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Season One

Episode 1

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Guest Stars: Gethin Alderman (Video Pap), Raj Bajaj (Paparazzo), Guillermo Bedward (Tom), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), Chike Chan (Director Yang), Tom Clegg (Junkie), Mary Cong (Translator), Amanda Drew (Ruth), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Isla Gie (Holly), Kojo Kamara (DS Selforth), Hannah Livingstone (CCS Operative), John Lomas (Store Detective), Andy McLeod (Security Guard CSO), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Evelyn Temple (Effie), Sam Troughton (Mr. Wilder), Rhys Yates (Smiler), Josh Alexander (Enforcer), Hannah Brownlie (Beth), Umit Gozuacik (Gabby's Friend), Scott Rose-Marsh (Enforcer), Joanna van Kampen (Policewoman)

Summary: Seven people from vastly different walks of life begin community pay-back sentences, cleaning up and renovating a derelict building in Bristol.



As the episode begins, Rani Rekowski goes shopping with her mother Shanthi. Rani likes an outfit although her mom doesn't think she'll ever have time to wear it since she never goes out. They agree to meet at the car so Shanthi can get her husband's foot powder. Once Rani leaves, she is stopped by a security guard who asks to look in her bag. Instead of cooperating, Rani throws her bag at the guy and makes a break for it. After a long chase through the mall, Rani finds herself trapped by the security guards. To

make matters worse, her mother arrives just in time to find out what is going on. After the intro, Margaret tells her kids that grandpa is coming to visit and he is a lying, thieving bastard. The young girl repeats Margaret's claims while Frank is released from prison. Once he arrives, we learn Frank has been in prison for eight years.

He talks to Tom, Holly, and Margie before the person in charge of his parole arrives and equips him with an ankle monitor. Once she is gone, Tom asks why grandpa was in prison. Frank says it was a misunderstanding while Margie says he misunderstood that you can't forge signatures on checks. Seconds later, John Halloran has to go through a metal detector with Christian Taylor behind him. After a few hiccups and bigoted jokes, John is finally allowed to continue on his way

and Christian follows him. Rani arrives with her parents Shanthy and Jerzy. Christian seems happy to see her, so he hands Rani her backpack. As they walk through the door, we see a sign that says Avon Valley Probation Service.

Rani finds a seat. Then, Gregory Dillard enters and jokes about his height and length, but nobody laughs. Frank joins them and tells the women they're beautiful. John is surprised when Myrna Okeke tells him he can't give them a verdict regarding their appearance. Diane Pemberley enters, introduces herself as their supervisor, and explains they'll be working the hours mandated by their court. She tells them she can be a good guy or a mean bastard and it is their choice. That ultimately leads to an argument between her and Greg after he reminds her that she said it was their choice. Diane gets a headcount before the group is shipped to a nearby building which they're going to transform into a community center during their mandated 100 hours of community service.

They'll work four hours at a time and Diane has to approve of their work before the hours get logged. They're told not to pick up dead animals over 10 kilos although they can pick up dogs, cats, and vermin. As for human feces, they should leave it be, but they can take feces from other species. When the work begins, Myrna asks John why he is there. He explains he runs a successful business yet they have a criminal justice system that kowtows to the right-on leftie liberal brigade. Myrna identifies as a leftie liberal but John says you can't be one unless you're a disabled, transgender, vegan today. She asks if he is reading that directly off the Daily Mail website before he warns her that the lefties love nothing more than eating their own. Christian tells Rani she is working too hard, and it is making him look back. Then, he learns about Rani stealing stuff and the fact that she got into Oxford University.

Diane interrupts to tell them to get back to work. While Rani says she wasn't flirting, Christian admits he was. Several cars pull and paparazzi jump out to get pictures as Lady Gabriella Penrose-Howe arrives and gets out of her vehicle. Greg knows her from the No Service reality show in which posh people gave up their mobile phones and assistants. Lady Gabby introduces herself and says her preferred pronouns are she, her, and herself. Diane gives her a vest, but Gabby insults it and jokes about calling the fashion police. Diane docks her two hours and orders her to put the vest on. Greg approaches Christian and throws up the Star Trek sign thinking it is a gang sign. Diane gets Rani to come inside with her to ask about her scholarship to Oxford University.

Diane reveals she wants to go to school so she'll have a better chance of becoming a police officer. She is attending an online college that Rani knows about because their emails are always in her spam folder. Rani knows Oxford is thinking about revoking her scholarship unless she gets three As and a letter of commendation from her supervisor. Diane wants her to work hard, show remorse, and squeal on the others. Ultimately, she reluctantly accepts her offer. In a flashback, Shanthy forces her daughter to tell the security officer about her full scholarship to Oxford while arguing she isn't a thief. Her mother is shown CCTV footage of Rani stealing though. When she claims this is the first time she took something without paying, the man shows her more video of her stealing other items. They return home and find Rani's big box of stolen stuff. Before court, her mother calls it humiliating. As for her father, he says there will be no place for her in this family if she lies, cheats, or steals again.

She is warned she'll be dead to them if she so much as gets a parking ticket from this point forward. Next, Lady Gabby asks Myrna to take a picture of her for Instagram. Myrna compares her to Jesus, but Gabby says he had 12 follows and she has 1.2 million. John talks about business on the phone and promises several times that the Chinese will sign. Diane eventually takes the phone and tells him to return to work, but he says the call was work and this is only detention. Frank asks John if he has ever had Chinese wine. He explains drinking with the Chinese makes them feel that they can trust you and they call it *guanxi*. Frank goes on to talk about drinking with a Chinaman before Myrna tells him they can't stay that word anymore. She argues if they think something might be offensive, there is a good chance that is it. Spider and his friends prepare for something in the distance. He offers to do it now, but the others believe it would be best to wait.

Rani finds Lady Gabby lighting a joint before learning about the Festival of Peace and Light and how it convinced Gabby to organize a festival of her own. Initially, Christian turns down Gabby's offer but eventually takes a hit just as Myrna and John walk around the corner. John claims he is performing community services because of Christian's sort before getting physical

while trying to take the joint away from him. Lady Gabby films the fight for her social media page. Mr. Wilder arrives with Diane, breaks it up, and threatens to give everyone five more hours if someone doesn't own up to the joint. Although they don't think he can do that, Diane admits he can since he is a senior officer. John blames Christian until Rani is asked what she knows. She panics, stutters, and tries to avoid answering the question until she is saved by Christian who pretends the joint belongs to him.

When Lady Gabby confesses, she is given five more hours along with Christian. Mr. Wilder reminds them that there working here instead of being in jail and he'll make sure they spend the rest of their hours behind bars if they get out of line. Then, the working day comes to an end. Diane catches up with Wilder to say she had everything in control, but he doesn't believe that. Rani thanks Christian for speaking up and getting her out of that. While the others head home, Myrna goes to the cemetery and kneels near a tombstone that reads, "In Loving Memory Of Colin Dension Police Constable". Meanwhile, John prepares the wine for his meeting with the Chinese and chats with his kids beforehand. Christian finds Esme using a virtual reality headset and hanging out with Spider and Malaki. Christian removes the headset from her and tries to get her to leave. She is handed money which Christian makes her return as he drags her away.

John Halloran Senior watches as his son gives the Chinese a tour of the manufacturing facility. John is asked if there is anything about him or his father that could bring the Chinese company into disrepute. After saying there is nothing, John is asked why they should trust his company with their money. John begins talking about family and how his father built the company from nothing. When his father retired, he had four bidders begging to buy the business, but John Senior decided to give the business to his son. He tells Chairman Yang that his father trusted family and it is a family business. If Yang places his trust in John, he will become a part of that family, and John never lets his family down. John is told to prepare the contracts for review so they can sign them tomorrow. Then, John grabs the bottle of wine and encourages the others to take a drink too.

