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Synopsis (End Of The Road - Air Date: August 26, 2011)

As Jack meets his long-lost lover Angelo again, he learns who made a pact to purchase the power of resurrection and caused the Miracle Day. Meanwhile, a global recession is looming and Oswald Danes makes a shocking discovery about his future.

Full Recap (spoilers)

Olivia Colasanto takes Jack, Rex, Esther and Gwen to the Colasanto Residence in Nevada, U.S.A. While Esther stays outside to keep an open relay to make sure they won't disappear without any record, the others go to see Angelo. Jack expects to find the Angelo he met back in 1928, but Angelo did grew old and is dependant on life support. Olivia who is his granddaughter explains Angelo dedicated his life to finding immortality, but eventually the Miracle Day came too late for him.

They discover that the stock markets are crashing, somthing Olivia calls inevitable and assumes to be part of the plan. Gwen wants to know why Olivia took her child hostage, and asks if Olivia want to get revenge on Jack, but Olivia explains she was carrying out her grandfather's final wish to keep them safe. They discover evidence of Angelo watching Jack for decades. Jack is surprised he never tried to make contact, and Olivia clears up her grandfather was ashamed of being old. They learn that Angelo lived this long through natural means and that there were another three men representing three families who joined his research. They witnessed Jack being murdered over and over again and his following resurrection back in 1929, and Jack remembers the triangle handshake forming their alliance to purchase the power of resurrection. Olivia gives them the names of the three families, Ablemarch, Costerdane, Frines, and Rex asks Esther to trace them and find every family member of them. Olivia reveals that they kept Jack's blood to figure out how to use it which baffles Jack since his blood is not the reason for

his immortality, but Olivia has no further explanation because the others excluded Angelo. They deemed his sexual relationship with Jack inappropiate and Angelo had to watch them from afar. She adds that they intercepted a message a few years back, just the word "Blessing." Jack realizes they found the Blessing and adds they have to find them now. Rex asks Esther what she found out about them, but she has to tell them she got no hits at all. Suddenly, Brian Friedkin pulls a gun to her head and signals her to hush and to put the phone down.

Outside, Friedkin and a C.I.A. team are determined to stop Torchwood before the rest of the C.I.A. can arrive.
Before Friedkin and his team reaches them, Rex asks Olivia how to find the three families, but she tells him they can't and that they are hiding the best place there is, in plain sight. Friedkin's team enters the room with their weapons drawn and Friedkin announces that they are arresting all of them for violations of the Miracle Security Act. Rex tells to Friedkin's face that he is working for the three families. Friedkin threatens to make them category 1s and wants a word with Rex.

One of the agents reveals that they were able to track them after Rex called Vera Juarez's brother to express his condolences. Meanwhile, Friedkin takes revenge for Rex breaking into his home and threatening to kill him a few days back. He makes it clear that he has to make them category 1s before their boss Shapiro who is also on his way arrives. Rex gets him to confess to working for the families and taking their money. Then Rex laughs and reveals that he made the phone call on purpose and now transmitted the confession using I-5s. Meanwhile, Jack, Gwen and the others follow the conversation on a monitor, and Gwen realizes that her I-5s are gone from her pocket and figures Rex took them earlier. When Shapiro and his team comes in, Esther informs him that they have Friedkin's confession live on air.

Allen Shapiro takes over. At first, he orders to get Olivia in a safe house, then announces that Torchwood is going to work for the C.I.A. now. He has a plane waiting, but gives Jack two minutes to say goodbye to Angelo.

They put Friedkin into the same car with Olivia to get them to the airport. Friedkin reveals that he will be remembered for his betrayal, but he said no to the families many before. Then he activates an explosive device and blows the whole car up.

After the explosion, Jack goes to see Angelo. He promises to take care of him then he promises to see him later and kisses him goodbye. Suddenly, the alarm goes off as Angelo's heart stops.

