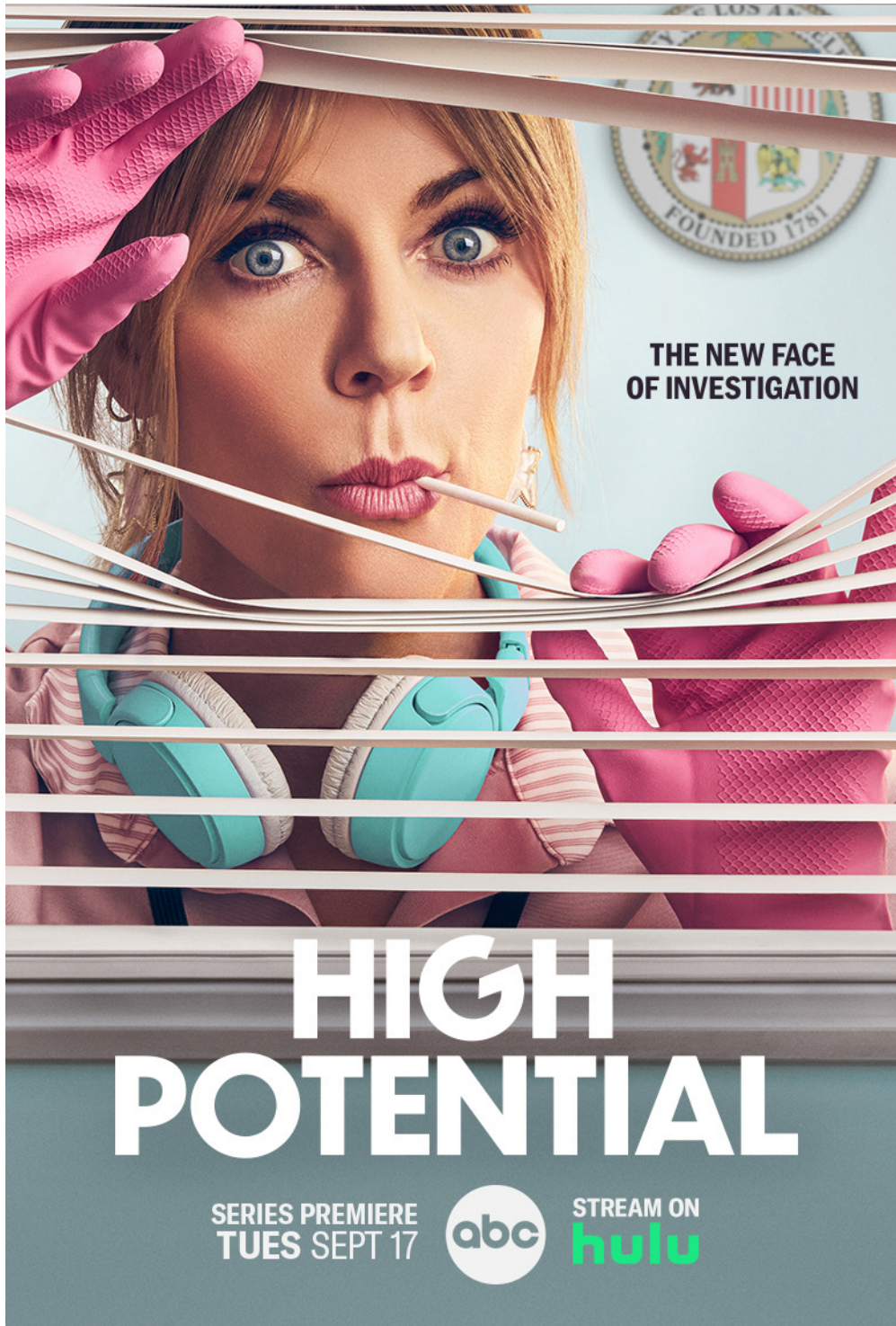


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Season One

Pilot

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Tom Butler (Henry), Rob LaBelle (Emery Walker), Maia Jae Bastidas (Letty Acosta), Sarah Smyth (Sofia Bellier), Sebastien Roberts (Brian Dimon), Mya Lowe (Lishka Zhang), Francisco Trujillo Avalos-Davidson (Anthony Acosta), Kate Craven (Lynette Acosta), Mac Dodge (Holy Priest), Dustin Lloyd (First Cop), Britney Mocca (Checker), Lily Yawson (Desk Officer)
Summary: A single mom with an exceptional mind is recruited to the LAPD Major Crimes unit.



The episode opens with Morgan Gillory leaving her house at night for work. She's a cleaner at the Los Angeles Police Department's office.

As she cleans, she dances energetically around the room when she knocks a file off a desk, scattering crime scene photos. Picking up the photos she sees details the police missed. She notices the crime board assembled by the detectives has listed the dead man's wife as the suspect, but that's not what Morgan sees. She crosses out "Suspect" and

writes "Victim" under it. Then, Morgan goes back to cleaning.

The next morning, Lieutenant Selena, Detective Daphne and Lead Detective Karadec go over the case on the board. They believe the suspect, Lynette Acosta, killed her husband, Anthony. But Lynette is nowhere to be found.

Karadec tells Selena the two have a daughter in college, Letty, who is on her way there. With no leads on Lynette, Karadec's next move is to interview Lynette's sister, Sofia Bellier, to see if she's heard from Lynette.

As Karadec, Selena and Daphne are discussing the case, Karadec notices the board has changed, reclassifying Lynette as a victim. He tells Daphne to check the security footage so he can know who did it. The tape shows Morgan dancing around and changing the crime board.

While this is happening, Morgan is at the grocery store with her kids: Ava, Elliot and baby Chloe. After she gets the cart (they took it because currently their car is in the shop and they don't have the money to get it out) and kids home, it's not long when Karadec and Detective Ozdill show up at Morgan's door and tell her she needs to come with them to the police station.

