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BOYSIE

Based on the award-winning novel
Boysie Blake – Problem Solver

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PREMISE

SET UP:

Saw me dad, an East End gangster, get topped when I was 12. With his dyin' breath, he whispered about the seven lost Faberge Eggs. I walked away from "the life."

CALL TO ACTION:

Now, 19 years later, someone has snatched me mum, forcin' me back in. I don't find those eggs; her head will come back in a box.

COMPLICATION:

But the word's gone out I'm lookin', and now every bent muppet including Russian gangsters, British aristocracy, and even clergy, want those Faberge's and are willin' to kill to get 'em. Fuck me. Here we go.

A man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit and a dark shirt, stands with his arms crossed in front of a dark-colored car. The car's headlights are on, and the front grille is visible. In the background, there is a brick building at night, illuminated by blue and green lights. A sign on the building reads "Butchers".

So here I am, back at the very pub where Charlie Thompson murdered me dad. His shitbag son, Nicky, is the one who's orchestrated this whole fuckin' thing.

They're gonna learn the hard way why I'm called the Problem Solver.

SEASON SYNOPSIS

As me and Tommy hunt these bleedin' eggs, we discovered what at first appeared to be a personal vendetta, is actually a complex international covert operation.

Gangland's dangerous enough, that's a walk in the park compared to dealin' with the treachery of MI6, the CIA and their puppet masters, the 5th Floor. These muppets actually wanna start a New Cold War by assassinatin' the U.S. and Russian presidents. The eggs are bait.

Me and Tommy navigate brutal ambushes, encrypted messages, Vatican operatives, a deadly Russian oligarch known as the Wolf, and Vasily Vostok, ex KGB, who tried to snap us. We clipped his crew, and took a secret puzzle box that hid clues to each of the eggs' locations.

The clock's ticking and with nasty bastards on all sides, me and Tommy know that one mistake and bang-bang, we're dead.

