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Season One

Failure's Contagious

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Summary: River Cartwright is ousted from MI5 and finds himself in a place worse than purgatory: Slough House, dumping ground for failed spies.



The episode starts at an airport, as MI5 agent River Cartwright waits for someone. He sighs, 'Come on, where are you?'

He has MI5 HR member Spider Webb through an earpiece, who asks River if there has been a handover, to which he replies 'negative.'

As a potential exchange is about to happen, we switch to Diana Taverner, the MI5 (or Park) agency's manager. She walks in to monitor River and the operation via their surveillance.

They inform River to look for an Asian man in his twenties who has a backpack. River confirms he has found the target. But after a cleaning truck passes by, he disappears. River is anxious and makes attempts to track him down.

Once the cleaning lady has moved her truck, River can see the suspect. River is told not to intercept him, but as he makes his way to the plane, Diana authorizes River to apprehend him.

Once River stops him, he is clean with no bomb device. It turns out that River confused the suspect's description. Once the mistake has been realized, Diana orders River to stand down. The real suspect has made his way to the main terminal.

River refuses to stand down, thus making his own effort to get him. River hijacks an airport employee's car and drives his way to baggage claim.

The agency is shocked, while their backup team won't arrive for another two minutes. River catches sight of the suspect as he walks through the toilet area. He chases after him causing a scene in the process.

And after having walked straight out of the area, it looks as though the suspect has swapped bags and the handover has been done. The decision is made by the agency to evacuate the airport as a siren goes off.

As everyone is evacuating, River chases after him once again. This time the suspect realizes he is being chased as he makes his way to the train station.

After a long chase, River corners the man as a train arrives. River points his gun at him and tells him to stop. The man has a detonator in his hand and presses it as the screen goes white.

We then shift to Jackson Lamb, the boss of the 'Slough House,' the administrative division of MI5, where River and his colleagues have been demoted as a result of their mistakes. Jackson is sleeping on the sofa.

The room is a mess, as it is covered in leftover takeaway food. He has a smoke, after which his secretary Catherine makes her way to the office.

She confirms that everyone has joined 'Slough House' except for River and fellow MI5 agent Sidonie "Sid" Baker.

River finally arrives at the office with some bin bags and a pair of gloves. He empties the rubbish on the floor, while the camera then switches to a man Robert Hobden in a cafe speaking with Sid after ordering coffee.

They engage in small talk about the owner's real name, 'Theo,' as opposed to Hobden's insistence on calling the owner Max, which happens to be the name of the coffee shop.

As River is looking through the bin bags, Catherine walks in and asks what he is looking for. He tells her that Jackson has not told him before she walks off and tells him that Sid will not be impressed by him dumping the rubbish in the office.

Catherine then walks to the other members of the team, including Min Harper, Louisa Guy, Jed Moody, Struan, and Roddy Ho. Struan wants people to hang out with him, but they are not keen.

Catherine gives them all some admin files to work on, and clearly, it is not the most riveting of things. No one is happy. We switch back to the cafe, as Mr. Hobden is on the phone speaking about wanting the first scoop on a major story that will be just like 'Watergate'.

After failing to disclose any more information to the person on the phone, the conversation goes nowhere. Sid overhears this and requests to borrow his newspaper.

It is all part of an attempt to cause a distraction. As she picks up his newspaper, Sid spills his coffee. As he goes to get tissues to clean it, she takes his memory stick and copies the files before putting it back.

Back at the office, River is getting nowhere with the rubbish. He is called by Jackson, through his customary thud through the ceiling, who asks if he has found anything.

Once again, River says he doesn't know what he is looking for, to which Jackson replies: 'the remnants of a once-promising career.'

River tells him that he can do the surveillance on their suspect 'Hobden,' given that he is going through his rubbish. Jackson laughs at the thought and reminds him of his previous mistake in which hundreds were blown up dead, even if it was just a training exercise.

Despite River feeling that Jackson is hard on him, the latter tells him that River got off lightly for his mistakes simply because of his name.

That is why he has him going through the rubbish. And he concludes the conversation by telling him that he does not like him and hopes he quits.

Sid then arrives to hand over the contents of the memory stick to Jackson. Jackson is impressed, which is why he puts her on surveillance instead of River.

River wants to know more about what was on the memory stick, but Sid refuses to tell him. He suspects, though, that this could be important as why would MI5 be interested in a disgraced journalist.

Jackson then calls Diana and tells her what he found on Hobden. She tells him to deliver the laptop. Jackson calls Sid, but given that she has gone for a coffee, River goes to the office.

He has now inadvertently been given the task of delivering the laptop. He is told to deliver it to Spider Webb, who happened to be the man at the center of River's mistake, after confusion over what was communicated about the suspect's clothing on the failed training exercise.

But before he goes to deliver it, River breaks into the laptop flash box and copies the files. He damages his hand in the process before putting the laptop into a paper bag.

After arriving at MI5 headquarters, River is no longer on their system. He requires a visitor's pass and has to be escorted to Webb. They do not get on and have a go at each other's career 'failings.'

River hands over the laptop, they argue over who made the mistake. River accuses Webb of lying and blaming the mistake on him, thus covering his own back.

River leaves but not before Spider tells him that if it was not for River's grandfather, he would have been kicked out of MI5 forever.

We move back to 'Slough House', and the day has reached an end. Catherine gives Jackson the final files of the day before he knocks them to the floor on purpose.

She picks them up, after which he pours both of them a drink. She refuses, which suggests she has a drinking problem. As everyone has left the office, River goes back to listen to a speech by 'Gregg Simmons,' a businessman that has sympathetic Nazi ideas.

He is then unexpectedly interrupted by Sid. She asks him what he is doing. River tells her that MI5 believes Gregg is funding hate groups that are against immigrants.

Sid advises River to take things easy. He asks her what she is doing here after working hours, to which she says, 'she left her phone charger' in addition to going for a drink.

River is annoyed that he was not invited before she tells him that he has turned her down before. Clearly, both of them have an interest in Hobden.

Just as they have a back and forth, Jackson comes back to interrupt them. He tells them that if they are doing work behind the scenes that could jeopardize the office, then there would be hell to pay.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hodben arrives at the cafe (Max's cafe) in the evening. He asks Theo if Sid has been here before. He suspects something and gives Theo his phone number. He tells Theo to call him if she returns.

As he leaves, Theo throws the number shouting 'dirty old man.' Back with River, he is in his car as he googles more information about Mr. Hobden before he drives off. In and amongst that, we join Catherine at an AA meeting.

She has flashbacks about her husband 'Charles Partner' who is shown dead in the bathtub with blood all over. She refuses to address her drinking problem, saying she will just listen tonight, but does admit she is an alcoholic.

River finally arrives at his grandfather David Cartright's house. They have dinner together while River cooks. River asks him if he has heard of Robert Hobden. As they talk, his grandfather asks what is wrong with his hand.

River states it was burnt on a grill, but David somehow knows what happened with the flash box. River comes clean, and David asks what was in the box.

River tells him that he took Hobden's files. David asks him if anyone knows and states that it cannot get out. It turns out that Hobden was on MI5's radar before. He was a 'Communist' before he turned into a 'Conservative.;

His career ended when he appeared on a leaked list of donors for the BNP (British Patriotic Party). David states that Hobden believed MI5 leaked the list. David refuses to confirm if this happened but agrees with the leaking.

River refuses to believe it is the whole truth, however. But his grandfather warns him to stay out of it, as he could end up in the firing line.

Staying with Hobden, he is heard talking on the phone to someone called Jack while he walks at night. He tells Jack there is going to be an attack on the country.

Hobden states he can't say more, as it would risk his life. He tells Jack to do what is right, but after getting nowhere, Hobden informs Jack there will be 'blood on his hands.' Could this Jack be Jackson Lamb?

The scene then switches to Leeds University with two students, Hassan Ahmed and his friend who are struggling with their comedy gig. It is deemed too controversial for some people.

Hassan states he will support from the audience but not get on stage, despite having written the controversial elements. It seems that Hassan's friend is being bullied for his views.

And from the outside of the window, someone is watching them from a van, but it is not possible to see who it is. The comedy has a mixed reaction. Some people walk out while others laugh nervously.

In the end, Hassan tells his friend he did well. As they walk out, they say goodbye and go their own way. The van that was watching them then starts to move off. It follows Hassan, who is beaten and kidnapped.

The next morning, River pays Roddy (the computer geek) to check out the files he has on Hobden. Roddy tells him it is 'Pie', the math equation. They are interrupted by Sid, who knows River copied the files.

River responds by stating she would only know if she did the same. Roddy tells River that Hobden used this as a 'decoy', as he knew someone would steal the files.

Sid tells him that if it is discovered that River broke into the flash box, then things could be over for him. Suddenly, Roddy calls them back.

A new flash shows Hassan is being held hostage in Britain. He has been taken captive by the right-wing nationalists, 'Sons of Albion', who have taken credit for the attack.

River tells Sid that Hobden could be involved due to his prior BNP connections. Sid tells him to stay out of it. The group announces they will behead Hassan the next day.

Jackson chimes in to say that it is not their concern. The episode ends with Jackson asking where River has gone. The latter is shown walking out on the road with a mission to get to the truth.

Work Drinks

Season 1

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Summary: River and Sid join forces. A misfired gun has dire consequences. River and Sid join forces. A misfired gun has dire consequences. River and Sid join forces. A misfired gun has dire consequences.



The episode starts with a man who enters a house full of three other men after having returned from the shop with a bottle of milk. It is clear from their conversations that they do not view immigrants highly.

In their presence is Alan Black, who has killed men before after having served in the armed forces. While another member Danny, is also very hostile.

They are members of the 'Sons of Albion' group, as they celebrate the video of Hassan being kidnapped hitting a million

views.

Alan goes to check up on their hostage. Hassan is petrified. Alan tells him he will remove his tape from his mouth, and if he needs anything he has to ask quietly through the listening device, or there will be trouble.

Hassan pleads with Alan to let him go, but he refuses, saying he lost lots of friends in Afghanistan because of people 'like you,' suggesting his hatred for 'Muslims.' Alan leaves after telling him he will be beheaded the next day.

After the credits, we arrive with MI5 (known as the park) agency manager Diana who gives an update on the hostage case.

She tells her team about Hassan's background. His family is Muslim, but Hassan does not take his faith as seriously as them. There is nothing to suggest that he is radical. As for the kidnappers, they have been known by M15 for around a year, and 17 such groups exist.

Diana then exits the meeting after receiving a phone call, but before she walks out, she confirms M15 has been contacted by the Pakistani ambassador, which suggests Hassan could be important.

Back at Slough House, Catherine informs Jackson that River is not at work, nor is he answering his phone. Jackson seems aloof, and Catherine suspects something is wrong.

Not only has Jackson not had a drink yet, but he has not insulted her as much. But as she leaves, Jackson tells her that he wants his workers present and signifies his disdain for River.

River is then seen as he walks into an expensive barbershop. He interrupts Spider who is getting a shave and demands to know what was on Hobden's USB.

Spider refuses to tell him, but River works out that there was nothing useful on it as he walks off. Back with Catherine, she has her own issues.

She continues to see flashbacks of her dead husband, Charles. But this time around, we see Jackson in her flashback. He tells Catherine that Charles is in the bath.

As Charles comes into view, he is surprised to see Jackson. The latter does not look happy before the flashback ends. Struan then tries to convince Catherine to buy some tickets for his raffle. She reluctantly agrees.

Soon after, Catherine tracks down River, who has finally arrived at work. He is having a chat with Roddy before Catherine interrupts.

She asks River where has he been, and she states Jackson wants everyone at their desks. River lies to her by saying Roddy is fixing his IT issue, after which he will get back to work.

As Catherine leaves, River wants Roddy to hack into Hobden's emails. Roddy is reluctant, and River tries to persuade him by giving him money.

So when that does not do the trick, River bluffs by saying he knows why Roddy is in Slough House and suggests he will tell others. And given that no one knows, Roddy agrees to do it.

However, it seems Hobden has no information online. As such, the only thing to do is steal Hobden's laptop. But Roddy warns River that it could have a self-destructive mechanism with iron/magnesium built-in, which could be activated by Hobden in the event of a theft.

Catherine arrives with some tea for Jackson. She tells him that River is back, but Jeff is unaccounted for. Jackson is curious as to why Diana ran a special operation on another right-wing person before the news of the 'Sons of Albion' broke.

Meanwhile, Sid walks in to see River cleaning more rubbish. She is shocked by the kidnapping while ignoring a call from her auntie Zadie in the process. She asks River where he was, and he responds by stating he is looking into Hobden more.

The key lies in the rubbish, but he doesn't tell Sid anything other than he only has one lead after finding some traces of iron/magnesium like Roddy had stated. She asks him is it worth being kicked out of Slough House, but River presses ahead anyway.

We finally find out where Moody has gone. He meets Diana at a discrete location at an empty sports stadium. Diana tells Moody that he had pestered her head of security, Nick Duffy, and told him that Jackson was running an operation.

Duffy had tried to lie to Moody by stating he knew about it, to which Diana wanted to know how Moody got wind of this in the first place, as she was the one who told Jackson. Moody admits that he bugged Jackson's office, as he does not trust him.

She tells him that she wants Moody to do something for her, as she hands him a personal phone. But before she leaves, she tells him to remove the bug.

Jackson is not to be messed with, as he survived many things, such as risk of being tortured and shot. Back with the Sons of Albion, Alan tells them that once Hassan is killed, they go their own way.

As Hassan can be heard calling for the toilet, one of the Sons of Albion members states he will assist him. He goes to look for a bucket in the bathroom. But as he does so, he takes a panel off the bath, which reveals a hidden mobile phone.

The implication is that he could either be working as an inside agent for MI5 or he has discovered that another member is doing this. He returns to the group and states he could not find a bucket. This forces Alan to do the dirty work.

At the MI5 office, agent Singh informs Diana that they have narrowed Hassan's location to somewhere in London, which is encouraging news. Meanwhile, Alan does not take too kindly in assisting Hassan. He throws the bucket at him.

Hassan calls him a coward, but Alan spins it back at him by telling him he was afraid to go on stage at a comedy club. As the night approaches, Hassan tries to break out after removing a wooden panel.

For the first time in the episode, we see Hobden back at Max's cafe. He is on the phone wanting to speak to Nick Drew. He is not available, as he is told that Nick has left. Hobden demands to be put through to someone at the news desk.

He is told to leave his number, but he refuses to do so by stating he will call back later. He tried to get the attention of various media people to no avail, but as he leaves the cafe, we see River was there all along listening.

River follows him and picks up Hobden's cellphone, which the latter threw in the rubbish. He follows Hobden all the way through a train station but loses him as he gets on a bus.

Hobden realizes he is being followed by someone, so he gets off the bus and catches the one on the opposite side. However, as he gets on, River is seated, waiting for him, which Hobden is unaware of.

Back at Slough House, Jackson demands Catherine get Diana on the phone. The phone goes through, but it is not Diana. He leaves a message telling them to get Diana to call him back, as it is urgent.

As the day ends, Louisa and Min Harper discuss the hostage situation. When they are about to leave, Struan tries to get them to attend his raffle night after previously agreeing to it. However, they make up some excuses to get out of it.

Back with River, he is still tailing Hobden. He is waiting in his car before someone knocks at the door. It is Sid who has been following River without his knowledge.

He is shocked, but she joins him in the car. River tells her about the iron/magnesium he found in the rubbish, which suggests Hobden has something to hide on his hard drive.

As they wait in the car, River asks Sid why she is in Slough House. After all, she is one of the top agents. However, she tells him it is none of his business.

River informs Sid that he will wait until Hobden goes to sleep and then target his laptop. Once again, she ignores her auntie Zadie's calls.

Back with Louisa, she bumps into Min Harper at a pub. They realize they both made excuses to avoid Struan's raffle night. They join each other for drinks.

Louisa tells him she has no friends, while Min Harper opens up on his mistake of leaving a top-secret file on a train that put him in Slough House. Added to that, they both do not like Struan.

Going back to Catherine, she drops off some files on Jackson's desk. He demands her to get Roddy here. Does he know what River was asking Roddy to look into Hobden?

As the episode enters the latter stages, we return with Sid and River: He tells her that Hobden was ringing lots of journalists. But as she gets another call from Aunt Zadie, she answers.

She tells her she can't talk now as she is 'watching him.' After the call, River asks who her aunt is? She comes clean that there is no auntie and that it was Diana.

She is watching River on her behalf. She tells River that she is in Slough House to keep an eye on him, but River wonders why would anyone watch him?

Suddenly, the two see a man climbing over a wall. They get out and check. It looks as though someone has broken into Hobden's house.

River walks in to see that Hobden has destroyed his laptop, as the intruder has him in a headlock with a gun to his head. River tells the intruder to let him go, as the police are on the way.

River and the intruder get in a fight as Hobden escapes. River is knocked to the floor. As the intruder tries to escape, he and Sid get in a scuffle.

A gunshot goes off, as Sid has been shot. Both the intruder and Hobden have gotten away. River calls an ambulance as the episode ends.

Bad Tradecraft

Season 1

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Summary: Slough House is the unlikely venue for a secret romance, but events take a dark turn when a dangerous encounter turns deadly.



The episode begins with Min Harper and Louisa Guy watching a news bulletin over Hassan's kidnapping at a pub.

