

OUR GIRL

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAWN 10 - 0700

1

Georgie and James are dug in, hiding. James is asleep, Georgie is looking at him.

Georgie turns and then pours the last of her water from the flask onto James' lips. He stirs.

GEORGIE

Boss...

JAMES

Don't waste the water.

GEORGIE

That's the last of it.

She looks down at his broken leg.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

We need to find a place to hide...  
we can't stay here.

JAMES

The tracker's still in the hut.

GEORGIE

But we can't stay here... here's  
way too dangerous.

JAMES

They'll come and look for us once  
they've picked up the signal...  
they'll come down the river so we  
need to... stay close.

GEORGIE

Can you walk?

He tries to move and winces in pain. His leg now hideously  
swollen.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

You're right. They'll be out  
looking for us.

Georgie starts to attend to James' wound. The dressing badly  
needs changing.

JAMES

Is it infected?

She gives a noncommittal shake of the head.

GEORGIE

We've got to somehow keep moving.

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James shuts his eyes. Georgie sits back wondering what they are going to do. She looks up to the sky as a small spotter plane flies over head.

2

INT. RV POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 0715

2

Kingy is studying the maps of the jungle with local forces.

We see Brains, Monk, Maisie and Rab sitting waiting for instruction. The mood is very subdued. They can talk between themselves.

BRAINS

Needle in a haystack.

MAISIE

They'll be all over this... local military... they know the jungle like the back of their hand.

RAB

Never seen the Brigadier looking this vexed.

BRAINS

He'll be expecting bad news.

Maisie takes this in.

MAISIE

We'll find them. We've got to.

We close on Maisie looking quite tearful and lost.

3

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0716

3

Bones, Spanner and Peanut arrive at speed in a vehicle.

Roger greets them.

ROGER

At last!

BONES

Calm your tits, we're here now. Are they dead already?

ROGER

We've got a signal from his tracker. Approximate grid refs, about an hour up river.

BONES

(turning to the others)  
Think he's telling us we got no time for breakfast.

ROGER

Brigadier's set up temp comms.

BONES

Should have had a shave.

The Brigadier emerges and approaches them. He nods to Bones.

BONES (CONT'D)

Sir.

BRIGADIER

Situation grave.

BONES

We're here.

He smiles at the Brigadier who glares back at Bones, never liking his attitude.

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**OMITTED**

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 20 - 0730

5

Georgie is looking out from their hiding place. It seems quiet and still.

GEORGIE

If I can make it down to the river...

JAMES

It's not safe, Lane.

GEORGIE

We sit here and die or we... we give it a go.

JAMES

What?

GEORGIE

Survival. We need water... I can get us some.

With this Georgie breaks cover and starts to clamber down to the waters edge.

JAMES

Lane.

Georgie half turns and sees James taking out a hand gun.

JAMES (CONT'D)

I'll cover you.

She nods and heads on her way.

6

INT. RV POINT. TEMP COMMS. DAY 10 - 0730

6

Kingy is standing at the front with his Belizean counterpart. Brains, Rab, Maisie and Monk are seated with some Belize soldiers as the Brigadier walks in. They all immediately stand and brace up.

BRIGADIER

As you were, guys.

He turns to the door. Beat.

Bones walks in. They all stare in amazement.

BONES

Everybody outside now, apart from you King.

They stare at him, thrown.

BONES (CONT'D)

You're either going through the door or out of that window. Move.

They all get to their feet and hurry out until there is just the Brigadier, Bones, Kingy and his Belizean counterpart.

KINGY

Can I just say...

Bones turns, stares at him and puts his finger on his lips, silencing and humiliating Kingy in one fell swoop.

BONES

(calls)

Guys.

Spanner, Peanut and Roger walk in.

BONES (CONT'D)

Search and rescue.

(pointedly to Kingy)

We're your only hope.

BRIGADIER

Plan, Bones.

BONES

We've received a weak signal from James' tracker. Intermittent.

Roger.

ROGER

(pointing at the map)

Signal coming from around this village here.

(CONTINUED)

BONES

Small chance they're still alive.  
(turning to Kingy)  
Let's not be sharing my pessimism  
with the rest of the section...  
need them being slightly more  
competent than they have been all  
their lives up to now. Roger will  
be leading us to the village.

ROGER

It will be treacherous but... I'm  
optimistic we can get there.

BONES

And back again?

ROGER

I'll see what I can do.

Bones turns and starts to study the map of the jungle behind.

ROGER (CONT'D)

River access not safe. We'll be  
making our way through the  
jungle...

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EXT. JUNGLE. RIVERS EDGE. DAY 10 - 0732

7

We see Georgie squatting carefully at the rivers edge as she fills her flask up with water.

8

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0732

8

James is watching Georgie as she squats down by the river.

He turns as he thinks he hears a noise. He swings his gun to face the direction of the noise. He thinks he sees a movement. Beat. Nothing.

He sweats profusely and looks down at his leg.

9

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0733

9

Maisie, Rab, Monk and Brains are looking out at the jungle.

We see Roger, Kingy, Bones, Spanner and Peanut emerge from the comms hut.

BONES

Peanut, stay with the Brigadier and direct ops from here.

PEANUT

Boss.

BONES

We head down to the village. Signal from there twenty minutes ago so they haven't moved on, thank god.

(calling to 2 section)

You guys stay here... you're monitoring the drone footage... diverted from coastal patrol.

He points to a truck that has pulled up and a Belizean Comms Op is setting up a monitor on the tail gate.

BONES (CONT'D)

You'll have a signal from here... alert us to any movement.

PEANUT

Remember we're in bandit country.

SPANNER

Our comms will be sporadic once we're under the canopy.

KINGY

(to Rab, Maisie, Monk and Brains)

Right guys, this is zero. Brains on comms. Constant contact.

BONES

All you've actually got to do is sit here and look at that pissing screen. Our eye in the sky. Oh and try to not get yourselves killed.

Kingy stares after him as he walks away.

KINGY

(to his guys)

Any activity, alert us.

They nod.

10

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0735

10

Georgie is back with James and is dropping a sterilization tablet into the flask of water.

GEORGIE

I need you to drink and then I'm  
going to find you something to eat.  
I can forage for food. Need you  
strong enough to move.

Georgie looks at James who is sweating.

JAMES

I thought I saw something.

GEORGIE

Something?

JAMES

Someone.

GEORGIE

Did you?

James gives a little shake of the head.

JAMES

It's hard to tell... you think you  
see a branch move... but it could  
be the wind or an animal.

GEORGIE

I need to get you stronger.

JAMES

We're safe here for a bit. We're  
dug in.

Georgie hears a plane going overhead.

GEORGIE

We need to be rescued.

James half nods, clearly in pain. She takes his hand.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

You're going to be alright, boss.

He looks at her. A moment between the two of them.

JAMES

Definitely. It's just this leg...  
but we'll get through this.

They are still looking at each other.

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JAMES (CONT'D)  
Georgie...

GEORGIE  
Save your strength.

She releases his hand. A moment.

11

INT. RV POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 0800

11

We see the Brigadier with Peanut. They are both looking at the map of the area.

He turns and looks at Peanut..

PEANUT

This whole area is unofficially a no go area.

The Brigadier looks a little taken aback.

PEANUT (CONT'D)

Drug runners appear to be better resourced than the Belizean army.

BRIGADIER

I'm presuming they are not interested in engaging in conflict with us?

PEANUT

They won't want their trafficking routes discovered. They'll do everything they can to protect their livelihood.

BRIGADIER

We're solely out on a search and rescue... not interested in stopping their trade.

Peanut looks at him sceptically.

PEANUT

Maybe they won't see it that way.

The Brigadier looks at him and half nods.

BRIGADIER

You've worked in this area before?

Peanut looks at him but says nothing.

