

Monsieur Spade Episode Guide

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Season One

Episode 1

Season 1
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Guest Stars: Laurent Borel (Claude), Eric Colonge (Edgar / The Cafe Owner), Cecile Combredet (Nun), Roméo De Lacour (Basem), Ella Feraud (Teresa (Young)), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Oscar Lesage (Henri), Jean-Philippe Lutin (Baker), Melha Mammeri (Baker's Wife), Inès Melab (Gazala), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Vincent Nemeth (Dr. Simon Pouchol), Martine Schambacher (Mother Superior), Caroline Silhol (Audrey Saint-André), Luke Tinson (Mendicant Monk), Frank Williams (Maurice Michaud)
Summary: Spade arrives in Bozouls and he falls for a local vineyard owner. Years later, Spade remains, a widower and retiree quietly living out his golden years in peace, but the return of his adversary changes everything.



The episode begins in the year 1955. Samuel Spade was previously considered a doyen in the world of private investigators or PIs. However, Spade mysteriously disappeared from the heart of San Francisco. No one truly knows where he settled. But in the current timeline, he arrives in Bozouls, France, to hand over Teresa to her father Philippe Saint-Andre. Spade was handsomely paid by this little girl's mother, Brigid O'Shaughnessy, to bring her back to Bozouls.

However, Spade's job remains incomplete as Philippe isn't available at home. His acerbic mother, Audrey, answers the door and outrightly refuses to take Teresa. She even pulls out a rifle on Spade, who calmly disengages her.

Brigid tragically died in a train derailment accident in Turkey a month back. Spade and she had a brief affair which ended when he put her in jail — and also got her out. Desperate to complete the task, the detective takes Teresa to the police station.

But the Chief, Patrice, asks him to take her back to the US. Philippe is a vagabond, completely irresponsible and a nomad. "The girl is better off living as an orphan," Patrice crudely remarks. Later that night, a terrible thunderstorm hits the village. Spade drives through the pattering rain with Teresa in the car. But their sojourn is stopped when lightning hits a tree and it falls in the middle of the road. He has little time to react and crashes into the tree.

All this time, Spade has looked at Teresa as another task. He wants to rid himself of her and move on to the next job. However, as the duo sleeps in the car until the next morning, Spade finds Teresa tucked snuggly next to him. Perhaps a change of heart is brewing? Well, we won't know for sure as the episode throws an unexpected time jump at us — eight years to be precise.

Although Spade wanted to get out of Bozouls, he stayed another eight years. His wife, Gabrielle, whom he met when she picked Teresa and him from the opening timeline, died in 1961. Madame Huchet, an acquaintance of the detective, tells Spade that Philippe is back in town. I am guessing Sam and Gabrielle adopted Teresa because he squirmed as Huchet told him. Or perhaps not — we'll see.

Spade visits the local convent where we see Teresa sitting down in silence. He did drop off the little girl at the convent, instead of fostering her. Before he leaves, Sam hands over a pile of cash to Mother Superior, which is most probably money for Teresa. It seems that they aren't on speaking terms since Teresa doesn't get up to greet him even once. Spade learns of a possible plot between Audrey and Philippe.

Brigid left a lot of money in the form of a trust in Teresea's name. When she turns eighteen — which is going to happen soon — all the money goes to her. Sam reveals that Brigid and Philippe were thieves.

A visit to the doctor's clinic reveals that Spade has early stages of emphysema. No more smoking for him. Spade comes back to an empty home with only Helena, the caretaker, for company. She keeps busy with work, giving Spade plenty of time to remember his beloved wife.

Right after they met, Sam and Gabrielle struck up a great chemistry. They connected instantly with each other. Gabrielle admitted that Philippe was blackmailing her. Her husband, Jacques, was a Nazi... and he was French. This news, if it got out, will bring a lot of disrepute and gaudy eyes toward her. Spade agrees to help her deal with this situation and Gabrielle offers him shelter.

Back in the present timeline, George, a man of positive demeanour and also an artist, shows up at the house as Sam is taking a swim. He asks permission to paint the beautiful surroundings of the house and Spade agrees; as long as George keeps out of sight.

Later that night, Jean-Pierre shows up at his house on a motorbike. Nothing much happens. But come the next morning, Spade requests Helena to call upon his nephew, Henrim, who is in the military. Spade tasks him with eyeballing all available files on Philippe at the HQ. It turns out that Jean-Pierre did not visit the house but Philippe did. He borrowed Jean's motorbike. Jean confronts Spade about the club that they own in a partnership. Well, that Spade and Jean's wife, Marguerite, own together. Jean wants him to buy the stake, which would make him disappear from Spade's life.