When she's confronted about changing the board, Morgan explains she has a compulsion to fix mistakes when she sees them. Intrigued, Selena gives Morgan the case file and asks her what other mistakes she sees. Morgan points out details that indicate a third person had to be in the room when Anthony was killed.

Daphne comes in and tells Karadec they have security footage of a woman at the Acosta home the day of the murder. Karadec puts Morgan in a holding cell while they check out her third person theory.

Security footage from the Acosta home shows Lishka Zhang at the door of the home on the day of the murder. Zhang had been harassing Lynette Acosta because she was the defense attorney of Brian Dimon. Brian was Zhang's previous boss who she accused of harassing and assaulting her. Zhang lost the case. Karadec questions her, but she says she wasn't at the Acosta house.

Morgan is released from the holding cell. When she returns to the office to sign paperwork she notices the video showing Zhang at the house has the wrong date stamp. Zhang couldn't be the third person.

Morgan starts to leave, but Selena chases her down. She asks Morgan how she notices all those details. Morgan explains she has an IQ of 160 and that she is a high potential intellectual, someone with advanced cognitive abilities. Then she walks out the door.

In the parking lot some cops have gathered, talking. Ludo, Morgan's ex and father of Elliot and Chloe, is there to pick her up. Morgan gets into a tussle with some of the cops, which lands her right back inside the police station.

When Morgan is released, again, she sees Letty Acosta sitting outside. Morgan strikes up a conversation with her. Letty tells Morgan her mom had been quite upset about a letter she received from a woman named Sarah. Sarah had also worked with Dimon and had killed herself just after sending the letter.

Morgan, who agrees to help out with the case for some leniency after her tussle with the cops, goes with Karadec to Letty's aunt, Sofia. Morgan pokes around the apartment while Karadec asks Sofia if she knows anything about Lynette's disappearance. She says she doesn't. One of the things Morgan notices in Sofia's apartment is a small frog figure with a sticker on it that says "Fontana Nature Preserve."

The police can't get a search warrant to search Lynette's office for the letter. Regardless, Morgan sneaks in as a cleaner and nabs the letter. The letter says Sarah, a paralegal, also was assaulted by Dimon. But since the letter was stolen, Karadec tells her it can't be used in the case.

Still, Karadec brings Dimon in for questioning. He has an alibi: he was in Fontana. Morgan doesn't buy it. She says Dimon isn't the type of person to hang out in Fontana. Even so, Dimon is released.

At the scene of the crime, Morgan breaks down her theory for Kardec. Sofia and Dimon were having an affair. Sofia then tells Dimon Lynette is ready to turn on him following Sarah's letter. Both Sofia and Dimon go to Acosta's house to confront Lynette, but Anthony is there and uses his shotgun to threaten Dimon, who takes the gun and shoots Anthony. Then, Dimon and Sofia kidnap Lynette and take her to the vacation house in Fontana that Lynette and Sofia's family owned.

When Selena sends police units to Fontana they find Lynette, tied up but alive. Selena is so impressed she offers Morgan a job consulting with the LAPD. Initially Morgan turns it down, but then she accepts on the condition that Selena help her find Ava's dad, who disappeared without a trace when Ava was a baby.

Dancers in the Dark

Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday September 24, 2024
Writer: Todd Harthan, Marc Halsey
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Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Alaman Diadhious (Damian Ross), C.J. Salvador (Roland), Carlin James (Griff), Rafael Castillo (Knox), Brennan Keel Cook (Dane), Shelley Robertson (Winnie Ross), Harrison White (Samson), Garret Dillahunt (Lieutenant Melon), BJ Averell (Pioneertown Cowboy), Anthony Darrell (Male LAPD Officer), Xander Eagle (John / Guy in a Green Hoodie), Marché Howell (Female LAPD Officer), TJ Lee (Officer Lin), Ariella Amar (CSI Tech)
Summary: As Morgan and the detectives adjust to her new role as a consultant, they investigate the attempted murder of a tap dancer and discover things are not quite as they seem; Ava learns more about her father.



The episode opens with two young men getting out of a custom-painted car in a dark alley. They use a ladder to climb up to the roof, where Damian Ross and his friend Roland set up a camera to record themselves doing a complicated tap dance. The camera pans down to the car, where Damian soon crashes on after falling. Or was he pushed from the roof?

Morgan meets Karadec in the alley to start investigating what Karadec believes is a suicide attempt (Damian is still alive, but in critical condition at the hospital).

They go up to the roof, where Morgan zeroes in on the tripod. Following the trajectory of the knocked over tripod she finds a phone that slid into a crack. There's a video of Roland and Damian dancing on the platform near the edge of the roof.

Morgan tells Karadec it's clear from the custom paint job on Damian's car he really loves his car. If he was going to attempt suicide, he wouldn't do it that way and damage the car, so he must have been pushed off the roof.

While she's talking, Karadec checks with CSI and finds out Damian has his phone with him at the hospital. The phone they found belongs to the other person that was on the roof. But the only clues to the identity is a baseball mascot sticker and Morgan able to deduce the owner is left handed.

At the LAPD, Selena gets a visit from Lt. Melon, who needs help from her detectives solving a robbery. No one wants to work with Melon, but Osman takes one for the team and joins Melon.

Selena tells Karadec and Morgan to go to the hospital and talk to Damian's family. But before they leave Morgan goes to Selena's office to ask about her missing ex, Roman Siquerra. Roman went out for diapers when Ava was a baby and never came back, but Morgan is sure he didn't just leave them. Selena promises to investigate.

At the hospital, Morgan and Karadec talk to Winnie Ross, Damian's mother. She has no idea who would want to hurt Damian. She mentions he works at BSB, Body Shop Brothers, a custom body shop that works with troubled kids and ex-cons.

Some of Damian's BSB friends arrive at the hospital to check on Damian. Morgan notices one of them, Roland has a scar that indicates he was a baseball pitcher and he's left handed. Bringing him to the LAPD for questioning, Roland admits its his phone, but says another man pushed Damian off the roof after. Roland ran after Damian fell.