BRIGADIER (CONT'D)

Of course... you could never say but... thank you. Your knowledge is invaluable.

He turns back to the maps.

BRIGADIER (CONT'D)

Let's just pray they're in the village and your guys can get them back safely.

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PEANUT

We need them in the village and not  
being being held hostage.

They study the map.

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EXT. STEEL BRIDGE. DAY 10 - 0805

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Roger, Kingy, Bones and Spanner cross the bridge.

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0806

12

We see Roger, Bones, Spanner and Kingy heading into the jungle. The trek is arduous but these guys are skilled and proficient. They all leap over a large boulder.

BONES

(into his mic to just his  
guys)

Everyone okay?

ALL

(into mic)

Boss.

ROGER

(into mic)

About another 40 minutes. It will  
get trickier.

BONES

(into mic)

Trickier and stickier.

SPANNER

(into mic)

I'm sweating like a bastard.

BONES

(into mic)

Should have shaved that daft beard  
off, Spanner.

SPANNER

This is going nowhere until  
Kilmarnock are top of the league.

They all forge on.

13

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0830

13

Georgie is heading off to forage for food. We see James watching her go, pistol in his hand.

JAMES

I need eyes on you at all times,  
Lane.

She nods. He looks about anxiously. He wipes sweat from his eyes and tries to focus.

14

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0835

14

Rab and Brains are sitting on the tail gate of the truck looking at a monitor. Maisie and Monk inside the truck.

RAB

Anything?

BRAINS

Drone has been launched. God knows where it is...

RAB

(studying screen)

All you can see is trees. Bit of a waste of time.

BRAINS

We've got to do something.

RAB

Bones will get them back. The trouble is, it's like...

Rab stops talking and shakes his head.

BRAINS

Go on.

RAB

We know the bloke's a prick but... if anyone's gonna find them it's that prick.

BRAINS

I hate the bloke. Everything about him makes my skin crawl.

RAB

But it's like when you're a kid and something shit happens... you want an adult to come and sort it all out.

Brains half nods.

BRAINS

Maybe you're right.

RAB

We just want them back, alive and well.

Brains nods. They watch as the footage continues above the jungle looking down on the tree tops and occasional clearing.

15

INT. COMMS TRUCK. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0840

15

Maisie sits behind the wheel. Monk is lying out on the back seat.

MONK

His leg was proper mashed. Just don't see how they could... run.

MAISIE

If it was anyone other than the boss and Lane... they got it...

She taps her temple indicating they're smart.

MONK

If there's people after them, I mean.

MAISIE

They'll be lying low in this village.

Monk half nods.

16

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0845

16

We see James in his hide out. He is keeping eyes on Georgie. Something is now really spooking him. He's not sure whether it's his fever or real.

He swings around when he hears a twig snap. He sees a figure hurrying after Georgie. He sees the figure has a rifle.

James tries to follow him as he keeps disappearing behind trees. As the figure approaches Georgie, rifle clearly visible, James feels he has little alternative but to fire.

We see the figure fall to the ground.

Georgie swings round in horror.

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0845

17

Bones' party hear the gun shot echoing around. They freeze as they listen.

18

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0845

18

Brains, Rab, Maisie and Monk are out of the truck somewhat impotently looking towards the jungle.

Brains straight away on the radio.

BRAINS

(into radio)

Hello delta fire team, this is zero. Did you hear a gunshot? Over.

19

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0846

19

Georgie is leaning over the felled body of Ezra, the young lad from yesterday. The bullet has just missed him.

GEORGIE

Ezra, it's okay... I'm looking  
after you.

EZRA

He shot me... he shot at me!

GEORGIE

Where are you hurt!

EZRA

He just missed my head.

James has dragged himself out of the hide out and is making his way to them. Panicked.

JAMES

Lane! Lane!

GEORGIE

(seething)

What are you doing!?

JAMES

He was stalking you with his rifle.

EZRA

I was coming to help, you mad man.

GEORGIE

He wasn't 'stalking' me... he was  
looking for us. It's Ezra! Look!

James stares at the crying figure of Ezra.

JAMES

I saw his rifle... I know what I  
saw... I saw... Ezra... what were  
you...

James stops talking and takes in the enormity of the situation.

GEORGIE

Look, you missed him thankfully  
so... no harm done.

EZRA

(still seething)

No harm done!

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Georgie comforts Ezra and tries to smile reassuringly at James. James is clearly a little discombobulated.

Georgie looks up at the birds still flapping about post the gun shot.

GEORGIE

This area's compromised, we need to move. Now.

James nods and looks around.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Ezra, you okay to move?

EZRA

You could have killed me.

GEORGIE

We need to move, Ezra.

Georgie stares hard at James who half nods.

20

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0846

20

Bones and his team and hurrying at speed as best they can through the jungle towards where they perceived the gun shot noise came from.

BONES

(into mic)

Hello zero, this is delta fire team. Yes obviously we heard the shot. Heading towards target now. What intel from the eye in the sky? Over.

21

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0846

21

Brains and Rab are staring at the monitor and the green canopy.

BRAINS

(anxious, into radio)

Zero. Nothing... definitive. Over.

BONES (V.O.)

(over radio)

Delta fire team, what the fuck does that mean you massive bell end?

RAB

(into radio)

Zero, talking to control about trying to fly it lower. As yet nothing... untoward. Over.

BONES (V.O.)

(through radio)

Delta fire team, shit the bed. Out.

22

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0847

22

Bones' team hurrying through difficult terrain.

BONES

(into mic)

All call signs on me. Gun shot  
approximately one kilometre east of  
our current location. Please alert  
of any activities in the vicinity,  
over and out.

23

INT. RV POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 0847

23

The Brigadier and Peanut are listening to the exchanges.

BRIGADIER

(into mic)

Delta fire team, this is zero  
alpha. We are keen that if you  
encounter anyone... do not engage,  
over.

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0847

24

Bones has heard the Brigadier but shakes his head.

25

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0900

25

Georgie and Ezra are helping James as best they can through the jungle. She looks at him worried.

GEORGIE

Do you need to rest.

JAMES

Keep moving, I'm fine. Keep moving.

James, clearly in agony, almost makes himself keep moving forward.

26

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0900

26

Brains, Rab, Monk and Maisie are excitedly looking at the screen as they see movement.

BRAINS

(into radio)

Hello all call signs, this is  
Zero... movement heading towards  
target... current position 16.74189  
latitude, 89.08530 longitude, over.

MONK

(whispers)

There's two or three of them.

BRAINS

(into radio)

Zero, possibly two or three, over.

BONES (V.O.)

(through radio)

Delta fire team, are we sure that's  
not us, you numb nuts?

Brains, Monk, Rab and Maisie look at each other knowing they have fucked up.

BRAINS

(into radio)

Zero, sorry. Out.

They all freeze, mortified.

27

INT. RV POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 0905

27

We see the Brigadier watching as Peanut is plotting more points on the map.

28

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 0910

28

Monk is now staring at the screen and focusing on movement that is not our guys... suspected bandits. The others sit around.

MONK

(pointing at screen)

So if that's Bones and his posse...  
who's that?

He points at the screen where in fact Georgie, James & Ezra are, but they don't know that. The others come and look and see.

MONK (CONT'D)

Call it in, Brains.

BRAINS

You call it in!

MONK

(into radio)

Hello delta fire team, this is zero. One kilometre east of your current position, movement. One possibly two people heading towards you. Over.

BONES (V.O.)

(through radio)

Roger that. Out.

29

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0930

29

Georgie, James and Ezra are moving as best they can.

JAMES

We head in land.

GEORGIE

Don't we want to follow the  
river...

JAMES

We head in... keep moving. Keep  
moving until...

They drag themselves on.

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 0945

30

Roger, Bones, Kingy and Spanner have arrived at the place where Ezra was shot at.

Kingy has found the spent cartridge.

