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Season One

A Near Vimes Experience

Season 1
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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Ralph Ineson (Sergeant Detritus (voice)), Craig Macrae (Death / Sergeant Detritus), Trevor Frost (Young Sam Vimes), Jonathan Pienaar (Sergeant Swires), Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew), Adrian Collins (Zella Hong), Crystal Axis (Mended Drum Band), David Smith (Sparky the Imp), Mark Hyland (Goblin #1), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Shaun Verth (Goblin #3), Anele Matoti (Josiah Gaunt), Michael Everson (Skully Maltoon)

Summary: Captain Sam Vimes' life in the City Watch is changed forever when an figure from his past returns to Ankh-Morpork. 20 years ago, Vimes watched his street brother and gang-leader Carcer Dun fall from a fatal height. Somehow, Carcer is back.



The episode begins somewhere in a distant secondhand dimension with a man called Sam Vimes awakening to find himself in front of Death. It's a brief scene though, one that's immediately followed by a flashback to the rain-drenched streets below.

Sam is told to kill off Captain Keel and save his brothers and sisters inside The Watch House. After an impassioned speech about helping those who need it, Sam switches sides and decides to try and arrest his old buddy, Carcer Dun. It

doesn't work though and instead, he kills the Captain with a crossbow and takes off.

Chasing him up to the top of a tower, Sam and Carcer square off before the latter eventually tumbles down to his supposed death.

We then jump forward 20 years and Sam Vimes is not the embodiment of law enforcement. Propped up with a heady dose of alcohol and sarcastic jabs at those around him, he's joined by the towering rock troll Sergeant Detritus. They're immediately swept up into a new conspiratorial mission, tasked with tracking down a missing red book.

Meanwhile, fresh recruit and dwarf Constable Carrot rocks up in town and learns about the hierarchy of The Watch the hard way. His failed attempt to capture the head of the Thieves Guild sees him head out on a patrol with Angua, a werewolf-in-disguise.

As they walk through the streets, Angua explains how the various guilds operating around town are delicately balanced in a hierarchy of organized crime. Rather than trying to eradicate it, they've just learned how to mold it to their liking.

Outside a local bar, Sam Vimes rocks up and unfortunately drinks far too much and passes out on the floor. However, that's not before seeing glimmers of a hooded figure who looks a lot like Carcer Dun.

When Sam awakens, he's patched up by Cheery Littlebottom. Anyway, there's no time to dwell on the past as Vimes heads back out on the hunt for Carcer and this red book. Unfortunately Vimes is struck in the back of the head while investigating.

We then cut to Cheery and the others inside The Watch. As a side note here, the editing is so abrupt that you almost don't catch a glimpse of the blow on Vimes.

Sam Vimes awakens once more but this time finds himself in rehabilitation with Lady Sybil Rankin taking charge. Forced to stay in handcuffs, she takes Vimes out into town as they go on the hunt for a murdered guild member — the Head of the Alchemist Guild to be precise.

After narrowly avoiding an explosion in Carcer's old hang-out spot, Vimes and Lady Sybil confront a wheelchair bound gangster called Throat. After taking out Throat and her men, they eventually notice goblins show up and move lucrative piles of Slab.

Following them from afar, the pair realize that Carcer is behind everything — including the stolen book too which includes plenty of incantations inside. Carcer confronts them both and fires his crossbow, Vimes takes the hit and winds up dead. Only, Death confirms that it's only the beginning as he laughs, bringing this episode to a close.

Ook

Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Sunday January 03, 2021
Writer: Simon Allen
Director: Craig Viveiros
Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)

Guest Stars: Ralph Ineson (Sergeant Detritus (voice)), Craig Macrae (Death / Sergeant Detritus), Mark Hyland (Goblin #1), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Shaun Verth (Goblin #3), Marius Van Coller (Mended Drum Singer), Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew), Owen Macrae (The Librarian)

Summary: Using the policing of Constable Carrot, the Watch connects Carcer's evil plan to strange goings-on at the magical institution called Unseen University. Perhaps a missing library book has something to do with the dragon attacks in the city.



Somewhere in a distant second-hand dimension, the episode begins with Vimes learning that Carcer didn't die 20 years ago. In fact, Vimes hasn't died either as he's saved at the last second by Sergeant Detritus. He stands in front of Vimes and takes the crossbow fire, sacrificing himself to save the Captain of The Watch. Carcer snatches up the book and takes off.