Morgan figures out the third guy could have hidden in the trunk of Damian's car. Even though the model of Damian's car was too old to have a trunk safety release as standard equipment, Morgan gets in the trunk to prove she can get out after it's closed because someone put in a trunk release.

At BSB, Karadec talks to Knox, Griff and Dane about Damian. They don't want to talk to Karadec, but talk to Morgan.

At home that night, Morgan sees an art project Ava did, which shows some real artistic talent. Morgan takes Ava to the garage and digs out a box of photos of stunning murals. Morgan tells Ava her father, Roman, painted those murals. But in addition to trying to inspire her daughter, Morgan gets an idea from the photos.

She has Karadec meet her on the roof where Damian was pushed. She tells him the night of the incident the bright moon was behind the boys as they were dancing, making it impossible to see their faces. Whoever pushed Damian pushed the wrong person. They were trying to kill Roland.

Morgan and Karadec race to track down Roland. He's at a rave in a warehouse with some BSB friends. They're too late; when they find Roland he's dead, shot.

Back at the LAPD, the detectives go over video footage from the rave. Morgan identifies a unique spark pattern emitted by the gun. She sees the same flash in a photo on Lt. Melon's robbery crime board, realizing the cases are connected.

Lt. Melon thinks it's ridiculous and doesn't want to work with Morgan, but Selena tells him to let Morgan do her thing. Morgan looks at a map of the robberies and photos of the getaway cars from the first three robberies, which are all different. Morgan figures out the getaway cars stopped after the first three robberies, and the two robberies after that were at jewelry stores close to public transit stops.

Morgan theorizes the getaway driver was someone from BSB, because the driver had access to different cars. The driver must have stopped agreeing to help the robber, which is why the robber started hitting jewelry stores close to public transit stops. She thinks Griff is the killer, and Roland was the getaway driver. Roland stopped after Damian started teaching him to dance. Griff pushed Damian off the roof thinking he was Roland, then killed Roland at the rave. They set up a sting and catch Griff in the act of trying to rob a jewelry store. Griff confesses.

At the hospital Damian is relieved the killer has been caught, and it looks like he will make a full recovery.

After Morgan solved her first case, Selena has been doing her own investigating. She stops at Morgan's house to tell her Roman's car was found three days after he went missing. There were diapers inside, which means Morgan was right and Roman didn't just leave them.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrel

Season 1
Episode Number: 3
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Tuesday October 08, 2024
Writer: Dennis Saldua
Director: Rebecca Asher
Show Stars: Kaitlin Olson (Morgan Gillory), Daniel Sunjata (Adam Karadec), Javicia Leslie (Daphne Forrester), Deniz Akdeniz (Lev 'Oz' Osman), Amirah J (Ava), Matthew Lamb (Elliot Radovic), Judy Reyes (Selena Soto)
Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Graham Rogers (Kyle), Melinda Page Hamilton (Iris Bowman), Ck Bolado (Hotel Bartender), Audrey Wasilewski (Glenda Walker), Hudson Macready (Ryder), Michelle C. Bonilla (Regina), Garret Dillahunt (Lieutenant Melon), Khamaili Angelil (Raissa the Tailor), Kesia Brooke (Grace), Arya Dormiani (Luna), Ayla Dormiani (Luna), Chad Guerrero (Eduardo Cortez), TJ Lee (Officer Lin), Wilfried Rakotohavana (Mendrika), Tessa Anderson (Sexy Brunette)
Summary: Morgan's intellect and cleaning experience prove useful when the detectives are called to a hotel room murder scene; Morgan navigates Ava's dating; Soto reveals details about Roman's disappearance.



The episode opens with a man sitting in a luxurious tub with lit candles all around and a glass on a small table next to the tub.

A black-clad figure comes into view and approaches the tub. The figure grabs the man's legs and pulls them up, sinking the man under the water in the tub. The man tries to pull himself out of the water but can't. He drowns, and the figure disappears.

Morgan pulls up to the crime scene, a luxury hotel. Oz, Daphne and Karadec are already working the scene. Karadec challenges Morgan to create a theory about what happened. Morgan says a man wouldn't have spent money on a fancy hotel room unless he was planning on entertaining, so he must not have been alone. Daphne and Oz pop find the man's wallet in the safe, with his ID revealing he's Earnest Lozano from Mexico City. They leave to dig into Lozano's history.

Morgan believes Lozano was drugged because the glass next to the tub was rinsed out and wiped off. No one would do that unless they were trying to hide evidence of a drug. She also points out the glass is heavier and nicer than the glassware in the room. Karadec thinks the glass must be from the bar downstairs. They go to the bar.

The bartender confirms Lozano was in the bar with a woman the night before. Karadec and Morgan join Oz and Daphne at the hotel's security office where they are reviewing camera footage. They see Lozano and a woman go into his room, then the woman leave alone half an hour later. They ID her as Dr. Iris Bowman.

While being questioned, Bowman tells Karadec she left about 30 minutes after she and Lozano went to the room because he fell asleep. Lozano is about to arrest Bowman when Morgan says Bowman couldn't be the killer because of the candles by the tub.

All of the candles were burned down except for one, which must have been put out by the water splashing from the tub as Lozano fought for his life. That candle was almost halfway burned down. That means it had been burning for over an hour when the killer struck. But Bowman was only there for 30 minutes according to the camera footage. So, she couldn't be the killer.

At the precinct, Oz and Daphne tell Karadec they tracked down some of Lozano's co-workers in Mexico City who said Lozano is alive and well. The co-workers also said a few years ago Lozano told them he had a driver on a trip to L.A. who looked exactly like him. He also lost his wallet that trip, which was probably stolen by the driver.

Morgan leaves a note for Karadec to say she's working at home, taking the box of evidence with her. Morgan and Elliot are going through the evidence box looking for clues when Karadec shows up, angry that Morgan compromised the case by taking evidence home. But Morgan finds a lead from.

The pants "Lozano" was wearing were tailored in a very specific way. She tells Karadec they need to find a tailor from Madagascar because that particular stitching is only used by Madagascar tailors.