KINGY  
(holding spent cartridge)  
British issue.

Bones nods.

BONES  
Doesn't mean it was them. If they're held hostage in the village they'd have taken their weapons off them.

SPANNER  
How far's the village from here,  
Roger?

ROGER  
Ten minutes.

BONES  
Prepare to move guys...

Spanner is searching for clues.

Bones heads up to the where James and Georgie were dug in.

31

EXT. RV POINT. DAY 10 - 1000

31

Brains and Rab are sitting somewhat thoughtfully. Rab gets up and walks around the truck. He sees Maisie sitting behind the wheel. He smiles and waves.

She mouths 'fuck off'.

He somewhat forlornly goes back to the tail gate.

32

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1005

32

A kilometre or so in land from the river, James, Georgie and Ezra have found a fissure in the rock face that looks like it could offer protection. It is a shallow cave.

EZRA

This is good... they won't think we're here because of the snakes.

Georgie and James exchange a glance.

EZRA (CONT'D)

Snakes don't attack unless they feel threatened.

GEORGIE

You know these caves?

EZRA

I spent my childhood in them.  
They're all over the jungle.

James is looking out, gun in his hand. He sees a movement in the distance.

JAMES

(panicked whisper)

Lane! Movement! Look!

He signals where the sound and movement came from.

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**OMITTED**

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**EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1005**

34

Ezra is now looking out and pointing to where James was pointing.

The three of them freeze.

GEORGIE

(whispers)

Could it be an animal?

Ezra shrugs, unsure.

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EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1005

35

We see the figure of what could be a person... moving swiftly through the jungle.

James, Georgie and Ezra freeze in petrified silence until it has gone.

36

EXT. JUNGLE. VILLAGE. DAY 10 - 1015

36

Roger is stealthily approaching the village with the guys. As they arrive at the clearing the village comes into full sight and to their horror they see it has been burnt out.

The place appears deserted.

They exchange troubled looks between them.

BONES

On me guys.

They take out their weapons and head down.

37

INT. LONGHOUSE. VILLAGE. DAY 10 - 1016

37

We see the deserted longhouse where James and Georgie were.

Spanner walks in and kicks about the burnt out remnants. He finds the tracker on the floor.

SPANNER  
(into mic)  
Boss.

38

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1100

38

Ezra appears to be asleep. James looks at him then up at Georgie.

JAMES  
(whispers)  
Is he okay?

Georgie half nods.

GEORGIE  
We're all going to be okay. We stay here and they'll find us.

James looks at her.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)  
Let's hope the tracker is still sending a signal?

They exchange a look.

Beat. Georgie moves to James and starts to redress his wound. James looks at her.

JAMES  
I'm sorry Georgie.

GEORGIE  
I need to get you better.

JAMES  
Why?

GEORGIE  
You're really asking 'why'?

JAMES  
Maybe you should forge on. Leave me here.

GEORGIE  
Not happening is it.

JAMES  
I'm sorry.

GEORGIE  
Save up one big "I'm sorry" for when I've got you out of this mess.

She looks up at him and smiles.

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GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Joke. You've got nothing to be  
sorry about.

JAMES

I don't think I can move and I  
don't want to slow you down. That's  
all I meant. Leave me here, get  
help and come back and find me.

GEORGIE

Looks like you're stuck with me,  
Charles.

They both look at each other.

39

OMITTED

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INT. TRUCK. DAY 10 - 1111

40

Maisie behind the wheel. Monk lying on the back seat now doing stretches.

MONK

You know nothing happened?

MAISIE

Eh?

MONK

Rab and that nurse. Nothing actually happened.

MAISIE

What you chatting about? I don't even care.

MONK

Just saying.

She turns and looks at him.

MONK (CONT'D)

He was fighting her off, that's all. She was right up for it and he weren't having none of it.

MAISIE

What you telling me for? He can do whatever he wants.

MONK

I just thought that might be why you got the arse-ache with him.

MAISIE

I haven't got the arse-ache with him. Who said that?

MONK

Bit obvious.

MAISIE

(muttering)

I don't care.

MONK

My girlfriend's pregnant.

This pulls Maisie up.

MAISIE

(stunned)

What?

(CONTINUED)

MONK

She text me.

MAISIE

You've got a girlfriend?

MONK

Sort of.

MAISIE

Sort of... and she's pregnant?

MONK

We been going out... on and off  
since...

MAISIE

Since when?

MONK

School and that.

MAISIE

School!?

MONK

But loads of times we're like not  
going out. And then somehow... you  
know.

MAISIE

Friends with benefits.

MONK

Yeah. Except I love her.

Maisie swings around and stares at Monk. Incredulous.

MAISIE

Talk to me, Monk.

MONK

(puzzled)

I am, aren't I?

Maisie half laughs.

MAISIE

You got a girlfriend. You're madly  
in love with her. Have been for ten  
years. And now she's pregnant?

MONK

Yeah. That's about the size of it.

Maisie high fives him.

41

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1115

41

James is lying down, sweating and clearly Georgie is worried about his level of infection.

JAMES

Everything's very complicated,  
isn't it.

GEORGIE

What's that, boss?

JAMES

We're simple souls living in a  
complicated world.

GEORGIE

Or are we complicated souls living  
in a simple world?

JAMES

Maybe you're right. I sometimes  
feel very simple.

GEORGIE

Sometimes you are, Charlie.

They smile.

Georgie starts to mop his brow.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Rest now.

He looks across at Ezra.

JAMES

That lads life... maybe that's  
complicated in a complicated world.

GEORGIE

Rest. Don't talk.

JAMES

He's not that much older than my  
son. I could have killed him.

GEORGIE

Well you didn't.

JAMES

Bad judgement.

GEORGIE

You thought he was stalking me.

(CONTINUED)

JAMES  
You don't shoot.

GEORGIE  
But you thought he was going to  
shoot me.

JAMES  
Is this going to be the end?

GEORGIE  
No.

James shuts his eyes. He starts to shake with the sweat,  
going hot and cold. Georgie takes off her jacket realising he  
is very poorly and puts it on him to keep warm.

42

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1120

42

Bones and Roger are looking at the satellite maps.

Bones on the wire.

BONES

(into mic)

Zero, this is delta... any sign of  
movement? Over.

43

INT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1120

43

Brains is back on monitor observation. Rab is with him.

BRAINS  
(into mic)  
Zero, no sign. Over.

RAB  
Anything from the spotter plane?

BRAINS  
Plane lost them.

RAB  
How could it have lost them?

BRAINS  
It'll only pick them up  
occasionally... can't see them  
through the tree line. Like the  
useless drone.

RAB  
What's the point of that bloody  
thing?

Maisie gets out of the truck and comes round. Rab looks at her.

MAISIE  
Any news?

BRAINS  
No. Plane lost eyes on.

MONK (V.O.)  
(calling from inside  
truck)  
So if they left the tracker at the  
village... they must have been  
taken against their will.

BRAINS  
Otherwise, why move?

Beat.

BRAINS (CONT'D)  
Rab, on monitor duty... I need a  
slash.

Maisie goes and sits next to Rab. Rab is a little surprised.

RAB  
You alright, Maiz?

(CONTINUED)

MAISIE

Why shouldn't I be?

Rab half shakes his head keeping his eye on the monitor as  
Brains slashes into the thicket.

44

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1120

44

Bones and Roger are marking pointers on the map.

BONES

We are here. Their last known location was the village. Now... where would you go if you were fleeing, Roger?

ROGER

River.

They all look at him.

ROGER (CONT'D)

They know the river will lead down to a town.

They all stare at Roger. Bones turns to Spanner and Kingy.

45

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1200

45

James is now sweating profusely. As he opens his eyes he thinks he sees Molly.

JAMES

Molly?

GEORGIE

I need you to drink some more water.