Christian tells his sister he met a girl today and wants to talk to her about school. He changes the conversation to Esme hanging out with the troublemakers and reminds her they're family. Esme insults her brother and likes what Spider and his friends are doing instead. Rani's parents ask her about her day at community service, the others, and whether she did what was asked of her. Shanthi wants to know if this is something they did. Although Rani says it is not, her mother believes they were too easy on her and shouldn't have removed the Netflix parental controls so quickly. Rani admits it isn't their fault before promising this is going to be the end of it. Frank tries to help Margie with a current home improvement project, but she doesn't want his help. He admits he thought about all the people he messed around before prison and Margie is at the top of his life. He swears on his life he wants to make it right, but Margie has heard it before and doesn't believe it this time.

She is only going to let Frank stay until the ankle bracelet comes off. Then, she wants him out of her and her children's lives. Next, John tells everyone at community service that he is hungover due to the Chinese wine. He apologizes to Diane for getting loud with her yesterday and tries to convince her to let him leave a little early so he can finalize the deal. She refuses to let him leave early. Christian asks Rani what she thinks about their little gang to which she responds everyone is a type. She explains they have a right-wing blowhard, left-wing militant, celebute, shifty old-timer, and whatever Greg is. When Christian asks what he is, she says the bad boy and she is the studious Asian good girl. He wonders why the good girl is shoplifting so she explains her dad never let her go to parties or hang out in a bus shelter with friends. She excuses her father because he grew up under communism in Poland. Christian asks her for a favorite because his sister got her GCSEs soon, but he can't make her study.

She offers to do it if he thinks it'll help. Spider's friends drive by and Christian sees his sister in the vehicle with them. Christian walks over and Rani goes inside while Greg distracts Diane with a dead badger. Rani eavesdrops on the conversation as Christian is told some men from London are running their lines into ends. Esme offered to help and they don't want to turn her down, but Christian is adamant she isn't going to work for them. He is told someone is doing work tonight and it is either Christian or his little sister. When he asks what needs to be done, he is told about a trap house in Lawrence Hill, and they need him to get the phone. Spider wants to give him a gun although Christian tells him to put it away. He is given the address 32 Rossmore Avenue. Christian negotiates by saying Esme won't hang with them anymore if he

does this before taking the handgun.

Rani watches as Christian hides the gun in his backpack while Diane calls the council to deal with the badger. When the day ends, Diane stuns Rani by asking about the heat gun which has gone missing. As she goes through Greg's bag, Gabby learns he broke up with someone last year and she has gone through a breakup as well. After Christian lies about the backpack not being his, John gets into an argument with Myrna about the term person of color. Once John and Rani confirm it is Christian's bag, Diane searches it but doesn't find the gun. Gabby and Frank complain about Rani snitching on Christian although John doesn't understand the code among criminals considering they murder people.

He also makes it clear that there is no "we" at the community service group. Once they return, John tries to rush through the metal detector while Rani tells Christian she needs to speak to him because she has the handgun. Diane forces Christian to go through the checkpoint before telling Rani she did the right thing today. Wilder arrives and learns about the heat gun before Greg pushes past Rani and goes through the metal detector. Rani grabs a stapler and puts it in Greg's pocket so she can escape. Rani stops her parents to tell them Christian asked if she could read his sister's course work and they okay that. She gives him the gun, confirms she is willing to help his sister, and pleads with him not to do whatever they want him to do. John gets a call from his father who complains about him being late and possibly screwing this up. At home, Rani's father quizzes her before yelling at the loud kids outside for bothering his daughter while she studies.

John finally makes it to the factory and finds Chairman Yang still waiting for him. They do not look eager to sign the paperwork. Yang's daughter shows him the video Gabby uploaded of him fighting with Christian. He is left alone after the Chinese refuse to sign the paperwork. Frank tries to help Margaret again and reveals he took the heat gun so he could remove the paint easier. Christian grabs the gun, covers his face, and prepares to go inside the house in question. He manages to convince them to open the door before holding the man at gunpoint. He sits both men down and demands to know where the phone is. They tell him it is under the rug. He retrieves a heavy bag before two men return to the house. They warn Christian that he is robbing the wrong people and he doesn't want to walk out the door with that bag. The two men are blinded by bright lights from a van nearby as Christian runs out of the other door.

He is shocked to find Rani waiting for him outside. He tells her to go while one of the men takes pictures of her van. Rani drives off and Christian runs away. When John makes it home, he lies about the Chinese signing so she thinks they're out of the woods now. He checks on his kids while Christian gets the phone from the big bag of money. Frank helps Margaret remove the paint from the door. Christian hides the money in the community center. At the police station, Lucy is shown the CCTV footage of Rina and Christian outside the house in Lawrence Hill. Rani celebrates at home.

Episode 2

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Guest Stars: Claes Bang (The Dean), Guillermo Bedward (Tom), Hannah Brownlie (Beth), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), Tom Clegg (Junkie), Michael Cochrane (Mr. Kingsley), Russell L Daniels (Police Officer), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Isla Gie (Holly), Stephanie Houtman (Young Woman), Kojo Kamara (DS Selforth), Raj Bajaj (Paparazzo), Stuart McLoughlin (Sgt. Bennett), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Joshua Parris (Guy), Chloe Partridge (Rosie), Rosa Robson (Lara), Inez Solomon (Beth's Friend), Jake Swift (Cool Boy), Evelyn Temple (Effie), Joanna van Kampen (Policewoman), Rhys Yates (Smiler), Josh Alexander (Enforcer), Scott Rose-Marsh (Enforcer)

Summary: A washed-up solicitor and an insta-celebutante with anger issues discover what they could possibly have in common.



As the episode begins, Lady Gabby gets drunk behind the wheel while Greg hangs out with a prostitute in his vehicle. Greg explains he has been lonely since his wife left him before the prostitute asks for the money. He pays her and she immediately goes to work. Because Greg keeps pushing the brake over and over, the cops sitting nearby realize something is going on in the vehicle. When the police officer steps over, Greg pretends the prostitute is his wife before being asked for his driver's license. He acts like he is reaching for the

glove box, but floors it and hits the cop car behind him. As he flees from the parking lot, he runs over spike strips causing the car to stop seconds later. The prostitute offers to give him the details of a lawyer she knows although Greg is a lawyer. Gabby tries to get Lara to talk to her and accuses her of cheating.

Lara steps onto the balcony before telling her to go home because she is bad. Gabby stumbles over to Lara's car and begins carving letters into the pant. By the time Gabby makes it to the police station, the paparazzo is there waiting on her and Greg is already there. They sit together. We jump forward and see them cleaning up the community center before the intro begins. Frank goes to school with Tom and finds out he has a crush on one of the girls there. Frank convinces Tom to ask the girl and her friends to the party Frank intends to throw later that night. Tom

returns seconds later to tell Frank they'll need to throw a party. At the office, Greg's coworker makes fun of him until the others leave. Then, he warns Greg that they're thinking about firing him unless he brings in clients.

Back at the school, Tom invites others to his party and tells them that Beth and her friends are coming. However, the bully insists nobody is going to come to his party. Christian takes the cellphone to the gang's hangout and gives it to Malaki. Christian returns the gun and says he has done his part. When his sister comes around, he wants her to know she isn't welcome, so Malaki agrees they're good. Before Christian leaves, he tells Malaki that there wasn't any trouble. Tom returns home to tell Frank he is going to cancel the party because nobody is going to come. Frank tells him he dresses like a nerd and he can make him cool by bringing a famous person to his party. At the next community service meeting, Gabby records a video for social media while Frank watches her. John complains to Greg about the government destroying the economy to save a bunch of people in care homes.

Rani approaches Christian to ask what the line is, but he isn't eager to tell her. Instead, he scolds her for getting involved since she could've been killed. He encourages her to stay out of his life before lunch begins and Gabby decides to ask everyone to tell her a secret. Gabby goes first and admits she has pretty much ruined everything with her girlfriend although Lara has agreed to meet her later. Then, Frank says he came to England in 1971. At the time, he told people it was a vacation, but he was trying to avoid the draft. He tells Myrna he went to Vietnam on his terms in 1994. Christian says he hasn't traveled much and has never been on a plane before. When Myrna has a chance, she says she was one of the people who helped tear down the statue of Edward Colston. That leads to an argument between her, and John before Gabby breaks it up and says you can't fix yourself by breaking others.

