# The Ark Episode Guide

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## Actor Appearances

## Season One

#### **Everyone Wanted to Be on This Ship**

Season 1 Episode Number: 1 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Monday February 1, 2023
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Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James
	Brice), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
<b>Recurring Role:</b>	Lisa Brenner (Commander Susan Ingram), Christina Wolfe (Cat
	Brandice), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir), Miles Barrow (Baylor
	Trent), Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic)
Guest Stars:	Dominik Cicak (Harris Beckner), Cosmo Kay (Nathan Stark), Chris
	Leask (Jasper Dades), Jadran Malkovich (Dr. Marsh), Jelena Moore
	(Stella Cogner), Steven William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara
	Radovanovic (Jelena Griff), Milica Vrzic (Reporter), Jessica Yemi
	(Naomi)
Summary:	After suffering a disaster, the remaining crew of spaceship Ark One
·	must band together to survive.



The episode opens on Ark One, wherein a screen bears the words "Impact Warning." We see a line of cryogenic pods on the ship as said ship begins to shake. A beam falls from the ceiling and crashes into one pod, knocking Lt. Sharon Garnet out of cryostasis. After engaging her compression suit, she notices a hull breach and moves to wake everyone in the cryo pods. Garnet informs Lt. Spencer Lane, and he helps her clear the area.

While everyone flees the scene, the ceiling caves in, and another beam crushes the pod containing Commander Susan Ingram. Baylor Trent rushes to her

side and cries out for her. Garnet leads him away, citing that it's too late to save her. Meanwhile, the remainder of the crew activates their compression suits and dons helmets, as there's no oxygen in the ship. Everyone starts floating simultaneously due to the lack of gravity. After getting Baylor out of harm's way, Garnet locks the cryo pod bay. We see it succumb to outside forces as debris flies into space.

Garnet spots an obstruction in the external wheel that helps the ship move in space. She releases said obstruction, which gets the wheel spinning again, and activates the gravity. Lastly, Garnet engages the ship's life support system, so everyone can breathe again without wearing a helmet. Well, that was a perilous first five minutes.

Garnet and Lane decide to inform the commanders in the other cryo bay. Unfortunately, the impact Ark One received knocked said bay off the ship. It's gone. Thus, no one's in charge. Dr. Sanjivni Kabir tends to the crew post-terrifying structural catastrophe. She assists Angus Medford, who works in agriculture, when he struggles to walk after sleeping in a pod for five years. Garnet visits the med bay while hunting for Lt. James Brice.

She spots Brice soaking in a tub. Since he's the highest-ranking officer along with Garnet and Lane, he's needed to help lead. I'd like to note here that this character is Scottish and charming.

I might not survive. After he dresses, he meets Garnet, who informs him the commanders are dead.

Then, Eva Markovic charges the helmets. Harris Beckner sneaks into the room with her, even though nobody's supposed to see them together. There's a rule about couples voyaging together on the same Ark. A message over the comms orders everyone to meet in the mess hall, interrupting Eva and Harris's secret kiss.

Next, Angus meets Alicia Nevins, a sweet and loquacious young woman specializing in waste management. Garnet, Lane and Brice bring the crew up to speed regarding their situation. Something struck their ship; they lost the cryo bays, the commanders and high-ranking officers are dead, they lost quite a bit of storage space, including most of their food supply and have limited water at their disposal. Oh, and they're a year away from arriving at the planet they're meant to colonize with only enough food for six weeks.

Garnet delivers an inspiring speech to raise morale. Their superiors have trained them to terraform an alien planet to save humankind. They've got this! Lane's not a fan of Garnet taking charge. I sense we're in for some good ole-fashioned internal conflict among leadership. At the funeral service for the fallen, Jasper Dades asks Baylor about his relationship with Susan Ingram and why a commander was in the cryo bay with the plebeians. Angered, Baylor storms off.

Brice commends Garnet for her motivating speech the night before. Like Lane, he seems to take issue with Garnet declaring herself the captain. Garnet reminds him that she's the only one who stepped up to the plate.

Angus chases after Garnet with a request — a potentially life-saving one, at that. Jasper receives his meal in the mess hall, which looks like a square chip. Everyone will get two 500 caloriechips per day along with their water rations. Yum. Meanwhile, Angus shows Garnet something in the storage bay. He brought a container full of soil. An unauthorized item, to be sure, but one that'll change the game on the food front. Garnet claims they have enough power and light to cultivate a farm in the storage bay, where Angus can grow produce.

Cat Brandice sneaks into the women's locker room to shower despite Garnet's explicit instructions not to use water for bathing. Felix Strickland, head of security, catches Cat in the shower. She tries to seduce him for water, but he's not having any of it.

Alicia finds Angus in the thick of setting up his eco farm. She's excited by the prospect of eating fresh produce. However, they're currently redirecting a good portion of the ship's power to fuel the light sources needed to sustain the farm. Angus asks Alicia for necessary products for fertilizer. Baylor watches an old video from his family while Lane encourages Baylor that this opportunity to bring life to an extraterrestrial planet is what they make of it. Suddenly, the lights shut off.

Lane heads to the storage bay, where he confronts Garnet. According to him, she had no right to make a call of this nature. Redirecting power, moving cargo from the storage bay to other parts of the ship and implementing a farm that might not yield anything. That requires water, something of which they have precious little. Lane believes these decisions must be vetted through all three lieutenants.

Thus, they form a council that meets on the bridge, including Dr. Kabir, Eva (who works in engineering), Felix, Lane, Brice and Garnet. Naturally, Lane is outvoted as far as growing produce is concerned. Later, Baylor visits the doctor for a physical. He reveals he's having trouble breathing. We hear an alarm blare and the message, "Life support warning. Oxygen depletion alert." Uh-oh. That would explain the breathing thing. Dr. Kabir hands him a mask while she leaves to grab their helmets.

Meanwhile, Eva, Harris and the engineering team also activate their compression suits and make a beeline for their helmets. Unfortunately, the door closes behind Eva when she scoops up a helmet, separating her from the rest of her crew. The door to the med bay also separates Baylor from Dr. Kabir as the ship goes into lockdown. On the bridge, Garnet, Brice and Lane attempt to run diagnostics to ascertain the problem. However, diagnostics is malfunctioning, like everything else on the ship. The trio attempt to find someone who can remedy the diagnostics and life support issues. Brice yells very Scottishly. I look forward to seeing this side of him for every crisis from here on out.

Baylor finds an oxygen tank inside the med bay. Eva explains to Harris that the helmets on her side are charged, while the ones Harris and the others grabbed are depleted. Garnet and her co-leaders discover that Jasper Dades can fix the life support problem. She calls out for him. Lane and a few other crew members conduct a ship-wide search to pinpoint any technical anomalies. Jasper hides when he hears Garnet's message. However, Felix finds him.

Baylor tweaks the lock pad to unlock the door to the med bay. One of Eva's crew members collapses, so Harris removes his helmet to save his teammate, much to Eva's dismay. She urges him to conserve as much air as possible. Felix brings Jasper to the bridge. Jasper pretends his helmet is malfunctioning, so he can't "hear" what Garnet and the others are saying. Apparently, Jasper Dades created the diagnostics system, so he should be able to fix it.

Baylor and Dr. Kabir reunite and head to Eva's location while Jasper makes a go at remedying the situation. Then, he blurts out that his name is Malcolm Perry, not Jasper Dades. He snuck his way onto Ark One and replaced the real Jasper, persuading the latter that he was assigned to a different ship. Felix carts Malcolm away.

Harris, breathless, tells Eva he loves her. This sounds an awful lot like goodbye. Harris falls unconscious. Meanwhile, Alicia and a few others arrive on the bridge to potentially solve the issue. Alicia reveals the diagnostics is stuck in a Barstow Loop. She successfully navigates the system out of said loop and runs diagnostics without impediments. Garnet orders Lane to head outside to fix the problem. We see it's a breach, which Lane seals up quickly. Huzzah! Thankfully, life support returns 100 percent, along with the ship's oxygen stores.

Later, the med bay is full of patients needing Dr. Kabir's medical magic. We see her tending to Harris while Eva watches. Unfortunately, Harris dies. On the bridge, Garnet and Brice promote Alicia to chief of life support.

Garnet visits Malcolm, who they locked in a storage closet. She reveals a tribunal will decide how to punish him. She's pushing for the death penalty. He impersonated a much-needed crew member. Malcolm explains everyone wanted to be on the ship, so there are undoubtedly more than a handful of stowaways on it. Malcolm unearths a memory from a pub in Jacksonville, Florida, to save his skin. He describes what sounds like Garnet, except the woman's name is Denise. This woman killed a man in a bar fight. Malcolm not-so-subtly threatens to disclose what he saw that night. Garnet shuts the door in a hurry.

Next, the council assembles to discuss Malcolm's fate. He admitted to impersonating Jasper Dades. Dr. Kabir argues that Malcolm should be allowed to defend himself. Felix leaves to bring the prisoner to the bridge. However, when he arrives, he finds Malcolm dead with his throat slit.

Finally, we see Garnet sitting in her quarters, crying, while the camera pans out to show us Ark One in all her glory.

## Like It Touched the Sun

Season 1 Episode Number: 2 Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Writer:	Wednesday February 08, 2023 Jonathan Glassner
Director:	Milan Todorović
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James
	Brice), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Lisa
	Brenner (Susan Ingram), Miles Barrow (Baylor Trent), Dominik Cicak
	(Harris Beckner), Chris Leask (Jasper Dades), Steven William Moore
	(William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff), Michael Stokey
	(Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo Kay (Nathan
	Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore (Stella Cogner),
	Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Relja Jankovic (Scholnick), Ana Sofren-
	ovic (Captain Samantha Lester), Paul Leonard Murray (William Trust),
	Nenad Todorovic (Worker)
Summary:	The crew struggles to establish order, while investigations uncover
	more questions than solutions.



The episode opens with Lt. Spencer Lane and Lt. James Brice outside Ark One as they survey the damage from whatever struck them. Lt. Sharon Garnet observes while on the ship. Suddenly, some debris knocks Lane unconscious, while another fragment from the vessel impales Lane and Brice's surveying partner. Needless to say, this mission is very unsuccessful. Brice brings Lane in after the incident. He looks remorseful as he realizes he promised his partner's wife he'd keep the deceased alive.

Later, Dr. Sanjivni Kabir tends to Lane's head wound. He has a concussion.

Alicia arrives for her checkup. One crew member, who's waiting to be seen by Kabir along with a slew of other patients, criticizes Alicia regarding her promotion as the new chief of life support. Rumor has it Alicia killed Jasper Dades to take his place! Well, at least that's what's circulating the rumor mill on the ship. After the crew member backs off, Alicia hashes out these rumors with Kabir.

After yelling at Alicia to "shut up," Kabir admits to Lane that she hasn't slept since they awoke from the cryogenic pods. She's the only doctor to survive the event. Lane orders her to lock the doors to the med bay and get some much-needed shuteye.

Next, Lane departs the med bay. Brice catches up to him and asks how he's feeling. They reminisce about the crew member they lost while outside the ship. Apparently, Brice set this guy up with his wife after our lieutenant dated her first.

Meanwhile, Alicia meets Baylor, who took her former position in waste management. There's heavy flirting while chatting about urine and fecal matter. Hey, that's how I flirt, too. Baylor

wants Alicia to show him the ins and outs of waste management if she's not too busy saving lives (or, rather, supporting them).

Then, a funeral service is held for Harris and the crew lost during the oxygen crisis. The plan is to send the bodies through the airlock and into space. Eva is present. Before leaving, she spits on Malcolm Perry, which catches the eye of Felix.

Later, Angus approaches the council and asks if the remains can be used for fertilizer. Composting the bodies helps keep all of them alive. Lane declines his request. When Alicia throws her support behind Angus, Lane questions why she's even there. That's when he learns of Brice promoting Alicia after the oxygen crisis. Garnet reminds Lane that no unilateral decisions must be made aboard this ship. Everyone on the commanding side must decide matters as one cohesive body.

Garnet asks the council to vote on the decision to compost the bodies. Lane is outvoted, so he storms out like an adult-sized baby. Brice chases after him. Lane questions why Garnet's taking charge. She never trained with them. They know nothing about her. In fact, Garnet joined the crew mere days before Ark One began its voyage.

Next, we see a flashback to a few days before the launch. Lt. Cmdr. Susan Ingram introduces the crew to a hologram of the man who designed Ark One and The Ark program, William Trust. Trust wishes the team well and laments not being with them. However, he's designing 20 more ships to transport humanity to a new planet. Brice, who's standing next to Lane and Baylor, doesn't believe they should be listening to William Trust, a man with a god complex who was fired from his job.

