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# **Season One**



## Fill or Kill

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Summary: A group of master thieves break into Lochmill Capital and hold Zara and her colleagues at gunpoint, attempting the heist of the century.



The episode begins with us deep in the heart of London. After a wild night of partying (on account of her nosebleeds in the morning), Zara has a meeting with a new intern, Myrtle Clarke. She's shown around Lochmill Capital, which happens to be an investment firm.

Meanwhile, several suspicious figures meet up in the streets of London and head across to Lochmill's office. As they enter the elevator, the group suddenly brandish guns, gloves and earpieces.

After bagging the receptionist, they take down security and disconnect the phones. On the trade floor, every worker is held hostage and forced to relinquish their phones.

One of the men tries to bargain with the thieves, explaining they have a loud gun that could alert everyone if fired. He doesn't think they're going to kill anyone. Well, instead of firing their gun, one of the thieves beats the guy bloody and drags him away instead.

The Trade Processing team are singled out, which include Myrtle, but Zara covers for her, pointing out she's only an intern.

With everybody else kept in the conference room at gunpoint, Zara and the other team members are taken across to their desk. They're forced to load up 6 new trades from a USB drive, worth over \$4 billion. This includes pensions and other social welfare amounts. Zara's colleague, Luke, is here too and he's forced to commit the trades and then pass over the USB.

Next, those who can sign off trades — which include members of the Investment Committee — are forced to approve them all and send them along. Those who sign include an older man, George Cartwright, and a poor guy late to work, Milo.

Zara is actually the final part of this, forced to put her signature to the trades. However, none of the workers are going anywhere, given they also need to approve the trades with the custodian bank.

When Luke is unable to compose himself hearing the phone ring, Zara is forced to pick up the call instead. Zara is obviously under fire here but she keeps her nerve long enough to assure them that these are legit and to transfer the money immediately.

Unfortunately, they're also forced to wait for the money to reach the accounts of these thieves. One of the men from inside the conference room bags his chance and heads for the window. He attempts to communicate with the guys in the adjacent skyscraper and he seems to get their attention. However, nothing else goes to plan.

Just like the other man in the hallway, he's beaten bloody, knocked out and dragged away.

The thieves are now on high-alert though, unsure whether the building opposite may have been alerted. This sends the thieves into meltdown. They contemplate whether to abort completely, but when they get confirmation of the money transfer, the thieves lock everybody in the conference room and take off.

The police show up and surround the building but they're too late. The thieves get away scot-free.

While the workers are rattled and more than a little shaken, Zara is approached by DCI Rhys Covac. He's the senior investigating officer here and the pair end up chatting.

Zara and her colleagues have been identified as significant witnesses and so will need to be taken to the station to clear everything up. For now, Rhys praises Zara for her quick thinking and selfless attitude.

When Zara gets another nosebleed, she heads back to the toilets. Whilst in one of the cubicles, she overhears a couple of women talking about how this may well have been an inside job. They're going to keep an eye on who doesn't show up at work as a potential witness. A big smile crosses Zara's face, as it's implied she may be involved in some way.

## Face Value

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Summary:	In the aftermath of the heist, Zara finds herself under intense pressure as Luke breaks down. DCI Rhys meets unexpected resistance on the investigation.



The episode starts a day after the robbery. Zara awakens and logs into her crypto account, where she finds £5 million waiting in her account. She transfers it all onto a cold wallet and stashes it in her house, behind the fridge, before heading to work.

Meanwhile, the investigation into the thieves has come unstuck. Given all of the thieves were wearing prosthetics, facial recognition is useless. They also cloned their accounts too. It seems likely that all of the thieves are highly intelli-

gent, possibly ex-Special Services or military.

The team need to find both the money and the thieves — but that's not going to be easy. Rhys is fronting this operation alongside DI Ellie Lloyd.

Zara shows up at work and pulls Luke aside. She tells him about the money, and warns that he needs to take the crypto off his account too. She urges him to see reason, given leaving it online will show a clear trail between "us and them". At this point it's clear that Zara and Luke were very much part of this operation.

The duo were initially told it was going to be a simple hack and to give login details, but similarly they weren't integral to the thieves stealing all that money.

Luke is obviously rattled and struggles to hold it together. He wants to go to the police and reveal everything. Zara tries to dissuade him and urges him to play it cool. In his rattled state, Luke is called in to a meeting with the returning detectives, who want him to answer some follow-up questions.

