Scientist), Elias Toufexis (Kenzo), Sarah Scheffer (Dying Woman), Ayesha Mansur (Nalida), Shailyn Griffin (Eros Kid), Shane Jarvis (Police)
Production Code: 110
Summary: Miller, Holden and his crew fight their way to the Rocinante to escape Eros. On Earth, Avasarala fears for the stability of Earth's government and her family's safety.



Meanwhile, on Anchorage Island in the Yukon Archipelago, Chrisjen Avasarala visits Franklin DeGraaf's widowed husband, Craig. Craig will never forgive Chrisjen for betraying Frank, though he allows her some time alone in Frank's study in order to say goodbye. Chrisjen finds three sharpened pencils in Frank's desk, which are actually data drives; on one of them, she finds the plans for an Advanced Fusion Prototype, which looks a lot like the reactor on board the Anubis...

Just then, on Tycho Station, Fred Johnson sends a broadcast revealing the information found on the data cube he took from Lopez's uniform. It gives a detailed analysis of the attack against the Donnager, revealing that the attackers were advanced stealth fighters, built at the Bush Naval Shipyards... on Earth!

Back at the U.N. building, Admiral Souther tells Chrisjen that Johnson is lying, though she demands a full investigation into the fusion drives described in Franklin's data. Errinwright interrupts them, claiming that the stealth ships were indeed built at the Bush Naval Yards... but for private contractors, not the United Nations. Not only that, all the ships eventually made their way to Tycho Station over the past few years.

What private contractors, exactly? Chrisjen has an idea when Errinwright re-introduces her to his security advisor: Jules-Pierre Mao.

That night, Chrisjen tells her husband, Arjun, that he needs to go to Luna for a while, as it's not going to be safe for him on Earth much longer. It won't be for Chrisjen, either, as she suspects that Errinwright had Franklin killed BECAUSE Franklin figured out that said fusion drives were built on Earth BY Earth. She thinks her boss, Errinwright, is somehow connected to

all the incidents that nearly pushed Earth/Mars/Belt to war (which we know was the setting up the Canterbury to be destroyed, and framing Mars). She begins to reevaluate her position in this increasingly dangerous situation.

Meanwhile, back at Eros Station, Sematimba has caught up with Amos, Alex and Naomi and taken them to the mech shafts, which Naomi says the OPA uses as smuggling routes to get to and from the docks (hmm!). After a series of frustrating dead ends, they eventually find the service ladder that takes them to the Rocinante. Sematimba wants to take off immediately, but Naomi refuses, saying she promised Holden three hours. Sematimba pulls a gun on her, but Amos shoots him in the back. "You say we wait, so we wait, boss," says Amos to a shocked Naomi.

As for Miller and Holden, they med themselves up to buy some time. Holden estimates they have a couple of hours before they start to melt from the inside out, so they've got to get to the Rocinante and its advanced medical facility before then. When a group of CPM thugs show up, Miller and Holden hide out in a video arcade and watch them set up a bunch of monitors, cameras and transmitters. What's going on?

After the CPM squad moves on, Miller and Holden see that the transit pods are back on-line. As they try to board one, they discover even more Eros citizens infected with the protomolecule. "They're spreading it deliberately, the whole goddamn station," growls Miller, realizing that 100,000 people dying from a bioweapon – or whatever it is – is a good way to start a war between Mars, Earth and the Belt.

Holden comes across Kenzo, whose wily ways have kept him alive through all this chaos. Kenzo tries to convince Holden to take him with him, but Holden's still sore about the treachery that almost got them killed in the lobby of the Blue Falcon — he sends Kenzo running as he empties his weapon in his direction, much to Miller's admiration and amusement.

Miller and Holden find an elevator that leads to the docks, though they have to go through a CPM squad to get to it. Donning the gear of two goons that Miller gunned down, they appeal to a group of CPM thugs that are being denied exodus from the station by Dresden's men... one of which happens to be Filat Kothari, the guy who harpooned Miller's partner, Havelock, to a wall back on Ceres. Miller's rabble rousing works and there's soon a full-on riot, during which Miller and Holden make it to the elevator... and Miller shoots Kothari in the head.

Miller and Holden make it to the Rocinante, where Miller is disturbed to see the body of his gunned-down friend, Sematimba. As Amos and Naomi administer treatment for their radiation poisoning, Alex detaches the gas hauler facade of the Rocinante, effectively rendering the clamps useless and allowing the ship to leave Eros Station... in hot pursuit of Dresden's craft.

The season ends with Kenzo wandering the rampaged streets of Eros, eventually coming across a space utterly transformed by the protomolecule. He stares in awe at the fantastical growth of fractals and nautilus spirals, thrumming with organic life. Kenzo is stalked by the protomolecule taking on a human shape before he's sucked into the ever-growing vortex...

What is this thing... and, more importantly, what is it becoming?

Season Two

Safe

Season 2

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Wednesday February 1, 2017
Writer: Mark Fergus, Hawk Ostby
Director: Breck Eisner
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Josephus "Joe" Miller), Steven Strait (James "Jim" Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Juliette "Julie" Andromeda Mao), Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala), Frankie Adams (Roberta 'Bobbie' W. Draper)
Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Hugh Dillon (Lt. Sutton), Byron Mann (Guest Star), Nick E. Tarabay (Coytar), Sarah Allen (Guest Star), Cara Gee (Guest Star), Kevin Hanchard (Inspector Sematimba), Daniel Kash (Phoebe Scientist), Mpho Koaho (Guest Star), Dewshane Williams (Guest Star), Kyle Mitchell (Toth Scientist), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec.Gen. Sorrento-Gillis), Alex Woods (Victor Mesplede)
Summary: Unlikely allies Joe Miller and the crew of the Rocinante led by Jim Holden uncover more about the conspiracy to release the protomolecule on Eros station.



At a base on Mars, gunnery sergeant Bobbie Draper and her fellow Marines undergo training, before getting orders that they're about to be deployed. Bobbie takes one last look at the crater around her, then looks at a projection of what it will look like after 100 years of terraforming. "Someday."

Up on the Rocinante, Holden and Miller are still recovering from the radiation poisoning they got in the first-season finale. Holden is still having nightmares about the blue protomolecules, dreaming they infect him and Naomi.

Down on Earth, after speaking on television and placing the blame for the Donnager attack on Fred Johnson, Chrisjen Avasarala nearly gets killed in an explosion on a transport that was meant for her.

The Rocinante crew is still learning about the protomolecule. Like where did it come from, to start. Is it evidence of life from beyond the solar system? They decide to send it out to space to destroy it, but Naomi wants to use it to create a vaccine to save the people of Eros.

On Mars, Draper and her crew get their mission: to secure Phoebe Research Station, which had been reported by the Donnager as having been attacked. Draper is loudly hoping for payback against Earth, but her commanding officer, Sutton, cautions her about the grave danger of a war between Mars and Earth.

On the Rocinante, Miller, finally sprung from sick bay, runs into Amos in the kitchen, and Amos thinks they ought to work out their problems sooner rather than later. Like how Amos shot and killed Miller's pal Sematimba. Amos explains his good reasons, but Miller isn't having it and

punches him. Bad idea. Amos loses it and nearly kills Miller, before Naomi shows up and makes the save.

At the UN meeting, Errinwright strongly pushes to have Earth ships head off the Martian vessels that are currently mobilizing (like Draper's ship currently deployed to Phoebe). Dissenting voices say that de-escalation is the way to go, but when a silent Chrisjen is asked, she says she concurs with Errinwright.

Convinced that she is being set up as a scapegoat by Errinwright, Chrisjen recruits an old friend of her son's, Cotyar, for her security detail ... and to be her spy inside the UN.

As Naomi and Holden work outside the ship to prep the rocket that will shoot the proto-molecule out into an abandoned asteroid field, they go off comms to have a heart-to-heart about how freaked out Holden seems by what they saw on Eros. Later, Holden and Naomi get out of their space suits, and they both look REAL good, so they jump on each other and give in to their attraction.

The ship that Draper and her crew are on fires their missiles (a surprise to the soldiers onboard), while back at the UN, Errinwright presses that the Earth ship, the Nathan Hale, should fire back at the Martians. Chrisjen speaks up, though, and says this sounds like saber-rattling, not an actual attack. It turns out that she's right; the Martians weren't firing on the Hale ... the missiles strike and destroy Phoebe Research Station.

Figuring that the Rocinante crew needs something good, Alex has cooked them a proper lasagna dinner. One by one, they all show up and break bread and tell stories and enjoy themselves. Even Miller.

Sutton explains to Draper that they didn't fire on the Hale because the Hale had them massively outgunned. Draper wonders of the mission to avoid a war with Earth isn't a backwards way of thinking.

Doors & Corners

Season 2

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Wednesday February 1, 2017
Writer: Daniel Abraham, Ty Franck
Director: Breck Eisner
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Josephus "Joe" Miller), Steven Strait (James "Jim" Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Juliette "Julie" Andromeda Mao), Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala), Frankie Adams (Roberta 'Bobbie' W. Draper)
Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Hugh Dillon (Lt. Sutton), Byron Mann (Guest Star), Nick E. Tarabay (Coytar), Sarah Allen (Guest Star), Cara Gee (Guest Star), Kevin Hanchard (Inspector Sematimba), Daniel Kash (Phoebe Scientist), Mpho Koaho (Guest Star), Dewshane Williams (Guest Star), Adam Crew (Tycho Belter), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec.Gen. Sorrento-Gillis)
Summary: Holden and crew stage a dangerous raid in search of information about the protomolecule.



At the UN, Earth officials are arguing about how to respond to the Martians destroying Phoebe Station. Admiral Souther is adamant that Mars won't attack them and that a trade embargo will suffice, but Errinwright (at Chrisjen's nudging) suggests targeting a radar station on the Martian moon Deimos. Souther refuses to go along with this aggression and resigns his post rather than be relieved of it.

At Tycho station, the Rocinante makes its return after going rogue, and Fred Johnson is not happy with them at all. But after everything the Rocinante crew has seen, they — Naomi and Miller especially — aren't having it. They tell Fred everything that happened on Eros.

Holden tells Fred that the people who carried out the Eros experiment beamed their data to a communication station. If they're ever to avenge Eros, they need to take that station.

After helping introduce some Belter refugees from Eros to their new surroundings on Tycho, Alex grabs a drink with Amos and airs out his guilty feelings about not saving enough people. Amos is stoic, saying they got out and that was enough. Alex has more survivor's guilt to work out, but when he turns back to Amos, he only sees the beautiful woman Amos paid to listen to Alex's moaning in his stead.

Holden and Naomi work on the ship. He's also working out his guilt, while Naomi has some anger she'd like to work out on the people who did this. Holden also wonders if Amos will be okay finding out that he and Naomi are together.

Meanwhile, Fred is having a hell of a time keeping the new Eros Belters in line. He needs to recruit 50 good fighters for the mission to the space station, but the Belters don't want to follow

orders. Fred isn't about to let dissension and treachery tear his operation apart, so he blows one agitator out of an airlock.

Alex is running simulation missions to prepare for the raid on the communication station, but he keeps failing. Meanwhile, Miller volunteers to be part of the assault team. "Somebody's gotta keep these idiots from shootin' each other."

Chrisjen arranges to meet with Admiral Souther at a fairly swanky bar. She explains that Deimos was as harmless a target as they could have hoped to go after, but Souther is in no mood to deal with her. She wants to know about Fred Johnson, though, and Souther tells her that Fred went rogue all those years back because the UN manipulated him into attacking Belters who'd already surrendered. "He's an honorable man who held onto his soul, and that's a tough thing to do in this line of work."

The freighter ship *Guy Molinari* approaches the Spin Station, conveniently hiding the *Rocinante* behind it in its radar shadow. Aboard the ship, the *Rocinante* crew silently prepare for battle.

Meanwhile, Miller is in with the attack squad in the boarding pod (really just an old FedEx shipping container). Miller hates space and hates people and basically hates his life right now. And that's before a high-spirited Belter named Diogo recognizes him and starts chatting him up. Miller responds by puking.

Well it's a good, old-fashioned firefight as the *Rocinante* approaches Spin Station. There is weapon fire coming from all over the station. Amos has to leave the deck to go fix a breach on the ship's thruster.

After the first of the breaching pods gets destroyed by fire from the station's asteroid cannon, Amos fixes the thruster just in time for the *Rocinante* to get on the move and take out the cannon and clear the way for the second pod.

Miller's pod lands safely. Seconds after the soldiers emerge, Diogo is shot in the head, much to Miller's dismay. The good news? It was a gel round so Diogo survived unharmed. "Invincible me!"

Miller and his team find a room on the station that houses six people who all seem to have their heads networked together. For what purpose, Miller doesn't know. But when they're unplugged, they go absolutely crazy, and all but one end up shot by the pod team. Miller manages to keep one of them alive.

Miller finds another room with a man poring over scientific data. It's Dresden, last seen on *Eros*. Miller arrests him as Fred shows up, but Dresden tries to defend his actions. They're trying to make a vaccine for the protomolecule before it kills everyone. He says the protomolecule could ultimately unlock all human possibility if they can figure it out.

Dresden offers to switch his loyalties to Fred's organization if he'll let him continue his research. He doesn't much care who owns the project so long as he controls the research. Fred appears to agree, but Miller takes matters into his own hands and shoots Dresden in the head. So. That's one solution.

Static

Season 2

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Wednesday February 8, 2017
Writer: Robin Veith
Director: Jeff Woolnough
Show Stars: Thomas Jane (Josephus "Joe" Miller), Steven Strait (James "Jim" Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Florence Faivre (Juliette "Julie" Andromeda Mao), Shawn Doyle (Sadavir Errinwright), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala), Frankie Adams (Roberta 'Bobbie' W. Draper)
Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), Hugh Dillon (Lt. Sutton), Nick E. Tarabay (Cotyar), Sarah Allen (Guest Star), Cara Gee (Col. Johnson's Second in Command), Mpho Koaho (Private Travis), Dewshane Williams (Corporal Sa'id), Alden Adair (Staz), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Briana Templeton (Better Waitress), Carlos Gonzalez-Vio (Cortazar), Jeff Clarke (Elder McCann), Roberto Campanella (Dancing Creep), Tannis Burnett (Station Doctor)
Summary: Holden and Miller butt heads about how the raid was handled.



Following UN orders, Earth missiles target and obliterate the Martian moon of Deimos, killing 17. Reacting to the strike, Bobbie Draper's marine unit is on edge and spoiling for a fight. Meanwhile, back on Earth, Chrisjen warns Errinwright not to underestimate Mars' resolve.

Back on Tycho, the surviving crew of the Spin station are brought in as prisoners. Miller is also handcuffed, for killing Dresden. Holden is furious at Miller and tries to attack him, but Fred and Naomi pull him off. Fred tells Miller to pick a ship that's departing Tycho and be on it.

Later, Holden is still fuming to Naomi,

saying they fought to take Spin station for nothing, thanks to Miller. Naomi defends Miller, asking whether they were going to deal with Dresden instead? Holden says they now have to clean up Miller's mess.

Things are tense in Draper's marine unit. Private Travis is taking abuse from Privates Hillman and Sa'id because he was born on Earth (in Texas, specifically). Tensions boil over into fisticuffs, and when Bobbie takes an accidental elbow as she tries to break it up, she punches Travis square in the face on reflex.

Fred wants to interrogate the one surviving researcher they unplugged from the mind-meld data hub. His name is Paolo Cortazar, a specialist in nanoinformatics. Holden tries to make an emotional appeal to him, talking about how hard it must've been for Cortazar to watch his mother die of a degenerative disease. But Cortazar is practically emotionless. And he pledges his loyalty to Dresden.

Since returning from the mission, Alex has become obsessed with running and re-running simulations from the mission, trying to see how he could have saved that second breaching pod that was destroyed.

Miller's been exiled from the Rocinante, so Diogo offers to let him crash at his place. Which is decorated like a college dorm. Diogo jams out to some hot new EDM-sounding tune that he says is based on a decrypted data stream coming off of Eros. Meanwhile, Miller gives himself a trendy new haircut and is haunted by visions of Julie Mao.

Elsewhere, Samara and Naomi blow off some steam, playing racquetball and then dancing it out at one of Tycho's hot dance clubs.

Bobbie Draper gets a talking to from Sutton after her knockout punch turns out to have injured Travis. He didn't snitch on her, though. Sutton intuits that this wasn't about infighting but about Draper's frustration at not being able to go to war. Echoing Chrisjen's earlier warning to Errinwright, Draper says "We can only be pushed so far."

Per her request, Cotyar has found Chrisjen a secure channel to send a message to Fred Johnson. He asks her to consider if she's really ready to commit treason.

The message Chrisjen sends to Fred tells him that she was lying all those times she denounced him on TV. She tells him she needs his help, plus any kind of evidence that could avert war. Samara warns Fred that the Black Sky will come after him if they find out he's colluding with anyone at the UN.

It's learned that Cortazar and his fellow researchers were modified so that their brains could no longer feel empathy. Later, Cortazar continues drawing diagrams on the windows of his cell. Amos pays him a visit, and instead of confronting him, he tries to speak logically of what they saw when they found Julie Mao's body. Cortazar explains that the protomolecule was transforming inside her.

Miller prepares to leave Tycho and comes upon the recruiting station for the Nauvoo, the giant ship that's supposed to carry all the Mormons out past the solar system. Perhaps Miller is thinking about converting?

Amos has figured out the key to getting Cortazar to talk: just engage him about the research he was doing. He can't resist talking about it. So Holden engages him by talking about his observations of the protomolecule on the Anubis. He asks Cortazar if he can control it. Cortazar says the only way he can is by getting access to his research.

Fred joins Amos and Holden in interrogating Cortazar. He plays the recording of the data stream that was the basis for the music Diogo was rocking to. It's coming from Eros. It's pulsating voices from Eros, chanting something, counting down. Cortazar thinks they're building something.

Chrisjen gets a response communication from Fred Johnson. No message, just the location of a stealth ship.

Holden tells Naomi about the pulse coming from Eros and says that what they left behind on Eros isn't over yet. And he's going to need her help to do something about it.

After the dustup earlier, Draper extends an olive branch to Travis, and Hillman and Sa'id follow suit. They're all four Martian strong together.

Miller pays Fred Johnson a visit, as they have both managed to come to the same conclusion: Eros needs to be destroyed, for the good of all. But how can they destroy a whole asteroid? Miller got a great idea just today: they're going to use the Nauvoo to do it.

Godspeed

Season 2

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Season Episode: 4

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Summary: Miller devises a dangerous plan to eradicate what's left of the protomolecule on Eros.



The coordinates Fred Johnson sent to Avasarala last week were to a derelict stealth ship floating in space. After looking into it, Avasarala and Cotyar discover that the ship is connected to Protogen and Jules Pierre Mao. She thinks this is connected to why Mars wanted Phoebe station destroyed. She tells Cotyar to have the ship pushed to where someone will find it.

Fred gathers Holden and Naomi together with Miller to explain Miller's plan to ram Eros with the Nauvoo ship in order to send it careening into the sun and this making sure no one ever gets on Eros

again. Fred says they need the Rocinante's help to destroy the docks on Eros. Holden thinks the plan is insane, but Fred insists it's the only way.

The derelict ship gets found and linked to Mao pretty quickly. Both Avasarala and Errinwright have Mao to the UN to grill him about it (even though Errinwright is secretly in league with Mao and Avasarala is secretly plotting against him).

On the pretense of a radiation leak, the Nauvoo is evacuated, though the head Mormon can tell that Miller is up to something. "This is our temple," he practically pleads. "This is part of God's plan," Miller answers.

Miller preps for the space mission. Fred even gives him a gun. Naomi then confronts Miller and asks him if he's doing all this for dead Julie Mao. Miller reminds Naomi that the Roci crew has some of the protomolecule out in space and he hasn't said anything. So they both have their reasons.

And so the Nauvoo is unmoored from Tycho station and sent blasting off on a course for Eros.

That meeting earlier with Avasarala has really gotten under Mao's skin. He tells Errinwright that he thinks she's on to them. Errinwright disagrees, and the two men argue over whether their partnership is worth preserving.

The crew of the *Guy Molinari* — Miller and Diogo among them — have to space-walk onto Eros and then plant bombs on the docks to ensure that no one can get onto Eros ever again. Miller, as usual, hates space.

Back on the *Rocinante*, Alex spots a ship called the *Marasmus* that shouldn't be there. They send a drone to investigate and end up communicating with the crew, a humanitarian mission to care for the victims of Eros. Holden needs to chase them off of Eros before any of them can get on and infect themselves.

On Eros, Miller and Diogo are chatty (too chatty for Miller's liking) as they place the bombs. Miller warns Diogo against placing too much faith in the OPA ... or in anyone. Diogo brushes it off, though.

Miller then comes upon a hatch door and sees a body in an air lock. It's one of the doctors from the *Marasmus*.

On the *Rocinante*, a frantic Holden orders the *Marasmus* to turn themselves around and return with them. They could be infected with the proomolecule, which case the whole sol system is doomed. "Don't make me kill you," Holden pleads to himself.

The *Marasmus* won't turn around, however, and Holden is forced to give the order to destroy the *Marasmus*.

Debris from the *Marasmus* goes hurtling towards Miller and Diogo, and Miller's suit is punctured. After a frantic moment, he's able to patch himself up.

The problem is, one of the bombs was damaged in the debris, and now Diogo must hold down the detonator or else it'll explode. If it does, it'll ruin the whole Eros mission. Miller decides to make the supreme sacrifice and takes the bomb from Diogo and sends him to finish the job. Miller's going to go down with Eros.

Miller relays the bad news to the *Roci* about the bomb and his intentions to stay with it while it detonates. Naomi says they can rescue him, but impact with the *Nauvoo* is imminent. There's no time.

Miller is resigned to his fate as he watches the *Nauvoo* approach for impact with Eros. But at the last second, the *Nauvoo* goes soaring past its target. How did the *Nauvoo* change course? It didn't. Eros did.

Home

Season 2

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Season Episode: 5

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Summary: The asteroid Eros takes direct collision course towards Earth. The Rocinante chases it. As last defense Earth launches missiles against Eros. Miller went inside Eros and makes a surprising discovery.



Miller and the Rocinante crew are both trying to grapple with the fact that Eros moved to evade the Nauv00. But there's little time to marvel: powered by the protomolecule, Eros is heating up and moving fast.

Back at the UN, everybody's going crazy with the reports that Eros is on the move. Avasarala tries to cool down any notions that Mars is behind it. And things get even more tense when they find out that Eros is on a collision course with Earth.

Seeing that he still has this malfunctioning nuke on his hands, Naomi gets a

wonderful terrible idea: Miller can crawl into the bowels of Eros, plant the bomb, and hopefully destroy the protomolecule.

Errinwright wants to order a massive missile attack to take out Eros before it reaches Earth. But what of the "biotoxin" that killed all those people? There's no time to worry about that. Meanwhile, Avasarala wants to make sure Mars doesn't take the missile launch as an act of aggression.

Miller climbs up into the bowels of Eros station. He has a close call with re-setting the nuke timer, and then he starts hearing voices. He's also starting to see pieces of the protomolecule floating all around.

As both Fred Johnson and the Rocinante crew look on with worry, Earth launches their massive missile strike towards Eros. But as the missiles make their way across space, suddenly Eros disappears from radar. Chaos descends again.

The UN is freaking out, but Fred sends them a message: Eros is off the radar, but the Rocinante still has visual on it. It's still there. They can guide the missiles to it, but Earth must give Fred the controls for the missiles. At the UN, Avasarala advocates for Fred and wants to communicate with the Rocinante crew.

Holden relays a message back to the UN, asking Avasarala to trust him with this mission. The request works: Avasarala vouches for Holden to the Security Council.

On Eros, Miller is getting closer to the center, and the protomolecule is all around him. With a ticking clock now on them, Naomi tells Miller he better move his ass.

As the missiles and the Rocinante start to give chase, Eros starts accelerating again. The Roci can't afford to lose a visual, so Alex kicks on the afterburners. He warns the crew that if they keep increasing the Gs, they're all going to end up unconscious (or worse). Holden gives the order: full speed ahead. As Avasarala observes from Earth: They're going to stay with Eros even if it kills them.

Everyone on Earth is evacuating the planet. Avasarala gets on the phone with her husband, and they fight through the comm delays to say what might be their last goodbyes to each other.

On Eros, Miller starts to make out the voices he's hearing. It's Julie Mao. As her "catch me if you can" echoes in his ears, he comms to Naomi that he thinks Julie's consciousness is still alive in the ship. He thinks when the protomolecule infected her, she infected it back. He thinks SHE'S the one steering the ship right now.

Miller wants Alex to "tap the brakes on the Roci" and stop chasing Eros. Eros will find a way to evade the missiles regardless. Miller thinks he can get "Julie" to stop Eros herself. Alex assents and taps the brakes. As Eros speeds away, Fred agrees to trust what Holden is doing and sends the Earth missiles out into space.

Miller makes it to the Blue Falcon, where Julie was first infected with the protomolecule. There he finds Julie — or rather her consciousness inside a body made of protomolecules. He wakes her up and makes a proper introduction.

Miller tries to convince Julie to steer the ship off someplace safe. Julie doesn't think she can control it. She just wants to go home, only she can't. Miller tells her she's not alone, places her hand on the nuke, and takes off her helmet. He kisses her, and they wait in each other's arms.

Avasarala on Earth, Fred Johnson on Tycho, the crew aboard the Rocinante - everyone looks on as Eros guides itself into a collision with Venus. With Miller and Julie Mao aboard, the asteroid station explodes upon impact with the planet.

Paradigm Shift

Season 2
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Season Episode: 6

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Summary: Earth and Mars search for answers in the aftermath of the asteroid collision.



137 years ago, back when Mars was just a colony under UN control, an engineer named Solomon Epstein was tinkering with the jalopy of a space ship that he owned. Initially just trying to marginally improve fuel efficiency, Epstein hits the drive button and immediately begins traveling far faster than he ever imagined. Narrating the flashback, Epstein says his discovery changed everything.

Back in the present, the UN security council is grappling with what Eros has done. Colonel Janus thinks it was a test of a new Martian fuel drive, a notion that

Avasarala scoffs at. Whatever it is, Janus says, Eros represents the "greatest technological leap since the Epstein drive." They plan to send a team to Venus to investigate.

Holden sends a message home to his mother, telling her he's okay and how proud he is of his crew (especially Naomi). Later, he and Naomi continue to debate over whether or not they should destroy their sample of the protomolecule.

Holden and Naomi stand in front of the rest of the Rocinante crew and make the big announcement that they're seeing each other. After a pregnant pause, Amos and Alex erupt into laughter and say that Alex lost the bet. Amos is surprisingly cool with all of this.

Alex then pulls Holden aside to point out that 30 of the nukes that Earth sent have not been shut down. Where are they now? Well, they see that they've been caught by a giant space net. Guess whose net it is...

137 Years Ago: Epstein's fuel-burning breakthrough was great for mankind but kind of terrible for him, as he's now speeding off into space at Gs that will surely kill him. He tries to reach the panel to turn off the burners but he can't.

Avasarala has dinner with Dr. Michael Iturbi, who was present at the earlier UN meeting. The two of them seem to have some kind of romantic history, but she shuts that down quickly. He's fascinated by what's happening with Eros, and his theory as to why it did what it did is essentially what actually happened, so he's on the ball. He asks Chrisjen to find a way to get him onto that transport to Venus. He offers to be her eyes and ears there if she does.

On Tycho station, the Roci crew gets a heroes' welcome. They see that Diogo has already begun evangelizing Miller as the hero to the Belter masses.

Holden and Naomi speak to Fred Johnson about the 30 missing nukes. Fred doesn't so much see it as a problem because he's got them. Holden thinks they ought to jettison the missiles and tell Earth and Mars about the protomolecule. Fred counters that the nukes can be good bargaining chips, and as for the protomolecule, the safest thing they can do is keep Earth and Mars in the dark.

Alex, enjoying his hero status, chats up a lady but runs afoul of her husband. This starts a brawl, but Amos shows up out of nowhere and beats the husband down. He's bunking at the brothel next door, see.

137 Years Ago: Epstein makes a last-ditch effort to signal his wife, but he can't reach the signalling device. Things are looking grim.

After Fred tells Holden that he's going to need to pick a side as things escalate, Naomi goes to see Fred as well. She thinks they should tell the people everything about what Miller and Julie did on Eros. Not the protomolecule stuff; just how an Earther/OPA member and a Belter came together to save humanity. That story has value. Fred agrees.

Later, the Roci crew debates whether they should destroy their protomolecule sample. Alex says they should give it to Mars, which earns him a heap of side-eye from Belter Naomi. Ultimately, Naomi drops her objections and agrees with Holden and Amos that they should kill it.

Naomi launches the protomolecule out on a torpedo on a course to the sun. Alex tracks its movements according to plan, but we see the torpedo suddenly power down, unbeknownst to anyone.

137 Years Ago: Epstein is about to die — of a stroke, most likely. But he voices over about his discovery and how it would allow Mars to finally break free of its colonial limitations, travel out into space, mine the asteroids, and colonize the belt.

Avasarala finally confronts Errinwright about Mao, and how she knows Errinwright is working with him. She says they need to know what Mao knows and cut a deal with him. Avasarala goes OFF on Errinwright, saying that she will threaten to ruin Mao's family if they don't bring him forward.

On the Roci, Alex comes upon Amos defacing the Martian flag (erasing Deimos since it's not there anymore) and starts beef with him. He's still mad about the bar fight and Amos treating him like some damsel in distress. Amos matter-of-factly says he does see Alex as weak and in need of protection. Alex, as you might imagine, objects to that assessment.

Naomi gives Drummer a hand in disabling the countermeasures on the pilfered nukes. They bond some more over being Belters.

On the shared US/MCR station of Ganymede, Bobbie Draper and her marines patrol the border zone. While in a communication blackout, they spot gunfire on the UN border line. Suddenly, the marines' comms are jammed, and six marines appear to be charging at them. If it's a battle, Draper has been ready for this for a while. But upon closer look...is something chasing the UN marines?

Suddenly, there's gunfire everywhere. Ganymede station is attacked by unknown parties. Everyone in Draper's unit gets gunned down, as does her commanding officer. Draper's the only one left to see the approach of the attacking figure ... and it looks alien.

The Seventh Man

Season 2

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Season Episode: 7

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Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), Nick E. Tarabay (Cotyar), Peter Outerbridge (Guest Star), Clé Bennett (Lieutenant Commissioner Thorsen), Cara Gee (Drummer), Jared Harris (Anderson Dawes), Alden Adair (Staz), Alex Frankson (Armoury Tech), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Carlos Gonzalez-Vio (Cortazar), Damien Howard (MCRN Med Tech), Dylan Brenton (Black Sky OPA Leader), Ellora Patnaik (Ashanti), Isaak Bailey (Refugee Belter Kid), Jesse Griffiths (UN Marine), Mark Quigley (Tyhco Dock Worker)
Summary: Preparations for the Earth/Mars peace conference lead to tightening tension on Erringwright.



As bloody snowflakes fall, with everyone around her dead, Bobbie Draper is rescued from the massacre on Ganymede by Martian forces.

On Earth, the UN is getting choppy reports of the attack. With UN and MCRN forces both having fired, it's all being treated as a humanitarian crisis. Naturally, the UN council thinks it was a Mars attack, though Avasarala argues for communication and de-escalation. The Secretary General asks her why she never ran for office. Avasarala: "I like getting shit

done, and I like having my head attached to my neck."

On Tycho station, where they're taking in refugees from Ganymede, Naomi and Holden look on as Anderson Dawes shows up, loudly proclaiming that all refugees are welcome on Ceres. Holden and Naomi appear to disagree on whether Dawes is a good guy or not.

Draper has been picked up by the MCRN ship *Sirocco*, under the command of a man named Thorsen. He wants to know what happened on Ganymede. Draper recalls the six UN soldiers running towards them ... and then there was a seventh. Draper gets too upset as she recalls the attack and needs to be sedated.

While handing out relief supplies, Amos gets shoved by a kid protecting his mom, and he's thrown for a loop. He visits Cortazar and asks about the brain procedure that removed his empathy. Cortazar thinks Amos should do it; stamp out that last bit of vulnerability (and humanity).

On Tycho, Fred Johnson convenes an OPA conclave. He says Belters must unify in the face of the Earth/Mars conflict. They can finally have a seat at the table if they make themselves instrumental in the peace process. He suggests Anderson Dawes, a born Belter, as their representative.

But when Dawes speaks, he pivots away from Fred's ideas. He says Inners will always subjugate Belters in peace.

During the meeting, Holden spoke out in support of Fred. Later, Naomi tells him he should've stayed quiet. She says the sight of Holden and Fred, two Earthers, trying to lead the Belt is a bad look.

Draper's out of sick bay, but she's still being questioned by Thorsen about what she saw. She can't make sense of that seventh man, running behind the other six. She then remembers the drone that flew overhead before the attack. Thorsen clearly wants Draper to say that Earth initiated the attack, and Draper is definitely willing to lay this on Earth's doorstep.

Dawes meets with Naomi and Holden. He tells them that Belters will never unite under Fred Johnson; his days on Tycho are numbered. Dawes also tries to appeal to Naomi's Belter nature to get her on his side.

Draper is visited by a Captain Martens, the ship chaplain. He tells Bobbie he served with her father, then tries to get her to talk about what she saw. She mentions the drone again, but Martens says there is no evidence of any drone.

Dawes continues his sweet-talking tour of Tycho's Belters by sidling up to Drummer, with whom he appears to share a romantic past. He's trying to get her to tell him about this secret weapon that he thinks Fred has.

One more attempt to get Draper to remember. She's hooked up to brain sensors as Thorsen questions her again. This time, Martins observes unseen from another room. Now, Draper remembers that the seventh man was chasing the other six. They were shooting at him. She says the seventh man wasn't wearing a space suit.

Fred comes to Holden and tells him that Cortazar is getting new data streams, meaning that there is more protomolecule out there. Fred wants to get his hands on it so he can hold it as an advantage.

Dawes meets with Diogo in his little dorm room. He flatters Diogo and his Belter nature, so Diogo eagerly spills about the scientist they captured on the research station. Dawes is more than intrigued.

Draper is awarded a purple heart for her bravery, but there's more: Thorsen tells her she needs to go to Earth to testify at the Earth/Mars summit. And he instructs her to say that Mars fired first. And no more talk about that seventh creature either.

Holden investigates a strange noise and sees that Cortazar has been dragged away by Dawes's delegation (including Diogo). Dawes' ship takes off, and Alex and Naomi, who are already on the Roci, give chase.

Alex skillfully shoots out Dawes' thrusters, but Naomi is reluctant to attack a fellow Belter as they prepare to board the ship. Only Dawes isn't there. Diogo walks out as a decoy. Dawes is gone, with Cortazar in tow.

Pyre

Season 2

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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Ted Atherton (Dr. Strickland), Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), Terry Chen (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng), Cara Gee (Drummer), Jared Harris (Anderson Dawes), Alden Adair (Staz), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Dylan Brenton (Black Sky OPA Leader), Grace Lynn Kung (Doris), Kevin Claydon (Edin), Leah Madison Jung (Mei), Tannis Burnett (Station Doctor), Tim Post (Surly Belter Crewman), Mark Quigley (Tyhco Dock Worker)
Summary: Naomi tracks down signs of protomolecule and Fred Johnson's control over OPA collapses.



A survivor of the Ganymede attack wakes up among his fellow refugees. They're on a rescue ship in the Belt, and there aren't enough supplies to go around. The man, Prax, is looking for his daughter, Mei, who was at the clinic in Sector 4 during the attack. He sees a familiar face, Doris, who tells him that Sector 4 was destroyed. Mei is gone.

On Tycho Station, Diogo is in custody for helping Dawes escape with Cortazar. Fred Johnson grabs Diogo by the throat and leans on him for information, but

Diogo is defiant. He tells Fred to go back to Earth, his real home. Holden demands to know how Dawes was able to escape. It seems that he had some kind of inside help, and a few eyes look to Drummer with suspicion.

Dawes sends a message to Fred, accusing him of lying about having destroyed the ProtoGen weapon (the Protomolecule). Dawes chalks this up to Fred's Earther nature. The Belters, Dawes says, refuse to be under anyone's thumb. He pledges to hand Fred's secret weapon over to his fellow Belters.

On the rescue ship, Prax and Doris lament their refugee status. It'll take a generation to rebuild Ganymede. Where can they go now? Doris proposes the notion that Mars could use a couple agri-techs like them. Prax is reluctant but agrees. Doris thinks they could start over together and touches his hand, but Prax pulls back.

On Tycho, Naomi secretly checks on the location of the Protomolecule torpedo she hid out in space. She briefly considers sending it to Ceres, but reconsiders.

In some secret corner of Tycho, a group of Belters, including rabble-rouser Staz and Edin, listen to a bootleg feed of Dawes' message to Fred Johnson. They seem especially interested in this weapon Fred kept from them.

On the refugee ship, the Earth-bound and Mars-bound ships are here. Prax attempts to board the ship for Mars with Doris, but the Belters in charge won't let him because he's not an Inner by birth (he was born on Ganymede). They say goodbye through the door, and it looks okay, until the Mars-bound refugees are suddenly shot out of the airlock! "Inners wreck Ganymede" says one of the guards as Prax looks on in horror.

Naomi and Samara are checking the exterior antennae on Tycho for signal records of Cortazar's communications so they can find out where the Protomolecule is. While they do, Drummer tells Naomi about how she and Dawes found Fred on Ceres and recruited him. Drummer tearfully expresses her loyalty to Fred. The women then find out where the Protomolecule signal was coming from: Ganymede.

Prax ends up on Tycho station, still in a daze from what he's seen. He tries to report the crime the Belters on the refugee ship committed, but he doesn't even know the name of the ship he was on. There's nothing the doctor can do about it.

Holden and Naomi put their heads together to figure out how the Protomolecule ended up on Ganymede. They find a ProtoGen connection in one Dr. Lawrence Strickland, a pediatrician in a clinic on the station. They see a photo and identify one of the men with Strickland as a survivor on Tycho station: Prax.

While Fred and Drummer have a disagreement about refugee placement, Staz leads a group of Belters to storm the control deck, aided by the Edin, who appears to be the Tycho crew member leaking information to Dawes. Fred and Drummer are taken captive as Staz demands the stockpile of nukes.

Holden and Naomi find Prax among the refugees and grill him about Strickland. Prax says Strickland is merely his daughter's pediatrician, though he also calls him a "gifted geneticist." Naomi takes Prax at his word, and in searching the footage from Ganymede, they see Strickland take Mei out of the clinic. Prax, realizing his daughter might be alive, begs Holden and Naomi to take him with them.

Staz threatens to kill people if Fred keeps stonewalling him. Staz prods Drummer to join them, but she refuses. So Staz shoots her in the gut!

On the Rocinante, Alex finds Amos and tells him people need their help. Amos, still feeling out of it and considering getting the Cortazar procedure on his brain, says he doesn't feel like it, and he and Alex get into a fight. Alex and Amos get back on the same page once they learn about the attempted coup. Amos space-walks to a switch where he kills the oxygen to the control deck. As Staz, the rebels, and Fred all begin to pass out, Fred is able to knock Staz's gun away from him.

Holden and Alex lead the charge onto the deck, where they capture the rebels. He tends to Drummer first, and as he leads her away, she grabs Alex's gun and shoots both Staz and Edin in the head. So there ends that uprising.

In the aftermath, Amos welcomes Prax to the Roci, Holden and Naomi pledge not to keep any more secrets, and Fred tells Holden that if he leaves to search for the protomolecule on Ganymede, he won't be welcome back on Tycho. Holden expresses his doubts that Fred will even be in charge when he gets back.

The Weeping Somnambulist

Season 2

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Summary: Bobbie becomes a pawn in a political struggle between Earth and Mars.



The *Weeping Somnambulist* is a relief ship en route to Ganymede. They're suddenly boarded by a crew with space helmets on. Turns out, it's Holden and the Roci-nante crew, who need to commandeer the ship so they can get onto Ganymede and search for Dr. Strickland.

Meanwhile, Draper is on an MCR drop ship bound for Earth. The Martians are told to prepare for the switch to Earth's high-gravity environment. They need to take pills, and still when they land some are pukey. Welcome to Earth!

The UN ship *Arbogast* is approaching Venus, on a fact-finding mission about Eros. Onboard, Colonel Janus and Dr. Iturbi verbally spar about their conflicting worldviews. Janus thinks Iturbi will twist the facts to suit his beliefs in alien life. The two men are interrupted by a signal from a Martian ship.

The Roci crew is still docked with the husband-and-wife crew of the *Somnambulist*. Neither of whom are thrilled to see them there, though the wife, Melissa, is the angrier of the two.

Dr. Meng records a message to Doris' family expressing his sadness over her death but his gratitude for her helping him get off Ganymede. He goes to send it but he's not authorized. He angrily asks Amos if he's a prisoner on the ship.

On Earth, the summit has begun. Earth shades the Martians about their struggles responding to Earth's gravity. Both sides posture their way through a moment of silence for the lives lost on Ganymede.

On the Arbogast, the Martian ship is not responding to communication requests. Janus broadcasts a message that they are on a scientific mission, and if they're messed with, any aggression could be seen as an act of war.

After getting tipped off by Amos, Meng demands answers about the Protomolecule. Holden tells him enough, then Meng says that his daughter, Mei, has a genetic disorder, one Dr. Strickland was helping her with. So what's the connection between Strickland, the Protomolecule, and Mei's disease?

Reluctantly wearing her Purple Heart, Draper testifies before the panel. As instructed she lies and says she and her team mistook an Earther training exercise for aggression and fired first. One of the Martian bigwigs on the panel offers up the late Private Travis as a scapegoat who fired first, and Draper goes along with it. Avasarala, however, is eyeballing Draper the whole time.

Afterwards, Draper is angry about throwing Travis under the bus, but Martens tells her that Travis, in death, may have averted a war by taking responsibility.

At the U.N., the Secretary General tells Avasarala and Errinwright that Mars is offering reparations for Ganymede as part of a settlement. And while he instructs Errinwright to "squeeze those arrogant Dusters for everything you can get," Avasarala is skeptical that Travis seems like too perfect a scapegoat. Errinwright tells her to leave well enough alone. What are the odds she does that?

With Alex staying behind on the Rocinante, Holden, Naomi, Amos, and Meng pilot the *Somnambulist*. Melissa says Holden's going to get them all killed.

Just as the Earth/Mars hearings are about to close, Avasarala asks to question Draper again. She meanders in her questioning a bit — snapping at the Martian minister of defense that she's going "wherever I goddamn like" with this — with the intent of making Draper feel guilty for incriminating Travis. She gets Draper off guard, and Draper eventually mentions seeing the figure who wasn't wearing an evac suit. Martens interrupts, earning him an epic clap-back from Avasarala, but the interruption gets Draper to revert to her story. Travis fired first. He panicked.

On the Arbogast, the Martian ship appears to be shadowing them. Janus and Iturbi resume their argument about the possibility of alien civilizations, but they're interrupted by visuals of the Eros impact crater on Venus.

Later, Iturbi communicates to Avasarala that they're seeing biological compounds in the atmosphere on Venus above the Eros crater that should be impossible. "Eros changes everything," muses Avasarala. "Just like a soldier on Ganymede without a suit."

While Alex parks the Roci behind a moon to observe Ganymede, the *Somnambulist* lands among MCRN patrols. The ship is boarded by some opportunistic dock workers who want to take their usual cut from the *Somnambulist* haul. Only this time, they want everything, including the ship. There's a tense stand-off, with the pirates holding a gun to Santichai and Melissa's heads.

Holden and Naomi burst out of hiding, and there's a gunfight that leaves the pirates dead, but also Santichai. Melissa is inconsolable, devastated. She orders Holden and his crew to get off her ship, and heavy with the weight of guilt, they do.

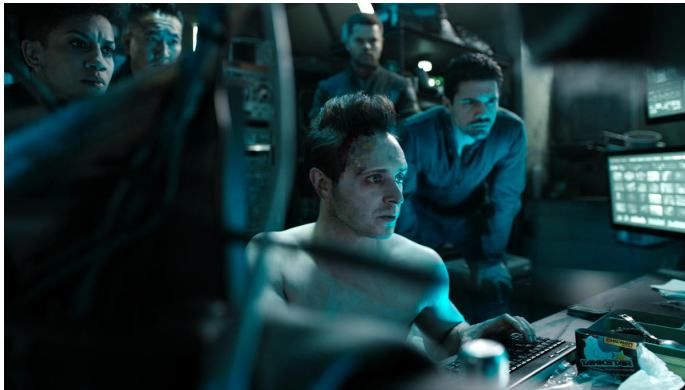
Cascade

Season 2

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 10

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Summary: Holden leads his crew through the war-torn station on Ganymede.



On Ganymede, the Rocinante crew deal with their guilt over the shootout that led to the death of the pilot of the Somnambulist. Prax is looking very wary of being connected to these guys. Holden, Naomi, Amos, and Prax find out that Mei and Dr. Strickland are not marked among the dead on Ganymede. They then tour the blasted agriculture dome where Prax used to work.

On Earth, the negotiations with Mars are as tense as ever. Avasarala doesn't believe Draper was talking crazy when she

mentioned the man without the space suit. In Draper's quarters at the Martian embassy, Martens hollers at her for her testimony. She asks if she can see the ocean before she's sent back to Mars, but Martens snaps at her that she's to stay put.

As soon as Martens is gone, Draper begins to try to pry her room's windows open.

Errinwright is increasingly agitated as he pores over Draper's testimony and the evidence from the attack.

Holden and Naomi question relief workers about Dr. Strickland and ask about signs of the Protomolecule. Naomi tells Holden this doesn't feel like Eros. Holden wonders if it just hasn't started yet.

As Amos and Prax investigate the damaged plant life, Prax is accosted by someone he knows, who accuses him of cowardice. Prax tells him he's looking for Mei, and he's told to seek out someone named Roma, who might know.

Errinwright, looking stricken, goes to see Avasarala. He tells her he believes Ganymede was a test for a weapon that was made by Jules-Pierre Mao. He knows this, he says, because he's been working with Mao. He tries to justify that this was about trying to keep Earth safe, but Avasarala won't let him off the hook so easily. He hands over all the information he has and says he thinks Ganymede was just the beginning.

Draper is finally able to get her window open, and she climbs out and scales/tumbles her way down and out into the unsure environs of Earth.

On Ganymede, the Roci crew finds Roma, who is hoarding supplies and running his own corrupt little barter system. He's initially obstinate towards requests for help, so Amos starts beating the hell out of him. Naomi and Prax stop him from killing Roma, so instead Amos pulls out a gun and gives Roma a choice: help them or die.

Cotyar reports to Avasarala that Draper has escaped the Martian embassy. She sees this as a huge opportunity to find her first, and she instructs Cotyar to see that the Martians are slowed down in their efforts to find Draper.

Draper is loose in New York, walking around shanty towns and looking for the way to the ocean. She's also struggling to walk in Earth's gravity. A friendly face offers to help in exchange for her bone density pills, which he can barter for medicine to help his people. This man, Nico, shows Draper how to walk like an Earther and points her towards the ocean.

While Roma searches the database for Mei, Naomi tells Holden how much she's bothered by the crew's recent turn towards violence. "Every shitty thing we do makes the next one that much easier," she says.

Meanwhile, Prax inspects the plant life, which is dying out because of improper watering. He tells Amos that once the plants go, the whole ecosystem will go. Amos says Ganymede is too important to the system's food supply. Prax says Ganymede is already dead.

While all this is going on, Alex is straight chilling on the Roci, singing along to country music and drinking zero-gravity beer. Suddenly, there's an MCRN announcement that there's a no-fly zone over Ganymede. Bad news.

Roma finds video of Strickland and Mei walking towards an old part of the station where there are no cameras. What lies there? Who knows?

Draper makes it to the ocean and sits at the water's edge. There, she's approached by Avasarala and Cotyar. She shows Draper a photo of the Protomolecule hybrid creature who rushed her on Ganymede, part of the evidence Errinwright gave her. She tells Draper it was part of a Martian test of a new weapon. Draper doesn't believe it and says Avasarala is the enemy. Avasarala says they can't afford to be enemies, but Cotyar pulls her away as Martian officials are approaching.

Here There Be Dragons

Season 2

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 11

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Summary: Bobbie makes a decision that changes her life forever.



In a flashback to before the Ganymede attack, Dr. Strickland is walking with Mei and another woman, as we saw in the security cam footage. As he passes a plant, he sneakily snaps off a leaf and keeps walking.

Back in the present, the Roci crew (minus Alex) retraces those steps and finds the tunnel to the old Ganymede station. Naomi tries to prepare Prax for the worst. He tells her she's never lost a child, but she says she has, and it took her a long time to get over the guilt.

On Earth, Draper is getting chewed out by Martens for escaping the embassy.

She is demanding the truth about the Protomolecule hybrid she saw on Ganymede. She yells that he lied to her. He yells that she's jeopardized the future of Mars. He also tells her she's no longer a soldier and to prep for the trip home.

On the Arbogast, Janus and Iturbi look on with concern as an MCRN ship continues to shadow them. They also continue to try to drop probes down into the Eros crater on Venus, but the probes' signals all disappear before they reach the surface. Iturbi suggests they break protocol and drop lower before releasing their last two probes, and after some debate, Janus concedes.

Errinwright tells Avasarala he has an idea to leverage Jules-Pierre Mao's family in order to get Mao to make contact. Avasarala tells Errinwright he's going to be a scapegoat at the hearings about the Eros disaster unless they can find Mao. And even if they don't, Errinwright should use the hearings to atone for what he's been a part of.

As the Martian drop ship enters Earth's atmosphere to pick up Draper and Martens, it suddenly reverses course and returns to space. It seems the UN got wind of an OPA plot to bomb the

transport, and Avasarala put a hold on the pick-up. So Draper and a suspicious Martens return to their quarters.

Alex and the Roci are still hiding out behind one of Jupiter's moons amid a no-fly order. Suddenly, there's an MCRN alert about a ship, the Karakum, that's been granted clearance to land on Ganymede. Alex surmises it's some kind of black-ops deal; he needs to get down to Ganymede first, and he plans a wildly ambitious slingshot-around-a few-moons plan to get the Roci down to the surface without detection.

In another flashback, this time at the beginning of the Ganymede battle, Strickland and the other woman, Umea, bicker about how this field test of theirs has gone horribly wrong and could trigger a war. Mei speaks up and wants her daddy, but Strickland manages to talk sweet to her and give her an injection before leading her along to the next place.

The Roci crew continues to track through the tunnels as the air cycler shuts down in the station. Prax begins to explain the "cascade effect" like he did to Amos last week, but Amos interrupts with the short version: "Means this station is fucked." Prax spots a vial of Mei's medicine and surmises that Strickland is keeping Mei alive. Holden says they keep going.