The next day Morgan and Karadec track down Raissa, a Madagascar-born tailor. She recognizes the photo of the dead man and says his name is Eduardo. From Raissa's shop they are able to find Eduardo's car and figure out his full name, Eduardo Cortez, from his car registration.

The next morning Oz, Daphne, Selena, Karadec and Morgan are going over the medical examiner's report on Cortez. As the group talks through the evidence Morgan remembers the latch on one window was unlocked, which could have been how the killer got in and escaped.

Oz returns to the hotel room to check out Morgan's theory. He finds powder on the ledge outside the fourth floor room where Cortez was killed. The powder is magnesium carbonate, used by climbers.

Daphne digs into Cortez' financials and finds he's been depositing huge checks from a woman named Glenda Walker. Karadec and Morgan find out Glenda is an older woman in assisted living. Her son Kyle is with her when they arrive to talk to her.

Talking to Glenda they figure out Cortez has been running romance scams on older lonely women. They go back to Cortez' apartment and find a stash of cash as well as some photos of him and his daughter taken by someone with a distinctive tattoo. Morgan remembers seeing that tattoo on the bartender at the hotel.

They go to the hotel to confront the bartender, who pulls a knife on Karadec in his fight to get away. But Karadec overpowers him and arrests him. During questioning the bartender admits he and Cortez were scamming lonely women.

Morgan remembers that Kyle wore a Long Beach Climbers shirt. She figures out he was the killer. But he didn't do it alone.

Iris Bowman wasn't just a lonely widow. She was scammed by Cortez and wanted revenge. She met with Cortez, drugged his drink in the room, got him into the bath, opened the window latch and left so that Kyle could kill him. They arrest Kyle, and he confesses to the murder.

Survival Mode

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday October 15, 2024
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Director: Pete Chatmon
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Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Madeline Zima (Mia Ashford), Christopher Cousins (John Ashford), Amy Davidson (Sarah Keller), Mark Dancewicz (Curtis), Moneer Yaqubi (Matthew Wilson), Tiffany Bank (Maid), Pippa Blaylock (Paige Ashford), Thomas Bell (Robert), Jay Charan (Antiques Dealer), Scott Kuza (Wendell Dunn), Spencer Rich (Eddie), Katie Rowe (Female LAPD Officer), Pamela Shafer (Lara), Charlotte Ann Tucker (Ellie Ashford)
Summary: Morgan is excited to get her official LAPD badge, despite Karadec's reluctance; the detectives work tirelessly on an emotional missing children case, which hits close to home for Morgan and sends her mind into overdrive.



The episode opens with a car racing down a dirt road. The car stops and the driver gets out and goes to the back of the car. They open the trunk and shine a light on two frightened little girls.

The scene shifts to Morgan meeting up with Karadec, Oz, Daphne and Selena in the squad room. Morgan's happy she's finally getting an official LAPD I.D. badge, which Robert from HR brings up for her.

In the bathroom, taking a selfie with her new badge, Morgan encounters Mia Ashford crying. Morgan asks what's

wrong? Mia explains her soon to be ex-husband never brought her two daughters back after his custodial visit and she's worried about them, setting in motion this week's case.

Karadec and Morgan talk with Mia and her father, John Ashford, about her ex, Wendell to find out more about him and where he might have taken the girls. John tells them Wendell became a conspiracy theorist who believed the planet was being destroyed. He wanted to live completely off grid and bought a cabin and some land in the mountains.

The team digs up what they can on Wendell. They discover he applied for passports for his two daughters recently. They also find a report from Child Protective Services listing Wendell as an unstable and unfit parent.

Morgan and Karadec go to Wendell's cabin to look for clues. They search the house but find nothing substantial. Morgan spots a greenhouse out back. Looking around the greenhouse she notices two plants growing next to each other that no one who knows plants, like Wendell, would plant together. She pulls one out, and it's not rooted. She digs slightly into the dirt and finds Wendell's body. Whoever took the girls, it wasn't Wendell.

The detectives work the scene, trying to locate the girls. Oz finds out from the owner of the café where Wendell sells vegetables that he got into an argument with a red-haired woman the day he was killed.

In a survival handbook found in the house the detectives find a photo, printed from an inkjet printer, of an older couple at a resort. They don't know what it means, but they bag it as evidence anyway.

Karadec and Morgan go to the Ashford estate to talk with Mia and her father. John owns multiple luxury resorts around the world, so the home is pretty impressive. Morgan sees John's driver, Curtis sitting in a car outside the home waiting to be needed.

Morgan snoops around the house and talks with the maid while Karadec asks John and Mia if they know of a woman with red hair that Wendell might have ties to. They don't. Meanwhile, the maid tells Morgan Wendell was there last week and she saw him leaving John's office, which was strange.

Back at the squad room Morgan, reading the CPS report, realizes it's a fake. On a hunch they pull a photo of the caseworker who wrote the report. She's a red-haired woman with glasses.

They go to visit CPS worker Sarah Keller's at her home. Morgan notices a Hawaiian lei, which hasn't dried out yet. When Morgan and Karadec confront her, she admits John Ashford gave her a luxury trip in exchange for writing the report. They ask her about the argument she had with Wendell. Wendell told Sarah his father-in-law had bought off a lot of people and that Wendell had the evidence to bring him down. She tried to change his mind but couldn't. She left and told John everything.

Morgan and Keradac return to the Ashford home. Morgan goes into Ashford's office and prints a photocopy of her hand. The printer has pink streaks, just like the photo they found in Wendell's survival guide. They bring John in for questioning.

Karadec questions him and confronts him with evidence of John bribing the judge in the photo that Wendell printed. The judge was allowing John to build resorts in protected lands in exchange for luxury trips and stays. But he insists didn't have anything to do with Wendell's death.

At home that night, Morgan watches a news story about the missing girls that has an interview done in the Ashford home. Morgan notices the Ming vase in the display cabinet has been replaced by a fake. The only one who could have taken it was Mia, who also withdrew \$100,000 cash that day.