Cat, as the celebrity face of Ark One, schmoozes with the press in front of a bevy of cameras. Ingram introduces Lane, Brice and Baylor to Garnet. After Garnet departs, Lane asks Ingram why someone's joining their group at the last minute. Ingram claims a higher-up implemented the decision.

Now, we're back in the Land of the Present. Brice agrees with Lane re: the Garnet thing. The pair head into the same room to sleep. Lane wonders why Brice is sitting on his bed. Apparently, Garnet claimed the captain's quarters, and only two crew chambers exist.

Meanwhile, Felix catches Garnet trying to access the keypad by the storage closet where Malcolm died. Garnet tells Felix that someone erased the logs so they can't see who accessed them to murder Malcolm. Felix reminds the lieutenant he's conducting a murder investigation, and everyone's a suspect as of now. Something tells me Garnet might be number one on Felix's suspect list.

hen, Angus notices a pipe burst in the storage bay. The ship needs that water for the soil and the produce it yields. Angus contains the burst and informs Garnet about it. Unfortunately, that's precious drinking water the ship lost. Garnet tries to contact Eva to help them recover that water. When Eva doesn't respond, Garnet finds her weeping on her bed. She's grieving her loss. Garnet spots Cat, referring to her as Dr. Brandice, and asks her to help Eva. Cat talks Eva through her grief by asking about Harris.

Lane and Brice examine the camera footage from the event that jolted them from their cryosleep. The cameras shut down temporarily when said event transpired, so they have nothing to study. Felix questions Lane about where he was when Malcolm was murdered. Lane's superiority complex rears its ugly head. He believes his outranking Felix means he doesn't have to answer the latter's questions.

Alicia assists Angus in the storage bay. Angus finds a knife with a curved blade in the wet soil. That must be what punctured the pipe. Meanwhile, Eva orders her crew to reclaim that water, pushing past her grief to get sh\*t done. That's not healthy, but being in survival mode rarely is. Garnet urges Brice and Lane to refrain from taking another trip outside to survey the damage from the impact. They're too precious to lose.

Angus sits with Felix in the mess hall. He asks if the knife he found was the murder weapon. Felix confirms this, but before the pair can discuss it further, a few unhappy crew members steal Angus's water and threaten him. Felix steps in, and a fight ensues. Garnet also gets involved, kicking the bullies' asses and then some. Angus looks utterly smitten with Garnet.

Once the assailants are subdued, Garnet, Lane and Brice determine how to punish them. They have no means of imprisoning them. Garnet believes their anger is merely a symptom. They must address the root cause. She tracks down Cat and promotes her to "head of shipwide mental health." She orders Cat to be the resident therapist for Ark One. Otherwise, Garnet's sure there's a spot for Cat in waste management. Cat reveals she doled out relationship advice. She's not qualified to be a therapist. However, she does as she's told.

Brice and Lane disregard Garnet's warning and resume their outside mission. This time, Brice goes it alone. Brice discovers a diamond-like substance in the gape left from the impact. When he touches it, it instantly dissolves in his hand and eats away at his glove, exposing his fingertips to the spatial elements. Brice hurries back inside. Once Lane pressurizes the cabin, Brice removes what's left of his glove. That's what you get for not listening to Garnet. Thankfully, Kabir fixes up his hand and assures the lieutenant the skin will grow back.

Garnet storms into the med bay and chastises both men for disregarding her warning. The trio agrees to set aside sleeping time for at least one shift, designating five hours to get shuteye. For once, there's no bickering between the three of them.

Later, Brice and Lane head into their room to find Cat making herself at home. Much to Brice and Lane's dismay, Garnet promised Cat could use that room for her therapy sessions. But she's more than happy to tend to their needs simultaneously.

Thus, the boys see to their last-minute sleeping arrangements: Brice with an on-again, offagain fling, and Lane in Angus's bed, who decides to sleep in the storage bay. Garnet lies in bed and stares at a picture of her and a mystery man. Suddenly, Eva calls the council together for an emergency meeting.

So, fun fact: Eva and her engineering team recovered 62 percent of the water they lost. Notso-fun fact: Eva reclaimed that water from several other sectors, including the coolant system. She bought them two days' drinking water, max, which Garnet claims is actually four. Lane can't believe that "one damn knife dumped into a water tank" will kill them all. Felix, bewildered, wonders how Lane knew where the murder weapon was found. Dun-dun-dun!

We hear something shut down. As it turns out, Eva shut down the engine coolant system. It was either run the engines and go nowhere or have a few extra days of drinking water.

### Get Out and Push

Season 1 Episode Number: 3 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Wednesday February 15, 2023
Writer:	John-Paul Nickel
Director:	Milan Todorović
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane), Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir), Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Miles
	Barrow (Baylor Trent), Chris Leask (Jasper Dades), Steven William
	Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff), Michael
	Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore (Stella
	Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer)
Summary:	All hope seems lost when the crew learns an asteroid is hours away
	from impact.



The episode opens with Lt. Sharon Garnet delivering a message to the ship. She tells the crew about the water shortage and how Ark One only has four days left of water. Thus, Garnet reveals each person's daily water rations will be cut in half. Lt. Spencer Lane believes they should've kept that information to themselves instead of stoking the fires of fear shipwide. However, Garnet asserts transparency is the best route. Lane and Garnet proceed to argue over whether the folks on this ship are now soldiers in this post-hibernation world.

Lt. James Brice urges his fellow lieutenants to cease arguing. They need to solve the water crisis. How can they fetch water without utilizing the engines? Lane suggests deploying the solar sails, but Eva reveals they must be closer to a star for that to work. Alicia states that William Trust's design is advanced but can't account for their current situation.

Suddenly, the alarms blare. Brice spots an incoming asteroid that's in their flight path. They'll collide with it if they can't steer clear of it. The asteroid will arrive in six hours. Next, Felix waltzes into the bridge to confront Lane. They never finished their conversation re: the murder investigation. Where was Lane during the time Malcolm was murdered? Felix asks Lane how he knew about the location of the murder weapon. Lane claims Angus won't keep quiet about it. Garnet steps in, defending Lane. She reminds Felix that they have bigger fish to fry.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sanjivni Kabir browses sleepily through medical records. She lands on Brice's files and begins examining them when a loud noise interrupts said examination. Kabir notices her cabinets are bereft of potent medication. Somebody, or somebodies, stole from the med bay. Alicia tries to lend a hand to the engineering team while Eva buzzes around consoles and tinkers with buttons. Garnet wants Eva to jumpstart the engines to speed away from the asteroid. Unfortunately, this endeavor backfires tremendously when the engines refuse to start.

Then, Felix investigates the medication theft in the med bay. Kabir impresses the importance of finding those drugs because they can be deadly. After her chat with Felix, Kabir tracks down Brice to ask if he can stop by the med bay for a physical. She claims his file was destroyed, and she must recreate a new one for her records. He promises to visit her after the current crisis passes.

Next, Baylor comforts Alicia, who begins spiraling about the impending asteroid collision. Now, she'll never see Proxima B, Ark One's destination. Baylor encourages Alicia to help find a solution. She's the chief of life support and a super genius to boot. Emboldened by purpose, Alicia gets to work.

Later, Angus gives the team an idea worth implementing. Brice can fly the shuttle and literally push the ship off its current course. Brice sits inside said shuttle and attempts to start it, but no dice. We learn Angus and Eva's team stole parts from the shuttle to keep other aspects of Ark One in tip-top shape. Garnet orders they return those parts to get the shuttle running.

While Brice runs repairs on his baby, Garnet, Lane and the others brainstorm another plan. Lane wonders what would transpire if they blew a hole in the hull via the men's bathroom. The air pressure might give them the push they need to change course. Angus knows how to make explosives, too. He's got fertilizer and human remains.

Then, Brice tries multiple times to jumpstart the shuttle. He gets angry and shouts Scottishly when it fails to run. I could listen to Brice shout Scottishly all day. Richard Fleeshman has solid comedic timing. Meanwhile, Garnet, Lane and Eva find the rapscallions who absconded with the med bay drugs. Garnet orders the group, who's currently hard at work partying, to hand over the meds and clean up their mess. One of the partiers claims he won't listen to her and questions her authority.

Thus, Garnet slams him against the lockers and delivers a not-so-subtle threat. She threatens to toss everyone present out of the airlock if they don't do as they're bid. Naturally, the group hightails it out of there. Lane applauds Garnet for doing the right thing. For once, they're in agreement. Next, Angus sticks his fertilizer/dead body explosive on the wall of the men's bathroom. Lane detonates it, and while the hull maintains its integrity, there's no telling whether the explosive helped shift their course.

Oh wait, there is. Angus reveals the explosive brought them off their current course. Asteroid crisis averted! Brice excitedly barges into the bridge, declaring he has finally fixed the shuttle. However, Angus's idea already saved the day, so Brice repaired the shuttle for nothing.

Later, Alicia watches the asteroid pass the ship alongside Baylor and the crew. A lightbulb switches on in her head when she spots an inexplicable tail on said asteroid. She informs Brice that the asteroid is a comet, and comets can be mined for water. Eva suggests they attach a hose to the comet that can suck up the water they'll need to replenish their stores. Brice heads back to the shuttle, but Eva stops him in the corridor. She rattles off a list of tasks Brice should have accomplished before embarking on this mission. Brice confirms he did everything correctly despite not being an engineer. He playfully asks if Eva's worried about him.

Then, Agnus walks in on Alicia and Baylor holding hands. Alicia opts not to stay on the bridge while Brice takes the shuttle onto the comet. Baylor asks her how Brice can park himself onto a moving comet. He also informs Alicia and Angus about Brice's reputation in the GSA. Fun fact: his talent shot him through the GSA ranks to become a gifted pilot. The trio wonders why he's now a navigator instead of a pilot.

The crew tethers the shuttle to the ship before Brice lands it on the comet. It's a shaky, turbulent-riddled drop, but Brice eventually hits the comet's surface. He deploys a drill that burrows into the comet, and Eva monitors how much water flows from the comet and into the ship's tanks. Suddenly, Garnet and Lane notice the tether keeping the shuttle attached to Ark One begin to snap. When Brice landed on the comet, he shifted the main vessel's course ever so slightly, but it was enough to apply immense pressure on the tether as Ark One tries to veer away from it.

Garnet and Lane order Brice to return to the ship. It's not worth risking his life. However, Brice refuses to budge, claiming the tether will hold even though we see it straining under pressure. Eva notices the stores are at 97 percent; however, Brice insists it's not good enough. When their water storage is at 100 percent, Brice finally departs.

When Brice returns to the ship, the crew greets him with glasses of ice-cold comet water. Garnet and Lane embrace him. Brice gratefully guzzles the water. Lane announces the water restrictions are lifted, so showers are on the table. Yay, cleanliness! Eva's face falls, and she flees the celebrations. Meanwhile, Cat gleefully hits the showers in the women's bathroom along with a few other ladies. Brice barges in despite knowing it's the wrong restroom. He informs those present that the men's bathroom is out of order (the explosives situation). Cat sneaks a peek at Brice as he takes the shower stall next to her.

Cat hears crying and realizes it's Eva. She finishes her shower and pulls Eva aside for a quick therapy session. Felix returns most of the drugs to the med bay and offers his assistance to Dr. Kabir so that she can rest. She gladly accepts his offer. After he departs, Kabir slips a pill in her mouth.

Next, Cat chats with Eva in the former's quarters. Cat shows Eva a revealing facet of her physical appearance: her head. She's primarily bald, save for a few tufts of hair. Cat discloses her experience with a UV storm resulting in her hair loss. Eva shares that she lost her brother in a UV storm. After Cat puts on her wig, she tells Eva that she's suffering from survivor's guilt. A part of Eva feels she shouldn't celebrate when Harris and the others are dead.

The pair dives into Eva and Harris's relationship. We learn there was a rule about couples not being allowed to board the same Ark together. Cat surmises it was because of genetic diversity regarding procreation when they arrive on Proxima B. Eva delves into her feelings about Malcolm and why she spat on his corpse. She blames Malcolm for Harris's death. According to her, Malcolm deserved to have his throat slit. Felix might need to add another suspect to his investigation list.