Greg admits he is a bad lawyer who has missed deadlines and forged signatures. He confesses he is likely going to get fired unless he can bring in new clients before giving everyone a business card. When Rani is asked her secret, she says she stole her dad's van the other night to help a boy she barely knows, and he has been ungrateful. They tell her that he isn't a friend and she doesn't need someone like that in her life. Moments later, the other gang member decides to look at pictures from the night of the robbery and finds the one of the van belonging to Rani's father. Christian approaches Rani and tells her that a line is a phone that keeps them in touch with drug buyers and it is valuable to gang members that want to steal their business.

He explains he doesn't get help much but thanks Rani. Then, he asks her about helping his sister study. Since Rani's mother tracks her phone, they agree to meet somewhere she would be going anyway. Gabby asks Diane if she can play music and she gives her permission to do so. However, Diane wanted to be involved in the bonding exercise and reveals her secret is that she has been training Brazilian jujitsu. When Gabby goes inside to plug up her radio, Frank follows her and makes his move. He tells her about his nerdy grandson and the fact that he wasn't a good father or grandfather. When he asks how much an appearance would cost, Gabby confesses he wouldn't be able to afford her. Instead, she is willing to stop by for free for five minutes or so.

As everyone dances, Frank accidentally hits the ceiling with his broom and the bag full of money comes crashing to the floor seconds later. Frank, Myrna, and John are surprised to see how much money is in the bag. Gabby goes out with Lara so they can talk about their relationship. Since Lara doesn't know what mood she is going to be in from one minute to the next, she doesn't want to be her lifeboat. Two ladies interrupt so they can get a photograph with Gabby who is happy to oblige. Lara tells her she should tell them to screw off next time, but she won't because she is addicted to approval. Gabby tells her to delete her social media apps because she can change although Lara believes it is too late for that. Two more ladies ask for photographs so Gabby tells them to screw off this time.

Lara doesn't believe Gabby will ever hold the festival while Gabby accuses her of seeing someone else. Once Lara leaves, Gabby returns to the two women, apologizes for before, and takes a photograph with them. Esme tries to hang out with Malaki and his buddies but they send her away this time. When she goes back inside, Christian asks her how she'd feel about leaving Bristol. He tells her they're either going to travel or she is going to do her exams since he is going to run into some money soon. Then, Christian explains he wants her to meet his friend who can help with her exams. Before Margaret leaves, she reminds Tom that his grandpa is a lying snake, but Tom is starting to believe otherwise. Once she is gone, Tom finds out that Frank has bought him a bunch of alcohol for the party.

Meanwhile, Rani tells her mother she is going to go to the library for a bit. Once her mom is gone, Rani quickly changes into something nicer and meets Christian at the library. She is surprised to find that Christian isn't going to stay. Once he is gone, Esme tries to find out why Rani is there and whether she is trying to get with Christian. Rani comes up with a plan and offers to answer a question every time Esme gets one of the math questions right. Gabby sits with the worker at a club and tells him about her problems. At the party, Frank finds two kids trying to roll a joint and decides to show them the right way to do it. Beth and her friends arrive before learning that Gabby hasn't shown up just yet. Greg tries to work alone at the office while recording a message. He begins complaining about his work before deleting the recording and starting again.

Gabby leaves the club with a big bottle of wine. John and Myrna go to Frank's place with the big bag of money. Gabby goes to Lara's house and watches as she gets out with her new girlfriend. After they go inside, Gabby gets out and contemplates smashing Lara's vehicle but leaves without doing anything stupid. Esme answers a question right and decides to ask Rani why she steals. She believes she is letting frustration out. Esme reveals Christian called social services on their mother and had her parental rights taken away. Rani asks if she did something wrong before Esme says she is just sick. Gabby goes to Gert Burger and orders a bunch of food before doing another social media video in her car.

The guy behind her begins blowing the horn and encouraging her to move. She slams her car inside his multiple times before fleeing. Her license plate comes off. Meanwhile, John and the others try to figure out what to do with the cash. Frank is adamant he wants to keep it, but John is worried about the person who is going to come back looking for it. Frank insists he needs the money for the time when his business goes under. They agree to think about it and Frank promises he won't go anywhere since he has an ankle monitor. Two kids enter and see the money before leaving in a hurry. DS Selforth and DS Haines visit the drug house to ask about the masked gunman they saw on CCTV camera. At the jail, Gabby is told she has one call. At first, she doesn't think she has anyone to call but eventually remembers having Greg's business card.

Greg shows up outside and asks the paparazzo about the copper that accepts bridges. He is told that the man in question is Desk Sergeant Bennett and he asks 100 quid for the details and 100 quid for the access. Greg goes inside and confronts Bennett. He insists he wants Gabby released and taken out the back way so she can avoid the paparazzo. At first, Bennett refuses. However, he changes his mind when he hears the recording Greg made of his conversation with the paparazzo outside. Moments later, Greg stops by the paparazzo to tell him Gabby dug her way out with a cocaine spoon. Gabby raises up as Greg drives away. As they drive along, they argue over who is the most pathetic of the two and Gabby wins the argument. He learns she reversed into a car and reveals he did the same to a police car, so they become car vandal buddies.

Christian returns to the library to ask his sister about the study session. Although Esme is worried Rani is ruining her future, she admits she did well, and she'd study with her again. Rani believes Esme can pass the exams with a few more sessions. She asks Christian out for a coffee, but he has been working and wants to get home since it is late. Tom gets harassed for being a liar since Gabby hasn't arrived. He takes his frustration out on his grandpa by saying his mom was right about him being a snake. He has to eat his words when Gabby and Greg arrive with pizza. Tom introduces Gabby to Beth and Cassidy while Greg enjoys the pizza he paid for. Shanthi tracks her daughter's phone and realizes she is just getting home so she calls her. She tells Rina about her night out before the call ends. Then, the house is broken into and Rani is grabbed by the intruders.

She is shown a picture of the van and asked about it. Rani claims the van was stolen and her parents reported it to the police. The intruder threatens to kill her and her whole family if she is lying to them. When Rani's parents return home, the intruders are already gone and Rani pretends everything is fine. The intruder, Smiler, approaches Malaki and gives him the phone while saying he wants to talk to him. The Dean tells him he gave him status when he was a nobody. Malaki acts like he knows nothing about the West Country line getting jacked. The Dean wants to know if he took it or the bag although Malaki knows nothing about the bag which contains six months of earnings. John reads to his kids while Myrna makes it home. John makes it to the part about money while Frank hides the bag in the attic. The Dean tells Malaki to find his money because he has to either kill them or him to make a point.

When Frank climbs out of the attic, his granddaughter tells him he has no moral compass. The next day, Greg surprises his coworkers by arriving to work with Lady Gabby.

Episode 3

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Guest Stars: Helen Belbin (News Reporter), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), Lois Chimimba (Claire), Buffy Davis (Susan), Amanda Drew (Ruth), Louis Emerick (Marcus), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Adrian Harris (Man in Crumpled Suit), Gerard Horan (Hilgard), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Alexandria Riley (Yvonne), Evelyn Temple (Effie), Sarah Trevelyan (Rachel), Nicholas Page Hayman (Shopper), Scott Rose-Marsh (Enforcer), Inez Solomon (Beth's Friend)

Summary: Myrna questions what to do with her life when the organisation she founded, the Bristol Justice Collective, seemingly rejects her. This places her in closer conflict with John, who faces mounting pressure at work and at home. Rani runs into trouble with Christian, but despite that, a trip on a booze cruise deepens this budding connection. Gabby and Greg work on plans for her festival, even as Greg's colleague Spencer, another passenger on the same booze cruise, threatens to lead her astray. And as Christian's enemies engage in a high-stakes game of cat and mouse, a decision is made about the mysterious bag of cash.



