

24: LIVE ANOTHER DAY – JACK’S ON THE LOOSE!

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And he’s not alone.

So Jack is back...for real this time. Of course he was officially back when it premiered, but this time he’s REALLY back, back out into the field doing what he does best – running around trying to find his target, shout-whispering and getting others into dire situations, then telling them after the fact. Oh how I missed this Jack. And these kinds of tense standoffs. Asking no questions and taking no prisoners. With President Heller’s blessing no less.

Boudreau is not too happy with that.

Speaking of Boudreau, he has some problems of his own to deal with. Now that Heller gave Jack the green light to do whatever he has to do to get the whereabouts of Margot, Boudreau is having a little issue with the Russians who are under the impression that Heller authorized Jack’s turnover to them. Little did they know that it was Boudreau who **forged the President’s signature**, approving the agreement. They want what was promised to them and he’s trying his best to stall. Forging the President’s signature is a crime and he can’t let that get out. But the Russian consulate has a strange feeling that Boudreau is not quite on the up and up. They give Boudreau an hour to get back to them. Will they make a big stink about this?



Heller gives Jack the go ahead to do what he needs to do. (edna.cz)

But I digress. Back to the action.

The aftermath of the explosions by the drones left four dead agents with six injured (Navarro and Eric are among the living), and even though **Prime Minister Davies** is sorry for Heller's loss, his main concern is for Britain and the blowback Margot and her allies can cause to the country. Another cause for concern is Heller's apparent lapse in concentration which was confirmed to him by his aide (we'll talk about her later) who informs him that Heller is being treated by neurologists for Alzheimer's. Unsettling news for Davies.

Heller's permission gives Jack the go ahead to go covert without surveillance because, according to Jack, the only way to get the needed information from arms dealer, **Karl Rask**, is to not raise suspicions. Anything otherwise would be certain death. But he wants Kate on his side, not only because he sees her as someone he can trust, but also because she's the female version of him (you'll see how much in a little while). Navarro is second guessing Heller's decision, stating she was let go from the CIA's roster. Heller wasn't hearing it.

“Jack wants her. Jack needs her! Jack gets her!”



Jack knows he can trust Kate to do what SHE needs to do. (edna.cz)

She's shocked that he would pick her to go with him, but she has no idea what Jack is planning for the mission, especially for her. Close to Rask's warehouse, he informs her that he plans to take her in to Rask as a CIA operative who worked with one of his former associates (now deceased). Seems that Rask is a well-known subject for Jack because he used to work for him for 2 years. He bailed on Rask's operation when he found out the plan against Heller. So it's understandable if Rask wants to kill Jack on sight. Naturally, Rask is going to want to interrogate her. So Jack's sending her in pumped full of Propofol, that way, there is nobody to interrogate. She's not happy about it but she's fully down for the cause and is willing to take one for the team. She jams herself in the neck with the syringe full of Propofol, prompting Jack to look at her in shock. See, female version of Jack.

Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen

For some reason the Prime Minister's aide is in his ear expressing doubts about Heller and Jack's operation. Davies decides to send in MI5 (**British intelligence agency**) and they set up surveillance of the operation. Things

get worse though when Jack is “handing Kate over” to Rask and his crew. He convinces Rask that Kate was the CIA operative their former associate was snitching to and they want to interrogate her. Jack thought the Propofol move would work, but naturally, Rask has something to counteract it. They inject her with it. She wakes up.

Kate’s interrogation begins – Jack Bauer style – which means it’s not pretty. She’s cut, electrocuted and one of them picked up a drill. Yikes!!! While that’s going on, Jack is being tested by Rask who asks him about a Mesker at the bank Jack supposedly opened an account with to transfer the money promised to him. But with Chloe’s help (in his ear) he tells Rask there IS no Mesker, he knows he’s bluffing. Kate is under strong duress when suddenly MI5 takes Jack’s man on the roof out.



Davies’ main concern is the safety of his country. (screencapped.net)

They head into the warehouse, interrupting Chloe’s remote virus plant into the system. Kate on the other hand is trying hard to hold on and with Jack-like strength manages to overpower her interrogator and kill him (I think if they wanted to do a reboot of 24 without Kiefer Sutherland, she would be a great fit as the lead). Unfortunately, in the middle of the melee Rask manages to pull a grenade off of one of the operatives and blows himself up, momentarily erasing any chance of getting information on Margot. Luckily, Chloe manages to plant the virus into the system and she’s able to get a phone number associated with Margot.

Mommy Dearest

Margot has some issues of her own to fix. While getting rid of Naveed's body, his phone rings. It's his sister, Farah who called, concerned about a phone call Naveed placed earlier telling her to pack her things – they're leaving London. Margot wants to know how if she knows anything, so she sends Simone to find out. She's hesitant to go because what if Farah INDEED knows about the plot? Will she have to kill her too? She finds Farah and her daughter and is visibly uncomfortable. She realizes Farah knows nothing and calls Margot to let her know. But Mommy Dearest isn't leaving any stones unturned. She wants Simone to kill them anyway. They invite Simone to dinner where she can't hide her feelings anymore, and she tells Farah to leave London, all the while holding a knife. Farah realizes that her suspicions of Naveed's call were valid and begins to call the police. At the end of the interaction Farah is stabbed in the abdomen and her daughter is a witness. The daughter runs out of the house and runs straight into traffic. By now we already know what's supposed to happen. If two people are running in the middle of traffic, you know someone is SUPPOSE to get hit. It's an unwritten rule. You're anticipating it. Simone is the one to get hit...by a double decker bus. Chloe locks on to her location via her phone number.



Margot wants Simone to make sure Farah knows nothing. (gratispeliculas.org)

Honorable Mention:

- What is up with that Prime Minister's aide? Why is she so all up in Davies' ear about Heller's condition and casting doubt on Jack's the operation? I don't trust her.
- Boudreau is kinda sizing Jack up and gauging Audrey's feelings for Jack. Is someone worried?
- Well Well Well... In true 24 style, moles and traitors start to come out of the woodwork. Navarro gets on the phone with an unknown person who has his/her voice scrambled. He's worried that Justin is finding new information on Kate's husband's case. It's now obvious he had a hand in the Chinese getting top secret information.



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