She sits him up and offers him the flask. He focuses and sees now that it is Georgie and not Molly.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

You're temperature is very high.

JAMES

Leave me.

GEORGIE

I need to get you to a hospital. That's what's happening.

JAMES

I can't do the job any more...  
Molly says I think I can't survive without it.

GEORGIE

Save your strength for getting back home to her.

JAMES

She knows.

GEORGIE

Knows what?

JAMES

I've been hiding behind my uniform for too long.

GEORGIE

Does she want you to leave?

JAMES

She wants me to leave her.

Georgie stares at him. Bombshell. James looks on the point of tears.

GEORGIE

Really?

(CONTINUED)

JAMES

I can't function back home... at work my uniform is the only thing that holds me together.

GEORGIE

You've spoken to Molly about...

James nods.

JAMES

Molly says she doesn't know if she can deal with it any longer. Me.

GEORGIE

Boss, maybe you need help. The army can help you get...

JAMES

Someone dropped a tin of biscuits in the supermarket. I hit the deck.

GEORGIE

Molly will know you need help.

James shakes his head and shuts his eyes. Georgie lies him back down.

JAMES

Everything I thought I had... all the things I was once upon a time certain of... Molly, the chain of command... everything was simple and... certain. And now...

(quietly)

...everything's slowly turning to dust.

Georgie looks at him worried.

46

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1215

46

Bones, Roger, Kingy and Spanner have made a raft out of their Bergans covered in plastic, inflated as buoyancy aid.

Bones starts to apply dark face paint as camouflage.

47

**EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1216**

47

We see James and an exhausted Georgie have fallen asleep.

Ezra sits up and checks they are asleep before getting up as quietly as he can, picking up his rifle and heading off.

48

INT. TRUCK. DAY 10 - 1220

48

Monk is fast asleep in the back.

We see Maisie rooting around in the back/trunk of the truck.

Suddenly Maisie screams making Monk sit bolt upright in alarm.

49

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1220

49

Maisie has pulled two old badminton rackets from the trunk and is showing Rab.

Monk hurries from the truck.

MONK

What's going on? You alright Richards?

MAISIE

They use this truck for the action adventure weekends in Belize City. They've obviously left these beauts on board.

BRAINS

Do you think... with the boss still... it's appropriate?

Brains points to the jungle.

RAB

Exactly. Respect.

MONK

You dodged a bullet there, Rab. I'd have kicked your sorry arse.

MAISIE

(to Brains)

We only got to sit here and wait. It's not like... we can actually do anything.

Maisie continues rooting in the back of the truck.

MONK

Find a shuttlecock and once we get word they're okay... I kick arse.

Monk gets back inside the truck. Brains gets in too.

Rab and Maisie are alone for the first time.

MAISIE

I can't find a shuttlecock.

RAB

We could use an imaginary one? Me v you.

MAISIE

You'd cheat.

(CONTINUED)

RAB  
I wouldn't.

MAISIE  
You got form.

RAB  
How? We've never played imaginary  
badders before.  
(half beat)  
I might let you win.

MAISIE  
I might let you win.

Beat. They look at each other.

RAB  
We friends again?

MAISIE  
Shut up.

RAB  
What?

MAISIE  
When haven't we been friends?

RAB  
When you had the jet lag.

MAISIE  
No. Wanker.

RAB  
Phew.

MAISIE  
You're getting on my nerves again  
already.

RAB  
Wanna come Leeds during R&R?

MAISIE  
Are you being serious?

RAB  
Yes.

MAISIE  
Of course I don't. Leeds?!

RAB  
Would you like me to come to  
Colchester then? I can sleep on the  
sofa.

MAISIE  
What with my dad?

RAB  
Is that where he sleeps?

MAISIE  
Most of the time. It's the 'dog  
house' sofa.

RAB  
Your mum and dad at loggerheads?

Maisie turns and stares at him. Beat.

RAB (CONT'D)  
What?

MAISIE  
Sometimes I just want to bite your  
nose.

RAB  
Tease.

The radio beeps.

KINGY (V.O.)  
(over the radio)  
Zero this is delta fire team.  
Message, over.

Brains hurries out of the truck and grabs the radio.

BRAINS  
(into mic)  
Zero to delta, all okay?

KINGY (V.O.)  
(through radio)  
All quiet there? Over.

BRAINS  
(into mic)  
Yes. Any sign? Over.

Brains looks at the others.

50

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1225

50

Bones, Roger, Kingy and Spanner all faces blackened for camouflage.

KINGY

(into mic)

Zero, this is delta fire team.  
Tracker found. No sign of targets.  
Heading down river. Need you to  
direct the drone according and  
alert us of any activity ahead.  
Over.

BRAINS (V.O.)

Roger that. Over.

KINGY

(into mic)

Need you on it 100 per cent. Out.

Kingy and the others start to move the raft towards the water. They pull on their black balaclava type hoods, tight on their heads making them invisible in the half light.

They hear the plane overhead.

51

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1226

51

We see the Brigadier and Peanut following the river down, plotting the progress of the delta team and the bandits.

52

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1300

52

Georgie wakes with a start and sees Ezra has gone. She looks at James who appears to be asleep.

GEORGIE  
(panicked)  
Ezra's gone.

She looks at James who looks iller and more feverish.

JAMES  
(eyes shut)  
We need to move.

Georgie nods.

JAMES (CONT'D)  
He'll compromise us.

GEORGIE  
Are you strong enough to move?

He half shakes his head tries to move but the pain is too much. His eyes fill with tears with the pain.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)  
(troubled)  
Rest and we'll... move out soon.

Georgie looks about anxiously. She hears the drone.

53

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1300

53

The drone flies over the jungle and the river.

54

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1301

54

Brains is studying the monitor. He sees the river and tries to zoom in on activity on a bridge.

BRAINS

(into radio)

Delta fire team this is zero, bogie  
men on the bridge co-ordinates...  
16.75316 latitude, 89.06829  
longitude, over.

55

EXT. JUNGLE. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1301

55

Bones and the guys are on the raft heading down river. Bones takes Brains intel in.

BONES  
(whispers into mic)  
Roger that. Out.

Bones signals to the others that they need to go under the raft. They all nod and start wrap their weapons in plastic and put them in their Bergans.

56

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1305

56

James is turning restlessly, in pain. He appears to be drawing something in the dirt and dust on the ground.

Sweat goes into his eyes and his vision blurs as the salty sweat stings his eyes. He looks at Georgie, but blurred he just sees the uniform and thinks it's Molly. He reaches out for her arm.

JAMES

Molly...

Georgie looks at him and tries to calm him.

GEORGIE

Still me I'm afraid boss.

Georgie puts the cold compress on his forehead in an attempt to calm him.

JAMES

Sorry.

GEORGIE

Understandable.

JAMES

I haven't got a clue what happens from here.

Georgie isn't sure what he's referring to. Them/him and Molly/the army/their current dilemma... and somehow in his state he means them all.

GEORGIE

Everything's going to be alright.

She holds him and slowly he calms himself. He seems to be sleeping again.

Georgie has his head in her arms. She studies him and strokes his face.

JAMES

(quietly)

I'm sorry.

GEORGIE

(whispers)

You've got nothing to be sorry about.

JAMES

It was my fault Elvis died.

(CONTINUED)

This pulls Georgie up.

She continues to gently stroke his face. He opens his eyes and looks at her.

JAMES (CONT'D)  
You must miss him.

GEORGIE  
(her eyes filling)  
I miss him like I never thought possible.

James nods.

JAMES  
I miss him too.

GEORGIE  
I shut my eyes and he's there... I open my eyes and... I'm back carrying on with this life but I don't know what it means any more.

JAMES  
What?

GEORGIE  
It's like nothing can ever make sense anymore... without him.

JAMES  
But it will do. And one day maybe you could love again.

She shakes her head.