Later that day, Patrice sits with Spade at a cafe. They discuss the situation of Jean-Pierre, who "isn't the same since the war." This statement is said in the context of the Algerian-French war, which concluded in the year 1962. All this foreboding of a clash between Philippe and Spade comes to a terrifying conclusion when the former calls him that night. He overhears a gun being fired on the phone but the line quickly disconnects. Spade reports it to Patrice the next day but the chief isn't too worked up. Spade clearly has a different opinion on the matter.

After some deliberation, Patrice decides to look into it. Spade has a run-in with Jean later that night at the club. Before that, Marguerite tried to warn Spade about Philippe; that his sudden appearance should make him more concerned. But Spade wants to keep his distance.

Teresa runs into Spade's arm at the house with blood on her shirt. She explains it is Philippe's, who came to see her earlier at the convent. "Some very bad men shot him," quips Teresa. But she doesn't know any more details... or perhaps isn't willing to say more at this point. Spade leaves Teresa with Helena at home and goes to the convent. He finds it mostly empty with all the girls locked inside a room. Teresa has the key, which Spade turns back to fetch. But before that, he steps into the cathedral. In this final scene, which is honestly ghastly, Spade walks into a room full of bodies. All the nuns at the church have been murdered by the same assailant who attacked Philippe.

Episode 2

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Guest Stars: Vincent Nemeth (Dr. Simon Pouchol), Laurent Borel (Claude), Roméo De Lacour (Basem), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Frank Williams (Maurice Michaud), Oscar Lesage (Henri Thibaut), Martine Schambacher (Mother Superior), Victor Assié (Laurent Suchet), Benjamin Duc (Anatole), Luke Tinson (The Monk), Inès Melab (Nun Angélique), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Ismaël Berqouch (Zayd — Algerian Child)
Summary: After a horrific murder shocks a small town, retired detective Spade takes the case. Secretive Teresa has clues but won't share. Spade digs deeper, unaware the killer may target him next.



The episode begins in the aftermath of the horrific mass murders at the manor. All the bodies are taken away from the cathedral. Chief Patrice warns Sam to remain vigilant and procure something "more than your wits" to protect against the wanton madman. Back at home, Sam grows concerned when he cannot find Teresa. Helena, who fell asleep on the couch, reports that Teresa was at home last night. But she must have gotten away when Helena fell asleep. However, Sam fears something more sinister.

When he goes for his car in the parking lot, Sam realizes that its tyres have been slashed. Instead, he takes out Gabrielle's Rolls Royce — where the very first time the duo met each other. On his way out, Sam runs into George, who explains that he saw Teresa at dawn. She was in a panic, had mud on her shoes, and looked distressed. She didn't even stop to greet him. Sam heads for the manor where he finds Claude, the janitor, sweeping the floors.

He reports that all the children have been sent away to Saint Foye. The whole town of Bozouls is spooked by this incident and Claude's expression of grief aptly captures the general mood. Sam goes into Elizabeth's office — the Mother Superior — and picks up the files of the befallen nuns. However, he is surprised that there are only five, even though there are six bodies. When he hears the bells ring, Sam heads for the bell tower. On finding an unfinished cigarette from his case, Sam realizes Teresa is casually smoking above him, sitting on a wooden beam.

The duo leaves in Gabrielle's car for the house. However, en route, they are shot at by an unidentified gunman. He fires twice, breaching the car's back window on the first occasion, and narrowly missing Teresa's head on the second. Sam knows these are warning shots and puts the car in reverse. The gunman panics, hops on his bike, and escapes through the fields. Sam gives chase but the car's limitations ensure that the assailant gets away.

Upon investigating the bullets, Patrice and his brother conclude that the shots were fired from an army rifle. Spade rules out Philippe's involvement. He is certain even Philippe won't put her daughter in harm's way to hurt Spade. Teresa is unwilling to talk to Patrice and her demeanor reminds Sam of Brigid. Henri reports back with vital information about Philippe. He mentions that a lot of details like time, dates, and places are blacked out from the records of his service file.

Sam deduces Philippe is a spy, working for the intelligence unit. Henri also tells Sam about the rumours swirling around Philippe's last visit to the base. He was said to be hiding an Algerian woman in the army quarters, which is highly unusual. Sam visits the doctor's office, who examined the bodies. It is confirmed that Sister Angelique's, who hails from Africa, file is missing. The doctor also finds a quaint necklace on her person, which has a photo of her and a young boy.

When Inspector Laurent Suchet — from the Minister of Interior, Paris — shows up at Patrice's office, we learn of his prior friendship with Elizabeth. Even though they weren't on the same ideological step, they both shared a warm relationship. Suchet wants to take away the bodies to Paris and oversee the investigation. Patrice threatens to "badly bruise" Suchet if he doesn't leave.

