

MIDWEEK CHECK IN – MASTERCHEF RETURNS, TEARY REUNION IN 24

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Let's check in to see what happened on TV at the beginning of the week (Monday and Tuesday). Here we go:

Monday

Masterchef (FOX)

“Top 30 Compete”

It's a new season of Masterchef (Season 5 to be exact) but they're doing it in a different way. Not only has chef Graham Elliot trimmed down drastically (he lost 150 pounds) but he, along with the other judges Gordon Ramsay and Joe Bastianich, have already trimmed the competitors down to 30 leaving out all the family fanfare. They are given an hour to create a dish that personifies them...their signature dish. Everybody immediately seems to know what they wanted to cook. But there's a twist... not everyone will make it through the hour. They will be walking around and watching each cook and if they don't like what they see they will immediately send cooks home.

The first to go? [Gavin Edmondson](#), College Admissions Counselor. Second Natanya Spears, Construction Coordinator.



Gordon Ramsay a much slimmer Graham Elliot and Joe Bastianich return for a 5th season. (zap2it.com)

Aprons went to everyone except for 10. Now the chefs have to figure out which one to give the last apron to. It went to Elizabeth. But there is another twist. The remaining nine will have another chance to get an apron in another challenge. Astrid almost goes home immediately because she was throwing garbage on the floor while she was cooking. Aaahhmm...no dear. That's a bit...nasty. Seemed like Joe was about to send her home but he lets her off with a warning. Four chefs make it out of the second challenge; Elise, Astrid, Gordon, and Francis.

Twenty two move on to the next round.

24: Live Another Day

“Day 9: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm”

The military has now apprehended Jack but they don't find the flight key on him. Kate has it. She's planning on uploading the rest of the information to Chloe.

Margot is trying to calm Simone after **getting her finger cut off** but that's not bringing her much comfort with only nine fingers. Margot's keeping Naveed on a short leash.

While the information is being transmitted, Chloe and Adrian are looking at it trying to find the override code. Adrian finds it skillfully hidden. Kate sends the information to Navarro who passes it on to President Heller. He gives the order to ground the drones but it's too late. Six drones are already under their control and are now off the grid. Heller is trying to figure out the next move. He wants to warn the British of what's to happen. He also wants to talk to Jack.



Chloe and Adrian decipher the flight key's codes. (spoilertv.com)

Navarro regretfully informs Kate that her unorthodox actions led her to losing her position in the CIA. But their heart to heart was interrupted by a video, from Margot, blaming Heller for the drone that killed her husband along with 23 people, including six children. She wants Heller to surrender himself to her. If he doesn't "thousands of people in London will die in his stead." Heller finds out that Boudreau hid from him important facts about the drone bombing and realizes now that Margot has the upper hand...a moral victory. He meets with Jack. He wants Jack to give him the name of a person that could get to Margot. Jack knows a guy. He's the only one who could break

the guy to get the information they need. Heller is not willing to let him go but Jack is not budging on the matter. Either Heller lets him out back into the field to get the guy or he doesn't get Margot at all.

Naveed tries to comfort Simone and tells her that when he posted the video he allowed it to be traced and he left evidence in the floorboards of Margot's room. He'll also tell the authorities that Simone was forced to be a part of it. But Margot's son Ian realizes the plan and plants a re-direct IP address in the trace which would take the CIA to another house. Margot makes Naveed pay for his betrayal. One of her henchmen beats him half to hell. Ian takes over piloting the drones and he's told to hit the house when the CIA gets there.

"No one comes out alive."

Navarro and the CIA team are on their way to the location of the trace.



Audrey and Jack are reunited. (nerdcoremovement.com)

After years of not seeing Jack, Audrey finally gets to see him. It's an emotional reunion...somewhat heartbreaking. True love I tell you.

Kate is suspicious of how easy the trace was and wants help from Chloe to figure out what the deal is. Chloe wants to stay to help but Adrian is not hearing it. He has to leave her behind though. She's determined to help. She quickly finds out that the team is heading into a trap and tells Kate to warn them. Kate tells them to get out.

Some do, but Navarro and Eric head back into the building for some of their team members. The drone sends off missiles and the house explodes. It's unsure who survives.

Back at "La Casa de Terrorist" (that's what I like to call it) Margot tells Naveed that Ian, her son, proved himself and can pilot the drones so he's not needed anymore.

"So you know what that means."

He begs for his life and says that Simone wouldn't want her to kill him. Simone is not looking too supportive and even though he's pleading to her, she just stands there looking at her mother holding a gun to his head. She says nothing which means she doesn't care if he dies or not.

So Margot kills him.

Tuesday

Fargo

"Who Shaves the Barber?"

So Lester's plan worked. For now anyway. The gun he planted in his nephew's backpack fell out at school and the police are called. They pay a visit to his brother's house with a search warrant. What they found was EXACTLY what Lester wanted them to find. The hammer (murder weapon), a pair of his dead wife's underwear, and provocative pictures of her (also the illegal automatic weapon he bought)...all in Chaz's gun cabinet. Now the theory everybody has, including Chaz's wife, is that he was having an affair with Lester's wife and her death was as a result of a crime of passion.



Lester successfully frames Chaz...for now. (zap2it.com)

The Chief calls Lester down to the station to “break” the news to him about the find and implores him to tell him what REALLY happened because the pellet in his hand put him at the crime scene. Lester concocts an elaborate story. He came home from work and heard them fighting in his basement. He heard his brother hit her with the hammer. He also claimed that Chaz shot the now deceased Chief Thurman. Bill is believing every word and soaking it in. Lester walks out of the station smirking...proud of himself. Chaz is in lock up trying to clear his name.

Molly is waking up from her surgery but is a bit dazed. She has no idea Gus shot her. He doesn't hide it though and admits it to her. She instantly forgives him. Her dad stops in to give her some fatherly comfort.

Lester gets home all puffed up with pride and really relieved. He thinks he got away with murder but that's when people start making mistakes. He calls a cleaning service to clean up the crime scene but when they hear that blood's involved it was straight dial tone. Not interested.

A new character is introduced, an “associate” of Malvo's. Malvo wants to know from him who from Fargo sent Mr. Numbers and Mr. Wrench to kill him. But the guy can't give up any names. I guess he wasn't too fond of that response. He killed him.

Molly, being the go-getter she is even as a patient, is still doing police work. She questions Mr. Wrench (Mr. Numbers died in the shootout) about Lorne Malvo. Did they come to look for Lorne Malvo? Did Lester tell them where to find him? She didn't really get any answers either but what she said to him when trying to get him to talk really struck a nerve. He may change his mind later.



FBI

Agents Budge and Pepper (Peele and Key) could possibly be the worst agents in history. (vod.fxnetworks.com)

Lester is looking to mingle now that he's single and free. He hears that Mrs. Hess's insurance policy was cancelled (apparently Mr. Hess stopped paying the premium before Malvo killed him). He wanted to give her a "shoulder" to cry on. Could it possibly be another body part? Yep! It is. He plans to drag this insurance thing out to spend some more time with her.

So at this point the show is reminiscent of a video game. Malvo walks right into a building passing two FBI agents (Agents Webb Pepper and Bill Budge played by comedians **Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele**) and basically flows through it with a machine gun shooting every single person. The agents had no clue what was going on until one of the men ended up on the pavement from one of the windows.

Molly went straight from the hospital to the police station to talk to Bill but instead found out that they arrested Chaz for the murders. Not Lester.

She's turning blue, but it's not just because of the snow.



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