

**List the Project Title:** The Seeker

**Story Medium & Format:**

1-hour television drama (mystery or police procedural), single camera

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## **LOGLINE**

In 2034, six years after the government has eliminated law enforcement, an Ex-FBI agent with supernatural abilities leads a private, specialized team as they deal with the chaos.

## **SERIES OVERVIEW**

In 2028, The United States Government held a special session and chose to disband all law enforcement. Unfortunately, society's criminal element took this opportunity to set up their own policing. Over the next six years, private agencies replace traditional law enforcement. Some of these agencies are also corrupt.

Dr. Paula Jackson (PJ) runs an organization specializing in crime that is not always easily identified. Her team members each have special skills such as Owen's ability to track criminals. He's often called a bloodhound, as he is even tempered, stubborn, and patient.

*Episodic Storyline Example:* Each week, The Seeker, opens with an incident where a crime rocks the life of people in a community. The team, PJ, Owen, and Nicholai, meet to discuss the incident, review documentation, and any known variables. Once the nature of the crime is established, interviews begin with those impacted. Answer the question: Why they choose to commit the crime. This will determine the motive and lead the team to a plan to determine the subject and a way to stop him or her. Next step is to formulate some plan for pursuing the most likely suspect(s). As they dig deeper into the crime, they will identify the broader impact of the subject(s) actions. As the team closes in on the criminal, he or she turns the tables on the team by putting other citizens in danger or by placing a member of the team in danger. It is at this point PJ will decide if her supernatural abilities will assist in the investigation. Depending on the type of case, PJ will contact Mikayla if the case involves someone who went through her rehabilitation clinic. The B Story involves personal issues of the team. In the climax, arrests are made and the team examines how the case changed them. Sometimes a positive, sometimes, negative, but growth allows them navigate their corrupt world.

- Hour-long, single camera, six acts with a teaser to set-up the episode and a tag for the next episode.
  - Who is your target audience? 18-49, Thriller mystery
1. When the governor's daughter goes missing, he hires a private investigator who claims she simply left. The governor contacts PJ and asks her to investigate. She discovers the girl is one of many women who have disappeared over the past five years. As they investigate another crime becomes known, someone is using human tissue to make a natural makeup. The cases merge as the team learns the

- identity of the of the suspect. A human woman who is seeking revenge from a childhood trauma.
2. Mikayla asks Owen to investigate the large number of individuals who, once they are released from The Sunshine Institute, turn up dead. The cause of their death is unknown. He hesitates initially, but when one of his fellow Navy SEALs is found dead, he's out for answers. Everything points to one of Mikayla's ex-employees, but when she goes missing Owen knows there is more. He works with PJ, who uses her mind reading abilities to interview residents of the institute and they find the person responsible. A rival rehabilitation center sent someone in to destroy Mikayla and her livelihood.
  3. When PJ's computer system is hacked, she learns her computer analyst is behind the leak. Angry and betrayed she seeks assistance from Nikolai who searches for him. Talia Angeli Rosario Jiménez (32) referred to PJ by one of her old FBI contacts as a replacement, comes in to help with the computer system with the removal of a massive virus. Unknown to her it is an interview of sorts. Talia graduated top of her class at Quantic in 2021. When Nikolai finds the analyst, the team learns the hack came from the notorious []. A tech company who specializes in data acquisition. The team must recover all the data to protect the lives of innocent Cercatire children.

## **CHARACTER BIOS**

Dr. Paula Josephine Jackson (36), goes by PJ. She appears 36, but she is biologically 66. PJ is part of a race of supernatural humans called Cercatire. Her race isn't immortal, but they stop aging in their thirties and unless murdered or sick, they tend to live long lives. Usually, the female Cercatire only have one supernatural gift, but PJ is special because she has multiple gifts. She can hear the thoughts of everyone she meets. She heals quickly and she can also heal minor wounds of others. She can manipulate energy and can form a protective shield around herself, when she feels a threat to her life, but it is unpredictable. She must control her temper because when she becomes angry she manipulates others and makes them to do what she wants. Most of the time she can control her emotional outbursts because she relies on a strict moral code of what she considers right and wrong. The biggest issue she has is the use of her abilities on humans.

There are only a few people who know the truth about PJ's abilities. Her husband, team and her best friend, Mikayla. PJ is loyal to those close to her, intelligent, and strong willed.

During their last case with the FBI, a subject shot her in the arm. PJ's rage grew with the pain and when he fired again she reflected the bullet's trajectory only for it to hit Owen in the chest causing mortal wound.

Owen Casey (38, human) biologically he is 50. PJ held pressure on the wound of the gun shot in his chest. They do not know how, but the assumption is blood and tears fell into his wound and he came back to life. This incident also transfers some of PJ's abilities, such as anti-aging and quick healing. Owen's father ran PJ's father's horse ranch. PJ and Owen are like brother and sister. Owen, a Navy Seal before joining the FBI, is a straight shooter, honest, and helps PJ control her emotions. He is her confidant and helps her to stay level headed while dealing with others. Owen is also strong willed so he and PJ do not always see eye to eye. He has no issue standing up to her, if he needs to. He and Nicholai have a different outlook on life and they knock heads, a lot, they work well together. Owen does not trust Mikayla, but tolerates her for PJ's sake.

Mikayla Elena Ivanovna (32, Cercatire) is from Beslan, Russia. Biologically she is 42. She came to the United States at 16 as a Russian Mail-order bride, four years after her parents died in the Beslan school siege in 2004. After her millionaire husband, gave her everything she wanted, including her PHD, in Criminal Psychology, he died under suspicious circumstances. No one knows she is the one who murdered him. PJ met her in school and they became friends. PJ believes Mikayla only has the gift of mental healing, but she also has multiple gifts. Her gifts include teleportation over short distances, mind control, and manipulation. Even though PJ and Mikayla seem close, Mikayla refuses to let anyone close to her and shields her thoughts from PJ. She runs the Sunshine Institute and works closely with the government to help people with emotional issues re-enter society.

Nicholai Patrinos, (38, human), is from Greece. He worked with Owen and PJ in the FBI. Nicholai tends to walk on the edge of right and wrong and sees nothing wrong with walking that line. At 12, Nicholai and his twin sister Aleta, left abruptly from the home of his mother after Nicholai found his step-father molesting his sister and he killed him. Nicholai respects PJ and her moral code, but often dismisses it when her use would make everyone's life easier. Mikayla and Nicholai are often in each other's beds. Nicholai considers himself a ladies man and the idea of a serious relationship is the last thing on his mind.