Sam leaves the Rolls Royce at Anatole's garage for repair work. He also notices that the garage houses the bike that was used by the assailant earlier. However, he doesn't bring up the subject with him. Marguerite, who walks with Spade from the garage to the bar, suspects Jean Pierre might have been the gunman. But Spade rules it out, saying that even though he is troubled, murder isn't his cup of tea.

Jean Pierre is shown to be suffering from PTSD. The horrors of the war are still fresh in his memory, terrorizing him every waking second. His marriage with Marguerite isn't the same as before... and they both know it.

Lady Cynthia, George's mother, shows up at the house. Sam is generous enough to permit the duo to see George's father's painting in the living room. She also brings up Philippe in the conversation, asking Sam his whereabouts. There is a connection between them that needs more of a spotlight in the next episode.

Jean and Marguerite have another fight when he comes back home. Jean still suspects that Sam and Marguerite slept together. He is also convinced that Gabrielle's promise to give him her part of the club still stands. He talks about hiring a lawyer to displace Sam from his share of ownership.

The most affecting scene in the episode is arguably the one between Sam and Teresa. He finally ekes out from her the happenings on the night of the mass murder. We know that the mysterious monk, who walked up to Spade and Patrice in Episode 1 during lunch, killed the nuns. Teresa explains that the woman Philippe was hiding with him was Angelique. He showed up a month later, wounded, with the boy in the locket. He asked Teresa to hide Zahid in the bell tower.

On that fateful night, Teresa remembers the shrieks of children running away from the chapel. She locked them in a room and asked them to remain quiet. She then proceeded to watch the horrifying sight of the monk killing the nuns after asking Zahid's whereabouts. He finally caught wind of Teresa, who stabbed him deep in the stomach with a knife. Right before the monk killed Angelique, she muttered, "The Mahdi waits for us." Neither Teresa nor Sam have any idea what it means right now.

The explosive climactic scene reveals Zahid hiding behind curtains at Marguerite's club with a gun.

Episode 3

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Salem Adimi (Algerian Man / Uncle #1), Ismaël Berqouch (Zayd / Algerian Child), François Chattot (Vicar General of the Diocese), Sophia Chebchoub (Algerian Woman / Aunt #2), Eric Colonge (Edgar / The Cafe Owner), François Creton (Chastain), Roméo De Lacour (Basem), Hilda Amira Douaouda (Hamia), Malik Elakehal El Miliani (Algerian Man / Uncle #2), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Oscar Lesage (Henri), Réhab Mehal (Algerian Woman / Aunt #1), Inès Melab (Gazala), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Frédéric Roudier (Hugo), Caroline Silhol (Audrey Saint-André), Yan Tual (The Intruder), Didier Vinson (Priest Chancery), Frank Williams (Maurice Michaud), Hichem Yacoubi (Imam)
Summary: Spade searches for answers regarding the mysterious young boy that everyone seems to be looking for. Samir takes him into hiding, but no one knows what to make of his incessant writing. Spade gets a call from the elusive Philippe.



The episode begins with a flashback to 1955 when Spade first arrived in Bozouls. Sitting opposite Phillippe in the club that now belongs to Spade, the two discuss Gabrielle's wish for the former to leave the city. We know that he was blackmailing her for Jacques' chequered acts of infidelity during the war. However, the spy doesn't listen to his request. It is unclear what he really wants but Philippe is going nowhere, and Spade doesn't intimidate him. Later, we learn that Philippe had indeed left Bozouls with the money

that Gabrielle offered.

Back in the present, one of the workers from the club, Sameer, brings Zahid back to his house, where other members of his family and friends are gathered. They quickly call the Imam to advise them through this mess. However, the Imam quickly makes them aware of the boy's identity and his importance to the community. Zahid keeps writing numbers in mysterious patterns, trying to communicate with the others. But we don't know what it means.

Marguerite is bothered by a man named Chastain throughout the episode. He requests her to meet his employer, although it is unclear who that man is. From the dialogue and personal history, it is probably her father. Chastain informs her that he is dying and would like to see her one last time. She agrees to the proposition. Jean-Pierre steals jewels that his aunt gave to

Marguerite in order to meet with a lawyer in Le Puy. First, he exchanges it for money from an army colleague of his and then concocts a legal challenge to Spade's claim to the vineyard.

As for Spade, there are a few flashbacks in the episode to conversations between him and Gabrielle. Although one wouldn't take him for a man who would marry for money, these moments establish the tenderness and warmth they shared. It is in stark contrast to what Jean-Pierre alleges and his newfound vigour for a legal case. Spade, Patrice, and Maurice head over to the Bishop's office, where they have been summoned concerning the Monk's case. Meanwhile, back at home, George and her mother hang a newly painted portrait of the landscape in the house.