They are dismayed, as they do not know what is going on, nor can they help. As they drink, Min Harper lets slip that he knows Jackson's password after Roddy told everyone about it.

With that information, Louisa states they should go back to the office, which suggests they will go into Jackson's computer to find out more.

They arrive at the office, they are a little drunk. They then kiss but stop after hearing some noise in the office. It is com-

ing from Jackson's office. They check it out. After not finding anything, they decide to go home.

Suddenly, an armed intruder rushes out the door. They try to stop him; Min Harper and the intruder fall down the stairs. With Min Harper hurt, Louisa arrives to see who it is.

The intruder has no pulse and is dead. As she un.masks the person, they are shocked to see who it is, but the audience is not shown, as the introduction to the show starts.

Back to the episode, we see River is at the hospital. He has a peep through a door that he is hiding in to look into the waiting room. Sid is undergoing emergency surgery.

At the same time, another person is seen sitting with a mobile phone. The message on his phone is sent to Nick Duffy, MI5's (known as the park) head of security. It reads 'Cartwright secure, basement level.'

Then out of nowhere, the man in the waiting room is interrupted and knocked out. That person then approaches River's door to open it. With River getting nervous, he takes his shoes off to put them in a bag as a weapon.

As the door opens, it is surprisingly Jackson. And in keeping with his condemnation of River, he is embarrassed by his choice of weapon.

River wants to know if Sid is still alive, but Jackson is outraged that River went in the ambulance to the hospital. By doing this, he alerted others to his whereabouts. Jackson tells River there is a chance Sid will live.

Then a four-wheel-drive car is seen pulling into the hospital with a group of men who get out. Not keen to hang around, Jackson drives off quickly. The men who appeared out of the four-wheel car were headed by Nick.

Nick tells Diana on the phone that River has gone while also stating that he believes Jackson helped River. She demands that Nick track them down.

Back with the 'Sons of Albion', the members are watching TV upstairs as Hassan continues his attempts to escape. He removes more wooden panels, but the microphone in the basement picks up any sensitive noise.

There is a risk that he could alert the kidnapers upstairs. Jackson and River arrive back at Slough House. Jackson asks what he was doing with Sid, to which he replies that he believes Hobden has connections to the 'Sons of Albion'.

As for the shooter, River cannot identify him as he had a balaclava. But he does tell Jackson that the shooter did not speak, as though he wanted to conceal his identity.

The implication is that the same person that shot Sid has been apprehended by Min Harper and Louisa at the start of the episode.

And that was what happened, as Jackson and River joined Min Harper and Louisa standing over Jeff's dead boy. Jackson searches his body and finds a bug.

It seems Jeff was removing the bugs like Diana had told him to in the last episode. In addition, Jackson finds the cellphone that Diana gave him. He rings and tells the person on the other end (Diana), 'we need to talk.'

For the first time, we see Hobden. He is in distress and is knocking on the door. The door is opened by Seb, who is the associate of MP Peter Judd. Hobden demands to speak with Peter.

Seb lets him in, but Peter is outraged that Hobden is here. He asks Hobden if anyone has seen him coming here. Hobden informs him that someone from M15 tried to kill him and steal his laptop.

Hobden admits that he has intel about Hassan's kidnapping. Hobden tells Peter that if Hassan dies, it will damage his bid to become PM, given that he runs on a nationalist ideology.

Peter does not want to be involved with Hobden. However, Hobden tells him that he has no choice, as he has to warn the 'Sons of Albion' that they are being used by MI5. Peter tells him that he cannot be associated with him due to the negative press.

Hobden threatens Peter by saying he has a compromising photo of him at a rally that he will use. Not only that, but Peter's wife, Olivia Judd, asks where he has been. Peter has no choice but to talk with Hobden.

Hobden informs Peter that unless he acts, the country will move away from right-wing sentiments and become left-wing to the detriment of his party.

In response, Paul punches him to the floor. He tells Hobden that even if there is a photo, he can downplay it by saying it was photoshopped or taken when he was young. He then tells Hobden to leave.

Meanwhile, Diana and Jackson meet in the dead of night near a canal. Jackson has it out with her by stating that both of his agents, Jeff and Sid, were in danger because of her. She tells him that she is in charge of Slough House.

Jackson hits back by saying he has a 'dead body' in Slough House because of her. He tells her to come clean by hinting that he has enough info to get her into bother.

Diana admits that she set up an agent of hers with the fascist group 'Sons Of Albion' so that their kidnapping could catch all the right-wing groups. But she has inadvertently endangered an innocent man's life (Hassan) in the process.

Diana confirms that she was having a conversation with her brother at the bar, 'Front Line Club', about this. However, she saw Hobden there which suggests he may have recorded that conversation to use against Diana, which is the intel that MI5 want from Hobden's laptop.

Diana reassures him that things are not that dangerous. The beheading only has to look as though it could be done if they were pushed, rather than it actually happening.

Not only that, but Hassan is the nephew of Mohammed Gool, the second in command at Pakistan's military intelligence. Diana stated that Hassan would be rescued with the result that the British intelligence has a better relationship with Pakistani intelligence.

Jackson warns her that if this goes wrong, there could be huge consequences. He tells her that she has to tell her agent; otherwise, if 'Sons of Albion' find out, they will kill Hassan and her agent.

Back with Hassan, he pretends to snore. The sound from the microphone annoys the kidnapers, so they lower it. As Hassan pulls out the final panel to escape, it makes a lot of noise.

The kidnapers run to the basement, as Hassan is screaming, 'help me.' But they stop him. They have now tied him up and have him upstairs where they can keep a close eye on him while they play poker.

Diana demands that Jackson help her clean up this mess. She wants him to knock on the door where Hassan is being held, which will signal to her agent that he needs to get out with Hassan, thus allowing her security team to clean up the rest.

He does not want to do it. Thus, she blackmails him by stating Catherine could be in trouble following the death of Charles.

Diana confirms Catherine was close to a treason charge, so if the case was reopened, there may be things that could also compromise her and Jackson too. The bottom line is that Slough House is now involved.

Jackson agrees to knock on the door. However, he wants a series of things in return. Diana can no longer use Slough House for her own ends.

In addition, he wants Catherine's file, Jeff's body gone, Sid to be confirmed as a victim of street crime, and anyone with Jackson to be impugned.

And Diana will be in Jackson's debt until she is in a 'care home.' Back with Hobden, he apologises for the threat.

Jackson returns to Slough House to pick up River, Min Harper, and Louisa to help with rescuing Hassan. Meanwhile, Diana informs her team headed by Nick to get ready to 'clean up.' In the meantime, one of the Sons of Albion members looks nervous.

He joins the others and asks Alan which army regiment he was in while they play poker. It seems he is suspicious of Alan, who could actually be the undercover agent. After he does this, he discreetly picks up an ax.

Alan tells him to put the ax down, which gets his suspicions raised. Alan states he will put in a good word for him to their handler, Simmonds, about getting him back in the army. This suggests that Alan is the undercover agent.

The kidnapper puts the axe down before quickly picking it up and swinging it. Jackson arrives with the rest at Hassan's house. He is armed and gets out of the car to make his way to knock on the door.

River, Min Harper and Louisa wait in the car. As he knocks, it is not locked. Jackson runs in with the gun as the others in the car follow him inside.

The episode ends with Alan, the undercover agent, found beheaded by the team. There is no sight of Hassan or the other Son of Albion members.

Visiting Hours

Season 1
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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Sophie Okonedo (Ingrid Tearney), Dustin Demri-Burns (Min Harper), Chris Reilly (Nick Duffy), Brian Vernel (Curly), David Walmsley (Larry), Stephen Walters (Zeppo), Antonio Aakeel (Hassan Ahmed), Christopher Chung (Roddy Ho), Freddie Fox (Spider Webb), Bally Gill (Agent Singh), Joey Ansah (Agent Pierce), Julie Atherton (Melanie), Isla Gie (Struan's daughter), Chris Coghill (Hobbs), Matt Hunter (Stoner), Jimmy Walker (Kebab Shop Man), Pui Fan Lee (Nurse), Pierro Niel-Mee (Agent McCrae), Johnny O'Dowd (Porter), Tom Bradby (Tom Bradby), Anita Anand (Anita Anand)
Summary: Taverner sends the Dogs to hunt down Lamb and the Slow Horses. River holds the secret to saving the gang.



The episode starts with River vomiting on the road. He is with Jackson, Louisa and Min Harper following their discovery that Diana's agent, Alan, has been beheaded.

Jackson demands that they ditch their phones, as they are trackable. He throws them down the sewers, but as he does so, a woman hears the commotion and looks out the window.

Jackson tells the other three to get Roddy and Struan and meet him at 'Blakes Grave.' As they drive off to get Roddy, Nick's team arrives on the scene,

and armed, outside the doors as the credits start.

We arrive with the Sons of Albion, as Alan's killer is driving a van. The other two men are shocked by what he did, but the killer justifies it on the basis that Alan was a traitor.

He tells them that he was an MI5 agent and unless he killed Alan, they would end up in jail. The others are still flabbergasted, as no one was supposed to die. They demand that Hassan be released, but the ring leader refuses, stating he can identify them.

While they protest that Hassan is hooded and therefore cannot remember their faces, the leader shouts out the other gang member's name, 'Danny Campbell', as a way to show that he is the boss.

The other member tells the leader to stop, after which the latter threatens to expose his name too if they do not carry on with their mission.

Meanwhile, Nick informs Diana on the phone of Alan's death. He lets slip that Jackson is not there; She is then interrupted by Agent Singh, who informs her that she has an urgent phone call.

She tells Nick to clean up the scene and return immediately to MI5. As she does so, she states out loud 'Slow Horses,' signifying that they were responsible; that is another name for the team that Jackson is in charge of at Slough House.

As for the phone call, it is her boss Ingrid Tierney. Ingrid is at the airport preparing to return. She demands to know what has happened.

Diana lies and states that Jackson has gone rogue, which is why she put Sid in Slough House to watch him. And yet, Sid told River that she was in Slough House to watch him.

As for Alan, Diana does not state that he has been killed. Instead, she tells Ingrid that Sid has been shot due to a mission with River.

Ingrid demands that Diana get all of Slough House into the agency, so she can get to the bottom of everything. Ingrid also asks for the whereabouts of Hassan. Diana lies and states that she has gotten the whereabouts of everyone.

Ingrid states she wants everything resolved before her plane lands and tells her to 'bury' the Slow Horses if they are responsible.

Meanwhile, Jackson is walking at night. He buys a hat from a homeless man for 20 pounds to stay undetected. As for River, Min Harper and Louisa, they are in the car to get Roddy and Struan.

River states that he recognises Alan but cannot remember where from. Louisa confirms that Alan was kicked out of the agency a year ago before River arrived. The team considers turning themselves in but agree to continue with Jackson's plan.

They will only bail if he fails to turn up at their meeting point. The car stops. River goes to get Roddy as Louisa, and Min Harper drive off to get Struan. River hot-wires a car while Jackson arrives at an internet cafe.

Nick has come back to the office. He tells Diana that they are tracking 35 cars in the hope they can find Hassan. Nick demands to know what is going on. Diana convinces him that Jackson has gone rogue.

She orders Nick to bring Jackson in and gives him an alias that he may use before stating that Nick cannot tell anyone else what is happening. It is clear that Diana wants Jackson silenced.

Back with the Sons of Albion, the leader tells them all that he will get them out of London towards Danny's cousins' boat, which was their backup plan anyway.

They are under the impression that he is following orders from their handler, Simmonds. The leader, however, informs them that Simmonds did not want them to do this but instead surrender.

The others get angry and demand that they let Hassan go, as they know they are now in danger of doing more time in jail. As a compromise, they agree to tie Hassan in the woods, leave him and escape the country via boat.

Danny informs Hassan that he is sorry and states they will drop him off in the woods. The apology riles the ring leader, as it shows weakness.

As they approach the woods, the leader then changes his mind and tells the others that he will kill Hassan. If they disagree, Danny and the other member must stop him instead.

Meanwhile, Min Harper and Louisa finally arrive at Struan's house. However, he has been picked up by Agent Pierce who has taken him back to the agency.

To avoid being detected, Louisa passionately kisses Min Harper as Agent Pierce drives off. They get back in the car, and Min Harper wants to talk about their kiss. Louisa lets him know that it is more important to evade MI5.

As for River, he is trying to track down Roddy. The latter is in his apartment listening to loud music, as he eats some crisps and sets up a dating profile.

However, it is a race against time to get Roddy as another agent is on the scene making his way to Roddy's door. The agent rings the doorbell. Roddy goes to answer it. It is clear that the agent and River are at different houses.

The agent asks, 'I'm looking for Ho.' Clearly, it is the wrong house. The owner responds no 'Ho,' here, which results in him being beaten up. Meanwhile, River is at the right house to get Roddy. He grabs Roddy and tells him they have to go.

The latter wants to know what is going on. River tells him that everyone could be in bother. They need to switch vehicles, which results in River stealing the keys of a customer in a takeaway before driving off.

In comparison, Nick arrives at the cafe with Spider demanding to see the CCTV. The footage shows that Jackson was here. They check out his computer, which shows a flight ticket out of the country to Istanbul.

Nick informs Diana; however, it turns out that Jackson has booked multiple flights from different airports. Diana is convinced that he is distracting them before stating she knows what he is up to.

Jackson has now arrived at Catherine's house. He is banging her door, which results in her picking up a bottle as a weapon. Once she realises it is him, she lets him in.

She demands to know what he is doing here in the middle of the night; he tells her to get dressed.

Diana is then summoned via a call. She takes the lift to meet Agent Pierce, who gives her a file. She walks into an interrogation room to meet Struan. It is clear that Diana wants to intimidate him.

She brings up the fact that Struan has not told his family that he no longer works at the agency. Not only that, but she shows him an email he had sent mocking the head of MI5 Ingrid's clothing by comparing her shawl to ISIS.

She hints that he could come back to the Park if his behaviour improves. Thus, she asks him if he has seen anything strange at Slough House. He tells her he hasn't, but Diana asks him if he wants to help her solve her major problem.

She shows him a picture of Alan. Struan confirms that he knows Alan worked at Slough House soon after he arrived but has not seen him since, nor has he seen him in Jackson's company.

She walks off and states that Struan cannot help. The implication is that she wants to frame Jackson for Alan's death.

Diana informs him she will tell his family he lied about working at the agency, and that he is being investigated as part of Alan's death.

This forces Struan to crack, who under duress states that he remembers seeing Jackson and Alan together after he had left Slough House.

Back with River and Roddy in the car, River tells him to get some information on Alan. Roddy wants to know how River found his address, to which he replied Jackson followed him home at one time.

It turns out that Roddy had worked with Alan, but he knows nothing more than that. They finally stop their car, as River has arrived at the hospital to see if Sid is okay despite being ordered to go to Blakes Grave.

River asks reception to see Sid. The receptionist informs him it is family only. He lies that he is her stepbrother before being allowed to go in.

As he does so, MI5 picks up security footage of River there. Agent Pierce directs the agent who failed to get Roddy to get River. As Roddy waits in the car reviewing the hospital CCTV, he notices the agent pull up to get River.

Realising he can't hang about, Roddy drives off. River arrives to see Sid. She is in a bad way but stable. He has flashbacks about her as he smiles. However, he recalls something she said to him which is of significance. He thanks her and leaves.

However, as he is about to walk out, he recognises the agent after him. They engage in a chase. River finally gets in an elevator. The agent decides to go to the ground floor in the hope of getting him.

River gets out early, and as the lift reaches the bottom floor, he hits the agent with a fire extinguisher from behind. He runs out of the hospital but realises Roddy is not there.

Back with Jackson, he looks out the window as he overhears a car pull up. He pulls out his gun while Catherine is getting ready. She has received two voice messages from Diana.

They state that she needs to come to the agency immediately while also stating that there are things Jackson has not told her about Charles Partner's death.

She has a sudden flashback of Charles before Jackson interrupts her. She asks him what Diana meant by him knowing more about Charles' death. Jackson informs her that Diana is playing games and that they need to go. She agrees to go with him.

As they walk out, they are stopped by Nick and Spider. They search Jackson, whose gun has not been found despite the audience seeing him having it earlier. Nick and Spider then take them in their car to the agency. Nick informs Diana that they are on their way.

Jackson warns Nick to focus on finding Hassan rather than following Diana. He tells him that she is only covering her tracks, and it will end badly.

Nick states he will have to follow Diana as she is his boss. During this time, Jackson is sneezing throughout. He asks Catherine for a tissue. As she goes in her handbag to get it, it is clear that Jackson's gun is there.

He wants her to use it, but before she does so, she wants him to answer one question: what happened to Charles? He promises to tell her after. She brandishes the gun and points it at Spider, telling him to pull over.

They throw Spider and Nick out as the pair drive off. As the episode reaches its conclusion, we see River running at full speed to get to Blakes Grave while the Sons of Albion are still driving their car, as Hassan remains in the back.

Fiasco

Season 1

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Season Episode: 5

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Summary: The gang must disappear to avoid capture by MI5. Lamb and River head to The Park to outwit Taverner.



The episode begins with Louisa and Min Harper climbing over the gate of 'Blakes Grave.' They hear someone else coming, so they hide.

