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The Magnus Protocol

Season 2 Trailer

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**1. EXT. THE LONDON EXCLUSION ZONE, PRIMELINE –
NIGHT, CLEAR (TAPE RECORDER)**

Click.

The zone is dormant but menacing. Wind whistles through the ruins, and the distant sounds of unsettling not-quite human things can be heard.

Heavy boots approach as Wardens DAVE and HEIDI trudge their way through.

DAVE
(into radio)
This is Delta team, sector 11 all clear,
confirmed.

The radio beeps in confirmation. Dave and Heidi continue to walk. There is the sound of movement from behind them. They spin around, rifles drawn.

Beat.

DAVE
I got nothing.

HEIDI
Confirmed.

Beat.

HEIDI CONT.
Christ, I hate patrol.

DAVE
This is nothing. You should have
been here the first couple of years.
Nasty business.

HEIDI

That's what they tell me. Can't
imagine it being that much worse,
though really.

DAVE

Ha! You've been here, what
couple've weeks?

HEIDI

A month.

DAVE

And you've had how many proper
contacts?

HEIDI

What counts as a "proper" contact?

Beat. Heidi sighs.

HEIDI

(reluctantly)

Just one.

DAVE

Time was they'd be every other day
and that was just the ones we knew
about Still, you don't hear me
complaining-

He stops abruptly, his flashlight catching on the tape recorder.

HEIDI

(panicked)

What?

DAVE

(flat)

I need you to tell me what I'm seeing.

HEIDI
(confused)
What?

DAVE
Just do it. I want to be certain.

HEIDI
Uh okay, looks like an cassette
player. Pretty banged up... Do you
want me to-

DAVE
No! Don't touch it.

Beat.

DAVE (CONT'D)
I was certain we'd got them all by
now. Especially in this sector...

HEIDI
Perhaps it's new?

DAVE
God I hope not. That would be...
Well, it might be nothing. Or it might
be very bad.

HEIDI
So what do we do? Smash it?

Beat. Dave considers his options.

DAVE
Leave it. Note the location in the log
and if it's still here when Echo team
come through, well, then we start to
worry.

DAVE starts to leave.

Heidi lingers, writing in her clipboard.

DAVE CONT.

Fall behind, left behind rookie.

Heidi gives a little frightened gasp and scarpers to catch up.

The two of them trudge on into the distance.

Pause. Something scuttles close on two many legs, poking around the tape recorder. It suddenly flees, scared off by something.

Reality tears, and the ARCHIVIST passes through the threshold, taking it's first deep breath of a new world.

ARCHIVIST

YES. MORE.

Click.

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