Draper requests to see Martens, who is in his room, receiving a message about the Karakum landing on Ganymede to pick up "Caliban." She again demands the truth and then attacks him, angry that her team was killed for a weapons test. She makes him show her proof: Project Caliban was a field test; he shows her footage from the drone she saw that night. "It was for the good of Mars," he says.

Draper knocks Martens out and manages to also knock out a security guard. She makes a run for the perimeter fence around the Martian embassy, but she'll never make it. So she gives herself up... to UN authorities. She's requesting political asylum.

Alex begins his elaborate plan to slingshot around various moons and land on Ganymede. He's actually doing really well until he almost runs straight into an MCRN ship. He manages to slip behind one of the moons and escape detection.

Draper has been brought in to see Avasarala, who jokes about Draper creating a diplomatic incident. Draper tells Avasarala that she was right — the Protomolecule hybrid is a weapon, and right now it's up for sale, and Mars is in line to buy it. She hands over Martens' information on Project Caliban, and Avasarala sends Cotyar off to analyze it.

The Roci crew has reached a door, and they can hear people on the other side. Prax asks Amos for a gun, which Amos reluctantly hands over. When they bust in, it's the woman Umea and some other scientists eating pizza. Umea wants to talk it out, but Prax spots Mei's backpack and makes a move, so there's a shootout. Umea escapes, and Amos gets shot in the shoulder.

Jules-Pierre Mao has sent Avasarala a message, so her plan to get him to resurface worked. He wants to set up a meeting with Avasarala, but Cotyar thinks it's clearly a trap. Avasarala may well agree, but she's already arranged to meet.

On Ganymede, Prax sees a pod chamber with a frozen child inside. It's not Mei, but he's still freaked out. What are they doing to these children?

Before they can figure it out, someone throws a grenade into the room the Roci crew are in. Amos acts quickly to throw it back out the door, and the explosion out there is followed by screams of pain.

In the aftermath of the grenade, the Roci crew sees that something was able to break out of captivity. A Protomolecule hybrid? Holden sees Umea, mortally wounded, and she tells him they molded the Protomolecule "...in our own image. And there's a lot more where she came from."

Suddenly, Alex shows up outside the air lock. He's here to pick the crew up, but Naomi tells Holden she's staying. She wants to do some good, and helping the Somnambulist to evacuate the survivors on Ganymede is a start. Holden tells her to keep Amos with her, and they kiss goodbye.

Alex calls Holden over and points out the Protomolecule hybrid staring back at them from out on Ganymede (without a space suit of course). "Suit up," Holden tells Alex and Prax. "We're going to hunt."

The Monster and the Rocket

Season 2

Episode Number: 22

Season Episode: 12

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Summary: A discovery pushes Naomi and Holden apart and sets the Roci crew against each other.



On Earth, Undersecretary Errinwright spends time with his young son. He's clearly haunted by the testimony he's going to have to give to the panel on Eros. As he tries to impart lessons about growing up like "listen to your heart," you get the feeling he's not planning on being around for much longer. Still, he tells his son that everything is going to be okay.

The Rocinante — with Holden, Alex, and Prax aboard — takes off from Ganymede and begins scanning for the Protomolecule hybrid creature that escaped. They find it in the AG dome, and while Holden wants to eliminate it, Prax

thinks it could be — or once could have been — his daughter. The two men argue, but Holden doesn't want to hear dissent. Alex is forced to take evasive maneuvers to avoid MCRN detection, though, and they lose the signal on the hybrid.

Avasarala tries to assure Errinwright that the hearing will be okay. She also tells him about her upcoming meeting with Jules-Pierre Mao. Errinwright tells her to make him a peace offer, as it may be their only chance to "stay in the game." He truly believes Mars will use the Protomolecule to destroy Earth, and he tells Avasarala to convince Mao of the same.

On Ganymede, Melissa, the captain of the Weeping Somnambulist, is trying to herd refugees into ships when Naomi approaches with an offer to fix the Somnambulist. "You people are shit magnets," Melissa scoffs, but Naomi correctly points out that Melissa needs her. Time is short for Ganymede.

Avasarala — along with a bickering Draper and Cotyar — prepares to leave for her meeting with Mao. She's nervous about traveling off planet, and Cotyar teases her. Draper is pissy about being there in the first place. Avasarala: "Any shit that goes down, I expect you [two] to get me out of it." Cotyar distracts her with his misgivings about this meeting with Mao.

Meanwhile, Errinwright is in his office and signs what appears to be a suicide note and then lingers over a vial of what appears to be poison.

Having evaded detection, the Roci approaches the AG Dome. Alex tries to maneuver the ship inside the crumbling structure, and Holden tells him to keep pushing. They see the hybrid and fire upon it. They miss, but Prax goes nuts. He and Holden have another argument, and we see that Holden is crazed about eliminating this hybrid before it can do any more damage.

On Ganymede, Melissa is having trouble controlling the crowd of refugees, who try to overrun her. Amos tries to help with crowd control, but they ultimately have to shut the doors. The pressure is on for Naomi to fix the ship soon. Amos, who is still bleeding, needs a shot of painkiller. Melissa informs Naomi that the ship can hold 300, but they only have air enough for 52 people. There are over 100 refugees, and they're all going to rush onto the ship once those doors open. Naomi says they can take off with 100 and then send the overflow to the Roci when they rendezvous, but Melissa isn't banking her oxygen on the Roci being there. Melissa doesn't think they can open those doors at all, but Naomi is adamant. "We're not fucking leaving those people here."

Martian defense minister Korshunov meets with Errinwright in his office, where they attempt to negotiate over what to do about Bobbie Draper and her defector status. Errinwright stresses, "Let's not let the next war become our last war." Korshunov makes the case for new technology as a game changer. It could shave a century off of their terraforming efforts, if nothing else. But while the meeting has appeared to be civil, suddenly Korshunov drops to his knees, clearly having been poisoned by Errinwright, who monologues about a poison they discovered that only affects Martians. "You were right," he says. "One of us has to lose."

The unrest on Ganymede continues. The big muscle guy whom Melissa hired for crowd control is turning on her, and the hordes might bust down the door. On the ship, Amos tells Naomi that Melissa is right: they can't open that door. They'd doom themselves if they did.

While Draper and Cotyar continue to bicker, she catches on to the fact that he served in the military, so that's something they can bond over. They talk about his secret ops service, and he says he got Avasarala's son killed.

Meanwhile, Captain Malick greets Avasarala and welcomes her to Mao's ship. It's very ornate, and Avasarala makes sure to mention it. Jules-Pierre Mao soon joins them, and while he starts with small talk, Chrisjen interrupts: "Just get to the fucking point."

The Roci continues to search the AG dome for the hybrid. They're also tracking the MCRN ship Karakum when it suddenly disappears from radar. Alex thinks someone blew it up.

On Ganymede, there are explosions outside, as something big has fallen out of orbit. The Karakum? Crisis and panic sets in, and Melissa tells Naomi to prepare to shove off.

Mao demands Avasarala stop persecuting his family and un-freeze its assets. He wants to keep Earth and Mars in balance re: access to the Protomolecule, to which Avasarala notes that what Mao really wants is to keep himself wealthy in the middle of Earth and Mars. Suddenly, there's a video message from Errinwright, who announced both Minister Korsunov's death and the destruction of the Karakum over Ganymede. Errinwright threatens to destroy Mao where he sits, but he also turns to Avasarala: "Chrisjen, you taught me that Earth comes first." He tells her she betrayed her. He orders Mao to kill Avasarala and return to Earth alone, so they can resume their partnership. Mao's people draw their guns on Avasarala, Cotyar, and Draper, as Mao exits.

On the Somnambulist, Naomi wants to try talking to the refugees. Amos tries to stop her, so she shoots him up with a double dose of painkillers. Naomi strides out to the doors and opens them; the hordes stream in. The muscle Melissa tried to hire tries to choke her out, but she tells him they need to get only 52 on the ship or they'll all die. She says she didn't do enough before she left Eros, and this is her chance to atone. He agrees to help, and they manage to get the Belters to put their women and children onto the ship first, followed by an orderly procession thereafter. The cutoff point is hard for everyone to take, but the Belters are strong. Naomi offers the crowd-control guy her place on the ship, but he pushes her onboard: "You're not finished yet."

The Roci continues to maneuver inside AG Dome when the hybrid appears. Prax wants to go make contact, but Holden says no. Alex says they need to rendezvous with the Somnambulist and defend it: "Our family needs our help right now."

The Somnambulist gets a final no-fly warning from the MCRN, and then the Martians fire a torpedo at the ship. It's about to destroy them when the Roci intercepts. Alex got it! More targets are now locked on the Roci, but Holden gets on an open channel and says any ship that opens fire on them, they'll all die together. "Stay clear." The Martians remove target locks.

Melissa tells Naomi they did well as the Somnambulist and the Rocinante fly off together. But we see the Roci has some company: the hybrid got onboard before it left Ganymede.

Caliban's War

Season 2

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Season Episode: 13

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Summary: The Roci crew are forced to fight to save the ship.



On Jules-Pierre Mao's ship, his guards have been ordered to get rid of Avasarala, and they end up in a shootout with Cotyar and Draper. Cotyar gets shot in the midst of the gunfire.

Naomi and Amos return to the Rocinante and reunite with Holden, who apologizes for his maniacal fervor in trying to kill the Protomolecule hybrid.

As Prax tends to Amos' wounds, he is haunted by the fact that the hybrid they have been hunting was once an innocent child.

As the Roci crew discusses plans to repair their damaged ship, they spot the hybrid in the cargo bay on the monitors. Naomi says, "We don't have any choice this time. We have to kill it."

Ignoring Prax's pleas to let him communicate with the creature, Holden, Amos, and Alex go after the hybrid, after it removes an implant from its chest and throws it out of the ship. It throws a magnetic crate at the men, and it pins Holden to the wall. Alex and Amos are forced to retreat, as the bullets in the hybrid heal themselves.

Strangely, the hybrid ignores the trapped Holden and starts digging into the ship's bulkhead. They realize it's going after the ship's radiation source, for food. If it reaches the ship's reactor, they're all dead.

Back at the shootout on Mao's ship, Avasarala, Cotyar, and Draper are in trouble, though they've reached a stalemate. They spot an air vent, and Cotyar tells Draper to escape through the elevator shaft, retrieve her battle armor, and come back to save them.

As the hybrid continues to dig, the Roci crew needs to figure out a plan before Holden's injuries become life-threatening. Amos speaks up with a plan to depressurize the cargo bay and shoot the hybrid out into space. But won't that plan tear Holden apart? "Maybe not," says Amos.

On the Arbogast, hovering over Venus, Dr. Iturbi says there is no doubt that the Eros crater is active, and he convinces Janus to descend to get a better reading.

On the Roci, Naomi gets Amos alone and apologizes for getting rough with him on the Somnabulist. He's angry at himself for making her. He says he's been making all the wrong choices. Naomi intuits that Amos was lying when he said Holden could survive the de-pressurization plan. She tells him he's not to blow the doors on that hatch until she finds another way.

With the hybrid still digging, Alex turns off the ship's reactor. But once the hybrid can't sense the radiation anymore, it turns its attentions to Holden and begins advancing on him. Bad news. So Alex powers up again, and the creature resumes digging.

While Cotyar tries to negotiate with Mao's men, Draper moves through the elevator shaft. Despite a close call, she makes it out.

Holden's vital signs are fading, and Naomi hasn't been able to figure out an alternative to Amos' plan. So Holden wants to have a talk. Naomi refuses to let him say goodbye, but he presses on. He tells her that if he dies, let him go and find a place to hide out.

Cotyar is passed out from his wound, until Avasarala PRESSES ON IT to wake him up. They're still trapped, but Mao's men offer Cotyar a deal: give up Avasarala and he can walk. To Avasarala's shock, he's considering it. Why should they die for their boss' conflicts, Mao's guy asks. Avasarala tells Cotyar that if he is going to turn on her, he must take up her cause. Someone has to stop Errinwright.

Prax gets an idea: the hybrid is moving towards the energy source like a plant to sunlight. If they could offer it a new energy source, they could lure it outside the ship with a nuke and then blow it up.

Meanwhile, the only thing standing between Draper and her supplies is a dweeby electrician. He threatens to push a button and initiate a lockdown, but she calls his bluff. They strike up the same bargain being offered to Cotyar: why should they sacrifice themselves for Mao and Errinwright? Or Earth and Mars, for that matter? The electrician lets Draper pass, though he asks that she rough him up to make a good show of it.

As Prax and Naomi walk the outside of the Roci, preparing to toss the nuke, Holden makes Amos promise to blow the hatch in case the plan doesn't work. "You were always trying to be a good man," Amos tells Holden. "Not everybody does. Thank you."

Alex shuts off the power source again, but this time as the hybrid moves towards Holden, Prax and Naomi expose the core of the warhead. The hybrid senses it and follows it outside the ship. It looks for a second like Prax will lose his nerve, but he doesn't. He tosses the warhead, he and Naomi run, and Alex is able to roast the hybrid and the nuke with the Roci's afterburners.

Just as Mao's men are about to shoot Avasarala, Draper, armed with her battle suit, arrives to take them out.

The Arboghost descends to the surface of Venus and the Eros crater when suddenly, the sensors go crazy. The crater is moving! The Martian ship completely disappears, and we soon see why, as the Arboghost is surrounded by Protomolecules and then suddenly pulled apart.

Safe on the Roci, Naomi tends to Holden. She tells him they can't have any more secrets between them, so she tells him the truth about the piece of Protomolecule she said she shot into the sun. Only she didn't. She tells Holden that there's no going back: the Protomolecule is a weapon they'll all have to deal with. Earth has it; Mars has it; she needed to make sure the Belt had it. So she gave the Protomolecule to Fred Johnson.

Meanwhile, we see Dr. Strickland sealing up Mei — very much alive and not a hybrid — in a pod and telling her, "Sweet dreams."

Season Three

Fight or Flight

Season 3
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Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Fred Lucius Johnson), Terry Chen (Praxideke Meng), Nick E. Tarabay (Cotyar), Cara Gee (Drummer), Briana Templeton (Waitress), David Chinchilla (Pilot), David Patrick Green (Admiral), David Tompa (Theo), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec-Gen Gillis), Samora Smallwood (UN Naval Attache)
Summary: The crew has to deal with Naomi's betrayal while caught in a war between Earth and Mars. Avasarala and Bobbie hatch up an escape plan.



As news of the protomolecule snakes its way around Earth, Mars, and the Belt, everybody is preparing for war. On Earth, the UN meets to figure out their next step. Errinwright — who's lying about Avasarala's whereabouts — pushes for a first-strike on Mars before Mars uses the protomolecule to gain military dominance. Secretary-General Gillis is reluctant but is ultimately convinced; he calls for a full Security Council vote to authorize war.

Up in space, the seriously demoralized crew of the Rocinante scan the hull of the

ship for signs of the protomolecule. It's clean. But Prax can't stop thinking about the hybrid creature they killed and whether or not it was his daughter, Mei.

Elsewhere, Amos and Alex are tense with each other, and they talk about what to do next now that Naomi's deception has been revealed. Alex says they need to keep their "family" together, but Amos says they're no such thing and is planning to cut loose to Ceres. Alex presses Amos to say what he felt when he heard what Naomi did. Amos: "She's not the person I thought she was."

On Jules-Pierre Mao's ship, Avasarala fights to keep Cotyar alive. Bobbie Draper, still in her armored suit, says there are more hostiles onboard and needs to leave for a few moments. Avasarala is NOT very happy about that. Draper goes and digs out Theo, that panicked tech who helped her out earlier, from his hiding spot. She needs his help and isn't interested in taking no for an answer. "Today," she says, "you get to be a hero."

Prax is pretty much the only one on the Roci still talking to Naomi, so they bond a bit over what they should name the transponder. Prax suggests "Contorta," since it's a pine that can only survive by dying with fire. Naomi seems to take some small comfort in that.

On Tycho, Fred Johnson sends a video message to Anderson Dawes on Ceres, saying he has the protomolecule, and they need to work together to help the Belt against Earth and Mars. On Mao's ship, Cotyar is (slowly) recovering, and he warns Avasarala that Errinwright surely knows they've survived. They'll need a plan of action. When Draper opens the pod door, a nervous Avasarala opens fire before she sees who it is. The bullets bounce off of Draper's mecha-suit, and Draper congratulates Avasarala on a job well done.

At the UN, Errinwright fabricates a half-true story to Gillis in an attempt to throw the blame for Eros at Avasarala's feet. He says she's been running a shadow government (true) and helping Fred Johnson (true) and running the weapons tests on Eros (false). Gillis ends up buying it and gives the order to have her apprehended "at all costs."

Elsewhere, Drummer is working out HARD and really punishing her body that's still healing from the attempted coup on Tycho. She's interrupted by Fred, who tells her about the protomolecule and his plans to share it with Dawes. Drummer, who has her own dark past with Dawes, flips out at this.

On the Roci, Naomi tries to convince Amos and Alex that they should go to Tycho. They're being sought by both Martian and Earther patrols and won't last long on their own. Tycho and Fred Johnson are their only allies. Amos and Alex are too furious with her to properly consider it. Amos and Alex finish up their repair work, but out of their sight below deck, some remnant protomolecule goo remains undetected.

On Mao's ship, Avasarala and her allies come upon the flight crew, who feign innocence until Draper and her mecha-suit step on some kind of electrical barrier. In the ensuing shootout, Cotyar's sharpshooting skills take the whole crew out.

Amos updates Holden on their efforts to go unnoticed as they travel. Then he says they should go to Tycho like Naomi suggested. Even if they're all mad at her, she's right. Later, Naomi checks in on Holden, and he still doesn't seem to want to talk much. After she leaves, though, he takes out his anger on an unsuspecting coffee machine.

Aboard Mao's ship, they learn that Errinwright is sending missiles from a nearby ship to destroy them. Cotyar remembers someone mentioning that Mao keeps a racing ship for his son aboard. They need to get to it. But Avasarala sends Theo to retrieve the ship's communication logs so she can nail Errinwright upon their return.

Holden and Prax have a nice conversation about learning to let go of the past. Holden sees that Prax is still tormented, and he tries to assure him that the hybrid they killed wasn't Mei. Prax says they'll never know for sure, and he'll have to live with it.

Theo retrieves the comm logs, and Cotyar hustles the group to find this racing ship. They find it, but the bad news is it's a two-seater. And they can't even get to it with the doors locked, which they will remain as long as the ship is at full burn. Draper heads off to handle it.

Alex records a message to his family, apologizing for not being there for them. Meanwhile, Draper has cut a hole in Mao's ship and is walking the exterior hull in her mecha-suit in order to manually open the hangar doors.

Holden surprises his crew with a new plan: he says they never looked hard enough for Prax's daughter, and now he's got a lead on one of Mao's stations on Io. Naomi objects and says Tycho is the only place they're safe. Holden assures her he's put the protomolecule betrayal behind him, and that going to Io is what's right. Amos and Alex concur, and a course is set.

On Tycho, Drummer is still pissed at Fred for trading away the dream of a new way forward for the Belt, just to get in cahoots with Dawes and the protomolecule. Fred, meanwhile, needs Drummer to lead a mission to salvage the Nauvoo, last seen pushing Eros across the system. With the hangar door open, Draper and Avasarala are free to launch (Cotyar and Theo are taking the drop ship). Avasarala and Cotyar share an emotional goodbye, and then Avasarala and Draper bicker all the way into their ship. Draper speeds their ship away just as the missiles destroy Mao's ship.

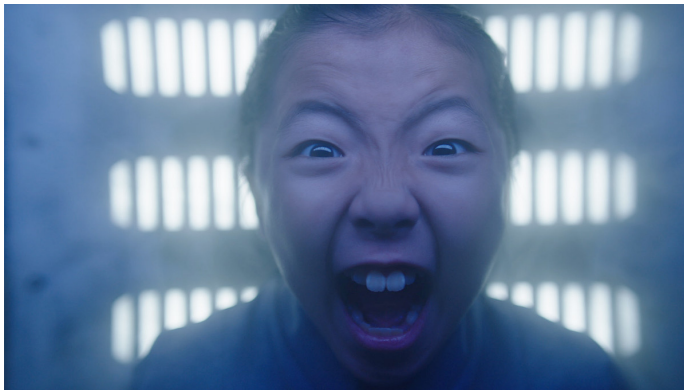
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Season 3

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Guest Stars:	Terry Chen (Praxideke Meng), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Ted Atherton (Dr. Lawrence Strickland), Raven Dauda (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov), Jaeden Noel (Katoa), Elizabeth Mitchell (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov), Colin McClean (UN Assembly Delegate), Emma Laishram (UN Aide), Ishan Morris (UN Deputy), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec-Gen Gillis), Leah Madison Jung (Mei), Loreva Joy (Nami), Nicole Stamp (Medical Tech), Paul Almeida (UN Marine), Rehan Suleman (Colin), Samora Smallwood (UN Naval Attache), Sean Connolly Affleck (Riot MP), Tyler Blake Smith (Mao Bodyguard)
Summary:	The Rocinante answers an unexpected distress signal. Bobbie and Avasarala find themselves being hunted by a mysterious captor. UN Secretary-General Sorrento-Gillis brings in a colleague from his past to lend an ear during this crucial time of war.



Mei wakes up screaming from a nightmare in whatever research facility Dr. Strickland is keeping her in. She's scared, but he pats her on the head and sends her to get her meds, before he returns to whatever protomolecule research he's conducting.

Jules-Pierre Mao lands on Io — at the same decommissioned helium refinery Holden sniffed out last week — and meets with Dr. Strickland. Mao is not happy.

Meanwhile, Draper and Avasarala are floating quietly among a debris field, trying to evade detection. Avasarala is still being quite thorny, even when Draper expresses condolences for what they both presume was Cotyar's death back on Mao's ship. Suddenly, they're being pursued, and Draper kicks it into high-G speed. But those speeds are taking their toll on Avasarala. They could kill her. They decide to send out an anonymous message for help.

On the Roci, Prax is earning his keep by installing energy gardens across the ship. Meanwhile, Alex and Naomi receive a distress signal — it's from Draper and Avasarala.

On Earth, the anti-war protests outside the UN are massive and agitated. A blonde woman is getting hustled past the crowds when a barricade breaks. The riot police begin beating a young protester, and when the woman, Anna, intervenes, she gets clocked on the head for her trouble. Undaunted, she provides care to the protester and uses whatever clout she has to demand that he be taken to a doctor.

Anna is brought in to see Secretary-General Gillis; it turns out, they're old friends. Gillis dismisses a perturbed Errinwright and then asks Anna if she'll help him write a speech that will

help soothe the agitated people of Earth. Anna is clearly harboring some old resentments, but she mostly doesn't want to help Gillis sell his war. He presses, though, and she says if he will agree to fund her free clinic for undocumented, she'll help him.

On the Roci, Alex brings the recording of Draper's distress call to the rest of the crew. Alex is pretty gung-ho to go help a Martian in need, but Holden says they're out of the rescuing business. He doesn't even budge when Naomi radios in to say she's discovered the ship belongs to Julie Mao. Holden says they can't keep putting off the search for Prax's daughter. Suddenly, all eyes are on Prax. Would he put his quest on hold to make a rescue?

On Io, Mao fumes over Errinwright's demands and doesn't seem to be all that keen on handing the protomolecule over to people who only want it for war. Draper tries to get herself and Avasarala to safety without the high-G environment killing Avasarala. Chrisjen says if she dies, Draper needs to make sure the truth gets out. Suddenly, multiple UN ships fire on the little razorback, and Draper can't escape them. That's when two friendly missiles fire past their ship and draw the other missiles away, while a few others float alongside the ship, as if guarding the ship — it's the Rocinante!

On the Roci, Holden and Alex plan their attack, while below deck, Amos questions why Prax would vote to help someone else and put Mei on the back burner.

Back at the UN, Anna places a call home to her wife and daughter to detail why she'll be staying for a while. Anna doesn't feel comfortable being the mouthpiece for a wartime government, and moreover, she thinks Gillis doesn't bring out her best. She's still so angry at him over ... something.

With the UNN ship firing on them, the Roci kicks into high-G, which means Prax and Amos have to strap in down below. Only Prax didn't fully latch the tool-cabinet lock, and suddenly a dozen or more incredibly dangerous tools are flying around their heads. One disconnects Prax's oxygen tube, and Amos has to make a daring rescue.

At the UN, we learn that Anna once helped Gillis write a rousing wartime speech that she now regrets being a part of. Errinwright tries to make inroads with her, but she doesn't take to him, with his slurs against Belters and willingness to use extreme force. On Io, Strickland shares his belief with Mao that the children they're experimenting on are the key to controlling the protomolecule. He says they all share the same immuno-deficiency that might allow them to inhibit the molecule. Meanwhile, Mei makes a friend among her fellow experimentees, Katoa. He reveals that the experiments are making his arms glow blue.

The Roci is able to draw away more of the UNN's missiles, and then finally, using those explosions as a shield, they're able to fly in close enough to knock out the UNN ship's engines. They've saved the razorback, but have now essentially declared war on Earth.

Prax and Amos try to repair the busted gardens, and Amos tells Prax that he can't ever give up on Mei. Meanwhile, Draper and her ship are safe, but as she boards the Rocinante and faces the crew, she's holding Avasarala's seemingly lifeless body. "Help her," she pleads.

Assured Destruction

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Summary: Earth strategizes a costly ploy to gain advantage in the war against Mars; Anna struggles to convince Sorrento-Gillis to do the right thing; Avasarala and Bobbie seek refuge aboard the Rocinante.



Avasarala is unconscious but recovering in the Rocinante med bay while elsewhere, Draper gets used to her new surroundings. That those surroundings include a defaced Martian flag (courtesy of Amos, after Earth nuked Deimos) sets her off, and it leads to a tense series of arguments between her and the Roci crew. Draper demands they get her and Avasarala to their destination, but Holden is adamant about going to Io.

Below deck, Naomi follows Holden and gives him a hard time for his efforts to ignore the realities of the war. But Holden turns it back on her and says she should go to Tycho alone if that's what she really wants.

At the UN, Gillis, Errinwright, and their inner circle review intel about Martian ships with "planet-buster" missiles that are being positioned to strike against Earth. Errinwright backs a plan to preemptively strike and take out all such ships. Gillis is worried about unnecessarily escalating the war, and what Mars would do if their strike isn't perfect, but Errinwright strongarms him: this first strike will end the war and save lives.

Elsewhere, among a debris field, we see that the drop ship survived and Cotyar and Theo are still alive. They get discovered by the UNN ship *Agatha King*, and Theo immediately begins nervously sputtering about getting their story straight. This is not someone built to hold up under pressure. Which is probably why Cotyar tells Theo to close his eyes and calm down and then — regretfully, even tearfully — chokes him to death.

Aboard the *Agatha King* — a charming old rust bucket of a ship — Admiral Souther gets briefed on the situation, which is essentially they don't know who they're picking up. Then they

get a communication from Admiral Wynn, saying that whoever they recover from the ship should be treated as a prisoner, and that no one is to speak to them until Wynn himself arrives.

On Io, Strickland continues to experiment on the protomolecule using children as test subjects, while Jules-Pierre Mao observes. He notes Mei and her close friendship to Katoa, whose abilities now include being able to scale walls.

Amos tends to Prax, fixing up an old wound, and the two continue to bond, Prax over his missing daughter, and Amos over his dark Baltimore past. Amos says the only way anybody ever got out of Baltimore was by dying. So how did he get out of Baltimore? He died.

In med bay, Avasarala and Holden finally get to have a conversation. She tells him what she and Draper were doing on Mao's ship and that she needs to get a message to Admiral Souther, that it's of the utmost importance. Holden stubbornly refuses, saying he's through fighting other people's battles. Even Avasarala's please to help stop the spread of the protomolecule fall on deaf ears. "I'm nobody's savior," Holden says.

Admiral Nguyen boards the Agatha King and informs Admiral Souther that Avasarala was conspiring with Jules-Pierre Mao in treason against Earth. Souther requests to accompany Nguyen to interrogate Cotyar, who lies that Avasarala was killed by Mao's men. Wynn doesn't believe it, and he also refuses to believe Cotyar's claim that it's Errinwright who is working with Mao.

At the U.N., Anna tries to help Gillis craft his speech, but there's still tension between the two. She says his words about cooperation and learning from each other would sound better if they weren't waging war. Gillis, meanwhile, wants to talk about "overcoming fear" (i.e. getting the courage to make tough military choices). Anna is not about it. "Maybe this war was inevitable. But you want it to be holy and it's not. The best you can hope for is that it's justified."

On Io, Jules-Pierre Mao runs into Mei in a hallway. They introduce each other, the little girl clearly reminding Mao of his own daughters in some way, and he accompanies her back to the medical area. She asks if he saw Katoa jump so high and says that Dr. Strickland tells her she could do the same one day. She hopes so, because she wants to show off for her dad when she sees him. We're definitely seeing a softer side of Mao, as he bonds with Mei and actually appears somewhat conflicted about the experiments being carried out on her.

Alex runs a comms check on the Roci and comes across an unopened message from his wife. In it, a tearful but resolute Talissa tells Alex that she's glad to hear he's okay, but he left her and his child high and dry. Now, his kid has learned to live without a father, and in fact, she says, "We don't need you." Alex is pretty devastated.

At the U.N., Errinwright and the central command tell Gillis that they have the location on all five Martian missile ships. The projections for knocking out all five ships before they can launch an attack are 82%. Errinwright deeply wants Gillis to order the strike, but Gillis — trying out his "sacred duty" language — says 82% isn't good enough and strides out.

On the Roci, Avasarala is out of her sick bed, but she won't be walking until Amos can fit her with her mag boots and teach her how to walk in them. Avasarala is typically put out about it all, but Amos tells her that once the boots are activated, she just has to walk around like she's wearing pumps. Avasarala: "How do you know what it's like to walk in pumps?" Amos: "I didn't always work in space."

Elsewhere, Alex is moping around the kitchen when Naomi walks in. He acknowledges the tension there's been among the crew and says he noticed her checking out coordinates to Tycho earlier. He says while he's still upset about the protomolecule, he really respects her commitment to the Belt. As a peace gesture, he offers to split lunch with her.

Avasarala calls a team meeting to put everyone's cards on the table: she tells them about Errinwright commissioning Mao to create protomolecule super-soldiers for the purpose of destroying Mars. Holden shows her footage of them fighting off the hybrid on their ship. Prax tells her about the experiments being done on the children on Io. And after Avasarala inquires what they would do with the protomolecule they find on Io, Naomi tells her about giving the protomolecule to Fred Johnson. Avasarala thinks that was idiotic and lashes out at Naomi for the failure of "good Belters" to curb the OPA. She says in this case, they should nuke anything (besides the children) they find on Io. "I told you we want the same things," she tells Holden. "Maybe now you'll believe me."

At the U.N., Errinwright continues to try to peer-pressure Gillis into ordering a first strike. Rather than framing it around attacking Mars, though, he talks about the uncertainty of what's to come from the protomolecule on Venus. He says Gillis can be remembered as the leader who

united humankind on the face of first-contact." "That's a legacy you don't need anyone's help to write."

On Io, the kids are horsing around, Katoa walking on his hands, when he collapses and begins convulsing. It clearly appears that his body and the protomolecule coursing through it aren't getting along. Mei looks scared and Mao, looking on from behind glass, begins to look remorseful.

On the Agatha King, a curious Admiral Souther arranges with one of his crewmen to have the cameras on level 11 knock out while he goes there to interrogate Cotyar alone. Souther says he doesn't always agree with Avasarala's message, but she'd die before betraying Earth, so what's up? Cotyar comes clean about Errinwright, Jules-Pierre Mao, and Avasarala's escape. He says, wherever she is, she has proof of Errinwright's treachery. He also tells Souther that Avasarala said he was an honorable man and challenges him to help them.

Later, Admiral Nguyen, suspicious of Souther's loyalties, takes command of the Agatha King. Souther steps down without putting up a fight, but he's clearly seen Nguyen's true colors.

Back at the U.N., it's yet again the moment of truth for Gillis. This time, he orders the strike. Earth missiles launch to take out the five Martian ships. The first five missiles take out their targets, but a launch malfunction on the fifth delays things long enough that the fifth Martian station is able to fire off a rocket before it's destroyed. And while the Earth defenses take out almost every nuke launched by that rocket, there is one that gets through and detonates in South America, killing approximately 2 million people in the blast zone. Mars's first-strike capability has been wiped out, but at quite a cost.

On Io, Mao gets a message that the Agatha King is en route to take over the project. When Dr. Strickland joins him full of apologies for the day's unpleasantness with Katoa (who is currently sedated), Mao orders him to shut down the experiments. He's clearly haunted by what he's seen and doesn't want to be torturing children or creating killing machines. Strickland pushes back, but Mao says it's not up for debate.

On the Roci, Avasarala tries to make peace with Naomi, but Naomi isn't having it. "We're not going to be friends," she says. She assumes Avasarala is going to try to obtain a protomolecule for herself on Io, because she needs to stay in the game. She says the only reason she hasn't left yet is to make sure Avasarala doesn't get it. "You're right," Avasarala says with a smile, "we're not going to be friends."

On Earth, Errinwright faces off with Anna, who is deeply shaken by the day's events. He's half gloating to her that Gillis followed his counsel over hers and half playing mind games with her. He says Gillis could have saved lives if he'd gone with the plan earlier, and he adds that Gillis will need her help "now, more than ever."

Reload

Season 3

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Guest Stars:	Terry Chen (Praxideke Meng), Cara Gee (Drummer), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Ted Atherton (Dr. Lawrence Strickland), Jaeden Noel (Katoa), Raven Dauda (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov), Atticus Mitchell (Martian / Sinopoli), Elizabeth Mitchell (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov), Alain Chanoine (Ranhofer), Jeremy Crittenden (Medical Tech #2), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec-Gen Gillis), Kelly McCormack (Loftis), Leah Madison Jung (Mei), Nicole Stamp (Medical Tech)
Summary:	The Rocinante tends to wounded Martian soldiers in exchange for supplies; Avasarala struggles with how to disseminate a key piece of evidence despite being in hiding.



A Belter salvage fleet, commanded by Drummer, catches up to LDSS Nauvoo, which has been adrift in space since it attempts to push Eros towards the sun. Drummer's fleet latches onto the ship, and she and a boarding party land and get inside, where the empty Mormon vessel is secured and readied for retrofitting.

As the Rocinante moves towards Io, they have to navigate past the debris field that is the aftermath of Earth's attacks on the Martian ships. Alex is shaken at the destruction inflicted on his people. He's

also not fully comfortable with what the Roci is doing out here, which is shopping among these ruined ships for supplies they can salvage.

Elsewhere, Avasarala vents her frustrations to Draper that she hasn't been able to get a communication out to Admiral Souther. Draper reminds her that Holden is dead-set against taking sides in the war. Avasarala reminds her that she's met with Holden's mother, and thus she feels like she has a bit of insight into the man. He won't stay on the fence forever, so maybe they can give him a push.

Meanwhile, Prax is staring transfixed at the transmission the ship picked up of what is essentially an infomercial for hybrid supersoldiers, presided over by none other than Dr. Strickland. These mutations are being advertised as the latest wave in war technology. Prax is horrified and sickened, though Amos is his typical unperturbed self about it.

The Roci picks out a strong candidate for salvage in the fast attack ship Kittur Chennamma drifting among the debris. Holden, Amos, and Prax board the ship and grab its full load of bullets, before Holden tells everybody to stop and listen. It's faint at first, but he can hear someone banging out an SOS signal. Someone's alive on that ship.

While on the Roci, Draper is furious that Holden and company are stripping dead Martian ships for supplies, Holden searches through the dead bodies on the Kittur Chennamma and finds one soldier banging out S.O.S. on a pipe. He's barely conscious.

Before the gathered General Assembly of the United Nations, Secretary-General Sorrento-Gillis gives his first major speech after the attack on Mars. Errinwright has offered Anna a seat up front, since she helped write said speech, and while their words are tense, Anna accepts. The speech seems to be going according to plan, as Sorrento-Gillis appears to be talking about moving forward together. But halfway through, he pivots, painting Mars as warmongers and saying that it's their sacred task that humanity can only move forward united under one banner: Earth's. In the audience, Anna is horrified, while Errinwright looks incredibly satisfied. "Thank you for your help," he taunts at her.

On Io, Jules-Pierre Mao checks up on Dr. Strickland, making sure he's complying with orders to dismantle the testing program so they can turn the station over upon the Agatha King's arrival. Mao plans to take the surviving children on his ship with him. Strickland outwardly agrees, but inwardly fumes, and we soon see that he's keep keeping Katoa as a secret. Katoa is incredibly far gone, more protomolecule than human at this point. As Strickland prepares for the final phase, Katoa looks back at him; he can see through to the doctors skeleton and brain. "So beautiful," he observes.

The three Martian soldiers recovered from the Kittur — Ensigns Sinopoli, Loftus, and Ranhofer — are recovering in the medical quarters on the Roci. They talk about being saved by their lieutenant, who didn't make it out alive. Suddenly, Sinopoli notices that Holden isn't in uniform, and that they're aboard a stolen Martian ship. The ensigns get feisty, as does Amos, but Holden shuts it down. They'll be fed and cared for but confined to quarters. Alex wants to hang back with his brethren for a bit. Meanwhile, Draper doesn't think she'll be welcome with them at all, deserter and traitor that she is.

Elsewhere, Avasarala watches a report of Sorrento-Gillis's speech, pausing on a shot of Anna in the audience. She's deep in thought, too busy to pay attention to Draper's offer of food. It seems Naomi made some sort of Belter chili for lunch. From the look on Draper's face... the search for fine dining on the Rocinante continues.

On the Kittur, Amos and Prax make one last pass looking for supplies before the Martians send a recovery ship their way. Prax is in a daze thinking about that protomolecule infomercial. He hurls aside a dead body to look for more supplies, not even flinching as the frozen body disintegrates. When even Amos thinks you seem dangerously detached from emotions, that's bad.

Back in the med bay, the Martian soldiers are antsy to get back in the fight, though Alex cautions them that the war around them is getting pretty bad and they'd be smartest to wait things out here. The ensigns are young, proud, and grieving their lieutenant, so they don't take kindly to the suggestion of hiding out. They get aggressive with Alex, calling him a sell-out, and when Alex pulls his gun to calm them, the previously unconscious Ranhofer grabs his gun. So now things get interesting. The three soldiers beat Alex, and Loftus declares, "We're taking this ship."

Avasarala shows Holden and Naomi her video proof of Errinwright's treachery, then begs Holden to let her send a communication to Earth. Naomi puts her foot down, nominally because it will give away their position, but mostly because she neither likes nor trusts Avasarala. But Chrisjen tells Holden that with Errinwright clearly playing puppet master to the secretary general, the war could end up destroying Earth and Mars together. But if she can get a message to Anna, whom she knows is pure of intent and not in Errinwright's pocket, they have a chance. Holden begrudgingly agrees. After Avasarala leaves, Naomi loudly objects, saying Holden can't trust her. "And I can trust you?" he shoots back.

The rogue Martians march Alex up to the commend deck, where Naomi is alone and taken by surprise. They hold a gun to Alex and demand that Naomi set them a course to rendezvous with the Martian fleet. Naomi does a good job of trying to calm and placate them while also buying time. She says she can't set any kind of course until she can get Amos and Prax back from the Kittur. Alex mouths off about these three ensigns being ungrateful for their rescue, and Loftus knocks him to the ground.

Below deck, Ranhofer finds a gun and is scouring for more weapons when Holden comes upon him. Ranhofer goes to fire on him, but the gun is empty, and in the ensuing brawl, Holden

chokes the big man unconscious.

Up on the deck, it seems there's barely enough fuel to get the Roci to the Martian fleet, and the Martian soldiers appear to be panicking. Doubly so when Holden emerges with Ranhoffer as a hostage. It's a stand-off, with Alex and Naomi both at the mercy of Sinopoli and Loftus. Into this chaos steps Draper, who calmly asks "What's all the ruckus?" Loftus points her weapon at Draper, though Sinopoli is smart enough to realize from Draper's uniform that she could end them all without much effort. Loftus appears willing to die in a blaze of glory (Sinopoli not so much), and Draper says she understands that impulse. "I learned a while back that the hardest part of this game is figuring out who the enemy really is," Draper says. The Roci crew aren't that enemy. Draper reaches out for the gun and a trembling Loftus finally hands it to her. Amos arrives just as the fun's over.

At the U.N., Anna is a house on fire. She reads Sorrento-Gillis up and down for making her words complicit in his war-mongering. And she completely shuts Errinwright down when he tries to slither in with his two cents. "I used to believe that there was a decent man somewhere inside you, buried beneath all that ambition," she tells her old friend. "I'm sorry I was so wrong."

On the Kittur, Amos and Naomi gather the few supplies they can spare to give to the Martians. It should be enough to get them back to their fleet. "It's nice to be working on something that's easy to repair," Naomi says pointedly. Amos, stubborn, just says "some things don't get fixed." Back on the Roci, Holden introduces Sinopoli to Avasarala, and he gawks at her for a moment while she rolls her eyes at fanboy culture. Holden informs him that they're sending him and his pals on their way on the repaired Kittur, and in exchange, they're asking for a favor: just have his commanding officer get a message from Chrisjen to Admiral Souther (an enemy combatant) about Errinwright's duplicity.

At the U.N., Anna angrily packs her things while unloading all her frustration and sadness onto her wife via video call. Her wife — scared herself since the explosion in the Amazon — is really wonderful about it. Anna believes she's being tested by God, but will be happy to leave this place behind and return home. But after she hangs up the call, she gets a message from an unknown sender: the video of Errinwright presiding over an (attempted) assassination of Mao and Avasarala. The Roci detaches from the Kurrur, and they float their own ways.

Meanwhile, Draper and Alex bond over their shared Martian-ness. She's also a little bit flirty with him as she pokes fun at him: "Hey, sailor, let's wage a war on that gut."

Meanwhile, below deck, Naomi and Holden are being nicer to each other. She smiles at his inability to resist trying to save everybody, then thanks him for saving her. "I'm glad you're okay," he says with clear affection in his eyes.

On Io, Mao is overseeing the shutdown and runs into his new best friend Mei, who is officially impatient about not being able to see her dad or her best friend, Katoa. When his answers aren't satisfactory, she runs away. Mao follows, and they end up at the door of Dr. Strickland's secret room. Mao has Dr. Strickland brought to him, but when they open the door to Katoa's cell, they find the gruesomely dismembered body of Strickland's nurse. Mao turns Mei away and sends her out. Mao soon realizes that Katoa is speaking to other parts of the protomolecule, a truly networked system of potential soldiers. Thrilled at the discover, Mao instructs Strickland to keep going. "He's the key to everything."

Triple Point

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Terry Chen (Praxideke 'Prax' Meng), Nick E. Tarabay (Cotyar), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Byron Mann (Admiral Nguyen), Ted Atherton (Dr. Lawrence Strickland), Atticus Mitchell (Ensign Sinopoli), Natalie Lisinska (Lt. Shaffer), Morgan Kelly (Lt. Manusco), Krista Bridges (Capt. Sandrine Kirino), Matthew Bennett (Lt. Durant), Allison Wilson-Forbes (Nav / Coms Officer), Chris River (Melas), Darryl Hinds (Chief), Hamza Fouad (Agatha King MP), Jordan Dacol (Katoa Hybrid), Khalid Klein (Agatha King Comms), Leah Madison Jung (Mei), Martin Roach (Admiral Souther), Ryan Maramieri (Prospero Child), Shawn Ahmed (Lt. Boyer)
Summary: The search for Prax's daughter comes to a head; Admiral Souther's men plan for mutiny aboard the Thomas Prince.



The crew on the Rocinante note that the UNN and Martian fleets are headed for some kind of massive confrontation near Callisto. But while that's going on, they're going to try to sneak past and get to Io to deal with the protomolecule experiments. As Holden, Amos, Alex, Naomi, and Draper go over the plans, which include nuking the place if there are hybrids, we see an emotion-less Prax loading a gun.

Elsewhere, the Kittur Chennamma has made it back to the Martian fleet,

finding the MCRN Hammurabi. Our old pal Ensign Sinopoli is brought to Admiral Kirino, and he catches her up on his rescue, the Rocinante, James Holden, Roberta Draper, Chrisjen Avasarala, the whole gang.

Kirino is more than a little incredulous at Sinopoli's star-studded company. He shows her the recording of Errinwright incriminating himself and says that Avasarala needs that recording to get to Admiral Souther aboard the Agatha King. Kirino doesn't believe this, but is intrigued by the Agatha King's course for Io. Whatever is there must be of utmost importance. So she sends Sinopoli on his way and changes course for Io.

Aboard the Agatha King, Admiral Nguyen is still winning friends and influencing people with his personable ways. He tersely informs the crew that they're abandoning the rendezvous at Callisto and continuing for Io. Nguyen is confident the Martians will follow them there, and they can have their fight. After Souther voices one objection too many, Nguyen strongly suggests he keep away from the bridge.

On the Roci, Avasarala comes clean to Holden about one thing: she can't allow them to nuke the protomolecule on Io. Pretty much just like Naomi said, Avasarala needs the protomolecule

so that Earth can stand on equal footing with Mars and the Belt. Holden is darkly amused, but Avasarala is insistent in trying to get his support. "For the good of Earth, Mars, and the Belt."

Alex is checking the comms when he sees a message has arrived from his son, Melas. Despite his mom's anger, Melas isn't mad. He seems to idolize his "warrior" dad. He's planning to follow in his dad's footsteps when he gets older. Alex is relieved but also broken up.

Elsewhere, Amos and Prax get a little target practice in. Amos has been working to get Prax ready for battle, but it seems Amos's emotionally detached affect has rubbed off as well. Prax seems all too willing and able to kill people on Io (including hybrids), and Amos looks concerned that the loving, empathetic Prax they once knew isn't home right now.

On the Agatha King, Admiral Souther is cooling his heels with his top lieutenants, Shaffer and Mancuso, who have both had it with Nguyen's leadership, and most of all his secrecy. They float talk of a mutiny, which Souther appears to disapprove of. When he leaves and Nguyen's right hand man, Boyer, arrives, Shaffer and Mancuso needle the ever-loyal Boyer about his boss.

On Io, Jules-Pierre Mao and Dr. Strickland observe Katoa, who is now being kept inside a glass tube. The protomolecule has infused and transformed him, and he appears to be in pain. Mao tries to get information out of him, about how the protomolecule communicates with itself, but all he gets are vague references to "the work." Then the protomolecule surges inside Katoa, and he starts writhing in pain.

On the Agatha King, Mancuso receives the transmission from the Hammurabi, and he informs Shaffer in secret. She takes it to Souther, who watches the Errinwright tape. He needs to confirm its authenticity before they do anything, but he tells Shaffer to be prepared for whatever comes next.

Souther presses his way into where they're holding Cotyar and gets the details that confirm the authenticity of the recording. Cotyar, meanwhile, can't hide his joy that Avasarala made it out alive. Before the men can discuss next steps, though, Boyer and his men arrive to bust this meeting up. They take Souther to see Nguyen.

On the Roci, Holden and Naomi once again attempt to build a bridge past Naomi's actions with the protomolecule. This time, she tells Holden about her past: her relationship with an OPA insider, how she had a child with him, a boy named Philip. The man she loved took him away when she refused to do what he wanted. Desperate and broken, Naomi shut everything away and signed up for the Canterbury. When she thought of the Belters, in the wake of Eros, she imagined her son among them. Holden is moved. She apologizes for not talking to him and the crew first. "I'm never gonna like what you did," Holden tells her, "but I can't hate you for doing what you thought was right."

On Io, Strickland and Mao have sedated Katoa enough to ask him to explain what "the work" is. Katoa can only say "soon" before the protomolecule starts making him freak out. Mao and Strickland escape to safety as Katoa begins to crack the glass in his tube. Strickland orders an emergency sedation. The protomolecule has changed him too much to be able to communicate. But Mao knows that "the work" refers to some kind of alien plan. When it's done with whatever it's doing on Venus, they need to know what will happen next. With Katoa now unresponsive, they need to create another conduit. Mao flinches when Strickland tells him the next best candidate is Mei Meng, but ultimately he orders Strickland to move forward.

On the Agatha King, Souther is brought before Nguyen, who relieves him of duty. Before he can have him consigned to quarters, the Hammurabi approaches. Meanwhile, on the Hammurabi, Admiral Kirino argues with her second-in-command over her desire to, in light of the Errinwright recording, talking things out with Souther on the Agatha King.

As Strickland and the doctors are strapping Mei down to begin subjecting her to whatever procedures they have in store, the Roci lands, and the crew charge into the station.

On the Agatha King, Nguyen can't understand why the Hammurabi isn't firing on them. Souther realizes it's testing their honor. Nguyen isn't buying it, saying there's no honor in defeat. Meanwhile, as the Hammurabi gets closer and closer into the Agatha's firing range, Kirino asks Sinopoli whether he trusted Avasarala or not. He remarks that she was mean at first (yeah, no kidding), but he liked her.

Nguyen prepares to fire, but Souther counters it, and before you know it, we've got a full-on mutiny on our hands! Souther's people get the upper hand, and Nguyen is ordered into custody. Souther then gets an open line to all ships — Earth and Mars — and announced that they are standing down and that he'll be transmitting proof that they're fighting an illegal war.

Before Souther can finish his speech, though, Nguyen's men get the jump and overtake Souther's. Nguyen grabs Shaffer's gun and shoots Souther clean through the chest.

Nguyen sees that some of the UNN ships have broken off, and even when he gets on comms and orders the ships to fall in formation, not all do. He orders the Jimenez in particular to respond. When they don't, he orders a missile lock on the Jimenez. Some of the Agatha crew members refuse to comply, so Nguyen does it himself. When they don't respond, he blows the Jimenez out of the sky.

With the Jimenez destroyed, Mancuso makes a grab for one of the guns. In the ensuing shootout, Nguyen, Mancuso, and Shaffer are all shot, with Nguyen shooting Shaffer dead. Meanwhile, from the Hammurabi, Kirino and her crew watch the UN ships firing on each other. Despite pressure to finish them off, she gets on MCRN comms and orders her ships to stand down and let the UNN take each other out. She next communicates to the UNN that any ships who stand down will not be fired upon. Nguyen looks like he has other plans.

On Io, the Roci crew continue to break into the station, but it's too late. They look to the sky and see that the hybrid pods have launched into space, headed out to God knows where in the universe.

Immolation

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Chad L. Coleman (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson), Terry Chen (Praxideke 'Prax' Meng), Nick E. Tarabay (Cotyar), François Chau (Jules-Pierre Mao), Byron Mann (Admiral Nguyen), Ted Atherton (Dr. Lawrence Strickland), Elizabeth Mitchell (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov), Jonathan Whittaker (Sec-Gen Gillis), Jordan Dacol (Katoa Hybrid), Leah Madison Jung (Mei), Martin Roach (Admiral Souther), Michael Brown (Lt. Lipson), Nicole Stamp (Medical Tech), Nolan Greenwald (Mao Bodyguard #2), Ryan Maramieri (Prospero Child), Sydney Meyer (Ensign Larson), Tyler Blake Smith (Mao Bodyguard #1), Elias Toufexis (Hybrid)
Summary: The final battle between Earth and Mars threatens the very future of humanity; a new monster is unleashed on Prospero Station; and Anna receives the smoking gun she needs.