In fact, it is Jackson and Catherine. She wants to know more about Diana's voicemail which Jackson promised to tell her about. He tells her it is not an appropriate time.

Once they realise it is Jackson, Louisa and Min Harper come out of hiding. They inform Jackson that Struan has been taken in by the Park.

Meanwhile, Roddy arrives to state that River went to see Sid, but he bailed once an agent went after River.

With no time to lose, Jackson tells everyone that they must leave. As they are about to leave, River arrives, panting. He is not happy with Roddy, but he states he finally recalls Alan. He was meeting Diana, secretly at a cafe.

It was part of River's surveillance training, as he had to track down Diana. As he did so, he took a photograph as protocol. He does not have the photo but does know where there is a copy.

This is critical, as it would implicate Diana in Alan's death. Jackson and River go off together to get the photo. Meanwhile, Jackson informs the others to make themselves useful by not getting caught.

The credits start with The Sons of Albion still driving. The leader realises that Alan's death has not been publicised, as it would expose MI5 being involved. Meanwhile, Jackson and River are in a car as they arrive back at Slough House.

The lights are on, but they cannot recall if they left them on. With no choice but to check things out, River goes in alone reluctantly, as Jackson keeps watch from the outside.

River walks past Jeff's dead body, he picks up an alarm clock and some wires in a box as well as Hobden's cellphone. Meanwhile, Roddy and the rest of the team are in a cafe.

As they ponder what they should do next, Catherine suggests they recall what they can remember about Alan. She declares that Alan could have used an old ID during his time at Slough House to hide the fact that he was undercover with the Sons of Albion.

Roddy looks into this. He discovers that Alan used the alias 'Dermot Radcliffe.' For the first time, we see Diana. Nick tells her that Jackson and River got away.

As for the kidnapers, the agency has narrowed it down to the real kidnapers. They all have previous criminal convictions. But there is a bigger issue here.

The Sons of Albion are running out of petrol. The leader tells them he will continue driving until it runs out and then behead Hassan to show they mean business.

Danny is outraged, and out of nowhere, he pulls a gun on the leader. He tells him to pull over. Danny demands they get petrol so that they can go to their boat and escape.

In the process of doing so, they will leave Hassan behind. There is one problem. Who will get the petrol? Danny, who has the gun, states Hassan will get it.

Back at the cafe, Roddy has discovered the kidnapper's rented their car. However, he needs more time to get the registration plate. At the same time, Catherine goes to a payphone outside to make a call. She returns with the registration number.

Everyone wants to know how she did that. She had rung the company up and lied that she had been involved in an accident with one of their cars.

She could not read the registration plate, as she was distressed, but had the driver's name. This did the trick and meant one less job for Roddy. The team decided to track the vehicle.

Back with Jackson, he has decided to pull up at M15 headquarters. An armed swat team tells him to get out. He informs them to summon their boss while he listens to loud music. With River not there, he could be planning something.

Meanwhile, Danny promises Hassan if he gets them petrol, they will let him go eventually. The other members are not convinced.

However, Hassan mentions that he has a rich uncle, Mohammed Gool, who can help them with money. They agree to use Hassan's idea. The only issue is that Hassan must stay on the boat until they get the money.

Nick then arrives to tell Jackson to get out of the car. He finally does so as the Swat team drives his car inside. Jackson is taken away but wants a word with Diana.

The Sons of Albion have now finally arrived at a petrol station. Alan's beheader tells Hassan if he tries to get away, he will behead the woman next to their petrol pump, as well as her kids, before killing him. Hassan fills up the car. There is a problem, though.

The woman at the next petrol pump cannot close the fuel tank. She asks Hassan for help. The Sons of Albion get worried, but the beheader tells Hassan to help her and makes up a story about this being Hassan's stage do.

As she sees Hassan, she tells him that you look like the kidnapped Pakistani boy. However, he laughs it off nervously, saying he had this 'all day.' Once he helps her, the woman drives off.

It is not clear if she was convinced by Hassan's lies. As Hassan goes to pay, he sees a news flash of himself on the TV above the counter.

As the cashier asks him the pump number, Hassan becomes a little disoriented. As he then says 'pump 1', another diver pulls in. As he paid, he left the cashier with a huge tip. Having made his way back to the van, the Sons of Albion drive off.

Back with Diana, she is face to face with Jackson in her office. She tells him that Alan was a former member of Slough House, one of Jackson's agents who was involved in 'Hassan's kidnapping.'

Jackson counters that with Diana's admission in the last episode that she had an agent undercover with the Sons of Albion. Diana threatens him with Struan's remarks, made under duress, stating he met Alan and argues that other members of his team will be willing to do the same if pushed.

She also tells him that Sid is 'gone,' but the audience is unsure if this means she is dead. Diana makes an offer to Jackson to end this for good.

He has to sign a statement corroborating Struan's account. If he does this, he will only be fired, as opposed to having charges. And if Diana is pushed, she will reopen Catherine's treason charges.

Jackson tells her to print off the statement. However, he forgot to mention something: The car that he came back with just so happens to have a bomb in the boot, which the agency has parked in the basement.

Diana goes to check this out immediately. As Nick investigates, they discover that it is just an alarm clock stacked up on some wires. Nick tells his team to secure the building as there is an 'intruder.'

The implication is that River has sneaked in with the hope of getting that compromising photo of Diana with Alan. And this is what happened.

As Spider enters his office, River accosts him with a gun. He demands the photo, but Spider tries to play dumb.

River lets him know that he knows Diana wanted him out of the way because of that photo, which is why she and Spider conspired to make River fail the surveillance operation in the first episode.

Realising that Spider will not help him, River knocks him out and searches the filing cabinets. There is a race against time, as River must find the photo before the Swat team gets him.

River finds the correct file, but the audience is not shown him opening it. As the Swat team arrives at the door, they apprehend a man wearing River's clothing. However, is it him or Spider?

Back with Jackson, Diana returns his clock and wires. She tells Jackson that her team are looking for River. She receives a phone call from her team confirming they have the intruder. She tells them to put him with Struan in the basement.

Thereafter, she asks Jackson to sign that statement. As he is about to do so, Jackson demands to know who she sent to the basement. River then walks in. It is clear that her team took Spider instead.

River drops the file he found on Diana's desk, which stops her from calling her team for help. Jackson demands that she sign the incriminating statement, or they will leak this to everyone, including Ingrid and even Hobden.

Diana asks what do they want. Jackson wants her to do more to track down Hassan rather than her focusing on destroying him. Not only that, but Diana should pay a visit to the person Hobden called when his life was in danger: Paul Judd.

Back with the Sons of Albion, they praise Hassan for his behaviour at the petrol station. But before he can go any further with them, the beheader demands that he makes them laugh. After all, he is on the comedy circuit. Hassan is reluctant to do this.

However, his jokes make them laugh so loud. So much so that the beheader is even laughing. Then out of nowhere, the beheader shoots Danny in the head to the shock of everyone. The episode ends with the beheader saying: "Now that's funny."

Follies

Season 1
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Season Episode: 6

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Summary: Taverner and the Slow Horses attempt different approaches to locate the kidnappers and Hassan. Ho makes a shocking discovery about Sid.



The episode begins with a knock on the door as Seb goes to wake Paul Judd up. Diana is downstairs and has come to see him.

Outside Paul's house, Nick is there with his team. Meanwhile, across the road, River is in his car and watching from afar.

Nick cannot arrest him, as River and Jackson have Diana's compromising photographs. Jackson is with him, but he is asleep, so he cannot hear River talking to him as the credits start.

We arrive at the cafe with Min Harper, Catherine, Louisa, and Roddy. Roddy has

managed to track the Sons of Albion car to a petrol station that they were at.

They discuss what they should do with this information. They cannot give it to the Park, as they are looking for them. Catherine leaves the cafe to make another phone call and informs Scotland Yard.

Once Catherine returns, Min Harper has decided he has had enough. He tells the group that he is going after the Sons of Albion. Louisa agrees to accompany him while Catherine and Roddy go to find Jackson.

To help matters, Roddy lets slip he put a tracker on everyone's car.

Back with Paul, Diana informs him that she knows Hobden was desperate to talk to him, as shown via his phone records.

She also suspects that Hobden came to see him. He lies that he has not seen him in years. Diana fires back by stating that after Hobden's visit, Paul made calls to people connected with the Sons of Albion.

She hints that she could expose the children that Paul has with other women to his wife. Paul insists he made no such phone calls, but Diana states if he does not cooperate, she will get her team on him and make his life hell.

Pauls knows she needs something, so he tells her to come clean. Diana informs Paul that she wants him to use his connections to get into contact with the Sons of Albion and find where the kidnappers would go to leave the country.

Paul denies knowing Simmonds, the handler of the Sons of Albion. However, Diana knows they played golf together. She threatens Paul that if Simmonds does not cooperate, both of them will be in jail.

Paul fires back and tells Diana he knows about the 'Front Line Club' and how Hobden overheard her telling everything to her brother. Realising that they both have Hobden as an enemy, Paul hints they cooperate together to take him down.

Catherine and Roddy finally find Jackson and River. Catherine tells them that Min Harper and Louisa have gone to follow the kidnappers. Jackson is not pleased, as they violated his order to do 'nothing,' Jackson tells Roddy to keep tracking that van.

As Jackson and River drive off to leave, they see Diana. Jackson informs her of the Son of Albion's location and stresses that Catherine and Roddy will give them all the requisite information. They then drive off to go after them.

As Roddy gives Diana the plate number of the car, Catherine asks Diana about Charles' Partner's death. She refuses to tell her because Catherine pulled a gun on her agent, Spider.

Meanwhile, Min Harper and Louisa arrive at the petrol station. The cashier remembers the kidnappers because Hassan left a huge tip. He gives Louisa their directions. They headed 'East' only 20 minutes ago.

Then disaster strikes. Louisa and Min Harper run out of petrol. Despite being at a petrol station, Min Harper forgot to put in more fuel. It turns out that he was thinking about having sex with Louisa instead. Louisa is not best pleased.

As for the Sons of Albion, the leader is now sitting in the back with Hassan as he holds a loaded gun. The other member is driving, as the leader talks about how he was fond of Norman castles.

The leader is extremely volatile and threatens to shoot the driver if he keeps insisting on asking about the 'boat.' Just 20 miles behind them are River and Jackson.

Roddy is telling them the directions over the phone. In and amongst that, River asks Roddy to check if Sid is still doing ok. River does not know that Sid has maybe died.

Jackson puts the phone down and tells River himself the bad news. River is shocked, but Jackson tries to reassure him that he lost many people too. Not only that, but he will always remember Sid as she was the only agent that was not useless.

The Sons of Albion then arrive at the woods. They stop their van and get out. The leader tells Hassan and the other member to dispose of Danny's body.

Hassan tries to convince the other gang member to help him escape, as it is clear he has doubts about killing Hassan. Not only that, but the leader will also kill him once Hassan is dead.

However, as the leader is in the background and could overhear, he tells Hassan to shut up. Hassan and the other member walk in the woods as the leader follows them from behind with a gun.

As Hassan walks with the gang member, he tries to convince him again to let him escape. Then to avoid detection from the leader, he grabs Hassan and hides in the bushes.

He unties Hassan. The leader is now looking for them. Realising that they have escaped, he gets angry. The other member tells Hassan to run.

As Hassan does so, he goes to the leader and states Hassan has escaped. It is a trick, as the member then swings with an ax at the leader. The leader is hurt but not dead. He shoots at the other gang member, who is hit in the leg.

The gang member manages to get to the van and drives off. Hassan is left alone to run in the woods. He hides behind a tree but has sadly been caught as the leader points a gun at his head.

Meanwhile, at MI5, Diana tells Agent Singh to bring Hassan's parents to London covertly. However, her boss Ingrid has arrived which shocks Diana. She demands to see Diana in the office.

Diana informs her that MI5 have Hassan's location, but as for the Slow Horses, she tells Ingrid that they were not responsible. Diana now blames Alan, given that he is dead and states he went rogue.

Ingrid demands that this cannot get out, with the implication that anyone associated with Alan from the Sons of Albion must die. Meanwhile, Louisa has calmed down when Min Harper

tells her how happy he is to be with her.

Suddenly, Jackson and River drive past. They wave their hands for them to stop, but Jackson ignores them and carries on driving. The problem, though, is that the location of the Sons of Albion's car is now not helpful.

As Hassan is in the woods with the leader, the other driver has arrived at the boat to escape. As he gets to smell the fresh air, Nick's team arrives to corner him with armed personnel.

He gets to his knees and surrenders. But given that he is bleeding from his gunshot earlier, he puts his hand near his pocket in discomfort. Thinking that he is getting a weapon, Nick orders his team to shoot him dead.

Once Nick approaches the van, he is shocked to see it is empty. Nick then plants a gun and tells Diana he was armed, when this was not the case.

We then shift to River and Jackson. Roddy says that one gang member has been killed, but there was no sign of Hassan. Jackson asks Roddy when the van last stopped.

Roddy tells them 'five miles' behind. They turn the car around. Ironically, they return back past Min Harper and Louisa. This time, they pick them up.

Hassan is still with the leader, as they continue to walk. Hassan starts to become more aggressive, as he mocks the leader for letting the other member escape. As they walk, Hassan discreetly picks up a rock and puts it in his pocket as a weapon.

The leader points towards the castle. This seems to be the location where Hassan will be beheaded. Hassan laughs and states it is not a Norman Castle, but a modern fake.

Not liking Hassan's attitude, he hits him to let him know he is the boss. Jackson and the team now arrive at the woods. The former sees Danny's dead body.

He then gives River a gun, as he alongside Louisa and Min Harper go to rescue Hassan. As for Jackson, he sits on a tree log to have a smoke. Above them is Diana's team scouring the area with a helicopter, as they close in on Hassan.

The leader has now set up the video camera at the castle. He tells Hassan to kneel. Hassan claps back calling him 'stupid.' In response, the leader shoots Hassan in the arm as a warning.

Suddenly, a shot comes out of nowhere. It is River, who fires toward the leader but misses. River continuously fires shots. Then out of nowhere, Hassan comes running with a rock and hits it on the leader's head knocking him out cold.

In a fit of rage, Hassan picks up the ax and is ready to kill the leader. River convinces him to put it down, which he does by slamming it to the side of the ground and then shouts 'You make me ashamed to be British.' River ties the leader up.

There are more problems on the horizon, though. Not only is Hassan bleeding from the gunshot in his arm, but the helicopter has now spotted Min Harper, River, Louisa, and Hassan in one place.

Ingrid sees that the Slow Horses are there, which confirms Diana was lying about them initially being involved with Alan's death. And given that Nick will now kill the leader to clear up any trace, Hassan cries out that he should go on trial.

Suddenly, Min Harper intervenes and stands near the leader's body to cover the clear shot. He sticks his finger up and tells them he is unarmed. Nick denies that by stating he has a weapon, as Louisa joins him to cover the shot too.

River then joins him as they all pick up the leader's body to a blind spot where there is no clear shot. With Nick asking Diana for orders on what to do next, it is clear that Diana is out of her depth.

She tells Nick to stand down, as this all happens in the presence of Ingrid. The latter is outraged as both Hassan, and the leader know that MI5 had an agent on the inside.

Ingrid also questions whether Slow Horses messed up the operation in the first place. After all, they have just saved Hassan. She demands that Diana clean up this mess. Hassan and the leader go into an ambulance while Jackson and the team drive off.

Back at Slough House, the team sees a news bulletin stating that Ingrid will be giving a debrief on what has been a successful operation to rescue Hassan.

Hassan is seen thanking the authorities for their help. Catherine is delighted that they rescued Hassan. Jackson downplays their roles, and tries to take more of the credit.

Louisa and Min Harper are about to celebrate with some wine. However, she drops out stating that she is tired but does let him know that she is free tonight for some drinks.

Roddy then tells River that he has a lead on Sid. Roddy informs River that there is no record of Sid at the hospital at all. All records have been wiped. No one called Sid ever existed.

However, he hints that she could still be alive somewhere. In exchange, Roddy wants to know why he is in Slough House. Realising he has to make something up, River tells him that it is because he is too good.

To prevent him from making others look worse, because of his excellence, he was sent to Slough House. Roddy accepts that explanation.

River then continues to look through Hobden's rubbish, as Jackson walks out of Slough House with the photos showing Diana with Alan.

Meanwhile, Hobden is talking on the phone with Natasha, someone from the newsdesk. He demands to be put on the air so that he can tell the truth about what really happened with Hassan.

As he is about to meet her, Nick pushes him into an oncoming vehicle and walks off. It is not clear if Hobden is dead. Jackson then meets Diana and exchanges the file for another: information on Charles Parker's death.

Jackson is annoyed that Diana is still portrayed as a hero. But on a better note, Hassan's student debt has been cleared, and his comedy club will receive a huge donation to keep him happy. As for Straun's return, neither side wants him.

River has now arrived at his grandfather David's house. He is disappointed that he has not returned to the Park. David tells him to keep working and perhaps there is a way back in.

Back at Slough House, Jackson puts the file in his desk. Catherine finally confronts him and asks what happened with Charles. Jackson tells her that he gave Charles the gun because he wanted one, which suggests Charles was a suicide.

It was after the Cold War and Charles recognised some unfriendly faces, so he wanted a gun. Jackson was his friend, so he helped. After that, Jackson got Slough House as he could avoid people getting hurt.