Against the expectations of the trio, Monsignor Clement, the Vicar General (read, VP) of the Diocese greets them. Along with him, Father Morgan, an American monk, also sits in the brief. The trio are informed that the killer monk has been apprehended inside the Rhodes Cathedral. However, much to Patrice's agony, the monk is ordained to be tried in Rome and not go through French legal processes. The church claims a right to try him as he has taken a religious oath. Patrice is miffed but has no option apart from walking away.

Outside the doors, Morgan catches up with the trio and tells them that the monk's name is Friar Angelo. He was sent to Bozouls by Agnes Omnipotence, a secret society of some sort. Spade anticipates he will ask about the boy, but Morgan doesn't. This confirms in his mind that the Americans are also looking for him. To set up a meeting with Philippe, Spade asks Dr Simon Pochoul to visit Audrey's house under the guise of a monthly checkup. While there, Simon is to slip into the conversation the news about Teresa getting shot. And he does.

As expected, Spade receives a call from Phillippe later that day, asking him to meet at the cemetery at 9. However, Phillippe isn't there as Spade waits for him. It dawns on the retired detective that this might be a ploy for Phillippe to apprehend Teresa from the house. He rushes back to check up on her. Spade is relieved to find her sleeping comfortably in the bed.

He shares a drink with Helena but hears a sudden thud in the kitchen. Two people in masks neutralize Spade and kidnap Teresa. All this while, we see George and Cynthia listening to everything happening through a bug they placed in the painting. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, George draws a gun and prepares to intervene but Cynthia stops him, saying they are only mandated to "observe."

Episode 4

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Guest Stars: Salem Adimi (Algerian Man / Uncle #1), Sofiane Belmouden (Mister Khan), Ismaël Berqouch (Zayd / Algerian Child), Sophia Chebchoub (Algerian Woman / Aunt #2), Eric Colonge (Edgar / The Cafe Owner), François Creton (Chastain), Hilda Amira Douaouda (Hamia), Alain Doutey (Denis Devereaux), Benjamin Duc (Anatole), Malik Elakehal El Miliani (Algerian Man / Uncle #2), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Oscar Lesage (Henri), Jean-Pierre Lorit (Jacques Larvaron), Melha Mammeri (Baker's wife), Réhab Mehal (Algerian Woman / Aunt #1), Inès Melab (Gazala), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Soundos Mosbah (Algerian Mother), Teddy Moulin (Nikola / One Legged Veteran), Dominique Ratonnat (Quentin), Martine Schambacher (Mother Superior), Caroline Silhol (Audrey Saint-André), Yan Tual (The Intruder), Frank Williams (Maurice Michaud)
Summary: Spade gets more than he bargained for when he questions his eccentric neighbors, and learns more about the boy's mysterious abilities; Teresa continues her investigation alone; Jean-Pierre faces his past and confronts Philippe.



The episode begins with a brief flashback to the year 1945. The Second World War is in its twilight. Many of those who went against their own countries are figuring out their next steps. Jacques, Gabrielle's infidel husband, is doing the same. He meets her in Bozouls, all ready to leave for Argentina. But he has no idea what's coming next. Gabrielle pulls out a gun and shoots him. Several others, whose close ones Jacques betrayed, follow suit. Patrice and Maurice are in the crowd as well.

Jacques falls off the cliff with Phillippe and Audrey in attendance, seemingly approving this display of retributive justice. Back in the present day, Henri comes to Spade's rescue. He hits the assailant strangling Spade in the kitchen with his gun and shoots the other in the shoulder. Spade regains his composure and sends the ladies along with Henri upstairs. He ties up the assailant, who belongs to the SDECE, French army intelligence.

The real purpose of this attempted kidnapping was to get back at Philippe. He was supposed to look after Zahid, the Mahdi, but chose to go on a different path. Spade makes it clear to the SDECE agent that he is an ally in the search for Phillippe. But kidnapping Teresa is the wrong

choice to get back at him. The agent reveals that Phillippe was part of a secret spy unit that hunted down members of the Armee Secrete (OAS), a far-right organization fighting against President de Gaulle for his decision to give away Algeria.

Phillippe was a prolific marksman, killing over 30 such members. The agent swears he doesn't know more, and as a truce offering, Spade frees the man to go. He does so with a warning — no more armed men in his house or near Teresa. Next, we move on to Marguerite. She is all set to meet the mystery man that Chastain represented. This man is Denis, Jean-Pierre's father, who sent him to war because he wanted Marguerite for himself. She is admonishingly vapid in her approach and greetings. Marguerite wants nothing to do with Denis, who claims that he is suffering from a terminal ailment.