On Io, the pods with the protomolecule hybrids are launching, and from the Rocinante, Alex is trying to shoot down as many as he can. But he runs out of ammo pretty quickly.

The pods have stealth tech and can't be tracked, but Avasarala is certain they're headed for Mars, where the damage could be catastrophic. Holden and his team head into the Io station to look for a way to abort their course.

After Dr. Strickland devises a plan to get himself and Jules-Pierre Mao off of Io

by using the children as human shields, he pays the Katoa hybrid a visit, where he inputs some kind of instructions.

On the Roci, Naomi and Alex show Avasarala that the UNN Agatha King was hit by a hybrid pod, and they can see the protomolecule already spreading its way aboard the ship.

Aboard the Agatha King, Cotyar is being knocked around in isolation as the battle rages on the ship. Suddenly, two people tumble into the room, fighting. The older man seems crazed, while the younger woman, Larsa, needs Cotyar's help (tethered as he is to his restraints) before she shoots the guy dead. She tells Cotyar that the blue substance is spreading on the ship, and it made the guy go crazy. Cotyar explains to Larsa about the protomolecule, and seeing as she already has some spreading on her leg, she doesn't have a lot of time. But they can use that time trying to stop the protomolecule from spreading on the ship. Larsa is distraught, but she shoots Cotyar free of his restraints. Cotyar grabs a spare vac suit and makes his way around the Agatha King, which is full of floating dead bodies and glowing protomolecule.

On Io, Draper sends Holden and company to go rescue the kids while she gets a hybrid to chase her in the other direction, despite Avasarala's warnings from the ship. Draper opens fire on the hybrid once she gets it in her sights, but its wounds heal, and soon, it's Draper running from the hybrid.

At the UN, Secretary General Sorrento-Gillis has been reeling from the news of the UNN mutiny and the hybrid launches. Anna shows up, and the two of them have their usual squabble about their past, before Anna pulls out her trump card: the communication Avasarala sent her, containing Errinwright's confession about his treachery.

The hybrid continues chasing Draper, who fires upon it and uses her boosters to help climb a ladder up a shaft. The hybrid's wounds again heal and, much like an alien and/or predator, it keeps pursuing her.

On Io, Holden finds the operation controls, and sees on a monitor Strickland trying to escape with some children. Amos and Prax run to catch him before he can escape the ship. Meanwhile, Holden sees that all controls for the hybrid pods are on the Agatha King, but he spots Jules-Pierre Mao on another monitor and heads out to force him to help. Meanwhile, back on the Roci, Alex — who has been steadily freaking out about this impending attack on Mars — sets up the razorback so he can fly up to the Agatha King and divert the hybrid pods himself. Naomi tells him he can't go alone, so they leave the entire Rocinante in Avasarala's control.

On Prospero Station, the hybrid continues to chase Draper, who's using the thrusters from her suit, but it's powering down fast. After a thrilling chase, the hybrid gets the jump on her, and the two go tumbling down several stories.

At the UN, Errinwright is summoned by Sorrento-Gillis, who wastes no time in showing him the recording. Anna gets a little well-earned gloat in, but Errinwright isn't angry at her. He's furious at how spineless Sorrento-Gillis is. He rants about how he's only loyal to the last voice that spoke to him, and he'll blow whichever way gives him most political cover. He sneers that Earth deserved better. Sorrento-Gillis has Errinwright taken away, but immediately after, he dashes a hopeful Anna's hopes for a change of heart. "My legacy was going to be a catastrophic war with millions dead," he muses. "That's all on Errinwright now. Thank you."

Prax and Amos get to Dr. Strickland before he can launch his escape pod, which is bad news for Strickland. He plans to essentially trade the children's lives for his own, but when he recognizes Prax, he decides to play on that relationship and says he kept Mei safe. But Prax knows too much to believe it. He and Mei have an emotional reunion, but Prax then has Amos take Mei away for a moment, so he can take care of Strickland alone. Amos convinces Prax to stand down, though, saying, "You're not that guy." Amos is that guy, though, and as soon as Prax leaves the room, Amos finishes Strickland off.

Elsewhere, Alex and Naomi board the Agatha King and search for the pod controls. They come across a wounded Admiral Nguyen, who taunts them for their respective Martian and Belter heritage and tells them they'll never be able to stop all the pods in time.

Draper and the hybrid are both wounded on the ground, but while Draper's weaponized suit is pretty much out of juice, the hybrid makes its move. It peers over her, examining her, and she screams, "What are you waiting for?" But when the hybrid becomes distracted, she gathers up her strength to lift her arm towards the creature, and with the weaponry from her nearly-powerless suit, she blows its head off.

Back on the Agatha King, Naomi and Alex's work is interrupted by a communication from Cotyar somewhere else on the ship. He broadcasts that the Agatha King is infected with the protomolecule, and the only way he can defend against it is to overload the ship's reactor and have it essentially nuke itself. Naomi and Alex can't get through to him, even upon Avasarala's request.

Back on the Roci, Naomi has an idea for how to shoot down all the hybrid pods: go to Fred Johnson for help. He's got that cache of missiles Earth gave him last season, and Tycho is close to their flight path. Holden, Amos, and Alex are understandably skeptical of yet another Naomi plan to trust Fred Johnson, but she puts it up to a group vote, and they unanimously agree to do it.

Later on, Alex treats Draper's wounds in the med bay, Prax tucks Mei into bed, Naomi presents their offer to Johnson, Holden presents Jules-Pierre Mao to Avasarala as their captive, and Holden and Naomi finally reconnect in bed. Still, she tells him she can't stay.

While the missiles from Tycho take out the hybrid pods, the crash site on Venus begins to take a different shape. The crashed Eros begins to reconstitute itself as it emerges from the crater it made. Amos watches in disbelief from the monitor in the kitchen: "What the hell is that?"

Delta-V

Season 3

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Guest Stars:	Thomas Jane (Joe Miller), David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Cara Gee (Drummer), Nadine Nicole (Melba Koh), Raven Dauda (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Zach Villa (Maneo), Brandon McGibbon (Monica's Cameraman), John Kapelos (Ren), Ari Millen (Stanni), Paulino Nunes (Reverend Doctor Hector Cortez), Elizabeth Mitchell (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov), Adam Bogen (Maneo's Brother), Andrew Rotilio (Diogo), Bo Martyn (Evita), Brock Johnson (Grigori), Chris Owens (Kolvoord), Craig Burnatowski (Buyer), James Lafazanos (Belter #1 (Dealer))
Summary:	All eyes turn to the edge of the solar system as a mysterious new presence emerges; Naomi recommits to her roots; Drummer butts heads with a seasoned new commander aboard the Behemoth; and a young Belter makes a name for himself.



It's been some time since the events of the UNN mutiny and the protomolecule rising off of Venus. Chrisjen Avasarala has now risen to the top of the ranks at the UN, with Errinwright jailed as a traitor and Sorrento-Gillis resigned. She speaks to the people of Earth, Mars, and the Belt in a call for unity in the face of unprecedented events...

... And speaking of unprecedented events, the protomolecule has stretched out into space beyond Uranus, intertwined like a giant fiber-optic cable, and

formed a giant, blue, glowing ring. And there it waits, for what purpose no one knows.

Meanwhile, Maneo Jung-Espinoza, a hotshot Belter pilot is flying to the outer reaches of space aboard his racer, the Y Que. As he slingshots past Jupiter towards Saturn, he records a message for his lady back on Ceres. He also notices the news, which has stopped reporting on his slingshot-racing exploits in favor of reporting on the protomolecule ring. He also receives a message from his lady that, in his absence, she's been shacking up with his brother. So lots happening for Maneo right now. Seeing his next challenge, Maneo sets a course for just past Uranus.

Elsewhere, a UN flotilla approaches the ring, including the Rocinante, upon whom James Holden is now something of a celebrity. A Belter hero. There's a documentary/news crew aboard the ship working on a story about him and his exploits, which is mostly irritating to him, hostile to Amos, and frustrating to Alex, who seems thirsty for some of the spotlight. And what about Naomi?

Naomi, as was hinted at the last time we saw her and Holden together, has left the Roci to join her Belter brethren on the crew of the O.P.A.S. Behemoth under the command of Captain Drummer. That ship is also part of the flotilla approaching the Ring. We see her catch a pair of workers smoking pixie dust and warn them not to let her catch them getting high on the job again. She's fallen back into her old Belter accent too.

Drummer calls Naomi back to the deck so they can receive the delegation from Ceres. That delegation is led by Klaes Ashford, an old acquaintance of Drummer's with a scarred-up face. Like all of Drummer's old acquaintances, she maintains a tense, even confrontational relationship with him.

Accompanying Ashford is a familiar face, Diogo Harari, last seen helping Anderson Dawes smuggle the protomolecule scientist Cortazar off of Tycho station. Apparently, Fred Johnson and the OPA have granted Diogo amnesty, and he's now a part of the Belter navy. Naomi is not super pleased to see him again.

Aboard the UNN Thomas Prince, Anna Volodovov, debates with a shipmate about the nature of the protomolecule ring. She notes that when it first rose off of Venus, it resembled a squid and at times has behaved like a virus. She wonders if it's a living organism. Her shipmate seems certain that it's instead a piece of technology, created by a vastly intelligent people. He says to pray that intelligence is inert.

Back on the Roci, Alex is once again doing his Alex thing, showing off to the documentarians about his (meager) kitchen skills. The interviewer, Monica, seems much more interested in Amos. She probes him about his past in Baltimore, and says she looked into records back there and couldn't find any for him, only a mob boss named Amos Burton. Amos quietly takes this in before erupting and smashing the camera. Monica apologizes, saying she's trying to get under his skin, and then quickly changes to a more flirty approach. Amos flirts right back before shutting her down.

Aboard the Behemoth, Drummer and Ashford are still getting used to their professional arrangement. Ashford notes that their command of the former Nauvoo is a political compromise between Fred Johnson (who has the protomolecule) and Anderson Dawes (who has Cortazar). He also makes a crack about how she got shot during a Belter mutiny last season, which Drummer says she still thinks Dawes was responsible for.

A construction worker runs into distress as his skiff has gone into a high-gravity spin. He's unresponsive, but Naomi is able to reach the ship and bring it on in for a landing. When the dead pilot is pulled from his ship, Naomi recognizes him as one of the drug users from earlier.

Aboard the MCRN Xuesen, Draper is communicating with Alex. She's happy to have been reinstated as a Marine. Alex thanks her for checking in on his family back on Mars, though he reports that Calista filed for divorce. Draper is sympathetic and tries to give Alex a pep talk about what a great pilot he is. They end the call, and Alex has a smile on his face.

Back on the Behemoth, Naomi confesses to Drummer that she'd seen the skiff pilot with a drug dealer earlier and never spoke up. Drummer is realistic about the fact that black markets for drugs exist on missions like this, and isn't even mad at Naomi for making the wrong judgment call. But she wants to know who the dealer was.

Anna receives a video message from her wife, who says that Avasarala's promise to help fund their medical clinic has been kept. But she's also very afraid for Anna, being that far out in space and that close to the Ring. She begs Anna to please come home soon.

Aboard a civilian service ship servicing the UNN fleet, a three-person team prepares to board the UNN Seung Un to do routine repairs. The newcomer to the team, a young woman named Melba, dutifully puts up with her older male co-workers, Ren and Stan, and their attempts to be chummy. She's all business, though, as they shoot the shit about celebrity hero James Holden.

Aboard the ship, Melba looks weary and also like something is weighing on her. Ren notices and tells her the first job is always the hardest and to stick with them. Still, she looks shaken. And when Ren walks away, we see why, as she sets an explosive behind a hidden panel on the ship.

Back on the Roci, Amos is tending to Prax's garden when he's approached by Monica's cameraman, who asks about the plants. Amos explains about Prax and how he and his daughter are now helping to rebuild Ganymede. Amos misses him a lot, though, calling Prax his best friend in the whole world. The cameraman references Amos shooting Monica down earlier, wondering if Amos might be more interested in him, which ... hey, shoot your shot. Amos repeats his "I don't

shit where I eat" line, and when the cameraman notes that he's on a spaceship, so of course he does, Amos retorts, "I don't shit in the galley." Fair point.

Drummer has found the drug supplier aboard the Behemoth and is preparing to space him in front of a large crowd — and in particular the dealer Naomi saw — to make an example of him.

Before she can, though, Ashford pulls her aside and tells her they can't behave by their old brutal rules anymore. They're citizens of the new Belter nation, and if they're going to be treated as equals by the Inners, they have to start acting accordingly. Drummer doesn't like this, but Naomi helps convince her he's right. Drummer instead declares an amnesty for contraband until the end of the shift, after which point violators will be jailed.

Maneo has grown a long mountain-man beard in the time it's taken him to fly out to the Ring, but he's nearly there. He gets another transmission from his girlfriend on Ceres. This time, she's heard about his attempts to hotshot his way through the ring, and she's into it. She says if he can pull this off, she'll be waiting for him back at home. She illustrates her point by pulling her shirt down for him. Maneo is, to put it mildly, psyched.

Drummer is still annoyed that Ashford made her go easy on the drug dealers. "That's not who we are," she huffs and stomps away. Ashford asks Naomi what she thinks, and after declaring her solidarity with her captain, he presses her on it. Why is she here on this ship instead of with her hero buddies on the Roci? "I think this is our time," Naomi says. "Time for the Belt to stand up." Ashford suggests she communicate this to her captain.

Melba and Ren are finishing their repairs when Ren notices a tool on the ground next to a tampered-with panel. He opens it up and sees Melba's bomb, glowing blue. Melba says she really wishes he hadn't seen that. Ren tells her he doesn't want to have to fight her, but he has no idea what he's in for. After Melba appears to undergo a kind of transformation, she lunges at him, easily overpowers him, and with superhuman strength, bashes him head-first into a wall. As his body hits the floor, she collapses too.

Back on the Roci, Monica gets more aggressive in probing Holden, calling him out for denying his own heroism. He sees what she's doing and declines to rise to the bait, instead heading off to shower. Monica notes to her cameraman that she thinks they've gotten some good footage. When she heads off, though, the cameraman sets his drone camera to record things around the Roci command center, focusing on its maintenance controls.

Back with Maneo, he's almost at the Ring. The Martian ships he whizzes past try to hail him, ordering him to change course and cease advancing. He records one more message for his girlfriend, cranks up the music, and goes full speed ahead for the center of the ring. As he passes through it, his ship stays intact, disappearing into the Ring, but Maneo himself is thoroughly eviscerated, pureed into a bloody paste.

Elsewhere, Holden hears something on his ship, turns a corner, and is gobsmacked to see the once-dead Miller just hanging out in quarters, muttering to himself, and wearing his old fedora. Holden closes his eyes and when he opens them, Miller is gone again.

It Reaches Out

Season 3

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Summary: An old friend taunts Holden with the answers he seeks; Naomi struggles to fit in; and a mysterious low-level tech aboard the Thomas Prince enacts a terrifying plan.



Aboard the UNN research ship, the gathered elites try in vain to make sense of the footage of Maneo getting eviscerated as he entered the ring. Particularly curious was that his ship remained intact, according to the footage. Anna tries her best to calm down any notions that the Belters sent one of their own into the ring as a probe, and generally tries to calm everyone down about everything.

Also reacting to the Maneo footage is the crew of the Rocinante. Alex seems certain that a fleet of alien ships will soon

be passing through the portal, while Holden — still reeling from seeing that vision of Miller — doesn't know what to think.

Over on the Behemoth, the central command of Drummer, Ashford, and Naomi wonder how soon until the Inners blame the OPA for Maneo's rock-hopper misadventures. Their well-earned cynicism tells them they'll get the blame for anything that goes wrong, but Earth and Mars will be quick to claim any miraculous discoveries.

Holden's pouring himself coffee when Miller appears again. He's speaking semi-comprehensible gibberish again ("bones like chalk") and Holden can't tell if he's trying to communicate or not. But when he shouts, "Are you trying to talk to me?!" it's Monica who's really there. She can obviously see he's coming undone, and that sounds like great fodder for her doc. She wants him to fully commit to letting her cameras capture what's going on with him.

On the UNN Seung Un, Melba comes to after bashing Ren's head in. Clearly, whatever super-powered state she went into when she attacked took a lot out of her. She's haunted by what she's done, but she also needs to clean up her mess so she won't get caught. At one point, she needs

to super-charge herself again so she can crunch Ren's dead bones to fit him behind an access panel. It's gruesome work, but clearly she has a job to do. She then sets the hidden explosive and gets back to her ship.

On the Behemoth, Ashford approaches Drummer with some church wine and three glasses. He proposes a toast to Fred Johnson and Anderson Dawes for telling Secretary-General Avasarala that the Behemoth will not be deterred from its course towards the ring. What they really end up toasting to is to their bold rockhopper brethren, Maneo.

Amos catches Cohen, the documentary camera guy, snooping in the command deck. He blames his blindness-induced circadian rhythms for his night wandering, and then he makes one more play to get into Amos's pants, which — respect, but also — not gonna happen, unfortunately. Amos leads him away, and when Amos is gone, Cohen pulls out a pair of pliers, clearly having been tinkering with something.

Aboard her repair ship, Melba is distracted with guilty feelings and flashes of the violent death she delivered to Ren. In her distraction, she almost crashes her tiny repair ship into another ship in the UNN fleet. She's unraveling, a bit.

Elsewhere, a paranoid Holden runs a series of diagnostic scans on himself, looking for brain damage and, most crucially, the presence of protomolecule in his system. The tests are negative for both, which is a relief, except what is causing these hallucinations? Speaking of which, Miller returns, complete with private-eye fedora, which Holden can't handle. Miller's words seem to cohere better now, but he's still babbling about old Star Helix stories. Holden eventually gets fed up with the gobbledygook and starts yelling back, which is when Amos shows up to see his friend and captain yelling at an empty room. Amos is actually remarkably cool about it, and Holden promises to tell him if anything is truly amiss.

Back on the Thomas Prince, Anna chit-chats with her fellow pioneers while another religious leader bloviates to the room. Anna's attention drifts to the woman eating alone and looking pensive: Melba. Anna asks if she's doing okay, but Melba brushes her off.

On the Roci, the documentary cameras capture more than the crew realizes. Monica is interviewing Holden, while at the same time, Amos and Alex are discussing whether Holden is going insane. Amos says he checked Holden's med logs and saw that he tested himself for protomolecule 35 times. Negative every time, but he keeps doing it. Alex is very concerned; Amos says they need to keep an eye on him. Meanwhile, shifty Cohen loads a slide into a communications panel. Holden gets a flash of inspiration and asks to see Monica's logs of all the video that's been recorded on the ship. He sees that his initial Miller hallucination happened at the same instant that Maneo ran his ship through the ring and "woke up" whatever was in there. He tells Monica she needs to go, and when she leaves, Miller shows up again. Of course, now that Holden has something he wants from Miller, he's doubly more frustrated that he can't get a straight answer out of him.

Melba, hiding out in the ladies' locker room, remotely arms the bomb she planted and it detonates, destroying the small Seung Un.

The explosion sends the entire flotilla into panic mode. Holden asks Miller if the Ring is trying to get to him through this Miller apparition. Miller's jabbering seems to hint that this might be the case, but he's only halfway coherent. Amos starts banging on the door, telling Holden something's happened. Holden desperately tries to keep Miller in the room, but the next time he turns around, he's gone.

Meanwhile, Alex is struggling at the Roci controls, thinking something's wrong, when a broadcast from Holden — originating from the Roci — goes up. On it, he claims to represent the OPA, claims responsibility for blowing up the science ship, threatens to strike again, and claims rightful ownership of the Ring for the Belt. From her ship, Melba looks on knowingly, as if she's in on this plot. From the Roci, Holden looks on, horrified. Alex — who is locked out of his own ship's controls — can't believe what Holden's done. Monica desperately wants to produce this all as a TV show. Holden protests his innocence, but Amos says he hasn't been himself lately. From the Behemoth, a frantic Ashford says they have to fire on the Rocinante as soon as possible, to show the Inners that they are not aligned with Holden. He thinks Holden is plotting to get the Behemoth destroyed and the OPA with it. Naomi, ever the loyalist, doesn't believe that was really Holden, that it must be a composite or something. Understandably, Drummer and Ashford have trouble sharing her faith. When Naomi won't calm down, Drummer has her removed from the deck.

The Rocinante has clearly been sabotaged. Amos says the ship's defenses are all down, and Alex is getting target locks from the UN and the Behemoth. Alex wants to try to outrun the missiles, but Holden gets an idea. Amos thinks Holden's gone fully nuts, but Holden begs for one moment alone. He calls upon his and Amos's long service together, and Amos relents. The UNN gives Drummer one minute to blow the Roci out of the sky. Naomi begs Drummer not to do it, but Drummer commands, "FIRE!" The attempt to fire overloads the Behemoth's grid, though, so they'll have to power up again.

Holden finally gets Miller to show up again, and Miller's mumblings give Holden an idea: they're going to speed towards the ring as fast as they can. Alex and Amos think he's nuts, but what choice do they have? This time, though, rather than hit the Ring full speed like Maneo, they're going to — per Miller's ramblings — slow down right as they approach. When the Roci crew comes to, they, and the missile that was chasing them, are suspended in space, right in front of the Ring.

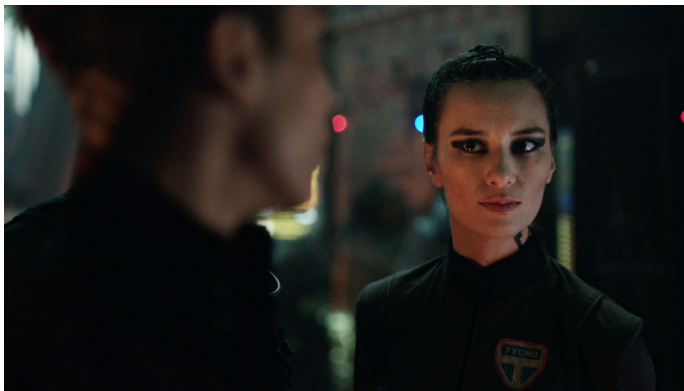
Intransigence

Season 3

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Summary: The Rocinante seeks a new game plan as they attempt to avoid capture; Melba's true motives are revealed; Naomi is torn between identity and ideal; Anna seeks a way to stay aboard the Thomas Prince.



The Behemoth is still experiencing power failures after firing its missile at the Rocinante. Naomi, being the chief engineer, should be working on that, but she just wants to know whether the missile hit its target or not. Ashford tries to give her orders, and when Naomi resists, Drummer says it was she who gave the order to fire and she who's ordering Naomi to get to work. Drummer offers an apology if she's killed Naomi's old crewmates, but she says, "Hate me later, work now."

Aboard the Roci, Alex, Holden, and

Amos are trying to make sense of what's happening. They're in some kind of suspended bubble at the doorstep of the ring, their comms don't work, and the missile that was headed right for them is barely moving. There's also the matter of whoever sent that message of Holden as a Belter terrorist; Amos realizes it was Cohen who'd been snooping about the ship. To Monica's angry surprise, Cohen admits it, though he promises he didn't know he was doing anything quite so terrible.

Meanwhile, the MCRN ship Xuesen is following the Roci and trying to hail them via target lock. Holden says they need to get comms back online ASAP, then heads off to speak to Miller again. "What do you want me to find?" he asks to an empty room, but Miller isn't showing up.

Anna and the other passengers aboard the Thomas Prince receive a message from Secretary General Avasarala that, in light of the attacks, all civilian ships are being called back to Earth.

Meanwhile, as Melba chats with some other workers about hazard pay (for those who stick around) and Ren (who the others assume died on the Seung Un), she overhears a woman talking to Anna whose voice she remembers. She flashes back to being at a very fancy party, seemingly on Earth, where this woman was an oblivious socialite.

At this party, Melba heads off to find the guests of honor and — surprise! It's Jules-Pierre Mao and his daughter Julie, the latter of whom we last saw crashing into Venus with Miller aboard Eros. But this is back when Julie was a Razorback racer and the rebellious daughter of a wealthy industrialist, and — surprise number two! Melba is Julie's sister and Jules-Pierre's other, more responsible, more loyal daughter. We see Julie quit her racing team in a huff after telling her father she wants nothing to do with him and his corruption. Melba quietly volunteers to take Julie's place, but Jules-Pierre brushes her off without a thought.

Back on the Roci, Amos tries to get Cohen to help him get the ship back online, but Cohen doesn't seem to know much about the sabotage plot he's a part of. He presents Amos with the slide he added to the ship's machinery, but Alex doesn't know what to make of it ("that's a Naomi problem," he says). So Amos tries threatening to kill Monica if Cohen doesn't provide more answers.

The Xuesen launches a pair of probes at the Roci. One goes too fast and gets caught by whatever drew the Behemoth's missile away (by tracking the speed of that probe, both the Xuesen and Alex are able to determine how fast is too fast to move within the Ring). The other one approaches the outer edge and promptly blinks out of existence. So ... not a great option either. Holden and Alex have to figure out a plan before the same happens to them.

The MCRN sends out a message that the Xuesen is pursuing the Roci on the other side of the ring, but all other ships should stay put. Aboard the Behemoth, Ashford goes to find Naomi, and tells her that the Roci is likely still intact if the MCRN is pursuing it. He also says they're planning on heading through the Ring themselves, orders be damned. He can tell she's thinking about returning to the Roci and tries to convince her that it's just her guilt talking. They need her here on the Behemoth. Naomi is for sure conflicted, though, and doesn't give him an answer either way.

After checking on Holden to see if he's communicated with the ghost of Miller yet (Holden wordlessly shuts the door in Alex's face, then resumes hollering for Miller), Alex then spots Amos ready to space Monica and Cohen. Everybody thinks Amos has lost it, but Amos coolly reasons that they need to get communication to the other ships, and the MCRN isn't looking to arrest two documentarians, right? While Monica and Cohen don their space suits, Alex comes around to Amos's rationale. Alex then begs Monica to tell the MCRN the truth about the Seung Un. Monica gives a look that isn't quite sure how she's going to paint these people who are forcing her out into open space.

Aboard the Thomas Prince, Anna watches ruefully as everybody makes their plans to return home. She spots Miss Fagin, the socialite from earlier, and approaches her. She got the sense that Fagin wasn't going to be leaving the ship — correct; Fagin is using her parents' business connections to stay aboard — and wants help getting to stay herself. Why is she so determined to stick around when danger lurks? Anna: "It's the first miracle that's happened in my lifetime." Fagin puts it in more sensual, earthbound terms: "You want to indulge in a selfish desire to be part of something amazing."

Melba and her crewmates clean out Ren's locker and gossip about the Holden recording, with Melba making sure to get a dig in about doubting everything else about Holden that's supposed to be true. When Soledad finds Ren's list of performance reviews, she reads them out, including one about how Melba could be a great technician with some mentoring. Too bad she murdered him!

In another flashback, we see Melba and Julie have an argument, after Julie walked out of that party. Melba says she's selfish and condescending and ungrateful of everything their father has done for her, but Julie is unmoved. "Our father is a damaged man," she says. "You're never gonna be good enough for him."

On the Roci, Holden laments not being able to conjure Miller anymore. With time running out, and with no one being all that confident that the documentarians will clear their names, Holden says their only good plan is to surrender to the MCRN and try to set the record straight. It'll mean they lose the Rocinante, though. "I didn't think it'd end like this," Alex says, a bit disbelievingly.

As the Behemoth approaches the Ring and prepares to push through, the mood onboard is trepidatious. So Drummer delivers a fiery speech about Belter pride, firing up the crew — all except Naomi, who looks as conflicted as ever — as they stomp their boots in unison. And so the Behemoth passes through the Ring.

On the Thomas Prince, Anna pulls her priest friend out of the line boarding for Titan. She

excitedly tells him she's found a way for them to stay, but he pretty much immediately shoots her down. He has a family to think of, for one. For another, he's changed his mind about why they're out there. "God is not with us out here," he surmises. Meanwhile, an ensign trying to leave the ship gets caught as a deserter and dragged back to his unit.

Anna then spots Melba and introduces herself. "Now that I'm committed," Anna says of the trip through the Ring, "I'm feeling overwhelmed." Melba says she knows what that's like. Anna then asks Melba what made her decide to stay, and suddenly we're in another flashback, after Julie stormed out of that party. As insolent as Julie was, Jules-Pierre can't help but speak of her with admiration, while despite Melba's loyalty, he can only sneer at her that all she does is plan parties. Back on the Thomas Prince, Melba lies that it was the hazard pay that had her signing up for this mission.

Melba then finds the bags they packed for Ren and finds his communication device, upon which she records a message. She tells whomever gets the device, probably Ren's kid, what a good man Ren was. She then asks that this message be delivered to her father, Jules-Pierre Mao. "Daddy," she says, "everything you feared about the protomolecule has come to pass. And instead of being held as a visionary, you're rotting away in jail. I can't fix that, but I can destroy the man who brought you low. That's something Julie never could and never would do for you. I just wanted you to know that."

Naomi tries to quietly board an exit hatch and get off the Behemoth, but she's caught by Drummer. Stung, Drummer asks why Naomi would want to desert the ship, and specifically her. Naomi says she left the Roci for the wrong reasons. Drummer, genuinely wounded, then asks why she was trying to sneak away without so much as a word, and Naomi says she was afraid Drummer would say no. But Drummer proves her wrong and opens the bay door for her. "You underestimate me," Drummer says, and lets Naomi leave.

Elsewhere, the Roci slows down in preparation of being boarded. Of course this is when Miller decides to appear to Holden again, wondering why they're changing course. Miller is still speaking a lot of jargon, but he's much more focused and in the moment. "Signal's pretty good inside the Ring," Miller explains. He tells Holden he should be trying to get to the nucleus, that faraway ball that appears to be drawing faster-moving objects into itself.

From her ship, Naomi tries to hail the Rocinante, but gets no luck. "Hang in there," she says to the dead air. "I'm coming."

Holden has donned a space suit and is standing on the exterior of the Rocinante, taking in the glowy weirdness of the Ring. He spots the dark ball that is the nucleus in the distance, takes a breath, and then launches himself off the ship, headed to uncertainty.

Dandelion Sky

Season 3

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Summary: Holden sees past, present, and future; a ghost from Melba's past threatens her mission; Bobbie struggles to trust an old friend as she leads a group into uncharted territory.



While Alex and Amos watch Holden's goodbye message, telling them why he embarked on his own to find the Ring station (and telling them not to chase him), Holden gets a lowkey pep talk from Miller, who, because he's an apparition and not a person, doesn't need a suit to float in space. Miller seems to think Holden is a man of destiny.

The UNN Thomas Prince is on final approach to pass through the Ring, and everybody onboard is somewhere on the spectrum from excited to nervous to

scared. Anna is definitely one of the excited ones; so excited, in fact that when one of the officers, a nervous-looking man named Nemeroff, approaches her to share his frightened feelings, she blows him off to get a better look at passing through the Ring in silence.

The Thomas Prince passes through the gate without incident, save for some lights and instruments blinking off for a second. The scientist, Kolvoord, checks the instruments to get some clues as to what they're floating in, while Anna just wants to appreciate the beauty, at least for a moment. Kolvoord spots the station at the center, as well as the objects in orbit around it: Maneo's ship, the Behemoth's missile, and the MCRN probe. "What is this place?" Anna asks with wonder. "Where angels would fear to tread if they had any goddamned sense," Kolvoord answers her. An unseen Nemeroff, looking sick to his stomach, slinks off.

Naomi, on her ship, tries in vain to hail the Rocinante. Who does contact her is the MCRN Xuesen, who tell her that they are apprehending those aboard the Rocinante and not to interfere. Naomi seems very unlikely to comply.

And who's on the drop ship from the Xuesen? Our old pal Bobbi Draper. She's been reassigned as a gunnery sergeant, and once again is taking orders from hardass Martian men, despite the fact that she has personal ties to the Roci and knows all about the ship and its crew. After she

expresses extreme doubt that Holden is guilty for the crimes he's accused of, her superior officer asks her if she's up to the task of apprehending him. She says their task is to stop Holden before he does any harm inside the ring, and she intends to do just that.

Back in space, Miller alerts Holden to the MCRN presence, so Holden turns on the burners to get as far away from them as he can, quickly. Miller cautions him that the Station is gonna squash him if he goes too fast, so he eventually relents.

On the Roci, a freaked-out Alex is trying to figure out what to do, while Amos advocates for a go-down-swinging strategy. Alex is frustrated by Amos's inability to feel fear (not since he was 5 years old, Amos says), but Amos tells a story of a friend from Baltimore who said if the end ever came, she'd head to the roof with a bottle and then jump off with her cats in tow ("like a freaking pharaoh"). "Don't worry," Amos tells Alex, "I'll take you with me too." Alex seems less comforted by this than Amos probably intended.

Back on the Thomas Prince, while Anna and Kolvoord debate different aspects of the Ring, Lieutenant Nemeroff approaches Tilly Fagin and says the XO (the one she's blackmailing to stay on the ship) would like to meet with her. He's once again looking scared as hell, and once again, Anna sees this and brushes him off.

Elsewhere, Melba secretly plots a course for her to reach the Rocinante before the Martians do.

Aboard the Behemoth, Ashford complains loudly to Drummer... loud enough for Diogo and some other Belters to hear... that they need probes built, but Naomi isn't here to do it because Drummer let her leave the ship. Drummer seems to sense that there's something brewing here, but she stifles it and instead sternly suggests some farm equipment that can be easily converted to probes.

When her MCRN colleagues can't get Holden to respond, Draper gives it a try... and it works! Sort of. Holden is surprised to hear from her, but half of his conversation is spent telling the Miller that only he can hear. He eventually tells Bobbie he's gotta go, and she's forced to admit to Mayer, her superior, that Holden did not sound particularly rational.

Rational or not, though, Holden's made it all the way to the Station. As he prepares to touch down, the surface of the Station shifts in order to open up a shaft for him to enter, almost as if inviting him in. Holden hesitates and demands more information from Miller before heading in. Miller says that what's out here is the remains of a civilization; "all that's left is some locked doors and a timer," he says. Holden just needs to figure out how to pick the lock. And that seems to be enough, and with the MCRN bearing down on him, Holden heads in.

On the Thomas Prince, Lieutenant Nemeroff enters his quarters looking troubled, but calm. He stares at a monitor that is showing the status of the Station, and the longer he does, the more agitated he becomes. Suddenly, a look passes over his face. He reaches for his weapon, sticks his gun in his mouth, and fires.

Elsewhere, Melba watches footage of Holden from the documentary crew and tracks the Rocinante's course. She's trying to figure out a way to get to the Roci before the Martians can. Failing that, she looks into the possibility of exploding the ship entirely.

On the Behemoth, Ashford is approached by Diogo, who airs out his frustrations with Drummer and says Ashford should be captain. And while Ashford sternly warns Diogo to keep his foolish mouth shut about such things, he doesn't exactly dismiss the idea either.

Anna and Kolvoord are still speaking intelligently about the nature of what they're seeing, quoting St. Augustine and such, when Anna gets asked by one of the officers if she'd say some words at a service for Lieutenant Nemeroff, who died "while cleaning his service weapon." Anna knows a euphemism when she hears it, though, and gets emotional imagining that this scared man she saw has now taken his life.

Melba continues to skulk around the ship, this time asking around for a mech suit. As she turns a corner, she bumps right into Tilly, who recognizes her from back on Earth. "Clarissa?" Tilly asks, shocked to see her, but Melba just keeps on walking past.

After Anna gives a lovely eulogy for Nemeroff in which she says they should all be there for each other more, Tilly approaches her and says she's seen a familiar face. She explains that Jules-Pierre Mao's family has been disgraced, with some in hiding, and that she thinks she saw his daughter Clarissa, whom she knew socially. She's reluctant to bust Clarissa if she's just trying to escape her father's reputation. Anna encourages her to reach out and trust her judgment.

Aboard the Station, Holden descends to a chamber of some kind, constructed seemingly of protomolecule. It looks like the inside of some kind of nervous system, and as Holden is standing there, the molecule creates some kind of structure that doesn't quite meet at the middle. Miller, certain of the mission now, tells Holden to "complete that circuit." He says if Holden does that, he'll get his answers. Or at least the next clue. Holden hesitates, instead asking Miller if he remembers dying on Eros, and whether there was anything left of Julie when he found her. Miller stays silent, though.

On the Behemoth, Drummer and Ashford have it out over their differences. Drummer accuses him of actively undermining her and them putting on a loyal face for the crew.

On the Thomas Prince, Tilly approaches Clarissa/Melba and tries to reach out, but Clarissa stonewalls her. Tilly presses forward though, saying that whatever her father did, she shouldn't have to suffer for it. Clarissa, though, snaps that her father was innocent and it's Holden who has to pay. She then bites down on whatever it is that's been giving her superpowers, and Tilly has no idea what she's in for.

The MCRN arrives in the chamber with Holden, demanding his surrender. Draper tries to make him think of Amos, Alex, and Naomi and how he's putting them in danger. Holden won't yield, though, even when Mayer draws his gun. "It doesn't want to hurt us," Holden says of the Station, and indeed, when he advances and the Martians open fire, their bullets are held in stasis in mid-air.

But firing the weapons did activate something in the chamber. A piece of machinery begins to transform, so Mayer throws a grenade at it. Bad idea. The Station, seemingly in self-defense mode, lifts Mayer up and then pulls him apart into a million little pieces, just like it did to the Arbogast over Venus.

While this is happening, everything within the Ring is going haywire. The other ships get knocked around enough that Melba's impending attack on Tilly is thwarted (momentarily, at least). Miller tells Holden it's not or never to complete that circuit, so Holden sticks his hand into the space between columns. When he does, he sees... everything. The beginnings of the protomolecule, everything it's created since Eros. He also sees dozens of portals within the atmosphere of the ring, each seeming to peek out onto other star systems. He sees inside one of them to what looks like a star exploding. When his vision completes, Holden falls to the ground.

Fallen World

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Summary: Drummer and Ashford find themselves trapped with few options for survival; Anna tends to the wounded masses as Melba continues to hunt down her prey; the Rocinante crew struggles to survive as Naomi reunites with her true family.



Holden is unconscious after completing the circuit at the Station. When Draper isn't able to revive him, she makes the command decision that she and her team will take him with them. But before they fire up the ol' rocket boots and shoot up the hatch to the surface, Draper notices the bullets from earlier that are still frozen in place. She has the team check and sure enough, the Ring has massively lowered the "speed limit" point at which it will start to grab anything in motion. If they'd tried to go back up at their old

speed, they'd have been screwed. So everybody's gotta move a lot slower now.

Dominique is on her skiff, where she was trying to reach the Roci when the Ring decelerated everything. Naomi's a bit bloodied up but otherwise isn't harmed too badly. She tries to rev up the ship to go faster, which is a bad idea. She ends up overloading the system, and it catches fire, which would have been a lot worse if the Ring wasn't currently souping everything up. Naomi's able to suit up and open the hatch to extinguish the fire before it can explode. Still, she's forced to leave the ship and space it on her own.

Aboard the MCRN drop ship, Draper revives a flatlining Holden, though he's still unconscious. She gets a situation report: a third of the people on the Xuesen are dead, and that's likely the case on all the ships inside the Ring. Essentially, any ship that was moving at the time was halted in its tracks, which had the effect of a car crashing into a wall. Draper surmises that the massive deceleration was a defensive maneuver after the Martian captain threw a grenade. Her pilot sees it as less a defensive move than a massacre.

Things look bad on the Behemoth. The Ring slammed on the brakes while Drummer and Ashford were having their argument in the freight lift area by the farming equipment (gotta love those Mormons, whose plans to venture out into space involved old-school farming equipment).

Now they're each pinned in between vehicles; Drummer's leg has also been impaled. They're too far from each other and can't even see each other to help. Their attempts to move the vehicles fail, and they won't be getting help any time soon, since Drummer didn't tell anyone she was going down here. The two bicker back and forth, but they're clearly going to have to work together to get free.

Things are bad aboard the Thomas Prince, but lucky for Melba, she didn't get injured too badly when the deceleration interrupted her attempt to murder Tilly. She does appear to have a broken arm, though that pales in comparison to Tilly, who is impaled on some pipes in the ceiling. Whether that was accomplished by the deceleration of Melba with her bite-down superpowers... who's to say?

Meanwhile, Anna emerges from her quarters mostly unscathed (she was sleeping and thus belted down). She begins to survey the devastation, and it is intense. Dead bodies floating in zero gravity, amid debris and suspended blood droplets. She heads to a triage area where the wounded are being tended to and offers her services as a trained nurse. The officer in charge (who's decently bloodied up himself) explains to her that in zero G, wounds can't drain or heal, and any internal bleeding is a death sentence. He tells her to pray to her God. "This is only going to get worse.

Back on the Behemoth, Drummer spots a hand-held terminal that they can use to call for help, only it's floating in the air. They can use the mech arm to grab it, but only Ashford can control it and only Drummer can see it. So it turns into a productive little teamwork exercise, actually, with Ashford trusting Drummer's commands and Drummer accepting help from Ashford. It also looks a lot like trying to grab a prize with the claw game in the arcade. Ashford manages to grab the terminal with the mech arm, but just before he can hand it to Drummer, a circuit shorts, and the mech arm grips tighter, crushing the glass terminal. Back to square one for the Belters.

Anna, on wound-patrol, finds Melba and her broken arm (out of sight of Tilly and her broken everything, however). She takes Melba to the medical bay and explains to her what's happened: massive deceleration, all ships being pulled to the center, et cetera. "All ships?" asks Melba, visions of hopscotching over to the Rocinante and offing James Holden dancing in her head. Anna is interrupted by a communication from Tilly. There's too much interference to make out what she's saying, but Anna goes off in search of her. Melba, feeling the awkward moment but also knowing a live Tilly means bad news for her, follows Anna out.

Aboard the MCRN transport, Holden is still out cold, though his brain waves are racing. Draper tells him to pull through and wake up, which annoys her fellow marine, Trep, who seems to think Holden was in control of what the Station did to their commanding officer. Draper thinks that's obviously ridiculous. Trep then calls into question her loyalty to the mission or to Holden. Draper reminds him she fired her weapon at Holden first, without hesitation. When he tells her to try it again, now, for the good of everyone, she places the gun away. That's not how they're going to do this.

Draper then heads above deck, where there's more bad news. At the rate they're currently able to travel, it will be seven months until any of the ships can escape the Ring. And they don't have enough supplies to support people that long. "We'll figure it out," Draper assures her, though the pilot isn't so sure.

Anna finds Tilly, still impaled on the ceiling, and calls for help. Tilly can barely speak, but she manages to get out that it was Clarissa Mao who did this to her. And just when you think she's going to leave Anna in the dark about Clarissa's real identity, she says she's going by Melba. Anna is struck by this, but for the moment, all she can do is be with Tilly in her final moments. Helpless, Anna can only look on as zero-gravity tears pool up and shimmer in Tilly's eyes as she dies.

On the Behemoth, Ashford and Drummer trade war stories, without much hope of getting freed any time soon. Drummer's situation is getting dire. The subject turns to the Belter uniforms that Drummer seems to resent. She sees them as a signal that the Belters are giving up their own identity to fall in line with the Inners. Ashford says that it's the quickest way for Belters to gain equality.

On the Thomas Prince, Melba plots out a course to get to the now-much-closer Roci, while Anna is in pursuit of her (with a stun weapon she lifted off an officer). Anna finds Melba just as she's about to open the airlock. Anna tells her there's no running from what she's done. "The

only thing you can do is BEG for mercy." By the time Melba in her space suit has boosted off of the ship, Anna is furiously screaming at her.

Ashford and Drummer are now both in serious need of medical help. Ashford is even coughing up blood. Rather than give in and have them both die, Drummer makes the decision to jump start the rig, lurching it forward (crushing her further) and freeing Ashford. He immediately calls for help for his fallen captain.

Naomi finally makes it to the Roci, finding both Alex and Amos (separately) unconscious. In a daze, Alex manages to explain that Holden left the ship with Miller, which only confuses Naomi more. She gets them all set up in medical, and when Amos comes to, he asks if she's back to help or back to stay. She says to stay. "I guess it took being away to understand that you're my family," she says.

On the Behemoth, Ashford has gotten Drummer to the medics, who are tending to her. There are about 100 dead and 100 more wounded on the ship, and without the ability to move/create gravity, it doesn't look good for them. Ashford's idea? Spin the drum of the great Mormon ship and create their own gravity. It's risky; it could tear the whole ship apart. But how much worse off would that leave them, really?

Thinking Holden is still on the Rocinante, Melba space-walks her way across the soup and locks herself onto the ship. She's a resourceful one, so she gets inside pretty easily. Naomi goes to investigate a strange noise (rookie mistake!), and Melba gets the jump on her. Melba's in a mech suit AND has that super chewing-gum power, so Naomi's at a real disadvantage. She puts up a good fight, but Melba ultimately gets her mech claw around Naomi's neck and demands Holden. Naomi says even if she knew, she wouldn't say. It looks like Naomi's going to die for Holden, when all of a sudden Anna comes from behind Melba and electrocutes her with that prod she lifted. Looks like the minister learned a thing or two about solo space travel.

On the Behemoth, Ashford, as acting captain, gives the order to spin the drum. It starts slowly, but the outer rim of the ship starts rotating, gaining momentum until it produces 1G of gravity. The Belters let out a cheer, and Ashford orders all the sick into the chambers inside the drum. Then he sends a communication out to the other ships: any ship with wounded passengers are welcome to send them to the Behemoth to get healed. He also makes a point of calling the Behemoth "my ship," which probably stick a pin in that for later, it'll probably be important. "The Belters embrace all of you," he says.

The MCRN soldiers on the drop ship don't seem quite as sold on the Belters' largesse, but Draper says it's the right idea. "We're all in this shit together," she says, "and this is the only way we're gonna get out of it."

Meanwhile, when Draper goes to check on Holden, he's finally awake, though he's mumbling something under his breath. When she asks him what happened on the Station, he tells her he had a vision. Of what? "Of everything," he says. "The end of everything."

Congregation

Season 3

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Summary: Wounded survivors arrive at the Behemoth. Holden and Ashford have a conversation. Holden tries to come to grips with what he has seen and tries to find out what is going on with the Station.



Aboard the *Rocinante*, Anna and Amos have detained Melba, and though she struggles to activate her endocrine enhancement implant (that thing where she bites down hard and gets super-powers), Anna informs her they put her on blockers. Melba rages that this is none of Anna's business, but Anna says she made it her business when she let Tilly die. "I've killed better people than Tilly Fagin," Melba sneers, which earns her a quick backhand slap from Anna, whose fury surprises even herself. Amos

strongly believes the smartest and quickest thing to do is to execute Melba, but Anna says that's not what they do. Amos looks dubious.

Elsewhere, Naomi and Alex try to make sense of what's happening. They've pieced together that Holden left the *Sphere* on the MCRN skiff, and now they're docked at the Behemoth. Why that is gets answered when they finally receive Ashford's message offering the Behemoth as a refuge. Naomi determines that she needs to head back to the Behemoth to get Holden, and while initially she plans to take only Amos and Anna with her, Alex says he's coming too. They'll have to leave the *Roci* behind for the moment.

Holden is being held in isolation aboard the Behemoth. After MCRN Captain Lucas can't get Holden to tell her anything — he only wants to talk to his crew — it's Ashford's turn to interrogate. He takes a friendly approach with Holden, who tells his story, starting with Miller appearing to him. He describes what he saw when he completed the circuit: He was able to see the civilization that created the protomolecule. He describes the Ring as a roadway, from this civilization to others. But something came along and killed them all. "We are in a graveyard," Holden says. "We need to get out of this place and never come back." Ashford emerges from the cell and declares that Holden has gone insane.

In the corridor, Captain Lucas is joined by Draper and the other Martian soldiers from the skiff. Draper strenuously presses her belief that Holden isn't crazy and would help them all escape if he could. Ashford isn't sure they can trust that Holden's loyalties are with them. Lucas says Holden will stay in OPA custody. Ashford then requests the Martian soldiers surrender their weapons if they want to stay, which Draper does begrudgingly.

Elsewhere on the Behemoth, Drummer is being scanned by a medic, who recommends she be put in a medical coma to speed up the healing process. Apparently Drummer's back was broken so bad that she needs to re-grow her spinal cord. And yet, because she's Drummer, she wants to tough it out. After some tense words with the medic, she leaves, and Drummer is left to let out a silent scream and pound in futile rage at her useless legs. She then spots some mech supports on a shelf and gets an idea. And, because she's Drummer, she pulls her gurney along and reaches the supplies she needs.

Aboard the Thomas Prince, Dr. Kolvoord approaches the just-arrived Commander Kunis with a request to join him when he goes to the Behemoth. Kunis is brusque, but he lets Kolvoord make his case, which essentially goes like this: the Behemoth is equipped with an incredibly powerful communication laser, which Kolvoord thinks might be strong enough to cut through the interference at the Ring gate and get a distress message to the other ships. Kunis doesn't seem 100% sold but says he'll speak to the captain of the Behemoth. The Rocinante crew arrives on the Behemoth, greeted by a delegation led by Diogo, who is REALLY feeling his new authority. They take Melba into custody and — above Amos's objections — relieve the Roci crew of their weapons. Amos, Alex, and Anna are sent to the medical bay to be of help, but not Naomi. As a deserter, she's being taken into custody. Amos looks about ready to stage a civil war over this, but Naomi talks him down. She was expecting this. This was so can get some answers as to what happened to Drummer.

A smirking Diogo brings Naomi into the Behemoth control room, where she takes in the new power structure: Ashford from the Belt, Captain Lucas from Mars, and Commander Kunis from Earth. She demands answers about Drummer, and when she seems satisfied that Ashford didn't depose her by force, she starts asking about Holden. Ashford, however, makes it clear that seeing Holden will be in exchange for her helping fix the ship's power grid.

Elsewhere, Melba is brought to a cell, having been made powerless by the chemical inhibitor. When the Behemoth crew members leave her, a voice calls out from one of the other cells: "I'm James Holden. What are you in here for?" Melba can only laugh bitterly at the irony.

With Kolvoord looking on, the Behemoth fires its communication beam at the gate of the Ring. It doesn't get through, it only heats up the temperature of the Ring slightly. Regardless, Kolvoord looks at the results on the monitor with much interest. Later, Kolvoord requests that Ashford allow him to send a skiff out towards the station with a nuclear warhead, to blow it up. With the atmosphere inside the ring at a stand-still, the explosion won't harm anything, but Kolvoord thinks the photos in the explosion could run enough interference to break the other ships free. In the medical bay, Amos helps out Anna with a patient and learned that she was a nurse before she was a pastor. She mentions her clinic in St. Petersburg for the Undocumented. This appeals to Amos. Anna in general seems to appeal to Amos.