Rhys and Ellie are also joined by Darren Yoshida, a financial investigator. He grills Luke pretty hard, especially as it's clear that the investigators are putting the pieces together and realizing that someone from inside Lochmill was working with the thieves.

The detectives suspect Luke immediately, given his jittery, nervous demeanour, but Yoshida believes there could also be someone else alongside him from the Trade Processing Team.

To help everyone unwind, the team are forced into a "trauma bonding session", sitting in a circle and discussing the events from the previous day. It brings back horrific memories of working in a call center and doing "team games", and anybody else in this profession will 100% relate!

After the meeting, where Luke admits he's scared for his life, Zara catches up to him. She urges the guy to phone in sick with stress and take the money off his account onto the cold wallet, just like Zara did. Then they need to "chill and keep their heads down".

That afternoon, Zara shows up to see her mum, intending to patch things up. The pair don't get on, and while it's not implicitly said, we can see that her mum seems to have a drinking problem.

It doesn't go well between them, but Zara has an ulterior motive for being there. She hides the cold wallet storing her 5 million in a shoebox, hidden under the floorboards. It's the last place anyone would think to look, although her mum does notice her messing about in the room and grows suspicious.

Meanwhile, Rhys and Ellie do what they can to try and get the money back before it's gone forever. It seems to have been moved to a Swiss Account and unfortunately, reversing the transaction is completely off the table.

On her way home, Luke rings Zara. He's jittery, struggling to hold it together and toying with whether to phone the police and be done with this. Luke is convinced he's being bugged, which actually isn't wrong. Turns out the thieves have been keeping tabs on him the whole time, and they eventually decide to terminate him and be done with it.

The thieves break in and storm the building, intending to take out Luke, just as he rings Rhys and pleads with him to come over so they can talk. Zara is also heading over too, but the thieves get there first. Armed with a screwdriver, Luke takes advantage of the chaos and after hiding in the closet, gets the jump on one of the assassins, stabbing him in the shoulder before rushing out the building.

While the assassin bleed out, another thief takes the camera from Luke's living room and heads down the elevator. The pair manage to get away but there's still one more assassin. He stalks Luke around the corridors, but he makes it to the main lobby... and is then blindsided. He's kept down and injected with a sedative.

The thing is, Zara is actually watching the whole time as the two assassins work on Luke before bundling him in the back of their car. They also take the video surveillance footage from the block, before taking off.

Alone, Zara manages to find a stray bottle from the poison the thieves used. Funnily enough, there's a bloody thumbprint on the side. As she leaves the building, Rhys shows up and notices her sneaking out the window.

## Short Run

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Summary: A flashback shows more of Zara and Luke’s lives pre-heist. Present day, Zara finds herself in a high-stakes situation. Running out of options, she makes a risky choice.



The episode starts with Zara sitting with Rhys in a coffee shop. He wants answers over what she was doing at Luke’s. Zara hurriedly concocts a story about getting spooked by the blood and doesn’t reveal about the bloody vial she picked up. Rhys knows she’s hiding something but obviously can’t put his finger (no pun intended) on what.

At Luke’s place, Ellie questions Rhys’ whereabouts that night when he shows up. Now, we saw in the previous episode he was out gambling at a den somewhere,

but he doesn’t reveal this to her. Instead, he continues to zero in on Zara, now more convinced than ever that she’s in on this robbery.

As we soon learn, Rhys owes around £100k to some very powerful people. The man he owes is about to sell his debt on to some very powerful and dangerous individuals, so he needs to cough up the funds quickly if he wants to come out the other side alive.

Flashbacks this episode help to show Zara and Tom’s mindset before getting involved in the robbery. They’d both grown resentful over the executives at Lochmill making bank off their hard work. Apparently, Tom was approached by some guys over Call of Duty, offering up 100 grand to get them in the front door.

Tom was the one who brought Zara onboard initially and convinced her through flowery compliments and the promise of having a good payday. While enticing, the real turning point for Zara was being rejected a promotion she thought she was due.

Back in the present, Rhys gets another new face onboard for their investigation, Sam Fitch. He’s an intelligence officer, and is going to be their go-to guy on the ground. He has an extensive background in this so Zara is going to have to play this smart if she wants to get ahead.

Zara isn’t the sharpest tool in the shed, as we soon learn, as she decided to use her Google account, and YouTube, to search how to lift a bloody fingerprint. While she incriminates herself

back home, at the office Darren Yoshida is methodically going through the employees at Lochmill. So far, there's nothing out the ordinary.