JAMES (CONT'D)  
It won't be the same but... you might find love in the most unexpected of places.

GEORGIE  
I dream of Elvis... all the time he's there... alive. Holding me. Sometimes I dream I only dreamt he'd died.

She stops stroking his face and clocks him staring at her.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)  
Yeah I know, I'm nuts boss.

James reaches up and puts her hand back on his face. They both look at each other and half clock the intimacy.

JAMES  
Georgie...

She puts her finger to his lips to stop him saying anything further.

57

**EXT. JUNGLE. OUTSIDE FISSURE IN THE ROCK. DAY 10 - 1307**

57

We see a gunmen, having heard voices, sneaking towards the fissure in the rock.

58

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1307

58

Georgie is still holding James. She thinks she hears a noise in the darkness.

GEORGIE  
(whispers frantic)  
Ezra?

Another noise, a movement. Georgie petrified. Suddenly the gunman is there, pointing a gun in their faces.

GUNMAN  
(in local creole dialect)  
Found you!  
(turns and shouts)  
They're here! In the cave...

Before he can finish the sentence someone has crept behind him and smashed him on the head with a large rock, sending him wide eyed crashing to the floor.

Georgie and James stare as Ezra emerges from the shadows.

EZRA  
We need to move.

GEORGIE  
Are you alright, Ezra?

EZRA  
I needed to make a stretcher.

Ezra pulls out a makeshift stretcher made from jungle wood and rope etc.

EZRA (CONT'D)  
We can put him on this and drag it.

Georgie is up and examining the gunmen.

EZRA (CONT'D)  
He's dead.

Georgie stares at him.

EZRA (CONT'D)  
We have to survive.

Georgie sort of gets it and nods.

EZRA (CONT'D)  
We need to move quickly.

The two of them start to manoeuvre James onto the stretcher.

(CONTINUED)

GEORGIE

Thank you, Ezra.

Georgie starts to re-splint James' leg.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

I need to do this quite tight now  
boss. When we're moving we need  
your leg...

JAMES

(trying to be his old  
self)

Get on, Lane. I don't need chapter  
and verse.

They flash each other a look and a half smile.

GEORGIE

We're surviving this.

EZRA

Come come. We need to hurry.

Ezra starts to prepare to drag the stretcher.

59

EXT. JUNGLE. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1310

59

We see the raft slowly drifting down the river. It appears to be unoccupied.

We see the blackened heads of people underneath.

60

EXT. BRIDGE. DAY 10 - 1311

60

We see a gunmen on the bridge, looking along the river.

The raft appears to not be arousing suspicion.

We see the raft floating under the bridge. But just before it clears the bridge, the raft gets caught on one of the support pillars.

The gunman looks down now his suspicions aroused. He starts to make his way down to the rivers edge to investigate.

61

EXT. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1312

61

We see Bones and his guys under the raft. Kingy tries to free the raft with one unseen hand. But it is stuck fast.

Bones takes out a knife as he prepares to break cover and kill the gunman but the gunman is pointing his weapon at the raft, although he hasn't seen anyone.

When he is just meters away from the raft another gunman arrives on the bridge and calls to him in highly animated fashion.

GUNMAN 2 (V.O.)

(in creole)

Quick, I think he's found them...  
let's go.

The gunman leaves the waters edge and runs back on to the bridge and the two gunman run off into the jungle.

Bones watches them go.

BONES

(into mic)

Zero this is delta fire team, over.

62

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1312

62

Brains picks up the mic.

63

EXT. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1313

63

Bones watches the men disappearing from the bridge.

BONES

(into mic)

Two gunmen leaving the bridge.  
Coordinates, 16.75316 latitude,  
89.06829 longitude. Observe and  
follow as best you can. Out.

64

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1313

64

Brains studying the monitor tries as best he can to follow the gunmen but the canopy is too thick.

Rab and Maisie are outside playing an imaginary game of badminton, they have rackets but no shuttlecock or net.

Monk is standing by Brains watching Rab and Maisie 'play'.

MONK

You know a bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly right...

BRAINS

It defies physics.

MONK

Yeah well whatever, it shouldn't be able to fly right... well I reckon it's like them two.

He nods to Rab and Maisie.

BRAINS

What about them?

MONK

You'd never think them two would take off. But look at them. They're the bumble bee.

BRAINS

They're just mates.

MAISIE

(noticing and calling)

What you two chatting about?

BRAINS

Bumble bees.

MAISIE

Shut up.

MONK

We were Maisie, honest.

BRAINS

How they defy physics by even flying.

RAB

That theory's been debunked now.

(CONTINUED)

BRAINS

Says who?

MONK

Here we go.

RAB

Bumblebees don't fly like a plane  
and they don't have stiff, rigid  
wings. So, the original  
calculations, which were based  
mostly on the surface area of the  
bee's wings and its weight, aren't  
really applicable, since they  
neglect several factors that need  
to be taken into account for an  
accurate calculation.

MONK

Parklife!

They all laugh.

MAISIE

(watching the imaginary  
shuttlecock drop)

Out! 15-3. My serve.

Monk and Brains exchange a puzzled look.

MAISIE (CONT'D)

You told them your news, Monk?

MONK

I told you in confidence.

MAISIE

I haven't told anyone!

RAB

Call it after me if it's a lad.

Maisie flashes Rab a look.

RAB (CONT'D)

What?

She stares at him.

RAB (CONT'D)

Your serve.

They get on with their imaginary game.

Brains looks at Monk.

BRAINS

What?

(CONTINUED)

MONK

My girlfriend's pregnant.

BRAINS

You haven't got a girlfriend.

MONK

I've only gotta wink at a Doris,  
me.

Monk goes back into the truck. Brains stares at the monitor.  
Maisie and Rab play on.

65

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1330

65

We see the two gunmen examining the slain body of their comrade. They are both clearly alarmed and panicked.

Gunman 2 is straight on the CB radio.

GUNMAN 2

(into radio in creole)

Alber has been killed, send some  
more men down here. We need to find  
them.

They hurry out.

66

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1331

66

We see the two gunmen running back towards the river and the bridge.

Once they have gone down a path the camera stays still. We think the shot is deserted. Slowly Bones, Roger, Kingy and Spanner stand from their hidden positions, they were camouflaged perfectly.

Bones leads them inside the fissure. Spanner stands guard outside.

67

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1332

67

Bones, Roger and Kingy come in. Kingy examines the body.

KINGY

Skull smashed.

BONES

Nice one, Miss Marple.

Kingy flashes him a look.

Bones is madly searching the area. Kingy watches him.

68

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1335

68

Spanner is on guard.

SPANNER

Speed it up, boss.

They scan the area with their eyes.

69

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1335

69

Brains on the monitor sees the two gunmen arriving back on the bridge and linking up with several other bandits.

BRAINS

(into mic)

Delta fire team, this is zero,  
over...

70

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1335

70

Bones has found something on the ground, where James was lying.

KINGY  
(into mic)  
Roger that. Out.

Kingy stares at what Bones has discovered on the ground.

It appears to be a basic sketch of an airplane drawn in the dirt. There is a circle around it, and it is crossed out with a single line, like a no entry symbol.

Bones leaps up, a eureka moment.

BONES  
Bingo.

Kingy stares at him puzzled.

71

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1337

71

The gun men are hurrying along towards the fissure.

72

EXT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1337

72

Spanner looks up when he thinks he hears a noise.

73

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1337

73

The gun men hurry, talking in animated fashion in creole.  
They arrive at the fissure in the cave. They hurry inside.

74

INT. JUNGLE. FISSURE IN ROCK. DAY 10 - 1338

74

The gun men hurry in. It appears to be empty. They see the dead body of their comrade.

They look around and hurry out dragging the body with them amid much shouting and fury in creole.

Still. Quiet. Seemingly empty. After a beat, Bones emerges from the depths of the fissure. The others emerge too.