Morgan and Karadec find the only open antiques dealer in the area and find Mia there, trying to sell the Ming. She needs money to ransom the girls. Morgan insists she and Karadec go to the drop with Mia. The drop goes bad, and the perp takes the money and runs. But he leaves behind his car, which Morgan searches for insights.

She realizes the driver of the car, the kidnapper of the girls, and the killer of Wendell is Curtis, Ashford's driver. They bring him in for questioning. Curtis confesses. He was in love with Mia and wanted to get the ransom money and bring the girls back to her to sweep her off her feet. But the girls escaped him and ran off.

The LAPD race to the mountain where Curtis last saw the girls, trying to find them before they die from exposure. Using the survival rules in the book that Wendell had given the girls, Morgan finds them, unharmed. She and Karadec return them to Mia.

This case hit Morgan hard, because she saw herself in Mia, but she was able to reunite Mia and her kids.

Croaked

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday October 22, 2024
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Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Kathleen Munroe (Bethany Reed), Ben Bode (Mr. Davis), Kerry O'Malley (Mrs. Davis), Lucas Kavner (Nathan Reed), Adam Hagenbuch (Shane Seger), Cary Christopher (Gavin Reed), Anthony Pierre Christopher (Ty Williams), Rosslyn Luke (Dr. Monica Davis), Michelle Ovalles (Receptionist), Maria Pallas (Aubrey), Angel Rosario Jr. (Asmodius), Chase Yi (Vet Tech), G. Maximilian Zarou (Larry)
Summary: The team investigates the death of an exotic animal veterinarian; work interferes with Karadec's dating life; Morgan follows a parental hunch about her teenage daughter.



The episode opens in a vet hospital after hours. Ruben, a vet tech, is listening to a voicemail from the Dr. Monica Davis giving him instructions on how to care for the exotic animals they care for.

Ruben gives a lizard named Coach Romeo some medication but drops the lid as he tries to put it back on the cage. Romeo escapes. While crawling around on the floor with a flashlight trying to find Romeo, Ruben finds Dr. Monica, lying on the floor dead.

The next morning when Karadec and Morgan arrive at the crime scene, Oz and Daphne are already there. Dr. Monica's hands have bloody welts on them and there are papers that say "MURDER" strewn on the floor by the body. Morgan looks around and notices a locked cage that should contain two poisonous dart frogs only contains one.

She yells at Karadec to stop as he is about to wash his hands at the nearby sink. He doesn't listen. Morgan grabs a tranquilizer gun and shoots him. Karadec passes out immediately. But it's a good thing she did, because the missing poisonous frog is dead inside the hand soap dispenser.

Dr. Monica died because she used soap that contained toxins from the tree frog. That's why her hands were bloody. Morgan theorizes she used the voice activated printer to print out the paper saying "MURDER" because she was paralyzed by the toxins.

Selena calls and tells Daphne and Oz to stay at the scene while Morgan and Karadec go to speak with Bethany Reed, a friend of Dr. Monica's who reported her missing. They go to the salon Bethany works at, where Morgan notices a pollinator garden in the front planter box.

Bethany reported Monica missing because she never showed up at Bethany's son Gavin's karate tournament, which was unusual. When Bethany's husband, Nathan brings Gavin to the salon, the young boy asks Bethany if "the man" hurt Monica. He had heard Monica arguing with a man at the vet clinic days prior. They take Gavin to the station, where to describe the man.

Selena meets with Monica's parents. They tell Selena they were estranged from Monica. Oz brings in the sketch of the man Gavin described, who Monica's parents identify as Shane Seger, Monica's first boyfriend. He went to prison for armed robbery while he and Monica were dating. He was recently released after 12 years.

Karadec brings Shane in for questioning. He's not cooperative, but he wasn't the killer. He has an ankle bracelet that tracks his movements, so he has a solid alibi.

Daphne starts looking into Monica's clinic and finds a string of bad reviews, all written by one guy. She and Oz track down the reviewer, tattoo artist Asmodius, who was angry with Monica because she told him his pet spider Fernanda was sick and needed to be destroyed.

He admitted trying to scare Monica by following her to her apartment but insists he didn't kill her. However, the apartment that he followed her to wasn't her apartment in Brentwood. He followed her to an apartment in Hollywood the detectives didn't know about.

Back at the precinct, Karadec and Morgan recalls seeing a Hollywood address on a food delivery bag that was at the clinic. The apartment is a stash house. Monica was stealing some of the high-value exotic pets her clients brought in for care and selling them for huge amounts of cash. Karadec and Morgan find a pen with a realtor's name on it, Ty Williams.

Williams tells them that Monica was buying a house, one with a pollinator garden and apiaries for bees. Morgan remembers the pollinator garden she saw outside the salon and realizes Monica and Bethany were lovers. Monica was buying a house for Bethany and Gavin to share with her.

Karadec and Morgan go back to the salon, where Bethany confirms she and Monica were in love. Bethany was planning on leaving Nathan to move in with Monica. Bethany also reveals Nathan knew about the affair. Nathan becomes the prime suspect. After Oz confronts Nathan with a copy of a book about poisonous lizards found in his toolbox, Nathan confesses to killing Monica.

Nathan's confession doesn't sit well with Morgan. She visits the market that Shane Seger robbed and remembers Monica's dad knew details about the crime that weren't in the police report. When Morgan tracks down Shane to ask him about the details she notices he has ear dimples, a hereditary trait that is very rare. Monica also had them, so does Gavin.

Morgan figures out that Gavin is actually Monica and Shane's son. Bethany adopted him. Monica became Bethany's friend, then lover, so she could get close to Gavin. Nathan took the fall because he figured out that Bethany killed Monica.

When Morgan and Karadec question Bethany she breaks down and confesses. When Shane was at the clinic he and Morgan talked about their child, which Gavin and Bethany overheard. Bethany knew then that Monica didn't love her and was just trying to steal Gavin. So she killed Monica.