Drummer is working on building her little mechanical legs when Naomi finds her. After Drummer swats away a few apology attempts, Naomi just gets to helping her assemble her machine. She tells Drummer that Holden is on the ship and could be the key to getting them all out of this mess, if she could only talk to him. Drummer says if Naomi helps her build the legs, she'll walk her to Holden's cell personally. On the command bridge, Ashford gets a tip that some supplies are missing. Ashford then glances across the room and sees Diogo — the man he put in charge of inventory — goofing off. He harshly reprimands Diogo and then calls all Belters in the vicinity near, telling them that everything they do is to buy them all one more day alive. It's do or die out there, so do your effing jobs, "or I will space you myself."

Anna pays Melba a visit in her cell. She's not there to gloat nor to rage at Melba for letting Tilly die. She's not there looking for forgiveness for her lapse into physical violence. She says she simply doesn't care about Melba. "I keep looking for a way to care about you," Anna says, almost detached. Maybe Melba is damaged or had terrible parents. Maybe it's a brain tumor (it's not). Ultimately, Anna says it wasn't mercy that kept her from letting Amos execute Melba, it was vanity. She didn't want to think of herself as a vengeful person. "You're a coward," Melba spits at her. "You should've let him kill me. Anna replies, "You don't get the easy way out."

Later, the skiff with the nuke attached floats out towards the Station. Kolvoord gives the order to detonate, and it does. As predicted, the explosion is contained within the energy field, but Kolvoord is looking at the readings on his monitor; he definitely thinks the explosion had an effect, though he'll need more time to analyze. Meanwhile, the Belters on the command deck, seeing no immediate change, see it as a waste of a nuke.

Meanwhile, aboard the station, the protomolecule is moving. Drummer and her robo-legs lead Naomi to Holden's cell. Holden and Naomi embrace, at long last. Holden explains everything to Naomi: Miller, the speed limit, the Station, the vision he saw, the end of all things. Naomi tries to tell him that everything that's happened isn't his fault, but he doesn't really believe that. He needs to do something. "It's going to destroy you," Naomi tells him. "It doesn't matter," Holden says. "I have to fix it." All the while, Melba is overhearing this from the next cell over. Probably a good thing Naomi didn't realize that.

Kolvoord reports to Ashford on the results of the nuclear experiment. The nuke didn't affect the field of matter inside the ring, but it's changed the behavior of the Station, which is not emitting magnetic pulses towards the ring gate. Ashford recalls what Holden told him, about the beings "burning through whole solar systems like they were cauterizing a wound." The pulses are getting stronger, and Kolvoord estimates that whatever is going to happen, it should happen in the next seven hours.

Monica Stewart — now working as an impromptu news reporter — broadcasts a message of unrest among the scared and injured people of the fleet. With the MCRN, OPA, and UNN presenting a united front telling the people to remain calm and wait for them to analyze the data, rumors of those magnetic pulses sent to the Ring gate have everybody freaked out.

Ashford conferences with Lucas and Kunis about their options. They're not great. He says they now know that the Station is acting hostile towards them — towards all of humanity — and that given Holden's statements about burning through solar systems, they can surmise that the Station is likely planning to wipe out all life. Unless they can use the Behemoth's laser to pierce the Ring and collapse it. Everyone inside the Ring would be lost forever. Lucas: "No one on the other side would ever know what we did." Ashford: "We will have saved the human race. Not a bad way to die."

Abaddon's Gate

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Summary: Humanity's fate is on the line as Holden and his allies race against time to save the ring by countering the plan Ashford's team is implementing. A new chapter opens for humanity.



Now that Ashford has made the determination that they should all die to save humanity, the Earth/Mars/Belt alliance needs to put a plan in place. Captain Lucas tells Draper that she's going to need to head up command-deck security and crowd control. Ever the good soldier, Draper pledges her loyalty and service, even though Lucas won't let her in on what's happening.

Meanwhile, with Drummer and Naomi looking on via monitor (and Melba eavesdropping from the next cell), Holden tries

to summon Miller to give him further instructions from the Station. Drummer still doesn't know what Naomi sees in him, and after watching Holden have a one-sided conversation with thin air, it's hard not to see her point. Eventually, though, Miller comes through (though WE don't see him), and Holden announces that he knows how to fix this.

Drummer hails Ashford on comms and says Holden has a plan. It's a paranoid, cagey conversation, with Ashford not entirely happy to hear that Drummer is out of medical, moving on her own, and teamed up with Naomi and Holden. He tells Drummer they should meet up to hash out a plan in person, and when they disconnect, Drummer immediately knows it's a trap. She asks the cell guard, Egan, to hand over his weapon, which he does freely. When they tell him they can make it look like he was taken by force, he tells Drummer his loyalty is with her.

Meanwhile, Ashford sends Diogo out to retrieve Drummer, Naomi, and Holden, "and don't let anyone stop you." Holden communicates the plan to Alex and Amos, who are elsewhere on the Behemoth. He says the Station will destroy them all if it sees them as a threat, and ever since that genius decision to explode a nuke right next to it, it thinks all ship reactors are bombs. The key to getting the Station to not see them as threats anymore is to have all the ships power down.

Which is going to be a tall order. Holden tells Amos and Alex to enlist Monica in getting the word out to the other ships.

The command deck of the Behemoth is buzzing with people working hard trying to get the power grid up and running. It's also buzzing with the sound of the guy who just got electrocuted working with an unstable grid. Ashford continues giving orders, until Grigori tells him his crew is spent and demands an answer as to why they're funneling all this power into the comms laser. Ashford quietly tells him they're going to strike back at the Station, and that's good enough for Grigori.

Monica Stewart is reporting on the unrest under Ashford's command when Amos and Alex approach her. She obviously wants nothing to do with them, and Amos isn't helping at all with his aggressive and unapologetic attitude, even when she tells him Cohen was killed in the dead-stop. Anna has much more success when she says that Ashford's plan is going to get them all killed, Holden knows how to stop it, and they have the answers to everyone's questions, if Monica will help them get the word out.

On their way to the reactor core, Holden apologizes for losing so much time together and for driving her away. She says he didn't drive her away, and they agree to stay together til the end. Which might be soon.

The team of Holden, Naomi, and Drummer storm the reactor core (well, okay, they kind of float on in, but they have guns) and Naomi gets to shutting it down. Meanwhile, Alex and Monica try and patch her news report into the fleet's central video feed. While Amos keeps watch, Anna takes a moment to counsel him. Or try to anyway. She can't really understand his mindset, where his only regret if they died right here is that he didn't get the chance to kill Ashford. Anna says if they all get through this, they're going to have to find a way to understand each other, everyone. "Hate is a burden," Anna tells Amos. "You don't have to carry it with you." Amos then pledges to Anna that he won't let anyone hurt her.

Back in the reactor core, Naomi readies to pull the plug on the Behemoth. Holden sees Drummer being a real trooper and genuinely thanks her for believing in him. Drummer, being Drummer, fixes her heavily-eyelined glare at Holden and says she's not doing this for him. She's doing it for Naomi, to make sure she doesn't die for Holden.

Meanwhile, Naomi sees on the reactor monitor that power is being massively redirected towards the comms laser. Holden suddenly realizes that Ashford is trying to destroy the Ring, which Holden knows will lead to the Station immediately destroying all human life on either side of the Ring. They need to stop them. Drummer patches in a communication to the command deck, where she, Holden, and Naomi tell Ashford he can't attack the Ring and kill them all. Holden says his plan could save them all. Ashford then says that even if they all survive, they can't allow the Ring to stand; it would remain a threat to all mankind. Everybody else on the command deck overhears this argument, and after Drummer disconnects, Monica's news blast goes up. On it, a very persuasive Anna lays out the power-down plan for survival.

On the command deck, Grigori confronts Ashford, asking if Anna's words are true. He says if there's a chance to save everybody, they should try. Ashford doesn't answer, and when Grigori raises his voice and tries to rally the other workers, Ashford shoots him dead, right in front of MCRN Captain Lucas and Melba and all gathered workers. It seems for a second like Lucas might step up to challenge Ashford's authority, but instead she pledges her Marines for crowd control.

Draper and her Marine pals hit the Behemoth weapons locker and find it's been picked clean. And who was it who stole Draper's mech suit? Well, that would be Diogo, who is next seen running full speed ahead at Egan and the other Belter guarding the reactor control. He storms in (again: floats in) and attacks Drummer. Holden and Naomi are able to get her to the airlock before Diogo can open fire. He starts trying to punch his way in, though, and Holden, Naomi, and an injured Drummer will need to climb up the elevator shaft to get to the command deck.

Back on the command deck, Melba — who's been released from custody in an all-hands-on-deck effort — sparks a cable while working on the power grid. She tells Ashford it's her chemical inhibitor which is making her fuzzy. He clocks who she is but then says he'll remove the restraints if she promises to... not go on any more murderous rampages, one imagines. Melba will take that deal. She then asks Ashford, "Do you think a truly good act at the end of your life can make up for the terrible things you've done?" Ashford would like to think so.

Draper and the Marines are tracking down the source of the Anna broadcast, and when they find it, there's a shootout. Neither Draper nor Alex and Amos realize they're shooting at each

other. Once they do realize, there's an even more tense stand-off, since Draper's Marine pals don't give a damn about Alex or Amos. And Amos doesn't particularly have much of a problem with putting Bobbie down either. Alex slowly puts down his weapon and tells Bobbie he just wants to talk.

Bobbie and Alex give it a go trying to talk it out, but her Marine pals lose patience and jump Alex, which is when the guns start firing. Draper immediately knocks her Marine pal to the ground and takes his gun, in defense of Alex and Amos. Draper and Alex are each in close stand-offs, and Amos can't get a good shot in either case. Finally, Draper knocks the one out and Amos gets a clear line to shoot the other one in the head. Draper, having once again betrayed her people, lies down on the floor. She's been shot.

Holden, Naomi, and Drummer continue to ascend up the elevator shaft, chased by Diogo and his goons in their far faster mech suits. Holden and Drummer tell Naomi to keep going while they pause to fire their weapons downshaft. They take out the goons, but Diogo persists. Drummer tells Holden to keep going; she plans to sacrifice herself and take Diogo out. She apologizes to Holden for trying to kill him, and when he starts to tell her she doesn't need to, she says, "Tell Naomi I said that." Drummer is the best.

Anna's message has caused a lot of unrest throughout the flotilla, with many people pushing for the ships to power down. Dr. Kolvoord even messages Commander Kunis saying that since their nuclear detonation helped put them in this mess (yeah, not a super great idea), they should at least try to shut down the Thomas Prince.

Drummer lies in wait, tucked into a recess in the elevator shaft, ready to explode Diogo (and herself) when he gets that high. He's almost there when an elevator comes crashing down from above and takes him out. Drummer is shocked and communicates to Naomi that she's okay. Naomi is relieved she didn't hit Drummer too, and she and Holden continue to ascend to the command deck.

The command deck is teetering on chaos, but Ashford gets the laser powered like he wanted. He fires the laser but it misses the Ring; it does, however, awaken a heap of activity from the Station, which seems to be recognizing a threat. Holden and Naomi meet too much resistance in the corridor outside the command deck and are forced to surrender. They approach the command area with their hands up, though Holden continues to plea for Ashford and for everybody to stop trying to out-antagonize their enemy and instead try something else. Ashford orders them to be shot, but before that can be done, Melba — her superpowers back in effect — charges Ashford, knocks him out, and then disables the power grid. The entire Behemoth goes dark.

At that same moment, Holden flashes to a vision of himself on a planet, looking up at a giant Ring in the sky. And out in their Ring, holes begin to appear all throughout. The ships are freed from their stasis and can begin moving back to the other side. "I guess it worked," Holden says.

While the rest of the fleet goes about recovering from everything they've been through — Drummer and Ashford reconcile, as do Anna and Melba — Holden communicates with an unseen Miller. He's not so sure he buys that the Station just let them all go. Because each hole that appeared in the Ring is a portal to a different habitable star system. "1300 new frontiers," as Holden puts it, and with humanity still divided among its factions, he predicts a "blood-soaked gold rush" to explore them. Holden tells Miller that one thing haunts him: his vision from the home world of the people who built the Ring. Something destroyed them. Holden thinks the Station wants Holden and his crew to find out what it was. And as the Roci passes through a new gate into some uncharted place, something passes through Holden.

Season Four

New Terra

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Guest Stars: Thomas Jane (Joe Miller), David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Frances Fisher (Elise Holden), Nadine Nicole (Clarissa Mao), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Kris Holden-Ried (Coop), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Ahmed Moustafa (Grizzled Belter), Chad Allen (Belter Pirate), Chris Gillett (Father Cesar), Craig Warnock (Mission Commander), Daniella Zappala (Rana), Darren Marsman (Heavy Shuttle Scientist #2), Dayle McLeod (Leelee), Graham Gauthier (UNN Commander), Isaiah Adam (Tynan Crewman), Koltun Stewart (David Draper), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Michael Xavier (Thomas), Nabeel El Khafif (Scotty), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe), Pearl Ho (Heavy Shuttle Scientist #1), Soroush Saeidi (Heavy Shuttle Technician), Steven Allerick (Benji Draper), Zach Smadu (Fayez), Jamaal Grant (Barbapiccola Captain), Kyla Madeira (Felcia Mazur), Heidi Matijevic (The Wife), Steven McCarthy (Jakob Mazur), Nathaniel McParland (Chike)
Summary: With 1300 new worlds within reach, a new interplanetary "land rush" has begun. The UN charges the crew of the Rocinante to settle a land dispute on its new colony world "New Terra." Meanwhile, the OPA begins transitioning the Behemoth to become outpost and gatekeeper to humanity's new frontier.



The episode opens with a Belter refugee ship attempting to seek refuge within the confines of the Ring. Now that news of the innumerable star systems housed within said Ring has spread far and wide, Belters longing for a place to call home have tried to pass the blockade. Despite warnings from the UN and even a warning from Drummer herself, the ship presses on undaunted and manages to successfully fly into the Ring.

Meanwhile, Holden and his mother Elise are spending some much-needed family time together on Earth. Eight months have passed since that Belter ship traveled into the Ring. Elise finally met Naomi, albeit it was via video call.

Holden's mother asks him about what he saw in the Ring, but the latter is unable to put his experience into words.

Next, Holden receives a visit from apparition Miller. He's hitching a ride through the Ring, and talks of something that is the "next clue." Miller reiterates the clue line a few times during their conversation. Holden plans to meet with Avasarala, the new Secretary-General, at the United Nations in NYC.

Meanwhile, Amos receives a video call from Melba, who is serving a life sentence alongside her father for her crimes. The pair traveled together for a while prior to her sentencing, and have developed a special bond. She asks if she can call him again, and he replies "Sure, Peaches." That's cute. I'm digging this pairing.

Next, we see Avasarala holding a meeting at the UN. A woman named Nancy Gao argues that Belters craving access to the Ring just want secure ground beneath their feet. What happens when a UN ship longs to explore new lands? Will Avasarala order they be shot down too? In true Avasarala fashion, she refuses to reverse her stance and makes damn sure that her orders are followed.

Now, Avasarala meets with Holden. We learn the new planet is called Ilus via the Belter colony that settled there. Avasarala wants the Roci crew to explore the terrain and determine whether it's safe for humans. She shows him a peculiar rock formation on Ilus that could have protomolecule origins. Her fear is that Ilus may be another Eros. Should that be the case, she orders Holden to kill the protomolecule, nuke the planet and get everyone out of there. God, I missed her so much.

Later, Holden brings Amos, Alex and Naomi up to speed regarding Operation: Ilus. Naomi expresses her desire to explore the planet alongside her boys, despite her inexperience with gravity. Holden is reticent, but he abides by her wishes.

Meanwhile, Draper is back on Mars, hard at work on a construction site of sorts. We see her make the trek back to her apartment — well, she's currently staying with her brother, his wife and nephew. His nephew's girlfriend is starstruck upon meeting Draper — she refers to our favorite Marine as a war hero. Damn right she is.

Next, Alex video calls Draper and asks how her regular job is going. It's clear that Draper is antsy and anxious to resume her military duties. Alex reveals that the Roci is heading for Ilus, and he's fearful of what lies in the unknown. However, our favorite cowboy pilot is up to the task.

Later, we see Ashford is on patrol outside the perimeter of the ring. He catches a Belter pirate who is firing upon UN ships in the surrounding area. Ashford captures said pirate and chastises him for infringing upon the already tenuous truce between the Belters and the UN. Even Ashford is attempting to play by the rules now.

Next, Drummer is commanding the Medina Station which is located in Ring space. Naomi phones in and the pair have a conversation regarding their new tasks. Drummer wholeheartedly believes the Belters shouldn't have settled on Ilus, claiming that they're "space people." Naomi, on the other hand, believes people deserve the right to choose where they lay their head. However, the two are respectful of each other's views and end the call peacefully.

Now, after giving the proper codes for access, the Roci crew has successfully passed through the Ring. Miller pops up and thanks Holden for the ride. It's showtime!

Then, we see a strange fellow named Thomas seemingly stalking Draper while she's at the bar. The pair join for a drink and exchange military anecdotes. Thomas was also confined to meager work on Mars despite being a service member. He asks Draper what she saw in the Ring. Of course, like Holden, Draper also comments on how difficult it is to summarize the experience in words.

Next, Ashford is seen playing a little game with the UN — he waits until the last second to give them his access code to pass through Ring territory. He reunites with Drummer at the Medina Station. As a result, Drummer scolds him for playing with fire. They're supposed to comply according to the standards set by the truce.

Meanwhile, a ship rife with expedition equipment, doctors, technicians and scientists is seen heading to Ilus. We meet Dr. Elvi Okoye and Adolphus Murtry.

Suddenly, something or someone hits the ship and it spirals out of control. It crash lands on Ilus, killing many and injuring others. The mission commander has perished, leaving Chief Murtry in charge of the expedition crew. Thankfully, Dr. Okoye survived as well. After that, Avasarala fills the Roci crew in on the accident and urges Holden to "keep your d**k out of this. The situation is f**ked up enough as it is." Amos comments on how prudent that advice is, and I have to agree. That may be my favorite Avasarala line yet.

Next, the Roci finally lands on Ilus or "New Terra." The Belter encampment witnesses the landing as well. We see everything from the viewpoint of Naomi, who is all ready for gravity after several shots and strenuous training. The scene is breathtaking and immensely touching. Watching Naomi experience ground beneath her feet and the effects of gravity is akin to watching a baby walk for the first time.

Now, our crew meets with the residents of the aforementioned encampment. However, not everyone is happy to see them. Several Belters grow violent and assume the Roci is there to evict them. Holden and Naomi assure the crowd that they're merely there to observe. Murtry introduces himself as leader of the pack. We also meet Carol Chivewe and more doctors/residents. A shootout almost takes place between Murtry, a vehement Belter named Coop and Amos.

Suddenly, a swarm of metallic bugs swoops down on the crowd, slicing faces (like Naomi), arms, etc. Holden picks one up after the incident to examine it. It moves as an insect would. Is it protomolecule-based, or some other weapon?

Jetsam

Season 4

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Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars:	Thomas Jane (Joe Miller), David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Kris Holden-Ried (Coop), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Ahmed Moustafa (Grizzled Belter), Chai Valadares (Avasarala's Aide), Clyde Whitham (MCR Prime Minister), Dana Thody (Female Marine), Dayle McLeod (Leelee), Dylan Bailey (MVPD Officer), Graham Gauthier (UNN Commander), Jonathan Goldapple (Decorated MCRN Officer), Isaiah Adam (Tynan Crewman), Kolton Stewart (David Draper), Kyla Madeira (Felcia), Maria Syrgiannis (MVPD Detective), Michael Benyaer (Arjun), Nabeel El Khafif (Scotty), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe), Peter Miller (Bartender), Seth Mohan (Martian CEO), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Vicki Kim (Avasarala's Aide #2), Zach Smadu (Fayez)
Summary:	Avasarala is blindsided while on a visit to Mars. The Roci crew continue their protomolecule investigation while tensions between the RCE and Belters reach a tipping point. Drummer and Ashford track down a terrorist.



The episode opens with some incoherent mumbling from Apparition Miller. Lots of detective talk intermingled with some protomolecule buzzwords. We see a blue sphere akin to the Station from last season.

Next, we return to Ilus, right after our gang was attacked by that swarm of metallic insects. Holden goes off with Naomi and Dr. Okoye to further study said insects. Amos suggests to Adolphus Murtry that the bugs may have brought down his ship. The pair make a beeline to inspect the crash site. Alex heads to the med bay to tend to the injured. Go team!

Meanwhile, Ashford and Drummer watch footage of a horde of bodies free

falling through the Ring, bypassing the blockade entirely. They learn that the aforementioned daredevils came from a UNN ship. Now the Inners are hopping aboard the exploration/colonization train. Should they report this incident to the UN? Or let it slide?

Then, we see Avasarala boarding a ship bound for Mars. She's making an historic first visit as Secretary-General to the red planet. Her husband, Arjun, is also joining her for the trek. They're so sickeningly sweet, y'all.

Later, Draper is called in for an interrogation with an MVPD detective. Apparently, a Martian Marine was brutally murdered the previous night. She knows that Draper has a history of insubordination in the Marines. Draper, naturally, doesn't even know who the dearly departed is. When the detective hints that perhaps Draper's loyalty lies with Earth, the latter reiterates that everything she's done has been for Mars. However, receiving an invitation to Avasarala's gala didn't help her case.

Next, Alex is assisting Dr. Lucia in the med bay. He learns from Holden that the metallic bugs are protomolecule tech. Holden orders Alex to test everyone for potential infection via the protomolecule. He passes the information on to Lucia, and the pair hunker down for a little testing session.

Meanwhile, Amos and Murtry are bonding en route to the crash site. Amos has taken to calling the solemn chief "Multy," to which the latter corrects him without a hint of humor. I like it. Now, I'm craving a buddy road trip comedy with Amos and his good pal Multy. The shenanigans they'd get into! Anyway, Amos locates something that suggests Multy's ship was tampered with by someone on Ilus.

Then, we see Holden, Naomi and Okoye heading for the peculiar rock formation from the previous episode. Well, upon closer inspection it appears to be a metallic-looking structure comprised of protomolecule tech. Okoye reveals that said structure has existed for a billion years — it's older than the organisms on Ilus. Holden touches it and notes that the structure feels "dead." He keeps a drone airborne to monitor the scene should any more creepy crawlies emerge.

Next, Alex and Lucia have completed their tests. Thankfully, everyone is clean of the blue goo. The pair bond, and Alex casually asks her out for a drink. She seems open to the idea — that is, until her husband and daughter show up, much to Alex's disdain. Poor guy. He's just gone through a divorce! My favorite Martian cowboy pilot deserves all the love and more.

Later, Draper arrives at Avasarala's dinner party, feeling entirely out of place. My introverted self can relate, Bobbie. Draper attempts to introduce herself, but she's blatantly brushed off. However, she meets Arjun, who thanks Draper for keeping Avasarala safe. Next, the guest of honor gives a touching speech regarding true peace and how to establish everlasting harmony between Earth, Mars and the Belt. The Martian Prime Minister is seated next to her.

Meanwhile, on Ilus, Naomi and Holden are enjoying the nighttime sky looming above them. We can see two moons and a smattering of stars in the sky. All is right with the world. They return to the Roci and they part ways. Naomi makes a break for the med bay and instantly vomits. She falls unconscious. Her body is not adjusting to the gravity as she'd hoped it would.

After a while, she wakes up to Alex playing nurse. She implores him to keep the incident a secret from Holden. However, Alex urges her to take it easy. While her bones and muscle tissue are strengthening, her heart is slow on the uptake. Naomi, being Naomi, refuses to slow down.

Next, Draper attempts an Irish goodbye when Avasarala catches her. Draper chastises Avasarala for utilizing her as a pawn. Draper is her "Earth lapdog." Avasarala beseeches Draper to come work for her. Mars will never fully appreciate Draper as she does. But Draper gives her a terse goodbye and they part.

Later, Miller pops in while Holden and Naomi are sleeping. Rude, but I suppose that's par for the course when you're an apparition held captive by sentient blue goo. Miller urges Holden to check out the massive structures from earlier, as they've undergone some changes. Holden and Alex depart for the mission, while Naomi stays behind to keep tabs on the Roci.

Meanwhile, Amos has been keeping the local saloon bar stools company. The Roci crew inquires of his whereabouts, but he's merely watching over the settlers. Then, a woman named Chandra Wei waltzes in and asks if Amos is taking her job as Murtry's sidekick. The pair begin boozing together, among other things. Bow-chicka-wow-wow!

Later, Draper catches her nephew concocting drugs in a discreetly hidden lab. He's obviously watched *Breaking Bad*. His "girlfriend" from the previous episode informs him that his time is running out on the drug making. Draper launches into protective auntie mode. She beats the snot out of the girlfriend and her lackeys. Draper asserts that her nephew's drug days are over. Boom! Never mess with Bobbie Draper or her loved ones.

Next, Alex and Holden notice that openings have appeared in the protomolecule structures. A massive door lies open before them. Alex lowers Holden inside to investigate. Suddenly, Miller appears out of nowhere (that apparition thing, you know) and begins to regale Holden with a

cop anecdote. However, the latter puts the kibosh on story time. Miller reveals that Holden must remove some tree branches that are impeding the structure from functioning.

Meanwhile, Amos and Chandra are horizontally tangoing. Outside their tent, Murtry is being antagonized by the Belter called Coop and his buddies. Coop spouts out a thinly veiled threat. As a result, Murtry whips out his gun and shoots Coop in the head. Amos and Chandra are now outside and have witnessed the violent act. Nothing kills the libido more than murder.

Then, Holden successfully extracts a tree root from the structure's walls. Suddenly, the holes begin to close. The door also begins to close... while Holden is still within. Naomi, observing the scene, screams at Alex to help free Holden. Finally, Alex pulls Holden out of the abyss, right as the massive door clangs shut. Close call, boys!

Next, lightening strikes all around them. However, it has a blue tinge to it, which tells me it's probably linked to the protomolecule. The lightening continues to strike ground on different parts of Ilus. Alex wonders aloud what exactly Holden did to cause the random lightening storm. I'm wondering that as well.

Subduction

Season 4

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Paul Schulze (Esai Martin), Kris Holden-Ried (Coop), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Ahmed Moustafa (Grizzled Belter), Barrington Bignall (Desk Sergeant), Bradley Gordon (Kellan), Chai Valladares (Avasarala's Aide), Dayle McLeod (Leelee), Kolton Stewart (David Draper), Kyla Madeira (Felcia), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Michael Benyaer (Arjun), Michael Brown (UNN Aide Lt.), Nabeel El Khafif (Scotty), Nathaniel McParland (Chike), Patti Kim (Carol Chiewewe), Steven Allerick (Benji Draper), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Zach Smadu (Fayez), Brian Frank (RCE Guard #1), Andrew Butcher (RCE Guard #2), Moses Nyarko (RCE Guard #3)
Summary:	New alien threats emerge on Ilus as Naomi battles health challenges on the planet. Bobbie searches for a missing person on Mars. Avasarala faces a new challenge in the UN.



The episode opens with the Ilus settlers drawing battle lines after Murtry murdered one of the Belters in cold blood. Holden and Alex are dumbstruck at the sight of the protomolecule lightening strikes. Naomi, who is still in the Roci, notices that said strikes have a pattern to them. As a result, the next strike should fall upon the encampment... and it does. She urges Amos to take cover.

Next, Amos informs the group that, thankfully, nobody was seriously injured by the lightening strike. However, the power was knocked out during the incident. Naomi tells Holden and Alex to stay put at the metallic mountain formations, as she intends to join them. But she's still

overcome with critical health issues, and is easily overwhelmed by fatigue.

Meanwhile, Dr. Okoye fills her partner Dr. Fayez Sarkis regarding the ensuing chaos on Ilus. Murtry shot a Belter, the peculiar lightening strikes, etc. Dr. Sarkis is monitoring Ilus from a station above the planet, so he can also observe the lightening strikes across the globe.

Then, we see Avasarala with her husband Arjun. The pair are en route to NYC after their sojourn to Mars. Avasarala learns of Nancy Gao's plan to run for Secretary-General, and Arjun urges his wife to prepare herself for the impending battle. However, Avasarala always savors a good fight, and she's already looking forward to it. That's my gal.

Meanwhile, on Mars, Draper inquires her brother Benji on her nephew's whereabouts. Benji is clueless and surmises that he's studying with his girlfriend. Of course, we know said girlfriend is really a drug dealer threatening David's safety. After Benji leaves, David calls Draper and implores her to help him.

Next, Draper meets with the aforementioned "girlfriend" and David's drug boss Esai. Esai reveals that David will remain in business with him until his debt is paid in full. You know, since Draper wrecked the man's lab and all. Esai offers Draper a deal — if she leaves a door open to a cache of supplies (which are worth a lot of money), then his men will swipe the goods and David can walk free. Draper agrees to said deal.

Later, we see our crew hard at work repairing the power grids that were damaged during the lightening storm. Naomi is working in tandem with Dr. Lucia's husband and daughter. Her daughter wishes to be like Naomi — attend university and go into engineering. However, Lucia believes her daughter belongs with her family, and urges Naomi not to encourage the young girl to pursue her dreams. Hogwash, I say. Hogwash!

Next, Amos notices a slew of generators over in Murtry's encampment that are not in use. He brazenly saunters over, in typical Amos fashion, and proceeds to snag one of the generators. Murtry's crew attempts to stop him, but he beats the snot out of them. Chandra orders him to back off. Murtry is her boss, so she won't hesitate to shoot Amos if need be. "So does that mean we can't f*ck anymore?" Amos asks. Chandra, as any human being with eyes would, ensures him that the horizontal tangoing will continue. Amos tells Chandra he'll see her later. Lucky gal.

Then, we see Draper waltzing into the MVPD station to report David as a missing person. She's led to a detective by the name of Esai and, sure enough, it's the drug dealer from earlier. He's a corrupt cop, it turns out. He reassures her that as long as she adheres to their agreement, no harm will befall her nephew. Sketchy!

Meanwhile, Holden, Alex and Okoye are at the mountain site. They begin to feel earthquake-like sensations, and we see Sarkis from space trying to analyze data. Since Ilus has no log of tectonic activity, this new phenomena is just that... phenomena.

Next, Amos and Murtry have a nice chat about killing people and bloody stuff. Thinly veiled threats are exchanged. Murtry suspects that one day these two will have a bloody showdown. Amos claims he can read Murtry better than most. That's my hot little psycho killer!

Then, we see Avasarala and Arjun are relaxing at home. Avasarala's aide brings her vital dirt on Nancy Gao. As it turns out, Nancy has a perfect record... except for one thing. She apparently cheated her way into an apprenticeship which normally takes decades to gain acceptance. Avasarala orders her aide to discreetly leak it to the press, and the media will take it from there.

Now, Draper is in her dock uniform and already on the job. She surreptitiously sneaks into the room that Esai wants access to. Draper checks out the merchandise that's apparently worth loads of money. Then, she leaves the door unlocked for Esai's men. Later, she spies his men nonchalantly walking past her. After discreetly scanning them, she notices they're Belters. OPA members hiding their trademark tattoos. The plot thickens!

Meanwhile, after overhearing the Belters attempting to enlist Dr. Lucia in their efforts to take down Murtry, the latter waltzes into the med bay for treatment. He asks Lucia to adjust his leg brace, as his leg is healing much faster than anticipated. Murtry subtly grills her on her alliance with the rebellious Belter faction. She takes note of his methods and provides him with vague answers. Naomi enters the scene and chastises him for shooting one of their own. Suddenly, Naomi faints from too much exertion.

Now, we see Holden, Alex and Okoye witnessing a new phenomena: while the lightening strikes have ceased after covering the entire planet, the formations have taken to spinning. The proto-molecule mountain formations are moving in a way that's causing earthquake vibrations. Will it end, I ask you? Probably not.

Later, Esai asks to meet with Draper. He applauds her for adhering to the deal. David is safe and sound at home. However, he attempts to enlist her services for his own gain. Esai reveals that Mars will never appreciate Draper for her talents, and soon the red planet will need her again. This scenario very much mirrors the previous episode when Avasarala implored Draper to work for her.

Meanwhile, Naomi wakes up after her fainting spell. Lucia is tending to her. The good doctor reveals that, shortly after they arrived to Ilus, a cluster of settlers fell ill due to their bodies rejecting the gravity pills. A few of them perished, unfortunately. She cautions Naomi to take it

slow, otherwise she'll end up dead as well. Naomi, being Naomi, stubbornly refuses to relent. Take care of yourself, girl!

Then, Holden urges Alex to send a torpedo from the Roci to nuke the spinning protomolecule mountain. Okoye vehemently protests, citing that humans have never seen anything like this. They could study it. However, Holden believes the next target could be the encampment, and they would all be squashed like bugs on a windshield. Alex does as he's bid and sends up the torpedo, which effectively takes out the spinning mountain.

Later, we see the rioting Belters putting their plan to eliminate Murtry in motion. The trio heads outside after a mysterious gas infiltrates their camp. However, Murtry and his men are waiting outside. They take out the trio, and Murtry shoots their leader in the head point blank. Amos is right — Murtry does get off on killing people.

Retrograde

Season 4

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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Thomas Jane (The Investigator), David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Paul Schulze (Esai Martin), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Keon Alexander (Marco Inaros), Aniko Kaszas (RCE Scientist on the Israel), Ayisha Issa (Matar Kubileya Leader), Bradley Gordon (Kellan), Bradley Hamilton (MVPD Officer), Chai Valladares (Avasarala's Aide), Christian Potenza (Mason), Daniel Malik (Black Sky Leader), Isaiah Adam (Tynan Crewman), J.D. Nichol森 (Golden Bough Leader), Jonathan Gajewski (Segundo Arriaga), Justin Gajewski (Primo Arriaga), Kolton Stewart (David Draper), Michael Xavier (Thomas), Nabeel El Khafif (Scotty), Nelu Handa (Outreach Counselor), Scott Edgecombe (Dock Foreman), Steven Allerick (Benji Draper), Vicki Kim (Avasarala's Aide #2), Zach Smadu (Fayez), Brian Frank (RCE Guard #1), Andrew Butcher (RCE Guard #2), Moses Nyarko (RCE Guard #3), Steven McCarthy (Jakob)
Summary: Drummer and Ashford confront a dangerous person from Naomi's past. Murtry hunts down a target. Bobbie's makes a life-changing confession.



The episode opens with the aftermath of Murtry's killing spree. Naomi and Lucia witnessed the act from afar. Lucia asserts that she'll be Murtry's next target. Naomi urges her to take refuge in the Roci. Amos pounces on Murtry and his men in an attempt to protect Naomi and Lucia. However, he ends up taking a beating himself. Chandra steps in and prevents Amos from knocking on Death's door. Murtry orders Amos be under lock and key, so his lackeys take him away.

Next, Naomi fills Holden and Alex in regarding the bloodshed at the encampment. Holden calls Murtry and berates the latter for using violence as a tool to bring Belters to heel. Murtry vows that

Naomi won't be harmed as long as she hands Lucia over. Theirs fighting words, Morty.

Meanwhile, on Earth, Avasarala is fed up with Holden's radio silence. He was sent to survey Iilus, not unlock protomolecule-fueled weather phenomena. Unfortunately, her tirade is cut short by her aide, informing Avasarala that it's time for her interview.

Later, Draper clocks in for her dock job and confesses her crime to her superior. She reveals that she left the door to the supply room open so valuable tech could be swiped by OPA members. Her superior vows to keep her transgression under wraps... and long as she continues the act and gives him a cut of the profits. Either that or he turns her in. More blackmail. Everyone just leave my baby Draper alone! Draper quits her job. Her moral compass is too important to be compromised.

Then, we see Drummer and Ashford paying Naomi's old Belter fling Marco Inaros a visit. The latter is currently imprisoned for crimes which include murder and swiping cargo from Inners' ships. His acts can't be swept under the rug, especially with the new truce in place. Drummer and Ashford offer to take Marco aboard their ship to grill him for information on the recent Belter piracy near the Ring.

Meanwhile, Amos wakes up to find himself a prisoner of Murtry. Chandra urges him to keep quiet, but Amos threatens to break his restraints and go through her if need be. A guard saunters into the room, gun brandished at Amos. He finally complies. On a materialistic note: Amos needs to be shirtless more often... for science.

Later, Lucia and Naomi are nearing the end of their sojourn to the Roci. Unfortunately, Naomi's health is on the decline and she needs a respite from the exertion. As a result, the pair rest in an alcove near the ship.

Next, we see Draper paying a visit to the VA for job opportunities. She runs into Thomas on her way out. Draper asks him to join her for drinks again. Methinks something is brewing between the two...

Now, Drummer pops in to interrogate Marco. She inquires of Naomi's son Phillip's whereabouts. Marco remains mum on the subject at first. He rambles on about his revolutionary ideals and the good ol' days when talk of revolution in the Belt was a pipe dream. He even admits to understanding why Naomi left him. Well, forcing her to commit murder and then taking her son away might have been overkill. Marco is charming, so I can see the allure.

Then, Drummer rejoins Ashford on the Tynan. Marco is with them, and he's under the impression that they're turning him over to the "Inners." A swarm of ships surround them. Marco does have a price on his head, after all. He tries to sway Ashford with dreams of the Belt living in an age of prosperity. Marco steals valuable goods and supplies for his fellow Belters. He's a Robin Hood of sorts. Plus, he doesn't believe the truce will hold. Ashford also toys with Marco, but the latter doesn't bite.

Later, Draper arrives home intoxicated after her outing with Thomas. Her nephew is aghast when he learns of Draper quitting her dock job. He feels responsible. Suddenly, the MVPD arrives and arrests Draper for grand larceny. Methinks her former boss turned her in after all.

Next, Lucia reveals to Naomi that she's directly responsible for the crash that killed so many of Murtry's colleagues. She rigged the ship to crash. However, Naomi asserts that Lucia doesn't deserve to die. Lucia stands up and is instantly shot in the side by Murtry, who was observing them from afar. Naomi utilizes her comm to fire missiles from the Roci at Murtry. He's knocked back by the blast. We see Holden and Alex arrive on the scene and help the women escape. The quartet makes a break for the Roci.

Then, a tribunal of sorts is held to determine Marco's fate. Ashford represents Anderson Dawes, Drummer represents Fred Johnson and Tycho station. Leaders from the factions Black Sky, Golden Bough and Matar Kibileya are also present. Marco is floating below them in the airlock. Should death be decided, Marco will be spaced. The leaders give the accused time to plead his case. He gives an eloquent speech of a romanticized future where the Belters prosper. Marco also asserts that the Inners will break the truce. Belters are merely invited to the table due to their strength.

Next, the leaders make their decision. Marco offers to turn over the money he made from selling the Inners' goods to the Belter community. He also vows to "sit on his hands like a good little boy" and remain docile until the truce is broken. Ashford votes death, as does the leader of the Matar Kibileya. The remainder vote to keep Marco alive — this includes Drummer. Ashford is taken aback by her decision. Marco is ordered to call his ship so he can go free, as long as he keeps his word to turn over his profits.

Now, Drummer explains to Ashford that her decision served a twofold purpose: she didn't want to cause a riot or any more divisiveness between the Belter factions. Secondly, now they can keep a closer eye on him. Drummer is one smart cookie.

Meanwhile, Draper is sitting quietly in her cell. Esai arrives to bail her out. She asks him if his offer still stands despite the fact that she's now jobless. Esai sees this as an opportunity to hire her full-time. Draper agrees to work for him.

Then, back on the Roci, Naomi apologizes for keeping her health issues a secret from Holden. He reveals that it doesn't matter where they are, as long as they're together. But, he has some matters that need tending to on Ilus, such as freeing Amos. Thus, the pair will go their separate ways for now. They're so cute I might puke.

Later, Holden faces off against Murtry. He beats the snot out of the formidable chief and reminds the latter who's boss. Holden tells Murtry he's no longer in charge and saunters off into the sunset like the badash motherfucker he is.

Opressor

Season 4

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Guest Stars: Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Kris Holden-Ried (Coop), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Adriana Crivici (RCE Guard #3), Bola Aiyelola (Older Voter), Bradley Gordon (Kellan), Christian Potenza (Mason), Daniel Chichagov (Young Voter #2), Daniyah Ysrayl (Young Voter #1), Deneq Forrest (Secret Service Agent), Jarret Wright (RCE Guard Liam), Justin Michael Carriere (Angeletti), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Madison Walsh (Campaign Manager), Michael Benyaer (Arjun), Michael Brown (Lt. Lipson), Nabeel El Khafif (Scotty), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe), Ryan Hollyman (UN Admiral #1), Ryan Turner (RCE Guard Eugene), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Tim Masterson (George Cantor), Vicki Kim (Avasarala's Aide #2), Zach Smadu (Fayez)
Summary: As tensions on Ilus reach a boiling point, Holden reveals a secret. Avasarala debates Nancy Gao while an emergency on the Roci forces Alex and Naomi into action.



The episode opens with Lucia in a flashback — she's with the Belters who sabotaged the RCE landing on Ilus. Apparently, nobody was supposed to die. Her job was to cause said ship to lag so they'd take longer to land. As a result, this would buy the Belters time to formulate a plan and build their case for why they should remain on Ilus. However, Murtry's ship arrived 10 hours early. Coop essentially said "fork it" and overloaded the drive, thus causing the ship to crash.

Suddenly, Lucia wakes up in the Roci med bay. Naomi is still in recovery while Alex is tending to them both. Such a good Martian nurse!

Meanwhile, Chandra pays the imprisoned Amos a visit. They start to get a bit frisky when Holden bursts on the scene to save Amos. Murtry also appears. Holden orders Amos be freed. He also wholeheartedly believes the encampment should evacuate, as more protomolecule crap is surely on the way. Murtry orders Chandra to let Amos go. See, you don't need violence to solve your problems, Morty! He also agrees that evacuation is necessary if they're really in imminent danger.

Next, Murtry tells Chandra that, should they leave, they'll be the last two people to do so. Murtry also phones one of his lackeys to rig one of the ships up like a bomb — you know, just in case something needs demolishing.

Meanwhile, Avasarala is preparing for her impending debate with Nancy Gao. Arjun, along with Avasarala's aides, are helping her smooth out her image. They urge her to come across as more "friendly." "Matronly," even. However, in true Avasarala fashion, she shirks off their suggestions and doesn't believe in wasting time on frivolous sh*t like public image.

Then, Murtry pays Okoye a visit. He wishes to delve deeper into the work she's doing with Holden. His connection to the bugs, the lightening strikes and the digging. She agrees to transparency on her part. Morty is such a Nosy Nancy.

Later, Sarkis contacts Naomi regarding the data the Roci has collected on Ilus' weather patterns. The lightening strikes ceased at a cluster of islands on the planet, and they're displaying signs of volcanic activity, despite no evidence of actual volcanoes. Naomi acquiesces. Lucia receives a call from her husband Jakob. Their daughter is missing. Naturally, this worries Lucia. Jakob puts two and two together, realizing that Lucia being targeted by Murtry has put their daughter in harm's way. He chastises Lucia for causing the ship wreck in the first place. After the call ends, Lucia is in utter despair. She notices her gunshot wound is bleeding profusely, but she decides not to call Alex for help.

Now, the Belters are concocting a plan to overtake the Inners. They hold Murtry's men captive, thereby causing a standoff between the two groups. Okoye pulls Holden aside and demands he tell her the truth. Let the cat out of the bag, Holden!

Then, Holden reunites with Amos and Chandra, who are observing the situation from afar. Carol Chiwewe, the leader of the Belter settlement, sends a message regarding their stance on the Inners attempting to oust them. Ilus is their home, and they will not be swayed to leave.

Meanwhile, Avasarala is in Denmark for the debate. So far, she's keeping Nancy under foot.

Next, Holden fills Naomi in via call on all the ensuing chaos below. Naomi believes he should lay everything on the table — the protomolecule, apparition Miller and the potential danger on the horizon. Let the Belters make their own decisions. He comments on how he used to be that way — fair and just. They bring out the best in each other.

Later, Alex decides to give Lucia some of his famous Martian broth. When she fails to respond, he realize's something is up. That's when he finds her unconscious, floating weightless and bleeding out. He hurries her to the med bay and, with Naomi's help, attempts to save her. Initially, Lucia is resolute in dying. She declines their help. However, Alex urges her to walk him through the necessary steps to stave off her internal bleeding. She relents. Thankfully, her vitals become stable once more, and the bleeding ceases. Life saved!

Meanwhile, Amos and Chandra have a heart-to-heart. He appears to be catching feelings for her, as he confesses he hopes she won't get injured in the ensuing melee. How cute. Our little psychopathic mechanic is all grown up!

Now, the subject of Eros comes up at the debate. What if Ilus is another Eros? Avasarala asserts that she'll save the planet as she did before — diverting the crisis and ensuring the safety of Earthers. Great answer. However, the topic of Nancy's supposed cheating is broached. Nancy targets Avasarala as a member of the elite — having friends in high places and never having to "interview" for a job in her life. In fact, Nancy marks the current debate as Avasarala's first interview. That's a ding for our Sec-General.

Suddenly, Avasarala is brusquely escorted out of the debate room due to a potentially cataclysmic emergency. Now, back on her ship, she learns that a civilian ship called the Sojourner is on a collision course with Earth. Belters claimed the ship was destroyed and sold for parts. Said ship was not responding to Earth's hails. However, once they did receive a message, the ship claimed to carry women and children on board. Avasarala ordered her men to decimate the ship. We see a slew of nukes making a beeline for the ship and boom! Crisis averted.

Of course, Nancy utilizes the Sojourner explosion for political gain, taking a dig at Avasarala over her decision to destroy it. But the Belters did inform the UNN that the Sojourner was out of commission, so why would it be flying toward Earth? Perhaps a faction of Belters are infringing upon the truce?

Meanwhile, Naomi and Lucia have a heart-to-heart over her suicide attempt. Naomi regales her with the story of her immense guilt involving Marco. How she inadvertently killed over 500 people because Marco manipulated her to do so. When she tried to leave and he snatched her son Philip away. Naomi longed to walk out of an airlock, to end it all. But she kept going. Naomi reveals that she wanted to give Lucia the chance to consider life over death. This scene it me hard.

As someone who struggles with depression and self-harm, this scene tugged at the heartstrings. Hats off to The Expanse writers for writing such a beautiful piece with grace and sensitivity.

Later, Holden is standing between the Inners and the Belters, attempting to prevent them from killing each other. He finally spills the beans — his visions regarding Miller, his trip to the Station and the strange weather phenomena that followed his arrival. Naturally, everyone finds it hard to believe that a ghost is talking to Holden. One would think our dear captain has lost his marbles. However, Amos vouches for him.

Next, Alex is jamming out to some tunes aboard the Roci. It's nice to see our favorite pilot returning to his old hobbies. Suddenly, he spots something alarming on the radar — a series of hot spots on Ilus. Then we see a volcanic like explosion erupt on the surface of Ilus. Uh oh. That can't be good.

Displacement

Season 4

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Guest Stars: David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Paul Schulze (Esai Martin), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Keon Alexander (Marco Inaros), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Adriana Crivici (RCE Guard #3), Ahmed Mesallati (Shady Dude), Aniko Kaszas (RCE Scientist on the Israel), Corey Wadden (Tripoli X.O.), Dale R. Miller (Fence), Dayle McLeod (Leelee), Jamaal Grant (Barbapiccola Captain), Jung-Yul Kim (Terraforming Guard), Justin Michael Carriere (Angeletti), Kerry Griffin (UNN Tripoli Captain), Kyla Madeira (Felcia), Michael Brown (Lt. Lipson), Michael Xavier (Thomas), Michelle Alexander (Pizzouza Skipper), Nathaniel McParland (Chike), Paige Williams (Smiling Daughter), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe), Tim Campbell (Beltran), Scott Edgecombe (Dock Foreman), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Zach Smadu (Fayez)
Summary: The Roci crew prepares for an incoming disaster on Ilus. Ashford and Drummer close in on an enemy within the Belt. Bobbie takes on a dangerous job.



The episode opens with Naomi and Alex studying a new phenomena erupting on Ilus — one of its islands exploded like a reactor. They share this information with Holden, who is still in the encampment attempting to diffuse a hostile situation between volatile Belters and equally volatile Inners. A series of cataclysmic events are set to take place over a period of 10 hours — aftershocks, tsunami-like waves, etc. In short: Naomi and Alex tell Holden to get the eff out of there.

Next, Holden relays all this info to the encampment. The Belter leader, Carol Chiwewe, is skeptical. She urges Holden to support the Belters in their quest to claim Ilus as their own. Holden, naturally,

replies that he can't speak for Avasarala or Earth, but he'd do the best he could to help them out. With everyone on board with evacuating, including Murtry, the camp begins to pack it all up.

Later, on the Roci, Alex informs Lucia that her daughter Felcia is safe aboard the Barbapiccola. She is giddy with excitement and asks Alex to phone Felcia. However, Lucia's daughter is irate, citing that she spoke with Jakob, who revealed Lucia's darkest secrets. Now, Felcia is abreast of

her mother's attempt to sabotage Murtry's crew. What a mood killer. Lucia is heartbroken that she garnered her daughter's wrath.

Suddenly, the reactor on the Roci goes kaput. Not just the Roci — the Barb and the Edward Israel are also in the dark. None of the three ships orbiting Ilus can generate power to move. Sounds suspicious to me. That stinkin' protomolecule!

Later, we see Draper carrying out her first mission under Esai's command. She successfully takes out the buyer's lackey in one fell swoop. He was attempting to ambush Esai mid-negotiation. Boom! Don't mess with Roberta Draper.

Next, Naomi and Alex fill Holden in on their reactor dilemma. The time window is closing in on evacuating everyone off Ilus before the major weather storm hits. Now, the Barb is unable to hold out for long without power, and it's falling lower and lower into Ilus' atmosphere. Naturally, this news worries Lucia, as her daughter is aboard the Barb.

Then, we see one of Murtry's shuttles attempting to land on Ilus. It's incinerated before even making a proper descent through the atmosphere. Everyone watches in awe as one of the moons appears to be "melting," and this is giving me some Book of Revelation feels. Anyway, back to evacuating.

Meanwhile, an officer from the UNN Tripoli boards Medina Station for a little chat with Drummer and Ashford. The UN is peeved with the Belters for seemingly bluffing about the Sojourner's status. Drummer reveals that they genuinely thought the ship was long gone — sold for parts. Drummer also informs the officers that Belter rebel Marco Inaros is most likely behind the attack. They plan on capturing and killing him shortly. The armistice is already tenuous, and this attack on Earth could spell the end of uneasy peace for Earthers and Belters alike.