Kingy flashes Bones a look and half shakes his head.

75

INT. TRUCK. DAY 10 - 1345

75

Brains and Monk are in the truck alone. (Rab and Maisie on the monitor outside).

BRAINS

What you gonna do, mate?

MONK

What d'you mean?

BRAINS

Are you gonna stand by her?

MONK

Oh that. Yeah. She text me a picture of a pregnancy test thing so I text back saying, 'we might as well get married then'.

BRAINS

Keeping it classy, cockney style.

MONK

I stuck a heart emoji on the end.

BRAINS

Silver tongued cavalier.

MONK

She sent an aubergine back.

BRAINS

Don't take this the wrong way,  
Monk...

MONK

Go on.

BRAINS

It's definitely yours, yeah?

MONK

Of course! Who's else do you think it is!?

BRAINS

My mate right, Jamaican lad, his mother comes to the UK a year later she has him... then the father arrives... from Jamaica... hadn't seen the mother since she left. You do the maths.

MONK

I don't get it.

(CONTINUED)

BRAINS

He wasn't his fathers child!

Beat.

MONK

My mum's Jamaican.

BRAINS

I thought you were African.

MONK

Oh mate, I'm a bit of everything.  
My dad's side were Somali... but  
even that was all a bit...

BRAINS

You're the original rainbow  
warrior.

Brains laughs, please with his joke. Monk looks a bit  
puzzled.

76

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1347

76

Bones is studying maps of the locale. Roger is watching. Kingy and Spanner on guard.

BONES

What's this area here.

ROGER

It's the disused airfield.

BONES

Disused?

ROGER

It is in the disputed territory  
towards the Guatemala border.

Bones looks up, a light bulb moment.

BONES

Kingy. Fat arse here. Now.

Kingy looks at him, but after a beat heads over.

Bones is showing him the map.

BONES (CONT'D)

During your in country brief...  
were you shown all the satellite  
images of this area?

KINGY

Pretty much.

BONES

Do you remember this area?

Bones points to the area containing the disused airfield.

KINGY

We looked at all the terrain up to  
the Guatemala border, yeah.

Bones turns, moves Kingy out of the way with his hand so he can address Spanner. Kingy seethes at the slight but bites his tongue.

BONES

He's heading for the disused  
airfield. Prepare to move.

KINGY

Wanna share with us why you think  
this?

(CONTINUED)

BONES

No.

Bones grabs his gear.

BONES (CONT'D)

Spanner?

SPANNER

Ready to move, boss.

BONES

Let's move.

Bones pats Roger on the back to lead the way.

BONES (CONT'D)

About three kilometres?

ROGER

About five. We will need to go around the ravine... the old rope bridge has been cut so no longer viable.

BONES

Let's move, guys!

They all head off.

The camera stays still and we see a young lad has been listening. He gets up and runs off.

77

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1350

77

We see Rab and Maisie are studying the monitor. They see the young lad arriving on the bridge and talking to the bandits.

Rab and Maisie exchange a glance. Rab picks up the mic to call it in.

78

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1355

78

Georgie and Ezra are dragging James on his makeshift stretcher through the jungle. It is arduous and bumpy.

James often wincing in the pain.

79

**EXT. JUNGLE. RIVERS EDGE. DAY 10 - 1400**

79

There are six bandits gathered, all armed.

GUNMAN 2

(in creole)

We can go down by river then inland  
to the airfield.

They head towards the collection of boats on the rivers edge.

80

EXT. JUNGLE. CAVES. DAY 10 - 1415

80

Georgie, Ezra and James on his stretcher look down the steep path. The three of them look defeated.

An old rope bridge dangles on their side going down the hundred feet to the bottom.

EZRA

(looking down the steep  
almost sheer drop)

If we can lower him down here we  
could get through the caves.

GEORGIE

We won't be able to get him down  
there.

JAMES

Leave me here. Go down yourselves,  
get to the airfield and signal for  
help.

Georgie looks at him and half shakes her head.

JAMES (CONT'D)

That's an order, Lane.

GEORGIE

We're a bit beyond orders, Charlie.

He looks at her quizzically.

JAMES

Get help, come back for me.

GEORGIE

You want me to tell you about the  
venomous snakes and spiders and  
other predators that will take  
pleasure in eating you?

James half shakes his head.

Georgie looks at James' leg. It is in a desperate mess. She re-ties the splint but is impotent to do much else.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(looking at the arduous  
path down, to Ezra)

Can we somehow get him down.

They look down the path of where they need to go. It would clearly be pretty much impossible with James in his state.

Georgie looks back across.

(CONTINUED)

EZRA

The airfield is just... through the caves.

GEORGIE

Literally just the other side?

Ezra nods.

JAMES

(clearly in agony)

Leave me.

Ezra grabs the rope from his backpack as Georgie tends to James.

Ezra secures it to a tree and starts to head down. Georgie watches him, he looks up and smiles.

EZRA

My jungle.

Ezra looks up and beams at her.

81

**EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1420**

81

Bones and his guys are tabbing around at pace. This team are fit and strong.

BONES

(into mic)

Delta to zero... check out coordinates, 16.75316 latitude, 89.09444 longitude. Disused airfield. Any activity in the vicinity, alert us. Over.

82

**EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1420**

82

All four are now around the monitor studying the footage.

BRAINS  
(into mic)  
Roger that.

83

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1420

83

The Brigadier and Peanut have located the disused airfield on the maps. They start to track where delta team are.

84

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1421

84

Brains has been listening in on the radio. Maisie, Rab and Monk are looking at the monitor.

Brains has a satellite map of the area out, a copy of the one from base that the Brig is using.

BRAINS

Bones is heading for the disused airfield here. It's James's RV point.

RAB

But there's no way...

They look at Rab.

RAB (CONT'D)

We all saw the boss man's leg.  
There's no way he's able to get from A to B let alone A to Z.

They look at the map and know he's right. Monk sees something on the monitor, the bandits heading down the river in small boats.

MONK

So where are these Herberts off to then?

They all turn and study the monitor.

They see that the river leads down to the disused airfield.

(Delta team heading around the ravine. Georgie heading across the ravine. Bandits heading down river. All heading towards the disused airfield from three separate directions.)

It dawns on them that the bandits are clearly heading towards the disused airfield.

Brains picks up the mic.

BRAINS

(into mic)

Zero to all call signs. Bandits heading down river possibly towards new RV point...from the east. Delta team heading towards RV point from the west.

85

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1422

85

The Brigadier and Peanut clock this and exchange a troubled glance.

86

EXT. JUNGLE. RAVINE. DAY 10 - 1425

86

Georgie and Ezra at the top of the steep path are lowering James down on the stretcher, utilizing Ezra's rope.

GEORGIE

His wound's infected.

Ezra nods.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

If we don't get him to a hospital...

EZRA

I can get you to the airfield.

Georgie nods.

We close in on James as he makes his way down the steep path. He is in agony, sweating and exhausted.

As they lower it down the stretcher snags on a piece of jutting out tree branch and wedges.

Georgie and Ezra exchange glances of anxiety.

Ezra scrambles down and frees the stretcher.

87

EXT. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1430

87

We see the gun men heading down the river in boats.

88

**EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1430**

88

Bones and his guys are hacking their way through the increasingly thick jungle.

89

EXT. JUNGLE. RAVINE. DAY 10 - 1430

89

James is being lowered down.

Georgie and Ezra are using all their strength and the assistance of a tree behind them to take the weight so they can rest... A sort of pulley system.

GEORGIE

Rest.

She starts to move to secure the rope to the tree.

As she does we see the rope slipping fast out of Ezra's hand.

We are on James as he swings down at speed, bumping against the path and tree branches...

Georgie tries desperately to hold onto the rope. She is being pulled towards the edge of the path.