Meanwhile, Garnet apologizes to Lane and vows to listen to him more. She wants to work together as a team. Lane is taken aback but glad they're on the same page now. Could this be the start of a new chapter? After they part ways temporarily, Lane receives a confidential notification from an unknown person on his watch. They claim Jasper, a.k.a. Malcolm, hid valuables in Bulkhead J-22 that Lane should see.

Lane ventures to Malcolm's bunk and plays the video footage from the Florida pub. He sees what appears to be Garnet in a bar fight. She slits someone's throat with a blade that's awfully similar to what killed Malcolm. Well, it looks like that mended fence between Garnet and Lane is broken again.

## We Weren't Supposed to Be Awake

Season 1 Episode Number: 4 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Wednesday February 22, 2023
Writer:	Rebecca Rosenberg
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Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Lisa
	Brenner (Susan Ingram), Miles Barrow (Baylor Trent), Dominik Cicak
	(Harris Beckner), Steven William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara
	Radovanovic (Jelena Griff), Michael Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos
	Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic
	(Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore (Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi
	Spencer), Ebony Feare (Grace Nevins), Boris Lukman (Vito Mordi), Da-
	vor Perunovic (Robert), Jonathan English (Dr. Edward Hall)
Summary:	When their psyches are put to the test by hallucinations, the crew
· ·	must race to find the cause.



The episode opens with Angus dousing his crops with clean comet water. Another shot features Baylor and other men in the showers. I see what you did there, The Ark. I see you. Suddenly, the engines restart, ensuring Ark One can continue, full-steam ahead, on its mission. Lt. Sharon Garnet makes a ship-wide announcement. She reveals the water shortage crisis is officially in their rearview mirror. Lt. Spencer Lane and Felix barge onto the bridge and demand everyone leaves.

Lane shows Garnet the video footage of her killing a man in that Florida pub.

Felix takes her into custody and confines Garnet to her quarters. She's now the number one suspect in the ongoing Malcolm Perry murder investigation. Naturally, Garnet denies everything. Later, Lane meets with Felix and Lt. James Brice and imposes himself as the new captain. Oh, he's relishing this moment. He's wanted a legitimate means for dethroning Garnet for a while now.

He believes they should announce the Garnet situation to the crew, but Felix reminds Lane that this is an investigation. For now, everything is confidential. Poor Lane. The moment he finally gains power, someone questions his authority. Next, Felix spots something peculiar while walking down a corridor. He sees his husband, Richard, standing at the end of the hallway and holding their crying infant. Firstly, there are no babies aboard Ark One. Secondly, Felix's husband is still on Earth with their son.

Meanwhile, Papa Angus names his vegetables and talks to them. Brice observes silently from afar but doesn't razz Angus too much when he finally speaks. Brice shows Angus the glove he wore when he touched the foreign substance on the ship's exterior. You know, the one that disintegrated part of said glove and damaged his hand. Brice wants Angus to experiment on it to figure out what struck this vessel. What precisely woke them from cryosleep? Angus insists he's not a scientist; however, Brice refuses to surrender.

Then, Felix asks Garnet about the video. He presents his theory about what transpired: Jasper/Malcolm threatened to expose Garnet after showing her the footage. Garnet killed him to keep him silent. Easy, peasy. She claims she wasn't in the pub that night — she was in London, an ocean away. Garnet rattles off the time stamp for the video and urges Felix to corroborate this info.

Next, Brice proposes a shocking idea while walking with Lane in the corridor. They need to dispose of Garnet. She's a traitor and, clearly, a murderer. It's high time they take charge of the ship for the good of the crew. Lane is taken aback by Brice's blatant proposal of, you know, murder. Lane claims they must abide by Felix's investigation and wait until he finishes it. However, Brice reminds Lane that he outranks Felix. Lane superseded Garnet.

Felix barges into Cat's quarters while the latter paints her nails. He informs her of what he saw: his husband and crying child on the ship. Cat validates Felix's experience and reveals there's a case of cabin fever going around. His peculiar account isn't the first one she's heard. Cat chalks Felix's hallucination up to a lack of sleep and encourages him to nap it off. Fully rested, showered and mentally nourished? Cat's living her best life on Ark One.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sanjivni Kabir struggles to draw blood from a patient in the med bay. After her patient comments on how exhausted she looks, Kabir surreptitiously takes a pill. Dr. Edward Hall, who's dead, appears next to Kabir. He remarks on her ability to draw blood and subtly humiliates her. Kabir reminds Hall that she's the only doctor left now. Hall chose to cryosleep with the other superior officers instead of staying in the survivors' quarters.

On the bridge, Brice incessantly presses Lane to take out Garnet (and not to dinner). Lane urges him to keep quiet. Suddenly, the real Brice appears behind Lane and asks the latter to whom he's talking. Lane's hallucinating Brice and this version wants to kill Garnet. Methinks this is Lane's subconscious communicating its desires.

Next, Lane and Brice hear a man screaming and repeatedly punching a wall with blood-soaked knuckles. They carry him to the med bay, where Kabir restrains him. Everyone finally acknowledges the elephant in the room: these hallucinations are a ship-wide epidemic. The question is, what's the cure?

Then, Alicia and Baylor have their first date in the mess hall. Alicia's nerves kick into high gear, especially when she hallucinates her mother. Alicia excuses herself to the bathroom while Baylor starts chatting with a hallucination of Susan Ingram. Susan asserts that Baylor shouldn't waste his time with Alicia. He must enlist folks to their cause. The mission is all that matters. She encourages Baylor to become buddy-buddy with Lane. He seems like he'd be the most sympathetic to said cause.

Alicia calms her anxiety by splashing water on her face and breathing deeply. Her mother can't be here; she's on Earth. However, her mom reappears behind her, insisting she must leave Baylor in the dust and focus on more noble pursuits. Felix searches for the time stamp Garnet gave him while fending off the sounds of his crying baby. He finds what he's looking for, confirming Garnet's information and her alibi.

Next, Brice hallucinates Kabir, who binds him to a chair and whips out a syringe. She claims she will administer a complete blood analysis to get to the bottom of Brice's spotless bill of health. Brice screams, leading Alicia to shake him back to reality. Meanwhile, Garnet discloses her story to Felix. She impresses the importance of keeping what she says under wraps. It's confidential. We learn Garnet is a clone who had a twin, Denise. Dr. Hall supervised Sharon and Denise's growth, injecting them with various hormones to see how they'd react to them. For example, Sharon was injected with a tardigrade protein.

Sharon and Denise grow up in a lab, getting poked and prodded under Hall's watchful eye. Once they got older, Denise started reacting poorly to whatever Hall injected into her system. Sharon reveals she found Denise's body after returning from London, right before the launch of Ark One. Garnet divulges that her presence on the ship constitutes one last experiment. How will she fare on a new planet? After hearing Garnet's story, Felix releases her. She's now cleared of charges.

Later, to Lane's dismay, Felix accompanies Garnet to the bridge. He's even more irritated when Garnet and Felix won't reveal why she's no longer a suspect in the murder investigation.

Everyone fills Garnet in on the situation. More and more crew members are falling victim to hallucinations. The med bay overflows with them.

Eva finds a welcome visitor in the showers with her. A hallucination of Harris joins her. Eva reveals how much she misses him before they share a kiss. After showering, Eva meets with Cat for her therapy session. Cat urges Eva to admit her role in Malcolm/Jasper's death, a.k.a. confess to his murder. Cat draws out a somewhat vague confession from the engineer before she procures a curved blade and slits her throat. Our fave therapist/influencer flees her quarters, screaming.

While in the hallway, Cat runs into the real Eva, who claims she was en route to Cat's room for their session. Cat tells Eva she's canceling all sessions for the foreseeable future, clearly shaken from her hallucination. Angus experiences his own hallucinatory event when he interacts with a fancy-looking Garnet in his garden. Oh, someone has a crush! Fake Garnet gives Angus the idea to check the comet water during this interaction. Angus barges into the med bay to reveal his revelation to Kabir. Unfortunately, he loses consciousness and starts seizing.

Later, Kabir takes Angus's theory and runs with it. She presents her findings to Lane, Brice and Garnet. The comet water carries an amalgam of elements they've been exposed to on Earth. One of said elements happens to be what's potent in LSD, hence the hallucinations. Kabir hopes to find a solution soon. Garnet accompanies her back to the med bay. She reveals her clone status to Kabir, who claims she already knew. She was primed on all medical records for the crew before departure.

Garnet drank the water but hasn't experienced hallucinations because she's a clone. Perhaps Kabir can test her blood to see if it can contribute to an antidote. The pair also bond over Dr. Hall. He was like a father to Garnet while he mentored Kabir. Later, after further research and experimentation, Kabir concludes that Garnet's blood possesses a protein they don't have. Lane confronts Garnet regarding what she told Felix. He feels he has a right to know the truth. Garnet reasserts it's confidential. Even though they're the same rank, Lane continuously questions her at every move. She's tired of it.

Suddenly, Lane collapses as the effects of the comet water take hold. Brice and Garnet carry Lane to the med bay. Unfortunately, Kabir is also fighting for her life, unconscious on the floor. They call Alicia into the med bay to examine Kabir's notes. Alicia believes Kabir was trying to synthesize the protein she found in Garnet's blood (although Alicia and Brice don't know it's Garnet's). Then, Kabir could add it to the water system to purify it and heal everyone simultaneously instead of injecting the crew individually.

Brice also collapses, succumbing to the same illness as everyone else. Alicia springs into action and does what Kabir set out to do. With the aid of Eva, Alicia adds the synthesized protein to the water supply. Once again, the nerd saves the day. Thankfully, it works, and everyone comes to after the protein eradicates sickness. Kabir thanks Angus for his revelation. Angus claims his hallucination of Garnet fed him the idea. Kabir senses that lil veggie boy carries a torch for our cap.

Then, before Alicia drinks the antidote, the hallucination of her mother reveals how proud she is of her daughter. Susan Ingram reminds Baylor to forgo his pursuit of Alicia in favor of befriending Lane for their mission. Baylor calls her out on her jealousy and chugs the purified water. Felix smiles at his husband and child before downing the comet water cure. All of these hallucinations vanish. Well, except for one.

Kabir and Cat find Eva in engineering and try to persuade her to drink the water. Harris stands behind her. Of course, she doesn't want to take the antidote because Harris will disappear. Cat holds Eva's hand and reminds her that everyone on this ship is real and tangible. They all depend on her. If Eva doesn't drink this cure, she'll die. Kabir believes Harris came to Eva as a hallucination to remind her that he'll never leave her, even if he's not present physically. Eva reluctantly chugs the water and watches him vanish.

Meanwhile, Angus stumbles across another revelation. He runs onto the bridge and blurts out what he discovered on the glove to the trio of lieutenants. It's an element that doesn't exist on Earth. Not only that, but he believes what struck their ship was a weapon. Maybe not a weapon from another human, seeing as they're the first to get this far in space, but something wielded by a creature or an alien.

#### **One Step Forward, Two Steps Back**

Season 1 Episode Number: 5 Season Episode: 5

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Writer:	Rebecca Rosenberg
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Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Lisa
	Brenner (Susan Ingram), Miles Barrow (Baylor Trent), Steven William
	Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff), Michael
	Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo Kay
	(Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore (Stella
	Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard Murray (William
	Trust), Arsenije Beric (Ralph Gregor), Mercedes De La Cruz (Attractive
	Latina Woman)
Summary:	Sacrifices must be made when a radiation leak sparks a crisis.



The episode opens with Dr. Kabir sitting in the med bay. She discreetly reaches for a pill bottle, and as she's about to take some, Lt. Lane enters the space. Lane claims he's there to thank her for saving them during the comet water crisis. After noting how exhausted Kabir looks, Lane offers to watch the med bay so she can sleep. A grateful Kabir accepts his offer, leaving Lane to his own devices. We see Lane sit at a monitor and pull up something shocking.

Next, Lane confronts Lt. Garnet re-

garding her clone status. How could she keep that information from him? Garnet reminds him that it's classified. He orders her to relinquish command, which she understandably refuses to do. Lane counters that she might "snap," so he believes she should stand down for the good of the ship. He plans to present this info to the council and let them decide.

Then, Lane shows the video featuring Denise (Garnet's clone) to the council, which includes Lt. Brice, Eva, Alicia, Kabir and Felix. Nobody understands why Lane's bringing this to their attention. Brice remarks how Garnet appears to be in control of her faculties. Felix and Kabir explain the government's infamous (and now defunct) clone program to Alicia. Armies would clone their soldiers, but the "second tier" soldiers would malfunction and wreak havoc on the masses. Garnet assures everyone she's a first-tier clone, meaning she's more akin to an in vitro embryo. Denise received foreign substances, which made her snap.