Later, we see Draper enjoying some post-horizontal tangoing with Thomas. So, now she's got money and a hot new boyfriend? I want to sell valuable tech on the Martian black market! We also see her enjoying drinks and a new business scheme with Esai, David's "girlfriend" Leelee and a new buyer Beltran. Beltran brushes off Draper's questions at every turn. Draper develops a mistrust of him — especially since Esai has no idea what they're stealing for him.

Now, our Ilus crew decides to seek shelter in the metal mountain formation Holden explored previously. It was created billions of years ago, so it should be capable of withstanding a series of Armageddon-esque weather events. A small opening is made in the front via explosives. Holden decides to return to camp to ensure everyone is finding cover or en route to the mountain. Murtry pulls Chandra aside and makes sure her allegiance is still to him. If Belters must die, she'll carry out her tasks as commanded. But... would she be willing to let Amos die?

Meanwhile, Okoye is in her lab packing up her equipment. She notices a strange anomaly in her eyes after running a scan. Tiny green organisms appear to be taking up residence in her eyes. It's similar to the eye infection spreading around the encampment — itchy eyes, seeing green, etc. Uh oh. Hulk-o-vision is in effect!

Next, we see Ashford aboard his ship, the Tynan, watching an old video of himself singing to a baby. His baby, perhaps? His body is free of scarring, so this takes place much earlier than the present.

Later, Draper and co. are heading to a hydraulic door to gain access to the merchandise. However, the door won't budge. Draper realizes that she must manually disconnect the hydraulic system. She dons a space suit with very little oxygen and heads outside to climb the terraforming tower that houses said hydraulics. Look at our brave little Martian Marine go!

Next, Amos prepares to make his descent into the mountain. Chandra plants a good luck smooch on him. Despite being on polar opposite sides, these two are pretty cute. Once Amos calls out that the coast is clear, they begin lowering people down one at a time.

Meanwhile, Holden is surveying the almost desolate encampment. He urges everyone still behind to brace themselves for impact. He finds Okoye still in her lab attempting to haul a massive printer with her. Suddenly, a surge of dust and wind accompanied by a massive aftershock sends glass shards flying and flattens the camp. Holden and Okoye emerge after the shock to find a handful of dead bodies. Our captain also finds a small boy named Chike crying for his parents. Apparently, his father went out to rescue his mother and the pair never returned. Holden takes the child under his wing and the two head for the mountain.

Next, Drummer and Ashford discover Marco Inaros in a video call from the freighter ship Pizzouza. Now, they have a new mission on their hands — track down the Pizzouza, board it and take down Marco for good.

Later, we see Draper still scaling the side of the terraforming tower. Once inside, she severs the hydraulics system and Esai is able to open the door, overriding the codes for said door. However, Draper's oxygen runs out and she collapses. Thankfully, someone called for help and saved her in the nick of time.

Then, on Ilus, we see Holden making sure that everyone is safely ensconced within the mountain. He notices the horizon darkening by the second, an ominous warning of the storm to come. They constructed a massive metal sheet to act as a door rigged up to a pulley system. Holden urges the team to shut it as quickly as they can. Then, he hops outside to give it a good push. Finally, we see the door closing and Holden diving inside... just as a huge tsunami-like wave of water crashes against the mountain. A giant flood now covers every inch of Ilus. Noah's Ark what?

A Shot in the Dark

Season 4

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Summary: Naomi and Alex work to keep the Barbapiccola in orbit amidst a power outage. Avasarala faces a tough decision. Holden and Elvi race to find a cure for a disease spreading on Ilus.



The episode opens with the Belter settlement nestled within the mountain formation. Rations are in short supply, and soon they'll run out if they cannot return topside. We see the flood waters are still wrecking havoc outside, with no intention of receding.

Next, Carol Chiwewe approaches Holden with a dilemma — her people will be bereft of supplies in the near future. She feels left out of Holden's grand plan, and offers her assistance in whatever he's trying to accomplish. However, he leaves her in the dark, as this is something he must do solo.

Meanwhile, Okoye is examining Jakob's eyes. Jakob reveals his symptoms — itch-

iness and inexplicably viewing everything in a "green" hue. Okoye chalks it up to a typical eye infection and urges him to sit tight while she concocts a remedy. If eye infections of the future give you Hulk-o-vision, I'm in.

Then, we see Naomi, Alex and Lucia mulling over a solution to the Barbapiccola's orbiting problem. Alex vows that the Roci will accept every crew member on the Barb with open arms. Nobody will go down with the ship. However, Lucia retorts that if they lose the lithium aboard the Barb, they "might as well be dead."

Meanwhile, Avasarala is watching a speech she's giving regarding the Sojourner terrorist attack. She balks at her own presence, believing that she looks "weak." Arjun joins her and is taken aback by Avasarala's wrath. She shoos her aides away and brushes him off as well. Hey, being the Sec-Gen of an entire planet is tough stuff.

Later, during a Situation Room meeting, Avasarala learns that Marco Inaros, the infamous Belter rebel, may have been responsible for the Sojourner attack. He's also currently aboard the freighter ship Pizzouza. Avasarala's aides present a few solutions — one, they launch missiles at the aforementioned ship and destroy it. Two, they send military to board the ship and arrest Marco Inaros.

Meanwhile, Okoye informs Holden and Murtry that everyone is infected with an organism that resides in human eyes. That's the green eye infection! If left untreated, they will all go blind. Okoye resumes to check Holden for said organism, but is bewildered to find no such thing. Holden is somehow immune to the infection. Could it have something to do with Miller and the protomolecule?

Next, we see Amos is bonding with the small boy Holden took under his wing, Chike. Chike reveals that his parents were killed during the aftershocks. Amos notices the infection swarming the poor boy's eyes. He vows to take care of Chike. Aw, I love seeing this side of Amos. He's a big ol' teddy bear underneath all that hardened amour.

Later, Holden informs Amos of the rapidly spreading eye infection, and how everyone (save Holden, of course) will go blind in a day. Holden reassures his friend that Okoye is hard at work on a cure.

Meanwhile, on the Roci, Lucia regales Alex with a story from when Felcia was a child. They were on Ganymede, and Felcia loved going to the bio-dome with the massive mirrors. She was enraptured by them. Suddenly, Lucia is struck with an idea on how to save the Barb. Naomi calls Felcia on the Barb. Lucia presents her grand plan — Felcia must weave and weld some mining nets together to create a cable. Said cable will be attached to both ships, and the Roci will pull the Barb upward, out of Ilus' orbit. Hopefully, that'll buy them more time to get the reactors going again. Felcia agrees to the plan.

Meanwhile, Murtry tests Chandra's loyalty to him. When sh*t hits the fan, he needs to know that he'll have someone, i.e. Chandra, standing behind him. Murtry plans to kill Holden in one way or another. He also doesn't want Chandra's affections for Amos to be a hindrance. Uh oh. This guy's got an agenda.

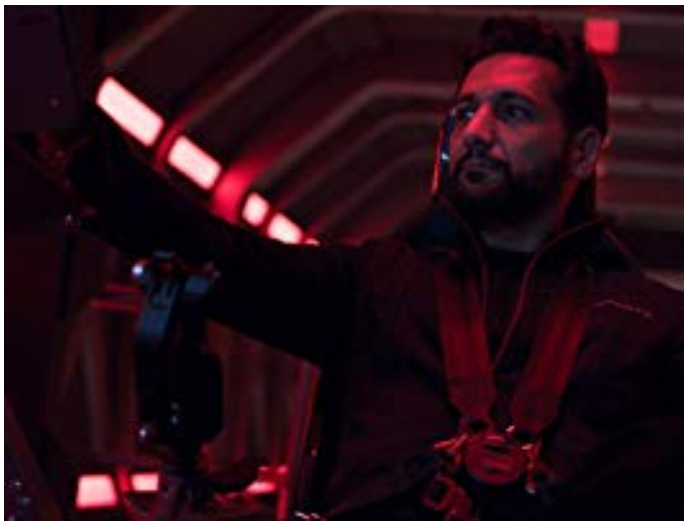
Next, a deadly situation erupts near a crack in the mountain. A pool of flood water has seeped through said crack, but that's not the cause for alarm. Three people have perished due to a horde of... wait for it... deadly slugs. These creatures apparently affect the human respiratory system, causing death by asphyxiation. Holden shines a flashlight on the surrounding walls, and finds even more slugs waiting to wreck havoc on them. First, blinding eye infections, now potential death by choking slugs? The protomolecule is not a happy camper.

Later, we see the UNN carrying out Avasarala's plan — to board the Pizzouza and take Marco Inaros by force. Said soldiers infiltrate the ship, interrogating each worker they pass regarding Marco's whereabouts. However, he's nowhere to be found. An all-out gun fight erupts between soldiers and workers, ending in no survivors on both sides. A bloody massacre on Avasarala's watch.

The One-Eyed Man

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Summary: Avasarala faces fallout for the UN's military mission. Ashford and Drummer makes big decisions about their future within the OPA. A spreading illness on Ilus takes a toll on Amos. Alex and Naomi's attempt to rescue the Barb turns desperate.



The episode opens with Avasarala forlornly preparing for her busy day. We can see the unbearable weight of the failed UN mission weighing on her. She watches a clip of Fred Johnson blatantly condemning the actions of the Earth military for slaughtering innocent Belters. Then, Avasarala receives a formal resignation from one of her most trusted officers. He asserts that he cannot support her after her actions ended the lives of honest soldiers.

Next, Fred Johnson in the flesh arrives at Medina Station. Drummer gives him a piece of her mind. Ashford is also present. He supports Drummer when Johnson chastises her for voting to keep Marco

alive. That's what bros do, you know. Drummer, irate, informs Johnson that she quits her post. She storms out in a huff.

Now, times are tough on Ilus. Everyone is now blind, including Amos, Okoye and Murtry. Holden is now the camp babysitter for both the Earth faction and the Belter settlement. He

deserves to be awarded Camp Counselor of the Year. Murtry pulls Holden aside and attempts to save his own skin, yet again. Holden asserts that, when they leave, they all leave together. No one is left behind. That's why Holden is in charge, folks.

Next, we check in with the crew on Mars. Draper is sitting with Esai, Leelee and newcomer Beltran. She still doesn't trust Beltran, as he brushes off all her questions and fails to reveal the details of their impending big mission. Esai trusts him though, so she has to either sh*t or get off the pot.

Later, Holden notices that Amos has wandered off toward the pool that's infested with slugs. Every time someone wanders off to said pool, they never come back. Those slugs are murderous little buggers. Thankfully, Holden catches Amos before he reaches the pool. He urges his friend to cling to life, citing that he needs Amos. Also, they will find a cure for the blindness. Soon!

Meanwhile, Ashford finds Drummer alone in deep contemplation. I told you, lots of thinking in this episode. He reveals that Johnson gave him her old post. Also, Ashford plans to embark on a sojourn to take out Marco once and for all. He's in dire need of a capable XO, and we all know Drummer is more than capable. She considers his offer.

Next, we see Drapper paying Esai a visit at his home. He appears to live a normal life — a wife and two children, a nice home. He's a family man with a steady, seemingly honorable vocation. Esai reveals the true reason behind his black market escapades. He plans to win big money from their upcoming mission — enough to move his family to a new planet within the Ring. Once the blockade is lifted, it's fair game for everyone. Esai realizes that Mars is not the Mars it once was — the planet's top scientists are departing for uncharted pastures. Nobody will be left to run things. Time to move on!

Then, Okoye continues to conduct tests on Holden to figure out why he's immune to the eye infection. Of course, since she herself is blind, Holden must conduct said tests on himself and read the results to her. He takes fluid out of his eyeball via needle. After hearing the results, she reveals that he might want to seek out a physician when all of this is over. He has precancerous cells in his eye. That's when Holden reveals his exposure to immense radiation on Eros, and the cancer-killing drugs he's currently on.

Now, Okoye is hit with a revelation. Holden is immune because he's on cancer-killing drugs. Bingo was his name-o! Okoye gets to work on utilizing Holden's medication to craft a cure.

Later, Avasarala attends the memorial for the fallen soldiers on the Pizzouza. Arjun is also present, as is her opponent Nancy Gao. Initially, Avasarala commences her speech via teleprompter, but her words feel disingenuous. Stereotypical high-ranking government official talk. Empty words. So, she ditches the teleprompter and opts for a more genuine approach. Avasarala regales the crowd with a tale of her own son's death by Belter hands. He was also a military officer. When he passed, she merely wanted to know who did it, and why. That's when she pinpoints herself as the perpetrator, the inadvertent "murderer" of those soldiers.

Now, she urges the grieving audience to blame her for the failed mission. For their sons' and daughters' deaths. Not a dry eye could be found in the audience. Even Nancy Gao appears to be in awe of her opponent's touching speech.

Next, Draper learns that her boyfriend Thomas has accepted a job on Europa, and he wants her to come with him. He knows that she's involved in some shady dealings in the black market, hence her now overabundant cash flow. Draper retorts that she doesn't need anyone saving her. She can save herself. Thomas leaves in a huff, and claims he hopes to see her when he returns in 10 months. Damn straight. My Draper is her own savior.

Meanwhile, Drummer visits Ashford aboard the Tynan with a bottle of liquor and bad news — she won't be joining him on Operation: Kill Marco Inaros. She vows to stay out of politics, although she's not sure of her next move. Ashford, while slightly disappointed, is understanding of her choice. He urges her to keep the bottle for when he returns victorious.

Now, we see Naomi, Alex and Lucia attempting to haul the Barb onward and upward. The cable that Felcia crafted is currently being tightened and is ready for launch. Go team!

Meanwhile, Holden decides to take a gander at his outside surroundings. He climbs out of the mountain and notices that the flood waters are raging on, with no sign of recession.

Next, Nancy Gao is pestered by journalists after Avasarala's poignant speech. She casts her opponent in a favorable light, praising the Sec-Gen for her humility and vulnerability. Women supporting women. Beautiful.

Now, we see Arjun and Avasarala locked in a heated argument in the latter's office. Arjun believes his wife exploited and politicized the death of their son for her personal gain. Avasarala claimed she needed to take a different approach to "change the narrative," to flip the voters over to her side. However, Avasarala also reminds him that her words were genuine. She is still a grieving mother, after all. Arjun departs in a huff.

Later, Okoye finishes up the cure with Holden's cancer-killing medication and administers it to the populace. Everyone is, slowly but surely, regaining their eyesight. Success! Holden returns from topside, and is blindsided by the reappearance of an old friend — apparition Miller.

Saeculum

Season 4

Episode Number: 45

Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Daniel Abraham, Ty Franck
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Show Stars: Steven Strait (James "Jim" Holden), Cas Anvar (Alex Kamal), Dominique Tipper (Naomi Nagata), Wes Chatham (Amos Burton), Frankie Adams (Bobbie Draper), Cara Gee (Camina Drummer), Shohreh Aghdashloo (Chrisjen Avasarala)
Guest Stars: Thomas Jane (Joe Miller), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Christian Potenza (Mason), Kyla Madeira (Felcia), Mike Vitorovich (Security Officer), Nathaniel McParland (Chike), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Zach Smadu (Fayez), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe)
Summary: Holden and Miller race to save Ilus. Murtry puts his endgame into motion, putting the Roci crew's lives at risk.



The episode opens right where we left off — with Holden grilling Miller regarding his whereabouts. Holden notices that Miller is bereft of his signature fedora. That's when our favorite Ceres cop reveals that he's being controlled by the protomolecule. Holden has been in cahoots with "The Investigator." He sports a fedora akin to Miller's real one. At this juncture, Miller was able to stave off "The Investigator" for the time being. Makes sense. This version of Miller seems more coherent — more like himself.

Next, Miller reveals that there is a "bomb" of sorts on Ilus. One that, if set off, will render the protomolecule inert. The only issue is setting off said bomb

without the protomolecule finding them out. A door is opened within the mountain, and Holden follows Miller inside. Okoye overhears Holden seemingly talking to no one and decides to follow him too. Follow the leader!

Meanwhile, Naomi, Alex and Lucia are hard at work attempting to keep the Barb aloft. So far, the cable is strong enough to withstand the distance between the two ships and their collective weight without snapping. Now, here comes the real challenge — getting the Roci juiced up enough to fly while dragging another ship behind her.

Later, Amos is on the hunt for Holden. Murtry is intending on killing our cap that very day. Chandra informs Amos of Murtry's plan. Amos urges her to steer clear of him. He doesn't want to hurt her, but protecting Holden takes precedence over whatever feelings he harbors for Chandra.

Next, we see Miller revealing a small sinkhole in the ground beneath Holden's feet. Holden sticks a hand through it, and we see that the invisible shield within said hole has a purple tinge to it. Miller orders him to jump through it. Then, Miller disappears himself. Okoye reveals herself to Holden, having followed him the whole way. Holden urges her to flee the scene. However, she refuses. Holden takes a leap of faith and he vanishes down the hole. Down the rabbit hole!

Meanwhile, aboard the *Edward Israel*, Sarkis is maliciously chastised by a security officer. Overall, the atmosphere feels tense, and his interaction with said officer raises alarm.

Next, we see Okoye return to camp and inform Amos regarding Holden's escapades. Murtry grills the good doc on what exactly Holden is doing. However, she keeps mum on the subject. Meanwhile, Holden is falling down the hole, and it seems to go on for infinity. Miller reappears when Holden finally reaches the end of his fall. Now, he leads Holden off to a new location — one that hopefully houses this bomb.

Meanwhile, Amos and Okoye also take the leap of faith down the purple hole. Adventure time! I imagine stoners would not enjoy jumping into the aforementioned hole.

Later, Sarkis sends a message to Alex on the *Roci*. Sarkis informs Alex that Murtry ordered a shuttle be sent to the *Roci*. However, it's meant to deter the *Roci* from its course, and it's heading right toward them.

Suddenly, we see the shuttle hurtling toward them. It strikes the *Roci*, knocking poor Lucia out of the ship. She is catapulted into space, spinning uncontrollably in the process. Naomi launches herself after Lucia, making sure to harness the cable for this rescue mission. This scene, while obviously terrifying, is breathtaking to watch in action. The visuals, once again, leave me floored. Thankfully, Naomi is able to grab onto Lucia and reel her back inside the ship.

Later, Holden and Miller reach the end of the tunnel. It opens out onto a cavernous, massive space with a metallic bridge fixated in the center. Miller and Holden begin to cross it. Our favorite apparition cop reveals that if Holden fell he would essentially do so for eternity. Mind boggling to think that much space exists beneath Ilus' surface.

Next, our *Roci* crew is despairing over how they're going to save the Barb. Lucia tearfully orders them to cut the floundering ship loose. Alex vows they'll transfer the crew over to the *Roci*, so everyone will be spared a horrific death.

However, our favorite Martian pilot also comes up with a new idea, and it's a risky one — utilize the batteries from their rail guns to act as a thruster of sorts. Naomi reveals that it's not a gentle push. Once Alex surges the ship forward, it will feel like dropping off a cliff. Desperate times call for desperate measures, Screaming Firehawks. They decide to go through with the last-ditch effort.

Now, we pop in for a Holden-Miller scene. They finally hit the end of their sojourn. We see a glowing hole — a golden ring with a dark center — afloat within a chamber of sorts. Miller reveals that he plans to project himself into an inanimate object and fling himself into said hole. He's ready to be rid of the protomolecule for good, and to finally rest in peace. Seeing Miller as himself in this episode felt like catching up with an old friend. Jane is so spectacular in this role. Holden and Miller share parting words. Holden tells him that rain "tastes like water."

Meanwhile, Amos and Okoye run into Chandra after falling down the purple rabbit hole. Chandra tries to reason with Amos — appeal to the romantic buried deep within him. However, despite his affection for her, Amos asserts that he'll go through her if need be. Suddenly, the pair brandish their guns at each other and fire. Amos kills Chandra instantly. Murtry fires from afar and takes off a few of Amos' fingers. Why is he always the one to get shot? Okoye flees the scene.

Next, Okoye reunites with Holden and informs him of Amos' gunshot wound. Holden makes a beeline for his friend. Okoye finally meets Miller. We hear him speaking through metallic pieces hanging off the walls. Like hearing the voice of God, perhaps.

Now, Holden runs into Murtry on the bridge while en route to Amos. It's all led up to this. The big showdown between Murtry and Holden.

Meanwhile, Miller asks Okoye for her assistance. He's pieced together some metallic parts to form the shape of a person, and is slowly on the move toward the glowing black hole. Miller needs Okoye to push him through said hole. She acquiesces.

Then, we see Holden and Murtry fire simultaneously at each other. Both suffer wounds that aren't fatal. Murtry collapses on the bridge and his gun takes a nosedive into the infinite depths below. Check and mate! Holden leaves Murtry on the bridge.

Next, Miller is impeded during his slog toward the hole. The protomolecule discovers his intentions and casts him aside. Suddenly, a swarm of the metallic bugs from the beginning of the season is unleashed on Okoye. She dives down and covers her head. However, once the bugs make contact with the hole, they dissipate.

Now, Holden returns to find Okoye falling backward into the hole. Uh oh. That can't be good for a mere human to experience. It would appear Miller is no more. Perhaps the protomolecule

finished him off when it flung him aside.

Cibola Burn

Season 4

Episode Number: 46

Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars: David Strathairn (Commander Klaes Ashford), Burn Gorman (Adolphus Murtry), Paul Schulze (Esai Martin), Rosa Gilmore (Dr. Lucia Mazur), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Jess Salgueiro (Chandra Wei), Keon Alexander (Marco Inaros), Jasai Chase Owens (Felip), Chai Valladares (Aide Diaz), Dayle McLeod (Leelee), Dru Viergever (Victor Sohiro), Joe Roncetti (Arum Lee), R.J. Parrish (Jorge Sohiro), Kyla Madeira (Felcia), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Meghan Allen (Tynan XO), Michael Benyaer (Arjun), Nathaniel McParland (Chike), Patti Kim (Carol Chiwewe), Steven McCarthy (Jakob), Tim Campbell (Beltran), Zach Smadu (Fayez), Tyler Williams (Marco's Guard)
Summary: Ashford closes in on an enemy while uncovering a dangerous plot. Avasarala faces a crossroads in her personal and political life. The Roci crew works to reestablish life on Ilus in the wake of a deadly catastrophe.



The episode opens with Okoye falling through the glowing black hole. Thankfully, her time spent within said hole was brief, and it spit her out. Holden frets over her, but she claims she's fine.

Meanwhile, Naomi, Alex and Lucia are inside the Roci when the reactor turns back on. In fact, the reactors for the Barb and the Edward Israel also restart. Hooray! It would appear the protomolecule's influence on and orbiting Ilus is no more. Probably thanks to Miller and Okoye's hole dive.

Next, Holden finds Amos laying his head on a lifeless Chandra. His hand is bleeding profusely. Holden helps his friend to his feet. Thankfully, Amos' fin-

gers will regrow with some tech assistance, because this is the future, duh.

Later, we see Ashford zooming through an asteroid belt. He's currently interrogating a Martian officer for information regarding Marco Inaros and his connection to the Sojourner. Mars technology was found intertwined with the Sojourner, which begs the question — are the Belt and Mars locked in an alliance? Are they plotting to gang up on Earth? Of course, the Martian prisoner isn't giving up jack.

Meanwhile, on Mars, Draper meets with Leelee and her crew at their usual bar hangout. In episode 8, Esai asked Draper if she wanted out, since her debt to him had been repaid several

times over. Draper washed her hands of the situation, so naturally Leelee was bewildered as to why she was reinserting herself into the mission. However, Draper reveals that she doesn't trust Beltran. Also, why would Esai take on a mission without knowing all the details first? Leelee shares Draper's suspicions and the pair delve deeper into the Beltran fellow's past.

Now, we see Holden, Okoye, Amos and Murtry inside the chamber where the glowing back hole resided. Everything appears to be back to normal. Holden makes his ascent to the top of the mountain as per Naomi and Alex's urging. He stands on top and takes in the view of Ilus. The flood waters have receded almost completely. It was as if the protomolecule never existed. The Roci crew reports that the protomolecule truly is inert. That black hole was its kryptonite.

Next, Ashford's Martian prisoner takes out one of his men. In turn, said prisoner is also slaughtered with a barrage of bullets. An eye for an eye makes the world go blind. They're very close to Marco now, and it would appear Ashford's XO is closing in on him. Success!

Later, everyone is back on board the Roci. Since Ilus is out of danger, the Belters will stay and rebuild the encampment alongside the Earth scientists. That includes Dr. Okoye and Dr. Sarkis. Amos and Murtry are in the med bay on the Roci. We see Amos' hand is hooked up to some futuristic tech, and his fingers are already regenerating.

Next, Holden reports to Avasarala that all is well on Ilus. Crisis solved! Meanwhile, Draper and Leelee do some digging into Beltran's past. She uncovers a few associates who dabbled in protomolecule research. Shady. Then, she discovers that Beltran died on a train — most likely, he was murdered.

Now, Esai and his crew are present for the big exchange. The big deal that'll change everything for him and his family. Draper follows them discreetly, but notices something is amiss. Suddenly, gunfire is unleashed from the opposing side — someone who was lying in wait to ambush Esai — and Draper swoops in to save her crew. Unfortunately, Esai and the other two perish. Leelee survives, and Draper urges her to make like a tree and leave. Draper follows the culprits, but they narrowly escape.

Next, Draper and Leelee flee the scene. Leelee reveals that she has a cousin on Ceres, so she'll hide out there. However, our former Martian Marine is staying put.

Later, we see Felcia is still aboard the Barb and she's now en route to Tycho station. She's going to pursue her engineering dream. We see her part ways with her mother Lucia, who's now with her husband and their adopted son Chike on Ilus.

Meanwhile, Holden and the crew scrub out the last bit of protomolecule blue goo that was nestled inside the Roci. Holden launches it into the Sun, and has a brief memorial for Josephus Miller. Ceres cop extraordinaire. Saver of lives. The hero of the Belt. Everyone — Amos, Naomi, Alex and Holden — watch the blue goo collide with the burning star. It's nice to see the gang back together again! Especially with Amos' brand new fingers!

Next, we see Naomi catching up on the news. She learns of Marco's resurgence in the media. Then, she leaves a message for Fred Johnson, telling him that she's upheld her end of the bargain, and it's time he do the same. She wants him to find her son Felip.

Later, Amos has a little chat with Murtry. He knows the day would come when the two would battle it out. Holden wants Murtry to be tried in a court of law for his crimes. However, Amos has other plans. Murtry strikes Amos in the face and, with blood spilling from his mouth, the latter "thanks" the former. Suddenly, Amos lays a brutal smack down on Murtry, and it's not clear whether the chief will survive it or not. Our little psychopath is back to his psychopathic ways.

Meanwhile, we learn that Nancy Gao beat Avasarala in the race. Gao is now Secretary-General of Earth. Arjun reminds Avasarala that she initially didn't want the position. Perhaps it's for the best that she lost. Avasarala reveals that she's been summoned to Luna, and that she'd like Arjun to join her. However, after the incident with the memorial, Arjun is conflicted. He urges her to take this trip solo. Uh oh. I sense a disturbance in the Force.

Later, Avasarala retreats to her office for one last task — she leaves a lovely message for her successor Nancy. She proffers sound advice for the role and reminds Nancy that they aren't "queens." They don't wear a crown. Pretty solid advice. Right up there with "don't stick your d*ck in it — the situation is f*cked up enough already."

Suddenly, Avasarala receives a call from Draper. Draper now wishes to work for Avasarala, if the offer still stands. She reveals that something's afoot on Mars, and the red planet and the Belt are in cahoots on some shady dealings. Well, Avasarala is no longer Sec-Gen, so you're a bit late to the game, Draper.

Next, we see Ashford and the Tynan close in on Marco's ship. We see Marco within his own ship, holding the command and barking out orders. They're boarded by Ashford and his crew. Ashford literally comes in guns blazing — one in each hand. It's like something out of *The Matrix*. So very bad***. However, things take a turn for the worst when Marco's men begins taking down Ashford's crew.

Now, Ashford is face to face with Marco himself. We see a young man emerge from the shadows, gun brandished at Ashford. His name is Felip, and he's the son of Marco and Naomi Nagata. Plot twist! Felip is completely under his father's thrall. Marco rambles on about a day of reckoning yet to come, and how Mars is not the same Mars of yesteryear.

Next, Ashford is trapped in the airlock of Marco's ship. He appears comfortable and fearless, despite knowing that he's knocking on death's door. Ashford begins singing to himself and, once Marco opens the airlock, our favorite commander is blasted out into space. Still singing until his dying breath. No no no! I'm heartbroken. Ashford became a favorite of mine, and Strathairn played him to perfection. RIP. However, during his final words with Marco, we see him recording a message on his wrist communicator. Once he's spaced, we see the message is sent. But to whom? We don't know yet.

Now, after Ashford's spacing, we see Felip and Marco planning their next move. Marco wants to take on Earth. He's harnessed some stealth tech and plans on aiming his weaponry at Earth. With the help of Mars, naturally. "Earth will never see it coming," he whispers.

Season Five

Exodus

Season 5

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Chad L. Coleman (Fred Johnson), José Zúñiga (Bull — Tytcho Chief of Ops), Brent Sexton (Cyn), George Tchortov (Leveau), Michael Irby (Un Admiral Delgado), Bahia Watson (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer), Olunike Adeliyi (Karal), Eric Woolfe (Hasami Tech), Patrice Goodman (Hasami Lead Scientist), Supinder Wraich (Talissa Kamal), Katerina Taxia (Katlin), Rafferty Blumberg (Flunky Thug), Kato Alexander (Jianguo), Damian Romeo (Andrew), Caleb Ellsworth-Clark (Vedasto), Chantria Tram (Tech #3), Kaden Jet May (Melas Kamal), Darryl Flatman (Arms Trader), Demi Oliver (Rico), Penelope Goranson (Old Belter Woman), Ricardo Betancourt (Unn MP), Eddy Kaye (Boss Thug), Kiri Etzkorn (Tech #2), Patrick Humphries (Tamir)
Summary: Holden tries to convince Fred Johnson to destroy the last sample of protomolecule. Naomi gets an important lead to her son. On Luna, Avasarala begins to hunt for Marco Inaros.



The episode opens with a science ship stationed outside of Venus. The crew members within are studying one of the asteroids that Marco Inaros has sent hurling toward Earth. We know they're cloaked with Martian stealth technology. Suddenly, Filip and a small crew abruptly board the science ship. He snatches up their files on the asteroid while one of his team members nonchalantly shoots the science crew dead. No biggie.

Next, they decimate said science ship while one of Filip's lackeys is stuck on the outside. He vows that his father (Marco) will learn of this man's valiant sacrifice. Way to save your friend, bud. So, now the asteroid can continue on its stealth jour-

ney unencumbered toward our blue dot.

Meanwhile, the Roci is nestled snug as a bug in a rug on Tycho. The ship needs extensive repairs, hence the furlough. Naomi is ensuring that the repairs are in full swing. Her Belter accent is emphasized, and I love that Tipper always does this when around other Belters. Such a cool detail. One of Fred Johnson's men accuses Naomi and co. of taking advantage of Johnson's kindness since the aforementioned repairs are quite costly. But you gotta look out for your friends

in a protomolecule-riddled universe. Speaking of, Johnson ushers Naomi aside and reveals that he's found Filip. He shows her video footage of him post-science ship destruction. Her eyes well with tears.

Then, we see Holden guzzling coffee in his swanky room on Tycho. He's doing the futuristic version of channel surfing with virtual newscasts. Most of them cover the massive migration into the multiple worlds beyond the Ring Gate. People eager to discover uncharted lands and leave the messiness of Earth/Mars/Luna/the Belt behind. Another program covers the artifact on Ilus. Growing weary of watching news play out that he already knows, Holden brusquely turns everything off. It's, as the kids say, a "mood," especially in 2020.

Later, Amos is taking shelter on a Belter ferry en route for Luna. Obviously, it's a waystation between Tycho and Earth. He bunks up with a pair of Belters who are eager to sniff out opportunities on Luna. Naturally, Amos intimidates the hell out of them. Because Amos. One of the ferry's crew members attempts to swindle the young Belters into purchasing additional insurance that they don't need. Amos regales the group with a story, which essentially serves as a roundabout way of telling the ferry crew member to fork off. He won't be coaxing money out of innocent people today, not as long as Amos is around.

Next, Amos heads toward the showers, where the aforementioned crew member and his posse attempt to teach Amos a lesson ... with their fists. Fortunately, Amos is "that guy," so he gets a leg up on the beating. We see Amos standing in the shower, fully clothed, in the aftermath. Blood gushing from his mouth. It's strangely attractive, but we won't delve deeper into my peculiar taste, thank you very much.

Meanwhile, after Naomi calls Holden and urges him to eat dinner without her, our fearless Roci leader grabs a bite at Tycho's premier bar. Monica Stuart is perched beside him. She begins to question him regarding the protomolecule's whereabouts and whether she can have a sample. Monica reassures him that he's off the record, but we see a minuscule camera embedded in her eyeball. Very creative. She believes he's hiding something, but Holden flatly states that the protomolecule is gone. Then, he leaves her with his food. Free food! We see that two Belters have overheard their conversation.

Now, we're on Mars! Bobbie is conducting a deal with a black marketer. If you'll recall, last season Bobbie uncovered a conspiracy while dabbling in the black market herself. Then, she called Avasarala and asked for her assistance in finding out who's at the top. The deal is made, but Bobbie is unsatisfied. She phones Avasarala and reveals that many marketers on her list are going dark. Bobbie's next move is to sell highly coveted missiles (that can obliterate a planet) at an exorbitant price, so thankfully she has Avasarala's monetary resources for that.

Later, Holden storms into Johnson's office after his encounter with Monica. He demands to know whether the Belt has a sample of the protomolecule. Johnson eventually does reveal that he has a sample, but it's in a secure, undisclosed location. Holden urges Johnson to destroy it. No trace of protomolecule should be left behind.

Holden also informs Johnson regarding how the artifact on Ilus played a role in the destruction of the people who curated the protomolecule. Additionally, he reveals that every time he passes through a ring, he observes that whatever's there is only getting angrier. Humans are essentially meddling in something deadly that could have devastating repercussions. Johnson shrugs it off, citing that Holden needs to stop trying to save the universe. Enjoy what he already has. Live his life. Drink more coffee!

Meanwhile, Alex takes the Razorback to Mars. He leaves Bobbie a message and is excited to see her for drinks. Then, we see he's on his family's doorstep. However, his wife answers and reveals that their son is away on a school trip. She gives him the business and slams the door in his face. Later, Bobbie meets with Alex at a Western-themed bar that I wish existed in real life. There's even a display for Firehawk Whiskey which I also need ... for science. Anyway, Bobbie is in a sour mood and Alex tries to lift her spirits, but to no avail. Despite the initial rocky encounter with his wife, Alex plans to let her simmer down and then try to mend fences. Bobbie leaves in a huff.

Next, Naomi informs Holden that she's leaving on a ship in a few hours to track down Filip. Holden urges her to let him join her, but Naomi has her mind set. She's going at it alone. She reveals that Filip is Marco Inaro's son, which doesn't make Holden feel any better. Regardless, he abides by her wishes, and wholeheartedly supports her. Men, take note. Tipper is a force in this scene. It's a punch to the gut.

Then, Amos arrives on Luna, but he's promptly escorted to none other than Avasarala's office. There she is! Amos and Chrissy together again at last! She wants to know why he's going to Baltimore and what he intends to do while on Earth. Amos informs her of a childhood friend that passed and he's merely going to Baltimore to get her affairs in order. The pair share a drink.

However, Chrissy lets Amos go free when Admiral Delgado waltzes in with an update on Marco Inaros. Delgado unveils footage of a Belter ship that may be responsible for the UN science ship that vanished near Venus. There's reason to believe that Marco is involved. Obviously, they still have no clue what's heading toward Earth. Avasarala looks bloodthirsty, and she's clearly ready to see Marco swing.

Meanwhile, Holden watches Naomi disembark from Tycho while aboard the Roci. We see a slew of Belters making repairs to her. Alex is going for a stroll after his dismal reunion with Bobbie and spots a sizable building for rent. Avasarala is watching footage of Marco giving a rousing speech to his fellow Belters. Then, we see Marco in real-time observing the trajectory of the projectiles he sent hurtling toward Earth. Apparently, there are only 12 days until impact.

Churn

Season 5

Episode Number: 48

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: José Zúñiga (Bull — Tytcho Chief of Ops), Sandrine Holt (Oksana), Michael Irby (UN Admiral Delgado), Frankie Faison (Charles), Tim DeKay (Admiral Sauveterre), Stacey Roca (Lydia), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Bahia Watson (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer), George Tchortov (Leveau), Lara Jean Chorostecki (Lt. Babbage), Nazneen Contractor (Ashanti), Jacob Mundell (Erich), Chad L. Coleman (Fred Johnson), Amanda Corder (Hutch), Amanda Martínez (Colony Ship Captain), Andrew Fleming (Gavin), Basel Daoud (Belter Pirate Captain), Cole Pollock (Angry Boy / Timothy), Dayton Sinkia (Theo), Gabriel Iglesias (Street Kid), Idrissa Sanogo (Dock Tough), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Ryan Hollyman (UN Chief of Staff), Samer Salem (Josep), Stephen Tracey (Bertold), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Wilcox Ly (Serge)
Summary: Holden and Fred deal with infiltrators on Tycho. Drummer's past comes back to haunt her. Amos returns to Baltimore. Alex and Bobbie's investigation on Mars leads to rogue soldiers.



The episode opens with Drummer verbally intimidating some pirates as they attempt to raid a stranded vessel. She's able to shoo them away in time to signal the United Nations to send aid to said stranded ship. Huzzah! That's because nobody messes with Camina Drummer. She celebrates the victory with her small crew. Thankfully, despite the pirates swiping a few valuables, no one was spaced. Drummer muses on how the "Inners" can only be distracted with their own turmoil for so long before they turn their gaze on the Belt. That's when one of her crew members makes a remark that's quite intriguing: "Inner tension is measured by Belter corpses." God, that's a

great line.

Then, Drummer learns that Ashford's old ship, Tynan, has resurfaced. Apparently, she'd been on the hunt for Tynan for a while.

Meanwhile, Amos is back in Baltimore, baby! He knocks on an apartment door. A man named Charles answers. Apparently, he was the paramour/companion of Amos' dearly departed friend Lydia. Amos notices that Charles is in the process of moving. The elder man notes that Lydia had

always hoped Amos would return. Oh, and his real name isn't Amos — it's Timothy. Timothy! I know his last name isn't Burton, but I like the idea of Amos really being Tim Burton.

Anyway, Amos/Timothy learns that Lydia had an aneurysm in her sleep. Charles is packing up because one of Lydia's mob friends, Erich, owns the apartment. He wants it back. Amos urges Charles to cease packing because he's about to pay Erich a visit. Amos is on the case! Side note: Chatham is so wonderful in this scene. You can see Amos is emotional, but he suppresses it. And Amos awkwardly trying to comfort Charles emitted a chuckle from me.

Then, Holden receives a message from Monica. She reveals that she's certain someone else has the protomolecule, and to meet her later in person. Holden, reticent as always to get involved, decides to get involved. However, when he arrives at Monica's room later that day, he notices that the door is open. The room within is in total disarray, with blood smeared on the wall. Not only that but Monica's phone was left on her bed. Suspicious! Holden calls Fred Johnson to report what is clearly a kidnapping.

Later, Alex makes a pit stop at Bobbie's apartment. He believes she's under duress. Bobbie reveals the storage facility that's housing her growing collection of black market purchases. She informs him that Avasarala is funding her investigation. Bobbie truly believes that Martian weaponry is being sold illegally to Belters. Given that Filip was on Mars and Marco is utilizing Martian stealth tech as we speak, the math checks out. Alex recognizes one of Bobbie's potential culprits as Admiral Sauveterre. He refuses to believe that the admiral is involved in anything illicit. Alex decides to chat this guy up for info.

Meanwhile, Amos tracks down Erich's right-hand lackey and demands the latter to give his boss a message. "Amos Burton wants to talk," Amos says. He swipes said lackey's gun and sends the poor man on his merry way.

Now, we see Monica is alive, but hanging upside down in a shipping container. Holden tells Johnson what has transpired. He insists that it's not a coincidence that Monica was attacked after she revealed what she knew of the protomolecule. Someone is trying to silence her. Back on Mars, Alex sits in on Admiral Sauveterre's lecture. Afterward, Alex asks the admiral if he would like to have coffee. Alex can dish on what it was like to set foot on Ilus and to be one of the first through the Ring Gate. The admiral brusquely refuses, citing that Alex piloted a stolen MCR vessel under the command of an Earther. Thanks, but no thanks.

A woman named Lt. Babbage comes forward and accepts the offer for coffee. She works closely with the admiral. After Alex walks away, Sauveterre urges Babbage to figure out why Alex is on Mars. Shady!

Later, Amos is watching a woman with a young boy in the rain. The boy has a blood-caked face. Erich's henchman returns and tells Amos to follow him. Erich will see you now!

Next, we see Avasarala with her daughter Ashanti. Ashanti urges Avasarala to mosey on back to Earth to make amends with the former's father. She simply doesn't understand that Avasarala is doing critical work. Avasarala refuses, citing that she's needed on Luna. Later, Avasarala is in a meeting with Secretary-General Gao and Admiral Delgado. Avasarala believes they should be focusing on the science ship that vanished outside of Venus. Marco Inaros must be behind it. Additionally, Avasarala voices her belief that Martian tech is being illegally sold to Belters. Gao is incredulous and dismisses Avasarala's concern. She demands that Avasarala continue to focus on why she's on Luna in the first place.

Meanwhile, Holden, Johnson and Bull discover that Monica's phone is recording her surroundings. They see that she's inside some kind of container. But where? Monica wriggles free of her wrist restraints, uses a metal bar to free her feet and utilizes her boot to open the doors. Talk about survival mode! This scene is beautifully shot too. The Expanse is quite adept at capturing zero gravity on camera. Unfortunately, the boot trick doesn't pan out. Instead, she punctures a hole in the door, and it's only a matter of time before she loses oxygen. We see she's inside a shipping container and still on Tycho.

Later, Amos enters a lavish penthouse overlooking the cityscape. I want to live there. He reunites with Erich. The pair used to be pals and they climbed their way up the crime syndicate ladder together. Oh, and as it turns out, Lydia was Amos' surrogate mother after his birth mom passed away. Erich also secured an identity for Timothy after the latter killed the real Amos Burton. Amos assures Erich that he isn't there to stir the pot. He just wants to ensure that Charles can remain in his home for as long as he lives. Erich is relieved that Amos only wants peace. The pair share a drink. Erich vows that Charles is safe and can stay in the apartment

despite Lydia's death. Then, he overtly threatens to kill Amos if he ever sees him in Baltimore again. Good friends are good friends!

Then, Holden and Bull don suits and head over to the shipping containers to retrieve Monica. The first container was a bust as it held live soil, hence the "atmosphere" it created. Thankfully, they find Monica in the nick of time. Well, she did almost die, but Holden injected oxygenated blood into her veins so she's good now. Success!

Meanwhile, Avasarala and Delgado are having drinks together. She surreptitiously convinces Delgado to join Team Avasarala, since Sec-Gen Gao appears to be undermining her every step of the way. They must first investigate why the science ship was at Venus in the first place, then go from there. Avasarala is hellbent on proving that Marco and his team made that vessel vanish.

Later, we see the woman and young boy in Baltimore from earlier. In fact, this is the third time we've seen them through Amos' eyes. And it's actually a flashback of young Amos/Timothy with Lydia. He's getting his first taste of violence, and she's not exactly the mothering type. But he can think of her that way if it helps. The Expanse doesn't often rely on flashbacks, but when they do it's damn masterful. I didn't realize Amos was seeing a memory earlier in the episode until this scene unfolded. It's a seamless weaving of past and present narratives.

Next, Amos is reminiscing on this memory at the docks when a couple of youngsters attempt to get the jump on him. Naturally, Amos intimidates them by his mere stature and demeanor. He proceeds to call Avasarala and asks for her help in securing a meeting with a mysterious someone when a ship takes off behind him.

Mother

Season 5

Episode Number: 49

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday December 15, 2020
Writer: Dan Nowak
Director: Thomas Jane
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Summary: Naomi comes face to face with Filip. Holden and Fred turn the tables. Avasarala closes in on Marco's plot.



The episode opens with Avasarala and Delgado getting some outsider's perspective on things. They bring in someone who works in the private sector on Luna to muse upon their findings. He notices that the hunks of rock that were observed by the vanished science ship appear to be parts of a whole — an asteroid. Each piece of debris is enacting high readings on only one side. After their new friend leaves, Avasarala suspects that Martian stealth tech was utilized by Marco on said asteroid before he sent it hurtling toward Earth. She urges Delgado to speak to a

higher power about restocking the watchtowers. Yes, they used to be pointed at Mars, but the red planet no longer wants to decimate Earth. At least not on a blatant scale.

Later, Drummer is slumbering on her ship with her crewmates. Apparently, everyone sleeps together. Hey, whatever fuels your vessel. Anyway, she wakes to learn that Tynan is close at hand. Everyone dresses and boards the desolate ship. Drummer orders that certain commodities be transferred from Tynan to their ship. However, there seems to be no sign of Ashford's backup files. Drummer suspects he'd conceal something like that.

Meanwhile, Monica reveals footage from an attack on Ceres to Holden and Fred Johnson. Cortazar, one of the initial protomolecule curators, is filmed at the scene of the crime. However, Monica has trouble connecting the dots from that attack to her own. Additionally, she cannot

recall details regarding her assailants, only that she remembers fighting off two people. Holden and Johnson quickly leave, to which Monica retorts that they're hiding something from her. Johnson urges Holden and Bull to look into Monica's attackers first, who are still at large, before jumping into the protomolecule thing.

Then, we see Naomi pulling into Pallas Station. She hits up the bar and heartily reunites with Cyn and Karal. Well, she's more excited to see the former. Karal is not a fan of Naomi. After briefly reminiscing, Naomi reveals the real reason she's on Pallas — she needs to find Filip. Karal asserts that Filip wants nothing to do with Naomi, while the latter believes the boy should make that decision himself. Cyn and Karal leave.

Later, Bobbie and Alex are hashing out a game plan. Alex is wining and dining with Lieutenant Babbage in an effort to get dirt on Admiral Sauveterre. He still upholds the belief that the decorated admiral has clean hands regarding the Martian black market affair. Bobbie is wholeheartedly convinced he's their guy. Next, we see Alex and Babbage on their date. She wants to know all about Ilus, so Alex regales her with the nitty-gritty. She artfully evades any questions asked about her and answers even less about Sauveterre. She's definitely hiding something. Shady lady is shady.

Meanwhile, Drummer and her crew are still picking apart Tynan. So far, nobody has found Ashford's files. That is until Drummer goes snooping. She locates a fire hydrant with an opening at the bottom. She procures a recording device that contains audio of Ashford's last conversation with Marco Inaros. Literally, Ashford's last words, including his singing, right before he was spaced. Drummer pockets the device.

Then, Drummer's crew is celebrating ... again. They do quite a bit of that. Amid the celebrations, Drummer reveals that they're going after Marco themselves. The bounty on his head is a cool 20 million. They could save that money and have it last for years to come. Her crew is reticent to accept their new mission, but accept it they must. Drummer is out for blood.

Next, Johnson, Holden, and Bull learn about the owners of the shipping container in which Monica was trapped. Holden and Bull barge toward said owners' residence only to find them dead. Someone else got there first. A conspiracy is afoot, y'all!

Later, Alex and Babbage share a goodnight smooch. Alex learns that Babbage is shipping out on a routine supplies run in the morning. She reluctantly agrees to a second date. As Alex is entering his apartment, he's jumped by two strangers. One of them injects him with a powerful sedative. He spills the beans regarding his covert mission to uncover Sauveterre's dealings and that Bobbie is his accomplice. Truth serum, says what? Suddenly, Bobbie bursts on the scene and seamlessly knocks the intruders unconscious in the most badass way possible. I really missed Bobbie's ass-kickings.

Then, the police show up to arrest the attackers. We learn that they're dishonorably discharged petty officers. Most likely they're working with Sauveterre since they really wanted to know why Alex was prying. Bobbie seizes this as an opportunity to send Avasarala more intel. The assailants might be part of the whole shebang.

Meanwhile, Drummer is aboard Tynan and sitting in Ashford's old chair. The plan is to revitalize Tynan for future travel. She's cradling the bottle of Scotch she tried to give him last season prior to his sojourn to track down Marco. However, he urged her to keep it so they could open it together upon his return. We see Oksana, her crew member/lover, enter the scene. Oksana comforts Drummer in more ways than one. After their tryst, Drummer decides to send Ashford's audio files to Johnson.

Later, Naomi reunites with Filip. Apparently, Cyn pulled through and arranged the meeting. Let's just say it's not an entirely happy reunion. Filip is irate at his mother for abandoning him. Naomi admits her wrongs and apologizes. She doesn't expect forgiveness and asserts she only wants him to be safe. Naomi reveals that the vessel in which she arrived is actually for him. Once he leaves, she'll send him all the money he'll need to start over. Extricate himself as far away from Marco's destructive aura as possible. As expected, Filip gruffly declines the offer and believes that everything Marco told him about her was true. Brainwashed person, says what?

Next, we see Johnson receiving the files from Drummer. Holden and Bull arrive. Johnson reveals that the vessel meant to transport the shipping container, Zmeya, has yet to arrive. Whoever orchestrated Monica's capture still believes she's inside the shipping container. Bull suggests they set up a team inside the container, then when Zmeya pulls in they surprise the crew. Boom!

Meanwhile, Naomi enters the ship she purchased for Filip to find him, surprisingly, present. However, Cyn and Karal appear from the shadows and shock Naomi until she's barely conscious. Filip is now commandeering the ship and his own mother is his prisoner. Not cool, kid. You're too young to kidnap people.

Then, on Luna, Delgado informs Avasarala that he failed in persuading the Powers That Be to restock the watchtowers in preparation for Marco's impending asteroid. Delgado is losing faith. Avasarala urges him to stay the course, but Delgado believes that you have to know when to quit. So he quits. This is upsetting because Avasarala doesn't have that many folks in her corner. Avasarala, taking her daughter's advice, reaches out to her husband Arjun. She leaves him a voice message. Suddenly, her phone gets a notification, and it's Fred Johnson with the Ashford audio files. She hears Marco and Ashford's last conversation prior to the latter's murder. There's her credibility.

Lastly, we see a man on Earth donning the FishFinder 5000. I hope they have them on sale! Anyway, he can spot the fish but not the incoming asteroid that's hurtling at breakneck speed toward the ocean. Suddenly ... boom! Everything, including the poor man who was merely observing the fishies, goes up in flames.

