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Season One

Episode 1

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Guest Stars:	Alka Matewa (Djibril), Leah Aubert (Manon), Elodie Menant (Chloé), Lionel Erdogan (Laurent), Jonas Dinal (Arnaud), Oscar Berthe (Equipier Chloé), Jacqueline Corado (Nathalie), Lola Andreoni (Margaux), Mohid Abid (Osman)
Summary:	David, a high-ranking GIGN officer, is preparing to leave field operations. But a new recruit's graduation and a shocking attack threaten his plans.



The episode begins with an instructor sending various soldiers up to the rooftop for an operation. Max Villiers is next in line, and he follows the orders set out by the instructor, which include singing and standing on one foot.

These fresh-faced recruits want to be part of GIGN, which are an elite counter-terrorism group. Max is among those who wants to prove his worth, doing what he can to step out of his father's shadow.

This leads us along nicely to David Villiers, who's a high-ranking official in the

GIGN. Things at home are a little strained with his daughter, Manon, given she's 16 and he missed her piano recital. Before he can do anything though, he receives an emergency alert on his pager.

There's a hostage situation to contend with at work, where professionals have targeted a truck carrying firearms. However, the pallets onboard are also loaded with explosives, specifically CL-20. This is an experimental compound that's known to be the most powerful explosive out there so it's imperative that they get it back.

The truck they've taken has a GPS tracker on the roof, so while Chloe hangs back and keeps an eye on it on the monitors, David and the rest of the professionals set out to stop the truck.

Max and the other rookies also keep watch too, as David leads the charge in negotiations. They stop the truck but it's dangerously close to a bus full of school kids. If that truck explodes, it would take everyone out with it.

Apparently this driver, Sergeant Osman, was forced to comply with terrorists, who threatened to kill him and hurt his family if he didn't deliver the shipment. He even has a release trigger in his hand too which looks like a dead man's switch. Osman has to keep pressure on the button otherwise the explosives could blow.

While David talks to Osman and tries to calm him down, the rest of the team, led by Tanya, scramble to disarm the explosives in the back of the truck.

In the aftermath of this, Osman's family are found at home unharmed but gagged and bound. However, a second truck was taken from the base too. They've only recovered half of the CL-20 and the other half appears to still be out there somewhere.

Alongside this, David also find out one of his senior colleagues, Christophe, has pancreatic cancer and only has 7 months at best to live. This convinces David to do what he can to be there for his family. Specifically, for his daughter Manon.

Back at work though, he switches up the final mission for the new recruits, deciding to do bomb defusal as a way of unnerving Max and forcing him to fail. Also, given the drama they're dealing with involving this CL-20, bomb defusal is likely to come in very handy for these guys!

Max passes the test and diffuses the bomb, which sees him then become part of the squad properly.

Now, we don't see the full story around this but David informs Nathalie, Max's mother, that he did everything in his power to stop Max from passing. They were tougher on him than anyone else, but Max still managed to pass.

Nathalie doesn't want to lose her son like she lost her husband, Laurent, who was killed in an explosion. This was 15 years ago and Nathalie has always tried to shield Max from this world but to no avail. In fact, Max wants to be part of the tactical unit so he'll very much be up close and personal with all this.

Now that Max has passed, David realizes he can't abandon Max and needs to do right by Laurent too. However, in doing so he's also in danger of losing his partner, Jess. She's been offered a big job promotion and that means less time with him.

That night, Christophe finds out too late that his car has been rigged with explosives. When the countdown ends, a huge explosion consumes him.

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Guest Stars: Alka Matewa (Djibril), Leah Aubert (Manon), Elodie Menant (Chloé)
Summary: As news of a hostage situation reaches the squad, they race to launch a rescue mission and take down a skilled assassin who has nothing left to lose.



The episode picks up with the GIGN side-lining Max. After the big reveal in the previous chapter about David being his real father, he's still reeling from his world being turned upside down.

Max wants to see real action but Cedric shoots that idea down. At the moment his fate will be decided in a couple of weeks' time but he's confident that it'll mean the rookie is kicked out of the GIGN for good. Does Max learn the truth?