When Catherine leaves the room, we see the real events of what happened to Charles. It was actually Jackson that killed Charles, with River's grandad David having ordered him to do it.

When the flashback ends, we see Jackson smoking as he lies on the sofa as the episode ends.

Season Two

Last Stop

Season 2
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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Jonathan Pryce (David Cartwright), Marek Vasut (Andre Chernitsky), Freddie Fox (Spider Webb), Phil Davis (Dickie Bow), Mark Stewart (Young Dickie Boy), Leon Davies (Young Chernitsky), Delroy Atkinson (Bus Driver), Naomi Wirthner (Molly Doran), Divian Ladwa (Simon), Charly Burrige-Jones (Elessar Interviewer), Fergus Rees (Elessar Interviewer), Ojan Genc (Cal Fenton), Pierre Bergman (Cafe Patron), Sabine Kviste (Agent), Alex Rose (Security Guard)
Summary: Jackson Lamb is on high alert after a former spy is found dead. Min and Louisa are tempted by an offer from outside Slough House.



The episode begins with former field agent Richard David Bough, or Dickie, in his shop. He sees a 'bald man' talking on a phone outside his premises, with the rain pouring.

A young man is then kidnapped in a car and tortured as he is forced to drink alcohol. The implication is that Dickie was the said young man who recognised the person responsible for kidnapping him, the man outside his shop.

Bough follows the bald man to a train and then on a bus. Bough passes out and dies. As he does so, he writes something on his mobile and slides it to the side of

his seat. The credits roll when the bus driver discovers Bough is dead.

For the first time, we see Lamb at a train station. He asks a worker for a replacement bus and informs the worker that his brother passed away, hinting that it was Bough.

Lamb tries to convince the worker to give him the bus company's name. It is clear to the audience that he is pretending to be Bough's relative to learn more about his death under the pretext of wanting to see his 'brother's' final moments.

The worker agrees to make a 'few calls.' We arrive at Slough House as Catherine Standish, the recovering alcoholic, opens the premises.

She walks in to find an angry 'Roddy' who demands his own office. The computer wizard is forced to share with Shirley. The two hate each other's guts to the point where Shirley vows to 'kill or maim' him as she sips on some Red Bull.

As Standish walks off, she says hello to another new member 'Marcus.' As for Lamb, he is absent, which makes Standish suspicious.

Lamb, though, is with the bus company. He is informed that Bough died of a heart attack. Lamb boards the bus and asks the driver if the deceased did anything out of the ordinary.

The driver states he just had a hat near him, which will be in lost property. The driver gives him some time on the bus alone to digest things.

As the driver leaves, Lamb quickly searches the seat. He finds the phone and grabs it before the driver returns, stating they need to use the bus. The phone shows the word 'cicada' in the notes section, to which Lamb replies, 'f**k.'

Meanwhile, River Cartwright is also absent from Slough House. We see a shot of River getting ready for a job interview at 'Elessar Intelligence Specialists.'

The interview does not go as River wanted, as the interviewees want to know more about Lamb and Slough House. Standish also notices that Louisa and Min Harper are absent too. The latter two are on a park bench.

They have gotten engaged or married due to Min Harper's ring. They are looking at house prices but are here to meet James "Spider" Webb, the MI5 agent based at Regent's Park under the auspices of Diana Taverner, the Deputy Director-General of MI5.

Spider informs the pair that he will place them on a secondment under him in security for a week. This is off the record. They are here to meet with James and Arkady Pashkin, the representative of Ilya Nevsky, an oligarch.

He is a Russian dissident. Min Harper cannot understand why they are meeting him since MI5 is supposed to stay neutral. Pashkin had the idea to meet via his intermediary, Krimov.

And as Pashkin's wealth is in oil and gas, while the British government is worried about energy security, a meeting made sense. The meeting point is at the 'Glasshouse.'

Louisa and Min Harper's job is to sweep the area to ensure it is safe. Despite doing it behind Lamb's back, Louisa and Min Harper agree to take the job, knowing he might be angry.

River then sneaks back to Slough House to avoid being noticed that he has been to an interview while Louis and Min Harper have arrived back too.

We see Lamb, Roddy, Catherine, Shirley, and Marcus reviewing the security footage of Bough before his death. River sneaks upstairs to change from his suit and then arrives at the office to get a lowdown on what is happening.

The coroner's report states the cause of death was heart failure, but Lamb refuses to believe it. This is despite Bough being a heavy drinker and smoker. As for River, Lamb knows he went to a job interview behind his back, as they called him for a reference.

However, River tells Lamb he turned them down. River wants to know why Bough would be murdered, to which Lamb states the deceased left a message confirming that, but Lamb refuses to offer up what the message said.

After reviewing the footage, they realise that the hat next to Bough was from the man he was following. Lamb demands to know who that man is and wants information on where he is going. The footage is on the train's hard drives.

Louisa and Min Harper can't go to retrieve them as they are working for Webb. River is not allowed since Lamb is miffed that he went to that job interview, which is why Lamb chooses Shirley to do it.

With nothing to do, River goes to his grandfather's house, David Cartwright, to cut his grass. David knows about River's interview, but unlike what he told Lamb, River didn't get the job as opposed to rejecting it.

River lets on that Lamb is not letting him work on the death of 'Bough.' When David hears the name, he tries to act like he is not shocked but admits that he knew of him. Unfortunately, David knows more than he lets on.

As for Shirley, she is in a supermarket. She is tailing someone who appears to be a train employee. She bumps into him, takes his wallet, and then returns it to the cashier saying someone dropped it.

Shirley rings Roddy and tells him he needs to cut the power to the 'Datalok building' at 9 pm. Shirley has stolen the man's security card and requires access to the building before he notices. She needs the power cut to avoid facial recognition, and Roddy agrees to help.

Back with River and David, we learn the meaning of Cicadas, the name written on Bough's phone. Cicadas are sleeper agents embedded in British society, as cicadas spend years underground before hatching. However, River and David concluded these were hoaxes created by Alexander Popov, a fictional person/bogeyman invented by the Russians to confuse British intelligence.

David lets on more about Bough by stating the British thought he had defected to the Germans. However, Bough returned drunk to inform them that Popov and his goon had kidnapped him. The British intelligence did not believe Bough, as he was thrown out.

David reassures River that Bough's death is not strange. After all, heart failure is not the MO of the FSB. River suggests it could be the KGB, but David dismisses this. River then drives off.

Back with Louisa and Min Harper, they review the Glasshouse photos for the meeting. They must debug and sweep the building the night before the meeting once Webb gives them some passes. They examine the area from an opposite building.

It turns out that Nevsky's company, Almaz Trust, made money as a gem trader. Back with Shirley, she uses Cal Fenton's security card to access the building. Roddy is taking steps to turn the power off. As he does so, he hears a knock at the Slough House door.

He goes to answer it but has left the command to turn the power off unexecuted. This gets Shirley worried as she cannot proceed any further. In addition, a security guard is scouring the area. Finally, Roddy arrives back at his desk. It was a pizza delivery.

He is enjoying the pizza without realising he needs to execute the command. Roddy then notices and executes the command. The power goes off, and Shirley manages to get through the door and away from the guard.

Once inside, Shirley proceeds to copy the files. However, Carl has arrived to let the other guard know that his card had been stolen, with him suspecting Shirley.

The two guards walk in as Shirley copies the files. She tries to hide. She takes the files, creates a diversion, and then runs out of the building.

The following day, Shirley arrives at Slough House with the files. River asks Shirley why she is in Slough House. She lets him know that she punched her case officer after he made a pass at her.

She then hit him again after he claimed she hit like a girl. The footage shows the bald man taking a train from 'Oxford Parkway' to Stroud, Cotswolds. He then proceeded to a taxi.

River then arrives to see Lamb eating at a Chinese restaurant. River tells Lamb he believes Dickie was murdered. Lamb knows, and River tells him how he thinks it was done.

River shows the security footage to Lamb. It shows the bald man touching Bough before he died as they boarded the train. This was how some poison could have been administered.

River bets Lamb 50 pounds that he knows the message on Bough's phone. River states 'Cicada' and is correct, leaving Lamb humbled. Lamb unashamedly uses the money to pay for his food instead of paying River.

This means that Bough's story about being kidnapped was true. Therefore, even if Popov did not exist, maybe the cicadas do. And maybe Bough knew too much, which is why he was killed.

River informs Lamb he is off to Cotswold, as Lamb tells him to find out everything as the episode ends.

From Upshott with Love

Season 2
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Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Rade Serbedzija (Nikolai Katinsky), Nicola Sanderson (Sally), Colin Mace (Kenny Muldoon), Zachary Baharov (Piotr Volodin), Yerden Temissov (Kyril Asimov), Freddie Fox (Spider Webb), Kadiff Kirwan (Marcus Longridge), Guy Robbins (Passerby)
Summary: Lamb liaises with a Russian defector who may hold a clue to sleeper agents. River is on the trail of a ruthless assassin.



Lamb enters a building purporting to be a language school. He sees a man, Nikolai Katinsky, sleeping and wakes him up by throwing a paper ball at him.

Lamb claims he has come about 'the money.' The man wakes up and says, 'Chavez or Dimitrios.' Lamb says, Dimitrios. Katinsky reveals he made Dimitrios up. Jackson's cover is blown. Nikolai tells him to leave or say what he wants as the credits roll.

Lamb wants a chat and refers to him as Niki. Niki is a defector from Russia. Lamb wants information on cicadas. Meanwhile, River is in the Cotswolds and

has entered 'A&A Taxis' to get more information on the bald man.

River pretends he is looking for his uncle, as he describes the bald man. The female worker remembers him and says he took a cab back to Oxford Parkway station, leaving River confused.

River manages to speak with the taxi driver, Kenny, to get more information. The driver tells him he didn't drop off the bald man at Oxford Parkway, as the man paid him extra money for a new destination.

The cab driver will only divulge information if River pays him money. River pays the driver, who tells him he dropped him at 'Upshott.'

The taxi man leaves, and River follows him. Kenny is phoning the bald man, stating that someone is looking for him. Kenny lied to River about the location and told him what the bald man told him to say.

River grabs the phone and the bald man's number as he chokes Kenny. Kenny reveals he took him to an airfield. That is where River wants Kenny to take him as they go.

Lamb and Niki arrive at a pub to discuss cicadas. He tells Lamb he heard about Popov's plans for cicadas. Lamb is not sure if he believes him. Niki recalls hearing a conversation before the fall of the Berlin Wall between two men in a cubicle.

One said he didn't want his cicadas abandoned, as the funding must continue. The other said this would be hard, to which the first man stated: 'Tell them this is from Popov.'

Niki remembers no one except for one man, Andre Chernitsky, the bald man Slough House is looking for. Meanwhile, Min Harper and Louisa get ready for their security assignment.

They arrive at a park to meet Piotr Volodin and Kyril Asimov. They work for Pashkin, who will come tomorrow from New York. They want to do the bug sweep with Min Harper and Louisa.

Finally, after a disagreement, they agree to work together. Louisa and Min Harper must then present a report to Pashkin. The two men don't disclose where they are staying, saying they can't remember. They then go their own way as the men get a taxi.

Min does not trust them. He follows them on his bicycle to a place called 'Kuznetsov, Import and Export.' They collect a package and then get back in the cab. Min follows them but loses track.

Louisa and Min Harper arrive at Ilya Nevsky's house. Min tells her that he lost the two men but has a rough idea of where they could be staying as it is near Edgware Road. They ride past, as Nevsky's security walks out.

For the first time, Lamb meets Diana Taverner. The latter wants to know what Lamb wanted with Niki. He tells her that Dickie died, and Niki mentioned cicadas. She says it is nonsense.

Lamb wants to get to the bottom of it. He wants Diana to approve a budget so that he can do his investigation. Lamb says she owes him following the saga with the 'Sons of Albion' from the last season.

Not only that, but he tells her that James has taken his staff, Min Harper and Louisa, for an assignment. That is why Diana reluctantly agrees.

Diana confronts Spider about taking Louisa and Min Harper for an assignment. Spider tells her he is trying to arrange a meeting with Ilya Nevsky and her. However, she states that he is off-limits due to an agreement with the Russians.

He tells her that he is meeting with Nevsky's number two Pashkin, and by helping him, he may be friendly to British interests. Diana agrees and wants updates, but James will join Slough House if the Slow Horses mess up.

River and Kenny arrive at the airfield. The driver tells him Chernitsky went into the air club and that there was a parked car when he arrived. He is not sure if Chernitsky boarded a plane. River goes to investigate, as Kenny remains in the vehicle.

River wants Kenny to take him back once he is done. River gives Roddy the number to trace and knocks on the airfield club. There is no answer.

The number is traced to Estonia, where Chernitsky must have gone. Kenny then drives off, leaving River alone. River has no choice but to walk.

River walks five miles to meet Lamb. He tells Lamb that Bough's killer is in Estonia but made contact with someone in Upshott, who could have been someone at the flying club.

Lamb suspects that Chernitsky wanted to be found, as his actions did not cover his trail. Lamb then wants River to go to Upshott to find out who Chernitsky spoke to and if it was a cicada.

He gives River a file on Bough's killer and a new alias. The man who owns the flying club is Duncan Tropper. Lamb and River drive off.

Louisa and Min Harper are at home. Min is off to see his son, Lucas, which does not please Louisa. Not only can they not order food, but Louisa doesn't remember Min telling her.

In addition, they have the bug sweep the next day. They argue as Louisa wants them to work on doing the bug sweep and doesn't want to end her career at Slough House. Min Harper leaves, as the pair are not happy.

Min arrives to meet his son, who phones to say he can't make it. Min then rings Louisa, who doesn't answer. After that, Min decides to explore Edgware Road. Min finds Piotr at a restaurant and follows him.

As the episode reaches the end, Min is apprehended by Piotr. He knows he is following him and puts a gun to his neck. The episode ends with Piotr cocking the gun and getting ready to shoot Min.

Drinking Games

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Yerden Telemissov (Kyril Asimov), Zachary Baharov (Piotr Volodin), Tamsin Topolski (Kelly Tropper), Adrian Rawlins (Duncan Tropper), Emily Bruni (Rebecca Mitchell), Chris Reilly (Nick Duffy), Laura Bayston (Reporter), Samuel West (Peter Judd), Freddie Fox (Spider Webb), Sean Gilder (Sam Chapman), Marek Vasut (Andre Chernitsky), Catherine McCormack (Alex Tropper), Alec Utgoff (Arkady Pashkin)
Summary: River gets cozy in the Cotswolds while searching for a sleeper agent. Min discovers Russian drinking games are the most brutal of all.



The episode begins with Min Harper having a drinking game with Piotr Volodin and Kyril Asimov. Everything appears to be on good terms, despite Min being at gunpoint in the last episode.

The two men knew Min was following them from the outset. They are interrupted momentarily by a man at the door. The man is not shown but is referred to as a 'friend.' Min is told to leave. He is drunk but proceeds to make his way

home on his bike.

River's car then pulls up to the 'Downside Man Pub,' in Upshott. He goes inside, having assumed his new identity, Johnnie Walker, who is a journalist.

River checks in and tells the host, Kelly Tropper, that he is writing a piece about village life. We then see Standish walking into Lamb's office. She has doubts about River's safety. Lamb reassures her everything will be fine.

He is hoping that River can flush out a cicada, perhaps the person that Bough's killer, Andre Chernitsky, was in contact with. Suddenly, Lamb gets a call from Nick Duffy, head of MI5's internal affairs. He informs Lamb that one of his agents is dead as the credits roll.

Lamb and Standish arrive to see that Min Harper is dead. It looks like a car accident. Louisa is distraught since they had an argument in the last episode, which was her last memory.

Standish tries to reassure Louisa, who blames herself. Louisa throws Catherine out and continues to cry. Meanwhile, River overhears a conversation between Kelly and her father, the owner of the flying club.

He has arrived to walk her home. He wants to know if River is a real journalist, as Kelly gives him the lowdown. The next morning, Kelly agrees to show River around the village and even fly him.

Lamb arrives at Slough House to give Roddy Min Harper's watch. He wants to know where Min was before his death. Meanwhile, Shirley is reviewing the footage of airports to see whether Chernitsky took a flight to Estonia.

After reviewing the footage, Shirley finds Chernitsky at the airport. He dropped his phone into the bag of a music band touring Estonia. That is why the phone was tracked there, but he did not board the flight. His alias is Philip Jones.

As for Marcus, he will replace Min to go with Louisa on the security assignment. Louisa arrives at his office. She wants Lamb to vouch for her and tell Diana that she is mentally fine.

She wants to finish off the security assignment that she and Min were assigned to. Lamb agrees to do it. Meanwhile, at the Park/MI5 headquarters, Diana and Nick review a news report for some upcoming anti-capitalist demonstrations.

The protestors are angry against Home Secretary Peter Judd. The Park will provide security for him, with Nick sitting in the back with him.

Webb and Diana then converse over Min Harper's death. Webb informs her that his death does not appear suspicious, which is why the meeting with Pashkin should go ahead.

If Duffy confirms that Min Harper's death was not suspicious, then Diana is happy for the meeting to go ahead. After all, Pashkin could be Russia's next leader, who would be a valuable asset.

River and Kelly arrive at the flying club. They go inside the main room. River is keen to look around but needs her out of the way. He wants the toilet, which is around the back. As Kelly gets the plane ready to fly, he goes back into the room.