Jack unplugs the machines and tells Angelo that even if his heart stopped, he will go on living. Before he leaves, he realizes something is wrong. He scans Angelo with his vortex manipulator and finds out that Angelo is in fact dead. He tries to reanimate Angelo and calls the others.

After the C.I.A. has taken Angelo's body for autopsy, Shapiro accuses Jack of being responsible for the death and secures the house until they determined cause of death. When Shapiro is gone, Gwen asks Jack if he knows how Angelo died, but Jack doesn't answer. She wants to know if they are in trouble and he answers yes.

Esther and Rex talk to their colleagues Charlotte Wills and Noah Vickers. They asks them to check for any record of the three families. Charlotte has also some new information about Esther's sister who is still under
psych observation. Meanwhile, Rex asks Noah to keep an eye on Oswald because he believes that he could lead them to the families.

In Dallas, Texas, Oswald keeps preaching hellfire and salvation. Jilly briefs him about his upcoming appearances, but Oswald is not interested. He interrupts her and asks her to get him a redheaded woman.

After Jilly has left Oswald's hotelroom, a young woman named Shawnie Yamaguchi approaches Jilly and persuades her to consider her as an intern. Jilly asks her to get her a sandwich and a prostitute, and before Shawnie leaves, she asks how Jilly is able to put up with Oswald, and Jilly answers she doesn't have to much longer. Outside Jilly's hotelroom, Shawnie texts Noah from the C.I.A. that she is in.

Esther calls her sister and finds out that her sister Sarah wants to volunteer for category 1 and take her daughters with her. After the call, Esther is even more determined to fix the world.

Gwen calls her family to keep them in the loop and to ask about her father who isn't doing well. After ending the call, Esther comes in and notices that there is something special about the floor and that Angelo's bed was placed on a platform for some reason. Jack begs her to let it go, but when Shapiro joins them, she apologizes to Jack and tells Shapiro that she suspects something under the floor.

They open the platform and find some kind of device. Jack refuses to tell Shapiro and when Gwen takes Jack's side, Shapiro orders to deport her to Great Britain. Shapiro wants to take the device for analysis, but Jack tells him he can't take it. He explains it's some kind of transmitter that proves his morphic field theory since it transmits a field that cancels out the first one. He adds that they are dealing with a null field and warns them to touch it because changes in its dynamic could nullify life, so Shapiro orders Jack to make it safe to move it to Langley. Oswald's redheaded prostitute arrives. When she realizes that he wants to have a date rather than to sleep with her, she is disgusted. Before she leaves, she tells him that he is running out of time to be a changed man since he's been fied a Category 0.

Oswald visits Jilly to ask her about Category 0. She explains that the Congress is passing a mandate defining this category for people who have earned themselves a place in the ovens for moral reasons. Oswald loses control and hits Jilly before he leaves with her laptop.

After altering the field to nullifying sound waves outside the panel, Jack asks Esther and Rex to touch the panel to keep the others from listening in. He admits he recognized the technology the moment he saw it. It was stored in the Torchwood hub where Angelo must have salvaged it from the ruins. Jack makes it clear that they can't hand the technology over to the C.I.A. because the technology would send the future world to damnation and begs Rex and Esther to help him escape with the alpha plate.

Jilly is furious after Oswald's attack and plans a witchhunt with Shawnie's help. The blue-eyed man shows up. He warns Jilly that she is being watched by a C.I.A. field agent, then he assassinates Shawnie. Then he tells her that Jilly is being considered for a promotion, but not by PhiCorp, but a "family business." He wants to know if she is interested. When she says yes, he takes her arm to leave and calls Charlotte Wills from the C.I.A. to tell her that Jilly is now with them.

Rex and Esther help Jack escape his guard, but want to stay behind and continue working with the C.I.A. On his way to the car, another agent shoots Jack who takes a bullet to his belly. Rex knocks the shooter out, but the agent made Esther. They get Jack into the car and Esther flees with Jack, while Rex remains at the mansion.

With a dying Jack on the backseat, Gwen on her flight to Great Britain, a desperate Esther begs

Jack to tell her what to do.

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