Despite his many attempts to ask for forgiveness, Marguerite brushes past these to focus on a bunch of letters. Denis hands them over, indicating they hold great importance in Jean's life. She bids a bitter farewell to Denis and leaves. The other assailant at Gabrielle's house is found dead in the pool. Patrice is on the scene and deduces that he was shot from the back through his head. Someone else was on the property that night, who killed him.

Sameer's wife pleads with him to dispose of Zahid. Ever since the Imam visited them, an SDECE agent has been keeping an eye on them from across the street.

Jean-Pierre, whose disillusionment with the days of war is growing, visits a blind friend from the army, who narrates a chilling account of how it happened. Samir listens to his wife, bringing back Zahid to the club where Jean-Pierre takes an interest in him. Spade sees through Henri's ploy and correctly points out that he has been posted at the house by his Commanding Officer in Paris.

Before Henri leaves, Teresa talks with him to learn more about Philippe and the OAS. But Henri isn't forthcoming with his answers. She kisses him under the guise of stealing his wallet and Henri has no inkling of the ploy.

Teresa visits Audrey to return back the clothes she sent for her. Teresa remembers the time when Spade first brought her to the house but Audrey turned her back. But now, when she has a substantial inheritance to come, Audrey is suddenly warming up to her. Before leaving, she expresses her intention to meet Philippe, who is informed earlier by Jean-Pierre that he has Zahid.

After lunch with George and his mother Cynthia, both Spade and Patrice become suspicious of the duo. Spade even noticed the antenna on top of the garage at their house, which goes quite well with the fact that they don't have enough space in it to park a car.

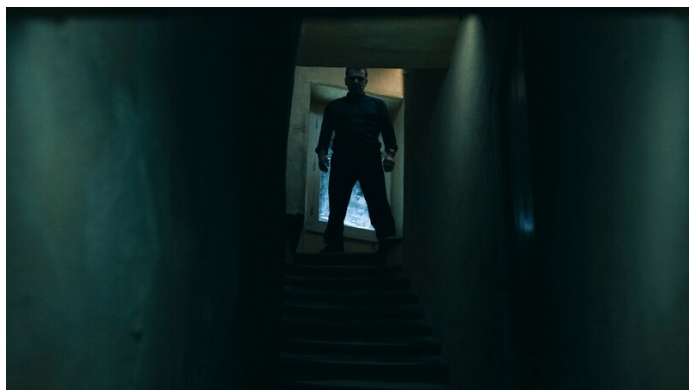
We learn about the importance of the letters through an intense conversation between Jean and Marguerite. He had written them to Marguerite when he was enlisted in the Algerian war. She tried to leverage Denis' status to help Jean but to no avail. Denis stole the letters in order to drive a wedge between them since he fancied Marguerite for himself.

The episode ends with Jean-Pierre handing Zahid over to Philippe, who dextrously kills the man stationed outside the house. He also reveals that the man he killed was a Saudi agent, not SDECE. Zahid responds to Philippe's whistling, and the two set off in the dark of the night.

Episode 5

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Guest Stars: Ismaël Berqouch (Zayd / Algerian Child), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Oscar Lesage (Henri), Inès Melab (Gazala), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Soundos Mosbah (Algerian Mother), Teddy Moulin (Nikola / One Legged Veteran), Ben Richardot (French Foreign Legion Soldier), Frédéric Roudier (Hugo)
Summary: Spade's questioning of eccentric neighbors reveals more about a boy's mysterious talents. Meanwhile, Teresa continues her investigation alone. Jean-Pierre confronts his past and Philippe.



The episode begins with a brief flashback in Algeria. The year is 1956 when Philippe was still hunting down OAS members. He casually shoots a watermelon on top of a soldier's head — a fellow Frenchman — for the sake of fun. The soldier is tied to a tree and Philippe wants information about more OAS members hiding in plain sight. Although initially he isn't supportive, the soldier crumbles as Philippe starts walking away. That is probably when his paths crossed with that of Gazala, Angelique's twin sister,

whom we follow in the present day.

To Claude's — who works at the convent — utter surprise, she looks remarkably like her. He follows her, shouting "Sister Angelique!" only for Gazala to knock him down and point a gun at him. Claude is warned not to speak of this interaction to anyone and walks away with his life. Gazala is keeping up with Philippe, who now has custody of Zahid. The trio are hiding in an apartment until Philippe can strike a deal with the highest bidder for Zahid's custody.

Gazala and Philippe have a physical affair with each other, although it is abundantly clear that either can turn on the other at a moment's notice. He is waiting for a call from someone called Mr Kuhn. At the Spade residence, Monsieur Spade is informed by Teresa that the pool's water has been drained out. He is disappointed to hear it and his mood grows sour. However, his curiosity peaks as he follows Teresa and Henri around the town. Henri had earlier remarked how he was missing his "brown diary," which she had picked from him in the previous episode.

