

A nighttime street scene in Boston, featuring a corner building with ornate architecture. The building has several signs, including "Pho Pasteur" and "Empire Garden Restaurant". A white car is parked on the street, and a person is standing near a bicycle. The scene is illuminated by streetlights and building lights, creating a warm, urban atmosphere. The text "BOSTON P.I." is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

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SPENLSEY II

One Hour Procedural Crime Mystery Drama

A man with dark hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, is looking out of a window. The background shows a city street with buildings and trees. The image is slightly blurred.

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Spenser II

Following in the footsteps of his father and namesake is Spenser II, a private investigator in Boston solving new crime mysteries each week with style, class, and the character appeal to the average man and most women too. The son of characters Spenser and Susan Silverman from the original "Spenser For Hire" television series. Spenser II possess the physical traits, professional skills, and classic intelligence of his deceased father and works side by side many times with his friend and former army brother Cruz who turns out to be the son of his father's partner Hawk.

An aerial photograph of Boston, Massachusetts, showing the city skyline, the harbor, and the Charles River. The image is used as a background for the text.

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"Spenser II following in the footsteps of his father, is Boston's top private investigator solving crime mysteries each week with intelligence, strength, style, wit, and charm."

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SYNOPSIS

Each week Spenser will find himself involved in new mysteries and must solve the crime and stop the bad guys. This is done with the help of his friend Cruz who works at his own father's gym most of the time training fighters, but always looking after his neighborhood and always having the back of his former brother in arms. Cruz also has begun to dabble in the protection for hire business like his father Hawk used to.

The city of Boston will serve as the backdrop for all of the drama Spenser is involved in which includes meeting his girlfriend, Amanda Lane a doctor in the ER of Boston General. During a visit to the ER thanks to a bullet wound Spenser is smitten as soon as he meets her and being the persistent fellow he is he uses his witty charm, handsome looks, and surprising knowledge of the literary classics to eventually win over the intelligent and compassionate Amanda. Then one night after a beautiful dinner Spenser prepared their relationship is sealed with a kiss by candlelight.

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COMP SHOW



Boston P.I. Spenser II will be very similar to the original Spenser for Hire series that aired from 85-88 since of course Spenser II is his father's son, but with all the modern technology, current events, and crimes of today. A stylish and classy crime show that will have strong main characters who mean what they say and always keep their word. Whenever possible we will see Spenser and Cruz get their message across with their words and fists instead of an easy gunshot, but of course there will be plenty of car chases and gun fights. The great thing with Boston P.I. Spenser II is that there is no reason to sensationalize the blood and gore of a crime when we have a strong script, action packed stories, and believable characters keeping our audience coming back for more each week.



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Main Character

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The son of Spenser and Susan (Silverman) Spenser (II) will go by the name Spenser as his father did. Spenser was raised by his parents in Smithfield and loved his parents dearly. His father and mother instilled in him love, respect, understanding, compassion, empathy, and kindness. Spenser's father loved him deeply and did everything he could to protect him and his mother from all the bad things in life. His father taught him to be strong mentally and physically by spending time reading him the literary classics as a kid and then as he got older teaching him the skills and discipline to be a boxer. His dad taught him to be a man of his word, to help those in need, to protect those who need protected, to be faithful in love, and to all with respect even his enemies. His family life was filled with love, respect, good food, and laughter. Spenser is strong, intelligent, witty, compassionate, and a man of his word.

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Jason "Cruz" Cruz

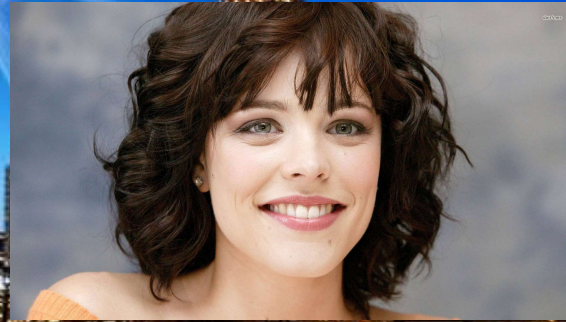
Cruz, he is a strong and intelligent man. He was raised by his mother, Victoria, who was a strong and classy woman. She worked as a financier for a national company in Boston. They lived in a nice house in a nice neighborhood in the suburbs of Boston. Cruz went to a private school and was an excellent student. He was athletic and handsome as a teenager and did not have any problems or issues other than the attention of and for the girls. His mother kept him on a tight leash and taught him early what can happen if he is careless when with the ladies. Cruz always wondered about his father and wished he was there many times growing up. His mother had told him his father had been shot due to his involvement in criminal activity and for him to heed that lesson and stay on the straight and narrow path in life. This was a lie because Cruz's father is Hawk a well known muscle for hire in Boston. The only other thing she ever told him was when he started boxing she let Cruz know his father was a great boxer and he must have passed that gene on to him. That made Cruz want to box more as that became his connection to his father.