Yoshida believes that the employees have a credible reason for being resentful against the upper-management and that could give them a proper motivation to help the thieves. The Investment Committee alone earn around 1 million a year in basic, not including bonuses.

Those on the floor, by comparison, earn between £30-40k so it's a considerable difference. Yoshida believes he may be able to bypass official channels to check offshore accounts. It's not exactly legal and it would probably be admissible in court, but Rhys approves him to check this out.

Sam Fitch and Ellie Lloyd show up to see Zara on her way home, blindsiding the girl outside. Zara does her best to dissuade them but it doesn't work particularly well. She's still got the evidence in the dining room, along with the laptop with YouTube up. She hides them both quickly as the interview begins.

Zara does her best to not incriminate herself, but Fitch peeks her open bag and finds cellotape and hydrogen peroxide, among other items. Interestingly, outside he tells Lloyd that surveillance on her isn't the priority.

Fitch decides to void Rhys' request and focus on other leads instead. In their absence though, Zara sets to work lifting the fingerprint.

As for Rhys, he heads over to see Zara's mum. She's a psychiatric nurse and incriminates Zara, happily throwing her under the bus. She brings up how Zara is frustrated and intelligent — a terrible combination. Interestingly though, she does cover for her, believing she can use this for leverage. She admits to the officer that she hasn't seen Zara in months.

When Rhys leaves, Yoshida returns with the details they need. It appears the money has been sent to an account called Gould-Simmons. This is a Defence Contractor and could be big news if leaked. These are more like slush fund accounts, with the thieves using this account as a decoy to move the money along.

Rhys wonders whether to leak the details to the press, while Yoshida is more convinced than ever that MI5 knew about this long before they did. It also doesn't help that Fitch is undermining Ellie and Rhys' investigation. Ellie brings her concerns to Rhys not long after, and the pair contemplate how to handle this going forward.

Rhys approaches the Superintendent at work and questions why he's being set up to fail. Turns out the Superintendent is actually being threatened to comply, and he warns Rhys to let it go too. He wants Rhys to step down, bringing up his gambling problem as leverage that the authorities will have over him. Should this leak, it would destroy his career.

As for Zara, thanks to some flashbacks fleshing out her meeting with the thieves and figuring out their base of operations, she breaks in to their office that night. She drops off the bloody vial on the table, being sure to show it to the cameras. However, one of the thieves is there and immediately runs her off the premises.

Unfortunately, when she flies a bit close to the sun, Zara is forced to flee across the streets. When she shows up at her mum's place, Zara's mum confronts her daughter about the money. She knows Zara has stashed the cold wallet and bargains with her for it back. She wants £1 million but Zara refuses, knowing if she agrees to this, her mum will blow it for both of them.

When Zara heads home, she hesitates. Torchers are Zara finds people inside her house looking for her. Rhys shows up and Zara jumps in his car. She laments what's happened and points out she tried to bargain with the thieves. The thing is, Rhys drops the bombshell that it's MI5 trying to pick her up.

## Risk On

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Summary: Zara makes a dangerous alliance to uncover the truth about the heist. A revelation about the missing Lochmill money puts Rhys in conflict with powerful figures.



The episode starts with Rhys and Zara racing away from MI5. When they're safe from being followed, Rhys explains that he wanted to bug Zara's place but his request was blocked. He assumed that she was either working for MI5, or on their radar as a potential problem.

Zara admits that she was part of the thieves' operation and in the eyes of the law, is very much a criminal here. Rhys believes they have common enemies and suggests they work together to take out the thieves and get the money back. He's

pretty sure she won't do time behind bars if she complies. Zara is initially reluctant until Rhys gives a compelling argument over why they should work together.

Rhys is convinced that someone on the Investment Committee was involved and could well have even set the whole thing up. To figure out who, Rhys believes they need to get the meeting notes from the company network.

Rhys can't do his job via official channels, given MI5's involvement, so it very much needs to be done under the table. He encourages Zara to use cash from now on and sets her up with a hotel room, given her house is being bugged. In exchange for this trust, Zara gives him the bloody fingerprint and explains how she did it.

Eventually Rhys leaves her for the night, sending the fingerprint over to his buddy at the lab. Rhys urges that this will all need to be kept under wraps, but Rhys has his own problems to deal

with here. He's running out of time to pay his debts back, and not even his buddy at the bank will be able to bail him out.