He takes photos of the room. Kelly catches him, but he states he is just doing his journalist work. She tells him to put his phone and wallet in the locker in case they fall out as they get ready to fly.

As Kelly flies dangerously on purpose, River notices from the plane window that her father, Duncan, has arrived at the air club. As the plane landed, Duncan left. River goes to retrieve his things from the locker but notices that the position of his phone has moved.

River phones Lamb to tell him that he suspects Duncan went through his things. It is not known if Duncan made a mistake or wanted River to know. In addition, it is not clear if Kelly is helping Duncan.

River's phone call with Lamb is interrupted by a knock on his room door just as the latter tells him that Min Harper is dead. Kelly arrives to tell River that her mom has invited him for dinner to help with the article.

Louisa and Marcus arrive to meet Piotr and Kyril. Marcus checks the boardroom for bugs. They all make their way to meet Pashkin, except for Marcus. He is interrupted by a phone call. The call was about Marcus losing some money.

He is in Slough House because he has a problem with gambling. They all walk in to meet Pashkin. Louisa and Marcus sit with Pashkin as the other two look out.

Louisa debriefs Pashkin about the security for the meeting tomorrow. He wants to know how his boss, Nevsky, can join the meetings without being seen.

Louisa tells him that the room is sealed, so none can go in and out. Louisa is satisfied, Pashkin is happy as they say goodbye.

Diana receives a phone call from Judd. She hoped he would have relocated his speech. The speech will be near the Glasshouse, a corporate building, where the anti-capitalist people will march. Judd vows not to change things to show he is strong.

He tells Diana that he does not want to be seated in the back with Duffy, but wants Diana there. He informs her he can order here whenever he wants. Diana reluctantly agrees.

River arrives and meets Kelly's mother, Alex. He gives her some flowers. Alex tells him to go get some drinks from the shed, where he meets Duncan. They have some small talk, with Duncan wanting his air club mentioned in the article.

Meanwhile, at the table, Duncan is on the barbecue. It turns out that Duncan and his friend Leo were student radicals. River asks Duncan about his views on the anti-capitalist march. That gets Duncan annoyed and suspicious, as River keeps asking questions. He tells River to just focus on the food.

Lamb then arrives in a laundrette to meet an ex-agent, who gives him a file on the woman that ran over Min. Her name is Rebecca Mitchell. Lamb tracks and follows the woman home.

She screams after seeing him, but he advises her not to call the police. Instead, he makes her a cup of tea. Lamb tells her he wants to know how she hit Min. Rebecca tells him he came out of nowhere. It was his fault, and orders him to leave her flat.

Lamb knows everything about her Russian background. He offers to keep her safe if she cooperates. He finds some money in her bag, which suggests she was paid to hit Min. She says she wasn't driving the car, nor did the car kill Min.

Back at the dinner table, River and the rest are interrupted. Alex thinks it is someone called Sam. Alex answers the door, screaming for Duncan. It appears that Leo is at the door. As Duncan goes to the door, River's phone rings.

It's Standish. She tells him that Chernitsky did not go to Estonia. Before she can tell him any more, Alex calls him. River tells her he needs to go and hangs up.

Alex then introduces River to their friend Leo. It turns out that Leo is, in fact, Chernitsky. Chernitsky/Leo shakes River's hand and smiles as the episode ends.

Cicada

Season 2

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Season Episode: 4

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Summary: Louisa makes her move on Pashkin. Catherine makes moves of a different kind when she plays high-stakes chess with a sinister stranger.



The episode begins with Rebecca recounting how Min Harper died to Lamb. She was told to arrive at a car park at some flats near Edgware Road. Instead, she saw Piotr telling Min to take care as he got ready to cycle home.

A man from behind suddenly strangled Min, while a third person ran him over using Rebecca's car. The second person walked off, which could have been Kyril or Pashkin.

The third person turned out to be Bough's killer, Andre Chernitsky. He

killed Min while he was on his last legs. Piotr and Chernitsky threw Min in a van and drove him to the crime scene of a 'hit-and-run.'

Rebecca was told to call an ambulance and collect her money for the job at the language school, Westbrook Academy, where Nikolai Katinsky had met Lamb previously.

Lamb then went back on his word to protect Rebecca. And instead, he gave her a number for his Chinese takeaway and informed her to call it if she needed help as the credits rolled.

We see Chernitsky/Leo eating at the table. River tells him he is a journalist working on an article about village life. Leo jokingly asks if River is undercover, which he laughs off.

As Kelly and Alex go to the kitchen, River is alone with Duncan and Leo staring at him. Leo cracks a joke about Alex's poor coffee. Leo says he must leave.

River pops his phone into his coat pocket to track him. Leo states he thinks he has seen River before. Kelly suspects something is wrong. Alex and Duncan see Leo out, while Kelly stays with River.

Kelly asks River if Leo did know him. Kelly knows something, that being he is undercover. Her father calls her to say goodbye to Leo. She tells River to wait. However, River runs and follows Leo, who drives off.

River then rings Roddy. He tells him he has to track his service phone, which he put in Leo's pocket. River gets in his car and drives off.

As he does so, Kelly just misses him as she shouts his name, followed by her father, Duncan. River follows Leo and jumps over a farm fence with a gun in his hand.

Meanwhile, Louisa prepares to go out with a pen knife in her handbag for protection. She arrives at a bar and sits next to Pashkin. She orders a drink, and they both smile.

Pashkin wants to know why Louisa is here. She tells him she has nothing to hide and lets him know that she is from MI5. Louisa asks how long he has known his boss, Nevsky, to which he replies five years.

She hints that Min did not die accidentally, despite Pashkin's insistence. Pashkin says he must leave to do something for Nevsky but offers Louisa a chance to join him at his terrace for drinks in 20 minutes.

Louisa arrives to meet Pashkin for drinks. As she is about to knock, Marcus apprehends her. He tells her he has been following her and demands she open her bag. He finds the pen knife. She was going to torture and kill Pashkin. She believes he killed Min.

Marcus rings Lamb to tell her what Louisa is doing. She takes the phone and tells Lamb that Pashkin killed Min. Lamb does not believe Pashkin did it but believes he did order the killing.

He informs her to stand down and go to the 'Glass House' meeting like nothing happened, while Lamb goes to the Park to see if he is being double-crossed.

Lamb arrives and breaks inside the language school. The phone rings, as it is Katinsky/Niki calling from his car. He knows Lamb has broken in. He tells Lamb his defectors told him they would not take revenge on him provided he would help them if asked.

Niki was told to keep Lamb investigating in one place while his former bosses did something else. Katinsky hangs up while Lamb runs out of the building. Lamb arrives at Slough House and demands to speak to Roddy in the office.

Catherine walks in while Lamb is drinking. He tells her what Rebecca informed him but has vowed not to tell Diana. Instead, he wants to get his own back.

Roddy walks in. Lamb wants to know the addresses of where Min was before his death, including the place he cycled to near Edgware road when he followed Piotr and Kyril.

Lamb leaves as Standish looks at Nevsky's file on his desk. She comes across the name of Victor Krymov. Standish rings his phone under false pretences.

She tells him it is about his consultation work for James Webb, as she whites out his signature on the official secrets act document in front of her. She says she is calling as they don't have his signed official secrets act document. They agree to meet to hash this out.

Lamb arrives at 'Kuznetsov Import and Export,' where Min followed Piotr and Kyril before his death. Lamb walks in to let the receptionist know that he is aware this is a smuggling place.

He wants to know the contents of the package Piotr and Kyril picked up. The receptionist cannot find what they picked up, as the details were wiped. Lamb leaves and calls Shirley to tell her to meet him at Nevsky's house.

Lamb and Shirley arrive outside Nevsky's house. Lamb believes Katinsky was trying to ward him off from looking into Nevsky. However, they notice Nevsky's door open. Shirley and Lamb go inside as someone has broken in.

Nevsky's security has been killed. They pick up some abandoned guns and make their way through the house as they hear music playing. Suddenly, there is a gust of wind that slams the backdoor.

They go outside as the music gets louder. They find Nevsky dead. He has been shot, injected with some radioactive poison, and had his thumb cut off.

Lamb believes Pashkin's men did this, even though Pashkin allegedly worked for him. They leave quickly, wanting to get out of the radioactive area.

Standish arrives to meet Krymov, playing chess. She interrupts the game and sits to talk with him. He orders some drinks, but Standish is an alcoholic, which could prove problematic.

He asks if this is standard procedure. She tells him she only did it as she was on her way home. He signs it and tells her he has already done this with James. Standish wants to know how he knew Pashkin.

Krymov is a trader of information. He agrees to tell her about Pashkin if she can give information in return. He wants to know about Standish's story, even if it could be used against the service. She discloses her alcohol problem.

Her boss agreed to pay for her rehab rather than sacking her. Then she paid him back in kind by giving him food and helping him out until she found him dead.

Pashkin knew Krymov did work with MI5 and reached out to him to make a meeting with Webb. However, Krymov does not see the reason why.

Krymov wants to know the name of her boss. Catherine refuses, so the information Krymov disclosed was what he told James already. With Catherine refusing to divulge any further, he tells her to leave, and she agrees.

She tells Lamb she has spoken to Krymov. He tells her he can't be trusted. And in doing so, Lamb tells her that Nevsky is dead. Clearly in shock, Standish asks if she should speak to Krymov again. Lamb tells her to go home.

River follows Leo to an airfield that has a plane waiting. He points a gun at Leo and finds Katinsky with him. Leo and Katinsky are making a bomb. Alex is there too. River tells her he works for MI5 and orders her to call the police.

Leo denies everything and states they are planning a surprise for Duncan's 60th. River tells Alex that Niki and Leo are ex-KGB officers, while the latter is Duncan's handler. He states that Duncan is a Russian sleeper agent.

Alex continues to deny that this could be true until she gets close to River and then tasers him to the floor. Then, as he begins to go unconscious, they all speak Russian as the credits end.

Boardroom Politics

Season 2

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 5

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Writer: Mark Denton, Jonny Stockwood
Director: Jeremy Lovering
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Guest Stars: Marek Vasut (Andre Chernitsky), Rade Serbedzija (Nikolai Katinsky), Catherine McCormack (Alex Tropper), Chris Reilly (Nick Duffy), Naomi Wirthner (Molly Doran), Yerden Telemissov (Kyril Asimov), Zachary Baharov (Piotr Volodin), Alec Utgoff (Arkady Pashkin), Samuel West (Peter Judd), David Buttle (Young Katinsky), Freddie Fox (James 'Spider' Webb), Branko Djuric (Victor Krymov), Adrian Rawlins (Duncan Tropper), Tamsin Topolski (Kelly Tropper), Laura Bayston (Reporter)
Summary: Lamb orders his Slow Horses to walk into traps. River believes something alarming is heading toward London.



The episode begins with Leo/Chernitsky driving off in his car. Katinsky stays with Alex. He asks, "if she is ready," to which she replies: "Leaving this where they will find it," as she hands over a package.

He tells her "she should see the target." In the background, River overhears this while he is tied up. Alex leaves, with Katinsky and River in the room.

It turns out they will try to drop a bomb in the city at the 'anti-capitalist' march. They will bomb the 'Glass House.' Katinsky leaves, as River fails to get out of the ropes.

Chernitsky is headed into town towards the march with a gun. Meanwhile, River manages to answer Alex's phone. He tells Kelly he is at the flying club and orders them to come there immediately.

Alex and Kelly arrive at the air club to see River tied up. He tells them that Alex is a Russian sleeper agent who will fly a bomb into the Glass House.

They are shocked to know that she can fly and refuse to believe him. Then they see her wedding ring and a note saying, "Duncan, I am sorry. Forgive me. I love you, Alex."

River tells them he is an MI5 agent and that they must untie him, or millions of people will die. He initially suspected Duncan, only to then see Alex taser him.

They untie River. He calls the Park, telling them it is a 'Code September' scenario. Kelly and Duncan try to get through to Alex via the air radio, but she cuts them off.

Kelly wants to know what will happen to her mother. River tells her that MI5 will try and talk her out of it. But, if she doesn't, he hints she could be killed.

Lamb is outside the Park headquarters, Nick Duffy arrives at the scene. He tells Lamb he has an essential job driving the Home Secretary, Peter Judd, through the anti-capitalist march. Lamb wants to go in, claiming he has misplaced his pass.

Duffy refuses before Lamb threatens him, stating he will tell Diana he failed to find the real killers concerning Min Harper's death.

Duffy reluctantly agrees to let Lamb in his car, as they drive inside the Park towards the records office. Lamb arrives inside to meet Molly Doran.

He wants information on Katinsky, who was a Moscow cypher clerk. Lamb doubts he is a nobody. He demands to see who signed his defection form.

Meanwhile, Marcus and Louisa arrive for their security assignment at the Glass House. They come inside with Pashkin and his two security guards, Piotr and Kyril.

Louisa checks all the men for weapons. She also checks Pashkin's briefcase, which has some documents inside. Then, they get ready to go to the Glass House.

Once they make their way to the car, there is another identical briefcase in the back, suggesting Pashkin's briefcase was decoy. Louisa and the rest arrive for the meeting at the Glass House. The decoy briefcase is taken inside. They walk in to meet James Webb.

Duffy and Diana have arrived to pick up Judd. He is a little late and ignores Diana's call. A short while later, he comes on crutches and makes his way into the car with Diana.

He lets her know that he did not welcome her blackmailing him into covering up her false kidnapping in the last season when she vowed to disclose his affair.

At the time, Judd was an aspiring politician. But now he has risen in the ranks, which is why he has disdain for her. With both of them compromised, they must be in each other's good books.

He demands that Diana let everyone know she only trusts Judd to keep the nation safe as Prime Minister. Judd refused to go to MI5 leader Ingrid Tearney, as she doubted his capability. In return, Judd will suggest that Diana is a prime candidate to lead MI5.

Judd arrives to give his speech, with hundreds of thousands of people demonstrating. The Code September means there is a bomb threat, which River informs Diana of. Judd's speech cannot go ahead.

Diana tells Judd, who is reluctant to leave until he realises the seriousness of the situation. They get in the car and drive off. Meanwhile, the police divert the rest of the protestors.

Standish is introduced for the first time. She tries to cover her breath, hinting that she may have had a drink in the last episode by ignoring Lamb's order to stay away from Victor Krymov.

She sees Shirley and Roddy tracking Chernitsky via River's service phone in his pocket. She tells Roddy to go after him. He refuses, but Standish tells them she has unfinished business with Krymov.

She is adamant that Krymov can tell her how Pashkin and Katinsky are connected. As Standish leaves, Roddy and Shirley make their way to where Leo is based.

Roddy and Shelly arrive at the protest only to realise there is a Code September alert. Shirley is adamant that they find Chernitsky, who has not moved in 5 minutes. They find his car, but none is inside.

The phone had been left inside the pocket, which is why no one was moving. Shirley suspects he has gone to catch a train. She sees him going to the station.

Standish meets Krymov. She tells him if she beats him in chess, he must tell her the truth about Pashkin. But if he wins, they will toast his victory with drinks.

Standish wins, but Krymov refuses to hand over information. She blackmails Krymov by vowing to leak information about him to his enemies. He complies and tells her what she needs to know.

Standish rings Lamb and tells him Krymov met Katinsky and not Pashkin. He is the one that has been making sure that Slough House was involved and not Pashkin.

He wants someone from Slough House, that being Lamb. Lamb doesn't believe Standish and demands she get Marcus and Louisa out of the building instead. He hangs up.

Lamb discovers the Code September. He tries to get through to Marcus and Louisa on the phone since they are in the Glass House. However, it goes straight to the answering machine.

The person who signed Katinsky's defector form was Lamb, according to the signatures. Lamb makes it clear to Molly that he did not sign him in. Lamb was in Prague at the date of the signing.

However, Lamb cannot prove that since it was off the books. He tells Molly that many people knew about his Prague trip, but one person stands out since they had a traitor at the top.

Lamb suspects the traitor signed Katinsky in. Katinsky was in charge of the traitor. He mentioned cicadas at his debrief to make MI5 think he was a nobody.

It turns out Katinsky was the spymaster who made up the cicadas. Therefore, Standish was right. And as Katinsky is dying, he has some unfinished business: Katinsky wants Lamb.

Once inside the boardroom, Webb and Pashkin talk. Webb tries to take the lead but is immediately brushed off by Pashkin. The latter wants to speak about Nevsky's security. This is even though Nevsky is dead.

Either Pashkin doesn't know, or a decoy of Nevsky will be used or he is pretending. This meeting is meant to be a run-through before a real one is held with Nevsky and Diana.

Webb's suggestions are not going well with Pashkin. Then a security alert goes off in the building. Marcus and Louisa tell them they must leave, as Webb tries to calm everyone down.

Out of nowhere, Pashkin pulls a gun from his briefcase. Piotr leaves the meeting to see what is happening. It turns out Pashkin could be FSB. Webb learns Nevsky is dead. Pashkin tells everyone to sit down with their hands on the table.

Louisa and Marcus have a gun taped under the table, and Webb is still shocked at what is happening. Then Piotr returns and gets something from the briefcase, which could be a bomb.

Pashkin orders Webb to sit down. After refusing, Pashkin shoots Webb in the chest. Marcus grabs the gun under the table and shoots back. He hits Kyril in the leg, who falls down in pain, while Pashkin and Piotr get away.

