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Season One

From Under the Glacier

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Summary: A year after Katla's eruption, the shattered survivors are still grappling with the aftermath. Suddenly, an ash-caked woman appears on the glacier.



The episode begins one year after the eruption of Katla in Iceland. Situated North of Vik i Myrdal, the volcano doesn't look like stopping any time soon, with the sky choked with a thick cloud of volcanic ash.

The survivors in the area do their best to cobble together a living, brushing ash and dust off roofs and keeping an ear out for any updates on the radio. Among those survivors is Grima, whose encouraged by her Father Tor to leave and go to Reykjavik.

Samples from the eruption are examined at a lab by Darri and his team. When he learns these samples exhibit irregularities, he puts together a team ready to investigate.

Back in Vik, an ash-covered woman stumbles out of the volcano and is discovered by Gisli. He takes her back home where Vigdis does her best to help. With her hands shaking, this ash-covered woman speaks Swedish and asks just where she is.

Determined to figure out what this means, Grima drives up with Gisli to speak to this survivor. Our Swedish, ash-covered survivor is called Gunhild and it seems her body is covered in a strange mix of clay and ash. She claims someone called Tor was with her — which happens to be Grima's Father's name. When he shows up to see her, he's shocked and eventually hurries away.

At Hotel Vik we catch up with the hotelier, Bergrun, who claims that no Gunhild works there, despite what this woman is claiming. The only one who did work however, was way back 15 to 20 years ago. Doing some research, this story checks out too.

Phoning Sweden, Gisli speaks to Gunhild's son, Bjorn. Apparently Gunhild is there and has just gone out to walk the dog. It seems like this ash could well have healing abilities or be a key part in all this but right now it's still unknown exactly how or why this is happening.

Well, things become even weirder when Gunhild phones home herself and speaks to Bjorn... and an older Gunhild. When she mentions Tor, the Gunhild in Sweden hastily hangs up.

As the plot thickens, Grima finds another survivor — a girl called Asa.

Ása

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Summary: Emerging from the shadows, a surprise visitor gets Gríma's full attention. As the ground beneath them shifts, Darri and Gunhild heed Katla's call.



The episode begins in the past, with Gríma and her team preparing to race away from Katla's eruption. Among those people is Katla's sister, Ása, who winds up stuck thanks to her snowmobile breaking.

In the present, Gríma finds her ash-covered sister. Ása passes out, prompting her to be rushed into hospital for treatment. Once there, Gísli shows and hears her statement. Ása can't remember what happened, although she believes someone stuck her with a hypodermic needle.

After hearing this statement, Gísli believes she's been taken and possibly held captive. Þor arrives at the hospital when he hears the news though and greets his daughter, embracing Ása warmly.

The researchers we saw last episode rock up on shore. They're greeted by a man named Leifur, who has experience collecting samples. Darri introduces himself as the group settle in for the night. Eyja is worried, believing there could be an increase in the pyroclastic cloud. If that happens, we could be looking at another incident like Pompeii.

Their stop-gap for the time being happens to be Bergrún's hotel, and she interrupts the conversation to claim science can't always explain everything. Is that a meta nod toward the series as a whole? We shall see.

Eventually the group continue on, finding the camp and making it their base of operations to begin studying samples. However, more alarming news comes in in the form of Gunhild. Apparently she's pregnant but she had no knowledge of this. Things are about to get weirder though, as the older Gunhild heads up to Iceland and, specifically, Vík.

She checks in with Bergrún at the hotel, as a cagey chat between the two ensues. They discuss the past and specifically Bergrún's family. She doesn't give too much away but simply reveals that she went to Sweden.

It doesn't take long before she meets the hospitalized Gunhild. In order to prove her worth, Gunhild tells her younger self to talk about Tor. Well, pointing out the baby she's carrying, Gunhild reveals that this is actually Tor's.

Next, Gunhild heads up to the farm to see Tor in person. After meeting Einar, she drops the bombshell reveal about the younger Gunhild and her pregnancy.

Asa is eventually taken back home again, where she winds up reading her scrapbook and sees her own obituary. Something is going on with her, and that much is especially apparent when she heads out and manages to convince a crow to hop onto her hand.

These strange occurrences continue to get weirder. However, it seems like this isn't the first time Katla has erupted. According to Bergrun, back in 1311 it exploded but a girl and a dog were both found within the ash. Back then, the residents were convinced that they were changelings.

When Asa and Grima eventually head home after hitting the road for a while, they find older Gunhild sitting at the dinner table. Grima is not happy to see her though, cursing her out and wondering what she's doing.