Elsewhere, the thieves contemplate what to do with Zara and her vial. As they argue, we see that Luke is still alive but in a rough way. The thieves bring Luke downstairs and show him the video of Zara. They're convinced that he leaked intel over where their office was. As we know, given she followed the thieves back, Luke is innocent on this matter.

The thing is, Luke isn't a complete wet blanket either. He realizes there are fractures within the ranks of the thieves, and zeros in on Morgan. Morgan thinks the situation has been compromised and wants out, but the others want to continue with their current plan. Luke plays on this and tries to wedge a gap in their ranks.

Back at the office, Rhys shows up to see his superior alongside Fitch. They break the news that they know the money is being kept in the Gould-Simmons account. It's been leaked to the press (which seems to be Yoshida's doing) and it's sent everyone into a bit of a scramble too.

In the midst of all this, Zara shows up at the office and manages to talk her way back into working at Lochmill, where she eventually prints out the passwords. That night, with the office cleared out, she breaks into Cartwright's computer. When Milo and Myrtle show up late at night (clearly having an affair), Zara is forced to hide by the printer.

She evades suspicion and eventually checks over the notes. Apparently in one of these Committee meetings, a decision was made to move everything into cash. Zara believes one of the investors may have fudged the numbers on purpose to make it seem riskier than it actually was. The two big names here come down to Milo and Kate.

Elsewhere, Yoshida, Fitch and Rhys all fly out to Sir Toby Gould's estate. He claims he has no idea how the money ended up in his account but refuses to give the police any sort of leverage with checking his accounts. As far as he's concerned, there are important documents from the Ministry of Defence and it's a matter of National Security.

As for the money itself, it was apparently moved on from Gould's account just 10 minutes after it arrived. Someone hacked in and took it out. Yoshida absolutely floors Gould and belittles him to the point of twisting his hand into complying.

Interestingly, the accountant follows them out and explains that when the money was moved out, the thieves also took all of Gould's money as well. 147 million to be precise.

When Zara and Rhys do finally re-join together later that night, the former reveals what she's learned.

Zara believes Kate is the mastermind here but while she and Rhys discuss strategy, there's another angle worth considering. Remember how Rhys is swimming in debt and needs some cash? Well, he broaches Zara over the money she received for the deal. He also butters her up on the way home, listing all her credentials on his fingers.

When she finds out Rhys was talking to her mum, Zara is not happy and walks away.

As she heads out for some food, she's approached by a man who sits opposite her and threatens Zara. Zara quickly figures out they're MI5 and forces her to leave with the men on the adjacent table into a taxi.

As Zara steps inside, another man holds her at gunpoint.

## Pay Yourself First

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Summary: Zara is given a life-changing ultimatum. With her survival on the line, who can she really trust?



The episode starts with Luke trying to bargain with one of the thieves, Morgan. He points out he has 5 million and wants to split it with him. When he refuses to go for it, Luke suggests he take Zara's share of the money instead. That way, he'd get his revenge — and Luke will be happy to help him too.

Meanwhile, Zara is propositioned by the MI5. They know she's working with Rhys and want all the valuable intel she's gathered so far. If not, then they could kill her in plain sight.

Zara wants to bargain and suggests they work together so she can figure out who the mastermind over at Lochmill actually is. If Zara should figure this out and tell MI5 directly, then Zara will get a new identity and need to leave the country.

The reason MI5 wants to get involved here is because the money could well be traced to foreign nationals, which would destabilize not just Britain but also other countries too. MI5 intend to steer the investigation and narrative in the way they want, while also simultaneously happily throwing Rhys under the bus as the troubled lead investigator.

If Zara turns away, then the MI5 boss warns that she'll need to tread carefully with Rhys. She brings up Rhys' gambling addiction and sows seeds of doubt over him potentially playing her to get the money for himself. Zara shows up at Rhys' place and confronts him about his gambling.

Rhys admits he does have an addiction but similarly, he only has his job keeping him sane. Should he lose that, he knows he'll only have poker tables to rely on. He's trying to save himself from himself, while dealing with the crippling reality of a gambling addiction.

As the pair open up, they eventually start kissing. In the morning, after sleeping together, Rhys gets a ping on possible fingerprint matches. However, there's more pressing matters to contend with. The money has shown up in an offshore account linked to a family trust set up by the Chancellor.

It's pretty shocking but Zara is also on the backfoot at work when she shows at Lochmill, given she's locked up the server by running her risk simulations. Apparently, every time a simulation is run, it's actually logged on the system.

This gives Zara an idea and she sets out to find the copies for herself, matched up to the dates from the Investment Committee's recorded meeting. This shows that Milo, not Kate, was the one who run the report.