The council agrees unanimously to make Garnet the acting captain. She has proven she's capable. Lane sulks while Garnet asks Eva for an update regarding the light speed situation. Eva admits it'll require some elbow grease to get the engine in the proper condition for light speed. Felix reveals someone approached him about the Malcolm Perry murder investigation. Garnet asks Alicia to team up with Angus to see if they can weaponize the element he discovered.

After everyone disperses to carry out their duties, Garnet blatantly asks Lane why he loathes her. He claims he doesn't appreciate her assuming control without allowing anyone to get a say in her command. That, and she joined their team mere days before departure. However, Garnet orders him to attend therapy sessions with Cat to work out his "mummy issues." I also love Kabir's remark about preferring Garnet's potential snap to Lane's "small penis syndrome." I'm all for men going to therapy. Anyway, Garnet wants Lane to serve as her number two. As she departs, we see Lane smile to himself.

Later, Eva shows one of her engineers, Gregor, what to do as they try to bring the engine up to light speed. She encourages him to pull the emergency stop if things get out of control. Cat pulls Felix aside in a corridor with a shocking theory: Eva might be the murderer. She explains what Eva told her during one of their sessions. The motive is there. Felix thanks Cat for the intel.

When Eva believes Felix is accusing her of murder, she swiftly locks Felix in the same closet where Malcolm died and deprives him of oxygen. She claims if she were to kill someone, she'd make it look like a heart attack. Eva unlocks the closet, proving her point, and Felix retreats. I can't put my finger on it, but I don't like the acting choices in this scene. They feel phony.

Gregor looks at the Engine Room Diagnostics, noticing the "stability" is "approaching critical" conditions. Suddenly, radiation leaks into the engine room. Gregor is knocked back from the blast. When he wakes, we see he has boils on his face. Weakened by the immense radiation exposure, Gregory crawls to the emergency stop lever. Unfortunately, he dies before he can pull it.

Brice notices something's amiss while monitoring the thrust on the bridge. Garnet calls Gregor but receives no response. She reaches out to Eva. Alicia reunites with Baylor in the mess hall. They simultaneously apologize for yesterday's hot mess of a first date. They talk about who they hallucinated. Alicia saw her overly critical mother, while Baylor admitted he spent time with Susan Ingram.

Baylor explains to Alicia that Susan was his superior officer, but he artfully omits that part about them being lovers. We see a (largely unnecessary) flashback featuring Baylor and Susan as they marvel at the view of Earth from their position in space.

Anyway, the stereotypical rom-com kiss plays out. Alicia makes the first move; she withdraws in embarrassment, anxiously word vomits and Baylor plants a second kiss to stop her from talking herself into oblivion.

Meanwhile, Eva confirms a radiation leak in the engine room, and Gregor is dead. Alicia has her head in the clouds while collaborating with Angus on weaponizing the element. Angus can't wrap his mind around the idea of creating a weapon. Alicia tries to nonchalantly ask Angus about what he thinks of Baylor.

Felix finds Jelena, his right-hand security employee, at her station. Felix digs deep into the logs to determine who accessed high-level personnel technology. Maybe someone hijacked the tablet of another person with access to the locks. Felix finds an ID number that tips the investigation scales once more. Lane attends his first therapy session with Cat. He's less than enthused to be there, but what can you do? Cat determines almost instantly that Lane harbors a disdain for women.

Next, Alicia and Angus run 17 failed simulations with the element. The two resident nerds (who've saved the day multiple times, by the by) put their heads together to find a solution. They can't weaponize the element; however, what if they utilize it to create a shield that'll detect when said element comes in close proximity to the ship? Felix barges in and arrests Alicia for the murder of Malcolm in front of everyone. He pulls her into a room and instantly reassures her that she's not in trouble. Felix knows Alicia's innocent, and her alibi checks out.

That means someone else accessed her tablet. It dawns on Alicia who that someone is. Felix briefs Garnet on the situation. Alicia reveals Baylor used her tablet when she left it alone during the comet water crisis. Felix spots Baylor resting in his quarters. Baylor flees but doesn't outrun Felix because it's, you know, a spacecraft. Once Baylor's subdued, Lane, Brice and Felix interrogate him. Baylor admits to murdering Malcolm. He also claims he framed Garnet. Why? Malcolm was an imposter and a traitor, as is Garnet. He babbles on about balance and order. He tries to appeal to Lane as the hallucination of Susan urged him to do.

Suddenly, everything goes into lockdown on the ship. Garnet orders everyone to seek shelter because there's radiation in the engine room. Eva tries to access the emergency stop from the bridge but to no avail. They must send someone into the engine room to manually pull the stop. Obviously, this is a suicide mission. Nobody can be exposed to astronomical levels of radiation. The council meets to decide who will take up the task. As usual, Brice volunteers himself. Garnet rejects him, citing that they need a navigator. Garnet makes an executive decision to do it. She's a clone and can probably withstand more radiation than the average human.

Lane, of all people, tries to stop her. He claims he doesn't want the command "like this." Then, he receives a ping on his watch that takes him aback. He orders Garnet to stay put for 10 minutes before taking the fatal leap. Lane visits Baylor in his makeshift cell. Baylor volunteers himself for the task and explains to Lane why.

Lane brings Baylor to the bridge and tells Garnet the murderer will perform the fatal task. Baylor suits up while Eva directs him where to go via the cameras on the bridge. Baylor makes a beeline for the engine room, zipping around the corridors as fast as his legs can carry him. Unfortunately, the footage Eva and the team see on the bridge gets fuzzy due to the increased radiation levels.

Baylor reaches the engine room, but the lock pad is defective. Lane encourages Baylor to pick the lock, which he does. He removes his helmet and gloves so that he has better control of what he's doing. His skin reacts poorly to the radiation. Once he's inside, he, like Gregor, crawls to the emergency stop. He pulls it and collapses, taking his final breath on the floor as the radioactive particles fall on his face like snow.

Baylor might've been a murderer, but he died a hero. The radiation leak stops, and everyone can move freely about the ship. Felix offers to assist Dr. Kabir since his investigation is complete. Brice confronts Kabir, claiming he doesn't have a "bum knee," and he doesn't appreciate her fabricating that lie. Kabir asks Brice why his medical records are perfect — too perfect — and if he can participate in a physical. Brice refuses to do so.

Angus and Alicia present their findings to Garnet. Angus apologizes for failing to weaponize the element, but Garnet applauds them for thinking outside the box. Now they can craft a shield that detects the element before they come in contact with it. Lane apologizes to Garnet. It seems genuine. He believes he underestimated her. They shake hands on it. Pigs must be flying if these two are buddies now. Lane informs Alicia that Baylor sacrificed himself so that she would live out her life.

Later, Garnet attends a therapy session with Cat. She fears Lane might be right about one thing: What if she snaps? Meanwhile, we hear a voiceover from Baylor from that scene we missed. Baylor explains why he murdered Malcolm. Malcolm discovered the mission and what Baylor was protecting. The late imposter threatened to expose Baylor.

Baylor reveals what he's protecting is more precious than anything. Lane wanders into a secret room located where Felix caught Baylor. Two cryo pods lie in said room. One contains none other than William Trust, who sleeps peacefully.

### Two by Two

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 6 Season Episode: 6

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Writer:	Jonathan Glassner
Director:	Milan Todorović
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Steven
	William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff),
	Michael Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo
	Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore
	(Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard Murray
	(William Trust), Mercedes De La Cruz (Attractive Latina Woman / He-
	lena Trust), Milica Vrzic (Reporter)
Summary:	The crew must devise a plan after identifying a planet rich in much-
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The episode opens with Captain Garnet asking her team, including Felix, Dr. Kabir, Alicia, Eva, Lt. Lane and Lt. Brice. Felix reveals that everyone on Ark One appears to have settled into a peaceful routine. Garnet asks Kabir if med bay has "seen a similar calm." However, Kabir seems preoccupied with staring into space. After a beat, Kabir snaps back into reality and agrees with Felix's assessment — all is quiet on the ship front. Eva informs the council that the shut-

tle repairs have been made, and the NEPs

are running at 50 percent. Unfortunately, they won't have enough fuel to get to Proxima B. Brice reassures the council, now in an uproar over Eva's statement, that he and Alicia are searching for Uranium 238, which Alicia corroborates. Eva believes they'll run out of fuel if they don't find it in the coming weeks.

Then, Angus presents the first small harvest from the bio-shelter to fervent applause. Mind you, each plate only has two items on it, but it's a start. Impressive. Brice finishes his meal quickly and exits the mess hall, only to fall unconscious almost immediately in the hallway. What's more, he knew it was coming.

Meanwhile, Felix delivers food to Dr. Kabir from the mess hall. He orders her to eat and rest while he keeps watch. She drags her feet but eventually (and reluctantly) departs with the fruits of Angus' labor. Eat up, girl! Brice wakes in his quarters post-collapse, wondering how he made it back in one piece. He asks Jelena if he was with someone the night before. She counters that she doesn't care who's warming his bed these days. That said, she was asleep.

Next, Garnet calls Lane into her quarters. She pulls out a bottle of whiskey. They're not supposed to have alcohol on the ship, but oh well. Rules be damned. They share a drink. Lane and Garnet's dynamic is one of the best-developed aspects of this show. It's lovely to see a softer side of their relationship. I still believe we'll see them together at some point. Garnet thanks Lane

for being a stellar number two and forcing her to reveal her secret to everyone onboard. She toasts to "no secrets" between them.

Later, Brice reveals he made a discovery: there's a nearby planet with Uranium 238 on their exact route to Proxima B. Huzzah! After the team deliberates their next move regarding Brice's discovery, Eva pulls the latter aside to check up on him. She reveals she found him unconscious outside the mess hall and returned him to his bunk. Eva asks if he was drunk. C'mon, he's Scottish. He can hold his booze. The conversation erupts into an argument as Brice's Scottishness unleashes in full force. Eva retaliates in rapid-fire Serbian. He insists he doesn't have to disclose private matters.

Eventually, Eva vows to keep Brice's collapse a secret despite not knowing the why of it all. Lane attends his last scheduled therapy session with Cat but claims he still wants to continue their sessions. He asks our fave therapist/influencer if concealing a secret can have detrimental physical side effects. Cat verifies this, which leads Lane to confide in her his big secret: William Trust is stashed away on Ark One. Cat's eyes widen like saucers. Cat urges Lane to keep this information quiet. Don't tell Garnet. Why? Because countless folks want to kill Trust. At least, that's what she's heard in her sessions.

hen, Lane sneaks into the hidden room storing William Trust and his wife, Helena. He watches an interview on his tablet featuring the couple. The interviewer asks if it's true that Trust wanted to travel on Ark Five because he was afraid the earlier Arks wouldn't reach their destinations. Trust vehemently denies this, leading Helena to respond that Trust constructed the earlier Arks to travel to closer planets. He also plans to stay behind on Earth to perfect his "faster-thanlightspeed engine." So, why are they on Ark One?

Meanwhile, Lane finds yet another room holding DNA samples for various animal species to ensure their survival on Proxima B. On the bridge, Eva and Brice bicker over the former's work while presenting a strategy for extracting Uranium 238 from the nearby planet by utilizing a star to activate their solar sails. Garnet and Lane give the go-ahead to implement said strategy.

Next, Felix finds Kabir in a state while she searches feverishly for her pills. Felix reveals he hid them from her because he recognizes the signs of substance addiction. Kabir claims she can handle it — she knows what amphetamines can do to a person. Felix encourages her to acknowledge her dependence and face it. He vows to help her watch the med bay so she can work through any withdrawal symptoms. Kabir collapses in tears while Felix comforts her.

Later, Garnet and the crew prepare to embark on their mission. After initializing sun protection, they brace for acceleration while whipping around the star. The team opens the ship's solar sails. Suddenly, the star throws off a massive solar flare, tearing one of the sails. If they don't pull out of the star's gravity without the sails, they'll be shot back into it.

Garnet volunteers to travel outside to repair the sail manually. As a clone, she can withstand the most solar radiation. Well, probably. She dons a suit and ventures out into space, much to her crew's dismay. Even Lane's not happy about it. After all, Dr. Hall never tested Garnet in that regard. Garnet successfully fixes the solar sail; however, she loses consciousness once the team brings her back inside. Welts, little radioactive kisses, cover her face. Lane and Jelena take her to the med bay.