Following Detritus's death, the misfits gather together to drown their sorrows in alcohol. Carrot shows up and immediately

comes under fire when Vimes learns he was the one who issued the command for Detritus to jump in and help.

While Carrot decides they should investigate this case properly, Vimes continues to drink at the bar, blocking out the racket from a local band playing

Eventually he visits Lady Sybil. She nonchalantly picks out different weapons at her place and points out that Vimes is standing on a trap. However, that's the last of their problems.

Rumblings outside sends them both to the balcony as they witness an urban dragon appearing out the clouds. It turns out this was conjured by Carcer. At least momentarily anyway. He's not able to maintain its power and the dragon soon disappears.

Vimes rocks up with the others and realizes they have another crime scene on their hands. The Guilds are rocked by this attack too, as the Thieves and Assassins Guild butt heads in the presence of Lord Vetinari. Vimes shows up and decides to set his sights on the thief who took the book from the library originally; if he can find that person then that should lead him to Carcer.

Back at the police station, Carrot decides they should run toward danger. Angua has other plans but when Lady Sybil joins them at the station, The Watch rally around Vimes who decides they should go and do some investigative work.

They show up to meet the Arch Chancellor and intend to ask him questions about the book. As they sit in the waiting room, it turns out none of them have realized that Xavier, the man face-down by the front desk, is actually dead. The interview is cagey and doesn't reveal much. However, Vimes concocts a plan with the others to show up later that night and set off the alarms inside the library.

And just like that, the group show up and rappel down on a chain into the library. Carcer's gang shows up as Vimes reads the girl and learns through her that Carcer is struggling to control the magic. His grand plan here seems to be destroying the entire town. But why? And why is he not aging?

Well, they don't get long to think as Carcer's gang attacks. While the group get away, Angua sacrifices herself and decides to turn into a werewolf and attack... off-screen. We hard cut away from the exciting action to find her outside afterwards. Well, that's disappointing.

Anyway, Vimes heads back to the police station and rallies the troops with a rousing speech. Or, well, as rousing as one can muster with so much to say. His speech loses its initial meaning until he slaps down the ripped out page from the book. Lady Sybil recognizes the sigil and takes charge, seemingly turning her attention toward the Assassin's Guild.

As The Watch set to work putting their collective investigative brains to the task ahead, Carcer remains determined to put his plan into action and burn the entire world to the ground.

The What?

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Sunday January 10, 2021
Writer: Simon Allen
Director: Brian Kelly
Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)
Guest Stars: Chanté Grainger (Young Sybil), Thabo Rametsi (Corporal Cuddy), Marc Hyland (Goblin #1), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Trevor Frost (Young Sam Vimes), Kevin Abbott (The Slash), Jane de Wet (Alice Band), Katja Hopkins (Bad Steph), Craig Macrae (Death), Natalie Walsh (Karen from Finance), Darrell Mclean (Sex Party Ben)
Summary: The Watch must rob the city's most secretive institution in a desperate effort to find the artifact.



The episode begins with a brutal murder as a young Lady Sybil is forced to watch this take place. As the camera pans across in first person view, we see her panicked and hurrying away from the scene of the crime.

Back in the present, Lady Sybil shows up at the watch and awakens Vimes from his slumber. She hands over a report as that earlier scene we saw is given more context through voice-over exposition. It turns out her parents being murdered was perfectly legal thanks to the way

the Assassin's Guild operates. This explains why Sybil doesn't want to wear the police badge and gives her a tragic, dark back-story.

The rest of the group then gather and decide to infiltrate the "as" guild (get it, as in ass? Which is short for assassin?) and bring back the artifact which they believe is in the basement there somewhere. Sybil obviously volunteers to go, using the assassin's mask left behind in her past to break in and out before anyone sees her.

Sybil busts in through the front door, while the rest of the group busy themselves with a rock concert to join the Musician's Guild. Thanks to their antics, they do just this and become official members. Thanks to the earlier magical antics of Carcer, Carcer himself is seeing all of these torturous chores take place through Vimes' eyes.

Sybil meanwhile, makes it to the basement but as bells chime, all the guild members gather in the main atrium. Among them is a man missing a finger. Only... that's the same missing finger from the guy who killed her parents

A moody and tortured Sybil decides to go after this man, plotting to kill him with a crossbow to the face. With shaky hands she prepares to fire... until Death distracts her by appearing next

to the woman. She immediately asks about her parents as Death tells her there are only two certainties here — death... and taxes.

