

LOST
SEASON 6 – EPISODES 1&2
LA X



Title (LA X):

Remember, all you non-nerd folks, this show is, at heart, Science Fiction. Whether you want to admit it or not, you are hanging out with the Star Trek, Comic Book, Star Wars, Video Game Geeks now. Welcome! Because you may be new here allow me to explain 'X' in a title. In Comic Book Land X refers to alternate realities. For instance Earth X is a series of comics by Marvel where their superheroes live out completely different lives than their normal story lines. Thus LA-X

1. We had Flashbacks, we had Flashforwards, we've had time travel. Now we have an alternate or parallel universe. Carlton Cuse (writer / director / producer) calls them "Flash Sideways" where we get to see what would have happened if the plane never crashed, and yes, it's brilliant.
2. Fun with cameos! We got to see Claire, Boone, and Charlie which was pretty freakin' cool, but the winner would have to go to Stewardess Cindy and the missing kids Zack and Emma.
3. The last time we saw Zack and Emma they were holding a Teddy Bear and getting marched through the forest by people with bare feet. The people at The Temple did not wear shoes so that all fits together nicely.

4. And speaking of The Temple... WE FINALLY GOT TO SEE THE TEMPLE!



5. There are some things that are a bit off. Boone did not convince Shannon to get on the plane. We don't see any Tailees (Ana Lucia, Libby, Ecco). Hurley thinks he is the luckiest man in the world. Oh, and Jack's Father wasn't on the plane... that's probably important...

6. And Desmond. Can't forget him. This makes sense though. Stay with me here... Desmond goes sailing around the world to be all manly to impress Penny and her insane Father Charles Widmore. He is in a race that ends in Sydney. In this reality, with no electro-magnetic pull to make his boat crash on the island (which makes him the button pusher) he makes it to Sydney and hops on Flight 815 to LAX with the rest

7. Another oddity is that Sayid's passport at LAX was Iranian, not Iraqi. Hmm.



8. When Kate bumps into Jack on the plane, she took his pen. She later uses it in a failed attempt to pick the handcuffs lock. Jack tries to grab his pen when he is trying to save Charlie and mentions out loud that his pen is missing.



9. Boone tells Locke "If this thing goes down, I'm with you!" When it did go down, Boone did stay with Locke. Of course this wound up killing him...
10. So here's a fun twist that I didn't catch until this week... Sayid shoots little Ben and Ben is saved in The Temple. Sayid was shot (and killed?) by Ben's Father and Sayid is also brought to The Temple to be saved. (Just for the record, I think Jacob is now Sayid, just like "The Man in Black" is now Locke.)
11. Weird lines that make you go hmmm...
Charlie yelling "I was supposed to die!"
Boone telling Locke "Are you pulling my leg?"
12. "The Man in Black / Locke" said to Richard Alpert "nice to see you out of chains." I still think Richard came over on the Black Rock which was a slave ship that crashed on the island. Just a guess.
13. Why is there blood on Jack's neck in the plane potty?



14. Greatest Smokey EVER! So The Man in Black / Locke can turn into Smokey? Smokey makes chain noises too, maybe Richard had something to do with Smokey at one point? Smokey is scared of ashes. Jacob used to hang out in the cabin surrounded by ash which was to protect him from Smokey I guess.



15. MY GREAT REVELATION OF THE WEEK! When Smokey met Locke way back when, he did not kill him. If the Man in Black is Smokey, he would have let Locke live so he could become him someday. Makes sense. (Well, it makes as much sense as anything else on this show...)



16. Why does the Man in Black/Locke want to go home and where is home.

17. Why was the water in the temple no longer clear? Richard Alpert freaked out when he saw the fireworks signal from the Temple. Why so scared Mascara Man? (I found out that he doesn't wear eye makeup on the show. His eyes are just super mascara creepy on their own.)



18. The return of Dharma Shark !!!



19. So who didn't see this coming? I think everyone sort of figured out that the guitar case was holding a giant ankh that was secretly carrying a list of names from Jacob to the Ninja Head Temple guy. Blatantly obvious if you ask me and a bit condescending to think none of us would have figured that out. [/sarcasm] ← that's a geek joke. You're getting there!



20. Until we learn his name, translator guy for ninja guy is known amongst Lostees (that's you) as Lennon.



Books:

Desmond is reading Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salomon Rushdie.
It's a book about an ancient city so old that nobody can even remember the name.



In the entrance to the Temple they find a book called Fear and Trembling (translated). Another Philosopher book. This one is written by Soren Kierkegaard. The title is a Bible reference. Philippians 2:12 "Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling."

Sawyer nicknames – Unless you count Blondie for Juliet there is just one:
Cindy – "Earhart"

Best Line: Sawyer: "Did we get captured by the others again?"

WE ARE BACK!

How fun is this going to be. Enjoy the ride on our last season ever! See you next week!
(Happy Birthday Jen!)