Ezra tries to re grip the rope, his hands burning.

Georgie's boots try to make purchase on the ground but she is sliding and being dragged towards the edge of the path.

She is refusing to let go of the rope. She clings on determined for grim life.

She is pulled over the edge.

Horror on Ezra's face.

As Georgie is pulled over the edge with think she is gone but she is able to grab the rope bridge and cling on to it. Now with purchase she is able to stop James falling further.

Ezra looks over the edge, fearing the worse but sees Georgie clinging on.

Exhausted she breaths hard. Ezra relieved.

Georgie looks down at James who has come to a rest a few feet from the ground. In pain he tries to move.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(shouting down)

Are you okay? Boss! Boss!?

James is in too much pain to call back but he gestures he is fine.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(quietly to herself)

Shit.

(CONTINUED)

She looks up at Ezra.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)  
I'm going down.

Ezra nods.

Georgie starts to make her descent down, holding the rope, and gets to James.

90

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1435

90

Delta team continue to hack their way through the jungle.

91

EXT. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1437

91

We see the gunmen in their boats.

92

EXT. JUNGLE. RAVINE. DAY 10 - 1440

92

Georgie is down the bottom, tending James.

GEORGIE

We're okay now... plain sailing.

He looks at her.

JAMES

You let yourself come over the edge  
to save me.

GEORGIE

Who else have I got to look after?

They look at each other for a beat.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(snapping up)

Right, let's sort out this leg.

JAMES

I'm going to lose it, aren't I?

GEORGIE

No. Tosser.

JAMES

Charmed.

GEORGIE

You're going to have a nasty  
scar... and we need to get you to  
hospital... but they'll be able to  
glue you back together again.

JAMES

Do you think?

GEORGIE

Time. These things just take time.

JAMES

Georgie...

GEORGIE

Need you to stop talking now.

Georgie looks up and sees Ezra starting to make his descent.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(without looking at James)

What were you going to say?

(CONTINUED)

JAMES  
(taking her hand)  
I'm not sure but...

She nods.

JAMES (CONT'D)  
... I know you loved Elvis... I  
loved Molly... but maybe if the  
circumstances were different...

She stares at him.

GEORGIE  
You've got a fever.

JAMES  
You don't have Elvis any more...

GEORGIE  
But you've got Molly.

JAMES  
(shaking his head)  
We've got each other, maybe.

GEORGIE  
(gently)  
Tell me all this when you're  
better.

JAMES  
You think I don't mean it?

GEORGIE  
You might not remember.

James winces with a sudden excruciating pain. She holds him in her arms.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)  
We're nearly there... hold on.

JAMES  
(whispers almost inaudible  
into Georgie's ear)

JAMES (CONT'D)  
The last year has been... it feels  
like everything's slipping away  
from me... I need to tell you  
thinkgs because I don't want you  
slipping away from me too.

They watch Ezra come down.

(CONTINUED)

GEORGIE

(as she gets him to the  
ground and works on his  
leg)

Need you being my Captain and  
driving us on. Help me get you to  
the airfield.

James nods.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

If we make it, it'll be down to  
you. You would have saved our  
lives.

(beat)

Nothing's slipping away from you.

JAMES

Thank you.

He takes her hand again and looks at her. She breaks away as Ezra reaches the bottom.

Ezra points across to the rock face on the other side. And to a small fissure.

EZRA

We can scramble through the caves  
and they come out at the airfield.

JAMES

(with authority)

Right, strap me in medic, tighten  
the tourniquet... and prepare to  
move.

Georgie smiles.

93

**EXT. RIVER. DAY 10 - 1500**

93

We see the gunmen pulling their boats up on the bank of the river.

They start to make their way into the jungle.

94

EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1500

94

The guys are carefully scrutinising the monitor. They see the bandits heading from the rivers edge towards the disused airfield.

MAISIE

(into mic)

Six bandits, repeat six bandits alighting boats and heading in the direction of target, 16.75316 latitude, 89.09444 longitude. Over.

95

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1501

95

We see Bones on the wire.

BONES

(into mic)

Roger that. Over and out.

(to his team)

We're going to need to tab the rest  
of the way or they're going to get  
there first.

SPANNER

Boss.

They prepare to tab.

96

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1501

96

The Brigadier and Peanut plot the coordinates.

97

**EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1502**

97

The four of them watch the monitor... anxious but impotent to help.

98

**INT. CAVES OF THE RAVINE. DAY 10 - 1510**

98

Georgie and Ezra are dragging the stretcher with James on through the caves.

They arrive at some water and look at each other.

GEORGIE

Are you strong enough to lift?

Ezra nods. They pick up the stretcher and start to wade through the water.

They can see a light at the end of the tunnel.

EZRA

We're nearly there!

They struggle on.

99

**EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1515**

99

We see the bandits making their way from the river through the jungle towards the airfield.

100 **EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1515**

100

We see Bones, Roger, Spanner and Kingy tabbing it towards the airfield from the other direction.

101 **EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1515**

101

The four of them tense and anxious staring at the monitor.

BRAINS

Special forces. You got to hand it  
to them...

MONK

They're as brave as fuck.

They nod.

BRAINS

Would you ever try for selection?

MONK

Not now I've actually got something  
to look forward to. You're on the  
short list for godfather.

Brains looks a tad made up and smiles.

RAB

If we can just get the boss back...

MAISIE

We will. That Bones will.

RAB

If we get the boss back... then  
I'll be bear happy.

She touches his arm. He clocks the moment.

102

**EXT. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1520**

102

Georgie and Ezra drag the stretcher to the edge of the disused airfield.

James looks in a terrible way.

GEORGIE

(to James)

We're here now... we can rest. Get help.

Ezra points to a disused building. They make their way to it with the stretcher.

103

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1520

103

We see the six bandits making their way to the airfield.

104 **EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1520**

104

We see the Brains spotting the bandits.

BRAINS

(into mic)

Bandits approaching target, 600  
meters west. Over.

105

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1521

105

Bones and his group tabbing it towards target.

BONES

(into mic)

Roger that, heading in from the  
east.

106

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1521

106

The brigadier is with Peanut. They are following the movements on the satellite maps and listening to the radio messages on the wire.

BRIGADIER

(on the wire)

Hello delta this is Zero, approach with caution and only engage as a last resort, out.

107

EXT. JUNGLE. DAY 10 - 1522

107

Bones and his team tabbing.

BRIGADIER (V.O.)  
(over wire)  
Delta did you read, over.

Bones half shakes his head

BONES  
No I fucking well didn't.

KINGY  
Bones, did you hear the Brig?

BONES  
You can spend your life up top  
brasses arse if you want Kingy,  
some of us have work to do.

They carry on their way.

108

INT. BUILDING. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1523

108

Georgie is cutting away at James' dressing, his leg now badly infected.

Ezra is at the tap which is working and he is getting clean water for Georgie.

James is sweating and in absolute agony. He hears the plane overhead.

JAMES  
 (grabbing Georgie and pulling her close)  
 Make a sign, old clothes...  
 anything... make an SOS so the plane can spot us.

Ezra brings over the water. He turns and looks at a pile of old overalls in the corner from when the airfield was used.

EZRA  
 I can make a sign.

Georgie nods. Ezra grabs the overalls and runs outside.

Georgie tries her best to clean up the wound. It is in an infected state and the worry on Georgie's face all too apparent.

JAMES  
 (weakly)  
 You got us here, Georgie. You got us here.

GEORGIE  
 You got us here. Your plan. You made it. And now I'm gonna get you home.

JAMES  
 (shutting his eyes)  
 I don't think that's happening, but know this...

He tries to tell her something but he is losing consciousness.

JAMES (CONT'D)  
 (muttering)  
 Know this... I think the world of you and maybe...

Georgie looks at him for a second before realising he's lost consciousness.