The episode ends with Webb struggling for his life and Kyril on the floor.

Old Scores

Season 2

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday December 30, 2022
Writer: Will Smith
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Guest Stars: Jonathan Pryce (David Cartwright), Rade Serbedzija (Nicolai Katinsky), Naomi Wirthner (Molly Doran), Catherine McCormack (Alex Tropper), Freddie Fox (James 'Spider' Webb), Yerden Telemissov (Kyril Asimov), Marek Vasut (Andre Chernitsky), Tamsin Topolski (Kelly Tropper), Adrian Rawlins (Duncan Tropper), Samuel West (Peter Judd), Zachary Baharov (Piotr Volodin), Alec Utgoff (Arkady Pashkin), Sabine Kviste (Hubb Agent), Michael Yale (Officiant), Tom Mulheron (Lucas)
Summary: Lamb and Katinsky go head to head. Ho finds himself trapped on a train with a Russian assassin.



We see Katinsky talking to Lamb on the phone. The former is in Lamb's office and wants a chat. Katinsky wants to kill Lamb after the latter had murdered one of his agents, Charles Partner.

Charles was a double agent working for MI5 and selling British secrets to the Russians. Standish was the one who had discovered him dead in the bathroom after Lamb had shot him. Katinsky and Lamb agree to meet as the credits roll.

Standish makes her way inside the Glass House building to get Louisa and Marcus out. Webb has passed out from the bleeding while Marcus tries to break the door down, which has been locked.

As for Kyril, Louisa begins torturing him. She wants information. He tells her they tried to shut the Glass House down, so that they could put a virus in Nevsky's computers and empty his accounts.

They cut off Nevsky's thumb, so they had his fingerprints for access and got his passwords. And in exchange, they gave him a gun to kill himself with.

As for Standish, she is slowly making her way towards Louisa and Marcus via the stairs, as the lifts are out of action. Marcus and Louisa finally break out as they go to the 42nd floor to stop Pashkin and Piotr, who are stealing Nevsky's money.

Meanwhile, Alex is on the plane and on her way there too. She continues ignoring an air-traffic control warning as she gets nearer the Glass House. She has been surrounded by two military helicopters.

As for Shirley, she rings Roddy to tell him she has lost Leo. However, Roddy followed him on the train, leaving Shirley shocked. The train is on its way to Orpington, Sevenoaks, and Tunbridge Wells.

Shirley tells him she will meet him there, as she eyes up stealing a motorbike. Meanwhile, River is at the air club. He tells Kelly and Duncan there is help on offer if they need support dealing with the news about Alex.

Suddenly, River notices that the bomb he thought was on the plane has not been taken. Therefore, he called in a fake Code September. Kelly demands that River call it in.

Otherwise, Alex could be shot. River agrees, even though he knows it makes him look incompetent. River gets through to Diana. He informs her the bomb never went on the plane, and so the helicopters have to stand down.

River suspects that the cicadas wanted to trigger a Code September, and Russian operatives wanted the city shut down for some reason.

Diana makes it clear that if Alex continues not to make contact and encroaches forward, then she has no choice but to take the plane out. Then she hangs up.

Diana rings Paul Judd to confirm whether she can take the plane down. He tells her it is her decision, and he supports her fully whichever way.

River rings Roddy and wants him to track the aircraft to see if it does get shot down. However, Roddy can't as he is following Leo, which leaves River shocked.

At the last minute, Alex agrees to stand down as she is escorted to an airbase, much to the relief of River, Duncan, and Kelly. River learns Leo is on his way to Tunbridge Wells. He wants Kelly to fly him there, and she agrees reluctantly.

Meanwhile, on the train, Roddy loses track of Leo. He goes to find him, but he blows his cover. Leo discovers Roddy is following him. They engage in a chase. Roddy hits Leo with his laptop and manages to make his way to the toilet for cover.

However, Leo opens the door enough to get his gun in. With Roddy fearing the worst, Shirley arrives outside the train after getting on the motorbike.

She hits Leo just before he is about to shoot Roddy. Shirley and Leo get into a brawl. Shirley hits him to the floor and tells Roddy to open the door.

But as he does so, Leo throws Shirley and Roddy in the toilet and locks them. He shoots numerous bullets and walks off. Luckily, the bullets missed.

Marcus and Louisa arrive at the 42nd floor. Once inside, they see that the money is being transferred. However, Piotr is dead, which suggests that Pashkin got greedy and killed him. The safe full of diamonds have also been stolen.

Marcus goes to find Pashkin, while Louisa wants more information from Kyril. She tells Kyril that Piotr is dead and Pashkin betrayed him.

Kyril tells Louisa that Pashkin will have called for an air ambulance. She leaves while Marcus finds Standish on his way down. Therefore, Pashkin did not escape that way and is in the building.

With Standish and Marcus worried, they run back upstairs as Louisa has been left alone. Louisa makes her way to the airfield on the roof.

She sees the helicopter about to arrive. However, she confronts Pashkin, which prevents it from landing. He tells her to move out of the way, or he will kill her.

She wants to know why he killed Min. He tells her he saw him when he shouldn't have. It was the wrong place, the wrong time. The helicopter leaves, though, as Pashkin gets ready to shoot Louisa.

Then out of nowhere, Marcus shoots him dead. The diamonds from Pashkin fall to the floor as Standish arrives.

Lamb and Katinsky arrive to meet each other armed. They put their guns down and have a chat. The FSB wanted the Glass House shut down, so Katinsky sent Alex there. In return, Katinsky got the name of the person (Lamb) that killed Charles Partner.

Partner was Katinsky's joe, which is why he wants revenge on Lamb. However, Lamb wants revenge on him, too, for killing Bough. Lamb tells Katinsky he wanted to kill Partner as soon as he knew he was a traitor.

However, he was ordered not to but instead gave him false intelligence. That is why the Russians thought Partner defected and why Katinsky had to flee. In return, Katinsky gave Lamb a false narrative about wanting to blow up the Glass House.

Katinsky wants to know the name of the person who told Lamb about how and when Charles had to die. It turns out the name was River's grandfather, David Cartwright.

Leo arrives in Tunbridge Wells, as does River on the plane. Leo is on his way to kill River's grandfather. It is a race against time to see if River will get there first. Leo knocks on David's door with his gun loaded.

As David answers the door, we hear a gunshot. River arrives after seeing blood everywhere. Leo has been shot dead by David, who is alive. Katinsky is ringing Leo's phone.

River answers it, leaving Katinsky disappointed. Lamb knew Katinsky would go after David, so he called the armed police, who arrived at David's house.

Lamb has Katinsky at gunpoint. Lamb doesn't kill him. Instead, he takes Katinsky's gun and fires all the bullets away except for one before returning it. Then he gives it to him, and Katinsky kills himself as Lamb leaves.

Diana and Judd have a meeting. He wants River accountable for the fact that a false Code September was called. However, Diana suggests that it be put down to a radar glitch.

Otherwise, Judd would have to explain how the FSB could kill Nevsky and get into the Glass House. As for Alex, she will avoid a trial, as things will be swept under the carpet.

She suggests that Judd state the defence systems needed upgrading. However, the PM refused when he was chancellor. In this way, the PM can be blamed, which aids Judd's aspirations of being the Prime Minister.

Lamb arrives at Diana's office. James is still alive, while Min Harper's funeral is going ahead. Louisa arrives at his funeral. She breaks down in tears and leaves a few minutes later.

The rest of the Slough House team, including Louisa, arrive at St Leonard's church. They walk inside, as Lamb places a plaque inside in memory of Min. After a small farewell for Min, they leave as the episode ends.

Season Three

Strange Games

Season 3

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 1

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Director: Saul Metzstein
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Guest Stars: Sophie Okonedo (Ingrid Tearney), Katherine Waterston (Alison Dunn), Sope Dirisu (Sean Donovan), Chris Reilly (Nick Duffy), Charlie Rowe (Ben Dunn), Eliot Salt (Sarah Dunn), Sion Daniel Young (Douglas), Selahattin Çakir (Water Taxi Driver 1), Omer Faruk Ertugrul (Water Taxi Driver 2), Firat Dogruloglu (Alison's Contact), George Turvey (Husband), Caroline Harker (Doctor's Receptionist), Simon Chandler (Doctor), Roli Okorodudu (Chairperson AA), Bally Gill (Agent Singh), Azaan Symes (Kebab Shop Man), Connor Porter (Lad in Kebab Shop), Bradley Connor (Lad in Kebab Shop), Esme Allen (Barista Caz), Will Bowden (Taverner's Driver), Henry Davis (Louisa's Pickup), Max Bennett (Fenwick)
Summary: A romantic relationship in Istanbul ends badly. Lamb hits the panic button when one of his Slow Horses fails to show up for work.



The episode begins in Istanbul. Sean Donovan and Alison Dunn joyfully lie in bed together, debating whether they should ever leave. They do, and while Alison goes to get ready, Sean begins rummaging through her desk. She catches him doing this, wondering what he is looking for. He reveals he is trying to find a sensitive file, Footprint, that he was told she is going to leak, but he does truly have feelings for her. Alison's not buying it though, demanding he leave. Once he does, she pulls out the file from hiding

and arranges to drop it off with her contact.

Sean doesn't give up that easily though, following her as she leaves her apartment. When Alison spots him, a chase throughout the city begins. Alison is able to lose him long enough to get to the stadium where she meets her contact. She gives the file to him and goes to leave, but he grabs her arm. Sean arrives shortly thereafter. He spots Alison's car, but it's not Alison driving it, it's her contact. Sean desperately searches the stadium, eventually finding Alison — she had been thrown over the railing and fell to her death.

It's one year later when we head back to London and Slough House, which is overrun with files that the team has been tasked with inventorying. River sees it as nothing but busy work, getting into an argument with Standish over how much effort they should put into it. As they leave for the day, River tells her she's acting like martyr with the files. He immediately feels bad about it but she is gone before he can apologize. As he leaves, he gets bumped into by Sean, who is going in the same direction as Standish.

Lamb, meanwhile, is at the doctor's office getting his annual physical. His doctor warns him he needs to exercise and watch what he eats, but Lamb doesn't care, fine with whatever time his current lifestyle will give him. Backing that up, he stops at a pastry shop window to look at the delicious deserts, but he notices someone eyeing him, who then begins to follow him.

Standish attends an AA meeting. Sean is also there, sharing his story, which Standish responds to. After the meeting, he asks her if she would like to get a coffee. He tells her he is back in London after losing someone, which caused him to start drinking. Standish tells him the emotion will always come out, which Sean agrees, adding there will always be a reckoning. Standish clocks Sean making a signal to someone else at the restaurant. Alarmed, she tries to leave, but Sean tells her she can't until they talk about Jackson Lamb. Standish is able to make a break for it out the back and tries to contact Slough House, but when a woman asks her for directions and slows her down it proves to just be a distraction, as Sean arrives and drags her to a car. Standish is able to drop a hairpin on the ground before she is driven away.

Lamb, still being tailed, decides to stop and see if the guy will come to him, taking out a knife in anticipation. But the man gets into a car and drives off before he comes close to Lamb.

Louisa is alone at a bar when she gets hit on by a guy who won't shut up. She eventually tells him if he can be quiet and wait until she finishes two glasses of wine, he can come home with her. He manages to do it, but this affair is short lived, as Louisa throws him out when she catches him taking some of her ice cream without asking. It was more than just rude behavior that concerned Louisa, as she checks the ice cream to confirm the diamond she pocketed from the end of *Slow Horses* season 2 is still in there (it is).

Shirley, Marcus and Roddy are also out, reluctantly so as Roddy maneuvered them to join him so he can get Shirley's help in asking Louisa out. But Shirley quickly puts Roddy back in his place, smacking him when he mouths off.

Diana Taverner is being punished for her mismanagement last season by Ingrid Tearney. That includes being sent to run an errand at a storage facility, making sure that a file arrived safely, which nervous facility manager Douglas confirms.

The next morning Lamb can't find Standish, which raises a red flag. He asks Louisa, Shirley and Marcus to do some digging. River brings up the guy that bumped into him as a possible person of interest, but when he asks what else he can do, Lamb tells him to do nothing.

Shirley and Marcus find that Standish hasn't been home since the day before, while Louisa figures out that Standish went to the coffee shop with a man that matches the guy River bumped into. Outside the shop she notices the security cameras have been disabled and finds Standish's hairpin. Lamb investigates by going back to his doctor's office and getting confirmation from the receptionist that the guy who followed him was tracking him since his appointment. This all leads Louisa and Lamb to one conclusion: Standish was abducted.

The scene flips to Standish, gagged and locked in a shed. Sean comes and gets her so they can take a picture with a gun to her head. He then sends that picture from Standish's phone to River, following up with a call and telling him if he tells anyone about the picture Standish dies and to get to a meeting spot immediately.

Hard Lessons

Season 3

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired:	Wednesday November 29, 2023
Writer:	Will Smith
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Guest Stars:	Sope Dirisu (Sean Donovan), Freddie Fox (Spider Webb), Chris Reilly (Nick Duffy), Chris Coghill (Hobbs), Naomi Wirthner (Molly Doran), Eliot Salt (Sarah Dunn), Olwen May (Park Receptionist), Chi Aloysius (Tall Dog), Musa Lutfi (Ice Cream Man), Henry Davis (Louisa's Pickup), Thomas Coombes (Impounder), Alexandra D'Sa (Lab Technician), Rebecca Dyson-Smith (Agent Smith), El Anthony (John Bailey)
Summary:	River has to steal something out of the Park to save a life. Lamb realizes a stranger game is afoot.



The episode literally races out of the gates, as River has just a minute to get to the nearby meeting spot that Sean gave him at the end of episode 1. When River gets there, he is surprised to find that it's not Sean waiting for him, but Spider Webb.

Spider is out of the service, but he is in the thick of it here, as Sean and his group are threatening Spider's sister and her kids if River isn't able to get a specific file to them by midday. The problem is that file is in a secure area of the Park,

which River's low-ranking won't allow him to access. But Spider admits that if anyone can do it, River has the skills to pull it off. River gets extra motivation when a sniper's laser appears on Spider's chest. But it also gives him an idea, as he grabs the fake diamond-studded tie clip that Spider is wearing and dashes off.

River manages to get himself into the Park with about 25 minutes to go before midday. He then gets into the more secure area by telling Duffy he has the diamond that was lost in season 2 (really Spider's tie clip). But Duffy doesn't trust River and wants to have it verified, forcing him to join him.

Lamb gets back to Slough House and tries to gather his team back up to deal with Standish's kidnapping, worried that they are all being tailed and Slough House is bugged. On their way back, Shirley and Marcus discuss working together to get themselves out of Slough House, while Louisa breaks into the car left by one of the kidnappers to get some info, finding a rental agreement. When Lamb tries to find River, Roddy tells him he can't locate him because his phone is turned off.

Taverner spots River with Duffy and demands to see him, forcing Duffy goes to get the diamond checked on his own. Taverner complains to River that whenever he shows up it wrecks everything, but he is barely paying attention, conscious of the ticking clock, and takes the first opportunity he can to leave. But rather than exit the Park like Taverner wants him to, he sneaks back into the secure area. Taverner spots this.

When Duffy gets confirmation the diamond is a fake, he asks Taverner where River is, but she lies and says she doesn't know, taking joy in the fact that since Duffy signed River in, anything that he messes up will be his problem.

Unfortunately, River can't catch a break. While he waits for an elevator to take him down to the storage room he is spotted by Hobbs, who is still sore about the time River got a jump on him and hit him with a fire extinguisher. When River tells him he's there to give a lecture to recruits about how not to be put in Slough House, Hobbs decides he is going to come along.

Lamb spots a suspicious suspect in a baseball hat outside Slough House and has Shirley follow him. Marcus joins in, following from the front, but they are quickly made and have to chase the guy through the streets. Unfortunately, he is picked up by a getaway van. Lamb somehow is already there, eager to chastise them for messing up. He then makes a call to "do some laundry."

Shirley and Marcus did manage to get the license plate of the van, but Roddy tells them it is a fake. When Louisa gives him the info from the rental agreement, he doubts the kidnapper would use his real name, but Louisa looks it up and confirms that it is Sean Donovan and finds out he is a special operative and gets his address, which Shirley and Marcus head out to investigate.

River, meanwhile, has to shake Hobbs, who is now asking where River's security pass is that lets him down where they are. River tells him it's on his phone (turning it on, which allows Roddy to locate him) but then hits him, grabs his security pass and makes a run for it.

As for Lamb, he meets his contact at the laundromat to go over what they know. Lamb says the kidnapers are ex-military, very organized, leading his contact to suggest they work for a private security firm, suggesting one called Chieftain. The contact is unclear why they would try and kidnap a secret service agent though, but Lamb has an idea.

River has to do some more tricky maneuvering to get around the growing security aware of his presence, but he does manage to get to the storage room where he finds Molly Doran. He asks her to get the necessary file, but she won't give it to him but does offer to call someone to help him — Lamb. Lamb tells River to leave, knowing that the kidnapers won't kill Standish despite their claims and what River is doing could actually hurt them. He's reluctant, but River does what Lamb tells him to do.

