

## LOST SEASON 6 – EPISODE 11 HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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I have to guess on this one, but I think by the end of the episode Desmond has seen the future and knows exactly what will happen to everyone. He knows the “Happily Ever After”. Remember that Desmond was seeing Charlie’s future back on the island before Charlie died. He also saw Claire’s future. He even said at one point he saw Claire “getting on the plane to be rescued” but that never happened... yet. Desmond seems pretty happy to go with the flow at the end of the episode. He so willingly and calmly goes with the crazy shooty version of Sayid that I just think he knows everything will work out.

1. Continuing with Desmond and his time traveling theories, we need to remember a lot of old episodes. Eloise is back and she obviously is in cahoots with Widmore as they seem to be the one’s responsible for creating this false “flash sideways” timeline. It appears they are trying to create a timeline that they feel is best for everyone when really it only seems best for themselves.
2. Eloise tells Desmond that he “is not ready” to meet Penny. She has done this before. Way back in Season 3 Episode 8 (Flashes Before Your Eyes), Eloise worked in the store where Desmond went to buy an engagement ring for Penny. She told him that he could not buy the ring because he had to enter a sailing race, go to an island and press a button for three years. She told him if he doesn’t do those things they would all die. She told him that pressing the button was the only great thing he will ever do in his life.
3. I know I am talking a lot about old episodes, but this stuff is important. Also during “Flashes Before Your Eyes” a man fell off of some scaffolding and died. When Eloise admitted she knew he would die, Desmond asked why she didn’t warn him. She said that if she did, he would have been hit by a taxi the next day, if she warned him about that he would have broken his neck in the shower. She explained that “the universe has a way of course correcting.”
4. Oh yeah, I think it’s probably also important that Eloise also told Desmond that looking at the list, or trying to find Penny is “in fact, a violation!” That seems important, no?



5. George Minkowski was Desmond's driver. 10 points if you also remember he was the Communications Officer on the freighter. He was bopping around time in his head and he nose-bled to death because he couldn't find his constant. Minkowski's last words before dying in Desmond's arms were "I can't get back."



6. In keeping with the bunny destruction tests on Lost, they have a new bunny all ready to 'splode. (Happy Easter!) They named the bunny Angstrom. Angstrom is a metric unit of length equal to one ten billionth of a meter (or 0.0001 micron). This measurement is usually used to specify wavelengths of electromagnetic radiation. Harold C. Angstrom is also the main character in all of John Updike's "Rabbit" books.



7. Confused yet? Well how about now... On Oceanic Flight 815 at the beginning of this season, Desmond was wearing a wedding ring. In this episode, he wasn't. (This may just be a continuity error or mistake.)

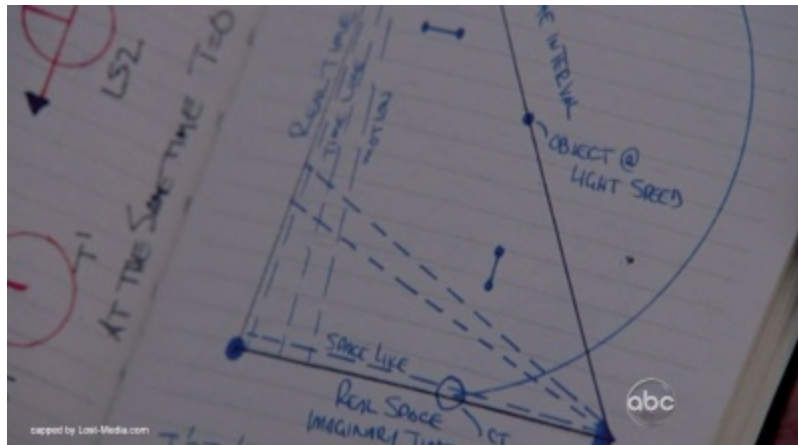
8. Widmore explains that his son died on the island when Desmond asked what he knew about sacrifice. In the flash-sideways, Eloise is married to Widmore, so the son who died on the island is most likely Daniel Faraday. That makes Penny his half sister and in at least one of the time lines Desmond is his half brother-in-law. HAH! This is fun. (My head hurts.)
9. My favorite part of the show was the painting in Widmore's office in this episode. Notice anything interesting? Look familiar? Seem relevant?



10. A bit of a stretch but Penny's last name in this episode is Milton. John Milton wrote Paradise Lost which is about Adam and Eve's temptation and getting kicked out of Eden. Fate, destiny, and all that Lost stuff are also main themes of the book.
11. So Daniel is a musician. (You can tell because musicians wear silly hats.) In the original timeline young Danny was a great classical pianist, but Eloise convinced him to become a physicist instead. Daniel became the pianist he wanted to be in this timeline. Silly hat and all...



12. Faraday seems to know about the other timeline as well. He wrote down his fancy math notes and seems to remember detonating the bomb.



13. Charlie was great in this episode. It was fun to have him back. His line “None of this is real” in the flash sideways was pretty damn interesting. More interesting was his story about finding his true love when he was somewhere between life and death choking on his heroine bags. He was describing Claire and was seeing the island. This gives some serious relevance to the theories that the island is the place between life and after-life.

14. And yet even more interesting was Charlie “showing” Desmond his other life with Penny in classic Charlie fashion.



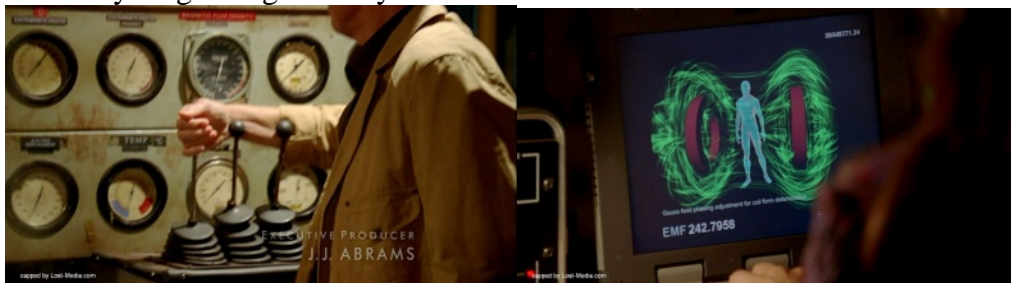
15. Back to “Flashes Before Your Eyes” again. In that episode Widmore was meeting with Desmond and he poured one glass of McCutcheon Scotch as he told Desmond he would “never be a great man”. In this episode’s flash-sideways he poured 2 glasses, one for each of them.



16. When Desmond meets Penny in this episode brutha, she is running the stairs of the stadium where he originally met Jack.
17. Faraday also mentions that he saw the love of his life and describes what must be Charlotte.
18. Crazy magic magnet kill you box: (This thingy-majig is called a solenoid chamber)



19. Crazy magic magnet kill you machine:



20. This can go down as the Best Line of the Week just for the calm nonchalant way it was said:

SAYID : These people are extremely dangerous! You need to come with me! Now!



DESMOND : Of Course, lead the way.



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