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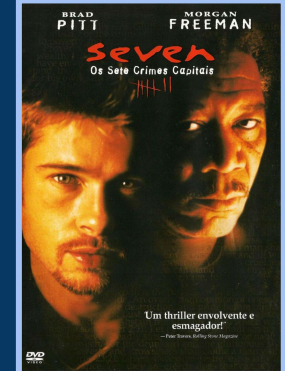
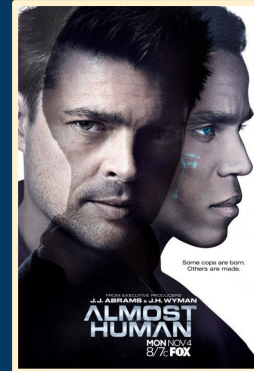
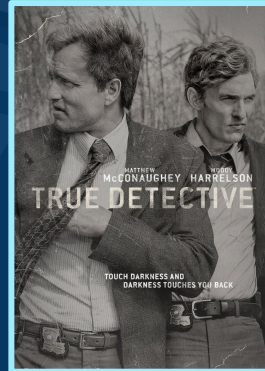
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CASE OPENED: 04/06/2039

>> SHOW CROSS //

LOGLINE:

In 2039, a seasoned detective accompanied by her rookie partner hunts down a serial killer who is determined to sever the connection between man and machine.





THE YEAR IS 2039

Man and machine have become intertwined with each other. Disease and illness are gone for those who can afford it. Designer babies have become the norm in elitist circles. The wealth gap has been intensified with the middle class nearly becoming non-existing. Within the poor community, some people have become radicalised and extremists believing that man and machine should never have become one.

These extremists call themselves "SOUL" The story is set in New York City. The city has changed,, sea walls tower at the edge of Manhattan to combat rising sea levels. The five boroughs of New York state have been divided into districts depending on their wealth level. Starting with Manhattan at the wealthiest level and ending with The Bronx.