Guagamela

Season 5
Episode Number: 50
Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: José Zúñiga (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops), Michael Irby (UN Admiral Delgado), Brent Sexton (Cyn), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Bahia Watson (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer), George Tchortov (Leveau), Olunike Adeliyi (Karal), Natalie Brown (Rona), Arnold Pinnock (Morris), Thomas Mitchell (Sullivan), Chad L. Coleman (Fred Johnson), Boomer Phillips (Konecheck), Carlos Pinder (UN Army Officer), Christopher Charles (Luna Staffer), Evan Sabba (UNN Officer), Lily Gao (Nancy Gao), Peter D'Souza (Mech Bot Movement Double), Rheel Rees (Luna Staffer), Ronn Sarosiak (Chef Casey), Ryan Hollyman (UN Chief of Staff), Stephen Chambers (UN Prison Desk Guard)
Summary: Marco's grand plan shocks Earth, Mars and the Belt.



The episode opens with the Razorback speeding between the Belt and Mars. Bobbie and Alex are trailing behind Lt. Babbage and her supposed "supply run." Bobbie is skeptical and truly believes Babbage is embroiled in some black market stuff, handing off vital Martian stealth tech to Marco Inaros. Suddenly, they receive an emergency alert from the UN, informing them that there may be delays in travel due to an asteroid crash-landing into Earth. You know, the one Marco sent eons ago.

Meanwhile, Amos is still on Earth. He's at the UN Penitentiary paying a cer-

tain someone a visit whose nickname is a juicy fruit. Yes, Peaches. Amos is escorted to the bottom level, wherein they house inmates with body modifications like Peaches/Clarissa. Amos notes that there are more bodyguards than inmates. Those body mods can get pretty rowdy.

He finally reaches Clarissa's meager holding cell. Apparently, she's on blockers that completely inhibit her modifications. No more Hulk-ing out for her! They also appear to drain her energy. She recounts her day-to-day, which definitely puts a damper on things. It's worth noting that Nicole is breathtaking in this scene. Her sheer vulnerability and nuanced rawness are mesmerizing. Amos clearly wants to help Clarissa, since he understands that the world can knock you on your ass from time to time. However, Clarissa asserts that nobody can help her. Then, the penitentiary goes into lockdown due to the colliding asteroid. Guess someone's stuck there! Ugh, lockdown. Too soon.

Later, we see Avasarala is on Luna and attempting to contact Secretary-General Gao. Delgado reveals that a second asteroid has made impact northwest of Philadelphia. Now, they've lost all

contact with New York, which is where the UN headquarters are located. Fortunately, Sec-Gen Gao was at a conference in Asia, but because of the attacks is now airborne in her opulent plane. Unfortunately, everyone aboard said plane is blocking Avasarala and Delgado's incessant calls.

Finally, after surreptitiously convincing a chef on the plane to reach out to the Sec-Gen, Avasarala gets through. She reveals that Marco Inaros is behind the attacks and that he's utilizing Martian stealth tech to make the asteroids undetectable. She's unsure how many more are coming. Additionally, Avasarala urges Gao to enact the watchtowers again, so they can try to preemptively catch/destroy any more asteroids that may hurtle toward Earth. Gao agrees and demands her associates ready the watchtowers.

But the blast from one of the asteroids knocks Gao's plane out of the sky. So, there goes the bulk of Earth's leaders. It wouldn't be *The Expanse* without some bloodshed and surprise deaths.

Meanwhile, on Tycho, Holden and Fred Johnson are waiting for Zmeya to arrive so they can ambush it. Bull is waiting inside the shipping container in which Monica was supposed to remain. Zmeya approaches, but instead of awaiting further instructions, the ship opens fire on Tycho. Suddenly, Sakai, one of Johnson's workers, shoots Johnson and flees the scene. Zmeya continues to fire on the station. While Johnson bleeds out, he reveals to Holden that his protomolecule sample is in his quarters. We see that Sakai isn't alone, and two other Belters join her in betraying Johnson.

Then, we see Monica is within Johnson's quarters. A massive red spider-like machine saunters forward, clearly on the hunt for the protomolecule. It looks like Doc Ock's cousin. Monica and Sakai trade punches while Holden tries to shoot the spider-octopus-machine. However, said machine finds Johnson's protomolecule sample. It flees. Now, there's a gaping hole in the wall that opens up into space. Monica pulls Holden inside before a massive door slams shut. Sakai is the only one of her friends left. Holden gruffly tells her that she's going to help them track down that protomolecule sample. Side note: Monica is a total badass in this scene. She holds her own against Sakai.

Johnson dies from his gunshot wounds. RIP Fred Johnson. You were alright. Why does Chad L. Coleman die in everything?

Later, Avasarala is in her office, trying to grapple with the chaos unfolding around her. Delgado drops in and apologizes for not acting on the situation when she did. Additionally, he informs her that it's unclear who Gao's successor will be. I want it to be Avasarala. She deserves it. He ushers her into the bar, where "misery loves company." They observe along with the bar patrons as the watchtowers catch and decimate an asteroid before it strikes Earth. Success! Avasarala's plan worked.

Meanwhile, Naomi is being held prisoner on her son Filip's ship. That is until we learn that it's merely a waystation to something larger: Daddy Marco Inaro's vessel. Now, it's family reunion time!

Everyone is aboard Marco's ship. Naomi and Marco reunite for the first time in years. It's not fun for Naomi. Marco believes Naomi's self-centered while he's apparently Father of the Year. Parenthood has transformed his perspective on life! Now he incites war with his son instead of doing it solo! Marco also believes that Filip needs a mother's love. Hence why Naomi will be kept prisoner on his ship. Reunited and it feels so good!

Then, Marco reveals the newscasts broadcasting from Earth regarding the multiple asteroid hits. She learns that it was his doing and she's appalled. Millions of innocent people have died. And now, that blood is on Filip's hands too. Filip escorts Naomi to her quarters, which is essentially a small, drab cell. When he leaves, she bursts into tears. God, Tipper is so damn good.

Now, Marco is preparing a broadcast of his own. He takes responsibility for the attacks on Earth and Mars (yes, apparently the MCRN was attacked), and styles himself "Commander of the Free Navy." Additionally, he addresses the Inners and takes a stand for Belters. Belters are not to be trifled with. They're just as vital to the universe as Inners. Marco acknowledges Earth and Mars' right to exist, but not beyond their respective atmospheres. Everything outside those two planets, including the Ring Gate and subsequent rings within, belongs to the Belt. Marco also drops this bombshell: he has the last sample of the protomolecule, which proves that Sakai and her lackeys are working for him.

We see everyone is enthralled by Marco's speech. Avasarala and Delgado are watching it. Bobbie and Alex are watching inside the Razorback. Holden is also tuning in on Tycho. It's a

universe-wide affair!

Marco reveals that the next move will be on the Inners and whether they can accept the Belt's standing. It's a moving, but dangerous, presentation.

Down and Out

Season 5

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Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars:	José Zúñiga (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops), Sandrine Holt (Oksana), Brent Sexton (Cyn), Natalie Brown (Rona), Bahia Watson (Sakai), George Tchortov (Leveau), Olunike Adeliyi (Karal), Arnold Pinnock (Morris), Thomas Mitchell (Sullivan), Somkele Iyamah-Idhalama (Tycho Engineer), Boomer Phillips (Konecheck), Samer Salem (Josep), Stephen Tracey (Bertold), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Wilex Ly (Serge)
Summary:	Amos and Clarissa are trapped in a collapsed building. Naomi contends with her old family. Holden assembles a new crew on the Roci. Alex and Bobbie make a dangerous discovery in the Belt.



The episode opens with Drummer's ship. Our favorite polyamory Belter family is watching the news unfurl regarding Marco Inaros' latest attacks against Earth, Mars and Tycho station. Drummer is, obviously, broken up about Fred Johnson's murder. She knows Marco is behind it. Speaking of, she receives a message from Mr. Commander of the Free Navy. He wants to meet with her and her crew to discuss the New World Order. She's beating herself up for letting Marco escape her grasp. Of course, she's blaming herself for Fred's death, which smashes what's left of my heart into tiny

pieces. Drummer informs her crew that she's going to accept his offer to talk.

Meanwhile, Amos and Clarissa/Peaches wake up after the explosion. Initially, Clarissa assumes a massive earthquake is the culprit. However, Amos reveals that a meteor struck Africa, so whatever happened to the penitentiary must be aftershocks. Peaches is hurt, so Amos attempts to find something from which to make a splint. A prison guard named Rona finds them and helps Amos open the door. She's reticent to let Peaches wander free since the latter is an inmate, but Amos reminds her that said inmate is hurt and her mods are blocked. The main objective is to get out of the collapsing building.

Next, Amos, Peaches and Rona run into two other guards named Sullivan and Morris. Rona leads everyone to the stairwell, but it's currently blocked off by gigantic hunks of debris. So, there's that. They enlist in the help of inmate Konecheck, whose modifications flow uninhibited, to open the elevator doors. Amos proceeds to refer to him as "Tiny," and I can get behind that. Tiny successfully pries open said elevator doors.

Then, on Tycho, Holden leaves Naomi a message. After the attacks, he tried to contact Amos and Alex, but to no avail. Radio silence from all three. He reunites with Bull, and the pair barge

into Sakai's holding cell to interrogate her. Bull threatens to chop off her fingers if she doesn't cooperate. They've got their eyes on Zmeya, the ship that stole the last protomolecule sample for Marco. Sakai remains tightlipped regarding pertinent information. She truly believes that Marco will succeed in bringing the Inners to their knees. Holden and Bull are assembling a team to follow Zmeya, but when they return, Bull vows to throw Sakai out of the airlock himself. Side note: Watson is so damn good as Sakai. She's one of my favorite newcomers on *The Expanse*.

Meanwhile, the gang at the penitentiary is inside the non-working elevator. Amos thinks something potentially helpful is behind one of the panels. He asks Morris to shoot two holes in it so Tiny can utilize said holes as finger hooks. Tiny removes the panel, and we see a ladder is lurking beneath it. Huzzah! Sullivan follows Tiny up the ladder — the former shooting holes into panels so the latter can extract them. This leaves an open ladder for the rest to climb. Teamwork makes the dream work, folks.

Next, we see Bobbie and Alex are still spying on the Barkeith. Alex notices that the Martian ship is fleeing the scene toward the Hungaria Group, which is a cluster of asteroids that make the perfect hiding place. They proceed to follow suit.

Later, Naomi heads into the canteen to find Marco, Filip, Cyn and Karal bonding over food. Marco urges Naomi to sit down and eat since she's been refusing to do so. However, Naomi doesn't want what Marco's cooking up. He claims that Naomi isn't a prisoner and she's free to move about the vessel as she pleases. But the ship on which she arrived now belongs to Filip. So, there go her means of escape. She storms out. Cyn does the same because he's tired of Marco playing mind games with Naomi.

Now, Marco has a father-son moment with Filip. He impresses upon his son the importance of feeling your feelings but also making pragmatic decisions. Don't let your emotions get the better of you! He really had us in the first half, but then the toxic masculinity came out to play. Additionally, Marco tells Filip that it's okay to despise Naomi for what she did to him. Baby boy, your dad is much worse.

Then, Naomi and Cyn have it out. Well, more like Naomi tells Cyn off for not truly taking care of Filip. Filip is more like Marco, which isn't a good thing. Cyn is heartbroken. He clearly cares about Naomi, but his allegiance to Marco is clear. He asserts that Marco is trying to make things better for Belters. Naomi shoots back that Marco's "benevolence" is built on a "river of blood." God, Tipper is brilliant here.

Meanwhile, Sullivan and Tiny are still at it. They're almost to the top of the ladder when Sullivan comes crashing down and splat! He's dead. Rona accuses Tiny of pushing Sullivan, but Sully's leg was hurting him long before he ascended that ladder. Rona takes Sullivan's place. Amos, Clarissa and Morris begin to climb up the ladder as well.

Next, Naomi wanders into the canteen and finds it empty. She finally eats something. Well, that is until Karal waltzes in and interrupts her peaceful meal. She's always despised Naomi because the latter thought she was "smarter than everyone." "I wish I'd been stupider," Naomi retorts. Karal hints at the Gamarra code, which gets Naomi's mind racing. Additionally, Karal reveals that no one is coming to save Naomi and Marco will never let her go free.

Later, Naomi surreptitiously conceals a knife in her sleeve. She enters the bridge and calls for Marco, but he shoos her away. We see her quietly approach him from behind. Filip stops her and escorts her out of the bridge. Damn, our girl's got guts. All of the women on *The Expanse* are gutsy as hell.

Meanwhile, Amos and co. reach the outside world. The top levels of the penitentiary are completely decimated, so the ladder took them outdoors. Tiny goes mad and kills Morris. Then, he starts choking Amos. We hear Peaches bite into the mod capsule in her mouth. However, before she can intervene Rona begins shooting at Tiny. Tiny drops Amos. Amos hurls the inmate over the side with his legs. Tiny falls down the elevator shaft. It's such a badass moment. Peaches is savoring the wind on her skin. Rona is thinking about her kid, so Amos urges her to go find him. Now, it's just Amos and Peaches, and they're about to find their way out of the wreckage.

Then, we see Holden and Bull with their crew aboard the Roci. Bull claims he can pilot the Roci, but Holden warns him that she's a different breed. Uh oh. Alex will be pissed. Naomi reunites with Cyn and helps him with a ship issue. It appears fences are being mended. That is until she hits him over the head, which knocks him unconscious. She swipes his phone and calls Holden to warn him. She reveals that Marco and his crew have sabotaged the reactors on the Roci. If Holden and co. start up the reactors, they'll explode. Everything will explode. Holden

shows Bull the message and they decide to stay put.

Additionally, Naomi tells Holden that Marco is holding her captive, but unfortunately, Cyn stops the video before she can say anything more. Cyn, Marco and Filip throw Naomi back in her cell.

Meanwhile, Bobbie and Alex make it to the Hungaria Group. The Barkeith is meeting with their Belter buyers. Bobbie notices that two Martian frigates are also in tow. However, once the Barkeith leaves, the two frigates remain behind. Bobbie realizes that the warships are the bounty. Mars is giving Marco warships. That's cool and not at all dangerous.

Suddenly, Bobbie and Alex are found out. Alex attempts to steer the Razorback away from the danger, but the Barkeith blocks out their signal. Bobbie discovers it's truly blocked when she attempts to send the ship profiles to Avasarala. The juice is really flowing at this point. We see Bobbie and Alex's noses are bleeding from the incredible speed with which they're flying. Alex makes one last-ditch effort to save them both. He does an emergency core dump. We see an explosion unfurl as the Razorback spins out into space. Out of control and totally vulnerable.

Tribes

Season 5

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Season Episode: 6

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Summary: Holden and the Roci go on the hunt. Amos and Clarissa seek shelter on a devastated Earth. Bobbie and Alex fight a desperate battle. Marco makes Drummer an offer she can't refuse. Avasarala returns to a position of power.



The episode opens with Avasarala sitting alone in her office on Luna. It appears she's been crying. Still no messages from her husband Arjun. Then, in walks a man named David Paster. Initially, he was in charge of transportation in Earth's Parliament. But since Sec-Gen Gao's unfortunate plane crash, he's now the Secretary-General of the UN. Quite the promotion. He reveals that he's not exactly qualified for this role, and he wants Avasarala on his provisional cabinet. You know, since she saved Earth from more destruction courtesy of Marco Inaros.

Meanwhile, Amos and Clarissa stumble upon what appears to be a military base on Earth. They're trudging through snowy, windswept terrain. Clarissa is reticent to enter the base because she doesn't want to go back to prison. Amos suggests they make their way to Baltimore since he knows people who can help them out. He probably has a whole army of people that "know things" at his beck and call. That's why we love one Amos Burton.

Next, we see Holden is still aboard the Roci. The sabotaged reactors situation seems to be under control, so now the crew is ready to launch. Time to follow the Zmeya! Bull and Holden are both taken aback to find Monica joining the fray with a large backpack in tow. Road trip! Holden asserts that this mission is a militaristic one and not for civilians. But Monica puts her foot down like the badass she is and convinces the pair to let her stay. Holden heads back to his office to find a new message from Naomi with the subject line alluding that things may go awry. It's The Expanse, so of course they will.

Then, Bobbie and Alex are floating aimlessly in space aboard the Razorback. A ship tries to board them, but Bobbie busts out guns blazing and kills the crew. Meanwhile, Alex finagles with the other ship and manages to swipe what they need to get the Razorback up and running again. Bobbie and Alex speed away from the other ship. Sorry, I'm not an aficionado when it comes to mechanics and such and stuff. But at least our heroes got away. Huzzah!

Later, Marco is irate because Naomi secured access to a comm and warned Holden about the Roci's reactors. He demands she be spaced. Filip and Cyn are not about that life. Suddenly, Cyn explodes and demands Marco space Naomi himself if he really wants it done. Marco asks Filip what he wants to do and the latter urges his father to let Naomi live. Filip and Cyn storm out. Karal is watching the situation unfold and looks as though she needs a big tub of popcorn for the occasion. She tells Marco that she'll send Naomi out of the airlock herself if need be.

Next, Filip pays Naomi a visit. He tells her she's going to pay for what she did, which means that Holden and co. are safe. She tries to convince Filip of Marco's misdeeds and his overall slimy nature, but the boy is having none of it. He's too brainwashed. Once again, Tipper is a force of nature, even while locked in a small cell.

Meanwhile, Amos and Peaches are walking through a snow-covered forest. Amos comments that he didn't know so many trees could exist in one spot. They talk about trees for a bit. Amos finds a dead guy. He snags the corpse's coat and shoes. He promptly puts the shoes and coat on Peaches like the gentleman he is.

They walk for a while longer until they wander into a lone traveler's makeshift campsite. Said lone traveler warns them of traversing to Baltimore, especially considering the chaos caused by Marco's space gift. Additionally, the man urges them to steer clear of a survivalist that shoots folks on sight when they so much as step near the border of his home. After sitting for a brief spell by the fire, Amos and Peaches leave. While Amos keeps watching to ensure that homeboy isn't following them, he imparts a piece of solid wisdom. "The thing about civilization is, it keeps you civil. Get rid of one, you can't count on the other," he tells Peaches. My man Amos dispensing wisdom and punches in equal measure. The lone traveler isn't tailing them, so naturally, Amos wants to hit up the cranky survivalist's zone.

Later, Drummer meets with Marco. Oksana is worried Drummer will make rash decisions regarding Marco's discussion since she just lost Ashford and Fred Johnson. Oksana accompanies Drummer as they board Marco's stolen MCRN ship. Marco warmly welcomes Drummer into his war room, which is sorely lacking a golden throne.

He tells Drummer and her crew that his plan to expand the Belt's agriculture may take 10 years to fully implement, but in that time they'll far exceed Earth in that respect. It's a convincing speech and oozing with Marco's signature charisma. He wants to team up with Drummer. Marco is rallying separate Belter factions to his cause, namely Black Sky and Golden Bough. He's successfully uniting the Belt into one, singular entity. Something Anderson Dawes and Fred Johnson only dreamed of doing. Marco urges Drummer and her crew to ponder over his offer.

Next, Amos and Peaches are standing on the perimeter of the survivalist's zone. Within, we see a small house. Amos hops over the fence and convinces the man to put down his gun. Amos has a water recycler that he'd like to exchange for a rifle. It's hard to hunt in the wilderness without one. Survivalist dude refuses to lower his brandished gun. He demands Amos strip down to his underwear to prove the latter doesn't have weapons on his person. Any excuse, right? I'm not mad about this.

Suddenly, Clarissa launches over the fence and attacks the survivalist with lightning speed. And, in the blink of an eye, she shoots him dead. Amos is covered in blood. Naked and covered in blood. Just a normal day on *The Expanse*. Clarissa collapses and Amos carries her inside the house. Hulking out really takes a toll on her.

Back on Drummer's ship, we see our favorite polyamory Belter family debating the merits of joining Marco's revolution. Protection, for starters. A united Belt. Drummer is, naturally, hesitant. He killed two of her most beloved friends. However, she's ultimately overruled. We see her return to Marco's ship. She trades one of her own for one of his — Karal. "Tributes," as they're called. Marco introduces Filip to Drummer and reveals that she's good friends with Naomi. That they worked together on the Behemoth. Filip almost lets slip that Naomi is currently their prisoner. You can see that Drummer is getting suspicious, but she leaves before anything pertinent is unleashed.

Then, Filip brings Naomi a steaming cup of something. Maybe coffee? He sits down beside her

and asks her what it was like working on the Behemoth. Entering the rings. Ilus, presumably. Marco watches them on video like the sneaky snake he is. I hope Filip is genuinely trying to connect with Naomi and this isn't some ploy of Marco's.

Meanwhile, Clarissa wakes up after a nice nap post-Hulking out. She reveals that every time she enacts a mod it leaves her weakened in the moments after. The price you pay. She didn't think about the consequences at the time, "only revenge." Clarissa divulges her fears to Amos. She's spent a lot of time reflecting on her past. The dark moments especially. She wonders whether going out of their way to kill a man for his belongings was something a good person would do. Amos believes that Holden would be against everything that unfurled during Clarissa's rampage. Then, he realizes that he needs to get back to his crew. Reunion time!

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Season 5

Episode Number: 53

Season Episode: 7

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Summary: Naomi makes a desperate attempt to save her son from Marco. On the Roci, Holden battles for the last sample of protomolecule.



The episode opens with a flashback: Naomi is dreaming of happier times. We see Naomi with Marco and an infant Filip on their collective lap. They look utterly smitten with their son and each other. I hate saying they were a good looking couple given how much of a snake Marco is ... but they were a good looking couple.

Back to the present! Current Filip is sitting in his room when Papa Marco pays him a visit. Marco has a favor to ask, as per his usual. He wants to utilize Filip's "junkie" ship for Free Navy purposes. The Chetzemoka, if you'll recall, was a gift from Naomi to Filip. Filip, hungry for his

father's approval, gives him permission to use the Chetzemoka as he pleases.

Next, Marco continues his visitation tour by making a pit stop at Naomi's cell. Marco confesses that he only withheld Filip from Naomi as a means of luring the latter back into his arms. Alexander really shines here. Marco's emotion looks genuine, and it's the first time we've seen the Commander of the Free Navy appear to be fragile. But Naomi isn't having any of it. She sees right through him. Marco just wants Filip to see Naomi for who she really is. Vice versa, Naomi wants Filip to see Marco for who he really is. It's a battle of the parents here, Beltalowda. A wonderfully acted scene with Tipper and Alexander.

Meanwhile, on the Roci, Holden still has his sights set on the Zmeya. Monica wants to ensure that Holden's priorities are in order. Of course, he wants to save Naomi, but snatching the protomolecule sample takes precedence. Bull agrees with Monica. Holden and Bull reminisce about Fred Johnson. Our cap confesses that he never fully trusted Fred because it always appeared as if the Tycho station Chief of Operations was hiding something. Bull remarks that Fred and Holden were exactly alike, and perhaps that's why they butted heads. It's a nice scene that gives Fred more of a bon voyage than previous episodes. Then, Alex leaves Holden a message stating he's flying to Tycho.

Later, Naomi wanders into Filip's room. Marco has granted her permission to freely wander the ship so long as she doesn't try to kill anyone again. Filip finds her rummaging through his belongings. The pair partake in a monumental heart-to-heart conversation. It's a tearjerker, so have a box of tissues at the ready. Naomi reveals why she essentially abandoned Filip and how Marco forced her hand. They embrace.

Then, we see Bobbie chatting it up with Avasarala, the latter of which is on video. Avasarala vows to put the ship profiles Bobbie transmitted over to good use. Her crew is already mobile and plans to take out any of Marco's ships along the way. After the call, Alex inquires as to why Bobbie omitted the fact that they disabled a Free Navy ship. Bobbie begins extracting bullets from her suit like it's no biggie. She didn't even feel them. Why? Because she's Bobbie f*cking Draper. Anyway, Holden returns Alex's video message and reveals that he's not on Tycho but following a ship that absconded with the protomolecule sample. Oh, and he wants Bobbie and Alex to keep their eyes on Marco's fleet, particularly to ensure that Naomi's okay.

Next, Cyn finds Naomi in the kitchen with a steaming cup of something. Perhaps coffee. Cyn sits across from her with a bottle of brandy and the pair mull over simpler times. Cyn reveals that he witnessed Naomi's attempt to space herself in the past when she couldn't find Filip. Then, he tearfully confesses that he was directly responsible for keeping Filip away from her for all those years. Cue more tears. Naomi obviously feels betrayed. However, it's quite clear that Cyn is remorseful, so maybe he can make amends by helping her now.

Meanwhile, Holden is also drinking coffee on the Roci. Monica slides into the chair across from him and the pair have a completely different conversation from Naomi and Cyn. Monica believes that Marco must have Martian supporters. Otherwise, how did he seize control of MCRN frigates and warships? Holden agrees with her. He also divulges that he did harbor a protomolecule sample, but Naomi handed it over to Fred. Monica already knew that because Monica knows everything. Suddenly, Bull calls them to the bridge. They have Zmeya in their sights.

Then, Marco is nestled in his cozy MCRN warship doling out orders and looking mighty tense. He's well aware that the Rocinante is closing in on Zmeya. He has a verbal scuff with Cyn. Cyn questions why Naomi is still around at all. Why doesn't Marco release her? It's a power play, of course. He really wants to push Naomi out of the airlock to show Filip what "failure" looks like. "Father of the Year" right here, Beltalowda. Marco chastises Cyn for feeling guilty and showing weakness. So much toxic masculinity.

Now, the moment of truth hath arrived. The Roci orders Zmeya to turn off their reactors and prepare to be boarded. Holden's plan is to steal pertinent information regarding Naomi's whereabouts and swipe the protomolecule sample. Kill two birds with one stone. However, all is quiet on the Zmeya front. That is until they send over a bevy of torpedoes. Thankfully, the Roci decimates them all. Bull isn't a terrible pilot after all. But that's not all the tricks the enemy vessel has up its sleeve! It explodes. And boom goes the protomolecule and everything that could aid Holden in his search for Naomi. Well, or so he thinks. Chances are Marco already has the sample and is the orchestrator behind this whole rendezvous.

Later, Filip waltzes into the bridge with a request for his dear papa. He wants command of his own ship. Filip longs for Belters to know who he is. Marco, being the poisonous viper that he is, takes Filip's request as a stab against him. He turns his son's words around and asserts that Filip is nothing without him. After some verbal berating, he does a 180 and vows that Filip will take over the command when Marco dies. Then, the bridge bursts into a chorus of cheers for Filip. Talk about a slap in the face. I've known too many people like Marco who cower behind their verbal abuse.

Next, Naomi is summoned to the bridge. Filip pats her down for any concealed weaponry. Cyn silently looks on. Marco reveals that Naomi is free to leave his ship, but only after she watches him destroy the Roci. It was, according to Marco, Filip's idea, after all. Filip will obliterate the Roci while Naomi watches from afar. What a prick move on Marco's part. Filip refuses to back down because Daddy Marco's light is shining favorably on him. Marco accuses Naomi of poisoning Filip and attempting to turn the boy against him. Cyn turns his chair back on Naomi. Naomi is escorted off the bridge as she screams that she hates Marco.

Then, Marco is preparing to lure in the Roci with the Chetzemoka. Once the Roci is within range, he'll fire upon it. Cyn does a surreptitious scan for Naomi. He finds her standing in front of the airlock just like she did several years ago. He races toward her. Filip also takes note of her presence by the airlock and appears as though he might follow Cyn.

Cyn urges Naomi not to go through with this. He asserts that he'll do all he can to remedy the situation with Marco. However, Naomi simply replies that he shouldn't have followed her. We see a syringe is in her hand. Suddenly, Naomi opens the airlock and soars through it. Cyn rushes to catch her. Unfortunately, he's exposed to space and instantly dies. Filip is watching the scene unfold from inside the ship. We see Naomi soaring through space toward another ship. Presumably, it's the Chetzemoka, as it doesn't resemble the Roci. We can see blood pooling in Naomi's eyes as the effects of being exposed to space begin to show. She stabs herself with the syringe. Naomi is able to quickly open the airlock to the neighboring ship and float inside, discarding the syringe along the way. We see the marks on her face slowly fade.

Hard Vacuum

Season 5

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Summary: Amos returns to Baltimore with Clarissa. On Luna, Avasarala's alliances begin to shift. Alone and adrift, Naomi becomes a deadly lure.



The episode opens with Amos and Peaches racing through a cold, wet terrain on their newly acquired bikes. It looks like February in the Midwest, honestly. Patches of muddy snow here and there. Anyway, they make a pitstop to pop a squat. We get to watch them urinate together and by golly is it riveting. Peaches is starting to feel like herself again. The mod blockers are finally wearing off. She can smell again! She can taste again!

Even protein bars smell like heaven, apparently.

Suddenly, she wanders over to a massive tarp fluttering in the wind. She pulls it back to reveal a slew of corpses. All of the elderly variety. Amos remarks that chances are they hailed from a senior facility and were the unfortunate ones who couldn't survive in the real world. Ever since Marco dispatched his rocky gifts the whole of Earth has been enveloped in chaos.

Meanwhile, Marco is standing over Cyn's lifeless body. More dead bodies! He's mourning his beloved friend. He drills Filip regarding what the latter witnessed when Naomi threw herself out of the airlock. Marco urges Filip to tell him "how she died." Of course, we know Naomi is alive. Then, Marco blames his son for Cyn's death, even though the dearly departed Belter chased after Naomi of his own volition.

Next, we see Naomi floating into what looks like the bridge of the Chetzemoka. Her skin is utterly ravaged from her time in the hard vacuum of space. Her eyes are bloodshot. Naomi's face and hands are swollen. In short, she looks worse for the wear. I love how accurate *The Expanse* is when it comes to their depiction of space. They're not brushing off the fact that Naomi spent more time than any human in space sans a suit. And without dying to boot. Anyway, Naomi's in an immense amount of pain. She notices that the comms are down. Marco probably ordered his goons to destroy the vessel to the point where it's inoperable.

Then, Naomi hears a faint noise. She follows said noise to a VAC suit that has an active voice message emitting from it. It's Naomi's own voice and she's sending out a distress signal — a call that's supposed to reach James Holden.

Later, we see the Rocinante surveying the wreckage of the Zmeya. Holden has his crew searching for any possible remnants of the protomolecule sample. Alas, there's nada. Monica and Holden muse whether any comms transmitted from Zmeya to Marco's ship could give them some clues. But the wreckage is proof positive that nothing pertinent remains of the Zmeya. Now, it's time to hunt for Naomi. Holden leaves. Bull admits to Monica that he's not willing to go on a suicide mission to pinpoint Holden's "girlfriend."

Meanwhile, Drummer and her crew are scavenging through the debris of a ship. She reveals that said ship belonged to a Belter faction that, in the past, voted to kill Marco amid a tribunal. Apparently, Marco fired on them. This is what happens when you go against the grain. Death and destruction. Oksana learns from Karal that Marco initially let the Belter faction go free. Then, the faction turned on him and unleashed the first shot.

Next, we see the new Secretary-General, David Paster, deliver an impassioned speech to the masses on Luna. Avasarala and Delgado are watching him on the sidelines. He makes sure to shower the pair with praise for their efforts in curbing Marco's subsequent attacks and saving lives. Everyone appears to be firing on all cylinders. He deems Marco and the Free Navy to be "terrorists."

Then, Amos and Peaches have arrived in Baltimore. We see them being led up some staircases to a rooftop. Amos gives a pack of tequila his best bedroom eyes. We've all been guilty of doing that, especially this past year. Anyway, we see his old pal Erich is brooding into the distance with his back turned. Of course, he's none too happy to see Amos meddling in his territory. Amos introduces Erich to Peaches. Peaches gives Erich a proposition. There's an island off New Hampshire called Winnepesaukee. Loads of the elite live there.

Additionally, each lavish home is equipped with a ship. Amos and Peaches are planning to head back into space. Presumably, so Amos can reunite with his crew. So, what does Erich get out of this? A free ride off the planet. Erich doesn't want to give up the empire he's built. However, the city is practically one with the ocean. Ever since the asteroid hit, city blocks have been decimated by the onslaught of seawater. Buildings were destroyed. People died. Essentially, there's nothing left for Erich to rule. He reluctantly acquiesces.

Meanwhile, Sec-Gen Paster hosts a UN council meeting. Once again, *The Expanse* excels at being one of the most diverse shows on TV. The council is comprised of wonderfully diverse characters. In most cases, those leadership councils would be primarily white. Avasarala and Delgado are also present. Paster asks for updates regarding Marco's whereabouts, but nobody can find him. He's like a needle in a haystack. The council starts to muse over possible retaliation plans. Some folks propose certain areas to strike in the Belt. Delgado mentions Pallas station, which we know is where Naomi reunited with Filip. He reveals that it mostly consists of radicals. Belters that would gladly hide Marco. In addition, there are roughly 13,000 people there.

Of course, Avasarala is not up for decimating civilian stations. However, Belters don't have military bases like the "Inners." Everyone else appears to be on board with blowing up Pallas station except for Avasarala. Even Delgado is in agreement with the majority. It's an "eye for an eye" scenario. Avasarala argues that should they attack Pallas, Belters who were undecided will undoubtedly side with Marco.

Later, Naomi desperately searches the ship for ways to create a radio to send a message. It's quite clear that the distress signal she found with her voice wasn't actually her. Rather, it was Marco's construction as a luring tactic. A way to bring Holden into the crosshairs since the Chetzemoka is essentially a bomb. This scene is so great because it highlights Naomi's resilience and her resourcefulness. She's a damn good engineer and watching her work is fascinating. After a handful of futile attempts at finding something useful, Naomi dons a VAC suit that's bereft of oxygen. She fiddles around with more tech outside the bridge, but obviously, her time is limited since she doesn't have oxygen support. Finally, she snips some wires and constructs a makeshift radio with an old helmet.

Now, Naomi records a message that's the truth — the fake call that Marco constructed is a trap. She urges all ships to not heed its signal and steer clear of the Chetzemoka. Naomi doesn't know if anyone will receive her message or if she's even on a channel. But at least the truth is out there.

Meanwhile, Oksana finds Drummer working on a helmet. I love that this scene follows Naomi's where she was also working with a helmet. Soul Belter Sésatas for life. Oksana isn't a fan of Drummer's dour attitude toward, well, everything. However, Drummer wasn't game for joining Marco's Free Navy in the first place. He was responsible for the deaths of two of her beloved comrades. I'd be sour as well. We see our Belter polyamory family eating together in the kitchen area. Everyone is on edge. Tensions are rising. People are snapping at each other. That is until someone spills water. We see droplets of varying sizes floating throughout the space. Drummer, Oksana and the others begin to slurp up the droplets.

Later, Bobbie and Alex are speeding through space in the Razorback. They've noticed that all Belter ships, particularly the ones they spotted earlier, have vanished. Suddenly, Alex receives a distress signal from Naomi, but it's not the new one she herself recorded. It's Marco's decoy message. But he buys it and sends it over to Holden. We see Holden processing the call, but it's difficult to tell whether he believes it's truly Naomi's voice.

Then, Delgado pays Sec-Gen Paster a visit in the latter's quarters. Paster noticed that Delgado appeared to be restraining himself during the council meeting. Possibly for Avasarala's benefit since he knew she was against bombing Pallas. But Paster urges Delgado to be frank with him. Delgado wholeheartedly believes that their next move is retaliation. Sending missiles at Pallas. Making a move. Showing Marco that the Inners aren't messing around. Paster thanks him for his candor.

Meanwhile, Naomi receives a message from Alex. Alex reveals that the Razorback is setting its course for her location. This is the opposite of what Naomi wants, but unfortunately, Alex and Bobbie heard the fake call. We see the wheels turning in Naomi's mind as she tries to think of ways to disable the distress signal. She begins repeating the fake message to herself. Then, she makes multiple trips out with her oxygen-less suit, tinkering with wires until she runs out of breath. We see her make a tally on the wall to mark each outing she takes. Every go-round further wears her down. We see the sweat dripping from her face.

Later, Karal gives Drummer and the team their orders. Next stop: Ceres. Drummer learns from one of her crew that a distress signal has been received. Naomi's fake message, that is. Drummer, like Alex, thinks it's real. Karal drops a verbal bomb on her: Naomi is dead. Marco constructed that call as a means of luring the Roci to its death. Naomi threw herself out of the airlock. Drummer doesn't believe her. She angrily lunges at Karal, but Oksana holds her back. We see Drummer go off by herself to scream in private. Gee is terrific here. So raw and visceral. You can feel what she's feeling.

Next, Naomi continues to make the trek in her VAC suit to fiddle with wires. Anything to cut off the incessant signal. Each time she grows more weakened from constantly losing and regaining oxygen. Finally, she figures it out. Naomi pinpoints the correct wire and snips it. The message stops.

Then, Karal joins Oksana at the kitchen table. Oksana reassures her that she'll talk some sense into Drummer. If Drummer doesn't fall in line, then she can't be a captain anymore. Drummer is cradling the bottle of Scotch she received from Ashford. We can see her thick eyeliner is smudged from crying. It's devastatingly heartbreaking. Suddenly, Karal notes that the fake Naomi message has ceased to be. Well, it's broken up now. Only fragments of the original call are coming through. This shouldn't be possible since Naomi is supposedly dead. Oksana muses whether she's alive and on the Chetzemoka after all.

Winnepesaukee

Season 5

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Summary: Amos, Clarissa, and a gang of thieves work together to leave Earth. Avasarala tries to head off a brutal military strike. Drummer's new family bonds are tested as Naomi's life hangs in the balance.



The episode opens with Marco learning that Naomi's alive. Karal sends him the malfunctioning signal from the Chetzemoka that she heard in the previous episode. Obviously, this throws a wrench in his plan to lure the Roci to its destruction. We see Naomi is scraping what appears to be ice off a pipe as a source of water. She rushes back into the bridge gasping for air. She looks dehydrated and there's clearly no food or beverage rations aboard the Chetzemoka.

Next, we get an overhead shot of Winnepesaukee Island in New Hampshire. Amos, Peaches, Erich and their merry

band of Baltimore thieves arrive at what appears to be an abandoned mansion. Said mansion harbors a hangar deck that houses a ship. Peaches claims to know how to fly one. Everyone sneaks inside the deck. However, they find a slew of winter wait staff hiding within. One of the women recognizes Peaches. Our crew learns that the vessel hasn't been flown in at least two years. Amos, Erich and Peaches head inside to take a gander. Amos, ever the mechanic, gets straight to work on fixing the issue.

Meanwhile, on Luna, Avasarala notices a digital memorial is in place for the victims of Marco's asteroid strike against Earth. She also takes note of something else: Pallas station was attacked

by the UN without her knowledge. She finds Delgado walking down a corridor and confronts him. Why did he go behind her back? Delgado reveals that Sec-Gen Paster asked for his honest opinion. He chose to retaliate. We see the pair entering an official meeting of Paster's cabinet.

Now, Secretary-General Paster and his council members are plotting Earth's next move. Avasarala voices her discontent regarding their last course of action involving Pallas station. She vehemently reveals that her husband Arjun is dead from the asteroid hit. This is the first time we've heard her say it out loud. Avasarala empathizes with those on Pallas who lost loved ones. Her impassioned speech appears to move some on the council.

Paster offers his condolences, but he believes that pragmatism will get them through this, not emotion. Delgado suggests that they attack Ceres next. That's when Avasarala tenders her resignation — effective immediately. She walks out. We see a handful of council members resign and follow suit. Aghdashloo is absolutely brilliant in this scene.

Meanwhile, Karal and Oksana get some alone time aboard their ship to discuss the Naomi situation. Karal reveals that the Chetzemoka hasn't changed course, so Naomi may not have control of the vessel. Oksana has the impulse to disclose Naomi's status to Drummer, but Karal orders her to keep the secret under wraps. Should Marco find out that any tampering was going on behind his back, they would all end up on his sh*t list. And we know what happens to those on Marco's sh*t list.

Later, the wait staff at the abandoned mansion hosts a dinner for their uninvited guests despite their dwindling supplies. Amos, Peaches and Erich head outside to find a group of desperate people under the impression that the former is there to provide assistance. Amos and co. did arrive via helicopter, after all. Not exactly stealthy. While Erich blatantly tells them to f*ck off, Amos proffers a more polite rejection. But it's Peaches who urges the gathering to join them on their trip to Luna. She doesn't want to leave anyone behind, especially since the island appears to be without power.

Then, Drummer is receiving her orders from Marco. They're to intercept the Roci with the intent to destroy. After Marco ends the call, Drummer muses why this maneuver is necessary in the first place. The Chetzemoka is supposed to draw the Roci to its death. However, Karal rebukes her for even questioning the Commander of the Free Navy. Drummer will do as she's told or she'll wind up in the cold. I just made that up, y'all. Give me a job on The Expanse, please! Anyway, Oksana surreptitiously demands Drummer hand over her gun. Drummer isn't in the right headspace, so there's a possibility that she'll whip out her firearm at some point.

Next, we see Avasarala in front of the digital memorial again. She adds Arjun's name to the display. There's also a message: "If life transcends death, then I will search for you there." How poignant. She's approached by one of the council members. Apparently, a few more put in their resignation after Avasarala left the meeting. There are rumblings through the grapevine about deposing Sec-Gen Paster, which Avasarala categorizes as a coup. That's treason. However, many want Avasarala to be promoted to Secretary-General ... again.

Now, Avasarala is waiting for Delgado in his office. She will ascend to Secretary-General once again. Avasarala wants Delgado in her cabinet. But the admiral has other plans. He's applying to be transferred to a strike team out near the Belt. He wants to slaughter Marco Inaros himself. It appears that no amount of convincing on Avasarala's part will sway him otherwise. They share a drink and he finishes the bar joke he started telling five episodes ago.

Later, Amos is tinkering with the ship. He's called outside to find a horde of private security officers urging him to hand over whatever food he has and the helicopter. Amos refuses. The security detail merely wants to rob everyone of their provisions for themselves. Tensions mount between the groups. Guns are brandished. But Peaches steps in the middle and defuses the situation. She doesn't want any needless bloodshed. The officers walk away at Amos' behest.

Meanwhile, Oksana is preparing to execute Marco's assignment. Drummer is on the other side of the glass and she senses something is amiss. She knows that Oksana is hiding something from her. Drummer refers to Naomi as the "woman she loved," which naturally gets Oksana thinking. She asks Drummer if the latter loves their little polyamory Belter family as much as she loves Naomi. Drummer says yes. Oksana reveals that Naomi might be alive. Drummer's knee-jerk reaction is to act, but Oksana suggests she stay the course. Marco would kill them all if they went against his commands.

Then, Erich and Peaches share some one-on-one time. He asks why Amos refers to her as "Peaches." She has no clue. Peaches inquires Erich as to why he calls Amos "Timmy." "Because

that's his name," Erich says. Speaking of Amos/Timmy, he's outside in the snow taking a break. We see Hutch, one of Erich's guards, sit down beside Amos. She talks about her fear of change. Moving from Baltimore to Luna: pretty massive change. Amos spits out some wisdom as he's wont to do. He mentions that we never really leave anything behind. It's deeply profound. But my boy is always deeply profound.

Next, we see Peaches and Erich engaging in a poignant conversation of their own. Peaches mentions Amos' remarks about tribes. They're essentially cultivating a tribe of their own by inviting that group to travel with them to Luna. Erich loudly wonders where Amos "found her." Peaches mutters under her breath about her life sentence in prison for multiple homicides. It's a funny moment with perfect delivery by Nicole.

Suddenly, a cluster of snipers begins firing at our crew. Amos, Hutch and Erich take cover. Peaches ushers the mass of newcomers onto the ship. However, we see a few snipers make their way inside the hangar. Guns are fired all over the place. There was one moment that made me think Amos got shot for the millionth time, but he made it out unscathed. Amos, Erich and Hutch run inside the hangar to find a pile of dead bodies courtesy of Peaches going into Hulk mode. Peaches is weakened from the affair, so Erich takes her inside the vessel. Amos and Hutch are the last ones to board. More snipers swarm them and, as they're about to board the ship, Hutch is shot. Amos drags her within as she continues to shoot at the snipers.

Thankfully, both Amos and Hutch make it inside as Peaches takes off. We see the remaining snipers go up in flames from said takeoff as well as an explosion unfurl on the island. Amos wakes up while they're en route to Luna. Peaches and Erich are out like lights. Hutch is also unconscious, so Amos ensures that her body stays secure on the ground despite the lack of gravity. He already has his mag boots on.

Later, Marco pays Filip a visit. Both men apologize for their past behavior. Marco reveals that Naomi is alive. She survived her spacewalk. Additionally, Marco tells Filip that Naomi didn't flee due to her guilt or sadness. She left them. Naomi escaped. We see Filip burst into tears and Marco embraces him. Now, he thinks his mother abandoned him again.

Next, Naomi is prying apart the helmet she utilized to send out a new signal. She manages to get the screen in semi-operational mode. Naomi can see the Screaming Firehawk is nearby which makes her thrilled. However, she can't spot the Roci which makes her less thrilled. Her heartbreak is palpable. Once again, Tipper proves she is a tour de force. She gives herself that moment to feel whatever she's feeling, then she gets back to work.

Nemesis Games

Season 5

Episode Number: 56

Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars:	José Zúñiga (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops), Sandrine Holt (Oksana), Tim DeKay (Admiral Sauveterre), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), George Tchortov (Leveau), Olunike Adeliyi (Kara), Somkele Iyamah-Idhalama (Tycho Engineer), Jacob Mundell (Erich), Lara Jean Chorostecki (Lt. Babbage), Alex Hatz (Secretary Yilmaz), Amish Patel (Luna Party Goer), Andrea Davis (Tesfaye), Carlos Gonzalez-Vio (Cortazar), Christine Sahely (Dahane), Evan Anisette (SIT Room Officer), Hayley Pace (Pella Crew #1), Joyce Rivera (Secretary Cebotari), Natasha Roy (UNN Officer), Ricardo Betancourt (UNN MP), Sam Kalilieh (Clarke), Samer Salem (Josep), Stephen Tracey (Bertold), Tommy Matejka (Diplomat), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Wilex Ly (Serge)
Summary:	Holden and the Roci face off against Marco's forces and Drummer, while Alex and Bobbie attempt a dangerous rescue of Naomi, and the balance of power in the Solar System shifts.



The episode opens with Holden, Monica and Bull still en route to the Chetzemoka. However, the Roci identifies a series of MCRN/Belter ships and frigates obstructing their path. Marco's army, which includes our Drummer. Monica asks if they stand a fighting chance against all that firepower. Holden knows they don't, but knowing him he'll try.

Meanwhile, we see Drummer and her polyamory Belter family are preparing to destroy the Roci. Drummer and Kara are already butting heads. Oksana is on a different ship. Bull wants to head back to Tycho, especially since the Roci hasn't stopped "burning hard" since they left the station. They're going to run out of fuel.

But Holden refuses to flee. After a bit of verbal sparring, the consensus is to stay and face the Free Navy. Holden tells Bobbie and Alex that they'll have to save Naomi by themselves. He'll attempt to stave off Marco's forces so the Screaming Firehawk can continue on unimpeded.

Later, Naomi to alter the Chetzemoka's course after several attempts. She collapses from obvious exhaustion and dehydration. Alex and Bobbie take note of the vessel's directional change. It appears to be spinning. Alex wants to dock with the ship, but Bobbie counters that it could unexpectedly switch directions again. However, our Martian cowboy believes it may be a fluke, so dock with the Chetzemoka they will.

Next, we see Holden and co. preparing for the oncoming storm. Our cap isn't planning on winning — Marco's Free Navy is too great in numbers. But as long as they buy Alex and Bobbie enough time to save Naomi, that's all that matters. Drummer is lurking behind Karal aboard their ship. She clearly has something up her sleeve. Suddenly, she brandishes a gun on Karal. Drummer proceeds to alter the direction of their torpedoes toward, well, themselves. Yes, now the cluster of vessels are firing at each other instead of the Roci.

The effects here are nothing short of spectacular. Drummer receives a heated message regarding the move to shoot at her fellow brethren. Bertold jumps on Drummer and holds her in place. During the scuffle, she drops her gun. Karal swipes said gun and aims it at Drummer. But, before she can fire, Michio smacks Karal on the head with what looks like a fire extinguisher. Karal cracks her skull on a railing as she's falling.

Then, the Roci gets in on the missile action. Holden starts firing at the Martian/Belter forces. Now that Karal is out of the picture, Drummer seizes control and continues to shoot at her own people. Suddenly, one of the vessels explodes. Bull notes that it's nice to see Belters turn on each other for once. Holden orders the ships to shut down their reactors. That's when Drummer answers him. He's now free to go, uninhibited.

Meanwhile, Naomi receives another message from Alex stating that he's on his way to her. Since no one is aware that the Chetzemoka is a ticking time bomb, Naomi decides to take matters into her own hands. She puts on her helmet. Naomi opens the door and then jumps. At least she has a suit on this time. However, said suit is bereft of proper oxygen. We see her spinning through space. The camera is close on Tipper's face. You feel as though you're really there with her. She prays that Alex will spot her.

Next, Alex pulls the Screaming Firehawk near the Chetzemoka. The tricky part is docking with her, especially since the opposing vessel is in motion. But Bobbie sees Naomi aimlessly rotating in the big ... wait for it ... expanse. Alex notices that she's gesturing with her hands. It's Belter sign language. He translates that her comms are down and that the ship (Chetzemoka) is explosive.

Now, we see Naomi is starting to lose consciousness. Going that long without oxygen in space will do that to you. We hear Bobbie's voice next to her, but it's muddled. Clearly indicative of Naomi's spacing out. Bobbie is donning a VAC-suit and out there with her. She gets oxygen flowing for our favorite engineer.

Then, Bobbie is preparing to head back to the Screaming Firehawk. She relays to Alex that Naomi is suffering from hypoxia, dehydration and radiation burns. Bobbie is escorting Naomi toward the vessel when she stops hearing Alex. The last thing he says is, "That was one hell of a ride." The camera zooms inside the Screaming Firehawk and we see that Alex is dead. Blood is pooling outward from his nose.

Meanwhile, Filip appears to be preparing for battle. Marco is irked because he hasn't heard back from Karal or his other ships. He knows that the Roci was able to escape unscathed. Marco ushers in Serge, the other member of our Belter polyamory family that's serving as a tribute. A token of Drummer and Marco's now shattered alliance.

Next, Naomi and Holden are reunited on the Roci. She's receiving medical treatment and loads of fluids. My girl survived a harrowing ordeal and came out on the other side. A total badass. Holden reveals that Alex had a stroke, which isn't uncommon when you're constantly going into hard burn. It's a risk they all take. Naomi feels guilty since Alex died saving her. Holden comforts her. Additionally, he divulges that their next move is a trek to Luna. Naomi is worried that Avasarala will mark her as a terrorist, but the former was Marco's prisoner. She'll actually be an invaluable asset in finally taking Marco Inaros down.

Meanwhile, Monica shows Bobbie the intricate ship records she's been keeping since she left Tycho. Bull is sipping something steamy out of Alex's cup. We see "Kamal" emblazoned on the side. I have a theory that he might be the Roci's new pilot beyond this excursion. Holden tells Naomi that he never opened her earlier message because then he'd have to face the reality that "she's gone." Naomi plays it for him.

