

UNTITLED JAE GILYARD PROJECT

A Limited Series

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**EPISODE 101: "THE BREACH"**

**TEASER**

PRESENT DAY - NIGHT:

**VASHTI MANSELL** (40s, Black Woman, Fit) raids a GlobalCon facility.

Full APEX on display: night vision, superhuman strength, predator instincts.

Kills five CLEAN guards with brutal efficiency. Murderous Excellence.

One guard's fear triggers her prey response. She eats his soft parts.

Escapes with vials and formula tubes.

**RISA MANSELL**, her sister, picks her up. Sees her covered in blood: "VASH, WHAT THE FUCK?!"

**ACT ONE**

THREE MONTHS EARLIER: Before things broke bad.

Vashti is a respected ER surgeon at Douglass Medical Center. Happily married to **WALTER CRUZ** (artist, fine as hell). Planning for children

**RESTOR-I Vaccine** announcement - DR. ISSA KINCAID as the face.

VACCINATION CELEB NARRATOR

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## VACCINATION CELEB NARRATOR (CONT'D)

DRAYN affected those with African ancestry at an alarming rate, which also showed unique symptoms that only affected those with the same ancestry. For those who didn't lose their lives, they live with long haul symptoms that range from brain fog to infertility. The time of statistical suffering is over. At Globalcon we care about the health of every person. For far too long African-Americans have been subjected to health disparities and underrepresentation in research and the healthcare field. Our Diversity Inclusion and Equity division (DIE) has invested in eliminating healthcare disparities through our innovative research and development department. RESTOR-I targets the "LEECH" parasite and all of its mutations not only suppressing it for the host but for their children who would be born immune to the parasite. The time for change is now. Your new day has begun.

Montage: Black celebrities endorsing, community debate, Social Media Tuskegee references.

Vashti at OB/GYN appointment with DR. AMBROSE - Hesitation about vaccine, but Dr. Ambrose (who's already taken it) convinces her:

"The research is there. Your children will be immune. Plan a staycation."

**ACT TWO**

Vashti and Walter take vaccine together, both bandaged, but enjoying their Staycation.

Staycation interrupted: Chief Medical Officer Paige calls Vashti in to work.

Hospital overwhelmed with self-inflicted injuries - **all RESTOR-I recipients.**

Vashti notices the pattern: all Black patients, all recently vaccinated.

Uses NIA (Neuro-Interlink Archive) to cross-reference commonality is RESTOR-I vax.

Walter calls in distress, something's wrong.

Vashti passes out in front of hospital, trying to get home to Walter, from her own **RESTOR-I** mutation.

### ACT THREE

Vashti wakes in hospital room - visceral roar startles, Annelle, her friend and trauma nurse at the Douglass.

Vashti's pupils are dilated, don't react to light. Something's happening to her body, she can barely contain it.

Rushes home to Walter using Annelle's car.

Superhuman abilities emerge: enhanced senses, night vision, can smell responses like fear, aggression, sickness etc.

Finds Walter barricaded in his art studio, passed out.

Crashes through second-story window with impossible agility.

They discover via NIA: both have "**11 mutation**" - **APEX pathogen**.

NIA reveals: 100% infection rate for all RESTOR-I recipients are broken into two categories:

**ADIR** (self-mutilators, with enhanced reasoning, thinking, processing power) and **APEX** (enhanced predators)

### ACT FOUR

PRESENT DAY: Vashti and Risa flee in the car.

Risa's the missing lower half of left arm - she's ADIR.

Vashti gives Risa stolen booster injection.

Vashti ashamed about eating the guard: "His fear was ...irresistible"

Risa reveals her cognitive enhancement: "I've mapped seventeen supply routes. Calculated probability of interception. Designed the entire extraction." She's the brains behind the movement.

ELSEWHERE - **ISSA KINCAID**: Meets with Elliot O'Shea at coffee shop in "CLEAN" city,

Issa unfazed by stares, confident reveals she's hoarding boosters, planning "lottery system" until the launch of the curated community.

"Someone is stealing for personal reasons. Perfect opportunity to be picky about who gets what."

BACK TO Vashti and Risa: Meet with Walter and his APEX team. They've successfully stolen a synthesizer.

Walter admits other APEX are craving flesh. Vashti shares: "It's not flesh, it's the fear."

They begin producing boosters.