As the episode begins, Myrna steals a police caravan and uses a loudspeaker to tell people about police negligence and abuse. John hears about it on the news and tells his wife about the leftie, liberal terrorist. She warns him that someone is in the house, so he goes looking for them. He finds two men and chases both. He stops one of the men and begins bashing him until his wife tells him to stop. Then, we jump to the present as Frank asks John and Myrna what they're going to do with the money. He doesn't like the

fact they want to turn the money into the police and immediately tries to talk them out of it. After the intro, Gabby gets everyone to tell their porn names. Christian realizes something is wrong with Rani who tells him about the men who visited her at home.

She can't tell him much because the men were wearing masks, but she made up a story about the van being stolen. When she reveals the men said they'd come back, Christian refutes that

because they're from London and won't stay long. Malaki and Spider arrive and watch them from a distance. Myrna tells Lady Gabby about the upcoming demonstration by the Bristol Justice Collective. As she goes on about the marches, John continues saying they're looting. Gabby doesn't understand how she has been doing it since the 1980s since she can barely commit to a hair color. A man arrives looking for John and serves him while explaining Kennedy is suing him for damages because of loss of earnings. John tries to go after the man until Diane gets involved and stops him.

Greg reads the paperwork which reveals John beat up a youth and is being sued for racially aggravated assault. Myrna ridicules John who says she doesn't have kids and doesn't know what it feels like trying to keep them safe. Greg says the best case is it gets thrown out and the worst is John loses everything. Spider and his friend try to stop Christian, but he ends up getting away. Yvonne visits Myrna at home and tells her she worries about her being alone. Then, she tells her that her group goes for walks. Myrna learns about the group members including Marcus who has all his hair and teeth. Yvonne encourages her to come join them although Myrna claims she is fighting racism. James meets Hilgard to talk about business. Although John Sr. never wanted to do business with him, John is willing to break that rule.

Hilgard says he is feeling very positive about this although he wonders if John's dad is. Myrna goes to her old advocacy group and Claire reminds her that she was voted out of the group. Claire says they're close to getting a grant and a seat at the council table although Myrna doesn't like that course of action. When Myrna says the problems are the same as those in the 1980s, Claire agrees and blames it on Myrna not changing anything. She is asked to leave before Gabby works on her festival with help from Greg. Since the deadline is tomorrow and they have a lot of paperwork to complete, they're likely going to have to pull an all-nighter. They get to work while John finishes his conversation with Hilgard. Rachel stops him to ask about the Chinese deal and whether they're going to lose their jobs. John promises everything is fine.

Greg tells Gabby they'll have to pay four grand for the men's bathrooms although she prefers they go in the woods. They talk about Greg's 11 years at the firm and his dreams which are stored on his computer. One of his dreams is to hook up with a supermodel and flaunt her in front of his ex-wife. Gabby believes she can help with that since many supermodels will show up at her festival. Meanwhile, Rani tutors Esme and they talk about boys. When Christian interrupts, Rani tells him his sister is brilliant. He offers to walk Esme home but ends up leaving with Rani instead. Greg copies papers and roleplays about his supermodel girlfriend. When he returns, he finds Gabby in a deep conversation with Spencer about the Festival of Music and Light.

He jokes about Greg's mile-high dreams before inviting Gabby to a party. Gabby decides to go while Greg stays and continues working on the festival. Myrna tries to convince Claire to let her return to the group, but Claire refuses and tells her it is time to enjoy the other things in her life. Rani tells Christian about history before he changes the subject to her shoplifting and why she does it. She explains she wanted to mess things and it is a bit like *A Catcher In The Rye*. Spider and his comrade follow them, so they try to get away. Rani tries to find out why Christian is doing community service, but he doesn't have time to answer. They walk with the anti-racism group in hopes of getting away from the gang members. They manage to get away by jumping on the yacht where Gabby is partying with Spencer and his friends. Christian won't tell her about those guys but suspects they won't bother her.

As for Gabby, she believes they're friends with benefits. Meanwhile, John has dinner with his father and wife because it is John Senior's birthday. John Sr. tells Ruth that the intruder deserved it regardless of his circumstances. John says his dad came from nothing and never stole a penny. John Senior wonders if John should stand back and let the girls get raped and murdered next time. Yvonne is surprised when Myrna shows up to the walking party. She introduces Marcus and the others to her sister. John and his father go outside where John asks if he thought of any contingencies in case the Chinese deal goes south. He explains they've had interest from Gram Hilgard although John Senior wants nothing to do with him. John reminds his father that he retired but he denies it. He also says his son hasn't done anything and he earned everything for him.

Myra and her new friends have a good time until she makes everything political. She doesn't see the point in just walking for fun so Marcus explains life is difficult enough as it is. Myrna says they can't have a nice stroll because 35% of ethnic minorities are living in poverty. One woman admits she thought it'd be much higher than that. Spencer does coke while talking to

Gabby about Greg and his sheltered life. She admits Greg told them about the cupboard of chaos before snorting the line. She says it is rough and decides to buy some. She mentions the guy with the spider tattoo who sells her cocaine. Gabby calls Greg to convince him to come down there and to pick up the cocaine on the way. Spencer confronts Rani and Christian who make up stories about being Gabby's interior designer and such. As for Rani, she pretends she is in porn. Yvonne approaches her sister to tell her to leave since the group wants it.

Yvonne doesn't understand why she has to be so angry. She calls her sister a balled-up fist of rage. Myrna agrees to walk away from the group. Meanwhile, John tries to figure out what to do while Greg goes to Spider to get the cocaine. Spider makes sure he isn't an undercover agent before telling him to give the money to the kid down below. When Greg does it, the boy on the bike leaves and doesn't return. Christian convinces Rani to dance with him. Then, they take pictures in the photobooth. John meets with Myrna to tell her he wants to keep the money now. He believes she should do the same and use it for her advocacy. She isn't interested in stealing the money so John ridicules the government's decision to give money to India. He admits he can't tell his father because he told him all his life he wasn't good and he doesn't want to prove him right. He leaves without changing her mind.

Greg makes it to the boat and tells Gabby that the 9-year-old stole all his money. Spencer refuses to let Greg on the boat so Rani and Christian tell Gabby that was cold. Spencer remembers who Christian is from the pub and decides to have them removed from the yacht. Spencer makes fun of Greg again and offers to give Gabby his number so she can switch lawyers. She agrees but instead takes his phone and throws it in the water. Moments later, Christian and Rani say goodbye before she gets on the bus and leaves. Gabby returns to Greg, apologizes, and gives him a drink. She sits down and apologizes again. Then, she asks what he wants her to do. Myrna looks at old newspaper clippings of her past exploits and one about a cop dying in an arson blaze.

Christian returns to the library to get his sister. Before they go, he tries to find The Catcher in the Rye. Myrna goes back to Claire to ask for another vote and promises them money if she wins it. Esme and Christian return home to find the place ransacked. The vote goes in Myrna's favor so she is allowed to return to the club. Malaki walks through his house and we see his family including a man in a wheelchair. When Rani makes it home, she finds Jerzy and Shanthi sitting with the detectives. Christian meets with Malaki who tells him how snooker is racist before they begin talking about the bag of cash. Malaki points the gun at him although Christian denies everything. Rani's parents lie about the van to protect her.

When the detectives leave, Rani's parents want to know what is going on. As for Malaki, he tells his two friends that he can't afford to go away before his family would suffer. He also doesn't know what to believe or whether London is telling him the truth. When John and Myrna show up at Frank's place, he is ready to take the money to the police. However, they surprise him by saying they're going to keep the money.

Episode 4

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Guest Stars: Claes Bang (The Dean), Jayde Adams (Julie), Guillermo Bedward (Tom), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), Katy Carmichael (Kathy), Tallulah Conabeare (Young Margaret), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Liam Garrihan (Young Frank), Isla Gie (Holly), Gerard Horan (Hilgard), Kojo Kamara (DS Selforth), Ella Kenion (Saleswoman), Francesca Knight (Young Louise), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Sam Troughton (Mr. Wilder), Hannah Brownlie (Beth), Inez Solomon (Beth's Friend)
Summary: A lifelong scoundrel reflects on his past mistakes, the police recruit a surprising new deputy, and a young woman makes a decision which could endanger the lives of all of the outlaws.