Death eventually leaves, allowing Sybil to follow this assassin and corner him in a room backstage. It turns out this guy is called Inigo Skimmer and bears no semblance to the book character.

Anyway, Sybil works out that Death's cheeky jibe about taxes is actually more just than just humorous retort. It actually correlates with how to deal with this guild member. It turns out Skimmer's been taking side jobs and committing tax evasion. This, of course, is one of the crimes a guild member can be legally arrested for.

With this knowledge, Sybil catches up with Vimes and the others as they contemplate whether to arrest Inigo Skimmer or not. Vimes decides against it and instead has him help find the artifact. Only, things take a turn for the worst when Carcer suddenly bleeds through Vimes' mind and reveals himself. At least momentarily anyway, the magic soon fades away.

With everything settled, the group eventually leave the Guild and head through the basement and back out to the watch where they momentarily celebrate their first arrest. Well, that is until the entirety of the Assassin's Guild show up and confront them. Despite being undercover, someone (Carrot) left their badge behind which is how they were lead back here.

When the two sides square off, the watch members claim they were there on a tax inspection. After some back and forth jibes about the Thieves Guild (There's absolutely no love lost between the two groups here), The Assassins look set to kill them all... until they show off the badges for the Musician's Guild, granting them safety for now.

Twilight Canyons

Season 1
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Sunday January 17, 2021
Writer: Joy Wilkinson
Director: Brian Kelly
Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)
Guest Stars: Riaz Solker (Igor), Natalie Walsh (Goblin #4), Marc Hyland (Goblin #1), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Adrienne Pearce (Wynona Crowsnatcher), Pumla Ndlazi (Contessa), Shaun Verth (Goblin #3), Jonathan Pienaar (Sergeant Swires), Fiona Ramsay (Jocasta Wiggs), Craig Macrae (Death), Matthew Van Leeve (The Librarian), Inge Beckmann (Torch Singer), Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew)
Summary: Carcer is willing to do anything to find the sword for Gawain; the Watch is close on his tail, following him to Twilight Canyons, a place where the elderly residents await death; death patiently waits for them to draw their last breaths.



Carcer and Wonse visit Jocasta Wiggs, the woman who stole Gawain from the Assassin's Guild, at Twilight Canyons. It is the Ankh-Morpork version of a nursing home where the elderly reside until Death can bring them to the next life. The years have taken a toll on Jocasta and her memory and mental state have deteriorated but they do discover a clue to the whereabouts of the sword. However, when they find it, it appears to be incomplete.

The Watch are only a few steps behind Carcer in their hunt for Gawain. They are sidetracked by a trap laid by Wonse where they're ambushed by goblins in drag but are tipped off from a former member afterwards about Twilight Canyons. While there, they obtain the missing piece before Carcer returns. The two opposing groups prepare for a showdown with a fully whole Gawain as the prize.

The episode displays The Watch's silly and absurd humor at its finest. Whether it's adversaries such as drag goblins or The Simpsons-esque background gags and signs, they all contribute to the enjoyment. While last week we received a musical performance, here, we are treated to an unexpected dance number where Vimes, Carcer, Ramkin, and Wonse show their mad skills.

Yet there is more to the episode than mere ridiculousness. We are given some answers to where Carcer was the whole time between falling from Unseen University to reappearing to the present time and who his shadowy partners are. Their motivations only bring up more questions

and intrigue that we'll hopefully explore more later in the season. In addition, as successful the Watch has been doing actual policework, they still oversee a very corrupt system all the way to the top and Lord Vetinari is beginning to be a concern.

Love is one of the main themes running throughout the episode. On a smaller level there's a reconciliation between Carcer's goblin cronies. Furthermore, it is a moving romance that causes Jocasta to steal Gawain in the first place but her declining mental health caused it to end tragically. After Vime's visions we explore more of his relationship with Ramkin.

Not on My Watch

Season 1
Episode Number: 5
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Sunday January 24, 2021

Writer:

Director:

Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)

Guest Stars: Natalie Walsh (Goblin #4), Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew), Christia Visser (La Crème), Russell Crous (Brian the Identity Thief), Robyn Scott (Mrs. Eurasia), Keeno Lee Hector (Mr. Muggee), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Naledi Majola (Lydia), Alive at Midnight (The Mended Drum Band), Thabo Bopape (Serge Fingers), Munro Lennon-Ritchie (Child Sam Vimes), Joel Iyoka (Child Carcer Dun), Morgan Santo (Child Angua), Megan Furniss (Angua's Grandmother), Kathleen Neethling (Gretchen), Craig Macrae (Death), Danieyella Rodin (Serafine)

Summary: The Watch have the sword, with it they could wield the force of the Noble Dragon. Vimes, would much rather no-one had power on that scale. The Watch must trek through the Unreal Estate to destroy the sword in a magical lake. Carcer isn't far behind.