Zara confronts Milo and tells him she knows he's dirty. Eventually Milo does come clean, admitting that he was the one who recruited Luke, who then got Zara involved. He's definitely not the mastermind, meaning there's another layer of deception they need to contend with here.

Milo has a phone number he was given in case everything went sideways, which links back to his place. He was actually offered 20 million for his role in all this, which obviously is way more than Zara and Luke were given. However, he's just as much in the dark over the thieves' master plan as she is. This is especially prevalent given the Chancellor's presumed involvement too.

On her way out the door, Zara has a horrible feeling something is not right. The thieves already had 2 people inside the office to verify the information so it seems Zara was picked as the fall-guy.

Luke and Milo were both aware that the office was going to be stormed with guns. They had no idea exactly how much was going to be stolen or how, but seeing Luke break down like that at his desk was enough for the thieves to believe they had a second fall-guy to lean on.

The thieves wanted backstories and backgrounds of everyone inside the office and eventually settled on Zara. She was, presumably, desperate enough to want to get involved in a heist to turn her life around.

Between a dead end job and a terrible family life, not to mention getting drunk every weekend, it was implied Zara is the biggest mess in the office. Everyone can see she's not happy too, and getting hit with these truth bombs cuts Zara deeply.

Meanwhile, Rhys and Ellie work together to track down the thieves, using the fingerprint to guide their search. However, they arrive too late given Luke's coup is about to take place. When Morgan has his back turned, Luke attempts to run away, across the fields.

Luke runs in a straight line away from the house, but he's tackled by the thief who shows up out of nowhere and knocks the guy out.

Elsewhere, Zara shows up to see the MI5 boss, handing over the phone number from Milo. In exchange, she gets a folder detailing a new life and identity. She has 24 hours to leave the country, otherwise she's going to be flagged by the authorities as a threat and will be grounded indefinitely. The swing here is the enticing offer for a brand new life, wiping her hands of everything.

With the new identity in hand, Zara immediately rings her mum and decides to do a deal. She shows up and with the cold wallet, finds that all her crypto has gone and the wallet is corrupted.

It turns out Zara's mum attempted to hack in and in doing so, she's destroyed any chance of them making money. In reality though, Zara actually switched over the cold wallets, courtesy of her earlier butter fingers. Down the road, Zara looks in the bag and grabs hold of the real wallet, which still has 5 million on.

When Rhys and Ellie show up at the farmhouse, they find police are already there. Rhys is not happy and believes he's been sold out. Sam Fitch is here and he immediately calls out Rhys for colluding with Zara. In fact, Superintendent Duff Nichols is about to suspend him as a result.

Zara catches up with Rhys after his suspension and tries to explain herself, pointing out she's done a deal with MI5. Rhys is not happy, especially when Zara offers to clear his debts. Rhys is disgusted, seeing this as her way of buying him out and tying up loose ends.

Zara wants him to keep quiet but the damage has already been done. Given Rhys has been suspended, he has nothing to lose. Still, he reluctantly agrees not to rat her out.

The pair part on bad terms though, but when Zara heads home to grab her suitcase, she turns a corner and finds Morgan there, holding a gun to her face.

## Dead Cat Bounce

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Director:	Hettie MacDonald
Show Stars:	Sophie Turner (Zara Dunne), Archie Madekwe (Luke Selborn), Jacob Fortune-Lloyd (DCI Rhys Covaci)
Guest Stars:	Tara Summers (Sophia), Andrew Howard (Sniper), Ellie James (DI Ellie Lloyd), Sarah Belcher (Kate Shaw), Jonathan Slinger (London), Thomas Larkin (Wayne), Harry Michell (Milo Carter-Walsh), Andrew Koji (Darren Yoshida), Eloise Thomas (Myrtle Clarke), Diana Bermudez (Tall), Dominic Mafham (George Cartwright), Yusra Warsama (Glasses), Tomisin Ajani (Scots), Julianna Kurokawa (Dahlia), Lukwesa Burak (Herself), Caleb Obediah (Sam Fitch), Shaun Mason (Burly), Charles Mnene (Yorkshire), Duncan Golestani (Himself), Trond Fausa Aurvåg (Noah Johansen), Luke de Woolfson (Harry Sirkes), Peter de Jersey (Andrew Bains), Simon Bird (Oliver Davies), Alexandra Moen (Spencer), Sangeeta Kandola (Herself), Alexis Zegerman (Caldwell), Rachel Burden (Herself), Kelly-ann Woodland (Newsreader), Ben Shephard (News Presenter), Rick Edwards (News Presenter), Coleen Nolan (Loose Women Panelist), Judi Love (Loose Women Panelist), Janet Street-Porter (Loose Women Panelist), Linda Robson (Loose Women Panelist), Ainy Medina (Leonora), Tokunbo Salako (Newsreader)
Summary:	An action-packed final showdown at Lochmill Capital has devastating consequences. In a shocking reveal, all truths about the heist come to light.