As the episode comes to a close, Darri realizes he's not alone in the research lab. He finds another ash-covered character lying in bed. As he opens his eyes, he looks up at Darri and says "Hi Daddy."

The Mother

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Summary: The cold, cruel reality of life in Vík í Mýrdal comes home to Gríma. Darri studies his strange discovery in secret. Gunhild confronts the newcomer.



The episode begins with two girls playing around the house. Their Mother, however, is distraught and clearly shocked. She heads out the house with the stove bubbling over, as the two girls are left confused. This, as we soon come to learn, is the past timeline for Asa and Gríma.

Back in the present, one of the cows winds up dying on the farm. Einar buries it, but remains dead-set on keep production going for the milk. After all, if anyone caught wind of this, it could be the end of them.

Elsewhere, Darri brings a plate full of food to his ash-covered son, Mikael. He's been keeping this a secret from the others and tells the boy to stay in this room. In fact, he's not even allowed bathroom breaks either.

While Darri makes excuses to stay back, doing experiments on Mikael to figure out who he is, Leifur and the team head to the glacier and begin drilling. With the other researchers gone, Darri starts to freak out and winds up locking Mikael in a shed out the back.

Elsewhere, Asa and Gríma come to blows as Asa questions Gríma's integrity and willingness to find her. This eventually results in Asa leaving. Gríma tries desperately to find her though, with Asa acting weirdly and heading out for a walk. Bergrun senses this too, watching from afar as Asa walks past her window and to the swings. There, she sits somberly looking at the horizon.

Gríma is worried that her sister is pulling away from her again, and she's desperate to cling to what they had. When she eventually catches up to Asa, they decide to head out together for some much-needed healing. This sees them head up to the hot springs together and begin swimming. Only, other bodies seem to be inside the water. It freaks Gríma out enough that she tells her sister they need to leave.

At the same time, older Gunhild arrives to see her younger counterpart while she's getting a baby scan. Gunhild is convinced she's not her doppelganger, pointing out that Tor's wife has

actually died. Well, eventually the trio wind up talking together, airing everything out when Tor shows up at the hospital. After their chat, older Gunhild decides to leave. Just before she does, she implores Tor to stay away from this strange version of herself, believing this returned woman is actually an imposter.

As the episode closes out, Mikael manages to get hold of a phone and rings his Mother, asking for help and pleading with her to come and pick him up.

This is Not Him

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Summary: Is this a dream or a nightmare? Unsettled, Gríma returns to the camp for answers while Darri heads to Vík for a reunion. A torn Þór grows enthralled.



The episode begins with Gríma exhibiting doubts about the glacier pools. After experiencing a bad dream, she decides to head up with Ása and figure out what's going on. Kjartan isn't exactly supportive, but Gríma is dead-set on doing this.

Meanwhile, Rákel arrives on the island. After Mikael's phone call, she's there to check up on Darri and figure out what's going on. Mikael is obviously distrusting of his Father after the shed incident, and refuses to engage with him when Darri lets the boy out.

Well, the secret is finally out as Einar arrives to pick Mikael up. They head to the hotel and find Rákel waiting for them. It's all too much for Darri though, who hurries out the room and vomits in the sink. We soon find out why.

It turns out Darri's son died 3 years back so how is he back now? Rákel is fully onboard to embrace the fact this is their son but Darri likens this to a nightmare.

At the station, Gísli and Vigdís question Gunhild over her story before she decides to leave mid-interview. She runs into Tor at his workshop, where the older Gunhild happens to be already. She immediately becomes spooked though when the younger version mentions the night she and Tor were together 20 years back.

Ása and Gríma make it to the camp. As they begin digging, they find a piece of clothing hidden in the dirt. As they continue on, the girls head outside and dig a hole under the cabin. As they do, they find a dead body hidden underneath.

Northerly Winds

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Summary: A shocking revelation that would ordinarily offer closure instead opens up a chasm of questions. History repeats itself as a deadly ash storm gathers.



The episode starts with forensics joining Gisli as they bring the frozen body out from under the cabin. They hurriedly take it away for examination.

When Gríma shows up back home, she notices Tor with Gunhild and immediately leaves the house. However, Gríma is convinced that the body they found is that of Ása. Kjartan passes this off as tiredness but it's clear there's something to the story.