(CONTINUED)

GEORGIE

(panicked)

Stay with me boss! You hear that...  
it's the plane. They've found us!  
Stay with me, do you hear!?

Georgie wets his lips with the water.

109

EXT. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1525

109

We see Ezra outside with the overalls. He looks up into the sky as the plane flies overhead.

He waves the overall over his head as the plane flies low.

Ezra excitedly turns towards the building. He sees Georgie looking out. He beams and points to the sky. Smiling and happy.

A bullet sears into his head killing him instantly.

110 **INT. BUILDING. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1525**

110

A horrified Georgie heads to the door.

111 **EXT. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1525**

111

The six bandit gunmen approach the body of Ezra.

112 **EXT. JUNGLE. EDGE OF DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1525** 112

Dug in on the opposite edge of the airfield we see Bones,  
Roger, Spanner and Kingy.

BONES  
(whispers into mic)  
All call signs on me, contact wait  
out.

113 INT. RV. POINT COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1526

113

We see the Brigadier looking anxious.

114 **EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1526**

114

Maisie, Rab, Monk and Brains are huddled around the monitor.  
Nervous and impotent, they almost pray together.

115

EXT. JUNGLE. EDGE OF DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1526

115

Bones looks up and sees the door of the building opening and Georgie stepping out.

The bandits turn towards her, drawing their weapons.

Bones knows he has nanoseconds to save her.

BONES

Engage!

He starts to fire at the bandits... they immediately return fire into the jungle but Bones and his delta team are dug in.

Bones and his men in dug in positions are fairly protected, the bandits exposed.

Georgie hits the deck realising there is a fire fight.

A brief and bloody battle that sees the bandits slain.

Silence.

Georgie goes to stand.

BONES (O.S.) (CONT'D)

(shouts)

Stay down, medic!

Georgie hits the deck again.

She sees Bones and Spanner approach the dead bodies.

They check they're dead before Bones waves over Georgie who hurries to the scene and straight on Ezra.

BONES (CONT'D)

You're gonna need to be a fucking good medic to bring any of this lot back to life.

GEORGIE

(looking up at Bones)

Need Captain James med-evacued out of here, now!

BONES

(turning to Spanner)

Call it in, Spanner.

GEORGIE

Now!

(CONTINUED)

Bones turns and starts to walk away. Georgie gets up and starts to run back to the building. Kingy is up and running with her.

SPANNER  
(into mic)  
Delta to base, urgent med-evac  
required.

KINGY  
(as he runs)  
Nine liner wait out.

Kingy and Georgie head into the building.

We see Bones standing still and looking up at the sky. We close in on his face, he almost appears to be smiling.

Spanner hurries towards him.

SPANNER  
Boss...

BONES  
(pointing at a cloud in  
the sky)  
Look, that cloud looks like a baby  
elephant.

Spanner looks taken aback.

116

**INT. BUILDING. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1530**

116

Georgie and Kingy are with a seemingly unconscious James.

KINGY

Help on it's way boss.

GEORGIE

We're getting you out of here...  
we've made it.

They both look increasingly anxious.

KINGY

(into mic)

How we doing with the med-evac?

GEORGIE

Cat A, urgent assistance required.

117

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1531

117

The Brigadier looks deeply concerned. Peanut is on the wire, calling in med-evac to the disused airfield.

PEANUT

(on the wire)

Emergency medical evacuation  
urgently requested... 16.75316  
latitude, 89.09444 longitude.  
(whispers to Brigadier)

ETA four minutes.

BRIGADIER

(into his mic)

Base to all call signs, med-evac en  
route...

118

**EXT. RV. POINT. DAY 10 - 1535**

118

Maisie, Rab, Monk and Brains sit somewhat sombrely on the back of the truck.

They see the med-evac helicopter flying low overhead.

MONK

He's going to be alright. Get him to the hospital... he'll be fine.

The others half nod.

119

EXT. DISUSED AIRFIELD. DAY 10 - 1545

119

The med-evac helicopter has landed. We see James on a stretcher being hurried to the emergency medical team who are ready to receive him.

Georgie and Kingy run alongside the stretcher, each with a hand on James.

GEORGIE

(to the doctors on board)  
Double fracture, femur left leg.  
Accompanying lacerations, badly  
infected. No pain relief  
administered for 18 hours.

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The medics take custody of the stretcher as it is brought on board.

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Georgie watches as the helicopter takes off, clearly anxious about James' chances of survival but relieved she has got him here alive. She turns as Kingy shouts to Spanner who is by the dead bodies.

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KINGY

Don't touch anything. This is now a  
crime scene.

He looks up at him and nods. We see Bones scoffing.

120

INT. RV. POINT. TEMP COMMS ROOM. DAY 10 - 1546

120

The Brigadier is on the wire.

BRIGADIER

(into mic)

All call signs on me. Delta team,  
wait out. Helicopter en route to  
return you to base and leave local  
investigation unit. Zero team,  
start making your way back to base.  
Over and out.

Clearly anxious, he drops the mic.

121 **INT. ARMY TRUCK. DAY 10 - 1700**

121

Bones and his delta team are being driven back to the barracks.

122 INT. TRUCK. DAY 10 - 1715

122

Maisie drives the truck back. Rab up front, Brains and Monk in the back.

We see the truck turning into the barracks.

123

INT. BARRACKS. OFFICE. DAY 10 - 1730

123

The Brigadier sits behind a desk. He is facing Bones who stands to attention.

BONES

Saving lives, sir. I thought  
that's...

BRIGADIER

Stop talking.

Silence.

BONES

Our mission was to search and  
rescue. And with all due respect...

BRIGADIER

At what cost?

BONES

Well, we needn't have engaged and  
we'd now be repatriating two of our  
own. Call me old fashioned but...

Brigadier holds his hand up to silence him. Bones stops talking but looks somewhat petulantly at the Brigadier.

BRIGADIER

Remind me, who's your CO with the  
regiment?

BONES

Oh, you sir. But fuck me...

The Brigadier stares at him. This is too much for the Brigadier to take... a line crossed. Bones knows this.

124 INT. BARRACKS. BRITISH QUARTERS. NIGHT 10 - 2200 124

We see 2 section all asleep in their beds.

We see Georgie lying awake looking up at the ceiling, lost and alone.

125 **EXT. BARRACKS. DAY 11 - 0800**

125

The next day.

Kingy has gathered Georgie, Maisie, Rab, Monk and Brains.

KINGY

Update from Belmopan Hospital...  
Captain James remains a serious  
cause for concern. Lane?

GEORGIE

Sedated and stabilised... once the  
infection is under control it is  
hoped he'll be moved back to the  
UK.

The guys nod, pleased.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

It is going to be a long road.

KINGY

Lane, without your intervention and  
care...

GEORGIE

I'm not ready to hear it at the  
moment, Kingy.

He understands.

The all brace up as they see the Brigadier striding across  
towards them.

BRIGADIER

As you were, guys.

They relax.

BRIGADIER (CONT'D)

Three weeks left here in Belize,  
then back to the UK for regimental  
duties.

The guys take this in and nod.

BRIGADIER (CONT'D)

Obviously we'll need to monitor  
Captain James' recovery and  
possible reintroduction to the  
company... but in the mean time  
you'll be having a new commanding  
officer of 2 section.

(CONTINUED)

He turns and looks at Bones as he strides across to join them.

He stands next to the Brigadier, a face of thunder.

Kingy stares somewhat aghast. We go from face to face of the section as the horror of the situation registers with them.

BRIGADIER (CONT'D)

Carry on, Captain.

The Brigadier turns and heads back into the building.

Bones looks at his section. He half nods.

BONES

Seconded to regimental duties. In charge of you shitheads for saving lives.

He turns and stares at Georgie.

BONES (CONT'D)

Your fault.

They hold each other's stare.

End of Episode 8.