Oz and Daphne return Fernanda to a delighted Asmodius, and they all move on to the next case.

Hangover

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday October 29, 2024
Writer: Kassia Miller, Myung Joh Wesner
Director: Rebecca Asher
Show Stars: Kaitlin Olson (Morgan Gillory), Daniel Sunjata (Adam Karadec), Javicia Leslie (Daphne Forrester), Deniz Akdeniz (Lev 'Oz' Osman), Amirah J (Ava), Matthew Lamb (Elliot Radovic), Judy Reyes (Selena Soto)
Guest Stars: Derek Richardson (Eric Barton), Alison Jaye (Samantha Wozniak), Lynn Chen (Nina), Natasha Elías (Carmen Jimenez), Nicole Chanel Williams (Denise Fisher), JD Pardo (Tom), Juan Alfonso (Arturo Jimenez), Lynn Adrianna Freedman (Wanda), Siddharth Kusuma (Jerry), Rob Mainord (Hornstock), Quintún Muñoz (Nico Jimenez), David Niu (Pharmacist), Jake Regal (Jonathan), Katie Ryan (Elaine Barton), Lorinda Hawkins Smith (Cheryl), Chantalle Williams (Amanda)
Summary: A wild office party at a high-profile medical technology startup leads to the shocking murder of the founder and CEO; a new co-worker at the precinct catches Morgan's eye.



The episode begins with young office assistant Sam Wozniak waking up to her phone ringing. She's huddled on a couch, groggy and wearing last night's clothes and makeup. Sam realizes she's at work, the office is a mess and her boss Elaine Barton is dead on the floor behind her desk. Elaine was stabbed with one of her own trophies.

Karadec and Morgan arrive to investigate. Office security head Denise walks them through the remains of a lavish party that happened the night before on

their way to Elaine's office. A video screen plays a video of Elaine talking about the new product, the KanAIRy: a homeopathic device for children. Oz and Daphne are already there, processing the scene.

Morgan and Karadec question Sam in the office conference room. Sam says Elaine was a visionary, but Morgan can tell Sam's smile when she's talking about Elaine is insincere. Sam admits Elaine wasn't an easy boss to work for, and Elaine became paranoid as they got closer to the KanAIRy launch.

Morgan starts looking around the office and through Sam's things to see if they can piece together what happened. Karadec is already sure Sam killed Elaine, but Morgan isn't convinced.

Karadec brings Sam to the station for more questioning. Morgan, watching the interrogation with Selena, seems to really see herself in Sam. She desperately wants to prove Sam isn't the killer. Daphne and Oz bring in the other party guests to establish a timeline while Morgan and Karadec go to tell Eric Barton about his wife's death.

Morgan wants Eric to be a suspect so they can clear Sam, but Eric tells them he left the party around 10. He is upset, not acting suspicious and asking how Elaine was killed. Eric also tells them that Elaine had some enemies.

Back at the police station, Morgan is approached by Tom, a member of the janitorial staff. They have a brief flirtation before he goes back to work.

The party guests come in for questioning. First up is Nina, Elaine's former assistant. Nina was happy for Elaine and said she left the party around 9.30. Morgan watches the questioning for all of the other guests.

She figures out that the time of death was around 11 based on the order of the karaoke songs that were being sung. She theorizes that Elaine was killed during a group of people singing Kelly Clarkson's "Since U Been Gone" because it was loud enough to cover the sound of the struggle and the murder.

Taking a break, Morgan sees Sam in the hallway and gives her some advice: check all the places women put stuff when they don't have pockets. Sam finds a photo strip from a photo booth in her dress. The photos of her, with smeared lipstick on her face, holding up photos of Elaine with devil horns drawn on it in lipstick.

Morgan recognizes the lipstick. It's security officer Denise's. Under questioning she admits that after signing in all the party guests she left her desk to join the party. She and Sam made out a little and had some fun with the photos. Denise admits she saw a woman who wasn't authorized leaving the party after 10. The woman had a small device on her arm, which Morgan knew to be an insulin pump. Denise identifies the woman as the one in a promo photo for KanAIRy, Carmen Jimenez.

Questioning Carmen at home with her husband, Morgan notices an unemployment check and furniture that doesn't really fit the house. Eventually, Carmen admits the family had just moved into the house, paid for with payouts from Elaine Barton. The KanAIRy was giving off "forever" chemicals and ended up damaging Nico Jimenez' health permanently. Carmen admits to being in Elaine's office and arguing with her that night, but says she didn't kill her. But Carmen reveals she ran into Sam in the bathroom when she was leaving, and Sam was very upset with Elaine after Carmen told her everything that happened.

Morgan sits down in the squad room with a laptop and watches a video of Elaine talking about how she created the KanAIRy when her niece had a panic attack. But Morgan knows there were no photos of a niece anywhere in Elaine's home or office. Tom comes in, wanting to clean up the mess Morgan has made before he leaves for the day to go to his night classes.

As Morgan talks to him she realizes that Elaine's story was really her assistant Nina's story. Nina created the prototype of the KanAIRy when her daughter had a panic attack. They bring Nina back in for questioning, who admits Elaine bought the story and rights from her. But it also comes out that Nina and Eric were having an affair. Eric and Nina were together at the time of the murder.

Sam is booked as the murderer. As Morgan dismantles the case board, she remembers Sam saying that Elaine became paranoid. Morgan notices a mirror above Elaine's desk in a photo.

They go to Elaine's office and find a hidden camera in the mirror. The video from the camera shows what happened that night. Sam came in to quit and was going to reveal to everyone the KanAIRy was toxic. Elaine attacked Sam, and during the fight Sam hit her head and passed out. Elaine fell on her trophy, so her death was accidental. Morgan was right after all.