The episode starts with Zara held at gunpoint at home. Luke is also tied up too and Morgan demands Zara hand over her cold wallet and passcode. Instead, Zara propositions him a better deal, deciding he can have Milo's cold wallet, given it has 20 million on there.

Morgan is enticed by the offer, but on condition that she leave her cold wallet behind and go and get Milo's herself. Luke is equally shocked that Milo has way more money than them.

When they show up at Milo's place, Milo is held at gunpoint too and forced to hand over the code to his safe and the cold wallet. Milo takes the pepper spray as a contingency plan while Morgan has his back turned. He confidently declares he doesn't have the codes. For that, they'll need to go to Lochmill.

Milo's gamble to spray Morgan and then hightail it away backfires. He's stabbed in the chest and eventually bleeds out. This loosens Luke's lips, as he apparently knows what Milo's codes are, given they're stashed at the office.

Meanwhile, Rhys is on the backfoot and struggling to find an angle. He rings Yashido and asks for help. Yashido has no idea about Rhys' suspension, while Ellie is being watched like a hawk. This is his way of getting Milo and Cartwright's files. They eventually agree to meet at Lochmill.

Interestingly, Rhys notices the rogue thief show up at Lochmill that night with Luke and Zara. The latter are shocked when Morgan kills the security officer downstairs, leaving a trail of bodies in his wake.

However, despite handing over the code to Morgan, the latter looks like he's about to kill Luke, until he beats the thief down. Luke frees Zara and takes off with the cold wallet and codes for himself.

Zara holds Morgan at gunpoint while Luke scrambles to get the electronics back online so he can phone the police. Only, Rhys shows and knocks him out, unaware of what's actually happening.

The rest of the thieves soon catch wind of this carnage and head over to Lochmill, intending to catch up with Morgan. A big firefight eventually ensues, as Morgan regains consciousness, takes the gun from Zara and then tries to kill Rhys, who shows at just the right time.

When the rest of the thieves show up, Rhys realizes it's been too long since the police were called and MI5 have intercepted the call. He warns that need to get out quick, but it's not that simple.

Morgan starts taking out the rest of the thieves one by one, while Zara serves as a distraction to turn the tables.

Unfortunately, Rhys is shot in the ensuing firefight and in a rough way. While the bad guys take out their own men, Zara and Rhys slip away.

Zara decides to go back for the cold wallet, letting her greed get the better of her rationale. She doesn't want all of this to be for nothing, but she walks right into Morgan, who's still on the rampage after killing the rest of the thieves. Armed with a machine gun, he clearly has better firepower than her, given all Zara has is Rhys' taser.

Zara gets the jump on Morgan though and tasers him. When he starts monologuing though, Zara gets the jump on him, constantly hitting the guy in the neck until he passes out.

In the aftermath of this, Zara and Luke patch up their differences, while Fitch and Ellie arrive to wrap things up.

With the MI5 now firmly in control, the news reports that Milo was behind the robbery and he took his own life in guilt. Portions of the stolen money were routed through tax haven accounts for various high-flying individuals. 32 celebrities in total have been caught up in this, while the PM announces that a public inquiry into British overseas territories being used for tax avoidance will now begin.

The £4 billion has also been returned to the company accounts, while Luke is ready to wipe his hands of everything. He chalks this all up to some sort of activist or independent authority trying to prove a point. Zara is guilt-ridden and blames herself for what's happened.

Zara shows up to see Rhys next and questions him over Morgan's last words. He incriminated Rhys but the latter is not happy. Rhys points out that the thief is clearly messing with her mind. Given he's lost his job and his house, not to mention he still has crippling debt, he's not the one behind this. If not him then... who?

Zara next heads to Lochmill where she learns the police are at the building looking into the returned money. Rhys shows and he admits to Zara that he's figured it out. He knows who the mastermind is. It turns out it was Yashido this whole time.