Thankfully, they have enough power with the solar sails to make it to the planet. Unfortunately, this planet is chock full of the substance that impacted the ship, as is evidenced by the tracker Angus and Alicia crafted. Lane leaves Garnet in Felix's care in the med bay and assumes duty as acting captain. Brice believes they should change course, but Eva counters that they'll need the uranium; otherwise, they're dead in space. Lane struggles to make a decision. However, he eventually allows Brice to venture ahead on the shuttle to survey the planet and determine whether it's safe to approach.

Lane reluctantly lets Eva accompany Brice on the shuttle after she claims there are still repairs to be made. She issues a thinly-veiled threat to divulge "everything" about Brice if he doesn't let her go with him.

While in the shuttle, Brice loses consciousness again. Lane calls and asks Brice a question, to which Eva fibs that our fave Scottish navigator is using the facilities. After splashing water on his face, Eva places a hand on his cheek. Brice wakes and pokes fun at her, claiming she "loves" him. It would explain her unwavering interest in his situation.

Eva incessantly prods Brice until he succumbs to the pressure. He discloses he has a terminal illness called Klamkins Disease. He contracted it from all "that crap" William Trust launched into

the atmosphere to save Earth. Brice doesn't know how much time he has left, claiming the fainting spells arrive in clusters but are no indication of the severity of the disease. It explains Brice's reckless behavior and constant volunteering to be the hero. Eva vows to keep Brice's secret.

Meanwhile, Garnet wakes in the med bay after her feat of radioactive derring-do. Felix and Kabir are there to support her. Since she survived, Dr. Hall's alterations to her DNA, the Tardigrade strand, worked. Kabir leaves to vomit, clearly in the withdrawal stage. Felix puts Garnet in a wheelchair and takes her to the bridge, to the delight of everyone there.

Lane fills Garnet in on what's transpired since she fell ill. Eva checks in with the team to reveal the shuttle's scans aren't detecting anything — no harmful substance that damaged their ship or the Uranium 238. Alicia muses about whether the elements are on the other side of the planet. Brice and Eva swing around to the other side to find something shocking. They find another Ark.

## A Slow Death Is Worse

Season 1 Episode Number: 7 Season Episode: 7

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Writer:	John-Paul Nickel
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Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Steven
	William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff),
	Michael Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo
	Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore
	(Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard Murray
	(William Trust), Davor Perunovic (Robert Strickland), Mercedes De La
	Cruz (Helena Trust), Samantha Glassner (Kelly Fowler), Aleksandar
	Stoimenovski (Ross)
Summary:	The crew discover they're not alone in space and learn more about
	where they came from.



The episode opens with Lt. Garnet calling out to the crew aboard Ark Three while Lt. Lane paces behind her. Nobody responds to Garnet's hail. Lt. Brice offers to closely inspect the ostensibly abandoned vessel, much to Eva's dismay. However, Brice and Eva return to Ark One to regroup with the team. Garnet allows Brice and Lane to gather a crew to survey Ark Three. Firstly, see if there are any survivors. Secondly, figure out what happened and why they're here.

Before he departs, Lane thanks Gar-

net for saving their lives ... again. He apologizes for judging her based on her clone DNA. Meanwhile, Brice prepares the shuttle for another trek to Ark Three. Eva trails him, scolding him for volunteering for yet another dangerous mission. Listen, you're not his keeper, Eva. Plus, he'd rather go out swinging than waste away doing nothing. Leave him be! Cat tries to wander onto the bridge surreptitiously, but Garnet and Alicia catch her in the act. Cat reveals her best friend is supposed to be on Ark Three. She wants to ensure said friend is alive. Garnet orders her to watch from the viewing area for the plebs.

Next, Angus asks Cat if Garnet is on the bridge. He wants to thank her for her sacrifice and to gift her an aloe plant for her burns. Angus carries a torch for Garnet, which Cat picks up. She urges Angus to abandon his crush on Garnet in favor of someone in his age group. On Ark Three, Eva turns on life support while the gang stands, aghast, at the array of corpses littering the ground near their feet. Lane notes how they appear to have suffocated. Garnet, overhearing their conversation while on Ark One, orders the crew to disperse and perform their respective duties.

Lane heads onto the bridge and attempts to enter his codes to access the ship logs. Unfortunately, he's barred from doing so. Brice and Eva try to track down the sleeper bay cryo pods, only to discover there are no cryo pods aboard this ship. Instead, there's a massive crew quarters with bunk beds. Sasha wanders into the captain's quarters and finds a bottle of alcohol. Naturally, he takes a good swig. Suddenly, the dead captain falls out of a closet and lands on Sasha. Then, an alarm blares, revealing on a screen a hazard in that space. Sasha calls out to Brice and Eva and tells them the atmosphere is venting.

Eva and Brice spring into action to free Sasha. Eva learned how to pick locks after Harris's death. Thankfully, she rescues Sasha before he loses too much oxygen. Brice performs CPR on an unconscious Sasha, and it's enough to revive him. Success! Felix scans the bodies of the Ark Three crew. He sends these scans to Garnet and Alicia on Ark One, where they identify the passengers. According to Garnet, none of said passengers are supposed to be on Ark Three. They're not on the original crew manifest.

Unfortunately, Felix discovers the body of his husband, Robert. After a moment of shock, Felix's mind lands on their daughter Catherine. Where is she? He asks those aboard the ship with him to keep their eyes peeled for a young girl. Lane finds a lone passenger attempting to pick a lock. He chases them down. He removes their helmet. Kelly Fowler cries out in pain as Lane twists her broken arm. She says there are hostile crew members onboard. She was essentially at war with them. Brice and Eva reveal Kelly's enemies overdosed collectively in the med bay. Kelly recalls her friend Ross is alone in the mess hall, so she and Lane make a beeline for him.

Once they reach the mess hall, Felix asks Kelly if she knew his husband. She doesn't answer readily. Lane finds Ross on the floor, and he doesn't look so hot. They transport Ross to Dr. Kabir on Ark One. She cuts off his shirt to reveal his immensely bruised torso. Kabir reveals Ross has internal bleeding, so she prepares him for immediate surgery. Unfortunately, Ross dies on the surgical table. You can tell, even in the silence, that Kabir blames herself.

Next, Felix sets Kelly's arm and orders her not to move it. She reveals she lied earlier — she did know Robert. They occasionally had lunch together. According to Kelly, Ark Three prioritized spouses of Ark One passengers, hence why Robert was on the ship. She claims he was excited to reunite with Felix. However, there were no kids on Ark Three. After learning this development, Felix storms into the hallway and drops to his knees in grief. Kabir holds him close while he sobs.

Later, Garnet brings Kelly into a council meeting. Everyone proceeds to ask her questions simultaneously, shouting over each other. Here's a new drinking game: Take a shot any time there's a scene featuring folks shouting over each other. Kelly discloses she's an engineering intern, so she doesn't know much. She set the boobytrap for Sasha, thinking he was one of the hostile passengers with whom she was warring. Kelly reveals Evelyn Maddox, the trillionaire who bought William Trust's company, figured out how to implement Faster Than Lightspeed (FTL). Ark Three was redirected to Proxima B, the same planetary destination as our ship, because it's more apt to sustain life.

Lane asks about Ark Two. Kelly divulges that some ships attempted FTL and failed. Everyone on Ark Two perished. Garnet wants her team to return to Ark Three for more supplies. She also urges Kelly to explore her new home.

Then, Garnet limps into the viewing bay to chat with Cat. She brings Cat the updated Ark Three manifest for the latter's perusal. Cat breathes a sigh of relief when she notices her friend isn't on the list. They hear a commotion near the entrance as the crew swarms Kelly, pestering her with incessant questions. Garnet scolds the crew for overwhelming Kelly. However, Kelly agrees to tell all.

Someone records Kelly's information dump for the entire ship. She reveals that Earth succumbed to intense climate change, including fires and tidal waves. Everything either burned or was submerged. While the Ark program moved forward as planned, with 12 Arks set to depart Earth, she's unsure if all of them escaped. They might be the last survivors from Earth. Glassner delivers a beautifully raw performance here.

After her monologue, Cat takes Kelly aside and cleans her up. Garnet calls Kelly to the bridge and reveals they plan to leave for a supply run to Ark Three. Alicia and Angus will retrieve the video footage to study it and learn what hit Ark Three. Everyone else will grab food, supplies, medicine, etc. Kelly volunteers to accompany Felix to snag some weaponry for the ship.

Jelena finds a samurai sword while collecting passenger items. It belongs to Felix, so she returns it to him. It appears that Robert was storing it for his hubby. Felix is taken aback. He tells Kelly he used that sword to train. Meanwhile, Kabir receives all the medical supplies from

Ark Three. She's still experiencing withdrawal symptoms from her substance addiction.

While filling their storage container with guns, Kelly confesses the truth: Robert did talk about Catherine. The little girl took a stray bullet amid a protest on Earth. She died before Robert boarded Ark Three. Oof. That's heartbreaking. Felix tries to suppress his pain, claiming he should know now. Felix decides to send the weapons through the airlock. He asserts that they don't need guns on a spaceship. Kelly agrees with him, but when she walks away, we see a handgun stashed in the waist of her pants.

Next, Alicia and Angus attempt to salvage the video footage from Ark Three. Alicia implements an algorithm to save the good parts of the video. Angus and Alicia discover that Ark 15 struck Ark Three. That also means Ark 15 attacked their ship, too. But why? Eva and Brice wander into the engine room on Ark Three and discover Maddox Corporation's FTL device. He urges Eva not to touch it, but she insists that, as an engineer, she knows what she's doing.

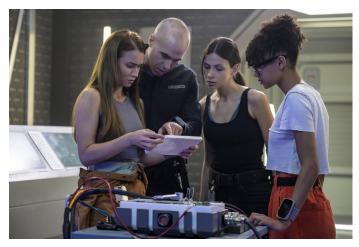
Suddenly, an alarm blares, and a countdown to self-destruction begins. Uh-oh. Garnet calls Kelly onto the bridge and asks if this is another of her boobytraps. She insists it's not. Maddox's device is the most important thing in the universe, so naturally, it's protected. They need a code to counteract the self-destruct. Brice and Eva share a tender moment. They grab hands and decide to spend their final moments being lovey-dovey. As they're about to kiss, Lane reveals he's got the code. Eva enters it quickly, and it switches off the self-destruct.

Garnet wonders aloud where Lane is. We see he's in the secret room with William Trust, who he woke up.

## **Every Single Person Matters**

Season 1 Episode Number: 8 Season Episode: 8

Originally aired:	Wednesday March 22, 2023
Writer:	Kendall Lampkin
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	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Steven
	William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff),
	Michael Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Cosmo
	Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik), Jelena Moore
	(Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard Murray
	(William Trust), Mercedes De La Cruz (Helena Trust), Samantha Glass-
	ner (Kelly Fowler), Aleksandar Stoimenovski (Ross)
Summary:	A new polarizing figure enters the equation as the crew suffers techni-
	cal difficulties.



The episode opens with Lt. Lane, helping William Trust acclimate to his surroundings. Suddenly, Helena Trust, his wife, knocks Lane unconscious. She perceives him to be a threat. Meanwhile, Lt. Brice and Eva lounge in bed post-coitus. Hey, we all knew it was heading in that direction. Brice and Eva agree on the nature of their entanglement: it's purely a friendswith-benefits thing.

Lt. Garnet calls Brice and Eva to the bridge. She can't find Lane and wants to know if they've spotted him. Naturally, Brice cheekily inserts as many sexual innuendos into the conversation as possi-

ble. I love one Scottish charmer. Alicia presents her and Angus's findings from Ark Three's video footage to Garnet, Eva, Brice and Felix. Everyone is bewildered by the fact that Ark 15, a vessel that should've been years behind them, is out and about and attacking other Arks.

Next, Alicia finds Angus in his natural habitat among his veggies. He's the Veggiefather, after all. She asks him for assistance on a Garnet assignment; however, Kelly interrupts their convo. She blatantly flirts with Angus and tries to shut out Alicia. Kelly asks Angus to accompany her to a funeral service for the victims of the Ark Three catastrophe. He declines Alicia's request and provides support for his new pal. Something about Kelly rubs me the wrong way.

Meanwhile, we see a flashback featuring William and Helena on Earth when William was booted from his company courtesy of Evelyn Maddox. Once they're in their vehicle, Helena injects her husband with a sedative, claiming she's doing this for him. Helena was the one who ensured their passage on Ark One. Things were getting too dicey on Earth for them. Felix, Alicia, Brice and Jelena search for Lane. They split up to cover more ground on the ship.