WORLD

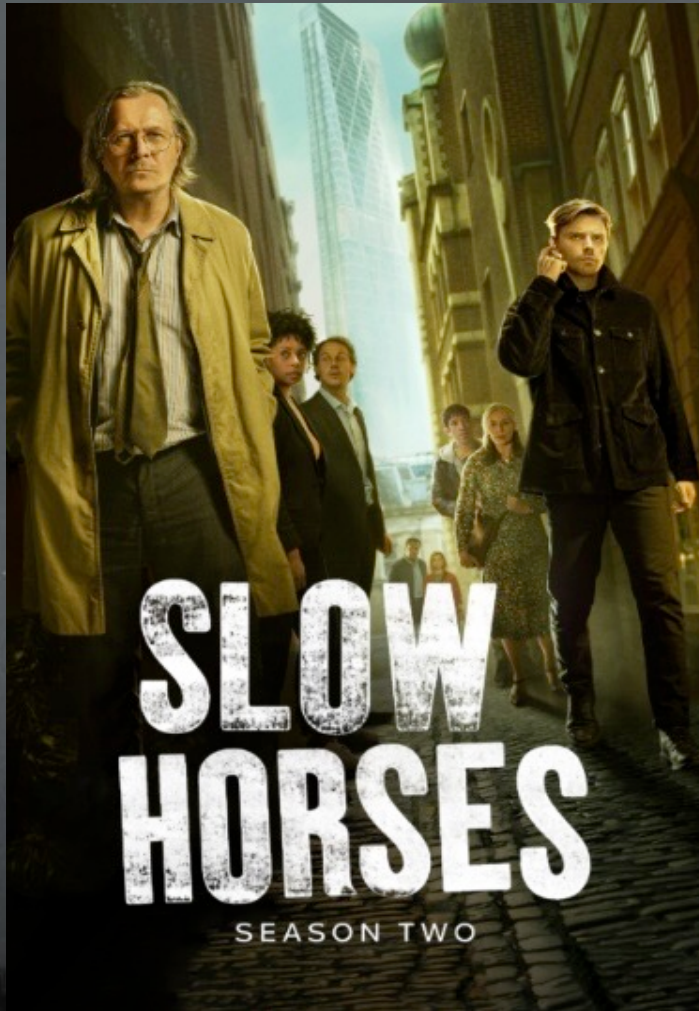
gangland just got very complicated



first thing you learn on the street - never underestimate anybody

tone

streetcraft



tradecraft

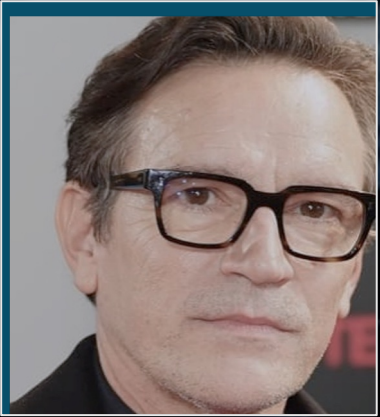


same rules – secrets kept – mistakes made – bang bang you're dead

FRIENDS



Me best mate, Tommy Jigsaw. Military-trained sharpshooter, former Yardie and hard as nails. No one's ever had the balls to ask why he's called Jigsaw.



Another good mate is Lord Edward Elstree. Highly-decorated SAS Commander, retired. Rumored to be in the UK's elite special forces unit, the Increment. Never judge a book.



Amelia Roberts. Senior Analyst and Head of Surveillance at GCHQ. Known as the falcon for her precision. She's close friends with Lord Elstree.

FRENEMIES



Sophia Vostok and Poppy Armstrong Jones. Bondage queens of the Black Kat Club, whose clientele include royalty, politicians, celebrities and clergy. Sophia's Vasily's niece, and I own the buildin'. I know, it's complicated.



Toni Blake, the woman who birthed me. That's as close to acknowledgin' she's me mother as I'll ever get. She's a handful. Can't wait for her to go back to New York.

FOES



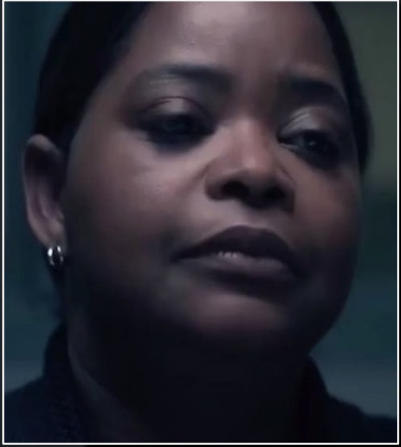
This slippery bastard is the Eel. 19 years ago, he nicked the puzzle box from Alexa Favri's gaff, then a low-level officer at SIS and...



...sells it to this mad bastard, Vasily Vostok, ex KGB. He couldn't find the playin' cards needed to open it. So, with balls of steel, he tells...



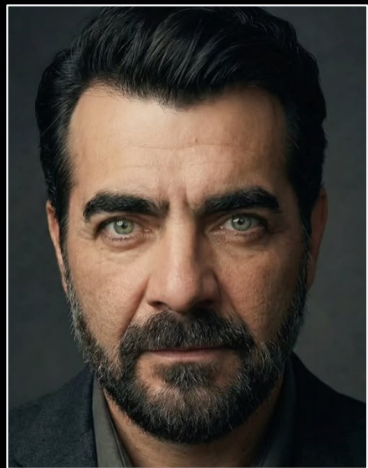
...Alexa Favri he's got the box, only now she's the assistant director at MI6, a member of the 5th Floor and she tells...



...Patricia Starling, Director CIA Operations, UK, and also a member of the 5th Floor. Yeah, it's gonna get messy, so she bubbled...



...Baroness Priya Kahn. Chief of MI6, aka C, the head of the 5th Floor. She represents the British intelligence mindset at its most pragmatic: adapt quickly, survive quietly, and never leave witnesses. And then there's this bloke...



...The Wolf. Head of the Russian mafia in London. An oligarch who is a favorite of the Davos crowd, and they plan on him bein' the next Russian president. He's in contact with...



...Cardinale Christoforo. Second only to the Pope, and one of the most dangerous men I've ever met. His sole mandate is to protect the church by any and all means and yeah, he wants the eggs and so does...

**...and this, is the bastard who started it all,
Nicky Thompson, aka, The Ripper.**



**Nicky has a particular proclivity; rumor has it he likes to
murder young women, and send their heads back to their
families in a box.**

I have other plans for him.

EXT. VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM - DAY
Rain grays the fading light as Boysie and Tommy exit.

TOMMY
Was there always bad blood between you an' Nicky?