As the episode begins, a young Frank takes his daughter Margaret to the electronics store and steals a record player for her. He walks right out of the store with the record player. In the present, Margaret gets the kids ready for school. Frank believes he can scrape together some money for the bus. After the intro, Esme and Christian clean up the mess the intruders left behind. He claims it was just a couple of crackheads, but Esme doesn't believe it since they looked for jewelry inside the television. Rani calls

Esme to see how she is doing before the big exam. Since Esme is nervous, Rani gives her advice for staying calm. Once the call ends, Jerzy takes her phone because her phone privileges have been suspended.

Malaki stops Esme as she leaves and tries to smooth things over with her. He invites Esme to come hang out with him but she turns it down and leaves for the exam. Diane talks to her mother about the nunchucks in her room before she learns that DS Lucy Haines and DS Selforth want to check the community center because the masked robber was tracked to that building. She agrees to let them in to look around. When Margaret takes her kids to school, she learns that Tom has a girlfriend. Then, one of the other mothers tries to get her to invite Lady Gabby to her upcoming school event. Margaret knows nothing about the party or Lady Gabby being there. Esme begins freaking out before the exam and calls Rani for advice, but Rani can't answer.

Christian sneaks into the community center to look for the bag full of money only to find it missing. Before he can escape, Diane arrives with the detectives and they begin searching the

property. He hides while Diane tells DS Haines about her skills and wanting to be a police officer. She tells the detective about the accident she had while climbing the rope in gym class. Christian manages to elude them and escape without being noticed. Before Lucy leaves, she gives Diane her card and says it would help if she can keep an eye out for anyone suspicious. Esme's nerves get the better of her so she decides to leave the exam room without finishing. She goes to Malaki's place and hangs out with him. They talk about the serious crap Malaki does and the fact that Esme wants to earn money and respect. During the next community service meeting, Christian pays close attention to the others.

Gregory and Gabby talk about the festival. Then, Gabby tells John and Myrna she'd like to donate to charities. As John and Myrna argue, Gabby suggests they're in love with one another although both deny it. John and Myrna approach Frank to find out what they need to do with the money. Frank explains they need to find a bent lawyer who can help them launder the money and he suspects Greg would be a good choice. John threatens to take both of them down if he goes down. Rani tells Christian about the CCTV footage of her father's van. She admits it is hard when they think she is lying so Christian reminds her that she is indeed lying to them. The others go along with Frank's plan. Myrna starts by luring Greg into the building so Frank can threaten him. He tells him more about the money and uses the forged signatures and other things to convince Greg to cooperate.

Greg explains he'd use an existing client's account such as Gabby's, pay the money into her account, and have Julie cut them a check. Malaki shows Esme his handgun and lets her pretend shoot it. She admits she likes the feeling of holding it. He turns her attention to his chocolate foundation. Rani returns home and is asked to sit with Jerzy and Shanthi. They want to know the truth about the van or threaten to kick her out. She tells them she took the van to help a friend and really good person who was forced to steal from a drug dealer. Rani is told she'll have to get a job since she isn't going to go to Oxford. Tom listens as Margaret ridicules Frank's decision to throw a party in her home. Tom takes up for his grandpa until Frank is sent to his room. When he goes upstairs, he shuts the door to make it sound like he is in his room but goes into the attic instead. Tom tells his mom that grandpa has changed but she refuses to believe that.

Moments later, Frank takes the money outside to John who tells him how to smooth things over with his daughter. John drops the money off with Greg and immediately speeds away. He complains to himself about not getting help before heading inside where Spencer jokes about him dying in a wanking and choking incident. He asks Spencer about the Twilight movies. He approaches Julie who is a massive fan of the Twilight movies and uses that information to score points with her. He gets lucky when he says he'd be on Team Jacob and Julie agrees with him. He tells her that Lady Gabby wants the money paid into her account by the end of the day and two checks made out to John and Myrna. When asked why Gabby has so much cash, Greg pretends she gets paid in cash when doing appearances. Julie agrees to help but he'll need approval from the compliance officer first. Greg hits a road bump when he finds that Spencer is the compliance officer now.

Frank finds Margaret in the attic looking for stuff to sell during the upcoming school sale. John goes golfing with John Senior and they run into Hilgard who reveals he has teamed up with the Chinese now. To cover for the loss, John makes up a story about finding a new investor. However, he runs into another issue when his dad wants to meet with the new investor. John agrees to set up a meeting between them anyway. Frank asks Margaret about her record player, but she can't believe he doesn't remember what he did with it. Rani's parents tell her to sit down and agree to let her stay with them. However, she can't get into any trouble and must stop contacting Christian. Greg tells Spencer the new paralegal is interested in him to get him away from his computer. When Spencer goes over, Greg quickly finds Spencer's signature and forages it on the compliance approval sheet.

Spencer returns and tells Greg that he read the paralegal wrong. He threatens to take Greg down with him if she goes to HR. Greg takes the form to Julie and rushes her to get the money deposited as quickly as possible. Malaki shows off his chocolate fountain. He asks Esme about her brother. She tells him Christian claims he ran into some money and wants to leave Bristol now although she doesn't believe him. In the morning, Esme returns to her brother who wants to talk. He tells her the Malaki's crew was responsible for the break-in because they were looking for money. He explains he hid the money and someone else stole it. Christian thinks he can get

the money back before they run away. Esme isn't interested and says he took her away from her mother and now wants to take her away from her friends. She wants to live her own life away from Christian. Frank goes to a travel agency and buys a plane ticket. As he looks across the street, he sees a record player and has a flashback.

He remembers taking his daughter's record player and pawning it when she was younger. He told her he was just borrowing it although that was a lie. Malaki tells Esme about her brother stealing from him and offers to get the money back for him. However, she wants him to rent her a flat. He agrees to get Souljah to set her up. Next, Christian tries to figure out which offender took the money while Gabby and Greg try to come up with a name for the festival. Gabby admits naming things is really hard and that makes her think twice about having a baby or jewelry line. She tells Greg he doesn't know her father before promising to sort it out between them. Christian tries to talk to Rani but she tries to ignore him. While they work, Diane looks around the complex. Gabby informs Greg that she set up an appointment with her dad and she is worried because she went to him with bad business ideas before.

They go back and forth until Gabby gets upset and curses Greg. Once she apologizes, they agree to meet to come up with a name for the festival. Meanwhile, Esme looks out the door peephole and sees Malaki talking to Souljah who has a knife. She suspects the worse and confronts them with the handgun. Malaki denies it when Esme asks if they're going to hurt her brother. Spider tries to sneak up behind her, but Esme spins around quickly and shoots him in the stomach. She uses the gun to escape and finds herself running from Malaki and Souljah. Back at the community service group, Greg gives the checks to John and Myran. John tells them about his new problem of his dad wanting to meet his investor. Frank agrees to become his investor so that settles that. Christian listens to everything and likely realizes they have the money.

Esme arrives and tells Christian what has happened. She gives him the gun which he immediately hides. He tells his sister to go to the spot where they used to hide before. He promises to make it okay before pulling John aside and holding him at gunpoint. Rani walks in and walks out. Christian tells John to have the money tomorrow or he'll hurt him and his family. Then, he takes the gun to the bathroom and hides it. When he goes back out, he confronts Rani who says she doesn't want to know about it. Diane searches the bathroom and finds a footprint on the toilet seat. She takes a closer look and finds the gun. She lines everyone up and asks about the gun. When Diane gets to Rani, she mentions that it was a gun. Diane suspects that means Rani knows something about it. They go back and forth until Rani blames it on Christian who makes a run for it and gets away.

Margaret goes home and finds a record player waiting on her. Rani rides with her dad in the van. Meanwhile, Malaki tries to clean Spider's blood from the concrete outside. He gets a call from the dean. He asks about the money and Malaki promises he is working on it. The dean wants the head of the person responsible on a spike and it'll either be his or Malaki's. Greg and Gabby try to come up with ideas for the festival while Frank dances with his daughter. Tom goes into the attic and finds the one-way plane ticket for Frank and some of the money. Rani looks at the pictures of herself with Christian in the photo booth. Christian meets with Esme and tries to comfort her.