One of Us

Season 1
Episode Number: 7
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Originally aired: Tuesday November 12, 2024
Teleplay: Marc Halsey
Story: Marc Halsey, Jordana Lewis Jaffe, Dennis Saldua
Director: James Roday Rodriguez
Show Stars: Kaitlin Olson (Morgan Gillory), Daniel Sunjata (Adam Karadec), Javicia Leslie (Daphne Forrester), Deniz Akdeniz (Lev 'Oz' Osman), Amirah J (Ava), Matthew Lamb (Elliot Radovic), Judy Reyes (Selena Soto)
Guest Stars: Taran Killam (Ludo Radovic), Addison Timlin (Brooke Kirkman), Michael Trotter (Jeremy Davis), Christopher Matthew Cook (SWAT Captain Cliff Halloway), Tristen MacDonald (Lauren Webber), Merrick McCartha (Detective Lavolie), JD Pardo (Tom), Garret Dillahunt (Lieutenant Melon), Colton Adams (Ben Spoelstra), Anusha Angur (Visitor), Anthony Darrell (Major Crimes Detective), Jeris DuPree (Male Runner), Veronica Mendoza (Woman), Maurice Marvel Meredith (Logan Hanson), Douglas Olsson (Frank Webber), Allie Perez (SWAT Member), Zack Duhamel (Officer Treyz)
Summary: Morgan agrees to show Ava around the LAPD, but things quickly take a dangerous turn when the precinct is held hostage by the friends of a recently convicted man.



The episode opens with a man out for a run. He sees some kids spray painting an RV and chases them away. He sees the door of the RV has been kicked in, so he enters to see if anyone is inside, where he finds the body of Frank Webber.

Things pick up a week later. Morgan, Ludo and the kids are playing Risk at home. They make a deal that if Ava wins she gets a "yes" day — a day when Morgan must agree to do anything she asks. Ava wins and the first thing on her list is to see her mom's work.

Arriving at the LAPD, Ava is distracted by someone with a dog waiting in reception, so first she has to pet the dog. Totally relatable. While Ava is petting the dog, Tom approaches Morgan. They engage in some cute banter, and he asks her out on a real date; she says yes.

Then Morgan takes Ava to the bullpen. She introduces her to Daphne and they chat with Karadec before he heads out to work on a case. Ava goes to the bathroom, passing Lt. Melon on the way. Melon gets into the elevator along with Brooke Kirkman.

As the elevator doors close Brooke grabs Melon's gun. At gunpoint she takes him back into the bullpen. As the detectives go for their guns Brooke warns them that the box on a chair in the room is a bomb that she will detonate if they try anything. She has an accomplice, Jeremy Davis, who helps her gather everyone's weapons and phones. Brooke tells Daphne to call Selena and tell them to evacuate the building.

Brooke tells everyone in the bullpen their friend Logan Hanson, who was recently arrested, is an innocent man. If they reinvestigate the case to find the real killer and free their friend, she and Jeremy will let everyone go. If not, everyone in the room dies.

Selena and Karadec set up a mobile command outside the LAPD building. They discover that Brook and Jeremy are both soldiers and that their friend Hanson was imprisoned for the murder of Frank Webber.

Selena calls in Detective Lavolie, who investigated Webber's murder to find out more about the case. Meanwhile, the detectives inside go over the evidence in the Webber murder.

Frank Webber was a decorated and revered soldier who was working at a nearby joint base training new soldiers. He was shot and killed in his RV. The gun was found near the crime scene with Hanson's prints on it. Hanson's alibi for the evening was his girlfriend, Brooke.

As they go through the evidence, Morgan notices that one of the large blood drops in front of Frank has a perfect corner, as if a paper or something square had stopped the blood. Brooke allows her to call Karadec and tell him to check out the RV.

Jeremy sees someone behind a door, and approaches with his gun drawn. It's Ava. Morgan runs to hug Ava and Jeremy almost shoots them both, but Tom steps in and takes Jeremy's attention off Morgan and Ava.

Karadec calls into the bullpen and together he and Morgan go through Webber's phone. They found out that he went to a known drug area to pick someone up and brought them to a drug treatment center. They theorize he picked up one of his soldiers and took them to get help.

But Melon is done going along with the investigation, attacking Jeremy; Tom jumps in to help. There is a scuffle and Tom gets shot in the leg. He's bleeding badly and needs medical help.

Following up on their theory, Karadec has an idea to canvass bodegas near the treatment center to see if anyone has seen a guy with a military haircut. He knows that addicts usually will go for coffee and cigarettes every morning so their suspect may be going to a bodega near the center. The gamble pays off. They get a blurry photo of a blonde man from an ATM near one of the bodegas.

In the bullpen, Morgan convinces Brooke to let Tom go so he can get to a hospital. Brooke tells Ava to walk Tom out, to get her out of danger, while Morgan stays to solve the case.

Morgan points out there was no incoming call to Webber's phone, so he had to have another way to know where to go. She remembers seeing a receipt in a crime scene photo for a GPS luggage tag. Morgan theorizes he put the luggage tag on the soldier to track him, and that's how he knew when the soldier went to score drugs and where to get him. The luggage tag is traced through an app on Frank's phone. They track the tag to find the killer.

They arrest Ben Spoelstra and charge him with the murder of Frank Webber. But in the bullpen, Jeremy and Brooke are still in trouble. Jeremy knocks Brooke out and threatens to kill everyone. He plans on detonating the bomb and blowing everyone up, but Morgan tells him the bomb isn't real.

She remembers that Brooke was standing at reception with the box behind the dog that Ava went to pet. The dog didn't react to the box, meaning there were no chemicals in the box. Brooke confirms the bomb isn't real. Jeremy raises his gun to shoot Morgan, but Daphne kneecaps him and takes him down. Everyone is safe, and Ava has a new respect for her mom's abilities.