Dr. Kabir conducts an autopsy on the man from Ark Three who died on the operating table. Kabir tearfully examines the body. You can tell she blames herself for his death, as she's still enduring withdrawal symptoms from her substance addiction. Angus and Kelly enter the med bay, with the former asking the good doctor if they can take Kelly's friend to the NOR. You know, to compost him. Kabir insists she must finish the autopsy. "Every single person matters," she emphatically states. Angus insensitively (and gleefully) chats about composting Kelly's friend, which, rightfully, doesn't sit well with her.

Then, Lane wakes up with William and Helena standing over him. He introduces himself and reveals that, unfortunately, all of the superior officers seeing to the Trusts' protection are dead. Lane is the only person they can trust. Eva and Alicia work on retrofitting their circuit board with the Maddox Faster Than Lightspeed (FTL) tech in the engine room. Alicia rambles about fun space facts and casually mentions her perusal of Ark Three's archives. There are cures for certain diseases.

Later, Kabir enters Cat's quarters for a therapy session. Cat starts said session as she does with all of her sessions by asking her client something inane about her physical appearance. She wants Kabir to remove a mole from her shoulder. We can't have any imperfections, now, can we? Anyway, Kabir discloses her belief that she killed a patient during surgery. She also divulges her substance abuse, to which Cat replies with her knowledge of Kabir's struggles. Cat knows the signs of addiction all too well. She vows to help Kabir work through this dark point in the latter's life. Poor Kabir. She's had a rough go of it since waking from cryosleep.

Next, Lane asks William about the secret room full of animal DNA samples he discovered a few episodes ago. Helena is responsible for ensuring the vials made it onto Ark One. This information was concealed from the general public for fear of an uproar. Then, Felix, Eva and Jelena chance upon the chambers containing the Trusts' cryo pods. Helena greets Felix by name, indicating they know each other, while Lane and William stand behind her.

Then, Felix escorts the Trusts to the bridge to meet Garnet. Upon their arrival, Brice, in a rage, immediately decks William. He vehemently directs his ire toward William, blaming him for "his friend" contracting Klampkins. Is that friend a charming Scottish navigator, by chance? Garnet orders Brice to depart the bridge to cool off for a spell. How's that for a warm welcome? Garnet confronts Lane for hiding this pertinent information from her. He claims he wanted to keep a lid on the crew's collective anger, but Garnet insists she still should've known.

Helena requests that Felix be her and William's bodyguard. We see another flashback featuring the Trust couple on Earth. Felix serves as their bodyguard, even taking a bullet for William amid a volatile protest outside the Trust headquarters. Back on the ship, Felix blames Helena for the deaths of his husband and daughter. However, Helena believes she did him a favor by securing him a position on Ark One.

Meanwhile, Alicia sits with Angus in the mess hall and excitedly delivers a play-by-play of her day, unaware he's having lunch with Kelly. She pulls a Regina George in Mean Girls, changing Angus's hairstyle. Kelly asks Alicia what she thinks of it. Go on, tell Angus he looks sexy with his hair pushed back. On the bridge, Garnet asks Lane for a more detailed explanation regarding his withholding of the Trusts' location on the ship. Then, she boots him from the bridge and removes his rank of lieutenant. Now, he's simply Spencer Lane.

William wonders how to fit in on the ship when everyone despises him. Helena suggests he make himself indispensable to the crew. When he spots Alicia and Eva on the bridge, he inserts himself into the conversation. William learns that Alicia and Eva successfully retrofitted their circuit board with the Maddox FTL tech. They believe if they attempt FTL, it can work. William strongly advises against this, but Garnet gives the go-ahead.

After they engage Faster Than Lightspeed, some peculiar effects take root. Everyone appears to be warped, almost as if they're phasing in and out of reality. According to Live Science, special relativity states that if something travels faster than light, "it would move backward in time." This makes sense, considering we see past versions of each person carrying out a task or making a statement that happened minutes before the ship engaged FTL. William accompanies Eva and Alicia to the engine room to implement the fail-safe and uninstall the retrofit.

Of course, the trio struggles to stay on task as we see past versions of themselves sporadically appearing and intermingling with their present selves. Finally, they manage to remove the Maddox tech from their circuit board. Huzzah! After the incident, Garnet visits the Trusts in their quarters and apologizes to William for not trusting him initially (despite his surname). William dispenses sage leadership wisdom to the young lieutenant.

Meanwhile, Brice and Eva get into an argument regarding Brice's acceptance of his impending

death from Klampkins. Eva doesn't think he should give in, especially if Ark Three's archives contain a cure. Brice orders Eva to leave it be and breaks things off. Cat accepts an unexpected visitor in her chambers: William. They were having an affair on Earth before Ark One departed. Cat pledges her loyalty to William, while the latter questions her regarding the "Juno Project." Oh, I'm digging this twist. The shift in Cat from the vapid, self-obsessed influencer to, well, this, is intriguing, to say the least.

After his private encounter (the sex) with Cat, William runs into Lane in the hallway, looking like a British Steve Jobs. William throws his support behind Lane, claiming he disagrees with Garnet's decision to revoke his military rank. Lane expresses his loyalty to William. He reveals he's no longer tethered to anyone else on this ship.

#### The Painful Way

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	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Do-
	minik Cicak (Harris Beckner), Chris Leask (Jasper Dades / Malcolm
	Perry), Steven William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic
	(Jelena Griff), Michael Stokey (Albert Stein), Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha
	Novak), Cosmo Kay (Nathan Stark), Tanasije Cakic (Florian Rupnik),
	Jelena Moore (Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul
	Leonard Murray (William Trust), Mercedes De La Cruz (Helena Trust),
	Samantha Glassner (Kelly Fowler), Nenad Todorovic (Tech #1)
Summary:	After an unpopular decision, discord gives way to deadly mutiny in
	which loyalties are tested.



The episode opens with William Trust telling Lt. Garnet and Lt. Brice that the FTL is recharged and ready to go. Take two! However, Brice, unwilling to trust *The Trust,* wants Eva to give it a once over before trying to engage FTL again. Alicia reveals she knows where Ark 15 is. She pulls up a map that shows where said Ark is concerning where they attacked Ark Three and Ark One. It's a straight line and a straight shot to Proxima B, meaning when they arrive at Prox B, Ark 15 will be waiting for them.

Then, Garnet, Brice, William, Helena Trust, Alicia, Eva, Dr. Kabir and Felix meet to discuss their next course of action. William informs the group about his latest invention: a shield that'll protect the ship from anything Ark 15 sends their way. Eva believes it might work. Garnet insists she won't risk the crew's life on "maybes" and "mights," especially since a lethal adversary stands between them and Proxima B. Alicia reveals another option: Ross 128B. Unfortunately, it'll take them years to get there should they change course.

Garnet declines William's shield idea, to which the latter responds by locking everyone out of the system. That's what grownups do, right? The Trusts storm out. Kudos to Garnet for standing her ground. Meanwhile, Kelly overtly flirts with Angus while working with plants, as one does.

Brice and Eva eat together in the mess hall. He reveals he won't get his hopes up about a cure for Klampkins, no matter how enticing Alicia's findings from the Ark Three archives sound. They decide to remain friends, removing the "with benefits" bit. On the bridge, Garnet gives William a firm "no," citing that she won't jeopardize the crew's safety because of the inevitable threat they'll find at Prox B. Alicia revokes William's access to the system because you gotta fight fire with fire.

William reunites with Helena and Lane and rants to them about what Garnet did. Lane doesn't believe Garnet would purposely embarrass him. Helene decides it's high time they do things "the

painful way." Teach Garnet and co. a lesson. Meanwhile, Garnet announces the leadership team's decision to reroute for Ross 128B and warns the crew regarding the amount of time it'll take to get there.

Now that it's an official change of course, Brice feels the weight of his new reality. Eva chases him down to comfort him. He realizes he'll never leave this ship. Brice refuses to ask Garnet to change her mind because of him. One week later, we learn the vessel has been traveling successfully with the FTL tech. Cat complains to Lane about Garnet's refusal to see she's in the wrong. She tells the group about William's innovative shield to protect them if they travel to Proxima B. Cat plants the seeds of discord among the masses, all in the name of her sex buddy.

William also does some planting of his own by persuading Eva to see things his way. Can the ship maintain its condition for several more years with limited resources? She appears to be switching out her Team Garnet flag for Team Trust. Helena convinces Jelena that Felix might not be fit for duty because he's stressed out. Then, Garnet and Brice are attacked by a few bold ensigns who step out of line in the name of William Trust. After incapacitating the ensigns, Garnet visits Kabir to receive stitches on her forehead.

Lane pulls Brice aside to ask how they're doing post-attack. Lane insists he's an avid supporter of William because he wouldn't have a job without him. Jelena eats lunch with Felix and informs him about her conversation with Helena. He mutters a remark about how he's famously known for his histrionics, and it might be my favorite line delivery on the show thus far. Suddenly, Felix passes out. Why? Jelena poisons him. She claims he'll understand why when they arrive at Proxima B.

The poison fest continues when Eva gives Brice a glass of water post-coitus. Remember that time these two claimed they were only friends? Anyway, Brice falls unconscious from the dosed water. Garnet's therapy session with Cat culminates with Garnet also passing out. However, Cat needed to inject an extra dose into Garnet because of her resilient clone DNA.

After they carry out the mutiny, Lane, William and Helena return to the bridge. Lane reinstates himself as a lieutenant and addresses the crew. He claims they're setting a course for Proxima B. Banish Ross 128B from your thoughts, folks. Alicia doesn't look enthused, while Eva's willing to change their trajectory. Garnet, Brice and Felix wake in a locked storage room. Once they realize Lane and the Trusts conducted a mutiny, Brice loses it. He reveals mid-outburst that he has Klampkins. Now everyone will die because of the Trusts. Garnet embraces her friend as the two weep together.

Next, Cat and Helena eat chocolate-covered strawberries together. William waltzes into Cat's quarters, claiming it's time for another "session." Realizing his wife is there, William backtracks, informing Helena he's merely there to discuss the Juno Project with Cat.

So, what's the Juno Project? It's all about genes, baby, like a dating app. Cat and William hope to match suitable sexual partners for diversity purposes to prevent birth defects. It sounds like eugenics to me. Helena doesn't buy their excuse and asks Cat to find her own match.

Later, Kelly asks one of the engineers to repair her comms watch. When he does, he notices the system is connecting to Ark 15. Kelly claims she wishes he hadn't seen that and kills him. I knew she was bad news. William revisits Cat and reveals they must end their affair. Cat is devastated. Kelly finds Angus ripping his veggies out of the soil so the mutineers can't consume them. Kelly persuades him to see the way of The Trust, and their conversation ends with a kiss. Ugh. Cat pulls Dr. Kabir aside and divulges her current crisis: she chose the wrong side because William rejected her. Cat discloses the real string-puller in the mutiny bunch — Helena.

Then, Alicia secretly re-locks everyone out of the system, preventing them from changing course for Proxima B. Helena convinces William to lay down the law by venting the oxygen from the storage room containing Garnet, Brice and Felix. He starts doing this, and we see our trio struggle to breathe. Jelena, who's guarding the door, notices something's amiss. She tries to unlock the door but to no avail.

Finally, Alicia waves the white flag by unlocking the system. Helena believes they should make an example out of Alicia since she rebelled against William. She threatens to send Alicia out of the airlock, but Eva shields the latter, claiming she won't let Helena carry out that threat. Even Lane protests, believing Helena's gone too far.

Meanwhile, after Alicia unlocks the system and the oxygen levels return to normal in the storage room, Jelena opens the door for our leaders. They storm the bridge and start laying the smackdown on the mutineers. Brice punches William, and Felix prevents Helena from fleeing.

Lane tries to call out for Garnet, but she knocks his lights out. Garnet, Brice and Felix reprimand Eva and Jelena for going along with the mutiny. Garnet's thinking about throwing them in the brig with Lane, Cat, William and Helena.

Suddenly, the alarms blare. Ark 15 appears before them. Eva tries to engage William's shield; however, it fails. Then, Kelly kills the guard standing in front of the door to the storage room. She trains her gun on William. Kelly speaks into her comms watch, hailing Ark 15 and informing them of her discovery. She has William Trust in her sights.