Rhys and Zara both show up and confront him about what they've found out. On the night of the shootout, we know that Rhys asked Yashido to meet at the office. He never showed... but the thieves did. As far as motivations go, the thieves would either need to have money or hate money. After his big, impassioned speech with Gould earlier in the episode, Yashido slips into the latter category.

This isn't just a whim either. Rhys spoke to the Superintendent, who confirms that Yashido turned down two prior cases a week before the robbery took place. For him, it was one giant PR stunt or a "firework show" as he calls it.

Yashido admits his involvement but also that it's deeper than they think. Yashido has been in control of the accounts this whole time and sees it as "electrons moving around". As far as he's concerned, the entire financial system is broken and he wanted to expose it. The ones at the very top are the only ones who have benefited from it through tax havens.

Yashido has returned the pension money to Lochmill, but not the money from the tax havens. That's all kept on a separate cold wallet. Apparently there's a total of 10 million slush fund money on it. He's trying to prove a point, offering them a chance to "change the world".

Zara and Rhys turn down the offer, but there's another twist. Outside, Zara shows off Milo's cold wallet, which she took herself. She chalks it up to their winnings from all of this. Zara knew that she'd be searched by the cops once all of this was done, so she had a trump card in Milo's cold wallet, which she kept for herself.

Zara has decided to walk away from Lochmill and do "something exciting".



# Actor Appearances

## A

Tomisin Ajani .....	5
0101 (Scots); 0102 (Scots); 0104 (Scots); 0105 (Scots);	
0106 (Scots)	
Trond Fausa Aurvåg .....	3
0101 (Noah Johansen); 0105 (Noah Johansen); 0106	
(Noah Johansen)	

## B

Sarah Belcher .....	6
0101 (Kate Shaw); 0102 (Kate Shaw); 0103 (Kate	
Shaw); 0104 (Kate Shaw); 0105 (Kate Shaw);	
0106 (Kate Shaw)	
Kadiesha Belgrave .....	5
0101 (Chioma); 0102 (Chioma); 0103 (Chioma); 0104	
(Chioma); 0105 (Chioma)	
Diana Bermudez .....	5
0101 (Tall); 0102 (Tall); 0104 (Tall); 0105 (Tall);	
0106 (Tall)	
Simon Bird .....	2
0105 (Oliver Davies); 0106 (Oliver Davies)	
Conor Boru .....	1
0102 (Plain Clothes Police Officer)	
Cai Brigden .....	1
0101 (Jason)	
Lukwesa Burak .....	4
0101 (Herself); 0102 (Herself); 0105 (Herself); 0106	
(Herself)	
Rachel Burden .....	2
0104 (Herself); 0106 (Herself)	

## C

Karl Cam .....	1
0102 (Jimmy)	
Jane Clifton .....	1
0102 (Shop Cashier)	

## D

Anna Darvas .....	1
0104 (Concierge)	
Richard David-Caine .....	1
0101 (Donny)	
Alix Dunmore .....	1
0101 (Selena)	

## E

Rick Edwards .....	1
0106 (News Presenter)	
Maddie Evans .....	1
0105 (Jenna Trahern)	

## F

William Fox .....	1
0102 (Casino Cashier)	

## G

Manish Gandhi .....	1
0101 (Samir)	
Michael Garner .....	1
0101 (Peterson)	
Yanick Ghanty .....	1
0104 (Isaac)	
Duncan Golestani .....	4
0101 (Himself); 0102 (Himself); 0104 (Himself); 0106	
(Himself)	

## H

Anastasia Hille .....	3
0102 (Haley Dunne); 0103 (Haley Dunne); 0105	
(Haley Dunne)	
Andrew Howard .....	6
0101 (Sniper); 0102 (Sniper); 0103 (Sniper); 0104	
(Sniper); 0105 (Sniper); 0106 (Sniper)	

## J

Ellie James .....	6
0101 (DI Ellie Lloyd); 0102 (DI Ellie Lloyd); 0103	
(DI Ellie Lloyd); 0104 (DI Ellie Lloyd); 0105	
(DI Ellie Lloyd); 0106 (DI Ellie Lloyd)	
Rob Jarvis .....	1
0103 (Matt)	
Peter de Jersey .....	2
0105 (Andrew Bains); 0106 (Andrew Bains)	