Actor Appearances

A

Colton Adams	1
0107 (Ben Spoelstra)	
Juan Alfonso	1
0106 (Arturo Jimenez)	
Ariella Amar	1
0102 (CSI Tech)	
Tessa Anderson	1
0103 (Sexy Brunette)	
Khamailei Angelil	1
0103 (Raissa the Tailor)	
Anusha Angur	1
0107 (Visitor)	
Francisco Trujillo Avalos-Davidson	1
0101 (Anthony Acosta)	
BJ Averell	1
0102 (Pioneertown Cowboy)	

B

Tiffany Bank	1
0104 (Maid)	
Maia Jae Bastidas	1
0101 (Letty Acosta)	
Thomas Bell	1
0104 (Robert)	
Pippa Blaylock	1
0104 (Paige Ashford)	
Ben Bode	1
0105 (Mr. Davis)	
Ck Bolado	1
0103 (Hotel Bartender)	
Michelle C. Bonilla	1
0103 (Regina)	
Kesia Brooke	1
0103 (Grace)	
Tom Butler	1
0101 (Henry)	

C

Rafael Castillo	1
0102 (Knox)	
Jay Charan	1
0104 (Antiques Dealer)	
Lynn Chen	1
0106 (Nina)	
Anthony Pierre Christopher	1
0105 (Ty Williams)	
Cary Christopher	1
0105 (Gavin Reed)	
Brennan Keel Cook	1
0102 (Dane)	
Christopher Matthew Cook	1
0107 (SWAT Captain Cliff Halloway)	

Christopher Cousins	1
0104 (John Ashford)	
Kate Craven	1
0101 (Lynette Acosta)	

D

Mark Dancewicz	1
0104 (Curtis)	
Anthony Darrell	2
0102 (Male LAPD Officer); 0107 (Major Crimes Detective)	
Amy Davidson	1
0104 (Sarah Keller)	
Alaman Diadhiou	1
0102 (Damian Ross)	
Garret Dillahunt	3
0102 (Lieutenant Melon); 0103 (Lieutenant Melon); 0107 (Lieutenant Melon)	
Mac Dodge	1
0101 (Holy Priest)	
Arya Dormiani	1
0103 (Luna)	
Ayla Dormiani	1
0103 (Luna)	
Jeris DuPree	1
0107 (Male Runner)	
Zack Duhome	1
0107 (Officer Treyz)	

E

Xander Eagle	1
0102 (John / Guy in a Green Hoodie)	
Natasha Elías	1
0106 (Carmen Jimenez)	

F

Lynn Adrianna Freedman	1
0106 (Wanda)	

G

Chad Guerrero	1
0103 (Eduardo Cortez)	

H

Adam Hagenbuch	1
0105 (Shane Seger)	
Melinda Page Hamilton	1
0103 (Iris Bowman)	
Marché Howell	1
0102 (Female LAPD Officer)	

J

Carlin James 1
 0102 (Griff)
 Alison Jaye 1
 0106 (Samantha Wozniak)

K

Lucas Kavner 1
 0105 (Nathan Reed)
 Taran Killam 6
 0101 (Ludo Radovic); 0102 (Ludo Radovic); 0103
 (Ludo Radovic); 0104 (Ludo Radovic); 0105 (Ludo
 Radovic); 0107 (Ludo Radovic)
 Siddharth Kusuma 1
 0106 (Jerry)
 Scott Kuza 1
 0104 (Wendell Dunn)

L

Rob LaBelle 1
 0101 (Emery Walker)
 TJ Lee 2
 0102 (Officer Lin); 0103 (Officer Lin)
 Dustin Lloyd 1
 0101 (First Cop)
 Mya Lowe 1
 0101 (Lishka Zhang)
 Rosslyn Luke 1
 0105 (Dr. Monica Davis)

M

Tristen MacDonald 1
 0107 (Lauren Webber)
 Hudson Macready 1
 0103 (Ryder)
 Rob Mainord 1
 0106 (Hornstock)
 Merrick McCartha 1
 0107 (Detective Lavolie)
 Veronica Mendoza 1
 0107 (Woman)
 Maurice Marvel Meredith 1
 0107 (Logan Hanson)
 Britney Mocca 1
 0101 (Checker)
 Quintún Muñoz 1
 0106 (Nico Jimenez)
 Kathleen Munroe 1
 0105 (Bethany Reed)

N

David Niu 1
 0106 (Pharmacist)

O

Kerry O'Malley 1
 0105 (Mrs. Davis)
 Douglas Olsson 1
 0107 (Frank Webber)
 Michelle Ovalles 1
 0105 (Receptionist)

P

Maria Pallas 1
 0105 (Aubrey)
 JD Pardo 2
 0106 (Tom); 0107 (Tom)
 Allie Perez 1
 0107 (SWAT Member)

R

Wilfried Rakotohavana 1
 0103 (Mendrika)
 Jake Regal 1
 0106 (Jonathan)
 Spencer Rich 1
 0104 (Eddie)
 Derek Richardson 1
 0106 (Eric Barton)
 Sebastien Roberts 1
 0101 (Brian Dimon)
 Shelley Robertson 1
 0102 (Winnie Ross)
 Graham Rogers 1
 0103 (Kyle)
 Angel Rosario Jr. 1
 0105 (Asmodius)
 Katie Rowe 1
 0104 (Female LAPD Officer)
 Katie Ryan 1
 0106 (Elaine Barton)

S

C.J. Salvador 1
 0102 (Roland)
 Pamela Shafer 1
 0104 (Lara)
 Lorinda Hawkins Smith 1
 0106 (Cheryl)
 Sarah Smyth 1
 0101 (Sofia Bellier)

T

Addison Timlin 1
 0107 (Brooke Kirkman)
 Michael Trotter 1
 0107 (Jeremy Davis)
 Charlotte Ann Tucker 1
 0104 (Ellie Ashford)

W

Audrey Wasilewski 1
 0103 (Glenda Walker)
 Harrison White 1
 0102 (Samson)
 Chantalle Williams 1
 0106 (Amanda)
 Nicole Chanel Williams 1
 0106 (Denise Fisher)

Y

Moneer Yaqubi 1
 0104 (Matthew Wilson)
 Lily Yawson 1
 0101 (Desk Officer)

Chase Yi 1
0105 (Vet Tech)

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G. Maximilian Zarou 1
0105 (Larry)

Madeline Zima 1
0104 (Mia Ashford)