## **Hoping for Forever**

Season 1 Episode Number: 10 Season Episode: 10

Originally aired:	Wednesday April 05, 2023
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Director:	Sandra Mitrović
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Steven
	William Moore (William Mulcahy), Tamara Radovanovic (Jelena Griff),
	Milos Cvetkovic (Sasha Novak), Jelena Moore (Stella Cogner), Jessica
	Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard Murray (William Trust), Mercedes
	De La Cruz (Helena Trust), Samantha Glassner (Kelly Fowler), Vahidin
	Prelic (Marko), Jelena Stupljanin (Evelyn Maddox)
Summary:	The situation onboard Ark One seems hopeless after crew members
	are taken hostage.



The episode opens with Kelly pointing a gun at William and Helena Trust. At the same time, Cat cowers in the corner, and Lane watches, aghast. Kelly wishes to take William back to Ark 15 to her boss, but Helena stands in front of her husband to shield him. Suddenly, Lane pounces on Kelly from behind, culminating in her punching him in the nose and a struggle for the gun with Helena. Unfortunately, the weapon fires mid-struggle, shooting Helena in the abdomen.

Meanwhile, Lt. Garnet, Lt. Brice, Eva and Felix observe while Ark 15 looms before them. What do they want, anyway?

Garnet attempts to hail them but to no avail. Felix spots a shuttle approaching Ark One. Garnet orders a lockdown while Eva tries to weld shut the shuttle's entry point into the ship. Brice observes Eva's work, still unable to trust her after her betrayal. Jelena tries to assist Felix as he does his part to protect the crew; however, he rebuffs her, citing her contribution to the mutiny.

Next, Angus gets caught up in Kelly's hostage antics when he attempts to give the prisoners food. Kelly throws her boyfriend in with Lane, Cat, William and Helena, claiming he has an important part to play on Ark 15. Cat, William and Lane beg Kelly to let one of them escort Helena to the med bay to see Dr. Kabir. Unfortunately, Kelly refuses, placing the blame squarely on Helena for standing in her way. After Eva and Brice try to seal the entry point to the vessel, they hear the shuttle members from Ark 15 break through it.

Then, Garnet and the others hide while the Ark 15 members burst through the door, guns blazing. Garnet distracts them by talking while she opens the airlock with her comms device. Needless to say, their intruders fly out of the airlock. Huzzah! Garnet orders the ship to remain in lockdown until the threat is neutralized. Speaking of threats, Marko slithers through the airlock and into Ark One undetected. He reunites with Kelly in the holding cell and orders Lane to lead him to the ship's DNA vault. Meanwhile, Kelly binds Angus and William's wrists and

pushes them out, leaving Cat to tend to Helena. Helena knows she's dying, but Cat's determined to save her, so she calls for help.

Marko grabs the vial Ark 15 needs from the DNA vault. Kelly believes they should steal Ark One's shuttle since Garnet and the team are disabling their getaway transport. However, Felix interrupts their escape. He launches into battle against Marko and rises victorious, shooting Marko dead. Take that! Kelly zaps Felix while our head of security asks her if she even knew Robert. Kelly reveals she didn't.

Later, Kelly orders Lane to pilot the shuttle to Ark 15 after Angus tells her the former lieutenant can fly. Oops. Cat and Helena have a heart-to-heart as the latter struggles to stay alive. Helena asks Cat to relay to William how much she loves him. Then, she lets slip that she knows about Cat's feelings for William. But she believes Cat never acted on those feelings. Eh, it's probably not a good idea to drop that kind of info on a dying woman. Cat sobs as she watches her best friend of 15 years fade away. Helena dies after making Cat promise to keep William safe.

Then, Kelly, William, Lane and Angus board Ark 15. None other than Evelyn Maddox, William's archnemesis, greets them when they arrive. We learn that Kelly is her daughter. Lane makes himself useful to Evelyn by revealing he knows the ins and outs of the command on Ark One. Chances are Garnet will want to save Angus. However, Kelly failed to bring the "package" from the ship — the whole reason they attacked said vessel in the first place. It's most likely with Marko.

Next, Garnet, Brice, Eva, Felix, Alicia and Dr. Kabir hold a council meeting to discuss their next steps. Ark 15 is heading to Proxima B, so they could give chase despite their attackers possessing more weaponry and means of defense. Alicia insists they must save Angus because she likes him. Oh, gotta love a good romantic confession. The crew would have to alter their course from Ross 128B, though. Garnet wants to question Cat to see what Kelly wanted.

Garnet and Felix find Cat sobbing uncontrollably in the holding cell. She laments the loss of her best friend and lover (not the same person). Damn, Christina Wolfe is an excellent crier. Garnet tries to calm Cat down and reassures her they can discuss her feelings later. Cat discloses that Kelly and Marko needed access to the DNA vault. For her part, Garnet upgrades Cat's house arrest to her quarters. Garnet, Alicia and Felix find a vial missing from the DNA vault, but Marko made sure to remove the label. After they find the "package" on his person, Alicia runs a quick test and reveals it's the DNA of a rather poisonous spider.

Meanwhile, Evelyn leads William and Lane to the bridge. Lane comments on the opulent art adorning the walls and lining the corridors. Evelyn had to secure it all before the world burned. For historical purposes, naturally. We learn that she and her crew stole Ark 15, as did many folks trying to leave Earth. Many of the Arks were hijacked. Once the trio reaches the bridge, Evelyn introduces the guys to a spectacular view of Proxima B. Evelyn killed the commanding officers on Ark One and decimated Ark Three in search of something valuable — the spider DNA. She also wanted to kill William and Helena.

We learn that Proxima B is an "eyeball planet." In The Ark world, that means it doesn't spin on its axis. Thus, one side of the planet is super hot from sun exposure, while the other is bitingly cold. Therefore, it cannot sustain human life. However, not all is lost. William invented a series of devices to restart planetary rotation. Ark 15 already deployed the devices on Proxima B. All Evelyn needs is the programming from William. Evelyn promises that if William complies, he can live in the lap of luxury on Prox B. William tells her to piss off (well, the equivalent), so she sends him and Lane to a holding cell.

Lane wonders why William didn't take Evelyn's deal. William knows she'll kill him if he divulges the programming info, so this keeps him alive. Meanwhile, Alicia and Kabir excitedly tell Brice and the others why Ark 15 wanted the spider DNA. It's a component that helps cure Klampkins disease, aka the same terminal illness that Brice has. Garnet believes someone important must have it on Ark 15.

Kelly brings Angus food while he sulks in his new quarters. She hopes they can one day share a room. Girl, he's not into you. Stop your murdering self while you're ahead. Angus asks Kelly what she was doing on Ark Three. We learn she was part of a boarding party to search for the package. A few Ark Three crew members were waiting for them, and they took out some of Kelly's comrades.

Thus, Kelly laid waste to everyone on the ship. Her mom assumed she was dead and left her there to die. Angus strikes a nerve by claiming Evelyn Maddox doesn't love her. Kelly, irritated,

departs Angus's room.

After evading Ark 15's missiles by putting up their shield, our crew makes a beeline for Proxima B. When they arrive, Garnet hails Evelyn and reveals she has the spider DNA. They can conduct an exchange: the DNA for the prisoners. Initially, Evelyn claims she doesn't know what Garnet's referring to, but she eventually agrees to the swap. Brice and Eva argue about who will accompany the former to pick up Lane and Angus (Evelyn wants to keep William). They inadvertently let slip that they're sleeping together, much to the surprise of everyone on the bridge.

Garnet decides to ride the shuttle while Stella Cogner pilots it. Garnet has a plan up her sleeve. While en route to Ark 15, Stella eagerly tells Garnet that she also slept with Brice. Hey, he's a good-looking Scottish fella. When they dock, Stella meets with Evelyn to oversee the exchange. She hands the spider DNA over to Evelyn's scientist, who must test it to ensure it's the real deal.

Stella protests, claiming that's not part of the plan. She reveals that her colleague, Garnet, has a bomb in their shuttle that she won't hesitate to detonate. Evelyn insists she'll send Lane and Angus over to Ark One after the tests are successful.

When Stella returns, Brice and Eva ask her if Evelyn fell for their ruse. Meanwhile, Garnet sneakily enters Ark 15 in a moment that mirrors Marko's stealth entry. She wanders through the decorated hallways to find Lane and Angus herself. The episode ends with a wide shot of both ships in orbit above Proxima B.

### The Last Thing You Ever Do

Season 1 Episode Number: 11 Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Wednesday April 12, 2023
Writer:	Rebecca Rosenberg
Director:	Milan Todorović
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Jelena
	Moore (Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard
	Murray (William Trust), Samantha Glassner (Kelly Fowler), Jelena Stu-
	pljanin (Evelyn Maddox), Jadran Malkovich (Dr. Marsh), Nikola Kara-
	novic (Dr. Rogers), Vuk Baletic (Security Officer Gary), Andrija Labovic
	(Officer Jefferson), Drasko Andjic (Guard Vuk), Djordje Galic (First
	Lieutenant (Ark 15)), Milos Vojnovic (Weapon Guard 2)
Summary:	The crew must understand their enemy better as they attempt a dan-
	gerous rescue mission.



essentially indestructible.

The episode opens with Garnet wandering through the empty hallways aboardArk 15. Brice, Felix and Eva keep in contact with her on Ark One. Garnet eventually runs into some of Evelyn's guards. She swiftly takes them out like the badass she is. Garnet finds their weapons room and corners the guard. She asks how to disable Evelyn's massive weapon that could wipe them off the map. He doesn't know. Garnet also notes the glass cases of a crystalized substance Evelyn invented before leaving Earth. It's

Meanwhile, Alicia and Dr. Kabir are monitoring the spiders in the med bay. They hope to extract their venom to create a cure for Klampkins. Kabir is terrified of spiders, while Alicia gushes about them. Alicia's mood changes from eager to somber when she worries about Angus. Kabir reassures her that Garnet will rescue him in one piece.

Alicia joins the gang on the bridge to walk Garnet through hacking the weapon. Our fave clone lieutenant does this successfully. Garnet sends Alicia the design layouts for Ark 15while Eva figures out how to destroy the weapon. Then, Garnet heads to the brig to free Angus. Speaking of, Angus remains locked in his quarters. Kelly pops in for a visit. She wants him to have dinner with her and her mother, Evelyn Maddox.

He asks her questions about her upbringing. For starters, why is her accent different than her mother's? Well, Kelly was raised by her father in the US. Angus tries to tap into Kelly's warm side to make her think he's not plotting his escape. Plant Boy (as Brice affectionately calls him) is smart. Meanwhile, Garnet visits Ark 15'slab and steals some critical components for the Klampkins cure, at least the ones the scientists aboard this ship used for experimentation.

Evelyn checks in on William Murray) and Lane in the brig. She asks William again if he'll cough up the programming necessary to start his planetary rotation devices so that Proxima B

is livable. Again, he refuses. She sends her enforcer to break one of his fingers, threatening that there's more where that came from if he refuses to comply. After Evelyn departs, Lane resets William's finger. He believes Garnet will save them.

Next, Angus and Kelly have dinner with Evelyn. She's not a fan of Kelly's latest boy toy, citing that they already have a plant expert aboard Ark 15. Evelyn becomes paranoid after an alarm goes off. She wonders if he's a spy from Ark One meant to distract her while Garnet takes out her forces and attempts a rescue mission. Suddenly, Evelyn clutches her chest and collapses. Angus performs chest compressions. He informs Kelly that her mother had a heart attack.

Then, the ship's doctor tends to Evelyn in the med bay. One of the late-stage symptoms of Klampkins is heart failure, and this is the third heart attack Evelyn's had this week. Of course, Kelly knew nothing about her mom's diagnosis — until now. Evelyn's expression shoots daggers at the doctor. She's willing to cut Angus slack now because he saved her. Meanwhile, Garnet accesses the brig but is disappointed to see Lane and William. She believes Angus is the only one who deserves to go home because he didn't betray her like the other two. Unfortunately, a guard catches Garnet and locks her in with Lane and William. Uh-oh.

Lane apologizes to Garnet, revealing he wants to "fix this." Garnet isn't sure what's broken can be mended. On Ark One, Brice collapses as Evelyn did. Felix and Eva wake him, but the latter notices he's unconscious longer this time than in the previous instances. They transport him to the med bay. Felix tends to him while Kabir and Alicia continue working on the Klampkins cure. Brice asks Felix to step in as acting captain should he and Garnet die. Felix reluctantly accepts his potential future role.