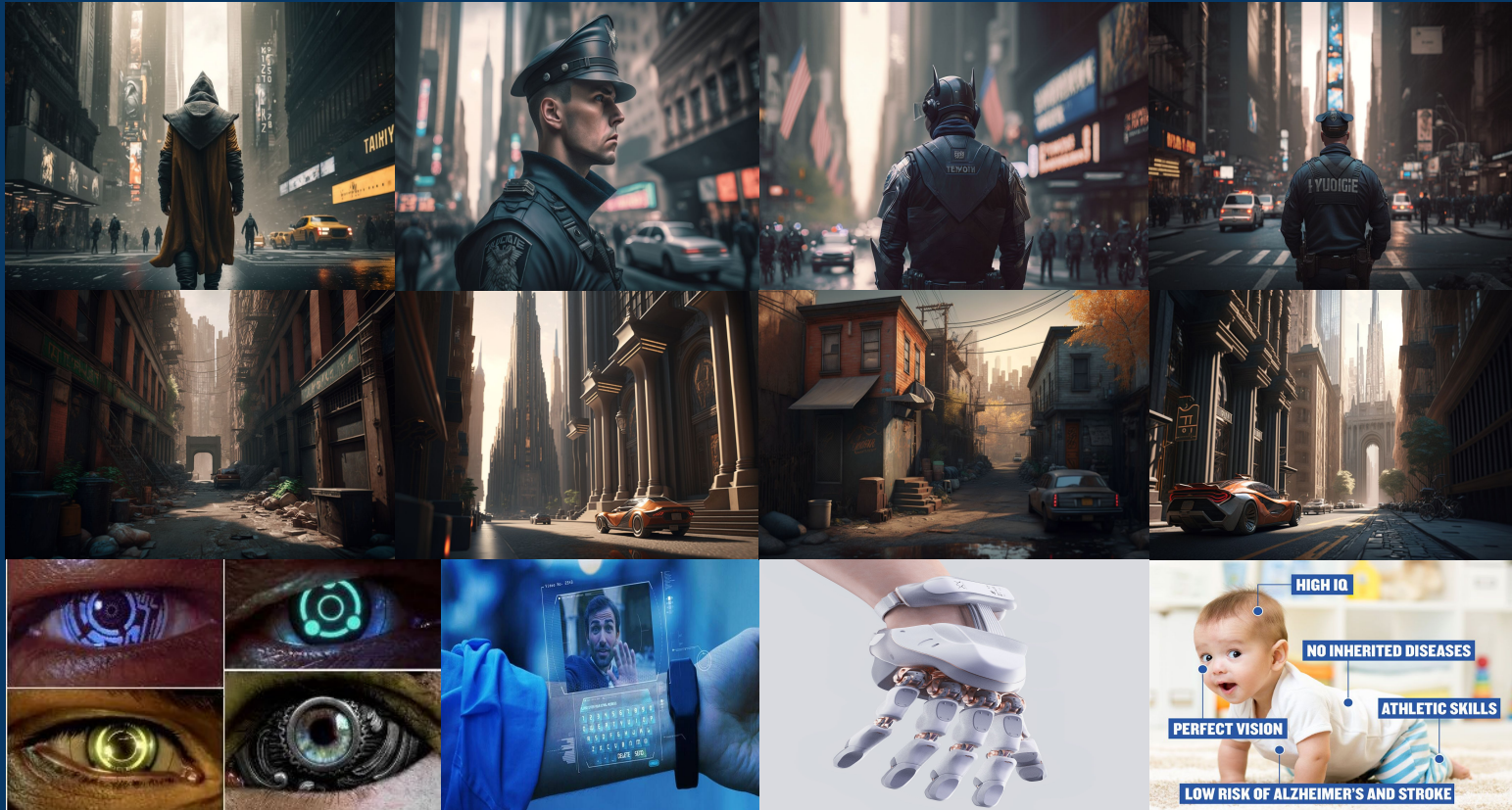
>> WORLD //

>> TONE & FEEL //

A dark-mysterious crime thriller with low sci-fi elements. I envision the series to be a late-night show that the parents watch after the kiddos are asleep. The sci-fi elements of the show are not going to be as advanced as something like Altered Carbon but are more grounded in our current technology with a 15 year leap forward. The deaths & corpses are very graphic and disturbing, think of Seven's deaths.

This will really anchor the show in reality if the viewer is transported by the sci-fi elements of the show. The cinematography of the show should also reflect the tone, as such the majority of the show will be shot in low-key lighting. Camera movements will also be used to emphasise a character's state of mind. Stable and smooth camera movements when a character is calm and shaky handheld shots when the character is under stress.

>> TONE & FEEL //



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>> MAIN CHARACTERS //

BIO

>> PERSONAL INFO //



40-43. Ava is a Detective Lieutenant in the Homicide department of the New York Police. She has somewhat of a limp in her step due to an old gymnast injury. She calls a spade a spade no matter who she upsets. Her no-BS attitude often gets her in hot water with her superiors. She had to work harder than any other male detective to get to her position thus she has a chip on her shoulder and an ego to match. Ava likes to work alone, none of her previous partners stayed with her for more than 6 months.

She was married to her husband Terrance Mitchell for 15 years. However, after a troubled marriage, Ava and her husband split. At the beginning of the story, Ava is returning from suspension. She is informed by Captain Bill "Dollar Bill" Thompson that the higher-ups have decided that a mentor-type role might calm her down. She is paired with a rookie detective Samuel "Sam" Green. Ava isn't the biggest fan of how involved technology has become in police work, she still believes in good old honest police work.

//NAME: BENNET,
AVA

//SEX: FEMALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : NO

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE: 

BIO

35-37. Ethan is a veteran with severe PTSD. His daughter was born blind but Ethan had hoped with the latest advancements in biotech that his daughter would be able to see one day. However, these biotech chips are costly so Ethan had to save every penny he made providing security for rich brats and their parents. Eventually, he saved up enough money to afford the chip and its operation.