Then, we see Marco is spacing Serge on video for Drummer and co. to bear witness. Everyone is sobbing — Drummer, Oksana, Michio, Bertold and Josep. After he pushes Serge out of the airlock, Marco faces the camera. His look of utter contempt and hatred says it all. They're on his sh*t list now. Oksana decides that she's going to leave. She'll take one of the other vessels. Drummer attempts to persuade her to stay. Now they answer to no one! But Drummer's act of

betrayal is too much for Oksana. Bertold decides to leave with her. Michio and Josep remain with Drummer.

Later, Amos is hanging out on Luna. Erich gets off an elevator and joins him. He wants Amos to stay with the gang. Amos is preoccupied because he notices that the Roci is currently docking. His family. While he rejects Erich's offer to stick around, Amos procures a bottle of liquor to mark their sojourn to Luna. Unfortunately, he drops it.

Finally, it's reunion time! Amos embraces Holden and Naomi. Naomi holds on for a little while. It's a sweet moment between two besties. They mourn Alex. Amos asserts that Alex went out in the best way possible — by saving his family. He ushers Holden aside for a query. In typical Amos fashion, he simultaneously skirts around the question while blatantly asking it. Can Peaches hitch a ride? You know, the woman who tried to kill Holden. After Holden reassures Amos that he'd never actually murder him now that they're family, we see Peaches hop on board. Holden is bewildered, but he silently allows her to join them.

Now, it's party time! Holden, Naomi, Amos, Bull and Monica are at the bar on Luna drinking it up. Peaches, of course, is a fugitive who must remain on the Roci. Avasarala is also present. Bobbie and Avasarala reunite. It appears that the latter has appointed Bobbie to serve in some capacity on her cabinet. Avasarala's message is one of unity, especially since the bar currently houses Earthers, Martians and Belters. It's time to unite against Marco. She delivers a short and heartfelt speech conveying just that. They all have a common enemy.

Next, Monica informs Holden that one of the Zmeya's missiles from way back is still active. The Roci must have missed it. She ponders whether it potentially contains the protomolecule sample. Avasarala pulls Holden aside for a briefing. Monica is barred from said meeting though, so no press allowed. There's activity near the Ring gate. Apparently, Marco's forces are shooting down the UN ships stationed there. Holden notes that torpedoes are also being released from inside the Ring gate, meaning that Marco is in cahoots with Medina station. Some rogue Martians have allied with the Belter rebel. After successfully decimating the UN vessels, we hear Marco's crew raucously cheering for him. He proceeds to go through the gate.

Later, we see Admiral Sauveterre and Lt. Babbage aboard the Barkeith. Sauveterre is chatting it up with Marco. It turns out they've been surreptitiously working together. Paolo Cortázar is currently on a planet within the Ring network called Laconia. He reveals that all the planets, like Ilus, are interconnected. We see the Barkeith is preparing to enter the Laconian gate. Sauveterre monologues about the importance of what they're doing. They can create a better world than Mars.

Additionally, he goes on about establishing order and rigorous decorum. Even the slightest infractions could result in fateful punishment. He orders Babbage to hand over her bracelet, which is a gift from her mother. It's a violation of the dress code, of course. They momentarily freeze in mid-action as we see them go through the ring to Laconia. It almost looks as if they're enveloped in fiery flames while they pass over to the other side.

Season Six

Strange Dogs

Season 6

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Joanne Vannicola (Nico Sanjrani), Gabriel Darku (Yoan), Ted Dykstra (Gareth), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Samer Salem (Josep), Emma Ho (Cara), Emmanuel John (Pella Officer), Illahi Rayani (Abena), Jonathan Nathaniel (Ceres Dock Belter #2), Kristian Kadirgamar (Pella Officer #2), Kyle Gatehouse (Gaunt Belter), Lynn Rafferty (Marta), Mikael Conde (Dewalt Crewmember), Olympia Lukis (Ceres Dock Belter #1), Rojan Molanian (Saachi), Sarah Ruest (Belter Woman), Satinder Kaur (Reporter #1), Virgilia Griffith (Tynan Crewmember #2), Zahir Gilani (Reporter #2), Kathleen Robertson (Rosenfeld Guoliang)
Summary: The tensions of war threaten to pull the Rocinante crew apart when they make a startling discovery on an asteroid. Avasarala and Bobbie contend with the devastation on Earth as Marco's rocks continue to rain down. In the Belt and on the run, Drummer and her family must make a heartbreaking decision. On Ceres, Marco and Filip's struggles turn inward.



The episode opens with Cara, a young girl residing on Laconia. She names aloud the fauna and flora native to the planet, zeroing in on a bevy of "sunbirds." Cara feeds one of the birds the snack she's eating. Suddenly, a peculiar creature approaches from behind her. It looks like a space dog of sorts.

Cara tries to figure out the space dog's species while the sunbird she fed collapses. Cara scoops up the small animal and flees, hunting for help.

Meanwhile, a series of news segments play out, showcasing the devastation from Marco's constant asteroid attacks against Earth. One part announces biosphere damage to the planet, while another reveals many stations in the Belt throw their support behind Marco.

Lastly, one clip displays a Belter telling Earthers they now know "how Belters feel."

We see a cluster of asteroids explode before they hit Earth. Avasarala, Bobbie and Gareth are at a high-yield grain farm. Bobbie and Gareth brief Avasarala regarding the destruction of the asteroids mentioned above. Unfortunately, all Earth's done for the past six months is take out rocks.

After Gareth departs, Avasarala tells Bobbie forlornly about the state of the grain farm over a decade ago. It flourished — now, it appears as if Earth succumbs to a nuclear winter. Even the asteroids that miss them inexplicably damage the planet.

Next, Holden, Naomi and Amos square off against a Free Navy skiff in the Belt while Clarissa works behind the scenes.

They successfully defeat it, but the Rocinante might not be unscathed. Amos heads outside to check the ship for scrapes. He catches a glimpse of the metal plate commemorating the Roci, including the late Alex Kamal.

Naomi sends a drone to scan the asteroid near the Free Navy ship. Holden believes the vessel couldn't hoist a rock that size, so our crew decides to inspect the area for unseen help.

I love watching the spacewalks on this show — they're so elegant and breathtaking. Naomi hones in on what Holden thinks is a ship protruding from the massive asteroid. However, it's a drive, one that needs examining up close.

Later, we arrive at Ceres Station, now under the Free Navy's control. Filip gets it on with a lady friend. At the same time, Marco and Rosenfeld Guoliang receive a briefing from Station Chief Administrator Nico Sanjrani. Sanjrani is the first nonbinary character on *The Expanse* that we know of, and it's so great to see more vital representation in sci-fi.

According to Sanjrani, Earth is too busy fielding Marco's asteroid attacks to focus on anything else, so the Free Navy should seize the opportunity to grow their food stores on Ceres. They mention Anderson Dawes, and we learn that Marco killed Dawes. Why does Jared Harris die in everything?

Filip takes his place at the meeting, but it's too little, too late. Marco abruptly ends it after observing his son flirt blatantly with a bartender.

Rosenfeld informs Marco about everything but the elephant in the room: Camina Drummer. He orders Rosenfeld to increase the bounty on Drummer and the Roci.

Next, Filip unites with his pal Yoan, and Yoan reveals he told a pair of pretty ladies that they'd get a tour of the Pella later. Filip pokes fun at Yoan for his new alligator skin vest.

After one Belter starts a "Marco!" chant, the Commander of the Free Navy delivers a stirring, charismatic speech about making Ceres the capital of the Belt.

Later, we see a Belter bounty hunter search for the Dewalt and, of course, the Tynan, Drummer's ship. While in hiding, Josep suggests they open fire. However, Drummer wants to strike when the time is right, so she orders Michio to hit "thruster" on her signal.

Unfortunately, due to nerves, Michio selects "test," giving away their hiding spot and leaving them at the mercy of the bounty hunter.

Thankfully, the Tynan speeds away.

Josep informs Drummer that besides transporting the Dewalt crew over to their ship, they also salvaged food and munitions. Well, only one torpedo, bringing their missile collection to a total of three.

Meanwhile, Holden lands near the drive on the asteroid, and Naomi directs him from the Roci. Overcome with emotion, Naomi realizes it's the first time she's piloted the Roci — ever. Naomi suggests Holden look for a nav log or any files they can extract.

Suddenly, Holden inadvertently starts the reactor, and Naomi urges him emphatically to get off the rock. Of course, Holden, being Holden, smacks the thing repeatedly until it shuts off. When in doubt, hit a piece of machinery until it powers down. Naomi, shaken, tells Holden to return to the Roci.

Then, Amos confronts Naomi regarding her treatment of Clarissa. Naomi expresses resentment toward Amos for thinking Clarissa could replace Alex. Amos reminds her that she's made past decisions without consulting the crew. He asks her to cut Peaches some slack. I'm Team Amos here.

Drummer and Josep discuss what to do with Michio. Sure, people make mistakes, but this particular mistake almost cost them their lives. Drummer informs Michio that they'll drop her off at the nearest station, where it's safest for her. She vows they'll return for her after the war is over.

Later, Filip and Yoan party it up with some lady pals aboard the Pella. Filip finds Marco and Rosenfeld on the bridge, growing weary of hearing Yoan heap an overabundance of praises on him for pelting asteroids at the Inners.

Marco appears to take his foot off the gas regarding his usual abrasiveness when around Rosenfeld. Rosenfeld urges Marco to abandon Ceres — they don't have enough supplies to help the people there. Even after proclaiming Ceres as the Belter capital? Typical smoke and mirrors from Marco Inaros.

Upon hearing this, Filip demands Rosenfeld do her job and aid the Belters on Ceres, but he provides no solutions. Once again, Filip's father shuts him out of the conversation brusquely.

Holden shows Amos something peculiar on the Roci. We see footage of the Barkeith, the rogue MCRN vessel responsible for decimating UN forces stationed at the Sol gate, slipping through the Ring. It reminds Holden of the artifact on Ilus, which destroyed the protomolecule builders.

Naomi reveals her findings to Holden and Amos on the files derived from the drive. She pinpointed a series of transmissions situated in a strange pattern. These transmissions are signals, ones that launched the asteroid attacks against Earth.

Now, the Roci crew needs to find the source of these signals. They surmise a spotter ship is at play, and Naomi tells the guys she saw the term Azure Dragon pop up quite a bit in the files. That must be the name of the spotter vessel. If they can locate it, they can significantly decrease Marco's ability to fire asteroids.

Next, Holden apologizes to Naomi for his recklessness while on the rock. Naomi confesses that going against Belters, people she once called her own, is stretching her thin, and understandably so.

Aboard the UNN Zenobia, Bobbie shields Avasarala from a horde of reporters, including Monica Stuart. Monica urges Avasarala to disclose something to her constituents instead of leaving everyone in the dark.

Filip reunites with the bartender on Ceres and tries not-so-smoothly flirting with her again. She rejects his advances, and he responds rather poorly. Yoan attempts to rein him in, tries to quell Filip's outburst. Instead, Filip turns on his friend, and the pair duke it out.

But Filip brings a weapon to a fistfight, and he fatally shoots Yoan.

Bobbie finds Avasarala floating in zero-g in her quarters. Avasarala enjoys the weightlessness and not feeling pinned down by the planet, for once. She recognizes that Bobbie doesn't enjoy being her liaison — Bobbie's a Marine, a fighter. After divulging Holden finding the Azure Dragon, Avasarala reveals she has plans in store.

Avasarala's speech about everyone forging ahead despite their brokenness is, as the kids say, "a mood."

Azure Dragon

Season 6
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Summary:	With an unexpected passenger aboard the Rocinante, Holden and crew undertake a dangerous mission that could shift the balance of power in the war. Drummer decides to make an uneasy alliance. Filip wrestles with his guilt.



The episode opens with Cara on Laconia, running toward her home while cradling the injured sunbird. She brings it to her parents, Gary and Dot, but it's too late. The sunbird died because Cara fed it her protein bar. Gary and Dot attend a meeting for all Laconians and instruct Cara and Xan to stay put.

However, Cara defies her parents' orders, snagging a drone and supplies along with the deceased sunbird. She returns to The Glade, where the sunbird's babies need assistance returning to their nest. Cara successfully deposits one of the baby birds with the drone, but, unfortunately, the drone malfunctions. Frustrated, Cara prepares a small grave for the dead sunbird.

Suddenly, the "strange dog" from last week's premiere surreptitiously steals the sunbird behind Cara's back.

Meanwhile, the Rocinante crew receives supplies in the Belt. One of the Belter suppliers informs Holden that a mission specialist from the UN will join them — direct orders from the Secretary-General herself. Holden urges Clarissa to hide in her quarters until the coast is clear.

We see the mission specialist is none other than Bobbie Draper, which explains Avasarala's unknown plans from the previous episode.

Next, Sanjrani releases Filip from a cell on Ceres per Marco's orders. Marco tells his son Yoan attacked a "superior officer," and Filip defended himself — simple as that. After Marco returns his weapon, a bewildered Filip wonders why his punishment isn't more severe. Marco regales him with a story from his wild years with Cyn (RIP), attempting to understand why Filip rebels.

Bobbie briefs Holden, Amos and Naomi regarding the mission to capture the Azure Dragon. The plan is to disable the ship and hijack its data core. Naomi struggles with retaliating against Belters, and I'm glad the show doesn't ignore this.

Holden shows Bobbie footage of the Barkeith traveling through the Ring Gate. Bobbie mentions talk of MCRN ships "going dark" while passing through the Ring, and she vows to gather whatever intel she can for Holden about the matter.

Later, aboard the Tynan, Drummer and Josep argue about arming their torpedoes. They meet with Liang Walker, a Belter from the Golden Bough faction supposedly allied with Marco Inaros.

Drummer pays Liang to smuggle Michio onto his ship. However, according to Liang, the Free Navy falls prey to regular security checks, so there's no guarantee she'll remain safe. Ganymede is also out of the question.

Drummer learns more about Liang's feelings regarding Marco — sure, he "bent the knee," so to speak, but that's because Liang enjoys sticking it to the Inners. Marco doesn't like Liang.

Once Drummer discovers a bevy of supply depots now exists courtesy of Marco, she invites Liang aboard the Tynan for a "tour."

Rosenfeld chats with Marco about Filip and his rebellious ways. She believes Marco should "drop him in the recycling tank for a few hours to see if he can swim." Marco confesses his love for his son and that he needs Filip to become "the man" he's destined to become. It's a surprisingly vulnerable moment for Marco, which Alexander delivers with nuance and grace.

We see Filip rummage through Yoan's belongings with a look of remorse on his face. Drummer persuades Liang to reach out to fellow Belters who haven't expressed devotion to Marco and rally them together to raid one of the supply depots.

Filip asks Rosenfeld if they can do more for Yoan's family in the wake of his death. Rosenfeld believes they don't owe them anything, namely since Filip acted in self-defense. However, she's touched by his compassion and vows to send Yoan's loved ones much-needed supplies.

Filip records a message for Yoan's kin, informing them about the incoming supplies. He asserts that Yoan died honorably, the guilt visibly scrawled across his face.

Meanwhile, Team Roci spots the Azure Dragon, but before they can board it, the ship notices them and speeds away. Holden pursues them and charges the vessel's railguns, much to Bobbie's irritation. Bobbie orders Holden to refrain from firing at the Azure Dragon.

Once they reach the Belter ship, Bobbie leaps from the Roci onto the vessel's exterior like the badass she is. Naomi follows Bobbie with vital materials; however, she succumbs to a bout of anxiety as she's about to jump into space. This PTSD undoubtedly stems from her time on the Pella and the Chetzemoka. Clarissa snatches up the necessary items instead and meets Bobbie on the Azure Dragon.

Thus, Naomi directs Clarissa and the gang from inside the Roci. After they disable the ship, Holden and Amos head inside to grab the files they need to seize control of Marco's asteroids. Suddenly, members of the Azure Dragon crew charge Bobbie and Clarissa. Clarissa activates her mods and kills them instantly. Bobbie finds Clarissa unconscious, vomit caked on the inside of her helmet. She takes Clarissa back to the Roci.

Next, with the help of Naomi, Holden and Amos extract the data core from the Azure Dragon. Holden asks Naomi what happened earlier regarding her "technical malfunction" (Clarissa's words), but Naomi's not ready to discuss it yet.

Holden sends the info to Avasarala, who calls Monica into her quarters. Earlier, Avasarala threatened to revoke Monica's press status if the latter continued to pester her about sensitive information. Now, she asks Monica to create a documentary detailing the emotional, mental and physical toll Earthers suffer because of the war.

Monica doesn't believe in resorting to propaganda tactics. Avasarala counters she doesn't want something that rings false — she wants Belters to think more carefully the next time they wish to strike the Inners.

Amos tends to Clarissa in the med bay while Holden chastises her for going against his orders and taking Naomi's place amid the Azure Dragon mission. After Holden departs, Clarissa grins, realizing that, for the first time, Holden considers her part of the crew. Seeing Peaches happy makes me happy.

Rosenfeld and Marco watch the last footage from the Azure Dragon before it goes dark. They realize the UN didn't destroy the ship; instead, they captured the vessel. The Inners have access

to the controls for Marco's asteroids, the ones making a beeline for Earth and the ones not yet deployed.

But Marco's not letting this news dampen his spirits. Rosenfeld promised the war would come to their door, and now it's here.

Force Projection

Season 6

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 3

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Writer:	Dan Nowak
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Guest Stars:	Kathleen Robertson (Rosenfeld Guoliang), Elizabeth Mitchell (Anna Volovodov), Terry Chen (Prax), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Joanne Vannicola (Nico Sanjrani), Ted Dykstra (Gareth), Stuart Hughes (Liang Walker), Krista Bridges (Admiral Kirino), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Samer Salem (Josep), Conrad Coates (Admiral Sidiqi), Craig Arnold (Lt. Hannu), Daniel Jun (Gary), Dianne Aguilar (Dot), Emmanuel John (Pella Officer), Emma Ho (Cara), Ian Ho (Xan), Jai Jai Jones (Sergeant Ebron), Jas Dhanda (Luna Pundit), Kristian Kadirgamar (Pella Officer #2), Mikael Conde (Dewalt Crewman), Nathaniel Bacon (MMC Marine), Redd Ochoa (Earth Pundit), Roman Pesino (Santiago), Tim Dowler-Coltman (Laconia Ensign), Vieslav Krystyan (Owain), Matt Birman (UNMC Supply Sergeant)
Summary:	Avasarala, with the Combined Fleet of Earth and Mars, takes the war to Marco. Filip and Marco's relationship is tested. The war becomes more perilous and personal for Holden and Naomi when the Rocinante is suddenly forced into a battle.



The episode opens with Cara in class on Laconia. She researches sunbirds on her hand terminal until her teacher takes the device away. After class, Xan wants to play with her, but Cara forgoes playtime in favor of a trip to The Glade. She notices that someone (or something) fixed her broken drone. The strange dog reappears, and he's accompanied by a mate this time.

But that's not all — the strange dog revived the dead sunbird, and we see its babies in tow.

Cara returns home to find her parents, Gary and Dot, distressed and inconsolable. Cara spots her brother Xan lying lifeless on the couch.

Meanwhile, per Secretary-General Avasarala's orders, the combined forces of Earth and Mars arrive at Ceres Station. They demand all Free Navy supporters and soldiers turn themselves over to the UN. Two soldiers survey the station for any antagonizers or potential traps courtesy of Marco Inaros.

After holding the Belters of Ceres at gunpoint, Nico Sanjrani identifies himself as the one in charge. Thus, Avasarala's soldiers take them captive for questioning.

Avasarala sends orders to lift Sanjrani's restraints and asks them if they know of Marco's whereabouts. Of course, Marco left without a word. Sanjrani reveals if Earth and Mars plan

to overtake Ceres, there's not much to take. The station's rations are scant since Marco seized everything. Plus, the Belters therein will only have enough supplies for three weeks.

Admiral Kirino offers to send MCRN officers to interrogate Sanjrani and get all the pertinent info they need. We know she wants to resort to violence, but Avasarala won't allow it unless someone from the UN is present.

Avasarala argues with her righthand man Gareth, about their next step. Marco knew the UN would need Ceres to restock and refuel, so he raided the station's stores, making it the UN's problem. If they don't help the Belters of Ceres, it becomes a humanitarian issue, leading more Belters to side with Marco.

Next, we see the Rocinante speeding toward Ceres, wherein Holden decides to give Clarissa the reins. After Clarissa stumbles due to her weakened state post-mod use, she confesses to Holden she initially had the mods implanted because of him.

Then, she tells him about Ren, the nice man she killed while working with him aboard the Seung Un. Clarissa sees his face every time she utilizes the mods, and she surmises that's why she vomits. Nicole delivers a nuanced, touching performance here. Holden reassures her everyone aboard the Roci harbors remorse and carries ghosts with them.

Bobbie and Amos bond over the subpar food and talk about the highlights of Ceres. According to Amos, Ceres boasts fantastic noodle shops, unionized brothels and decent alcohol. That sounds like Amos Burton's version of heaven: noodles, libations and brothels.

We see Naomi watching news footage on her hand terminal when Holden enters their quarters. She explains what happened when they captured the Azure Dragon. Naomi felt like she was aboard the Pella again with no suit, preparing to jump into space. I'm glad *The Expanse* explores Naomi's PTSD and anxiety, and it's not swept under the rug.

Holden comforts her, and the pair share a sweet moment. He assigns her a task as a means of distraction. Bobbie followed through and provided Holden with data from the Ring Gate after he showed her footage of the Barkeith vanishing. Holden wants Naomi to extrapolate the data and figure out what happens to these ships passing through the Ring Gate.

Filip watches news clips reporting about a murdered researcher on Ganymede purported to be a spy for the Inners. Rosenfeld and Marco discuss their chances against Earth and Mars. Despite recent reports, Marco seems hopeful.

Filip pulls his dad aside to chat about the news reports. He tells Marco that the Inners brand him a "coward," but that doesn't concern the Commander of the Free Navy. Additionally, Filip wonders why they left Ceres behind, mainly because Marco vowed to make it the capital of the Belt.

Marco explains that Ceres Belters aren't like them — they serve the Inners and always will. He reminds Filip to remember what their surname means.

Essentially, they thrive in darkness.

Meanwhile, Drummer and Liang discuss the terms of their arrangement. They still plan to raid one of Marco's supply depots but need more hands on deck to execute the said raid. Michio watches Pastor Anna Volovodov deliver a passionate call for compassion amid these turbulent times.

Josep scoffs at the footage, undoubtedly pieced together by Monica Stuart, citing that now Earthers know how Belters feel. Michio disagrees, and the pair bicker. Liang's pals aboard the Saberhagen announce their allegiance to Drummer and vow to help with the supply depot mission. All hail Bosmang Camina Drummer!

Avasarala congratulates Monica on her latest docu footage with Pastor Volovodov. Our Sec-Gen orders her guards to watch Monica while they're on Ceres.

Later, Marco's forces locate a drive plume and identify it as the Roci. Rosenfeld urges Marco to exercise caution, but he seizes the opportunity to shoot down James Holden. Plus, it's one frigate against Marco's army — the odds are in his favor!

Meanwhile, Bobbie and Amos clean the former's Martian armor. I love when Amos asks her what composes the suit; Bobbie replies, "It's made of Mars, honeybuns." Their not-so-subtle flirting kills me.

Suddenly, Amos receives Prax's message on his hand terminal. The besties are reunited, and it feels so good! Prax explains the reason for his message: the Free Navy murdered his colleague on Ganymede, fueled by the suspicion that she was a spy for the UN. His coworker was researching a way to make food out of yeast, with little more than carbon dioxide and waste energy.

Prax urges Amos to send this information to the higher-ups, a.k.a. Avasarala. He reassures Amos that he and Mei are safe. My babies!

Amos forwards the vital intel to Avasarala, a.k.a. Chrissy, a.k.a. "the old lady."

Naomi divulges her findings to Holden regarding the data Bobbie collected. According to her, a pattern of rings appears, indicating when the vessels pass through the Ring Gate. However, discovering what transpires next requires more in-depth research.

Clarissa calls Holden, telling him she spotted three ships barreling toward the Roci. She sends him the drive signatures, and Naomi notices one of them belongs to the Pella. Holden orders everyone to "strap in" for the impending battle.

We see Earth and Mars providing supplies and much-needed rations to the Belters back on Ceres. Monica records everything via the miniature implant in her eyeball. Monica wanders off to chat with a solitary Belter and his cat. When Avasarala's soldiers note her absence, we see a series of explosions rock Ceres to its core. Chaos ensues.

Marco orders Filip to fire a torpedo at the Roci, knowing Naomi, Filip's mother, sits aboard it. Bobbie joins Holden by the pilot's chair to assist him with firing at the Pella. Amid the battle, Amos and Clarissa get up from their seats to aid the fight.

The Pella receives a blow courtesy of the Roci, knocking their power out. Bobbie urges Holden to take the kill shot. Holden argues that Marco's better as a prisoner than a martyr, but even Naomi believes Marco won't surrender.

Suddenly, we see Marco on camera, addressing Holden. He refuses to wave the white flag, citing that he'd rather die than live at the end of Holden's leash. Marco shifts to reveal Filip is sitting beside him. He knows Naomi's watching. It's a clever survival tactic, albeit a dick move, because he's only using his son to save his skin.

Bobbie fires a warhead, but before it strikes the Pella, Holden surreptitiously disarms it. After surviving the attack, Marco orders his forces to retreat. Bobbie curses at getting a "dud" amid such a crucial moment.

Marco demands he get a "new pilot" to replace Filip, "one that won't s**t himself in battle." Filip counters he did everything his father asked and accuses Marco of recklessness. They didn't have to torment Holden. Filip calls his father out on his vanity. Marco, infuriated, orders Filip to get out of his sight.

Next, Marco receives a transmission in his quarters from Medina Station, reporting that one of the vessels, RSRG6, made it through the Laconia Gate. So much is happening on Laconia!

Redoubt

Season 6

Episode Number: 60

Season Episode: 4

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Writer:	Dan Nowak
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Guest Stars:	Carlos Gonzalez-Vio (Cortazar), Emma Ho (Cara), Samer Salem (Josep), Krista Bridges (Admiral Kirino), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Kathleen Robertson (Rosenfeld Guoliang), Joanne Vannicola (Nico Sanjrani), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Dylan Taylor (Admiral Duarte), Emmanuel John (Pella Officer), Daniel Jun (Gary), Dianne Aguilar (Dot), Ian Ho (Xan), Craig Arnold (Lt. Hannu), Tim Dowler-Coltman (Laconia Ensign), Ted Dykstra (Gareth), Conrad Coates (Admiral Sidiqi), Stuart Hughes (Liang Walker), Virgilia Griffith (Tynan Crew Member #2), Vieslav Krystyan (Owain), Chantele Francis (Laconian Civilian #1), Siddhartha Sharma (Laconian Civilian #2), Joe Perry (Tadeo), Adrienne Kress (Distraught Mom), Ava Cheung (Distraught Daughter), Adrian Pavone (Crawling to Safety Martian), Gerardo Gismondi (Screaming Martian), Derick Agyemang (Wounded MCRN Martian), Matt Birman (Unmc Supply Sergeant), Jas Dhanda (Luna Pundit), Redd Ochoa (Earth Pundit)
Summary:	A controversial decision puts Holden at odds with his crew. On Ceres, Avasarala struggles to contain an escalating humanitarian crisis. Drummer's growing faction stage a daring raid. Filip makes an unexpected discovery.



The episode opens on Laconia, with Gary, Dot and Cara mourning the loss of Xan. We see Laconians attend a wake for the young boy, including Admiral Duarte. Duarte chats with Cara about grief and how that translates for adults.

Interestingly, this scene is our proper introduction to the infamous Admiral Duarte, one that makes him appear empathetic and understanding. Of course, Cara doesn't know Duarte's history. He

also talks about sacrifice and how he gave up something he loved, something that broke his heart, for something better — Laconia.

Suddenly, Cortázar barges in with news for Duarte regarding their ongoing project. During Duarte's conversation with Cara, the young girl encouraged him not to give up on what he loved. So, that night, when her parents are asleep, Cara takes the slab with Xan's body and makes haste for The Glade.

Meanwhile, on Ceres, Sanjrani delivers an impassioned speech to their fellow Belters after the water tank explosion on the station. They urge Belters not to fall prey to the Inners' tactics.

Avasarala, Gareth, Admiral Sidiqi and Admiral Kirino watch the scene unfurl as Belters feel empowered more than ever to turn against the combined forces of Earth and Mars.

Kirino asks Avasarala if the MCRN/UN fleet can stage an attack against Medina Station near the Ring Gate. Avasarala doesn't see the point in doing such a thing, so she refuses to send the UN. After the Secretary-General departs, Kirino sends a message to Admiral Preston that Avasarala won't allow the stealth mission to disarm Medina. Thus, Preston declares the MCRN will follow through with the plan alone.

Avasarala finds Monica among the dead, reciting facts about the fallen for a recorded segment she plans to use for the Sec-Gen's commissioned documentary. Gareth rebukes Monica for recording, but Avasarala appears moved by the display.

Naomi organizes all the data she has on the Pella to transmit system-wide while Holden watches. His decision to disarm the warhead flying toward Marco Inaros weighs heavily on him.

Next, we see Amos and Bobbie listening to music while working. "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" by Hank Williams plays, and the pair recognize it as a favorite of the late Alex Kamal. They reminisce about their fallen friend and sing the tune together. It's a sweet moment of commemoration.

Clarissa shows Amos an alarming discovery — proof that the warhead speeding toward the Pella wasn't defective but disarmed by Holden. Amos vows to take care of the situation.

Then, Marco tells the senior officer aboard the Granicus to space the two seniormost officers on the Lauber for how they failed to help the Pella win the battle against the Rocinante. After he ends the call, he orders Rosenfeld to send the Granicus official outside the airlock if he complains about his instructions.

Meanwhile, Filip must work with repair technician Tadeo as punishment for losing the Roci fight. Rosenfeld pulls Filip aside and encourages him to apologize to Marco, even though the latter is wrong.

Later, Holden joins Amos outside to conduct repairs on the Roci. He confronts Holden regarding Clarissa's findings. Amos trusts Holden to do the right thing. Holden fires back that he doesn't owe Amos an explanation, leaving out the core reason for his decision: Filip, Naomi's son.

Tadeo shows Filip the repair technician ropes and the pair bond over family. Tadeo discloses he hasn't heard from his brother since the explosion on Ceres. The Free Navy tech gushes about how close he is with his sibling. Filip's defensiveness begins to melt away.

Naomi continues with her data assessment while Holden finally confesses his disarming of the warhead. Naomi's not a happy camper — now, Marco's and Filip's future kills rest on her shoulders. Holden's choice puts pressure on her. Holden explains he couldn't lie next to her at night knowing he murdered her son.

Naomi divulges how she tried relentlessly to help Filip see reason, but Marco's influence runs too profoundly.

Then, we see Filip and Tadeo inspecting the ship's damage up close and personal. They locate the MCRN warhead lodged in the vessel's side, but Filip and Tadeo notice it's disarmed once they reel it in. The duo carries it inside.

Drummer, Josep and Liang Walker approach Marco's supply depot. Once inside, we see supplies aplenty, along with graffiti including "Pashang Inyalowda" — F**k Inners. At the same time, Michio stays aboard the Tynan to look for potential oncoming ships.

Suddenly, guards stationed within the depot open fire on Drummer and her forces. Initially, Drummer wonders if they might be raiders as well. But now, she believes they could be Marco's soldiers waiting for another vessel to whisk their stores away.

Drummer orders her crew to take no longer than an hour to collect supplies and get the hell out of dodge.

A mini explosion detonates, sending a massive container heading groundward. Josep knocks Drummer out of the way. He's subsequently pinned beneath the said container, and it looks beyond painful. Michio, the medic, comes to the rescue. Unfortunately, if they lift the container, Josep will bleed out. Michio tells Josep she loves him and apologizes for what she's about to do next.

With Drummer holding Josep, Michio removes his arm. I'm not a squeamish person, but this made me squirm.

Holden and Clarissa share a chat in the kitchen. She tells him that Amos found out about the disarmed warhead through her. Clarissa reveals the moment she decided not to kill him. It

happened when they were all on the Behemoth, and Holden called for an end to the violence. Why not try something else?

Clarissa talks about how heavily her actions weigh on her. She supports Holden's decision, citing that if you don't need to kill someone, don't do it.

I'm enjoying these scenes with Holden and Peaches. If he can have friendly chats with someone who tried to murder him, we can surely all get along.

We see footage of the older Belter man with his cat named Lucky Earther. We hear a translation of his conversation in Belter with Monica spliced together with the horrific Ceres explosion scenes. The man reveals he doesn't hate anyone — he only wants food, water and a good life for his family. We see him help the injured after the catastrophic event.

However, Avasarala's not impressed. She vehemently tells Monica that this documentary makes Earth look weak. Monica counters that this is the point; it makes everyone appear feeble. It levels the playing field. She urges Avasarala to see things from the Belters' perspective. Monica believes showing mercy amid this humanitarian crisis is their best course of action. Mercy over might.

After watching Michio comforting Josep aboard the Tynan, Drummer records a biting message for Marco Inaros. She encourages him to raise the bounty on her head, but he's done more to hurt the Belt than help it. We see one of the supply depots broken free from the rest.

Rosenfeld informs Marco that the two seniormost officers of the Lauber received the airlock treatment. Even though the Granicus SO asked Rosenfeld to grant the Lauber soldiers mercy, she didn't send him out into space, much to Marco's irritation. It's also against his orders.

Rosenfeld explains that sometimes Marco needs to show mercy.

He's Marco Inaros — this s**t rolls off his back. I love how we get two almost back-to-back scenes featuring the leaders of the UN and Free Navy getting lessons on mercy. The mirroring is fun.

Marco appears to see her side of things. He asks Rosenfeld what her goals are once the war is over. She states she wants the governorship of Medina Station. In the books, Rosenfeld serves as governor of Pallas Station.

The pair get cozy over drinks. Methinks they'll be bed buddies soon enough.

Meanwhile, Filip sits with Tadeo in the kitchen. We learn that Tadeo hasn't heard from his brother yet. Everyone receives Drummer's broadcast to Marco, and they all watch as the system's most badass bosmang verbally castrates Marco. I love that she says she's "unbowed, unbent and unbroken." House Martell, anyone? Drummer mentions the abandonment of Ceres and the supply depots.

After her message, Tadeo questions Marco's intentions. Filip delivers a blistering speech, defaming Drummer and anyone else impeding their path. It's the Marco Inaros Way or bust! He tells the crowd that the blood spilled and beratnas lost would be for naught if they bent the knee to Drummer and the Inners. "There's no turning back now!" Filip exclaims as he walks out.

Why We Fight

Season 6

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Season Episode: 5

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Writer:	Daniel Abraham, Ty Franck
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Guest Stars:	Kathleen Robertson (Rosenfeld Guoliang), Lyndie Greenwood (Dr. Elvi Okoye), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Joanne Vannicola (Nico Sanjrani), Ted Dykstra (Gareth), Krista Bridges (Admiral Kirino), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Samer Salem (Josep), Andre Colquhoun (Ceres Medic), Conrad Coates (Admiral Sidiqi), Daniel Jun (Gary), Dianne Aguilar (Dot), Emily Woloszuk (Drunken Pella Crew Member), Emmanuel John (Pella Officer), Emma Ho (Cara), Hannah Gallant (MCRN Fleet Liaison), Ian Ho (Xan), Jermaine James (Pascal), Joe Perry (Tadeo), Kristian Kadirgamar (Pella Officer #2), Lindsay Owen Pierre (UN Harbormaster), Sean James (Un Checkpoint Marine #1), Samy Osman (Un Checkpoint Marine #2), Tremaine Nelson (Belter Line), Virgilia Griffith (Tynan Crew Member #2)
Summary:	Drummer arrives on Ceres to aid the relief effort. Holden tries to convince Avasarala to release crucial information that might avert catastrophe. Amos and Bobbie get a little R&R. Naomi has a difficult and long-awaited reunion.



The episode opens with Cara in The Glade on Laconia, pleading with the "strange dog" to revive her brother Xan. She notices the slab his body was on is now empty. Cara hears her parents calling out for her, so she pushes the cart into the forest.

Next, Cara spots Xan sitting among not one but three "strange dogs." He's alive; however, his eyes emit a faint blue glow. Could it be related to the proto-molecule? Xan doesn't recall dying, but he remembers feeling scared and hearing his sister's voice. Xan sees things Cara can't, and he's not the same as before. Cara embraces her brother as the camera pulls away.

Meanwhile, Admiral Kirino and the MCRN confront the Free Navy forces guarding Medina Station near the Ring Gate. Unfortunately, Kirino and her ships fall prey to Marco's new toys — a bevy of railguns situated on the Ring's exterior. The guns decimate the MCRN vessels in seconds.

Next, we see Marco watching a news segment detailing "unrest on Iapetus," the repercussions of Drummer's speech in last week's episode. Rosenfeld urges Marco to keep the faith. Now,

they can head to Medina Station and conquer the worlds beyond the Ring Gate. She receives a notification about the victory at Medina Station on her hand terminal.

This news is cause for a celebration!

Avasarala receives a debriefing regarding the Medina Station situation. Marco's acquisition of railguns changes the game. Avasarala's council wants her to strike back — send forces to counterattack the Free Navy. However, Avasarala believes the UN/MCRN would be sending folks to their death if they don't "give them a fighting chance."

Our fave Sec-Gen turns to Bobbie for advice — has she "gone soft"? Initially, Bobbie refrains from providing an honest answer. Eventually, she blows up on Avasarala, telling the latter that war involves fighting. Hey, Bobbie's a Martian marine; war is in her blood.

Adams and Aghdashloo always have chemistry, but this scene might be one of their best.

Meanwhile, the Rocinante arrives at Ceres Station, wherein Clarissa informs Holden about the new armor they're supposed to get. Clarissa finds the situation reminds her of her father. This admission ties in firmly with last week's X-Ray, "Night Watch," when Clarissa learns of Jules-Pierre Mao's death in prison. It makes this moment hold more weight.

Naomi watches a video from Dr. Elvi Okoye, who divulges critical information about what happened to the Barkeith and the Ring Gate. I love seeing a few supporting characters in the final season, notably Prax, Anna Volovodov and now Dr. Okoye. Holden believes Avasarala needs access to this info.

Suddenly, we see a horde of Drummer's ships carrying supplies to Ceres. Admittedly, this bit made me weepy. That's my bosmang, sasa ke?

Drummer meets Avasarala via video call while on the Tynan, and, after exchanging pleasantries, Avasarala proposes they continue their conversation in person. After all, they're both on Ceres. However, Drummer reminds the Sec-Gen that she's only there to dispense supplies to Belters.

Filip finds Tadeo locked in a cell aboard the Pella. We learn that Tadeo breached protocol by sending a signal to Ceres Station to locate his missing brother. Of course, this move broadcasts to the system their location.

Josep sees a doctor with Michio and Drummer at his side. The doc informs the trio that Josep can't regrow a new arm. Instead, he must receive a prosthetic, and they need to remove the rest of the "bad arm."

Drummer views a message from Naomi on her hand terminal. All season, we've seen our bosmang actively avoid Naomi. But now that everyone's on Ceres, avoidance is no longer an option.

After informing Monica about Prax's contributions to help Earth rehabilitate, our Sec-Gen visits with Holden.

I'm a sucker for a good Holden/Avasarala scene. He shows Avasarala Dr. Okoye's discovery — those who travel through the Ring Gate vanish, without a trace, just like the Barkeith. Holden proposes they share this information with Marco. Why? Because every time someone passes through the Ring Gate, they risk potentially damaging the solar system.

The Ring Gate shares a connection with the Ilus artifact, and whatever's in there is quite angry.

Of course, Avasarala shoots down Holden's proposal instantly. So, she reveals footage of Marco's railguns situated outside the Ring Gate.

Avasarala inquires about Drummer, and Holden reminds her that, while Drummer loathes Marco, she despises the "Inners" just as much. Drummer went from possessing little to flying into Ceres with eight ships and ammo aplenty. She would make a significant ally.

While on Ceres, Amos grabs some libations at the bar. He chats it up with Bobbie after visiting a brothel. Amos sports scratches, glitter and lipstick marks in equal measure. Let me say what we're all thinking — Amos can get it.

Babylon's Ashes

Season 6
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Season Episode: 6

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Director:	Breck Eisner
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Guest Stars:	Kathleen Robertson (Rosenfeld Guoliang), Anna Hopkins (Monica Stuart), Joanne Vannicola (Nico Sanjrani), Ted Dykstra (Gareth), Stuart Hughes (Liang Walker), Vanessa Smythe (Michio), Samer Salem (Josep), Beau Dixon (Martian Prime Minister), Conrad Coates (Admiral Sidiqi), Daniel Jun (Gary), Dianne Aguilar (Dot), Dylan Taylor (Admiral Duarte), Emmanuel John (Pella Officer), Emma Ho (Cara), Felipe Aukai (Martian Diplomat), Hannah Gallant (MCRN Fleet Liaison), Ian Ho (Xan), Jordan Dawson (Young UNN Lieutenant), Kristian Kadirgamar (Pella Officer #2), Mikael Conde (Dewalt Crewman), Satinder Kaur (Reporter #1), Todd Thomas Dark (UN Diplomat), Virgilia Griffith (Tynan Crew Member #2), Zahir Gilani (Reporter #2)
Summary:	Inners and Belters fight side by side with the crew of the Rocinante in a last, massive, desperate battle with Marco and his Free Navy, with the fate of the Solar System, the Ring Gates, and of all humanity hanging in the balance.



The episode opens on Laconia, with Admiral Duarte admiring the protomolecule structure in orbit above the planet. Meanwhile, Gary and Dot wait for Cara to return home after she gives Xan to the strange dogs.

Once she arrives, Xan is hot on her heels; however, Gary and Dot distrust what stands before them. Gary orders Dot and Cara to stand behind him while he brandishes a knife in Xan's direction.

He cuts Xan's hand, but the wound closes instantly. The benefits of infusion with the protomolecule, to be sure.

Gary shoves Xan in a closet and, along with Dot, flees to flag down the appropriate authorities. With soldiers en route, Cara helps her brother escape. We see them running through the forest with the strange dogs by their side. Cara declares she doesn't care if she dies because those creatures can revive her.

The protomolecule courses through Cara's body in Xan's eyes. The camera pans back to Duarte, marveling at the platforms orbiting Laconia, which come to life so that he can build his precious battleships.

Next, we see Secretary-General Avasarala, Holden, Drummer and Bobbie standing among UN and MCRN officials. At the same time, they hatch a game plan to take out Marco Inaros.

So far, the plan is to split their forces into three groups, with Holden's idea to seize Marco's railguns at the Ring Gate moving to the forefront. Then, they can train those railguns on the Free

Navy. Bobbie proposes they send a ground team to the Station within the Ring to gain control of the weaponry and force those at Medina Station to surrender.

Then, Filip reports to Rosenfeld for duty. She persuaded Marco to reinstate Filip as a pilot. Rosenfeld chats it up with Marco, who seems undaunted by the approaching UN/MCRN/Belter fleet. He believes they'll prevail. Plus, Duarte might have something interesting waiting for him on Laconia.

Meanwhile, Holden and Bobbie gather supplies on the Rocinante before the big battle. For the ground team, they'll use the ice hauler Giambattista to transport the fighters to the Station. Bobbie notices the old MCRN Tachi logo, a.k.a. the original name for the Roci. She tells Holden some Martians still assert that the Roci is the Tachi.

However, Alex believed this vessel chose the people with which it wished to fly. I'm glad the writers mentioned Alex in this episode and that his legacy remains intact. I miss him.

Later, Naomi asks Clarissa to do a favor for her. Clarissa checks in with her "boss," a.k.a. Amos, for permission. Naomi and Amos reminisce about their first time working together aboard the Canterbury. Naomi believes Amos's relationship with Clarissa is similar to what they had on the Cant.

Remember the Cant!

Clarissa succumbs to bodily pain while working, so she heads to the medical bay to figure out what's happening to her. She has Complex Endocrine Collapse Syndrome, and, according to the symptoms, she fits the bill. There's no approved "course of treatment," and the average life expectancy is five years. I don't like this for my girl. Not at all.

Clarissa decides to whip up a homecooked meal for our crew, and it's nice to see everyone eating together again. Naomi recognizes Clarissa's merely trying to "wash the blood off her hands," a path she wanted for Filip.

Amos informs Clarissa about joining the ground team at the Ring Gate. Clarissa lightly teases him about being a hero. You can see their genuine affection for each other—nothing sexual—just pure, unadulterated love.

Avasarala's meditation suffers interruption on the Zenobia when she learns it's time to strike. Drummer also gears up on the Tynan for a battle of the ages.

She checks in with Liang Walker, who believes they should plunder Marco's supplies after inevitably killing him.

Even though Group One spots Marco first, Drummer and her team prepare to fire. There's a hit, but something appears to be amiss. We see debris and parts fall away to reveal a sleek, new Pella, unharmed and undeterred from its course to the Ring Gate.

Suddenly, the Tynan receives a massive blow from the Free Navy, leaving a large hole in its wake and killing some of Drummer's crew. Thankfully, after a tense moment, we see Drummer's alive. Unfortunately, the Free Navy decimates Walker's vessel, but he says his goodbyes to Drummer before the explosion. Other ships suffer the same fate, much to Drummer's dismay. She orders her forces to retreat and regroup—stop pursuing Marco.

But not to worry; leave Marco Inaros to Camina Drummer. That's my bosmang, sémpere (forever)!

The Pella takes a few hits, including a significant blow that kills Rosenfeld. Filip sits by her side while she dies and calls for a medic, but it's too late.

Meanwhile, we see Bobbie and Amos situated in their pods aboard the Giambattista. Holden, Naomi and Clarissa prepare to launch the pods on the Roci.

It's go-time! We see the pods release from the Giambattista, with their trajectory aiming for the Station, where the railguns dwell. Amid the debris, fired shots from all sides and the flying pods, the Roci loses power.

Clarissa volunteers to remedy the problem. She struggles to descend the staircase while the Roci shakes and jolts. Suddenly, Clarissa yelps and Naomi calls out for her.

Thankfully, whatever she does works since the power switches back on in the Roci. We see Amos's pod open up as he circles the Station, and he's promptly ejected.

Naomi finds Clarissa unconscious, but she revives the former. Clarissa tells Naomi she didn't activate her mods; she used good ole elbow grease to fix the power issue. She wants to earn her keep on the Roci. This moment is a precious one, indeed.

Amos lands on the Station, and Bobbie's not far behind him. The Free Navy fires upon the ground team, so Bobbie and Amos corral the other fighters to strategize their next move. Holden

informs them that, unfortunately, the Roci must remain behind Medina Station. Otherwise, the railguns will turn on them.

That's when Bobbie takes matters into her hands. She bravely, boldly flies toward the railguns while shooting at them. It's one of the most badass moments on the show.

Of course, the enemy retaliates, but Bobbie keeps going. Bobbie fires on the railguns and successfully eradicates them. Sure, the objective was to gain control of them, but, at this point, destruction is the best option.

Bobbie falls while Free Navy forces continue to fire on her. Amos shields her body with his, taking the brunt of the bullets. It's a sweet moment, proving Bobbie's theory on war from the previous episode: It's about protecting your fellow soldiers in the field.

Suddenly, the firing ceases, and we see the Roci soaring above Bobbie and Amos. F**k yeah, Rocinante!

Meanwhile, Duarte informs Marco he'll no longer assist the Free Navy and officially closes the Laconian Gate to all outsiders. Marco's on his own now.

Filip wonders why Rosenfeld's death and the deaths of their fellow Belters don't elicit an emotional response from Marco. Conversely, Marco wonders why Filip doesn't appreciate or understand what he's given his son. Marco reveals a higher purpose emboldens him — their freedom is more important than anything.

Marco delivers a moving, eloquent, impassioned speech to his crew, urging them to continue the fight. Victory rests in their sight! While they all chant "Beltalowda," Filip sits motionless, unmoved by his father's monologue. Clinton Shorter's stunning score punctuates Marco's words.

Holden and the Roci crew calculate their next step now that the railguns are out of commission. The new plan is to move on the Ring Gate and counteract Marco themselves, but Naomi comes up with something better. What if they rig the Giambattista to blow, thereby provoking the Ring entities to "wake up"? All of that matter and debris flying toward the Ring will surely stir those entities to act.

Then, they can hope those entities will obliterate the Pella.

While the team preps for the final push, Naomi revisits a memory featuring baby Filip. She knows this will kill him, too, along with Marco.

Naomi pushes the "overload reactor" button, which forces the Giambattista to explode, catalyzing the Ring entities.

Suddenly, we see Marco realize what's happening, and he orders his crew to "Veer off." But it's too late. The angry Ring overcomes him, and searing flashes of crimson erase him from existence like Sauveterre and Babbage aboard the Barkeith.

Ding dong, the witch is dead!

Aw, this probably means Tadeo died along with Marco. I want to think he made it out beforehand on a skiff.

Everyone on the Roci cheers save Naomi, who collapses into Holden's arms in sorrow and pain.

Later, Holden, Avasarala, Drummer, Sanjrani and other vital UN/MCRN officials meet to create a new plan for the future. A Transport Union to stand guard at the Ring Gate and ensure what's left of the Free Navy cannot mobilize and regroup. It'll also help monitor transport to the Ring colonies and put the kibosh on piracy.

Drummer stands up for Belters, refusing to accept nothing less than equality across the board. Everyone must work together and stand on equal footing. This scene summarizes the crux of *The Expanse* — the real issue from the get-go. Holden even chimes in that Marco wasn't wholly wrong. One hundred years of oppression, Belters' suffering at the hands of the Inners, bred Marco Inaros.

Avasarala believes someone impartial and apolitical should lead the Transport Union, who's helped the Belt, Earth and Mars.

Everyone stares at Holden. Ever hesitant to accept a leadership role, Holden vows to think about it. But first, more coffee, please!

Next, Holden gives his acceptance speech as the new President of the Transport Union. Naomi, Amos and Monica are present, along with Michio and Josep with his brand new arm. Avasarala and Drummer flank him on both sides.

During his speech, Holden expresses his excitement to work with Drummer as his Vice President. So, his first action as President is to resign. He's leaving the Transport Union and nominating Drummer as his successor. She's now the prez! Beltalowda!

Drummer steps to the podium and prepares to answer questions from the press while Avasarala pulls Holden aside. She's furious with him for pulling this stunt, but it was a team effort. Drummer was also in on it. Holden believes this is the best move if they're all to continue forward, unified.

Later, the Roci departs Ceres Station. We see Bobbie in the pilot seat, presumably filling the role of Alex as the resident Martian pilot. Clarissa gifts Amos with matching devil pins. Their relationship is adorable, and I hope she tells him about her diagnosis soon.