BOYSIE
Our dads were rivals, but stuck to their own manor. The Eel...

TOMMY
...Oh, not that slimy bastard.

BOYSIE
Can I finish?

Tommy motions, "please do."

BOYSIE
The Eel wasn't part of me dad's firm, but did the odd blag for him.

TOMMY
Sticky fingers, yeah?

BOYSIE
He'd bubbled me ol' man about one'a the missin' eggs. But it was on...

TOMMY
...Charlie Thompson's turf.

BOYSIE
...They 'ave pills for that.

TOMMY
For what?

BOYSIE
Run at the fuckin' mouth disease.

Tommy grins.

TOMMY
So now what?

Boysie
So now you find the Eel. I'm gonna go see the Black Kat

EPISODES

PILOT: TRUST NO ONE

Nicky snatched me mum. Wants 7 Fabergé's for her. I meet two mysterious women who offer 1 billion nicker for the eggs. Me and Tommy lifted an old Fabergé puzzle box from Vasily Vostok, ex KGB. Tommy and Tina got engaged; lovely.

EPISODE 102: THE BARONESS AND THE QUEEN OF SPADES

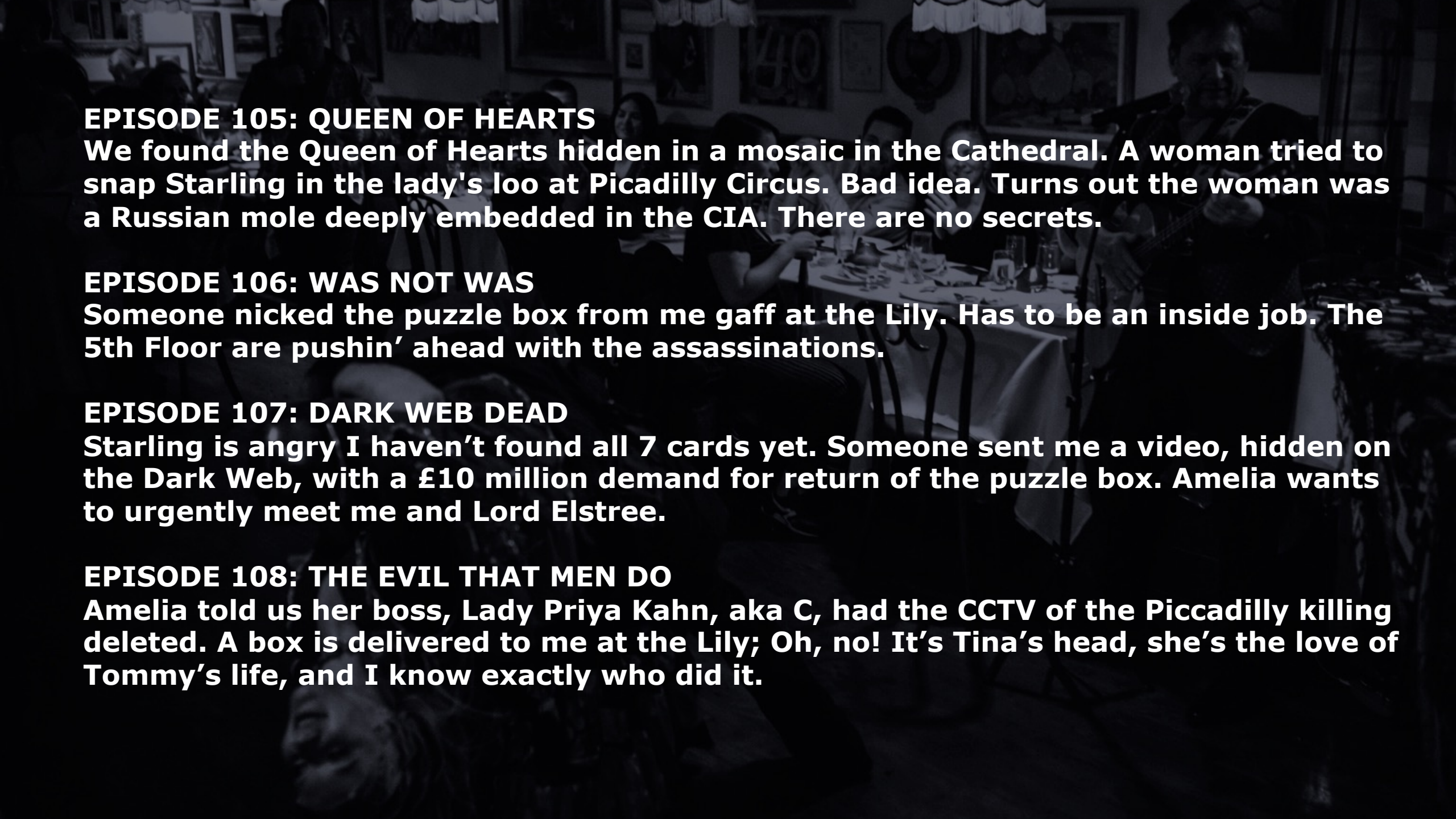
As punishment, the Russian mob cut off Vasily's fingers. Baroness Wharton gives me the Romanov Queen of Spades. Vasily delivered his fingers to me at the Lily. I inserted the playing card into the puzzle box – CLICK – oh shit.