Now that his daughter can see life isn't too bad, but it doesn't last long. Shortly after his daughter receives the implant it malfunctions and in the most brutal way. The chip explodes, killing his daughter. Heartbroken and not knowing what to do, Ethan joins the extremist group known as SOUL. With a broken heart and a mind for violence, Ethan sets off on a journey to deliver his own form of justice.



>> PERSONAL INFO //

//NAME: DAVIS,
ETHAN

//SEX: MALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : NO

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:

BIO

25-27. Samuel "Sam" Green is the newest member of the New York Detective team. He has one normal eye and one cybernetic eye. He received this eye after a school bully threw a rock at him and it severely damaged his eye. He is the youngest detective in the department's history. As he is still very young and inexperienced he sometimes rushes into things without thinking it through. He comes from a rich well-known family in the city. His family were pioneers in the tech movement. He knows people judge him because of his family's history and wealth so he works extra hard to prove that he deserves everything that he has.

Sam has a designer baby brother named Henry. Their relationship is complicated as Sam believes Henry was only created to replace his original twin brother, who died during their childhood. Sam's parents were killed in a car crash. They left their tech company to Sam and Henry. However, Sam wants nothing to do with the business. Sam is a very optimistic person that always tries to see the good in people. However, once you've broken his trust it is very hard to win it back. He believes that human integration with technology is the next step in evolution and embraces the opportunities that come with the advancement of technology.



>> PERSONAL INFO //

//NAME: GREEN,
SAMUEL "SAM"

//SEX: MALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : NO

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE: 

>> SIDE CHARACTERS //

BIO

>> PERSONAL INFO //



12-15. Miranda "Mimi" Mitchell is the daughter of Terrance Mitchell and Ava Bennet. She is a very curious mind, always asking questions and challenging the way things are. When she was 7 years old she was in a very serious car accident that left her with no right arm and severe heart problems. She was saved by doctors using cybernetics.

However, these cybernetics are not a long term solution because Miranda is still growing she often needs new cybernetics to fit her growing body.

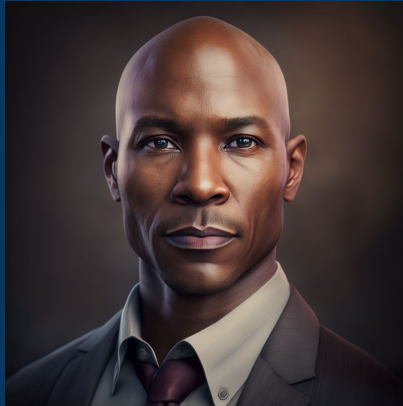
//NAME: MITCHELL,
MIRANDA "MIMI"

//SEX: FEMALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : NO

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:

BIO



43-45. Terrance Mitchell is the ex-husband of detective Ava Bennet. He is a politician and the current governor of New York City and has aspirations of becoming president one day. He served in the US military from the age of 18 - 25. He is loyal to a fault and a hard worker. The reason why he and Ava broke up was due to them spending too much on their careers.

As part of his re-election campaign, Terrance ran on the premise that he would further the development and integration of biotechnology. Terrance works very closely with Henry Green and his company to accomplish this. As such he has received multiple death threats towards him and his family from the organisation called "SOUL". Terrance brushes off these threats as nothing more than angry people who hate progress screaming into a void.

>> PERSONAL INFO //

//NAME: MITCHELL,
TERRANCE

//SEX: MALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : NO

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE: 

BIO

65-67. Captain Bill "Dollar Bill" Thompson is a decorated New York City police chief. He has been with the department for over 40 years. He earned the nickname "Dollar Bill" when he was a narcotics detective and had one of the biggest drug busts in the entire country. Over 500 million dollars was seized in the raid. Over the years the job has taken its toll on him. He walks with a cane that has a hidden blade embedded in its handle. His wife recently passed away, they were married for the entirety of his policing career.

He and Ava have a special connection; she reminds him of his deceased daughter and thus he has always tried to protect her. When she came up through the ranks he became her mentor. The Captain plans on retiring soon because before his wife died he promised he would hang up his badge after she died, so that she would know he was safe. He has not told Ava that he plans on retiring soon.