Meanwhile, Darri rings Gisli and brings him to Hotel Vik. He's called in the

report about Mikael and wants to give him to Child Services. When they arrive in the hotel room, Rakel has gone. She's taken off with Mikael and decided to flee. As they head out onto the open road, it's revealed that Mikael has a Stanley knife hidden in his coat.

At the police station, Gríma is questioned over the body and how she knew how to find it. Looking at the photos, they definitely look like Ása but whether it is or not remains to be seen. We'll have to wait for the forensics on that one. Ása is certainly acting strangely though, placing her hands in the black pools of oil and questioning her own existence.

Gríma walks out midway through the police questioning (a recurring theme in this series it seems!), avoiding her sister and questioning the validity of her statement. Ása is soon interviewed though, as it seems the body has been there for about a year which coincides with the time Ása went missing.

That evening, a storm rolls in as the winds pick up and threaten to knock Darri over. Gríma continues to drive up to camp though, determined to investigate further. Also out on the road is Rakel, who listens as Mikael rasps about how much he hates his Father and hopes he dies.

Well, Rakel soon starts to exhibit her own doubts over Mikael and eventually encourages him to step out the car. When he does, she quickly takes off and leaves her son behind.

There's talk of changelings again here too, although the storm puts a damper on much more than rumours and folklore tales for now. Still, this does seem like it's the probable cause of what's happening.

That much is especially true as the episode draws to a close. Grima continues to investigate the camp and finds herself face to face with an ash-covered version of herself.

Gríma

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Summary:	Face to face with an utter mystery, Gríma tries to understand her shadowy find. Rakel has a change of heart as Gísli deals with an unexpected arrival.



The episode begins with Rakel regretting her choice and heading back to pick up her son. Only, Mikael is picked up by a couple, including a woman called Stefania. They phone the hotel and try to get through to Darri. Eventually they agree to meet down by the riverbank, prompting Rakel and Darri to team up and hurry there.

While they're en-route, Mikael talks about being trapped in the shed and his ordeal. Stefania changes her mind before they arrive, eventually deciding to let

child services decide the boy's fate. This ultimately leads to Darri and Rakel coming to blows and going their separate ways.

Meanwhile, Gríma takes her doppelganger back home and lets her bath, washing off all the ash. Gríma doesn't trust her other half though, phoning Kjartan and finding out he's out at the farm.

It's not all bad news on the doppelganger front. At least to begin with anyway. Magnea's double suddenly comes bounding in, taking Gísli's wife's spot effortlessly and cooking food. Given she's medically incapacitated, Gísli hands over a pen to her, as the woman writes something hurriedly in her notepad.

Those scribbles, as we later come to find out, read "she is the devil, get her out", which other Magnea reads while Gísli is having a shower. Gísli notices her snooping about and immediately starts to cast doubts over her. Eventually this culminates in him throwing the woman down into the basement, locking her in until he can work out what to do next.

Realizing there's something going on with her Mother, Bjorn packs up his things and decides to head over to Iceland. However, Tor and other Gunhild run into trouble when the latter begins bleeding between her legs. She's brought in for monitoring but it certainly doesn't look good.

Mikael meanwhile, uses his Stanley knife and slashes at Stefania's neck. It all happens so suddenly. The car swerves, spins and rolls. Mikael survives and just watches with a blood-spattered face as the light fades from the couple's eyes.

As the episode closes out, Grima catches wind of the crash and hurries to help. She leaves a message for Kjatan confirming the woman inside isn't her... but it doesn't stop other Grima from embracing the man warmly when he heads home.

The Rock

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Summary: Sometimes shadows have minds of their own. At the scene of the accident, Rake! pours her heart out to Gríma. Darri canvases the crevasse for answers.



The episode begins with Rake! arriving at the crash site. There, she meets up with Einar and Gríma who both talk about her story. They learn about Mikael dying 3 years ago but with no sight of Mikael, it's still unknown where he is. However, Gríma does open up about Ása and what she's dealing with regarding the doppelgangers, prompting her to eventually meet Darri. He believes everything is connected to Katla.

At the hospital, Tor sits with Gunhild while she's recovering. Ása shows up

though and speaks English to Gunhild, learning that she's in love with her Father. They're not the only ones at the hospital though. Gísli finds out his wife has between a month and a year to live; it's not long but enough for Gísli to leave Magnea's fate "in God's hands." And part of that comes from swapping her meds.

Back home, Gríma finds the other Gríma inside decorating and preparing to paint. She immediately heads out to see Kjartan, who tells Gríma she needs to see a specialist. Things are tense between them — and even more so when Gríma receives word that she needs to head to the church. It turns out the forensics have come back on the dead body — it's Ása.