They visit Gabrielle's grave, indicating that perhaps she knows Spade is following him. When he comes back home, Spade hears an odd sound from one of the paintings. Unfortunately for George and Cynthia, he catches the source at the right time. He finds several bugs in various paintings hung across the living room. Spade sets up a trap by placing a mock call to Patrice, saying that he has Zahid. He watches Cynthia drive away from the house and breaks into the garage.

To his surprise, he has been one-upped by the MI6 agents as George walks in behind him. He explains how the British secret service has been tracing Zahid's "kidnappers" since their time in Algeria. All of this is linked to Angelique, who was tasked with looking after the boy at the convent. They also believe that Teresa is involved given her history and family's penchant for trouble. Spade immediately volunteers to step away from the entire mess but George isn't buying his "changed stance."

He is a spy who is simply being cautious. However, as Cynthia walks in behind George, there does seem to exist a net of trust between the parties. Zahid has been moving from the shelter of one rich family to another for years prior to his kidnapping. No one has an exact idea where he came from, or where he disappeared for so long. This is why Zahid has been called the Mahdi, a spirit close to Allah who can appear and vanish at his own will. The Saudis were all set to adopt Zahid a couple of years ago in Tunisia but that did not go through.

He was seen next in Algeria, which is where Phillippe found the sisters. Gazala is a high-ranking FLN terrorist. Even though Phillippe's duty required him to kill her, the FLN offered him more money to join forces. The spies finally get to why Zahid is so important: he can break codes. Zahid's number writing habit isn't random. He has a gift that can allow any government in the world to use him to advance their interests. Spade doesn't think much of it but the agents are bound by their duty.

They also reveal that only Gazala can truly authenticate Zahid's identity to any buyer, making her indispensable to Phillippe until the exchange has happened. Claude finds Teresa at home and tells her what he saw. She takes the car next door to find Spade having tea with the spies. Spade uses this situation to leave the premises with her. Jean-Pierre shows a willingness to repatch things with Marguerite. But is it perhaps too late? He also seems to be struggling non-stop with guilt about not protecting Zahid and a horror incident from the war.

In a brief flashback to the time when Marguerite's club was first opening, we see a meeting between her and Phillippe. It is cryptic without any context but Phillippe does warn her to leave Jean-Pierre as soon as she can. In the present day, Kuhn finally calls and a meeting is set to exchange the boy for money near The Hole the next day. However, acting on Teresa's intel, Spade takes a gun and tip-toes to the apartment door where the trio is hiding.

It is a tense sequence as Gazala and Phillippe also point guns at the door. Spade is about to open it but he sees the Saudi agent from the previous episode standing at the foot of the staircase. Spade leaves with Teresa, telling her that the building is empty. In a bid to step away from this situation, Spade takes her to the bar where she is allowed to get a little drunk. In a conversation with Marguerite, Spade realizes that Teresa could be his daughter given the ambiguous circumstances around Brigid's story. This should persuade the detective to keep her around him and protect her with even more vigour.

A beleaguered Jean-Pierre goes up to Phillippe, asking to see Zahid. However, as he is turning away to leave, Jean-Pierre tries to draw a gun and Phillippe stabs him. There is still some life left in Jean-Pierre as we finally learn what happened in his nightmare from the war. He unwittingly shot a civilian dead in an apartment as the army raided the building.

The victim's wife jumped in front of the kids and offered her body for their protection. Jean tried to convey she didn't need to do that. However, two more soldiers rushed in from behind him and pounced on the woman. He tried to protect her but they refused to back down. Jean was then dragged away from the apartment by some of his colleagues and that is the last he saw of the woman. Phillippe goes down to the foot of the staircase and eases Jean's passing by shooting him.

Episode 6

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Guest Stars: Victor Assié (Laurent Suchet), Sofiane Belmouden (Mister Khan), Ismaël Berqouch (Zayd / Algerian Child), Eric Colonge (Edgar — The Cafe Owner), Roméo De Lacour (Basem), Benjamin Duc (Anatole), Hazem Hammad (Samir), Oscar Lesage (Henri), Jean-Philippe Lutin (Baker), Melha Mammeri (Baker's wife), Inès Melab (Gazala), Clotilde Mollet (Helena Thibaut), Caroline Silhol (Audrey Saint-André), Luke Tinson (Mendicant Monk), Frank Williams (Maurice Michaud)
Summary: Spade discovers who has been following him. Philippe sets up a deal for the boy that quickly goes sideways, leading to a dangerous confrontation on the old town bridge. A mysterious newcomer arrives, uncovering secret identities and agendas.