Vimes doesn't trust anyone to wield the powers of the highly sought-after relics. Not Carcer. Not Vetinari. Not even Lady Ramkin. In order to prevent Wayne falling into the wrong hands, he plans to destroy it in a lake outside Ankh-Morpork where the Unseen University disposes all of their failed inventions. The trek to the lake is a perilous one with many psychological obstacles and even if he succeeds, Vetinari will certainly have him executed for defying orders. Vimes makes his peace with the Watch and heads out on his mis-

sion alone but you know his colleagues won't let him carry the burden alone and Ramkin and Cheery follow after him.

In a reversal from the previous episodes, it's now Carcer's crew playing catch up trying to steal the sword back. Who better to partner with to steal something than the Thieves Guild? The newly formed alliance is hot on Vimes and company's heels. Thinking that their friends might need back up, Carrot and Angua hastily set out for the lake.

With normal citizens surrounded by corruption, whether it's the guilds or Vetinari, they need a beacon of hope to rally behind. Carcer's unseen partners worry that Vimes will begin to believe in himself, which might lead others to believe as well. Many, including the Lady of the Lake,

think the Watch is leading the resistance, which could pose a threat to those who like the status quo.

There are some pacing issues because the plot is a little slow to develop. In addition, the flashbacks the characters receive while in the desert have mixed results. Though we see Sam's closeness with Carcer as kids, Cheery's fear of traditional dwarven ways, and Ramkin's failed rehabilitation attempt, they didn't really resonate. On the other hand, Angua's tragic history stirs up so many feelings in a short amount of time. Actress, Marama Corlett, conveys the raw emotions and dread from the event and we see the toll being a werewolf takes on her.

The Dark in the Dark

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Sunday January 31, 2021
Writer: Amrou Al-Kadhi, Simon Allen
Director: Emma Sullivan
Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)

Guest Stars: Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew), Kabelo Bouga Chalatsane (Woosh), Russell Crous (Stefano the Identity Thief), Natalie Walsh (Goblin #4 / Karen from Finance), Bongo Mbutuma (Spike), Jane de Wet (Alice Band), Kevin Abbott (The Slash), Shane John Kruger (Goblin #2), Daneel Van Der Walt (Sasha)

Summary: In the race against Carcer for the second mystical artefact, Cheery, Angua and Carrot venture into the Mines of Tak, Cheery must confront the darkness in her past. Vimes and Sybil defend the besieged Watch House from Doctor Cruces and her Assassins.



They might have lost the sword, but at least the Watch have a lead to another relic. During Wayne's interrogation, he mentioned "The Dark in the Dark". Cheery knows exactly what it references but has reservations because it involves her returning to her the home she worked so hard to escape. Eventually she accompanies Carrot and Angua to the Mines of Tak but can they arrive there before Carcer and his group?

If Carcer's threat and Vetinari's ambitions weren't enough to worry about, an-

other big player enters the quest for the relics. Doctor Cruces, the head of the Assassin's Guild, looks to take over the Thieves Guild after orchestrating the murder of their leader. In order to consolidate power, she must breakout all the pickpockets from the Watch's cells. Only Ramkin and Vimes stand in their way.

It was nice to finally receive a Cheery centric episode and to dive deeper into her character. Compared to the other members of the Watch, she's the one we know least about. As much as she wanted to avoid it, Cheery has the confidence and courage to face her past and her encounter with the threat of The Dark is surprising and gives her the affirmation she needed after leaving home. The experience not only gives her greater powers, it makes her even more fabulous as seen in her glam rock inspired, camp filled musical number.

Although there are some quibbles with the storyline. For instance, her reunion with her old flame borders the melodramatic. In addition, with all the talk about the Mines of Tak being such

a labyrinth and The Dark being so menacing, we don't really get that feeling. The setting and execution don't quite match the expectations.

The stakes of the story are ramped up with another major participant in the hunt for the relics. Doctor Cruces serves as a worthy adversary to Lady Ramkin. But there's also a mutual respect there with Ramkin commenting on Cruces great hair. The Watch will have their hands full dealing with all the different factions but it might be worth it if we receive more creepy Alice Band.