Episode 5

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Guest Stars: Richard E. Grant (The Earl), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Isla Gie (Holly), Guillermo Bedward (Tom), Kojo Kamara (DS Selforth), Sam Troughton (Mr. Wilder), Andy McLeod (Security Guard CSO), Michael Cochrane (Mr. Kingsley), Alexandria Riley (Yvonne), Kwame Bentil (Terry)
Summary: The outlaws must hustle on two fronts — with a captain of industry, and a member of the landed gentry. An audacious break-in is planned, and an imposter is heartbreakingly exposed.



As the episode begins, Wilder talks to the group of community service members which includes Diane. Diane acts out and spits her bubblegum on the ground when she is asked to get rid of it. Wilder threatens to give her five more hours so she picks it up. In the present, she approaches Wilder to see what is going on with Christian's case and whether she can take the files down to Lucy Haines.

He orders her to let it go. After the intro, DS Haines and Selforth check on Spider in the hospital. They contemplate whether it was a hit since Spider was a member of the gang. Selforth says they're checking to see if the bullet matches the gun from the community service project. Myrna goes to the tombstone of Colin Denison who was killed in the line of duty. At home, Tom gives Frank the cold shoulder.

Rani gets her phone back from her parents and finds the message from Esme. Lady Gabby prepares for the upcoming meeting with her father. Rani calls Esme who isn't happy with her. Christian listens as his sister tells Rani to never call them again. Spencer finds Greg printing papers before their boss enters and tells Greg how he has helped them get new clients. He also learns those upstairs are singing his praises now. His boss has even started the conversation about Greg becoming a partner. John picks up the paperwork and speeds away without thanking or listening to Greg. Frank and John prepare for the meeting with John Senior. Frank calls himself Howard Cherry as he quickly impresses John Senior. While that conversation continues, Greg and Lady Gabby prepare to meet with her father who is an Earl.

She tells him how to address her father before snorting cocaine. They meet with him seconds later and soon begin their festival presentation. Meanwhile, Frank continues trying to score points with John Senior and it seems to be going well until Frank shows his ankle monitor. John

spills his drink to get him to cover it up before learning that Christian is there to see him. He grabs a boxcutter and meets with Christian who says he doesn't need that. Christian tries to get him to untie the money and return it. When Frank and John Senior join them, they disguise their conversation. When John is alone with Frank, he tells him about Christian wanting his money back. Gabby's father doesn't like the name of the festival which is PRYVET. He looks over the paperwork and gives them his blessing. Her father says he wants to talk about legal things with Greg so Gabby leaves. He immediately accuses Greg of having sex with his daughter, but Greg denies it.

Then, he tells Greg to shut the festival down because he doesn't want a juggler crapping in his hedge or his daughter ruining his yard. Greg recommends telling her himself although her father says this is why he pays people like him. He explains he pays for Gabby's expenses and Greg works for him. He wants this to disappear and he doesn't want his name connected to it. Marcus tells Malaki he hasn't been able to find Christian anywhere. Haines and Selforth arrive to talk about Spider. Christian and Esme try to get into their flat which is guarded by two gang members. Esme calls the police and pretends to be a little girl to complain about the strange men outside. When the police approach the two men, they sneak inside. When Rani arrives at the community service meeting, Myrna calls her a grass. Frank gets Greg to explain that Christian could get five years for gun possession at a minimum. Diane arrives and takes Rani into her office.

Diane reveals she keeps paper records in her filing cabinet. Then, she tries to find out how Rani knew about the run. Ronny interrupts to get his mop and bucket. Once he leaves, Diane asks Rani if she knows where Christian is, but she doesn't. Christian and Esme grab their stuff from the flat before he finds her crying in her room. She is worried that she might've killed Spider so Christian comforts her by insisting she likely didn't. Esme wants to go to the hospital although Christian doesn't think that is a good idea. Rani calls Christian and leaves a message about him being in some kind of trouble and wanting to help. Greg tries to subtly convince Gabby to drop her festival idea. Rani interrupts to tell everyone she'd like to find Christian and she wants their help. Gabby is the only one willing to help.

When Diane breaks them up to tell them to get back to work, we see a flashback of Wilder catching her smoking dope with two other community service members. He tells them about his job and its salary. He says they can be the person watching someone pick up rubbish or the one picking up rubbish. John and Frank tell Myrna about Christian's money and the fact he is desperate now. Frank and John believe it is a good idea to let Christian get caught with the gun since he'll be out of their hair for five years. Despite the heart-to-heart conversation, Myrna isn't sure what she'll do. Greg again tries to get Gabby to call the whole thing off. He tells her what her father said. When she asks why he wouldn't tell her himself, Greg suggests he might not be the best dad in the world. She tells him everything that her father has done for her and everyone else, but Greg wonders if he has ever given her his time.

She gets upset with Greg and fires him. Myrna tries to call her down, so Gabby tells her to look at herself for a change instead of telling everyone else how to live. When John snickers, Gabby goes off on them by saying they're identical. When Diane gets involved, Gabby curses her as well and gets hit with five more hours. Outside, Rani tries to get Greg, Frank, and Myrna to help her get Christian's file so they can help him, but they all turn her down. Myrna visits Yvonne later and asks if she can come inside. She finds Terry inside and immediately apologizes for preaching to them before. Yvonne wonders why she is being so nice and whether she needs money, but Myrna only wants advice. She asks Yvonne whether she should try to help one person now or lots of people in little ways later. Yvonne says she needs to ask herself if she can live with herself if she turns her back on this one person.

Gabby gets drunk, rips up the festival paperwork, and decides to host a party. Rani tells her mother how she feels guilty for what she did to Christian. She admits he is her friend and they've hung out outside of CS although her mom doesn't think she should get involved. Her mother says it is childish to think you can wave a magic wand and solve all of Christian's problems. Gabby gets high during the party before she decides to leave. Soon, her father finds her doing donuts in her car on his lawn. Her father eventually calls the law on her. Frank talks to Holly who has been drawing a picture of her family. When Frank smells smoke, he goes outside and finds Tom burning his money. Tom tells him to come and get the money although he knows he can't because of the ankle monitor. Frank claims he won the money gambling. Tom asks him about the ticket. Frank admits he wanted to treat himself when the tag comes off, but Tom burns the

ticket.

Tom wants to know if Frank is going to abandon his daughter once again. At first, Frank says no but eventually admits it is true. He is confident his daughter will survive without him again. Frank says he spent the last 18 months in a prison cell and he doesn't want to spend his last few years in another prison. Tom asks if that is what they are to him as Frank tries to smooth things over. He slams the box of money down and says his mom was right that Frank has never put anyone before himself at any point. Tom goes inside. Greg gets a call from Gabby and learns she is locked in jail.

Gabby tells him about the first time she was in the police station when she was young and the fact her mother hung herself and she found the body. She felt so alone but her father wouldn't even come to comfort her and instead sent his groundkeeper. Both agree nobody would miss them if they disappeared from the face of the earth. Gabby isn't satisfied with the millions of followers. She says she doesn't do anything or make anything so no one actually needs her. Greg reminds her that she was going to help Rani.

Greg tells Gabby that her father isn't going to press charges although he fires Greg. Next, Gabby goes to the community service group and tells everything that she and Greg are willing to help find Christian. Frank and Myrna join them, but Rani doesn't want to be involved now. Rani is reminded that Christian is their friend and she might not be able to live with herself if she doesn't help. She agrees to join them. Spencer gets a call from John Senior and learns about the fake paperwork for Howard Cherry. Rani and the others come up with a plan to break into Diane's office and find out what they can about Christian. John tells Diane where they are. She tells them she applied to be a police community support officer while missing the plans under her feet. In a flashback, we see that Diane changed her mind and squealed on her pot-smoking friends. In the present, she calls Lucy Haines to tell her about applying for the job.