The episode begins with a tender flashback to the time when Jean-Pierre was slated to start his military duty. Marguerite and he were seemingly a normal couple in love with each other. There are hardly any dialogues but the effervescence of their dynamic can be strongly felt. Cut to the present day, Marguerite is in a state of shambles. Although it may not seem by looking at her, there is an internal storm brewing. Sameer, who gave Zayd to Jean-Pierre in the first place, expresses his regret and guilt.

Patrice and Spade pay their respects as well. But all she wants in the moment is to be left alone. In the conversation, it is revealed that while handing over Zayd, JP said, "I have paid my debt now." Marguerite explains that Philippe got JP out of the war. This is why JP felt like he needed to hand Zayd over.

Spade spots the same motorcyclist heading into Anatole's garage after he leaves Marguerite's house. Upon following him, he learns that the shooter was none other than Henri. It is revealed that the soldier — and the mechanic — are part of a rebel organization called the Action Française. They are working to remove the current government. When Anatole insults and accuses Spade of spreading hate around Bozouls, the former detective fires back by calling out their disruptive agenda.

Henri wanted to get to Philippe using Teresa, which also explains his recent romantic interest in her. Spade leaves and goes back to his house, where Mr Kuhn is waiting for him. He introduces himself as a PI working for powerful people, who want to see Zayd go back to his family. He envisages a situation where Philippe and Gazala are arrested, and Zayd is safely returned. But

he would need Spade's help in that scenario. Despite him saving Spade's life the other night, he wants to stay out of this mess.

In a flashback, we see how Gabrielle brought Spade out of his shell and made him feel things again. Probably that is why he fell in love with her. Spade remained indoors, confined to the house for most of the days. However, due to her intervention, he learned to be outgoing, including his habit of diving in the pool. In that particular flashback, Gabrielle is leaving the house and Spade so that she can die beyond his eyes. Spade pleads with her to stay but she has made up her mind.

Teresa and Henri come clean about their hidden intentions. It is clear that Philippe has a mark on his head. But Teresa is no longer concerned for his safety. Maurice goes into the city chasing shadows and Patrice grows concerned over his disappearance. Gazala turns out to be an MI6 asset as we see her and George involved in a passionate makeout session. She is feeding info about Philippe's movement and plans to George. The duo have a plan of their own... a plan is most certainly afoot. Neither Philippe nor Cynthia know anything about it.

Philippe is to take the boy with him from Lyon to Spain. In another surprising turn, George is run over by a car right after he and Gazala go their separate ways. It is Cynthia in the car, who has found out about George's betrayal.

Maurice runs into Marguerite at The Hole but leaves without saying much. She is intrigued and follows him but goes on a different path. She goes to Audrey's house, where we learn Philippe is hiding. He has assembled a sniper rifle aimed toward the bridge. She gets emotional while placing the gun that Philippe gave to JP on the table. She knows Philippe killed him and vows never to speak to either of them again.

Patrice is informed by Madame Huchet that she saw Gazala and Zayd at the bridge near the bar. Teresa is walking on her own in the streets and is apprehended by Angelo Friars, the monk whom everybody believed to be dead. Maurice arrives on the spot but is unable to free Teresa. Patrice, Spade, and a few others find and save him. They rush toward the bridge when they learn of the monk's comeback.

Kuhn meets Gazala with Zayd at the bridge. While Philippe is taking an aim for Kuhn, Henri is hidden nearby taking aim at Gazala. However, before the exchange can happen, Philippe kills Kuhn.

Henri's inexperience shows as he is outsmarted by Philippe and Gazala is able to successfully get away with the money. Laurent Suchet, the officer from the Ministry of Interior in Paris who had come to the station to take away the case from Patrice, tries calling for Zayd. But the child runs in the other direction. When the monk shows up with Teresa at the bridge, he calls out for Zayd, who promptly comes out. Teresa and he run away as the monk chants a prayer.

He is finally killed by shots from Philippe and Patrice. Before Philippe can pack and leave, Cynthia arrives at the house, pointing a gun at him. Meanwhile, at the bridge, a new player storms the place.

The woman is revealed to be Virginia Dell, who now works for the United Nations. All the major characters are assembled at Philippe's house, where Father Morgan — who most probably works for the CIA — also joins them. She beckons everyone to share information but none come forward. Souchet informs them that Zayd was born in yesteryear France and that his father is in jail for treason. Dell also accuses Morgan and the Vatican of having sent the monk — a mental patient — to kill nuns and kidnap Teresa.

He leaves in anger, along with Suchet and Henri, who are on the same side. Philippe gets up to leave with them but Patrice arrests him for murdering JP. Cynthia is also dismissed from the room by Dell. It is just Dell, Spade, and the kids left in the room. Spade reveals that it was George who killed the SDECE agent in his pool. Earlier, we saw Bassem showing Spade the tree with a bullet hole that matches George's revolver. Dell leaves with Zayd. Henri also goes with her.