>> PERSONAL INFO //

//NAME: THOMPSON,
BILL "DOLLAR BILL"

//SEX: MALE

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ENHANCED : NO

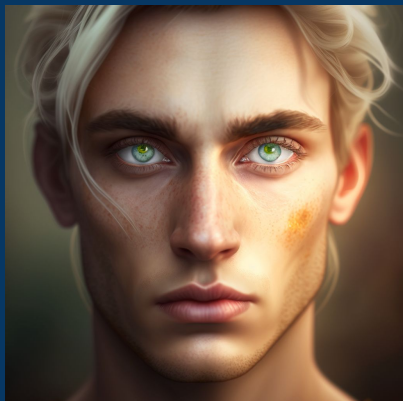
CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:

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BIO

20-23. Henry Green is a designer baby. He is also the brother of Sam Green. Henry has very blonde hair and very green eyes. He is a product of Sam's original twin brother's DNA altered by their parents. Due to being a designer baby, he has a barcode on the back of his neck. He was one of the first-ever legal designer babies. He also runs the family's gigantic technology business after his parents' untimely death.

As a result of being a designer baby, Henry has increased intelligence and he is immune to all diseases. Henry was designed to replace the child that his parents lost. He knows this and this has created an obsession within himself to prove that he is not just a replacement, but a worthy son. He has a very lucrative deal with the politician Terrance Mitchell to fund his research into the furtherment of biotechnology. He would do anything to keep this contract alive and well.



>> PERSONAL INFO //

//NAME: GREEN,
HENRY

//SEX: MALE

//GENETIC
ENHANCED : YES

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE: 

>> SERIES SYNOPSIS //

AVA BENNET (40's) is on her way to the New York Manhattan precinct when she receives an alert on her dashboard of a homicide at the entrance of the Manhattan district border. When she arrives there she is greeted by a young detective named **SAMUEL "SAM" GREEN** (20's). Sam briefs Ava on what he has found. The body of a teenage boy butchered, his biotechnology brutally stripped away. Later Ava returns to the precinct where she begs **CAPTAIN BILL "DOLLAR BILL" THOMPSON** (60's) to get rid of Sam. He refuses.

Ava and Sam work the case slowly learning about each other. While in the car Ava receives a call from her ex-husband and governor of New York **TERRANCE MITCHELL** (40's) about who gets their daughter, **MIRANDA "MIMI" MITCHELL** (12), for the weekend. Sam starts to talk about his family and how he and his brother **HENRY GREEN** (20's) don't see eye to eye. As they are on the way to interview possible eye witnesses. They receive another call of a homicide fitting their previous victim. Once at the scene, Ava declares that this is the work of a serial killer.

They continue to work the case but to no success. Bodies keep on appearing all around the borders of the wealthier districts. Terrance starts to put pressure on Ava to find the killer and even threatens her job. Just as things are at their darkest Sam makes the connection between the killings and an extremist organisation called **"SOUL"**. SOUL is a group of extremists consisting of poor people that believe that humans and machines were never meant to merge. It is also discovered that only designer babies and people who have cybernetics from Henry's biotechnology company are the ones being murdered.

Their case leads them to a family in The Bronx district. Where they learn of a man named **"ETHAN DAVIS"** (30's). Ethan has been on a path of revenge ever since his daughter died. It is revealed that Henry's biotech chips and devices aren't up to code and have been malfunctioning. Terrance knew this and covered it up because he and Henry have a " You scratch my back, I scratch yours" type of relationship. Ava and Sam are closing in on Ethan but lose him in a shootout in The Bronx. Before they return to the precinct, they are called out to another scene close by. Once they arrive at the scene, Ava can immediately tell something is off when Dollar Bill is at the scene. Ava approaches the scene but Dollar Bill holds her back. She falls to her knees when it is revealed that her daughter is the latest victim.