Lamb was right though, as Sean and cohort Sarah don't kill Standish, they instead bring her lunch and tell her that they are going to be moving her. Standish mentions this place doesn't feel like a traditional safehouse, it feels lived in, but they don't say anything to that.

Louisa passes along that Sean Donovan is a Chieftain operative, but Lamb is two steps ahead of her, explaining this is all about money. Louisa doesn't understand, so he tells her to think about it as she goes to Chieftain headquarters.

When River gets out of the Park, he calls Lamb, who explains that a Tiger team has Standish. But River has to worry about Dogs at the moment, as Duffy and his team track him down.

Negotiating with Tigers

Season 3

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Will Smith
Director: Saul Metzstein
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Summary: Marcus and Shirley face Lamb's wrath. River discovers revenge is a dish best served cold.



We learn right away that the kidnapping of Standish was actually an inside job, ordered by Home Secretary Peter Judd to test MI5's security system. As Ingrid Tearney informs him, they failed, which Judd is extremely happy to hear, as not only is that going to allow him to bring in Chieftan as a private consultant to change MI5, but it puts him in the position of power with Tearney.

There's just one problem, Sean Donovan isn't done with his mission yet. When he is supposed to hand Standish over to

another Chieftan agent so she can be set free, Sean instead captures the agent and takes him as a hostage.

So, as Judd, and everyone else is going to learn, it is actually Sean who has the power.

Marcus and Shirley are staking out Sean's apartment when Shirley has finally had it, deciding to break in and scope it out. Shortly after they get there, Lamb calls them, explaining Standish being taken was a Tiger team operation, so they need to get back to Slough House. Shirley, however, decides to take a quick break to snort some cocaine, but is interrupted when Marcus discovers something major: the Tiger team operation was just phase one of Sean's plan, phase two is about the Grey Books, MI5's files on the world's biggest conspiracy theories. They give this info to Lamb, with Shirley believing Sean will keep Standish as leverage to get a look at the Grey Books.

Standish is also able to find out some key bits on her own. After being brought back to the safehouse, she is taken to the attic by the female member of Sean's team. Standish deduces that she and the other guy are siblings and this house is their family home; based on the height markers on a door frame that would make her Sarah or Allison (we know she is then Sarah).

Sean, meanwhile, takes a picture of the Chieftan agent with a gun to his head and sends it to the organization. They call back almost immediately, when he explains they won't get Standish or then agent back until his demands are met.

Lamb updates Taverner on Standish still being held and Sean wanting the Grey Books. Standish is surprised she hasn't heard any of these demands, especially because the facility she supervises and visited in episode 1 is where the Grey Books are being held. For this tip, Lamb wants River to be let go after breaking into the Park.

River is getting beat up by Duffy, pissed off that River played him. He tries to goad River to fight back, but River knows if he takes a swing at Duffy he'll be thrown out of the service, so instead he'll just take it, confident any second Lamb is going to get him out. Then there's a knock on the door, but instead of River's ticket out it's Hobbs, who wants to get a few licks of his own in after being embarrassed by River.

Shirley and Marcus have their own problems, as police were alerted about them breaking into Sean's house and come to arrest them. Marcu tells them they are MI5 and while they search for proof, the officer finds Shirley's drugs on her. Lamb is called by the police to confirm he gave them permission to search Sean's apartment and Shirley's drugs are part of a sting operation, he reluctantly says yes. The officer lets Marcus and Shirley go, even giving them drugs back, but Marcus grabs them before Shirley can and tells the officer to flush them. The officer has another message for them from Lamb: they're fired.

Finally, River is let out of the Park, but Duffy warns them to find the diamond or he's going to turn Slough House upside down. Away from then Park, after a backhanded compliment on River's actions, Lamb tells him Standish is still a hostage and tells him to meet up with Louisa at Chieftan to get what they can on Sean.

Ingrid returns to the Park and talks with Taverner, who tells her the Tiger team went rogue. This gives them an edge, wanting to let Chieftan clean up their own mess. They do recognize this situation could cause collateral damage, which would not bode well for Standish.

Lamb, meanwhile, meets with the head of Chieftan, Sly Monteith. He tells him Standish and his agent are still being held in order to get a look at the Grey Books, which Lamb says people want because they think it'll prove some random conspiracies. But Sly knows nothing about this, so Lamb tells him to get it sorted.

At the Chieftan offices, Louisa and Guy bump into Spider, who says he didn't know that the operation wasn't real but now wants to be compensated for having gone through that. They are all let up to the main area where Spider actually reveals he is the one behind the operation, gloating how he played them. When Louisa tells him to give them the files as Standish is still a hostage, Spider blows it off, confident they have it under control. He also mentions he has a meeting with Judd about what they can do to improve MI5, which he says will include eliminating Slough House.

However, Spider is not as in control as he thinks he is (surprise, surprise). Sly arrives at the office and talks with Spider, upset about the situation and demanding an explanation. Spider is confident Sean won't do anything and plans to blow him off at a meeting he requested. But when Sly says Lamb mentioned the Grey Books, Spider is concerned how Lamb knew that. Sly demands Spider go to the meeting with Sean and get Standish and their agent back however he can.

So Spider plans to pay Sean off, assuming all he wants is more money. But Sean is adamant, he wants the Grey Books. Spider is tired of playing the game and tries to act tough against Sean, bringing up that he knows about his relationship with Allison. This angers Sean, who punches Spider hard enough that it appears to kill him, even though that was not Sean's intention.

Lamb shows up at a lunch that Sly and Judd are having, telling them until they get Standish back, he is going to be messing up whatever plans they have. As they talk, Sean drives by, blasting the car horn, quickly stopping, dropping Spider's body in front of the restaurant and then driving away. Seeing this, Lamb reminds Judd of the famous Winston Churchill quote, "you can't negotiate with a tiger when your head is in its mouth." When Judd's phone rings and it says it's from Webb, Lamb clarifies that it is the Tiger team, looking for his head.

Uninvited Guests

Season 3

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 4

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Director: Saul Metzstein
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Summary: Tearney takes bold decision. Unaware of their hidden agenda, slow horses assists the tiger team. Meanwhile, Lamb and Ho Goes on a road trip.



At Slough House, Lamb continues his search for Standish. He looks at the picture River got and spots Standish indicating the names of Alison, Sarah and Ben on the wall, so he tells Ho to find houses that had kids with those names. Lamb also informs River and Louisa that Spider was killed, but he has bigger things to worry about, like a meeting with Tearney.

She tells him they plan to let Sean have access to the Grey Books and wants Lamb to escort him into the facility. But

Lamb says no, recognizing she just wants to use him in case things go wrong. Lamb, as usual, ends up being right.

Sean returns to the house where they're keeping Standish. While Ben is concerned about Sean killing someone, Sean says the only thing that matters is getting justice for Alison, afterward he'll take whatever punishment comes his way. However, to do that he needs a key bit of info from Standish.

He tells Standish they picked her because she can identify where a file is in the new facility that Sean believes will prove MI5 was responsible for killing Alison. With his threats not working, he opens up to her, revealing the struggles he told her about in the cafe following Alison's death were true. He says Alison was going to leak a file, something that made her turn on MI5, though he doesn't know what is in it. Standish is confident MI5 wouldn't do that and refuses to give him the information. Sean says they have a source in the Park that has told them it is all true.

The conversation gets interrupted when a commotion is heard. The Chieftan operative was able to overpower Sarah and make a break for it. Ben and Sean give chase, though the operative eventually gets the jump on Ben, causing him to drop his gun. Sean arrives, picks up the gun

and gets the operative to release Ben, but he keeps running and is able to make it to the road and get in a car to take him back to London.

Meanwhile, River is conflicted about Spider's death, but another issue comes up. His grandfather is causing a scene at a club where they say he is no longer a member. River knows what this is about and heads down to the club. Once there, he explains to his grandfather that he had previously decided not to renew his membership and stopped paying his dues, but he had clearly forgotten. River's grandfather is distressed by this news. River gets another call though, this one from Tearney, who is offering him the mission of escorting Sean at the facility in exchange for a clean slate.

Back at the house, Standish overhears Ben and Sarah arguing, revealing the operative escaped and Sean could be captured or hurt, which jeopardizes their chances of getting justice for their sister. Standish signals for them to come upstairs and then hands them a piece of paper with what she tells them is the info they're after.

Ho has identified the house he believes Standish is being held at, so Lamb decides to take him with him as they go investigate. Before they leave, he makes sure to give his team his typical put downs. He tells River he already turned down the mission Tearney offered him, but he can do what he wants. Then when Marcus and Shirley get back he confirms they are both fired for disobeying his orders about not going into Sean's flat (subsequently losing Marcus a grand as he bet Shirley it was only her being fired).

When Sean returns to the house, he reveals the Park is letting him into the facility, so Ben gives him the info Standish provided. Ben also convinces Sean to let him join. River, deciding he is going to be Sean's escort, also gets an unexpected partner when Louisa insists she be his backup, bringing a gun along for extra protection.

Then, on Tearney's orders, Duffy and Hobbs go to Chieftan. After insulting them for getting into a mess of their own creation, they tell everyone they are going to work for Duffy on this mission, where they will capture Sean as soon as he exits the facility and confirm Standish's release.

When Duffy calls Tearney to inform her everything is set up, he also gives her some background info on Sean. He tells her he was previously stationed in Istanbul and had a relationship with Alison, who was MI5. This raises an alarm for Tearney, who checks files on her computer that seem to indicate MI5 has key information on Alison's murder. She follows up on this by visiting the filing department at the Park, and asking Molly about a specific batch of files that was supposed to be disposed of. Molly tells her someone made a change, and now those files are at the facility Sean is on his way to.

At the facility, as they wait for Sean to arrive, River and Louisa have a heart-to-heart about how she is still grieving over Min. River admits he can relate, as he is losing someone he loves, but before he can tell her it's his grandfather, Sean shows up. Sean is actually complimentary of River about getting into the Park. That's more than he or Louisa gets from Douglas, the facility manager, who gives them a few jabs before letting them in and giving them the info to find the Grey Books.

However, when they arrive at the room where the Grey Books are stored, Sean and Ben keep walking. Louisa tries to stop them, pulling her gun, but they tell her they've come to get something else and if she wants to stop them she'll have to shoot them in the back. Louisa balks and she and River follow them.

Duffy, now outside the facility waiting for Sean and company, gets another call from Tearney. She tells him Sean isn't after the Grey Books, but something that could be damaging to MI5, so everyone Sean has been in contact with in the facility has to be eliminated. When Duffy asks her to confirm, she says he wants him to "clear the board." With these new instructions, Duffy tells his men everyone in the facility is coming out in a body bag.

Cleaning Up

Season 3
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Season Episode: 5

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Director: Saul Metzstein
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Summary: Taverner and Tearney face off for control MI5. River and Louisa find themselves caught in the crossfire.



The episode starts with Duffy giving orders to the Chieftan team to attack the main facility door while also turning the lone escape route into a shooting gallery should River, Louisa and Sean try to get out that way. He also sends Hobbs and Sturges to take care of Standish.

Now that Tearney's big move is underway, she goes to have a chat with the person who set the whole thing in motion, Taverner. Taverner admits it, wanting Tearney out so she can become first desk. Taverner knows Tearney commis-

sioned an illegal device that could wirelessly hack encrypted computers, but when it failed she had Alison, who was going to leak the details, killed. When Tearney didn't resign after that, Taverner took action into her own hands, becoming Sean's anonymous MI5 source and setting him up with Chieftan.

Tearney compliments her on a well played strategy, but says she is in control now, as Duffy and company are going to snuff out everyone at the facility and only the Slow Horses can save her now. "Have they ever saved you before," Tearney asks? To which Taverner can't hold back a small smile.

Sarah invites Standish down from the attic now that she has helped them, telling Standish they hope to use the information to oust Tearney from MI5. Though Sarah does wonder why Standish helped them? She says she has no sympathy for Tearney and how she operates. But Standish may not be completely in line with her captors, as she carefully manages the tea they gave her.

Meanwhile, at the facility, River and Louisa wonder what they should do with Sean and Ben going rogue looking for the file. However, they soon have a bigger problem as Douglas gets in touch and explains operatives with guns are approaching the door. River goes to check it out.

When River sees Duffy he guesses everything is fine, but the more he thinks about it the more he realizes they are not there to help them, they are there for them. He calls Lamb for backup, but Lamb says the only available options are the recently fired Marcus and Shirley.

Thankfully, the pair are at Slough House turning in their badges when River calls. While they don't pick up initially, they hear River's message that Duffy and Chieftan are going to storm the building and they need help. They go to answer the phone, but the line is cut. River thinks they are on their own, but thankfully Marcus and Shirley decide to come to their aid.

Louisa wants to know what Sean is looking for and they are risking their lives for. He tells her it's the Footprint file that Alison was going to leak.

At the front gate, River tries to tell the Chieftan team they do not have permission to enter the facility and that he is operating under orders from Tearney, but they don't care and start entering the code for the door. Douglas could enter the override code to prevent them from getting in, but under pressure he can't remember it, so River shoots the doorpad, locking the door. That doesn't stop them though, as they use explosives to blow the door. River gets into a shootout with the Chieftan ops, killing one and grabbing his gun. Douglas panics and gives himself up. A Chieftan op asks Duffy if they should kill Douglas even if he is unarmed and being compliant, but Duffy tells them to bring Douglas to him.

River gets back to Louisa and they catch each other up on the situation. As they work to block the Chieftan operatives from getting back to the file room, Louisa becomes convinced Sean is on to something if MI5 is doing all of this.

When Duffy talks with Douglas, he asks him what Sean told him. Douglas says all he knows is they wanted to look at the Grey Books, he told them where they were but then they went off on their own. Duffy seems satisfied and is going to let him go, but then Douglas can't stop talking and admits he knows it has something to do with Tearney. He immediately recognizes his mistake and tries to bargain, but Duffy shoots him in the head.

As all of this is happening, Tearney and Taverner are still having their drink and chat. Taverner wonders why she didn't just destroy the file. Tearney believed just destroying the file would cause greater suspicion, so she moved it around hoping it would get lost in the flow of things. Taverner suggests that's what she should do now with her career, but Tearney counters, saying one of them will disappear based on how things play out in this situation.

Unfortunately for the Slow Horses, things are looking good for Tearney right now.

Lamb and Roddy arrive just outside the house where Standish is being held. Lamb goes in alone, telling Roddy to "do something" if he's not back in 30 minutes. Lamb knocks on the door posing as a beggar and when Sarah opens it just enough he slams it into her, knocking her out. Standish explains to Lamb that Sarah, Ben and Sean are looking for a file that proved MI5 killed Alison, which lets him understand why Duffy is attacking River and Louisa.

But they are about to have their own problems, as Hobbs and Sturges arrive at the house, causing Lamb, Standish and the reawaken Sarah to try and protect themselves. Roddy also sees them arrive and gets out of his car to try and help.

At the facility, the Chieftan ops break through the barriers River and Louisa set up and another shootout begins. Thankfully Marcus and Shirley arrive with Marcus' personal illegal armory. They see Duffy has set up a kill box for River and company if they come out the escape hatch, so they need to clear that to give them a chance. However, they are quickly pinned down by Chieftan men.

Finally, Sean finds the file, now they just have to figure out how to get out. Ben wants to help, grabbing a gun off a dead Chieftan operative, but he unfortunately gets shot in the neck in the process. It only gets worse, Chieftan throws a grenade into the room and when it goes off it blows River and everyone back as the episode comes to an end.

Footprints

Season 3
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Season Episode: 6

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Summary: The Slow Horses fight for their lives. Lamb shares some devastating truths with Catherine.



The episode opens mere seconds after the previous episode's cliffhanger ending. Louisa and Sean are still in the midst of the shootout, but River is unresponsive. Louisa manages to wake her colleague as Sean holds the Chieftain soldiers off. The trio escapes, but Sean is hit.

River and Louisa carry Sean to safety. He is in agony though, realizing that his injuries are more than likely fatal. Sean passes River the all-important document and asks him to leak it to the press. River and Louisa leave Sean to fend off the en-

suuing soldiers as he bleeds out in a shadowy corridor.

Meanwhile, Shirley and Marcus are still in the midst of their own shootout at the other side of the storage facility. They split up and tackle their enemies separately. Outside the facility, Duffy panics, sending in further troops, and then as the numbers dwindle, he takes matters into his own hands.

Sean fends off a few more soldiers but is shot dead by Fenwick, the Chieftain's leader. Louisa and River make it to the only exit but find themselves shot at as they try to flee. There is no chance of escape. Duffy then enters the building, getting into a fistfight with Marcus.

Back at the farm, Jackson sets traps as they prepare to fend off their ensuing attackers. The mystery car belongs to Hobbs, who is joined by Sturges. They are tasked with killing Catherine and any other rivals found within the farm's building.

Hobbs hesitates to enter, but Sturges is eager to be done with this assignment. He is instantly set on fire by one of Jackson's contraptions though as he tries to enter the farm. Hobbs is then injured by Jackson's devious traps on the stairs. It's a little like if Home Alone was shot by Guy Ritchie. Then Roddy shows up to save the day. He hears the gunfire inside and dives into a nearby double-decker bus.

Sarah Dunn battles Sturges on the stairs, whilst Jackson uses Catherine as bait to kill Hobbs in the bedroom. With both enemies killed, Roddy ends the scene by driving the bus through the

farm's front doors. It's a hilarious end to this tense sequence as Jackson is nearly left speechless by Roddy's stupidity.

