



FARSCAPE

EPISODE SYNOPSES *Not in order of broadcast*

“Mind the Baby” – SECOND SEASON PREMIERE

Written by: Richard Manning

Directed by: Andrew Prowse

Guest Starring: Lani John Tupu (Capt. Crais), Wayne Pygram (Scorpius), David Franklin (Braca)

Logline: In the second season premiere, we learn the fates of the disbanded crew of Moya, and whether they can wrest Moya's offspring free of Crais' control.

Synopsis: Our heroes narrowly escape death with the help of an unlikely ally, but now find themselves stranded in an asteroid field. Crais now helms Moya's Leviathan offspring, Talyn, as a result of a diabolical deal with Aeryn. When Moya returns to the asteroid field to look for Talyn, events are set in motion that finally give Scorpius an opportunity to recapture Crichton.

“Vitas Mortis”

Written by: Grant McAloon

Directed by: Tony Tilse

Guest starring: Melissa Jaffa (old Nilaam), Anna Lise Philips (young Nilaam)

Logline: D'Argo comes across an old Luxan holy woman who wants him to help her die, but with catastrophic consequences.

Synopsis: D'Argo comes across an old, dying Luxan woman named Nilaam, a holy woman, who wants D'Argo to help her die. As D'Argo takes part in the death ritual, Nilaam suddenly emerges as a beautiful young Luxan. However, it soon becomes clear that the energy she has used to regenerate herself has catastrophic consequences for the crew.

“Taking the Stone”

Written by: Justin Monjo

Directed by: Rowan Woods

Guest starring: Anthony Hayes (Molnon), Peter Scarf (Das), Michela Noonan (Vyna), Natasha Beaumont (Janixx).

Logline: Distraught over the death of a loved one, Chiana joins a group of nihilistic teenagers on a

cemetery planet.

Synopsis: When the life disc that joined Chiana and her brother Nerri extinguishes, she knows he is dead. Distraught, she blasts down to a cemetery planet and joins a group of nihilistic young aliens who partake in a terrifying jump into a 300-foot chasm -- the fall cushioned only by sound waves created by shouting during the descent. The catch: if you don't shout correctly, you die. Seeking to experience the exhilaration of the fall, Chiana takes the plunge.

“Crackers Don't Matter”

Written by: Justin Monjo

Directed by: Ian Watson

Guest starring: Wayne Pygram (Scorpius), Traltixx (Danny Adcock).

Logline: The crew becomes deranged when a strange alien is brought aboard with an unbelievable offer.

Synopsis: Moya's crew return from a Commerce Planet with a load of crackers and a meek alien called Traltixx, who suggests he can alter Moya's electromagnetics to make her untraceable. However, when the crew agrees to using his technology, they mysteriously become paranoid, convinced that their fellow shipmates are conspiring against them. While the crew is preoccupied with infighting, Traltixx starts to take over Moya. Crichton must fight against his own paranoid delusions to put a stop to Traltixx.

“Picture If You Will”

Written by: Peter Neale

Directed by: Andrew Prowse

Guest starring: Chris Haywood (Maldis & Kyvan)

Logline: A mysterious shape-shifting portrait brought aboard Moya exposes the crew to an old foe -- the evil sorcerer Maldis.

Synopsis: Chiana returns to Moya with a fortune-telling portrait she has picked up from a passing trader. The crew watch in horror as the portrait's deathly predictions come true for all of them. When Zhaan realizes her old foe Maldis, an evil sorcerer, is behind it, she kills herself and Crichton to confront Maldis in his otherworldly realm. Will the crew survive or will Maldis rematerialize?

“The Way We Weren't”

Written by: Naren Shankar

Directed by: Tony Tilse

Guest starring: Alex Dimitriades (Velorek), Lani John Tupu (Capt. Crais)

Logline: A tape of the murder of a previous Pilot aboard Moya opens old wounds for Aeryn, and threatens Pilot's bond with the Leviathan.

Synopsis: A Peacekeeper datacam tape is uncovered showing the murder of a previous Pilot aboard Moya -- with Aeryn in the firing squad. Aeryn does not want to revisit her past and is equally ashamed of her betrayal of Velorek, the man charged with forcibly bonding a new Pilot to Moya. Crichton and Aeryn finally convince Pilot to talk and he admits his own complicity in the demise of his predecessor.

“Re: Union”

Written by: Rockne S. O'Bannon

Directed by: Ian Watson

Guest Starring: Steve Jacobs (Ja Rhumann), Sandy Gore (Judge), Simone Kessell (Finzzi), Marin Mimica (Dersch), Peter Kowitz (Tarr)

Logline: When Zhaan is framed for murder, Chiana and Rygel find themselves embroiled in a criminal conspiracy.

Synopsis: Zhaan, Chiana and Rygel arrive on the planet Litigara - a world where lawyers comprise ninety percent of the population. Zhaan is unwittingly drawn further into the ugly domestic politics of Litigara when she is framed for murder. With Moya anxious to search for her new offspring, Taly, Chiana and Rygel must defend Zhaan -- a seemingly impossible task.

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