With the source of Cheery's powers along with Carcer's unseen partners, there are more references to a multiverse making the world of Ankh-Morpork even more bizarre. Carcer and Wonse's new task at the end of the episode raises more interesting possibilities but can also potentially cause the narrative to be convoluted and muddled. Hopefully, the remaining part of the season will be more the former than the latter.

Nowhere in the Multiverse

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Sunday February 07, 2021
Writer: Ed Hime, Simon Allen
Director: Emma Sullivan
Show Stars: Samuel Adewunmi (Carcer Dun), Matt Berry (voice of Wayne the Sword), Anna Chancellor (Lord Vetinari), Marama Corlett (Corporal Angua von Uberwald), Richard Dormer (Captain Sam Vimes), James Fleet (Archchancellor of Unseen University), Adam Hugill (Constable Carrot Ironfoundersson), Hakeem Kae-Kazim (Captain John Keel), Jo Eaton-Kent (Corporal Cheery), Ruth Madeley (Throat Dibbler), Bianca Simone Mannie (Wonse), Ingrid Oliver (Doctor Cruces), Wendell Pierce (Death (voice)), Lara Rossi (Lady Sybil Ramkin), Paul Kaye (Inigo Skimmer / The Duke of Stab)
Guest Stars: Joe Vaz (Urdo van Pew), Crystal Axis (Mended Drum Band), Tarryn Wyngaard (Sally the Vampire), Craig Macrae (Detritus / Death), Ralph Ineson (Detritus (voice)), Trevor Frost (Young Sam Vimes)
Summary: Sam Vimes wakes up with more than the usual hangover. He's slipped into an alternate universe where he's a prisoner in the middle of a jailbreak. In Ankh-Morpork, the alternate-version of Vimes is leading The Watch straight into Carcer's trap.



Carcer and Wonse asked the unseen observers for the worst version of Sam Vimes in the multiverse and their partners deliver with a convict version of the Captain of the Watch. The villains convince this Vimes to work with them. First, he must lead Angua, Cheery, and Carrot into a trap. Then, he must do the real dirty work and kill Lady Ramkin. Can his colleagues detect the imposter?

Our Vimes swaps places with his "evil" doppelganger and finds himself in his darkest timeline as an inmate at Tandy

Prison. It's so odd to see alternate versions of his friends and foes alike in prison, whether they are alive or dead in his universe. Vimes finds some unlikely allies as he figures out a way to escape and return home.

"Nowhere in the Multiverse" works on so many levels resulting in a very enjoyable episode. Vimes' exploits in the other dimension shows as much as things change, they still stay the same. Carrot is still a by the book authority figure and Lady Ramkin still has aspirations of rehabilitating criminals, but just in a larger scale reeducation process. We also learn that in addition to the unseen observers and Cheery's the Dark powers, there are other possible means to communicate through the multiverses.

Furthermore, we've received glimpses of the future between Ramkin and Vimes but never really saw any indications in their present of a possible romance. Their time together on the series so far has affected their personalities in positive ways but here, Lady Ramkin exhibits some vulnerability by admitting her feelings after their falling out. The growing love between the two is shown when she correctly guesses the Vimes imposter. Again, as mentioned earlier all the

Sams are similar. "Evil" Sam still has good in him as he can't bring himself to kill a Ramkin that hasn't wronged him.

The different multiverses also add much needed depth to our villain, Carcer. So far, he has gone to great lengths to destroy Ankh-Morpork only out of revenge and self-preservation. When hearing the story of "evil" Vimes, he recollects his own situation and relates so much to the other Sam's story. For a moment he internally struggles with going through with his plan and how conflicted he was the night he fell from the Unseen University. Also, it's quite the gut punch to learn there is a good version of yourself out there.

The episode also continues the same crazy fun: they sneak in another musical number which allows Death to sing a few bars. Moreover, it builds the suspense to the season finale now that Carcer has all he needs to control the noble dragon.

Better to Light a Candle

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
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Writer: Simon Allen
Director: Emma Sullivan
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Guest Stars: Craig Macrae (Death), Russell Crous (Cliff the Identity Thief), Natalie Walsh (Goblin #4), Tarryn Wyngaard (Sally the Vampire), Fadzai Simango (Clinkerbelle), Jane de Wet (Alice Band)

Summary: Carcer's got everything he needs to control the Noble Dragon and destroy Ankh-Morpork. With hysteria on the streets and Death preparing himself for a very busy day, can The Watch, this band of misfits, step up and save the city from annihilation?