Haines tells her Christian has been discounted from their inquiries now. When the call ends, Selforth tells Haines that the gun from the community service building matches the one that was used to shoot Spider. John Senior drives to the community service building and spots Frank working with his son. While Myrna distracts John, the others put their plan into motion. At the office, Spencer decides to go through Greg's stuff and finds the treasure trove of files he never filed and messed up on. Rani and the others tell Diane she has paint on the back of her jacket to create chaos and steal her keys. Greg and Rani go to the downstairs meeting room while Selforth and Haines arrive. Greg covers the security camera with his head as Rani tries to find the right key to Diane's office. Gabby delays Diane by pretending someone stole her phone.

Wilder takes the detectives to the meeting room after Rani manages to gain access to Diane's office. Rani finds Christian's file and discovers something weird. Wilders tells Diane the police are there and they want to talk to everyone. Once Diane arrives, Haines asks for a private word in her office. Gabby and Myrna create a distraction by saying Greg grabbed Gabby's butt and attacking him. Frank warns Rani who quickly exits Diane's office. Once things calm down and the keys are returned, Diane goes into her office with Haines and Selforth. John tells the others they need to explain to him what is going on. Haines tells Diane she spoke to Christian Taylor and he has an alibi for the whole day. She is asked for a picture so she retrieves his mugshot from his file. She is surprised to find Malaki's picture in Christian's file and admits it isn't the same man.

Episode 6

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Guest Stars: Iain Aitchison (Landlord), Guillermo Bedward (Tom), Grace Calder (DS Lucy Haines), Rayna Campbell (Jacqui Eastfield), Tom Clegg (Junkie), Alexander Cobb (Letting Agent), Marcus Fraser (Souljah), Isla Gie (Holly), Kerry Howard (Trace), Kojo Kamara (DS Selforth), James Nelson-Joyce (Spider), Mark Olver (Seedy Looking Guy), Sam Troughton (Wilder), Josh Alexander (Enforcer), Neil Berrett (Marky)
Summary: Even with redemption seemingly in reach, the outlaws find their time running out and the net closing in on them. They face a stark choice — die apart or survive together?



As the episode begins, Christian works the club and learns that Spider is there selling drugs again. Christian kicks him out of the club. Soon, he takes a beating from Souljah, Spider, and Malaki as punishment for his behavior. Malaki offers to pay him to look the other way, but Christian refuses. Then, he tells him he could use him, but again Christian turns down his offer. Eventually, Christian agrees to turn a blind eye to the drug dealer although he doesn't want any money. We see Christian hanging out with Esme just

before the intro begins. After the intro, Malaki or Christian Taylor gets a visit from two police officers. Meanwhile, Myrna and the others are interviewed by DS Lucy Haines and DS Selforth. Gabby, Greg, and the others do not offer any helpful information to the detectives.

Rani insists she wasn't friends with the impostor and didn't see him outside of the community service group. Diane backs her claims since Rani ratted on Christian twice. Diane learns that the gun was used during a shooting while Rani is asked about the van. Once the interviews end, Diane tells everyone to contact her if they find Christian. John Halloran waits for Rani and asks what they're up to. She explains they're going to meet at the placement at 4 and search for Christian. Diane tries to convince Wilder to let her take the minivan so she can search for Christian, but he refuses and reminds her she is never going to be a police detective. She tells him she doesn't want to end up like him because she actually wants to do something with her life.

When he leaves, she takes the minivan anyway. Malaki is interviewed by Lucy Haines and asked about Spider. Then, she asks who he has been paying to do his hours for him. He denies

it saying he'd have to believe all law enforcement is racist to try to get away with that. Lucy tells him she knows he runs the Brook Hill Crew and she is coming for him. He is allowed to leave after that. Diane works with an officer to create a profile picture for the impostor. Diane snaps a picture of the completed work and receives thanks from Lucy. Frank sits down with Tom, Margaret, and Holly (Isla Gie). Margaret admits she has been mean to him because she didn't trust him, but he proved her wrong. She apologizes and offers to let him stay permanent when his ankle tag comes off. Frank agrees before everyone hugs him although Tom does so reluctantly.

Spencer tells Greg they should share a beer. Then, he reveals he rearranged his cupboard so the others wouldn't see the mess he had. When Greg searches it, he finds that all the paperwork is missing besides a penis drawing. John returns to the office and finds John Halloran Senior waiting for him. He knows John has been lying about Howard Cherry so John admits they found the money and took it from a gang member. John insists he is saving the business and the boy won't come looking for the money because he is going to be in prison. Rani tells Shanthi that she is going to go look for the boy, but her mother isn't going to let that happen. She tells her daughter how she did sketches while working for a company that imported clothes. She fell for the man who was working with her. During this time, her father was struggling. She eventually left the company because she couldn't stand being with him.

She says it only matters what is right and not what might've been. She admits she had a duty to her family just like Rani does right now. However, Rani says that isn't her choice. When she tries to leave, Shanthi and Jerzy stop her and take her upstairs to her room. Meanwhile, Greg, Myrna, and Frank wait for her to arrive. Lady Gabby arrives before John does and explains Myrna was right because they can't let the police hunt him down like a rabid dog. Rani calls Myrna to get help to escape her house. Selforth shows Haines the robbery video again. He suspects the driver and robbery suspect knew one another and the robber was encouraging the driver to get out of there. Frank is tasked with staying at the community center to wait for Christian in case he shows up there since Rani texted him telling him to do that.

The others go to Rani's house to break her out. Myrna knocks on the door and asks Rani's mother if she'd like to end racism. Rani's mother decides to get her husband involved since he usually deals with things like that. While Myrna keeps her parents distracted, Rani manages to escape. Meanwhile, Esme realizes it is her birthday. She jokes about giving the Airbnb a bad review although Christian says they've slept in worse places. We jump back and watch as the Letting Agent shows the flat to Christian and Esme. He decides to overcharge them because Christian doesn't have references and has poor credit. Later that evening, he approaches Christian or Malaki and agrees to take on some work because he needs money. Esme watches as her brother is forced to kiss Malaki's shoes. Back in the present, Christian finds an old pipe and quickly comes up with a plan. His sister hugs him before he goes.

Rani and the others track down Malaki or Christian Taylor to ask about the impostor. He explains his name is actually Ben and he was his best friend. He goes on to say his dad needs care around the clock so Ben offered to do his community service hours for him so he could care for his father. They agree Ben is a great guy, but Malaki doesn't know where to find him. Before they go, Myrna tries to convince Malaki to give money to her anti-racism initiative. John quickly pulls her away. Malaki waves at one of his men to follow them. Rani and Greg check the flats where they were staying but nobody has seen them. They also check the local shops. They do not get any leads though. Frank gets tired of waiting for something to happen. When he finds the toilet blocked, he puts up a sign letting them know he'll be back and hits the pub nearby. He grabs drinks and joins two women sitting near the window. After Greg gets into a fight with some little kids, he meets with the others outside the porn shop.

Jeff recognizes Greg because he has been to the shop a lot. Gabby reminds them of the porn star name game they played and wonders whether Christian's answer could help. John remembers that Christian used the name Fluffy Lambs Bottom. While Frank dances and sings karaoke with his new female friend, Ben returns to the house he robbed and uses the pipe to intimidate the man inside. He learns about the Dean and the fact he pays the local Brook Hill gang for protection. Diane visits Malaki to ask about Ben, but she quickly gets the door shut in her face. Lucy Haines visits Rani's parents to ask why they never said anything about Rani doing community payback before they learn their daughter is missing. When she looks through Rani's room, she finds the pictures of her with Ben and suspects Rani was driving the van during the

drug house robbery. Her father agrees to track her phone so they can find her.

The others go to Lambs Bottom and John speaks to a woman while pretending to be running a program at the church that helps at-risk kids. She tells him she has spotted Ben coming and going from a house nearby sometimes. They visit the house and encounter Ben's mother Jacqui Eastfield. Marky brings her drugs during their visit and quickly leaves. Rani grabs her drugs until she tells them that Ben and Esme used to run away to the burnt warehouse near the Cumberland Basin. She tells them that Ben looks after her and his sister. As they leave, Spencer calls Greg to tell him he'll contact the Solicitor's Regulation Authority if he doesn't arrive within the next hour and he'll never practice law again. Ben calls Malaki to tell him he set him up to steal the line so he could blame him. Malaki claims he had no choice because he has been running lines all over the west that should be his and taxing his operation too.