There are further crashes back at the storage facility. Shirley takes Marcus' car for a spin and plows into the Chieftain operatives guarding the hatch door. This helps Louisa and River to escape the bunker before Fenwick and his colleagues can kill them. Shirley then hurls a grenade into the bunker, offing Fenwick and the remaining soldiers with ease.

River thanks Shirley and then drives off, hoping to leak the document before he is stopped or it is too late. As River drives away, a helicopter circles overhead. Louisa re-enters the bunker to save Marcus. She knocks Duffy out with a concrete slab to the head, just as he is about to stab Marcus to death.

The helicopter is the press, filming the fallout of the showdown. Diana and Ingrid see the aftermath of the shootout on the news from the safety of Regent's Park. Ingrid has lost this battle, she is done for.

After the shootout, Shirley and Marcus flee in Marcus' battered car. Shirley phones Catherine to update the other Slough House agents about the team's safety. Shirley informs Catherine that everyone is alive and the file has been secured. Sarah is then ditched at a nearby hospital.

Jackson drives Catherine and Roddy home. Roddy announces that 18 people have died at the storage facility, Sean and Ben being among the dead. Catherine airs her grievances about the whole debacle, dismayed by MI5's methods. She mentions the former Director-General, Charles Partner, whom she worked alongside, saying that he would have never let things get this out of control. This sparks an argument between her and Jackson.

Jackson reveals that Charles was no hero, he was a traitor. He spent the last ten years of his life selling secrets to the Russians. Jackson then adds that Charles only kept Catherine on because she was an alcoholic. He wanted someone close by who wouldn't suspect his crimes and then he was planning on pinning it all on Catherine in the end anyway.

Catherine is heartbroken to hear the truth about Charles. Deep down she believes it, but she is still hurt by Jackson's flippancy regardless. She announces that she is quitting the agency. She is dismayed by MI5 and enraged by Jackson's words, she can no longer work for either of them. Catherine then decides to walk home alone, leaving Roddy and Jackson at the petrol station.

River takes the document to his grandfather's home. David Cartwright reads through the files. David defends MI5, stating that River has no proof of the scandal, just hearsay. The grandfather then throws the documents into an open fire.

It's later revealed that River had made copies of the documents, thankfully the files can still be leaked. The series then ends with Jackson Lamb and Diana Taverner discussing the aftermath of the shootout. Diana thanks Jackson for leaking the document, but Jackson admits it was all River's doing.

Diana then talks about the fallout of the Istanbul debacle. Ingrid has resigned and Diana has been given the top job at MI5, she is now the Director-General. Jackson can't believe that Diana would have so many people killed just so that she could take the top position. He says that she has no one else to blame now but herself. Concluding that he is much happier than her, which is saying something, as he's miserable at Slough House as it is. Diana may come to regret her power play in the long term.

Actor Appearances

A

Antonio Aakeel	6
0101 (Hassan Ahmed); 0102 (Hassan Ahmed); 0103 (Hassan Ahmed); 0104 (Hassan Ahmed); 0105 (Hassan Ahmed); 0106 (Hassan Ahmed)	
Lucy Aarden	2
0303 (Chieftain Receptionist); 0304 (Chieftain Re- ceptionist)	
Saem Ahmed	1
0101 (Young Asian Man)	
Cain Aiden	1
0105 (Moped Courier)	
Esme Allen	1
0301 (Barista Caz)	
Chi Aloysius	1
0302 (Tall Dog)	
Anita Anand	4
0101 (Anita Anand); 0103 (Anita Anand); 0104 (Anita Anand); 0105 (Anita Anand)	
Joey Ansh	2
0104 (Agent Pierce); 0105 (Agent Pierce)	
James Anthony-Rose	1
0105 (Petrol Attendant)	
El Anthony	1
0302 (John Bailey)	
Julie Atherton	1
0104 (Melanie)	
Delroy Atkinson	1
0201 (Bus Driver)	
Ravi Aujla	2
0102 (Mr. Abdul Ahmed); 0103 (Mr. Abdul Ahmed)	

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Zachary Baharov	5
0202 (Piotr Volodin); 0203 (Piotr Volodin); 0204 (Pi- otr Volodin); 0205 (Piotr Volodin); 0206 (Piotr Volodin)	
Al Barclay	1
0303 (Maitre D')	
Laura Bayston	2
0203 (Reporter); 0205 (Reporter)	
Max Bennett	4
0301 (Fenwick); 0303 (Fenwick); 0305 (Fenwick); 0306 (Fenwick)	
Pierre Bergman	3
0102 (Hotel Passerby); 0201 (Cafe Patron); 0304 (Club Member)	
Nick Blood	4
0303 (Sturges); 0304 (Sturges); 0305 (Sturges); 0306 (Sturges)	
Will Bowden	1
0301 (Taverner's Driver)	
Tom Bradby	3
0101 (Tom Bradby); 0103 (Tom Bradby); 0104 (Tom Bradby)	
Emily Bruni	2

0203 (Rebecca Mitchell); 0204 (Rebecca Mitchell)	
Ray Burnet	1
0102 (Whitehall Mandarin)	
Charly Burrridge-Jones	1
0201 (Elessar Interviewer)	
David Buttle	1
0205 (Young Katinsky)	

C

Philip Cairns	2
0305 (Gus — Chieftain Security); 0306 (Gus — Chief- tain Security)	
Michael Odin Cartwright	1
0106 (Diana's Bodyguard)	
Simon Chandler	1
0301 (Doctor)	
Christopher Chung	5
0101 (Roddy Ho); 0102 (Roddy Ho); 0104 (Roddy Ho); 0105 (Roddy Ho); 0106 (Roddy Ho)	
Chris Coghill	7
0103 (Hobbs); 0104 (Hobbs); 0302 (Hobbs); 0303 (Hobbs); 0304 (Hobbs); 0305 (Hobbs); 0306 (Hobbs)	
Bradley Connor	1
0301 (Lad in Kebab Shop)	
Thomas Coombes	1
0302 (Impounder)	

D

Alexandra D'Sa	1
0302 (Lab Technician)	
Leon Davies	1
0201 (Young Chernitsky)	
Henry Davis	2
0301 (Louisa's Pickup); 0302 (Louisa's Pickup)	
Phil Davis	1
0201 (Dickie Bow)	
Ronnie Deighton	1
0101 (Office Worker)	
Dustin Demri-Burns	6
0101 (Min Harper); 0102 (Min Harper); 0103 (Min Harper); 0104 (Min Harper); 0105 (Min Harper); 0106 (Min Harper)	
Sope Dirisu	6
0301 (Sean Donovan); 0302 (Sean Donovan); 0303 (Sean Donovan); 0304 (Sean Donovan); 0305 (Sean Donovan); 0306 (Sean Donovan)	
Branko Djuric	2
0204 (Victor Krymov); 0205 (Victor Krymov)	
Firat Dogruloglu	1
0301 (Alison's Contact)	
Rebecca Dyson-Smith	1
0302 (Agent Smith)	

E

Liam Edwards 1
 0101 (Office Worker)
 Kurt Egyiawan 1
 0102 (Roger Barrowby)
 Omer Faruk Ertugrul 1
 0301 (Water Taxi Driver 2)

F

James Faulkner 1
 0102 (Charles Partner)
 Iain Fletcher 1
 0303 (Chauffeur)
 Lucy Ford 1
 0105 (Liz Montague)
 Susan Fordham 1
 0101 (Traveller)
 Freddie Fox 12
 0101 (Spider Webb); 0102 (Spider Webb); 0104 (Spider Webb); 0105 (Spider Webb); 0106 (Spider Webb); 0201 (Spider Webb); 0202 (Spider Webb); 0203 (Spider Webb); 0205 (James 'Spider' Webb); 0206 (James 'Spider' Webb); 0302 (Spider Webb); 0303 (Spider Webb)

G

Michael Garner 2
 0101 (Michael Portland); 0103 (Michael Portland)
 Ojan Genc 1
 0201 (Cal Fenton)
 Isla Gie 2
 0101 (Struan's Daughter); 0104 (Struan's daughter)
 Sean Gilder 1
 0203 (Sam Chapman)
 Bally Gill 6
 0101 (Agent Singh); 0102 (Agent Singh); 0103 (Agent Singh); 0104 (Agent Singh); 0105 (Agent Singh); 0301 (Agent Singh)

H

Lesley Harcourt 2
 0101 (Agent Owen); 0105 (Agent Owen)
 Caroline Harker 1
 0301 (Doctor's Receptionist)
 Sam Hazeldine 4
 0102 (Moe); 0103 (Moe); 0105 (Moe); 0106 (Moe)
 Paul Hilton 3
 0101 (Robert Hobden); 0102 (Robert Hobden); 0103 (Robert Hobden)
 Matt Hunter 1
 0104 (Stoner)

I

Robert Irons 1
 0304 (Club Concierge)

J

Bronwyn James 1
 0105 (Young Mum)

K

Anthony Kaye 2

0305 (Mackenzie — Chieftain Security); 0306 (Mackenzie — Chieftain Security)
 Edmund Kingsley 2
 0103 (Seb); 0106 (Seb)
 Kadiff Kirwan 1
 0202 (Marcus Longridge)
 Sabine Kviste 4
 0101 (Agent); 0102 (Agent); 0201 (Agent); 0206 (Hubb Agent)

L

Divian Ladwa 1
 0201 (Simon)
 Pui Fan Lee 1
 0104 (Nurse)
 Gsus Lopez 1
 0101 (Passerby)
 Musa Lutfi 1
 0302 (Ice Cream Man)
 Katie Lyons 1
 0101 (Kirsty (AA))

M

Colin Mace 1
 0202 (Kenny Muldoon)
 Jamie Maclachlan 2
 0305 (Donald — Chieftain Security); 0306 (Donald — Chieftain Security)
 Olwen May 3
 0101 (Receptionist at The Park); 0302 (Park Receptionist); 0303 (Park Receptionist)
 Catherine McCormack 4
 0203 (Alex Tropper); 0204 (Alex Tropper); 0205 (Alex Tropper); 0206 (Alex Tropper)
 Adam McNamara 2
 0305 (Valentine — Chieftain Security); 0306 (Valentine — Chieftain Security)
 Hywel Morgan 2
 0102 (Steve Johnston); 0304 (Reporter)
 Tom Mulheron 1
 0206 (Lucas)

N

Pierro Niel-Mee 4
 0101 (Agent McCrae); 0102 (Agent McCrae); 0103 (Agent McCrae); 0104 (Agent McCrae)

O

Johnny O'Dowd 1
 0104 (Porter)
 Paul O'Kelly 2
 0105 (MI5 Agent); 0106 (MI5 Agent)
 Sophie Okonedo 7
 0104 (Ingrid Tearney); 0106 (Ingrid Tearney); 0301 (Ingrid Tearney); 0303 (Ingrid Tearney); 0304 (Ingrid Tearney); 0305 (Ingrid Tearney); 0306 (Ingrid Tearney)
 Roli Okorodudu 2
 0101 (AA Chairperson); 0301 (Chairperson AA)
 Barbara Orti 1
 0101 (Passerby)

P

Rafael Piamolini 1

0304 (St. Pancras Traveller)
 Connor Porter 1
 0301 (Lad in Kebab Shop)
 Jonathan Pryce 7
 0101 (David Cartwright); 0105 (David Cartwright);
 0106 (David Cartwright); 0201 (David Cartwright);
 0206 (David Cartwright); 0304 (David Cartwright);
 0306 (David Cartwright)
 Charlotte Pyke 1
 0103 (Olivia Judd)

Q

Damian Quinn 1
 0103 (West Yorkshire Police Spokesperson)

R

Brahmdeo Shannon Ramana 1
 0303 (Chieftain Aide)
 Adrian Rawlins 4
 0203 (Duncan Tropper); 0204 (Duncan Tropper);
 0205 (Duncan Tropper); 0206 (Duncan Tropper)
 Fergus Rees 1
 0201 (Elessar Interviewer)
 Chris Reilly 14
 0101 (Nick Duffy); 0102 (Nick Duffy); 0103 (Nick
 Duffy); 0104 (Nick Duffy); 0105 (Nick Duffy);
 0106 (Nick Duffy); 0203 (Nick Duffy); 0205
 (Nick Duffy); 0301 (Nick Duffy); 0302 (Nick
 Duffy); 0303 (Nick Duffy); 0304 (Nick Duffy);
 0305 (Nick Duffy); 0306 (Nick Duffy)
 Jermaine Riley 1
 0303 (Driver)
 Guy Robbins 1
 0202 (Passerby)
 Alex Rose 1
 0201 (Security Guard)
 Charlie Rowe 5
 0301 (Ben Dunn); 0303 (Ben Dunn); 0304 (Ben
 Dunn); 0305 (Ben Dunn); 0306 (Ben Dunn)

S

Kal Sabir 3
 0101 (BBC Reporter); 0102 (BBC Reporter); 0103
 (BBC Reporter)
 Sid Sagar 1
 0204 (John)
 Eliot Salt 6
 0301 (Sarah Dunn); 0302 (Sarah Dunn); 0303 (Sarah
 Dunn); 0304 (Sarah Dunn); 0305 (Sarah Dunn);
 0306 (Sarah Dunn)
 Nicola Sanderson 1
 0202 (Sally)
 Ved Sapru 1
 0101 (2nd Heathrow Suspect)
 Sarah Daniela Seggari 1
 0303 (Police Officer Moseley)
 Rade Serbedzija 4
 0202 (Nikolai Katinsky); 0204 (Nikolai Katinsky);
 0205 (Nikolai Katinsky); 0206 (Nicolai Katin-
 sky)
 Mick Slaney 1
 0101 (Tourist)
 George Smale 3
 0303 (Rafer / Chieftain Security 3); 0305 (Rafer —
 Chieftain Security); 0306 (Rafer — Chieftain
 Security)

Ross Smith 2
 0101 (John); 0103 (John)
 Gavin Spokes 2
 0303 (Sly Monteith); 0304 (Sly Monteith)
 Michael Fenton Stevens 1
 0102 (Leonard Bradley)
 Mark Stewart 1
 0201 (Young Dickie Boy)
 Melissa Suppiah 3
 0102 (Mrs. Fatima Ahmed); 0103 (Mrs. Fatima Ahmed);
 0105 (Mrs. Fatima Ahmed)
 Azaan Symes 1
 0301 (Kebab Shop Man)

T

Johanna Taylor 1
 0102 (Nell Wiseman)
 Yerden Telemissov 4
 0202 (Kyril Asimov); 0203 (Kyril Asimov); 0205 (Kyril
 Asimov); 0206 (Kyril Asimov)
 Joseph Thompson 1
 0102 (Derek Rothery)
 Tamsin Topolski 4
 0203 (Kelly Tropper); 0204 (Kelly Tropper); 0205
 (Kelly Tropper); 0206 (Kelly Tropper)
 George Turvey 1
 0301 (Husband)

U

Alec Utgoff 4
 0203 (Arkady Pashkin); 0204 (Arkady Pashkin); 0205
 (Arkady Pashkin); 0206 (Arkady Pashkin)

V

Rutvig Vaid 1
 0101 (Aarav Anand (staff nurse))
 Marek Vasut 5
 0201 (Andre Chernitsky); 0203 (Andre Chernitsky);
 0204 (Andre Chernitsky); 0205 (Andre Cher-
 nitsky); 0206 (Andre Chernitsky)
 Brian Vernel 5
 0102 (Curly); 0103 (Curly); 0104 (Curly); 0105 (Curly);
 0106 (Curly)
 Christopher Villiers 1
 0101 (Greg Simmonds)

W

Steven Waddington 4
 0101 (Jed Moody); 0102 (Jed Moody); 0103 (Jed
 Moody); 0105 (Jed Moody)
 Jimmy Walker 2
 0103 (Kebab Shop Man); 0104 (Kebab Shop Man)
 David Walmsley 4
 0102 (Larry); 0103 (Larry); 0104 (Larry); 0105 (Larry)
 Stephen Walters 5
 0102 (Zeppo); 0103 (Zeppo); 0104 (Zeppo); 0105
 (Zeppo); 0106 (Zeppo)
 Katherine Waterston 1
 0301 (Alison Dunn)
 Samuel West 7
 0101 (Peter Judd); 0103 (Peter Judd); 0203 (Peter
 Judd); 0205 (Peter Judd); 0206 (Peter Judd);
 0303 (Peter Judd); 0304 (Peter Judd)
 George Whitehead 1
 0303 (Police Officer Jordache)

Naomi Wirthner 5
 0201 (Molly Doran); 0205 (Molly Doran); 0206 (Molly
 Doran); 0302 (Molly Doran); 0304 (Molly Do-
 ran)
Billy Wright 2
 0102 (Barman); 0103 (Barman)

Y

Michael Yale 1
 0206 (Officiant)
Angela Yeoh 2
 0101 (Professor Rachel Harrison-Smith); 0103 (Pro-
 fessor Rachel Harrison-Smith)
Miltos Yerolemou 2
 0101 (Theo Makris); 0102 (Theo Makris)
Sion Daniel Young 3
 0301 (Douglas); 0304 (Douglas); 0305 (Douglas)

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Selahattin Çakir 1
 0301 (Water Taxi Driver 1)