## K

Sangeeta Kandola .....	2
0105 (Herself); 0106 (Herself)	
Devesh Kishore .....	1
0103 (Pete (Uber Driver))	
Andrew Koji .....	5
0102 (Darren Yoshida); 0103 (Darren Yoshida); 0104	
(Darren Yoshida); 0105 (Darren Yoshida); 0106	
(Darren Yoshida)	
Julianna Kurokawa .....	5
0101 (Dahlia); 0102 (Dahlia); 0104 (Dahlia); 0105	
(Dahlia); 0106 (Dahlia)	

## L

Thomas Larkin .....	6
0101 (Wayne); 0102 (Wayne); 0103 (Wayne); 0104	
(Wayne); 0105 (Wayne); 0106 (Wayne)	

Spike Leighton ..... 5  
 0101 (Junior); 0102 (Junior); 0103 (Junior); 0104 (Junior); 0105 (Junior)  
 Judi Love ..... 1  
 0106 (Loose Women Panelist)

M

Dominic Mafham ..... 5  
 0101 (George Cartwright); 0102 (George Cartwright); 0104 (George Cartwright); 0105 (George Cartwright); 0106 (George Cartwright)  
 Anna Maxwell Martin ..... 2  
 0101 (Joanna); 0105 (Joanna)  
 Shaun Mason ..... 4  
 0101 (Burly); 0102 (Burly); 0104 (Burly); 0106 (Burly)  
 Gary McDonald ..... 2  
 0103 (Deuchart); 0104 (Deuchart)  
 Ainy Medina ..... 1  
 0106 (Leonora)  
 Harry Michell ..... 6  
 0101 (Milo Carter-Walsh); 0102 (Milo Carter-Walsh); 0103 (Milo Carter-Walsh); 0104 (Milo Carter-Walsh); 0105 (Milo Carter-Walsh); 0106 (Milo Carter-Walsh)  
 Evelyn Miller ..... 1  
 0102 (Therapist)  
 Charles Mnene ..... 4  
 0101 (Yorkshire); 0104 (Yorkshire); 0105 (Yorkshire); 0106 (Yorkshire)  
 Alexandra Moen ..... 2  
 0104 (Spencer); 0106 (Spencer)  
 Peter Mullan ..... 2  
 0101 (Sir Toby Gould); 0104 (Sir Toby Gould)

N

Coleen Nolan ..... 1  
 0106 (Loose Women Panelist)

O

Patrick O'Kane ..... 3  
 0102 (Superintendent Duff Nichols); 0103 (Superintendent Duff Nichols); 0104 (Superintendent Duff Nichols)  
 Caleb Obediah ..... 4  
 0103 (Sam Fitch); 0104 (Sam Fitch); 0105 (Sam Fitch); 0106 (Sam Fitch)  
 Nasa Ohalete ..... 1  
 0104 (Lucille)

R

Linda Robson ..... 1  
 0106 (Loose Women Panelist)  
 Graeme Rooney ..... 2  
 0104 (Charlie); 0105 (Charlie)

S

Tokunbo Salako ..... 1  
 0106 (Newsreader)  
 Ben Shephard ..... 1  
 0106 (News Presenter)  
 Jonathan Slinger ..... 6  
 0101 (London); 0102 (London); 0103 (London); 0104 (London); 0105 (London); 0106 (London)

Janet Street-Porter ..... 1  
 0106 (Loose Women Panelist)  
 Tara Summers ..... 6  
 0101 (Sophia); 0102 (Sophia); 0103 (Sophia); 0104 (Sophia); 0105 (Sophia); 0106 (Sophia)

T

Leonardo Taiwo ..... 1  
 0104 (Slick Man)  
 Nick Thatcher ..... 1  
 0102 (News Presenter)  
 Eloise Thomas ..... 5  
 0101 (Myrtle Clarke); 0102 (Myrtle Clarke); 0104 (Myrtle Clarke); 0105 (Myrtle Clarke); 0106 (Myrtle Clarke)  
 Nikolai Tsankov ..... 1  
 0104 (Stefan)

W

David Wade ..... 1  
 0103 (Crime Scene Tech)  
 Yusra Warsama ..... 5  
 0101 (Glasses); 0103 (Glasses); 0104 (Glasses); 0105 (Glasses); 0106 (Glasses)  
 Kelly-ann Woodland ..... 2  
 0101 (Newsreader); 0106 (Newsreader)  
 Luke de Woolfson ..... 2  
 0105 (Harry Sirkes); 0106 (Harry Sirkes)

Z

Alexis Zegerman ..... 2  
 0105 (Caldwell); 0106 (Caldwell)  
 Marouane Zotti ..... 3  
 0103 (Xavier); 0104 (Xavier); 0105 (Xavier)