Phillipe is taken away by Patrice. Cynthia invites Spade to her place for a drink but is dryly turned down. Spade and Teresa look like they will stick together for longer than we expected originally. He is not going back to San Francisco and has taken a permanent break from his renewed PI career.

Actor Appearances

A

Salem Adimi	2
0103 (Algerian Man / Uncle #1); 0104 (Algerian Man / Uncle #1)	
Victor Assié	2
0102 (Laurent Suchet); 0106 (Laurent Suchet)	

B

Sofiane Belmouden	2
0104 (Mister Khan); 0106 (Mister Khan)	
Ismaël Berqouch	5
0102 (Zayd — Algerian Child); 0103 (Zayd / Algerian Child); 0104 (Zayd / Algerian Child); 0105 (Zayd / Algerian Child); 0106 (Zayd / Algerian Child)	
Laurent Borel	2
0101 (Claude); 0102 (Claude)	

C

François Chattot	1
0103 (Vicar General of the Diocese)	
Sophia Chebchoub	2
0103 (Algerian Woman / Aunt #2); 0104 (Algerian Woman / Aunt #2)	
Eric Colonge	4
0101 (Edgar / The Cafe Owner); 0103 (Edgar / The Cafe Owner); 0104 (Edgar / The Cafe Owner); 0106 (Edgar — The Cafe Owner)	
Cecile Combredet	1
0101 (Nun)	
François Creton	2
0103 (Chastain); 0104 (Chastain)	

D

Hilda Amira Douaouda	2
0103 (Hamia); 0104 (Hamia)	
Alain Doutey	1
0104 (Denis Deveraux)	
Benjamin Duc	3
0102 (Anatole); 0104 (Anatole); 0106 (Anatole)	

F

Ella Feraud	1
0101 (Teresa (Young))	

H

Hazem Hammad	6
0101 (Samir); 0102 (Samir); 0103 (Samir); 0104 (Samir); 0105 (Samir); 0106 (Samir)	

L

Roméo De Lacour	4
0101 (Basem); 0102 (Basem); 0103 (Basem); 0106 (Basem)	
Oscar Lesage	6
0101 (Henri); 0102 (Henri Thibaut); 0103 (Henri); 0104 (Henri); 0105 (Henri); 0106 (Henri)	
Jean-Pierre Lorit	1
0104 (Jacques Larvaron)	
Jean-Philippe Lutin	2
0101 (Baker); 0106 (Baker)	

M

Melha Mammeri	3
0101 (Baker's Wife); 0104 (Baker's wife); 0106 (Baker's wife)	
Réhab Mehal	2
0103 (Algerian Woman / Aunt #1); 0104 (Algerian Woman / Aunt #1)	
Inès Melab	6
0101 (Gazala); 0102 (Nun Angélique); 0103 (Gazala); 0104 (Gazala); 0105 (Gazala); 0106 (Gazala)	
Malik Elakehal El Miliani	2
0103 (Algerian Man / Uncle #2); 0104 (Algerian Man / Uncle #2)	
Clotilde Mollet	6
0101 (Helena Thibaut); 0102 (Helena Thibaut); 0103 (Helena Thibaut); 0104 (Helena Thibaut); 0105 (Helena Thibaut); 0106 (Helena Thibaut)	
Soundos Mosbah	2
0104 (Algerian Mother); 0105 (Algerian Mother)	
Teddy Moulin	2
0104 (Nikola / One Legged Veteran); 0105 (Nikola / One Legged Veteran)	

N

Vincent Nemeth	2
0101 (Dr. Simon Pouchol); 0102 (Dr. Simon Pouchol)	

R

Dominique Ratonnat	1
0104 (Quentin)	
Ben Richardot	1
0105 (French Foreign Legion Soldier)	
Frédéric Roudier	2
0103 (Hugo); 0105 (Hugo)	

S

Martine Schambacher	3
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0101 (Mother Superior); 0102 (Mother Superior);
0104 (Mother Superior)
Caroline Silhol 4
0101 (Audrey Saint-André); 0103 (Audrey Saint-
André); 0104 (Audrey Saint-André); 0106 (Au-
drey Saint-André)

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Luke Tinson 3
0101 (Mendicant Monk); 0102 (The Monk); 0106
(Mendicant Monk)
Yan Tual 2
0103 (The Intruder); 0104 (The Intruder)

————— V —————

Didier Vinson 1
0103 (Priest Chancery)

————— W —————

Frank Williams 5
0101 (Maurice Michaud); 0102 (Maurice Michaud);
0103 (Maurice Michaud); 0104 (Maurice Michaud);
0106 (Maurice Michaud)

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Hichem Yacoubi 1
0103 (Imam)