Holden wonders whether he made the right choice in stepping down from the Transport Union. Naomi delivers a monologue about doing the right thing even if you don't get a pat on the back for it.

We see Filip leave the bridge amid Marco's speech and board a skiff by himself. He speeds away from the Pella before the Ring decimates it. He names himself "Filip Nagata."

Admittedly, this moment broke me. What a beautiful scene that showcases Filip's growth and Naomi's impact on him. I hope they reunite soon, or she learns of his survival. I also love the constant mirroring between these two, notably Naomi tending to Clarissa and Filip sitting by Rosenfeld's side.

Of course, Holden, true to form, worries about the future. What if the Ring entities cause more destruction? What about the protomolecule sample (I believe it went to Duarte)? Naomi encourages him to leave tomorrow's problems on the backburner. They sit in silence together, entwined.

The Rocinante flies into the vast expanse of space, a glowing speck in an enormous, breathtaking universe.

Actor Appearances

A

Cyrus Aazam	1
0212 (Geir)	
Alden Adair	5
0203 (Staz); 0204 (Staz); 0205 (Staz); 0207 (Staz);	
0208 (Staz)	
Isaiah Adam	3
0401 (Tynan Crewman); 0402 (Tynan Crewman);	
0404 (Tynan Crewman)	
Olunike Adeliyi	8
0501 (Karal); 0503 (Karal); 0504 (Karal); 0505 (Karal);	
0506 (Karal); 0508 (Karal); 0509 (Karal); 0510	
(Karal)	
Sean Connolly Affleck	1
0302 (Riot MP)	
Ian Agard	1
0102 (Belter Commuter #2)	
Dianne Aguilar	5
0602 (Dot); 0603 (Dot); 0604 (Dot); 0605 (Dot); 0606	
(Dot)	
Derick Agvemang	1
0604 (Wounded MCRN Martian)	
Obssa Ahmed	2
0312 (Egan); 0313 (Belter Cell Guard / Egan)	
Shawn Ahmed	2
0303 (Lieutenant Boyer); 0305 (Lt. Boyer)	
Bola Aiyeola	1
0405 (Older Voter)	
Philip Akin	3
0101 (Political Attaché); 0109 (Guest Star); 0110	
(Guest Star)	
Kato Alexander	1
0501 (Jianguo)	
Keon Alexander	4
0404 (Marco Inaros); 0406 (Marco Inaros); 0407	
(Marco Inaros); 0410 (Marco Inaros)	
Michelle Alexander	2
0406 (Pizzouza Skipper); 0408 (Pizzouza Skipper)	
Chad Allen	1
0401 (Belter Pirate)	
Meghan Allen	1
0410 (Tynan XO)	
Sarah Allen	5
0201 (Guest Star); 0202 (Guest Star); 0203 (Guest	
Star); 0206 (Hilly); 0211 (Hilly)	
Steven Allerick	3
0401 (Benji Draper); 0403 (Benji Draper); 0404 (Benji	
Draper)	
Paul Almeida	1
0302 (UN Marine)	
Ana-Maria Alvarado	1
0212 (Silje)	
Kevin Alves	1
0101 (Deck Cadet)	
Evan Annisette	1
0510 (SIT Room Officer)	
Benz Antoine	2

0407 (McCourt); 0408 (McCourt)	
Rebecca Applebaum	1
0311 (T.P. Med Bay Doctor)	
Sean Arnfinson	1
0104 (Boarder)	
Craig Arnold	2
0603 (Lt. Hannu); 0604 (Lt. Hannu)	
Ted Atherton	9
0208 (Dr. Strickland); 0210 (Dr. Strickland); 0211	
(Dr. Strickland); 0213 (Dr. Strickland); 0302	
(Dr. Lawrence Strickland); 0303 (Dr. Lawrence	
Strickland); 0304 (Dr. Lawrence Strickland);	
0305 (Dr. Lawrence Strickland); 0306 (Dr. Lawrence	
Strickland)	
Felipe Aukai	1
0606 (Martian Diplomat)	
Nabil Ayoub	5
0308 (Behemoth Tech); 0309 (Behemoth Tech); 0311	
(Behemoth Tech); 0312 (Behemoth Tech); 0313	
(Behemoth Tech)	

B

Nathaniel Bacon	1
0603 (MMC Marine)	
Sean Baek	2
0312 (Commander Kunis); 0313 (Commander Ku-	
nis)	
Dylan Bailey	1
0402 (MVPD Officer)	
Isaak Bailey	1
0207 (Refugee Belter Kid)	
Christian Bako	2
0101 (Belter Commuter); 0102 (Belter Commuter	
#1)	
Liza Balkan	1
0210 (Woman)	
Boyd Banks	1
0104 (Coroner)	
Jonathan Banks	1
0101 (Executive Officer)	
Derek Barnes	1
0213 (Mao Guard #7)	
Milton Barnes	1
0210 (Nico)	
Ese Beaudoin-Borha	1
0102 (AWP Worker)	
Clé Bennett	1
0207 (Lieutenant Commisioner Thorsen)	
Matthew Bennett	1
0305 (Lt. Durant)	
Diana Bentley	2
0103 (Sergent Grimes); 0104 (Sergent Grimes)	
Michael Benyaer	6
0402 (Arjun); 0403 (Arjun); 0405 (Arjun); 0407 (Ar-	
jun); 0408 (Arjun); 0410 (Arjun)	
Ricardo Betancourt	3
0501 (Unn MP); 0506 (UNN MP); 0510 (UNN MP)	

Yatharth Bhatt..... 1	Justin Michael Carriere..... 3
0104 (Avasarala's Grandson #1)	0405 (Angeletti); 0406 (Angeletti); 0407 (Angeletti)
Marco Bianco..... 1	Drew Carrymore..... 6
0103 (Star Helix #1)	0103 (Background); 0104 (Background); 0105 (Background); 0106 (Background); 0107 (Background); 0108 (Background)
Barrington Bignall..... 1	Alex Castillo..... 1
0403 (Desk Sergeant)	0303 (Captain Espinoza)
James Binkley..... 1	Stephen Chambers..... 1
0103 (Belter Shopkeeper)	0504 (UN Prison Desk Guard)
Jack Birman..... 2	Tommy Chang..... 3
0102 (Street Kid #2); 0105 (Teen Belter)	0109 (Civilian); 0212 (Mao Guard #1); 0213 (Mao Guard #1)
Matt Birman..... 3	Alain Chanoine..... 1
0602 (UNMC Supply Sergeant); 0603 (UNMC Supply Sergeant); 0604 (Unmc Supply Sergeant)	0304 (Ranhofer)
Spencer Birman..... 1	Christopher Charles..... 1
0102 (Street Kid #3)	0504 (Luna Staffer)
Jeremy Birrell..... 1	François Chau..... 14
0408 (Reporter #2)	0102 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0109 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0110 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0201 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0202 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0204 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0211 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0212 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0302 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0303 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0304 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0305 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0306 (Jules-Pierre Mao); 0309 (Jules-Pierre Mao)
Brian Bisson..... 1	Terry Chen..... 13
0209 (Head Cop)	0208 (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng); 0209 (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng); 0210 (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng); 0211 (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng); 0212 (Praxideke Meng); 0213 (Dr. Praxidike 'Prax' Meng); 0301 (Praxideke Meng); 0302 (Praxideke Meng); 0303 (Praxideke Meng); 0304 (Praxideke Meng); 0305 (Praxideke 'Prax' Meng); 0306 (Praxideke 'Prax' Meng); 0603 (Prax)
Michael Blake..... 1	Ava Cheung..... 1
0102 (Joon)	0604 (Distraught Daughter)
Ryan Blakely..... 1	Ruth Chiang..... 1
0210 (Basia Merton)	0213 (Mao Guard #6)
Rafferty Blumberg..... 1	Daniel Chichagov..... 1
0501 (Flunky Thug)	0405 (Young Voter #2)
Adam Bogen..... 2	David Chinchilla..... 1
0104 (Bizi Bitiko); 0307 (Maneo's Brother)	0301 (Pilot)
Matt Bois..... 2	Lara Jean Chorostecki..... 3
0309 (UNN Lt. Nemeroff); 0310 (UNN Lt. Nemeroff)	0502 (Lt. Babbage); 0503 (Lt. Babbage); 0510 (Lt. Babbage)
Danielle Bourgon..... 1	John Chou..... 1
0308 (Dignitary)	0103 (NSA Analyst)
Gary Brennan..... 1	Adam Christie..... 1
0509 (Porter)	0407 (Scared Belter)
Dylan Brenton..... 2	Alli Chung..... 1
0207 (Black Sky OPA Leader); 0208 (Black Sky OPA Leader)	0107 (Sam Rosenberg)
Krista Bridges..... 4	Jeff Clarke..... 2
0305 (Capt. Sandrine Kirino); 0603 (Admiral Kirino); 0604 (Admiral Kirino); 0605 (Admiral Kirino)	0203 (Elder McCann); 0204 (Elder Mccann)
Michael Brown..... 4	Kevin Claydon..... 1
0306 (Lt. Lipson); 0403 (UNN Aide Lt.); 0405 (Lt. Lipson); 0406 (Lt. Lipson)	0208 (Edin)
Natalie Brown..... 2	Conrad Coates..... 5
0504 (Rona); 0505 (Rona)	0602 (Admiral Sidiqi); 0603 (Admiral Sidiqi); 0604 (Admiral Sidiqi); 0605 (Admiral Sidiqi); 0606 (Admiral Sidiqi)
Greg Bryk..... 4	Chad L. Coleman..... 22
0103 (Lopez); 0104 (Lopez); 0105 (Lopez); 0106 (Lopez)	0104 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0105 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0106 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0107 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0108 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0109 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0110 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0201 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0202 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0203 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0204 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); 0205 (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson)
Jesse Buck..... 1	
0503 (Galip)	
Valerie Buhagiar..... 2	
0209 (Melissa Suputayaporn); 0212 (Melissa Suputayaporn)	
Craig Burnatowski..... 1	
0307 (Buyer)	
Tannis Burnett..... 3	
0203 (Station Doctor); 0208 (Station Doctor); 0312 (Station Doctor)	
Andrew Butcher..... 2	
0403 (RCE Guard #2); 0404 (RCE Guard #2)	
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Alseny Camara..... 1	
0509 (Young Man)	
Bauston Camilleri..... 1	
0102 (Street Kid #4)	
Roberto Campanella..... 1	
0203 (Dancing Creep)	
Tim Campbell..... 3	
0406 (Beltran); 0408 (Beltran); 0410 (Beltran)	
Curtis Caravaggio..... 2	
0212 (Captain Malik); 0213 (Captain Malik)	

Lucius Johnson); **0206** (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); **0207** (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); **0208** (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); **0301** (Fred Lucius Johnson); **0306** (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); **0408** (Col. Frederick Lucius Johnson); **0501** (Fred Johnson); **0502** (Fred Johnson); **0503** (Fred Johnson); **0504** (Fred Johnson)

Jonathan Collard 2
0212 (Mao Guard #2); **0213** (Mao Guard #2)

Andre Colquhoun 1
0605 (Ceres Medic)

Mikael Conde 4
0601 (Dewalt Crewmember); **0602** (Dewalt Crewmember); **0603** (Dewalt Crewman); **0606** (Dewalt Crewman)

Nazneen Contractor 1
0502 (Ashanti)

Amanda Cordner 3
0502 (Hutch); **0508** (Hutch); **0509** (Hutch)

Paulo Costanzo 7
0101 (Shed Garvey); **0102** (Shed Garvey); **0103** (Shed Garvey); **0104** (Shed Garvey); **0105** (Shed Garvey); **0109** (Shed Garvey); **0110** (Shed Garvey)

Bernadette Couture 1
0103 (Belter Marcher #1)

Mark Charles Cowling 1
0503 (Bartender)

Rachael Crawford 2
0209 (Guest Star); **0210** (Admiral Pena)

Adam Crew 1
0202 (Tycho Belter)

Jeremy Crittenden 2
0303 (Medical Tech #2); **0304** (Medical Tech #2)

Adriana Crivici 2
0405 (RCE Guard #3); **0406** (RCE Guard #3)

Aaron Cunningham-Adegaboruwa 2
0212 (Baby); **0212** (Baby)

D

Peter D'Souza 1
0504 (Mech Bot Movement Double)

Jordan Dacol 2
0305 (Katoa Hybrid); **0306** (Katoa Hybrid)

Lorenzo Damiani 1
0210 (Farm Worker)

Daniyah Ysrayl 1
0405 (Young Voter #1)

Basel Daoud 1
0502 (Belter Pirate Captain)

Hamed Dar 4
0310 (Pvt. Jed Trepp); **0311** (Pvt. Jed Trepp); **0312** (Pvt. Jed Trepp); **0313** (Pvt. Jed Trepp)

Todd Thomas Dark 1
0606 (UN Diplomat)

Gabriel Darku 2
0601 (Yoan); **0602** (Yoan)

Raven Dauda 3
0302 (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov); **0304** (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov); **0307** (Namono 'Nono' Volovodov)

Gabriel Davenport 1
0509 (Erich's Gang)

Andrea Davis 3
0508 (Tesfaye); **0509** (Tesfaye); **0510** (Tesfaye)

Jordan Dawson 1
0606 (Young UNN Lieutenant)

Tim DeKay 2
0502 (Admiral Sauveterre); **0510** (Admiral Sauveterre)

Joe Delfin 3

0101 (Heikki Sobong); **0102** (Heikki Sobong); **0105** (Heikki Sabong)

Jas Dhanda 2
0603 (Luna Pundit); **0604** (Luna Pundit)

Heather Dicke 1
0408 (Reporter)

Hugh Dillon 4
0201 (Lt. Sutton); **0202** (Lt. Sutton); **0203** (Lt. Sutton); **0206** (Lt. Sutton)

Beau Dixon 1
0606 (Martian Prime Minister)

Tim Dowler-Coltman 3
0602 (Laconian Ensign); **0603** (Laconia Ensign); **0604** (Laconia Ensign)

Shomari Downer 2
0308 (UNN Junior Officer); **0309** (UNN Junior Officer)

Wayne Downer 1
0103 (Belter Bystander #2)

Jarrett Downey-Shaw 1
0209 (Flunky Cop)

Shawn Doyle 7
0102 (Sadavir Errinwright); **0103** (Sadavir Errinwright); **0104** (Sadavir Errinwright); **0106** (Sadavir Errinwright); **0107** (Sadavir Errinwright); **0109** (Sadavir Errinwright); **0110** (Sadavir Errinwright)

Andrea Drepaul 1
0206 (Caitlyn)

Jordan Van Dyck 2
0103 (Cpl. Dookie); **0104** (Cpl. Dookie)

Ted Dykstra 6
0601 (Gareth); **0602** (Gareth); **0603** (Gareth); **0604** (Gareth); **0605** (Gareth); **0606** (Gareth)

E

Scott Edgecombe 2
0404 (Dock Foreman); **0406** (Dock Foreman)

Caleb Ellsworth-Clark 2
0501 (Vedasto); **0503** (Vedasto)

Kiri Etkorn 1
0501 (Tech #2)

F

Frankie Faison 1
0502 (Charles)

Florence Faivre 1
0309 (Julie Mao)

Tom Farr 1
0103 (Belter Marcher #2)

Stephen Farrell 1
0206 (Scientist)

Paul Fauteux 1
0509 (Pinkwater Leader)

Tracey Ferencz 2
0205 (U.N. Advisor); **0206** (U.N. Advisor)

Frances Fisher 2
0107 (Elise Holden); **0401** (Elise Holden)

Darryl Flatman 1
0501 (Arms Trader)

Andrew Fleming 1
0502 (Gavin)

Deney Forrest 1
0405 (Secret Service Agent)

Sharon Forrester 1
0503 (Chetzemoka Pilot)

Hamza Fouad 1
0305 (Agatha King MP)

Chantele Francis 1
 0604 (Laconian Civilian #1)
 Brian Frank 2
 0403 (RCE Guard #1); 0404 (RCE Guard #1)
 Alex Frankson 1
 0207 (Armoury Tech)
 Robert Fulton 1
 0212 (Station Engineer)

G

Jonathan Gajewski 1
 0404 (Segundo Arriaga)
 Justin Gajewski 1
 0404 (Primo Arriaga)
 Hannah Gallant 2
 0605 (MCRN Fleet Liaison); 0606 (MCRN Fleet Liaison)
 Lily Gao 7
 0401 (Nancy Gao); 0403 (Nancy Gao); 0405 (Nancy Gao); 0408 (Nancy Gao); 0410 (Nancy Gao); 0502 (Nancy Gao); 0504 (Nancy Gao)
 Naomi Gaskin 1
 0503 (Woman in Hotel)
 Kyle Gatehouse 2
 0103 (Gaunt Belter); 0601 (Gaunt Belter)
 Graham Gauthier 3
 0308 (UNN Commander); 0401 (UNN Commander); 0402 (UNN Commander)
 Cara Gee 17
 0201 (Guest Star); 0202 (Guest Star); 0203 (Col. Johnson's Second in Command); 0204 (Col. Johnson's Second in Command); 0205 (Col. Johnson's Second in Command); 0206 (Col. Johnson's Second in Command); 0207 (Drummer); 0208 (Drummer); 0301 (Drummer); 0304 (Drummer); 0307 (Drummer); 0308 (Drummer); 0309 (Drummer); 0310 (Camina Drummer); 0311 (Camina Drummer); 0312 (Camina Drummer); 0313 (Camina Drummer)
 Brian George 6
 0101 (Guest Star); 0103 (Arjun Avasarala); 0104 (Arjun Avasarala); 0109 (Arjun Avasarala); 0110 (Arjun Avasarala); 0205 (Arjun Avasarala)
 Anthony Gerbrandt 1
 0108 (Rock Hopper)
 Zahir Gilani 2
 0601 (Reporter #2); 0606 (Reporter #2)
 Chris Gillett 1
 0401 (Father Cesar)
 Rosa Gilmore 10
 0401 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0402 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0403 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0404 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0405 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0406 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0407 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0408 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0409 (Dr. Lucia Mazur); 0410 (Dr. Lucia Mazur)
 Neil Girvan 1
 0503 (MVPD Detective)
 Gerardo Gismondi 1
 0604 (Screaming Martian)
 Lola Glardini 4
 0101 (Guest Star); 0103 (Captain Shaddid); 0104 (Captain Shaddid); 0105 (Captain Shaddid)
 Colin Glazer 1
 0206 (Val's Husband)
 Jonathan Goldapple 1
 0402 (Decorated MCRN Officer)
 Carlos Gonzalez-Vio 7
 0203 (Cortazar); 0205 (Cortazar); 0206 (Cortazar); 0207 (Cortazar); 0503 (Cortazar); 0510 (Cortazar); 0604 (Cortazar)

Patrice Goodman 1
 0501 (Hasami Lead Scientist)
 Penelope Goranson 1
 0501 (Old Belter Woman)
 Bradley Gordon 3
 0403 (Kellan); 0404 (Kellan); 0405 (Kellan)
 Burn Gorman 10
 0401 (Adolphus Murtry); 0402 (Adolphus Murtry); 0403 (Adolphus Murtry); 0404 (Adolphus Murtry); 0405 (Adolphus Murtry); 0406 (Adolphus Murtry); 0407 (Adolphus Murtry); 0408 (Adolphus Murtry); 0409 (Adolphus Murtry); 0410 (Adolphus Murtry)
 Brian J. Graham 1
 0103 (Angry Dockworker)
 Jamaal Grant 4
 0401 (Barbapiccola Captain); 0406 (Barbapiccola Captain); 0407 (Barbapiccola Captain); 0408 (Barbapiccola Captain)
 David Patrick Green 1
 0301 (Admiral)
 Nolan Greenwald 1
 0306 (Mao Bodyguard #2)
 Lyndie Greenwood 11
 0401 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0402 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0403 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0404 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0405 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0406 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0407 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0408 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0409 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0410 (Dr. Elvi Okoye); 0605 (Dr. Elvi Okoye)
 Kerry Griffin 1
 0406 (UNN Tripoli Captain)
 Shailyn Griffin 1
 0110 (Eros Kid)
 Virgilia Griffith 5
 0601 (Tynan Crewmember #2); 0602 (Tynan Crewmember #2); 0604 (Tynan Crew Member #2); 0605 (Tynan Crew Member #2); 0606 (Tynan Crew Member #2)
 Jesse Griffiths 1
 0207 (UN Marine)

H

Kristen Hager 2
 0101 (Ade); 0102 (Ade Nygaard)
 Bradley Hamilton 1
 0404 (MVPD Officer)
 Kevin Hanchard 6
 0107 (Inspector Sematimba); 0108 (Inspector Sematimba); 0109 (Inspector Sematimba); 0110 (Inspector Sematimba); 0201 (Inspector Sematimba); 0202 (Inspector Sematimba)
 Nelu Handa 1
 0404 (Outreach Counselor)
 Martin Happer 1
 0506 (Survivalist)
 Jared Harris 7
 0103 (Anderson Dawes); 0104 (Anderson Dawes); 0105 (Anderson Dawes); 0106 (Anderson Dawes); 0107 (Anderson Dawes); 0207 (Anderson Dawes); 0208 (Anderson Dawes)
 Alex Hatz 3
 0508 (Secretary Yilmaz); 0509 (Secretary Yilmaz); 0510 (Secretary Yilmaz)
 Brett Heard 1
 0312 (Belter Medic #2)
 Ethan Hektor 1
 0205 (Young Miller)
 Craig Henry 2
 0102 (Bouillotte Dealer); 0109 (Bouillotte Dealer)
 Patrice Henry 1

0212 (Mother With Baby)	
Jay Hernandez	5
0101 (Dimitri Havelock); 0102 (Dimitri Havelock); 0103 (Dimitri Havelock); 0104 (Dimitri Havelock); 0105 (Dimitri Havelock)	
Darryl Hinds	1
0305 (Chief)	
Emma Ho	6
0601 (Cara); 0602 (Cara); 0603 (Cara); 0604 (Cara); 0605 (Cara); 0606 (Cara)	
Ian Ho	5
0602 (Xan); 0603 (Xan); 0604 (Xan); 0605 (Xan); 0606 (Xan)	
Pearl Ho	1
0401 (Heavy Shuttle Scientist #1)	
Kris Holden-Ried	4
0401 (Coop); 0402 (Coop); 0403 (Coop); 0405 (Coop)	
Ryan Hollyman	3
0405 (UN Admiral #1); 0502 (UN Chief of Staff); 0504 (UN Chief of Staff)	
Sandrine Holt	7
0502 (Oksana); 0503 (Oksana); 0505 (Oksana); 0506 (Oksana); 0508 (Oksana); 0509 (Oksana); 0510 (Oksana)	
Elva Mai Hoover	1
0509 (Older Woman)	
Anna Hopkins	20
0307 (Monica Stuart); 0308 (Monica Stuart); 0309 (Monica Stuart); 0312 (Monica Stuart); 0313 (Monica Stuart); 0501 (Monica Stuart); 0502 (Monica Stuart); 0503 (Monica Stuart); 0504 (Monica Stuart); 0506 (Monica Stuart); 0507 (Monica Stuart); 0508 (Monica Stuart); 0509 (Monica Stuart); 0510 (Monica Stuart); 0601 (Monica Stuart); 0602 (Monica Stuart); 0603 (Monica Stuart); 0604 (Monica Stuart); 0605 (Monica Stuart); 0606 (Monica Stuart)	
Allison Hossack	1
0211 (Umea)	
Marci T. House	1
0309 (Soledad)	
Damien Howard	1
0207 (MCRN Med Tech)	
Stuart Hughes	4
0602 (Liang Walker); 0603 (Liang Walker); 0604 (Liang Walker); 0606 (Liang Walker)	
Patrick Humphries	2
0501 (Tamir); 0503 (Tamir)	
Sam Huntington	1
0206 (Solomon Epstein)	
Phi Huynh	1
0507 (Pella Crew #3)	

I

Gabriel Iglesias	1
0502 (Street Kid)	
Michael Irby	6
0501 (UN Admiral Delgado); 0502 (UN Admiral Delgado); 0503 (UN Admiral Delgado); 0504 (UN Admiral Delgado); 0508 (UN Admiral Delgado); 0509 (UN Admiral Delgado)	
Dwight Ireland	1
0311 (T.P. Mess Hall Medic)	
Ayisha Issa	1
0404 (Matar Kubileya Leader)	
Somkele Iyamah-Idhalama	6
0505 (Tycho Engineer); 0506 (Tycho Engineer); 0507 (Tycho Engineer); 0508 (Tycho Engineer); 0509 (Tycho Engineer); 0510 (Tycho Engineer)	

J

Matia Jackett	1
0101 (Belter Girl)	
Kunal Jaggi	3
0209 (Pilot); 0211 (Pilot); 0213 (Pilot)	
Jermaine James	1
0605 (Pascal)	
Sean James	1
0605 (Un Checkpoint Marine #1)	
Thomas Jane	10
0307 (Joe Miller); 0308 (Joe Miller); 0309 (Joe Miller); 0310 (Joe Miller); 0313 (Joe Miller); 0401 (Joe Miller); 0402 (Joe Miller); 0404 (The Investigator); 0408 (Joe Miller); 0409 (Joe Miller)	
Natalie Jantzi	2
0209 (Perky Tech); 0211 (Perky Tech)	
Shane Jarvis	1
0110 (Police)	
Ted Jefferies	1
0206 (Grimy Belter)	
Ted Jeffries	1
0206 (Grimy Belter)	
Emmanuel John	5
0601 (Pella Officer); 0603 (Pella Officer); 0604 (Pella Officer); 0605 (Pella Officer); 0606 (Pella Officer)	
Brock Johnson	6
0307 (Grigori); 0309 (Grigori); 0310 (Grigori); 0311 (Grigori); 0312 (Grigori); 0313 (Grigori)	
Jai Jai Jones	1
0603 (Sergeant Ebron)	
Tattiwana Jones	1
0103 (Weapons Officer)	
Tattiawna Jones	1
0104 (Weapons Officer)	
Loveva Joy	1
0302 (Nami)	
Daniel Jun	5
0602 (Gary); 0603 (Gary); 0604 (Gary); 0605 (Gary); 0606 (Gary)	
Leah Madison Jung	10
0208 (Mei); 0209 (Mei); 0210 (Mei Meng); 0211 (Mei); 0213 (Mei); 0302 (Mei); 0303 (Mei); 0304 (Mei); 0305 (Mei); 0306 (Mei)	
Tina Jung	1
0104 (Wasted Girl)	

K

Kristian Kadirgamar	4
0601 (Pella Officer #2); 0603 (Pella Officer #2); 0605 (Pella Officer #2); 0606 (Pella Officer #2)	
Sam Kalilieh	3
0508 (Clarke); 0509 (Clarke); 0510 (Clarke)	
John Kapelos	2
0307 (Ren); 0308 (Ren)	
Athena Karkanis	7
0101 (Octavia Muss); 0102 (Octavia Muss); 0103 (Octavia Muss); 0104 (Octavia Muss); 0105 (Octavia Muss); 0106 (Octavia Muss); 0107 (Octavia Muss)	
Daniel Kash	5
0106 (Guest Star); 0109 (Phoebe Scientist); 0110 (Phoebe Scientist); 0201 (Phoebe Scientist); 0202 (Phoebe Scientist)	
Aniko Kaszas	2
0404 (RCE Scientist on the Israel); 0406 (RCE Scientist on the Israel)	
Satinder Kaur	2
0601 (Reporter #1); 0606 (Reporter #1)	

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Eddy Kaye 1
 0501 (Boss Thug)

Marvin Kaye 1
 0104 (Gambler)

Morgan Kelly 2
 0303 (Manusco); 0305 (Lt. Manusco)

Nabeel El Khafif 5
 0401 (Scotty); 0402 (Scotty); 0403 (Scotty); 0404 (Scotty); 0405 (Scotty)

Jung-Yul Kim 2
 0103 (Menacing Belter #1); 0406 (Terraforming Guard)

Patti Kim 9
 0401 (Carol Chiwewe); 0402 (Carol Chiwewe); 0403 (Carol Chiwewe); 0405 (Carol Chiwewe); 0406 (Carol Chiwewe); 0407 (Carol Chiwewe); 0408 (Carol Chiwewe); 0409 (Carol Chiwewe); 0410 (Carol Chiwewe)

Vicki Kim 4
 0402 (Avasarala's Aide #2); 0404 (Avasarala's Aide #2); 0405 (Avasarala's Aide #2); 0408 (Avasarala's Aide)

David Klein 1
 0602 (Azure Dragon Pilot)

Khalid Klein 1
 0305 (Agatha King Comms)

Mpho Koaho 6
 0201 (Guest Star); 0202 (Guest Star); 0203 (Private Travis); 0206 (Private Travis); 0209 (Private Travis); 0211 (Private Travis)

Daniel Krantz 1
 0103 (Mormon Missionary)

Adrienne Kress 1
 0604 (Distraught Mom)

Vieslav Krystyan 2
 0603 (Owain); 0604 (Owain)

Grace Lynn Kung 1
 0208 (Doris)

L

James Lafazanios 1
 0307 (Belter #1 (Dealer))

Emma Laishram 1
 0302 (UN Aide)

David Lapsley 1
 0211 (Martian Guard #1)

Nicholas LePage 1
 0408 (Freaked Out Belter)

Dave Lewis 1
 0103 (Star Helix #2)

Natalie Liconti 1
 0509 (Erich's Gang)

Natalie Lisinska 2
 0303 (Guest Star); 0305 (Lt. Shaffer)

Simu Liu 1
 0310 (Lt. Paolo Mayer)

Ted Ludzik 1
 0103 (Pock Mark)

Olympia Lukis 1
 0601 (Ceres Dock Belter #1)

Wilex Ly 7
 0502 (Serge); 0503 (Serge); 0505 (Serge); 0506 (Serge); 0507 (Serge); 0509 (Serge); 0510 (Serge)

M

John MacDonald 2
 0103 (Maritan Marine); 0104 (Martian Marine)

Phillip MacKenzie 1
 0108 (Eros Dock Master)

Billy MacLellan 1
 0105 (Marama Brown)

Kyla Madeira 8
 0401 (Felcia Mazur); 0402 (Felcia); 0403 (Felcia); 0406 (Felcia); 0407 (Felcia); 0408 (Felcia); 0409 (Felcia); 0410 (Felcia)

Samantha Madely 1
 0105 (Belter Woman)

Daniel Malik 1
 0404 (Black Sky Leader)

Emmanuel John Malok 1
 0507 (Pella Crew #2)

Danijel Mandic 1
 0303 (AK Guard)

Byron Mann 8
 0201 (Guest Star); 0202 (Guest Star); 0205 (Admiral Nguyen); 0209 (Admiral Nguyen); 0210 (Admiral Nguyen); 0303 (Admiral Nguyen); 0305 (Admiral Nguyen); 0306 (Admiral Nguyen)

Ayesha Mansur 1
 0110 (Nalida)

Ryan Maramieri 2
 0305 (Prospero Child); 0306 (Prospero Child)

Darren Marsman 2
 0213 (Mao Guard #5); 0401 (Heavy Shuttle Scientist #2)

Amanda Martinez 1
 0502 (Colony Ship Captain)

Bo Martyn 1
 0307 (Evita)

Eli Martyr 1
 0205 (Onudo)

Tim Masterson 1
 0405 (George Cantor)

Tommy Matejka 1
 0510 (Diplomat)

Heidi Matijevic 1
 0401 (The Wife)

Vanessa Matsui 1
 0206 (Val)

Kaden Jet May 1
 0501 (Melas Kamal)

Laura Mayz 1
 0210 (Desperate Girl)

Steven McCarthy 10
 0401 (Jakob Mazur); 0402 (Jakob); 0403 (Jakob); 0404 (Jakob); 0405 (Jakob); 0406 (Jakob); 0407 (Jakob); 0408 (Jakob); 0409 (Jakob); 0410 (Jakob)

Colin McClean 1
 0302 (UN Assembly Delegate)

Kelly McCormack 1
 0304 (Loftis)

Brandon McGibbon 3
 0307 (Monica's Cameraman); 0308 (Cohen); 0309 (Cohen)

Michael McLachlan 1
 0212 (Swarthy Refugee)

Dayle McLeod 6
 0401 (Leelee); 0402 (Leelee); 0403 (Leelee); 0406 (Leelee); 0408 (Leelee); 0410 (Leelee)

Duncan McLeod 4
 0103 (Belter Goon #1); 0212 (Mao Guard #3); 0212 (Mao Guard #3); 0213 (Mao Guard #3)

Nathaniel McParland 7
 0401 (Chike); 0403 (Chike); 0406 (Chike); 0407 (Chike); 0408 (Chike); 0409 (Chike); 0410 (Chike)

Ahmed Mesallati 1
 0406 (Shady Dude)

Sydney Meyer 1
 0306 (Ensign Larson)

Ari Millen 3

0307 (Stanni); 0308 (Stanni); 0309 (Stanni)
 Dale R. Miller 1
 0406 (Fence)
 Peter Miller 1
 0402 (Bartender)
 Atticus Mitchell 2
 0304 (Martian / Sinopoli); 0305 (Ensign Sinopoli)
 Elizabeth Mitchell 12
 0302 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0303 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0304 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0306 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0307 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0308 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0309 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0310 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0311 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0312 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0313 (Reverend Doctor Anna Volovodov); 0603 (Anna Volovodov)
 Kyle Mitchell 1
 0201 (Toth Scientist)
 Thomas Mitchell 2
 0504 (Sullivan); 0505 (Sullivan)
 Kiril Mitev 1
 0312 (Belter Medic #1)
 Sara Mitich 3
 0101 (Gia); 0102 (Gia); 0103 (Gia)
 Jane Moffat 4
 0101 (Brothel Madam); 0102 (Brothel Madam); 0103 (Brothel Madam); 0104 (Brothel Madam)
 Seth Mohan 1
 0402 (Martian CEO)
 Rojan Molanian 1
 0601 (Saachi)
 Elisa Moolecherry 1
 0109 (Scientist)
 Krista Morin 1
 0101 (Rebecca Byers)
 Ishan Morris 1
 0302 (UN Deputy)
 Ahmed Moustafa 3
 0401 (Grizzled Belter); 0402 (Grizzled Belter); 0403 (Grizzled Belter)
 Steve Moxley 1
 0102 (Bike Trick Kid)
 Tony Munch 1
 0506 (Rugged Man)
 Jacob Mundell 4
 0502 (Erich); 0508 (Erich); 0509 (Erich); 0510 (Erich)
 Duane Murray 1
 0105 (Gero)
 Michael Murray 3
 0101 (Detective Cobb); 0103 (Detective Cobb); 0105 (Detective Cobb)

N

Ngabo Nabea 1
 0308 (Young UNN Lieutenant)
 Jonathan Nathaniel 1
 0601 (Ceres Dock Belter #2)
 Tremaine Nelson 1
 0605 (Belter Line)
 Adrian Nguyen 1
 0101 (Riker)
 J.D. Nichol森 1
 0404 (Golden Bough Leader)
 Nadine Nicole 8
 0307 (Melba Koh); 0308 (Melba Koh); 0309 (Melba Koh); 0310 (Clarissa Mao); 0311 (Clarissa Mao); 0312 (Clarissa Mao); 0313 (Clarissa Mao); 0401 (Clarissa Mao)

Emily Nixon 1
 0313 (Belter Security Guard)
 Jaeden Noel 3
 0302 (Katoa); 0303 (Katoa); 0304 (Katoa)
 Paulino Nunes 3
 0307 (Reverend Doctor Hector Cortez); 0308 (Reverend Doctor Hector Cortez); 0309 (Reverend Doctor Hector Cortez)
 Moses Nyarko 3
 0103 (Muscle Dockworker); 0403 (RCE Guard #3); 0404 (RCE Guard #3)

O

Kataem O'Connor 1
 0205 (Young Sematimba)
 Redd Ochoa 2
 0603 (Earth Pundit); 0604 (Earth Pundit)
 Demi Oliver 1
 0501 (Rico)
 Samy Osman 1
 0605 (Un Checkpoint Marine #2)
 Peter Outerbridge 4
 0207 (Guest Star); 0209 (Captain Martens); 0210 (Captain Martens); 0211 (Captain Martens)
 Chris Owens 6
 0307 (Kolvoord); 0308 (Kolvoord); 0309 (Kolvoord); 0310 (Kolvoord); 0312 (Kolvoord); 0313 (UN Scientist / Kolvoord)
 Jasai Chase Owens 1
 0410 (Felip)

P

Hayley Pace 3
 0507 (Pella Crew #1); 0509 (Pella Crew #1); 0510 (Pella Crew #1)
 Neven Pajkic 1
 0209 (Stunt Cop #3)
 Alison J. Palmer 1
 0209 (MCRN Deputy Minister)
 Markus Parilo 1
 0103 (Thierry)
 R.J. Parrish 1
 0410 (Jorge Sohiro)
 Billy Parrott 2
 0310 (Senior Officer); 0312 (Senior Officer)
 Amish Patel 1
 0510 (Luna Party Goer)
 Ellora Patnaik 1
 0207 (Ashanti)
 Adrian Pavone 1
 0604 (Crawling to Safety Martian)
 Joe Perry 2
 0604 (Tadeo); 0605 (Tadeo)
 Roman Pesino 1
 0603 (Santiago)
 Boomer Phillips 2
 0504 (Konecheck); 0505 (Konecheck)
 Lindsay Owen Pierre 1
 0605 (UN Harbormaster)
 Carlos Pinder 1
 0504 (UN Army Officer)
 Joe Pingue 1
 0101 (Captain McDowell)
 Arnold Pinnock 2
 0504 (Morris); 0505 (Morris)
 Conrad Pla 5
 0205 (Colonel Janus); 0206 (Colonel Janus); 0209 (Colonel Janus); 0211 (Colonel Janus); 0213 (Colonel Janus)

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Cole Pollock 1
 0502 (Angry Boy / Timothy)
 Paul Popowich 1
 0109 (Darren)
 Tim Post 1
 0208 (Surly Belter Crewman)
 Christian Potenza 3
 0404 (Mason); 0405 (Mason); 0409 (Mason)
 Anna Pugach 1
 0408 (Emily)

Q

Mark Quigley 4
 0207 (Tyhco Dock Worker); 0208 (Tyhco Dock Worker);
 0211 (Ganymede Refugee); 0212 (Ganymede
 Refugee)

R

Lynn Rafferty 1
 0601 (Marta)
 Illahi Rayani 1
 0601 (Abena)
 Rheel Rees 1
 0504 (Luna Staffer)
 Maxim Respublicanschii 1
 0408 (Charlie)
 Julian Richings 1
 0101 (Guest Star)
 Chris River 1
 0305 (Melas)
 Joyce Rivera 3
 0508 (Secretary Cebotari); 0509 (Secretary Cebo-
 tari); 0510 (Secretary Cebotari)
 Martin Roach 5
 0103 (Admiral Souther); 0104 (Admiral Souther);
 0303 (Admiral Souther); 0305 (Admiral Souther);
 0306 (Admiral Souther)
 Kathleen Robertson 6
 0601 (Rosenfeld Guoliang); 0602 (Rosenfeld Guo-
 liang); 0603 (Rosenfeld Guoliang); 0604 (Rosen-
 feld Guoliang); 0605 (Rosenfeld Guoliang); 0606
 (Rosenfeld Guoliang)
 Stacey Roca 1
 0502 (Lydia)
 Sabryn Rock 4
 0310 (Oshi); 0311 (Pvt. Riko Oshi); 0312 (Oshi);
 0313 (Oshi)
 Isaiah Rockcliffe 1
 0212 (Refugee Son)
 Damian Romeo 1
 0501 (Andrew)
 Joe Roncetti 1
 0410 (Arum Lee)
 Tara Rosling 2
 0407 (Officer Adams); 0408 (Officer Adams)
 Jamillah Ross 1
 0105 (Belter Woman)
 David Rosser 2
 0508 (Cordner); 0509 (Cordner)
 Andrew Rotilio 16
 0102 (Diogo); 0106 (Diogo); 0202 (Diogo); 0203 (Diogo);
 0204 (Diogo); 0205 (Diogo); 0206 (Diogo); 0207
 (Diogo); 0208 (Diogo); 0307 (Diogo); 0308 (Diogo);
 0309 (Diogo); 0310 (Diogo); 0311 (Diogo); 0312
 (Diogo); 0313 (Diogo)
 Ronnie Rowe 1
 0101 (Paj)
 Natasha Roy 1

0510 (UNN Officer)
 Sarah Ruest 1
 0601 (Belter Woman)
 Brett Ryan 2
 0103 (Cpl. Mole); 0104 (Cpl. Mole)

S

Evan Sabba 1
 0504 (UNN Officer)
 Soroush Saeidi 1
 0401 (Heavy Shuttle Technician)
 Christine Sahely 3
 0508 (Dahane); 0509 (Dahane); 0510 (Dahane)
 Sara Sahr 1
 0210 (Nurse)
 Samer Salem 13
 0502 (Josep); 0503 (Josep); 0505 (Josep); 0506 (Josep);
 0508 (Josep); 0509 (Josep); 0510 (Josep); 0601
 (Josep); 0602 (Josep); 0603 (Josep); 0604 (Josep);
 0605 (Josep); 0606 (Josep)
 Jess Salgueiro 10
 0401 (Chandra Wei); 0402 (Chandra Wei); 0403 (Chan-
 dra Wei); 0404 (Chandra Wei); 0405 (Chan-
 dra Wei); 0406 (Chandra Wei); 0407 (Chan-
 dra Wei); 0408 (Chandra Wei); 0409 (Chandra
 Wei); 0410 (Chandra Wei)
 Fereshteh Samimi 1
 0509 (Maid)
 Phillip Samuel 1
 0106 (Bug Eyes)
 Idrissa Sanogo 1
 0502 (Dock Tough)
 Ronn Sarosiak 1
 0504 (Chef Casey)
 Adam Savage 1
 0213 (Mission Specialist)
 Sarah Scheffer 1
 0110 (Dying Woman)
 Cody Schindermann 1
 0101 (Interrogator #2)
 Paul Schulze 5
 0403 (Esai Martin); 0404 (Esai Martin); 0406 (Esai
 Martin); 0408 (Esai Martin); 0410 (Esai Mar-
 tin)
 Geoff Scovell 1
 0212 (Refugee)
 Brent Sexton 7
 0501 (Cyn); 0503 (Cyn); 0504 (Cyn); 0505 (Cyn);
 0506 (Cyn); 0507 (Cyn); 0508 (Cyn)
 Jeff Seymour 3
 0209 (Korshunov); 0210 (Korshunov); 0212 (Kor-
 shunov)
 Roger Shank 1
 0211 (Looter)
 Siddhartha Sharma 1
 0604 (Laconian Civilian #2)
 Felicia Simone 2
 0105 (Thug #1 Lida); 0106 (Thug girl Lida)
 Gugun Deep Singh 1
 0212 (Champa)
 Ryan Singh 1
 0503 (Fisherman)
 Dayton Sinkia 2
 0502 (Theo); 0509 (Theo)
 Zach Smadu 9
 0401 (Fayez); 0402 (Fayez); 0403 (Fayez); 0404 (Fayez);
 0405 (Fayez); 0406 (Fayez); 0407 (Fayez); 0409
 (Fayez); 0410 (Fayez)
 Samora Smallwood 2
 0301 (UN Naval Attache); 0302 (UN Naval Attache)

Alison Smiley 1
0509 (Cook)

Adam Smith 1
0213 (Mao Guard #4)

Tyler Blake Smith 3
0212 (JPM Bodyguard); **0302** (Mao Bodyguard); **0306** (Mao Bodyguard #1)

Vanessa Smythe 13
0502 (Michio); **0503** (Michio); **0505** (Michio); **0506** (Michio); **0508** (Michio); **0509** (Michio); **0510** (Michio); **0601** (Michio); **0602** (Michio); **0603** (Michio); **0604** (Michio); **0605** (Michio); **0606** (Michio)

Peter Spence 1
0104 (Mormon Elder)

Alex Spencer 1
0105 (Belter Commuter #1)

Nicole Stamp 4
0302 (Medical Tech); **0303** (Medical Tech); **0304** (Medical Tech); **0306** (Medical Tech)

Ryan Stanley 2
0103 (Great Dane); **0104** (Great Dane)

Kiriana Stanton 1
0503 (Rattana)

Patrick Stevenson 1
0102 (Dock Master)

Kolton Stewart 5
0401 (David Draper); **0402** (David Draper); **0403** (David Draper); **0404** (David Draper); **0408** (David Draper)

Goran Stjepanovic 1
0103 (Menacing Belter #2)

David Strathairn 14
0307 (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0308** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0310** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0311** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0312** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0313** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0401** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0402** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0404** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0406** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0408** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0410** (Commander Klaes Ashford); **0503** (Commander Klaes Ashford)

Austin Strugnell 2
0103 (Sensor / Comms Officer); **0104** (Sensor / Comms Officer)

Rehan Suleman 1
0302 (Colin)

Rossif Sutherland 2
0105 (Neville Bosch); **0106** (Neville Bosch)

Maria Syrgiannis 1
0402 (MVPD Detective)

T

Leslie Takeda 1
0209 (Puking Diplomat)

Nick E. Tarabay 15
0201 (Coytar); **0202** (Coytar); **0203** (Coytar); **0204** (Coytar); **0205** (Coytar); **0207** (Coytar); **0209** (Coytar); **0210** (Coytar); **0211** (Coytar); **0212** (Coytar); **0213** (Coytar); **0301** (Coytar); **0303** (Coytar); **0305** (Coytar); **0306** (Coytar)

Katerina Taxia 2
0408 (Katlin); **0501** (Katlin)

Dylan Taylor 2
0604 (Admiral Duarte); **0606** (Admiral Duarte)

George Tchortov 10
0501 (Leveau); **0502** (Leveau); **0503** (Leveau); **0504** (Leveau); **0505** (Leveau); **0506** (Leveau); **0507**

(Leveau); **0508** (Leveau); **0509** (Leveau); **0510** (Leveau)

Briana Templeton 3
0203 (Better Waitress); **0206** (Belter Waitress); **0301** (Waitress)

Dana Thody 1
0402 (Female Marine)

David Tompa 3
0213 (Panicked Tech); **0301** (Theo); **0303** (Theo)

Elias Toufexis 7
0106 (Kenzo); **0107** (Kenzo); **0108** (Kenzo); **0109** (Kenzo); **0110** (Kenzo); **0213** (Hybrid); **0306** (Hybrid)

Stephen Tracey 7
0502 (Bertold); **0503** (Bertold); **0505** (Bertold); **0506** (Bertold); **0508** (Bertold); **0509** (Bertold); **0510** (Bertold)

Chantria Tram 1
0501 (Tech #3)

Huy Hao Tran 1
0408 (UN Official)

Laura Tremblay 1
0206 (Belter Hottie)

Ryan Turner 2
0405 (RCE Guard Eugene); **0407** (RCE Guard Eugene)

V

Chai Valladares 6
0402 (Avasarala's Aide); **0403** (Avasarala's Aide); **0404** (Avasarala's Aide); **0407** (Aide Diaz); **0408** (Aide Diaz); **0410** (Aide Diaz)

Joanne Vannicola 6
0601 (Nico Sanjrani); **0602** (Nico Sanjrani); **0603** (Nico Sanjrani); **0604** (Nico Sanjrani); **0605** (Nico Sanjrani); **0606** (Nico Sanjrani)

Sugith Varughese 3
0506 (David Paster); **0508** (David Paster); **0509** (David Paster)

Joe Vercillo 1
0101 (Bomie)

Bruno Verdoni 2
0106 (Carlos Davila); **0204** (Carlos Davila)

Dru Viergever 1
0410 (Victor Sohiro)

Zach Villa 1
0307 (Maneo)

Mike Vitorovich 1
0409 (Security Officer)

W

Corey Wadden 1
0406 (Tripoli X.O.)

Madison Walsh 3
0405 (Campaign Manager); **0407** (Campaign Manager); **0408** (Campaign Manager)

Ivan Wanis-Ruiz 1
0103 (Martian Crewman)

Craig Warnock 1
0401 (Mission Commander)

Bahia Watson 5
0501 (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer); **0502** (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer); **0503** (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer); **0504** (Sakai — Tycho Chief Engineer); **0505** (Sakai)

Danny Waugh 1
0503 (Dr. Alaoui)

Christopher Weedon 1

0103 (Young Dockworker #1)	Ops); 0509 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops); 0510 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops)
Jeffrey Weedon 1	Daniella Zappala 1
0103 (Young Dockworker #2)	0401 (Rana)
Kenneth Welsh 1	E. Nova Zatzman 1
0103 (Franklin Degraaf)	0103 (Belter Bystander #1)
Clyde Whitham 1	
0402 (MCR Prime Minister)	
Jonathan Whittaker 9	
0201 (Sec.Gen. Sorrento-Gillis); 0202 (Sec.Gen. Sorrento-Gillis); 0205 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0209 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0301 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0302 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0303 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0304 (Sec-Gen Gillis); 0306 (Sec-Gen Gillis)	
Ted Whittall 4	
0206 (Guest Star); 0209 (Dr. Iturbi); 0211 (Dr. Iturbi); 0213 (Dr. Iturbi)	
Dewshane Williams 5	
0201 (Guest Star); 0202 (Guest Star); 0203 (Corporal Sa'id); 0206 (Corporal Sa'id); 0211 (Corporal Sa'id)	
Genelle Williams 4	
0308 (Tilly Fagan); 0309 (Tilly Fagan); 0310 (Tilly Fagan); 0311 (Tilly)	
Paige Williams 1	
0406 (Smiling Daughter)	
Peter Williams 1	
0209 (Santichai Suputayaporn)	
Tyler Williams 1	
0410 (Marco's Guard)	
Allison Wilson-Forbes 1	
0305 (Nav / Coms Officer)	
Emily Woloszuk 1	
0605 (Drunken Pella Crew Member)	
Alex Woods 2	
0201 (Victor Mesplede); 0204 (Victor Mesplede)	
Eric Woolfe 1	
0501 (Hasami Tech)	
Supinder Wraich 2	
0303 (Talissa); 0501 (Talissa Kamal)	
Jarret Wright 2	
0405 (RCE Guard Liam); 0407 (RCE Guard Liam)	

X

Michael Xavier 4
0401 (Thomas); 0404 (Thomas); 0406 (Thomas); 0408 (Thomas)

Y

Steven Yaffee 1
0210 (Roma)
William Yong 1
0210 (Shirtless Man)
Jean Yoon 2
0103 (Captain Theresa Yao); 0104 (Captain Theresa Yao)
Russell Yuen 1
0101 (Interrogator)

Z

José Zúñiga 10
0501 (Bull — Tytcho Chief of Ops); 0502 (Bull — Tytcho Chief of Ops); 0503 (Bull — Tytcho Chief of Ops); 0504 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops); 0505 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops); 0506 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops); 0507 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops); 0508 (Bull — Tycho Chief of Ops)