Nathalie shows to see her son, and explains more of the past. Turns out Lau-

rent had just joined the force with David, and at this point, David hadn't met Jess yet. She flippantly explains her actions, including how they were all still kids at the time.

Laurent was deployed to New Caledonia for four months and Nathalie couldn't follow, given her job. When he returned, Nathalie did a test and realized she was pregnant.

They wanted to give Max a sibling but after trying multiple times, they went to a doctor who confirmed Laurent wasn't able to have kids. Nathalie was always under the assumption Laurent was the father until then.

Max is not happy, given his mum cheated on Laurent with David and never told him the truth. Nathalie made the decision to keep him away from Max, which only angers him further. What's the plan to save the hostages?

Meanwhile, Manon isn't answering her phone given terrorists have taken control of the auditorium. Oh and that missing CL-20? That's also there too.

When David finds out, he races over with Jess, while the GIGN set up barricades outside and try to assess the situation. David chews out Cedric for not getting the troops ready, and the pair get into a pretty heated chat about tactics. After all, they don't know how many people they're dealing with inside there. Frustrated, David strikes his superior but does apologize afterwards.

Cedric promises they'll get all the hostages out, but for now they need to play this smart.

Checking out the schematics, they notice a blind spot in the building which is close to a whole load of telecommunication cables. The idea here is to plug into them and then they'll be able to use all the security cameras.

Also part of this operation is Max, who gets the greenlight from Cedric to join the squad as they work to get Manon and the other hostages out before it's too late.

For now, they hack into the cameras and work out there are five enemies inside the auditorium but no word on if there are any more. This assessment doesn't last long as the squad come under fire from snipers nearby. Is the sniper stopped?

Cedric allows David to enter the building adjacent, given that's where the female sniper, sporting a gnarly scar under her eye, is located. She's not alone though as there are several other gunmen up there too. Among those shot is Rapha, Max's buddy that's been with him since training. She's taken off to hospital, while David's group break into the building and search for the terrorists.

David splits the team up to find an underground passage that seems to link the two building together. David finds ol' scarface and her lackeys, but they're under instructions to keep him alive.

GIGN manage to break into the auditorium and rescue the hostages, but Manon is actually handcuffed to the machine with a remote trigger, just like Osman in episode 1.

As for David, after initially being knocked out, he heads to the basement where he finds another trigger being held by the female terrorist from earlier. She shoots herself in the head, starting the countdown timer. With less than 5 minutes to evacuate the building, and Manon still handcuffed to the bomb, David scrambles to try and save his daughter before it's too late. How does Elite Force end?

Tanya shows up to help diffuse the bomb while David scrambles to be there for his daughter. After cutting her handcuffs and with less than a minute to go, they race out while Chloe does some digging and works out who that female sniper actually is. It turns out she's the one who killed Kroller.

Unfortunately, there's another twist. It turns out Jess was the real target here, not Manon. There's an explosive under her car, and as David gets this message, he scrambles over to the glass corridor, long enough for Jess to suddenly explode, along with the car. The auditorium bombs were just a decoy and a dummy, when the real blast was outside this whole time.

Actor Appearances

A

Mohid Abid	1
0101 (Osman)	
Lola Andreoni	1
0101 (Margaux)	
Leah Aubert	5
0101 (Manon); 0102 (Manon); 0103 (Manon); 0105 (Manon); 0106 (Manon)	

B

Oscar Berthe	1
0101 (Equipier Chloé)	

C

Jacqueline Corado	1
0101 (Nathalie)	

D

Jonas Dinal	2
0101 (Arnaud); 0102 (Arnaud)	

E

Lionel Erdogan	3
0101 (Laurent); 0104 (Laurent); 0105 (Laurent)	

L

Audrey Looten	2
0103 (Celine); 0104 (Celine)	

M

Alka Matewa	6
0101 (Djibril); 0102 (Djibril); 0103 (Djibril); 0104 (Djibril); 0105 (Djibril); 0106 (Djibril)	
Elodie Menant	4
0101 (Chloé); 0102 (Chloé); 0104 (Chloé); 0106 (Chloé)	

S

Omar Salim	2
0102 (Kroller); 0103 (Kroller)	

W

Nicolas Wanczycki	3
0103 (Alexis); 0104 (Alexis); 0105 (Alexis)	