END IMAGE: Vashti looking at growing network compared to the number of effected communities. "It'll never be enough. We need to take it all."

#### TEASER

#### EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

SIRENS scream through the woods.

The GUARDS know there's been a breach. They scramble to asses the threat.

#### EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

High in the tree is **VASHTI MANSELL** (Black woman), she'd be the breach. Her and THE VIALS she stole.

The guards are armed like they'd rather kill her than retrieve the vials, so she prepares herself for an altercation.

Vashti can see better at night than THE CLEAN can, so this is all a part of the plan.

She focuses on the FIRST TEAM.

They have about 40 yards before they get to her position.

A mix of spices and musk fills her nose; a home-cooked meal.

**EXT. WOODS - CAIDRAC DRONE VIEW - NIGHT**

The Clean's vital sensing drone, CAIDRAC, zooms through the woods. It's unmistakable beeping closes in on Vashti's tree top location.

She takes a deep breath to slow her ABNORMAL HEARTBEAT to a deathly slow pace.

CAIDRAC whizzes right past her.

**EXT. WOODS - NIGHT**

Once all 6 guards are past Vashti, she slinks down the tree fast. No movement wasted. She tracks the men undetected.

The woods are quiet, except for the men's boots crunching against the dead leaves beneath them.

They fan out. Their mistake.

What happens next is murderous excellence. Vashti breaks the FIRST GUARD'S neck with little effort.

GUARD 2's windpipe gets crushed.

GUARD 3 is scared. The smell of his fear unhinges Vashti's senses. Her prey response overwhelms her with the need to devour him. And she does.

Rushing him, she tears into him, eating his nose, lips, and tongue. Before she can get into his rib cage where the good stuff is, she senses the last two guards have her dead to rights.

They shoot her with a TRAP NET, throwing her body about 10 feet.

The smell of burning skin fills the air. Vashti looks down to see the electric chain link net has burned into her almond brown skin.

She ROARS, it's primal. No pain. She's pissed.

The electricity disables her. She's hit hard in the back of the head. Vision blurry, she's dizzy, but not out.

The rest of Team One converges on her.

GUARD 4  
GIVE HER THE SHOT!!!

Hurried footsteps approach.

GUARD 4 (CONT'D)  
C'MON! She's already made a meal  
out of Wright.

The electric current flowing through the net ends and  
Vashti's body relaxes.

GUARD 5  
(coaxing nervously)  
Eassssyyyyy...

Vashti waits for the right moment.

The NEEDLE, a blink from her skin, is the moment! She  
pounces onto the guard.

Using him as a human shield she backs away from the last  
guard. GUARD 5 has both of them in his sights.

She's smells it again. The GUARD'S FEAR fills her nose. She  
tries to fight it, but it shreds her brain.

Vashti slides her tongue across the GUARD'S face, and it's  
exquisite. Her abnormal heartbeat gallops.

GUARD 4  
(scared for his  
motherfucking life)  
...please don't.

His whispers fuel her appetite!

His smell permeates every surface of her body, she's  
aroused. But first, Guard 5.

Her hand finds her meal's LARGE UTILITY KNIFE as they back  
away from Guard 5.

Vashti's awareness is heightened. She tunes into his every  
movement. Every nuance, every breath and blink, and his next  
blink signals Vashti's reflexes.

She throws the blade into his neck to the hilt, killing him  
instantly.

She tears into his team mate's neck before Guard 5's body  
can hit the ground. The spray of WARM BLOOD paints her face,  
clothes and body black under the moonlight. Her meal is  
interrupted.

A second team.

She darts, athletic and agile.

**EXT. ROAD - NIGHT**

The road is in front of her. The tactical team has a few miles to go before they'll catch up.

Parked about 20 feet from where Vashti exits the woods a car idles.

Vashti stops. She looks down at her bloody clothes, embarrassed.

She takes a beat.

Vashti hops in the passenger seat. She startles her younger sister, **RISA MANSELL** (early 20s, Black).

RISA  
VASH, WHAT THE FUCK?!

FLASHBACK TO:

**INT. TV COMMERCIAL FOR VACCINATION - DAY**

A curated commercial filled with Black and Brown faces, smiling and rejoicing.

There's also cameos of Black celebrities because GlobalCon thinks the community will listen blindly to people with a lot of money.

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