Darri clings to this idea of changelings and decides to see if there's any science behind the glacier doppelgangers. Whatever's happening seems to be linked to Katla and he's dead-set on finding out what. In doing so, Darri rappels right down the crevasse and finds a tunnel there.

This tunnel leads deep underground where ash-covered bodies seem to be consumed in the rock. When Darri makes his way back to the surface, he takes the samples he's found and notices some strange, almost-sentient reactions in the petri dish.

He finally tells the team what's happening. It's a meteorite, as it turns out, and it seems it's been buried for hundreds of thousands of years. With the glaciers melting from the eruption, the

rock is now more active and could well be linked directly to the volcano. In essence, this rock is responsible for everything that's happening with the changeling. How? No idea, there's not really much of an explanation. While the team believe they need to leave, Darri is not so sure and decides to stick around.

Bjorn eventually finds Tor at his farm and the pair talk. Tor realizes this child is his own, backed up by older Gunhild who confirms as much. After the truth is finally revealed, they head back to the apartment together but there's definite tension between them.

Meanwhile, Gisli heads home and heads down to the basement. Only, other Magnea has smashed through the window and she's managed to slip away.

Grima eventually catches up with her sister though and reveals the truth. She tells her that the autopsy report has come back and the dead body they found is actually Asa. This causes an existential crisis with this version of Asa. She doesn't know who she is and eventually walks into the water; a symbolic gesture that links back to Grima and Asa's past when their Mother did the same thing.

I Am You

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Summary: What's real, what isn't and does it matter? The truth comes out, the fear grows and the mystery threatens to sweep away everything before it.



The episode begins with Mikael casually waltzing back into Hotel Vik again. He immediately confronts Rakel, asking just why she left him. Eventually Rakel and Darri give him some food and listen to the boy retell the story we've already seen play out with the couple he murdered on the road.

After getting some food down him, the couple drive off together. Darri demands he hand over the Stanley knife though, which he eventually agrees to. After all, we don't want a repeat of what happened

before!

As Rakel and Darri allow Mikael to play by the shore, they discuss the nature of these changelings and their personalities. Darri believes that these are born out of their own experiences and memories. Given their history is that of pain and anger, it seems to be reflected in Mikael. As the couple sit together, they both make peace that whatever this child is, it's not their son. Together, they lead Mikael out to the water and drown him.

However, Katla continues to rumble and groan as more bodies under the glaciers start to stir. Lava is spat from Katla's mouth as our characters try to adjust to their new normal.

While older Gunhild is packing her things up, Tor arrives at the door frazzled and needing to talk. He tells her Bjorn's condition is not her fault and what she did with the attempted abortion had no impact on him.

While Gunhild has made peace and is ready to go home, Bjorn meanwhile wants to stay. He wants to get to know his Father better and reassures her, reminding Gunhild that there's a clinic nearby. And an active volcano that could explode at any moment, but there we go.

Tor eventually heads home where Grima pedals the changeling story to her father. She reveals the truth about the forensic report too, backing up the idea that these doppelgangers are the things of folklore.

Gisli heads out to find Magnea, taking the older Magnea with him. Only, Gisli is outsmarted and left behind as the two versions of Magnea ride off together in the police car. He hesitates and decides against firing.

Back home, Grima and other Grima come to blows over the new world order. Other Grima has settled right in and made this home her own. Our Grima is still haunted by the ghosts of her past though and unable to let go. Given Other Grima hasn't experienced that, she's instead embracing the love they have and not taking it for granted.

Grima is determined to make things right and sits with her other self at the table, deciding to leave it up to fate over who survives. As they both load up the gun and prepare to fire, both versions hold the pistol to their neck and fire. This goes round and round, eventually resulting in the changeling Grima blowing her brains out and dying. Grima buries her in the ash outside and leaves her there.

Realizing his Father has switched Magnea's cancer pills for herbal ones, Einar immediately heads to the church and confronts Gisli. He's furious, and eventually smashes him over the head, leaving him a battered mess on the floor. When Gisli awakens, he speaks to the Lord and begs for forgiveness. Well, they're going to need it given the ash clouds from the volcano continue to swell and grow.

At the hospital, Gunhild arrives to see her younger self but she's gone. The lights begin flickering and Gunhild stares in the mirror, smiling and seemingly understanding.

Less understandable however, is what comes next. As the series comes to a close, the Earth groans and grumbles, paving way for numerous ash-covered changelings to rise up and head toward the town. What could this mean?

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