>> EPISODE SYNOPSIS //

Sipping her coffee at a diner detective **AVA BENNET** (40's) answers her iPhone 17, she waves over to the waiter for the check. On the phone is **CAPTAIN BILL "DOLLAR BILL" THOMPSON** (60's) he is calling her to congratulate her on her return from suspension. He tells her that there is a nice stack of paperwork waiting for her on her desk. She laughs it off, and the waiter brings her the hologram check and tells her that he hasn't seen that type of phone in ages. She ignores the comment and pays the check. On her way to the police precinct, she receives a notification of a homicide at the Manhattan border and that her partner is already on the scene.

Arriving at the scene she greets the forensic team and meets her newest partner, **SAMUEL "SAM" GREEN** (20's). He introduces himself and Ava is less than impressed. She asks him to take her through the scene and present his findings so far. Sam explains that the victim is a 14-year-old designer baby boy. The boy is brutally murdered, more butchered than anything else, his biotech parts ripped from his body. Ava tells Sam to search the area to try and find any additional evidence. Ava leaves the scene and heads to the precinct.

EPISODE 1

At the precinct, Ava heads straight to Dollar Bill's office. Ava pleads her case to why she should be working alone. Dollar Bill rejects her appeal and pleads to her to stay in line this time. Sam arrives at the precinct and starts to do paperwork. Ava scoops him up and tells him that they should go interview, possible eyewitnesses. On the way to the eyewitnesses, Ava's phone starts ringing. It's her ex-husband **TERRANCE MITCHELL** (40's) they start to argue about whose turn it is to have their daughter **MIRANDA "MIMI" MITCHELL** (12). Ava hangs up the phone, Sam starts to talk about his brother **HENRY GREEN** (20's) and how they don't really see eye to eye either. Ava quickly stops the conversation. They talk to eyewitnesses but are none the wiser.

They both go home. Later that night Ava is woken by her phone ringing, it's Sam telling her that there is another homicide that matches their victim. Ava gets up and goes to the scene. Once there Ava examines the crime scene and determines that this is the start of a serial killing spree.

EPISODE 2

Ava and Sam continue to work the case, their worst-case scenario becomes true when it is confirmed that they are dealing with a serial killer.

EPISODE 3

Sam receives an out-of-the-blue visit from his brother Henry. Henry asks Sam about the murders, and Sam starts to question his brother's underlying motivations.

EPISODE 4

The pressure starts to build on Ava and Sam with no real leads and bodies starting to pile up. Higher government positions start getting involved including Ava's ex-husband. Terrance informs them that the higher ups are starting to lose their patience. Luckily Sam makes a breakthrough in the case.

EPISODE 5

Ava and Sam start investigating the extremist group called **"SOUL"** in hopes that they find their killer.

EPISODE 6

Sam makes the discovery that only his brother's biotech company's clients are being killed. Sam confronts his brother about not being truthful about why he visited his brother in the first place.

EPISODE 7

Ava and Sam finally have a main suspect named Ethan Davis. However, at this point, it is only circumstantial evidence. They plan on confronting Davis in the hopes that they spook him and he leads them to incriminating evidence.

EPISODE 8

The moment has arrived Ava and Sam are about to test the waters with Davis. The confrontation doesn't go as planned and they end up in a shootout with Davis. Not knowing the area well enough, Davis gives them the slip. Through further investigation, it is determined that Henry's biotech has been cutting corners in the safety department and that he knew about the faulty tech. The reason it never received any attention was because he and Terrance were covering it up. Terrance only agreed to the cover up to secure the cybernetics that his daughter needed. Ava and Sam get called to another serial crime scene except for this time it hits home a lot closer for Ava.

>> FUTURE SEASONS //

SEASON 2:

The second season will focus on Ava and how she deals with the death of her daughter. With Captain Dollar Bill, now retired there is no one to stop Ava from going off the rails when on the hunt for Davis. Sam tries to reconnect with Henry. Davis now on the run from a vengeful Ava must select his targets more carefully. The season will end with the death of Ethan Davis by Ava's hand. His death will inspire other members of SOUL to take justice into their own hands.

SEASON 3:

A few years pass by Ava is fired from the police department, she has become a private investigator. Sam has taken Ava's old job. Together they must stop the copycat killings inspired by Ethan Davis.