Eva visits Brice in the med bay. He isn't hopeful that Alicia's and Kabir's experimentation will pan out. Eva confesses her feelings for Brice despite his incessant warnings about falling in love with him. When she turns away, Brice pulls her in by the wrist, and they kiss. How romantic. Cat languishes in her quarters while on house arrest. Felix barges into her room, under the impression it's an emergency. Nope, Cat merely wanted to see a friendly face. She craves human contact. Felix leaves her be.

Later, Angus tries to persuade Kelly to let him visit Lane and William. Perhaps he can sway them and bring them over to Team Evelyn. Kelly doesn't feel it's a good idea. Of course, Angus utilizes the "mom" card, emphasizing how proud Evelyn will be of Kelly. Meanwhile, Evelyn contemplates her next move. She knows Garnet was attempting to rescue Angus. However, she doesn't want to fire the weapon yet. Ark Oneboasts precious spider cargo.

Kabir and Alicia feel they've concocted the perfect combination of components for a Klampkins cure. The pair warn Brice that they'll have to wait 72 hours and run tests before injecting it into his veins. Brice doesn't think he has that long to live, so he urges them to administer the cure now. Unfortunately, Brice has an adverse reaction to the drug cocktail, and after seizing, he falls unconscious. His heart stops. Thankfully, after using the defibrillator, and a dangerously close call, Brice's heart restarts. They get him on oxygen.

Felix comforts Kabir after the incident. She beats herself up for not insisting that Brice wait until they test the cure. Felix manages to pry Eva away from Brice so they can return to the bridge. He takes over temporarily as the crew works to bring Garnet home. Meanwhile, Kelly accompanies Angus to the brig. He reunites with Garnet and the pair embrace. Then, when Kelly's back is turned, Angus knocks her unconscious. The quartet flees the scene. Evelyn finds Kelly in the brig alone. She ridicules her daughter for allowing the prisoners to escape all over some "boy."

Next, Garnet, Angus, Lane and William — well, more like Garnet and Lane — battle the guards en route to a shuttle. They finally make it to their mode of escape. Unfortunately, the shuttle malfunctions and someone must manually pull a release lever outside of said shuttle. Lane volunteers to do just that, much to Garnet's dismay. He wants to atone for his sins. She asks him not to die before he clambers out of the shuttle. Outside, he shuts the doors so Evelyn's guards can't prevent him from pulling the lever. When he does, Garnet and the others fly away to safety.

Evelyn tries to fire her weapon on the shuttle. Thankfully, Eva disabled said weapon, so it exploded upon activation. Eva's got that glorious engineering brain. On Ark 15, the guards surround Lane, and he surrenders, knowing his fate will await him in the brig. Here's hoping the gang saves him.

# **Everybody Wins**

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 12 Season Episode: 12

Originally aired:	Wednesday April 19, 2023
Writer:	John-Paul Nickel
Director:	Jonathan Glassner
Show Stars:	Christie Burke (Lt. Sharon Garnet), Reece Ritchie (Lt. Spencer Lane),
	Richard Fleeshman (Lt. James Brice), Stacey Read (Alicia Nevins),
	Ryan Adams (Angus Medford)
Guest Stars:	Pavle Jerinic (Felix Strickland), Shalini Peiris (Dr. Sanjivni Kabir),
	Christina Wolfe (Cat Brandice), Tiana Upcheva (Eva Markovic), Jelena
	Moore (Stella Cogner), Jessica Yemi (Naomi Spencer), Paul Leonard
	Murray (William Trust), Samantha Glassner (Kelly Fowler), Jelena Stu-
	pljanin (Evelyn Maddox)
Summary:	Ark One tries to broker peace with its adversary but doesn't realize it
	could cost everything.



The episode opens with Alicia eagerly embracing Angus after he, Lt. Garnet and William Trust return from Ark 15. Felix, temporarily in charge while Garnet was away, updates Garnet regarding Brice's worsening condition. Meanwhile, Evelyn's guards lead Lane back to the brig. Unfortunately for them, he deftly incapacitates them and steals a comms watch. An alarm blares, noting a disturbance onboard as Lane flees. Well, that was easy. Evelyn's guards are like the Stormtroopers of The Ark universe — eas-

ily defeated.

Next, Lt. Brice wakes up and spots Eva next to him. Dr. Kabir and Alicia inform him that the cure didn't work. Kabir can't figure out why since they followed the science to the letter. Brice warns Eva not to have hope. He's been led down this road before regarding his Klampkins and potential cures. On Ark 15, Lane continues to evade Evelyn's forces. He contacts Garnet and Felix, who are prepared to rescue him again.

However, he believes they should engage FTL and hightail it out of there. Garnet counters that Evelyn will chase them. But what if Lane destroys Evelyn's FTL device, rendering her ship incapable of accessing FTL? It's worth a shot. In the med bay, Kabir and Alicia notice the spider venom is now a fine powder instead of a liquid. They discover that exposure to helium triggers the transformation from liquid to powder. Unfortunately, their artificial atmosphere contains some helium.

So, how do they ensure Brice receives the cure without exposure to helium? They let the spiders bite Brice's hand while injecting the cure's other components. Go directly to the source. Brice, our Big Sottish Baby (BSB), is terrified of spiders. Eva laughs at him. Nonetheless, Brice is already on the brink of death, so why not cross something off the bucket list? Kabir injects Brice's arm with the other cure components. He sticks his hand in a glass case of spiders. Alicia aggravates them, causing them to bite his hand. After Brice removes his hand, Kabir and Alicia monitor his vitals.

Later, Lane makes it to the engine room and wreaks havoc on Evelyn's FTL device. It's done-zo. However, Evelyn and her guards catch Lane red-handed. She contacts Garnet with his comms watch, revealing she has him in her possession again. Next, our scientific duo delivers the news: it worked. Brice is Klampkins-free. No more terminal illness! Granted, he took some hits to the liver and a few other vital organs, but those can heal. The important thing here is the Klampkins went bye-bye. Brice, overcome with emotion, celebrates this victory.

Then, Garnet learns the good news about Brice. She calls for a council meeting, which Brice attends so that they can determine their next moves. Garnet tells the team they now have two things Evelyn Maddox wants: the Klampkins cure and the programming for William's planetary rotation devices. The plan is to trade those for Lane. Oh, and Garnet's willing to share Proxima B with Ark 15. She relays all this to Evelyn, who's not having it. But guess what? Evelyn will die without the cure. After some prodding, Evelyn reluctantly agrees to Garnet's terms.

Garnet informs William, who's back in Ark One's makeshift brig, about her deal with Evelyn. He's irritated that he wasn't consulted first. However, he's Garnet's prisoner. Maybe if he didn't stage a mutiny, he wouldn't be in here in the first place. William asks Garnet to eradicate Cat's house arrest. She was merely following his orders. Meanwhile, Lane notices Evelyn's taking her guards with her. Lane reminds her that Garnet will keep her word. There's no need to bring muscle. Evelyn reveals she has no plans to share Proxima B.

Once Evelyn, Lane and the others arrive on Ark One, Lane tells Garnet she really should've sped away. He, Garnet and Brice hug it out. Aw, our three amigos are together again. Suddenly, Kelly emerges from the Ark 15 shuttle. Her presence wasn't part of the plan. Evelyn reveals she didn't intend to bring Kelly with her. Kelly claims she wanted to sit by her mom's side while the latter is administered the cure. Garnet ensures Kelly is restrained while they all head to the med bay.

Later, after some convincing, Evelyn puts her hand in the glass case of spiders. Kelly claims she's about to lose her lunch, so Jelena accompanies her to the bathroom. Unfortunately, Kelly tricks Jelena and knocks her unconscious. She makes a beeline for the bio shelter for her boyfriend, Angus. Meanwhile, Kabir informs Evelyn that she, like Brice, is cured of Klampkins. Hooray! Felix puts a damper on the party by revealing Kelly's escape. Evelyn already knows where she's heading.

Next, we see Angus reuniting with his plants in the bio shelter. This is the real love story here. Kelly sneaks up behind him and shocks him. Then, she straddles him, snaking her hands around his throat. Alicia thwacks Kelly over the head with a shovel as she's choking him. Alicia comforts Angus while the pair notice a rather large pool of blood around Kelly's head. Uh-oh. Evelyn storms into the bio shelter, demanding to know what happened. Angus takes the fall for Alicia and claims he did it. Evelyn goes easy on him. After all, he did save her life.

Meanwhile, Cat visits William. Despite her release from house arrest, everyone stares at her as if they hate her. She could use a friend right about now. As they embrace, William tries to kiss her. Cat pushes him away, reminding him that his wife just died. Ick. Creepy, dude. He agrees to be her friend, though.

Kabir informs Evelyn that she doesn't have the tools to perform brain surgery. Thankfully, Evelyn's doctors have the resources. She'll transport Kelly back to Ark 15. While en route to her shuttle, she chats with Garnet, who apologizes profusely. Evelyn agrees to uphold the deal, but they'll never be friends. Eh, I didn't expect them to be besties or anything. Angus finds Alicia stumped regarding a Proxima B problem. The water on Prox B's dark side isn't frozen despite the freezing temperatures. Angus notes it might have to do with the salinity of the water.

The pair get to talking about murderous partners and their first kisses. They both had similar journeys this season. Parallel, you might say. Alicia, who carries a torch for Angus, claims they'll have to make their second kisses better. When you think they might smooch, Angus backs out. Instead, he asks her to teach him more about Prox B.

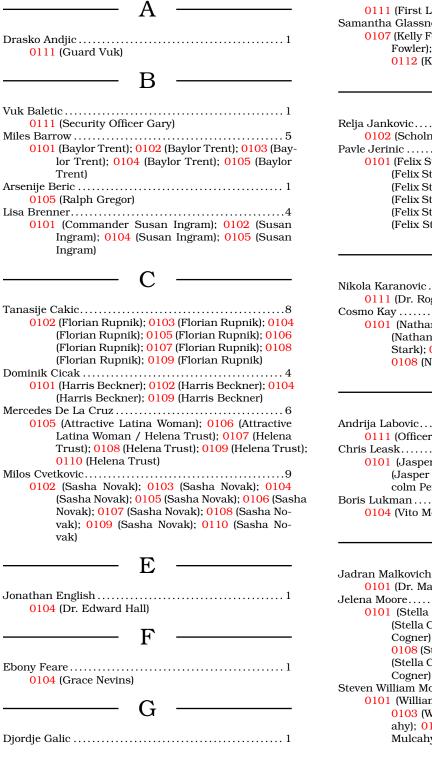
Speaking of love or whatever, Brice and Eva go on their first official date in the bio shelter. Eva worries about the future, while Brice, now disease-free, would rather enjoy the moment. Real talk: I'm still not 100 percent with this pairing. I'm not a fan of Upcheva's acting. To me, Fleeshman's doing all the heavy lifting on that front. That said, she has her moments.

After Brice's date, he reunites with Garnet and Lane. Garnet reinstates Lane as a lieutenant and invites him back to the bridge. Lane has one condition: Brice must agree to call Garnet "captain" because that's who she is to him. Aw. Our trio returns to the bridge to listen to William's presentation regarding his planetary rotation devices. They're essentially magnets situated around the planet. Once activated, the planet will start spinning. Then, its inertia will keep it rotating. Suddenly, we see Ark 15 getting pulled into Prox B's gravity. We learn William only activated one of the magnetic devices on the planet and trained it on Ark 15. The gravity will pull the ship onto the planet's surface and crush it. Naturally, Evelyn believes this is Garnet's doing. She insists she's not behind this act. The only way to save Ark 15 is to take Ark One closer into Prox B's orbit. They turn off all comms and make their descent. The magnetic device on Prox B appears to shut down, allowing Ark 15 to escape from the planet's pull. After they're a safe distance away, everyone celebrates. Even Lane and Garnet share an awkward hug.

Once both ships are safe, Alicia activates the planetary rotation devices herself. Everyone marvels as the planet begins rotating. Unfortunately, it's also on fire. Remember Alicia's concerns regarding the unfrozen water on the planet's dark side? Completely valid. The planet bursts into flames. Ark One speeds away as quickly as possible to avoid damage. Eva retreats to the engine room to help ensure this happens. Another success! But wait, there's more...

Suddenly, debris from the exploded planet hits Ark One in the bridge area, separating the bridge crew from the rest of the ship, at least communication-wise. Lane calls for Kabir, but no response. Brice contacts Eva — also, no response. Alicia reaches out to Angus: radio silence. Evelyn reaches out to Garnet and reveals Ark 15 escaped Proxima B's explosion unscathed. However, Ark One looks worse for the wear. Evelyn sends a shuttle with supplies and medical assistance. It seems like she's their only hope now.

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