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Actor Appearances

A

Kevin Abbott.....	2
0103 (The Slash); 0106 (The Slash)	
Crystal Axis.....	2
0101 (Mended Drum Band); 0107 (Mended Drum Band)	

B

Inge Beckmann.....	1
0104 (Torch Singer)	
Thabo Bopape.....	1
0105 (Serge Fingers)	

C

Kabelo Bouga Chalatsane.....	1
0106 (Woosh)	
Marius Van Coller.....	1
0102 (Mended Drum Singer)	
Adrian Collins.....	1
0101 (Zella Hong)	
Russell Crous.....	3
0105 (Brian the Identity Thief); 0106 (Stefano the Identity Thief); 0108 (Cliff the Identity Thief)	

E

Michael Everson.....	1
0101 (Skully Maltoon)	

F

Trevor Frost.....	3
0101 (Young Sam Vimes); 0103 (Young Sam Vimes); 0107 (Young Sam Vimes)	
Megan Furniss.....	1
0105 (Angua's Grandmother)	

G

Chanté Grainger.....	1
0103 (Young Sybil)	

H

Keeno Lee Hector.....	1
0105 (Mr. Muggee)	
Katja Hopkins.....	1
0103 (Bad Steph)	
Marc Hyland.....	2
0103 (Goblin #1); 0104 (Goblin #1)	
Mark Hyland.....	2
0101 (Goblin #1); 0102 (Goblin #1)	

I

Ralph Ineson.....	3
0101 (Sergeant Detritus (voice)); 0102 (Sergeant Detritus (voice)); 0107 (Detritus (voice))	
Joel Iyoka.....	1
0105 (Child Carcer Dun)	

K

Shane John Kruger.....	6
0101 (Goblin #2); 0102 (Goblin #2); 0103 (Goblin #2); 0104 (Goblin #2); 0105 (Goblin #2); 0106 (Goblin #2)	

L

Matthew Van Leeve.....	1
0104 (The Librarian)	
Munro Lennon-Ritchie.....	1
0105 (Child Sam Vimes)	

M

Craig Macrae.....	7
0101 (Death / Sergeant Detritus); 0102 (Death / Sergeant Detritus); 0103 (Death); 0104 (Death); 0105 (Death); 0107 (Detritus / Death); 0108 (Death)	
Owen Macrae.....	1
0102 (The Librarian)	
Naledi Majola.....	1
0105 (Lydia)	
Anele Matoti.....	1
0101 (Josiah Gaunt)	
Bongo Mbutuma.....	1
0106 (Spike)	
Darrell Mclean.....	1
0103 (Sex Party Ben)	
Alive at Midnight.....	1
0105 (The Mended Drum Band)	

N

Pumla Ndlazi.....	1
0104 (Contessa)	
Kathleen Neethling.....	1
0105 (Gretchen)	

P

Adrienne Pearce.....	1
0104 (Wynona Crowsnatcher)	
Jonathan Pienaar.....	2
0101 (Sergeant Swires); 0104 (Sergeant Swires)	

————— R —————

Thabo Rametsi 1
0103 (Corporal Cuddy)
Fiona Ramsay 1
0104 (Jocasta Wiggs)
Danieyella Rodin 1
0105 (Serafine)

————— S —————

Morgan Santo 1
0105 (Child Angua)
Robyn Scott 1
0105 (Mrs. Eurasia)
Fadzai Simango 1
0108 (Clinkerbelle)
David Smith 1
0101 (Sparky the Imp)
Riaz Solker 1
0104 (Igor)

————— V —————

Joe Vaz 6
0101 (Urdo van Pew); 0102 (Urdo van Pew); 0104
(Urdo van Pew); 0105 (Urdo van Pew); 0106
(Urdo van Pew); 0107 (Urdo van Pew)
Shaun Verth 3
0101 (Goblin #3); 0102 (Goblin #3); 0104 (Goblin
#3)
Christia Visser 1
0105 (La Crème)

————— W —————

Natalie Walsh 5
0103 (Karen from Finance); 0104 (Goblin #4); 0105
(Goblin #4); 0106 (Goblin #4 / Karen from Fi-
nance); 0108 (Goblin #4)
Daneel Van Der Walt 1
0106 (Sasha)
Jane de Wet 3
0103 (Alice Band); 0106 (Alice Band); 0108 (Alice
Band)
Tarryn Wyngaard 2
0107 (Sally the Vampire); 0108 (Sally the Vampire)