EPISODE 103: TRUST YOUR TRIBE

Lord Elstree deactivated the booby trap. Inside, we found a clue to the second card. I discovered who the mysterious women really are; CIA and MI6 who represent the "5th Floor." They're planning to assassinate the US and Russian presidents at the Oxford Peace Conference.

EPISODE 104: HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

The Eel led me, Tommy and Lord Elstree through long abandoned underground tunnels to Westminster Cathedral. The Oxford Peace Conference looms and the 5th Floor are pressuring for the eggs.



EPISODE 105: QUEEN OF HEARTS

We found the Queen of Hearts hidden in a mosaic in the Cathedral. A woman tried to snap Starling in the lady's loo at Picadilly Circus. Bad idea. Turns out the woman was a Russian mole deeply embedded in the CIA. There are no secrets.

EPISODE 106: WAS NOT WAS

Someone nicked the puzzle box from me gaff at the Lily. Has to be an inside job. The 5th Floor are pushin' ahead with the assassinations.

EPISODE 107: DARK WEB DEAD

Starling is angry I haven't found all 7 cards yet. Someone sent me a video, hidden on the Dark Web, with a £10 million demand for return of the puzzle box. Amelia wants to urgently meet me and Lord Elstree.

EPISODE 108: THE EVIL THAT MEN DO

Amelia told us her boss, Lady Priya Kahn, aka C, had the CCTV of the Piccadilly killing deleted. A box is delivered to me at the Lily; Oh, no! It's Tina's head, she's the love of Tommy's life, and I know exactly who did it.

WHY THIS SHOW – WHY NOW

WHY THIS STORY MATTERS

- **Authentic East End crime drama**
rooted in **real life**
- **Raw, character-driven,**
and **emotionally powerful**
- From the writer who **lived it** —
not just **imagined it**
- A world of **loyalty, betrayal,**
power & survival

WHY NOW



UK AUDIENCES CRAVING **GRITTY,**
REALISTIC CRIME SAGAS



SUCCESS OF THE **SOPRANOS,**
GOMORRAH, TOP BOY, PEAKY BLINDERS



UNFILTERED, HARD-HITTING,
CHARACTER-LED DRAMA
— RARE IN TODAY'S MARKET



A FRESH, **POWERFUL VOICE**
FROM THE STREETS
— **THE TIME IS NOW**

UNIVERSAL THEMES

FAMILY • HONOR • REDEMPTION • BETRAYAL • AMBITION • SURVIVAL

— ABOUT MAX MYERS —

**“I grew up in the East End.
The ‘life’ was everywhere.
I’ve based characters on people
I knew back then—suitations I
witnessed firsthand, outcomes
I’ve lived through. But that
world wasn’t for me. I discovered
I could write, and it changed
everything.”**

**★ Written for over 33
producers and celebrities.**

**★ Secured development deals with
Martin Scorsese and Aaron Russo
(RIP).**

**★ Films streaming worldwide.
Partial awards list:**

**★ Best Thriller for Boysie Blake
Beverly Hills Book Awards**

**★ Best Screenplay
Stony Brook Film Festival**

**★ Best Film
Westchester Film Festival**

**★ Outstanding Directorial Achievement
Stony Brook Film Festival**

**★ Festival Short Film Grand Prize
Canada International Film Festival**