Malaki complains he didn't get a COVID furlough and has to care for his entire family. Ben admits the money is gone and he can't get it back. He wants Malaki to let him leave Bristol with his sister, but Malaki is going to turn him into the Dean. Rani and the others make it to the warehouse and find Esme sleeping there. Ben arrives, pulls Rani aside, and asks why she is there. She says they're friends although Ben only believes she is there to tick off her mother and father. He encourages her to go home. Rani says he doesn't have to trust her, but he should let the four strangers in there help him. John calls Diane to tell her where they've found Ben. Greg goes through the scenarios with Ben until they learn that the gun was used, and the victim could be dead. Ben takes the responsibility of shooting Spider while Greg tells him he needs to turn himself in because running makes him look guilty.

He insists it was self-defense though. Myrna tells him how the police were roughing up black people in the 1970s and they took one boy to the police station only to be told to screw off. Myrna got upset and created some makeshift Molotov cocktails which she used to torch the police station when it was empty. Later, she found out it wasn't empty, and she actually killed 28-year-old PC Colin Denison. She warns him that not facing up to the consequences of his actions will cause the guilt to remain for the rest of his life. Once they step outside, Diane surprises Greg and gets hit in the eye. Myrna believes John called her, but Ben has bigger problems since Malaki's guy has been following them this whole time. While the others go for the minibus, Malaki chases Ben and Rani. John helps Myrna escape before they jump in the minivan and speed away.

Souljah goes after Ben and Rani too. The chase continues until Rani and Ben find themselves on a ledge. They jump off and crash into an old shack below. They make it back to the community center and Esme finally admits she is the one who shot someone, but Ben says it is a lie. He reminds his sister that she is smart, and everything will be okay. Frank returns singing before Malaki bursts in and tells everyone to get down on the ground. Spencer calls Greg, but Malaki won't let him answer it. Frank checks his watch and his ankle monitor turns red so he is out of bounds. As Malaki tries to leave with Ben, John and Myrna stand up and Myrna begins talking to Malaki. She says the only way this ends is with Ben staying and Malaki walking out the door. Malaki screams at her to move so she grabs John's hand. Rani, Diane, Frank, and the others stand up with John and Myrna.

Malaki hears sirens in the distance, so he decides to leave. Greg tells everyone they need to get their stories straight for the police. Diane hands Ben over to the police outside and he is put in the squad car. Then, everyone is interviewed by Lucy and Selforth. Rani claims she made up the gun thing to get back at Ben. Gabby says Rani said she had feelings for Ben, but he didn't have the same feelings for her. They learn that Spider is doing okay although he won't tell them who shot him. John won't say whether Ben is the one who threatened him with the gun and says black kids are 9 times more likely to be stopped by white kids. Myrna tells them that John is being sued for racial assault. Greg explains they have no fingerprints on the gun and their only witnesses are a jilted lover and a racist. He wonders if they're really going to charge his client. Frank spins a yarn until he is told to leave.

Diane doesn't believe they can prove Ben shot the gun. When Lucy asks if he should be allowed to go, Diane says no and suggests giving him 100 hours of community payback. Everyone returns to the community service program and Frank finds a Bansky graffiti rat and asks Diane what they should do with it. She forces him to paint over it without looking at it. When she finishes her book, she says she knew who it was from page one and nothing gets past her.

Actor Appearances

A

Jayde Adams	1
0104 (Julie)	
Iain Aitchison	1
0106 (Landlord)	
Gethin Alderman	1
0101 (Video Pap)	
Josh Alexander	3
0101 (Enforcer); 0102 (Enforcer); 0106 (Enforcer)	

B

Raj Bajaj	2
0101 (Paparazzo); 0102 (Paparazzo)	
Claes Bang	2
0102 (The Dean); 0104 (The Dean)	
Guillermo Bedward	5
0101 (Tom); 0102 (Tom); 0104 (Tom); 0105 (Tom); 0106 (Tom)	
Helen Belbin	1
0103 (News Reporter)	
Kwame Bentil	1
0105 (Terry)	
Neil Berrett	1
0106 (Marky)	
Hannah Brownlie	3
0101 (Beth); 0102 (Beth); 0104 (Beth)	

C

Grace Calder	6
0101 (DS Lucy Haines); 0102 (DS Lucy Haines); 0103 (DS Lucy Haines); 0104 (DS Lucy Haines); 0105 (DS Lucy Haines); 0106 (DS Lucy Haines)	
Rayna Campbell	1
0106 (Jacqui Eastfield)	
Katy Carmichael	1
0104 (Kathy)	
Chike Chan	1
0101 (Director Yang)	
Lois Chimimba	1
0103 (Claire)	
Tom Clegg	3
0101 (Junkie); 0102 (Junkie); 0106 (Junkie)	
Alexander Cobb	1
0106 (Letting Agent)	
Michael Cochrane	2
0102 (Mr. Kingsley); 0105 (Mr. Kingsley)	
Tallulah Conabeare	1
0104 (Young Margaret)	
Mary Cong	1
0101 (Translator)	

D

Russell L Daniels	1
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0102 (Police Officer)	
Buffy Davis	1
0103 (Susan)	
Amanda Drew	2
0101 (Ruth); 0103 (Ruth)	

E

Louis Emerick	1
0103 (Marcus)	

F

Marcus Fraser	6
0101 (Souljah); 0102 (Souljah); 0103 (Souljah); 0104 (Souljah); 0105 (Souljah); 0106 (Souljah)	

G

Liam Garrigan	1
0104 (Young Frank)	
Isla Gie	5
0101 (Holly); 0102 (Holly); 0104 (Holly); 0105 (Holly); 0106 (Holly)	
Umit Gozuacik	1
0101 (Gabby's Friend)	
Richard E. Grant	1
0105 (The Earl)	

H

Adrian Harris	1
0103 (Man in Crumpled Suit)	
Nicholas Page Hayman	1
0103 (Shopper)	
Gerard Horan	2
0103 (Hilgard); 0104 (Hilgard)	
Stephanie Houtman	1
0102 (Young Woman)	
Kerry Howard	1
0106 (Trace)	

K

Kojo Kamara	5
0101 (DS Selforth); 0102 (DS Selforth); 0104 (DS Selforth); 0105 (DS Selforth); 0106 (DS Selforth)	
Joanna van Kampen	2
0101 (Policewoman); 0102 (Policewoman)	
Ella Kenion	1
0104 (Saleswoman)	
Francesca Knight	1
0104 (Young Louise)	

————— L —————

Hannah Livingstone.....1
0101 (CCS Operative)
John Lomas1
0101 (Store Detective)

————— M —————

Andy McLeod.....2
0101 (Security Guard CSO); 0105 (Security Guard CSO)
Stuart McLoughlin.....1
0102 (Sgt. Bennett)

————— N —————

James Nelson-Joyce6
0101 (Spider); 0102 (Spider); 0103 (Spider); 0104 (Spider); 0105 (Spider); 0106 (Spider)

————— O —————

Mark Olver1
0106 (Seedy Looking Guy)

————— P —————

Joshua Parris1
0102 (Guy)
Chloe Partridge.....1
0102 (Rosie)

————— R —————

Alexandria Riley.....2
0103 (Yvonne); 0105 (Yvonne)
Rosa Robson1
0102 (Lara)
Scott Rose-Marsh.....3
0101 (Enforcer); 0102 (Enforcer); 0103 (Enforcer)

————— S —————

Inez Solomon.....3
0102 (Beth's Friend); 0103 (Beth's Friend); 0104 (Beth's Friend)
Jake Swift1
0102 (Cool Boy)

————— T —————

Evelyn Temple.....3
0101 (Effie); 0102 (Effie); 0103 (Effie)
Sarah Trevelyan.....1
0103 (Rachel)
Sam Troughton4
0101 (Mr. Wilder); 0104 (Mr. Wilder); 0105 (Mr. Wilder); 0106 (Wilder)

————— Y —————

Rhys Yates.....2
0101 (Smiler); 0102 (Smiler)