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Dr. Amanda Lane

Amanda is an ER doctor at Boston General Hospital. She is kind, but strong. An independent, intelligent, and focused professional woman. She was raised in Connecticut by her parents and has one younger sister with a large age gap between them of twelve years. Her father was a doctor and her mother a elementary school teacher. Amanda enjoyed reading, writing short stories, photography of nature and wildlife, and cross country running. A graduate of Harvard medical school. Now all this may make her seem all business, but when she isn't on the job she is outdoorsy, athletic, loves music, and has a quirky sense of humor which will all jive well when she finally falls for Spenser. It will take some time and a lot of persistence by Spenser, but once she lets her guard down and allows the friendship to develop she will realize Spenser is the perfect man for her.

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Supporting Characters

Avery Brooks played Hawk in the original series.
It would be amazing to have him reprise his character in the role of Cruz's father.



Hawk

The character Hawk from the original Spenser for Hire series is older now and says he is retired as a muscle for hire. Although he is still well known and respected on the streets. Hawk still has a way with words and an impeccable style and flair. Hawk was always wise with his finances and is quite comfortable in his golden years. He made many investments and one investment although not as lucrative as most was that he bought Henry Cimolis' Boxing gym where he always worked out with Spenser's father. It was a sentimental investment and a way for him to help the city kids to find something to occupy their time and keep them away from the bad influences the streets hold. Hawk knew of his son Cruz, but he and Cruz's mom Victoria agreed it would be best if Hawk was never involved in Cruz's life for fear of retaliation by any of his enemies who may try to hurt Cruz to get at Hawk. Hawk always provided financially for Victoria and Cruz. From time to time Hawk did check in on Cruz from a distance, but Hawk's love and desire to protect Cruz would never allow him to engage. Per Victoria's dying wishes it was revealed to Cruz that Hawk was his father.

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Barbara Stock played Susan Silverman in the original series. It would be amazing to have her reprise her character in the role of Spenser's mom.



Susan Silverman

The character Dr. Susan Silverman from the original Spenser for Hire series is Spenser's mother. She is semi-retired psychologist now and resides at the family vacation home in Vermont. Susan lives a quiet life now gardening, painting, and writing poems and children's books from time to time. Susan and Spenser's father loved each other so completely and when her husband died she was devastated. Even though she knew throughout all of their relationship death was a hazard of his job he avoided it for so long it seemed as though he was almost invincible to her. When he died in the car accident Susan had the intuition to know this was more than likely not a random accident, but she never spoke of this to their son.

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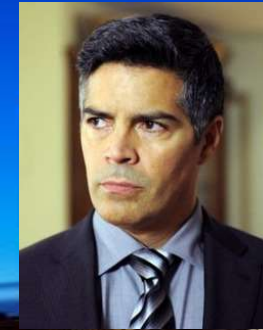
Sargeant Dan Miller

Sargeant Miller has also known Spenser for many years due to Spenser being a part of the Boston P.D. A homicide detective the Sargeant is typically around right after shooting altercations that occur during Spenser's line of work. Dan and Spenser are friends and respect each other, but always seem to have a bit of back forth banter with snarky comments a lot of the time. Dan is single and a bit overweight.



Lieutenant James "Jim" Dunkin

Lieutenant Duncan has known Spenser for many years as he was Spenser's Sargeant when Spenser was a member of the Boston P.D. He trusts Spenser and knows Spenser is a man of his word and will work with the police when needed to help solve many crimes. They have a strong professional friendship and trust each other's judgement. Lieutenant Duncan is married to his wife Patty and they have two grown boys.



Captain Victor Ramos

Captain Ramos is not a huge fan of private investigators and when he shows up things may get a little dicey for Spenser. Captain Ramos did not know Spenser personally, but he knew what Spenser had done in the police brutality incident that Spenser stopped and so for that he respects Spenser and knows he is a man of justice and a man of his word. He just has a hard time with Spenser not letting the police handle everything.

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PILOT

***Pilot Episode:
The Legacy Lives On***

Spenser seen following in the footsteps of his father after a local dock worker is found shot dead in the river and his wife hires Spenser to investigate providing him with some information her husband had mentioned to her regarding late night shipments from foreign countries he thought were suspicious. Time for Spenser to do what he does best solve this mystery. With the help of Cruz, Hawk, and the Boston P.D. no rock will be unturned. As Spenser digs deeper interviewing the dead man's co-workers and boss he just does not think he is getting the truth. Hawk provides some information off the streets that the possibly a Russian mob is trafficking arms into the U.S. for white nationalist groups. This is not good. Spenser and Cruz give a heads up to a local Italian mob boss who might want to find out who doing business on his turf. Spenser and Cruz go back to the dock boss Charlie and after some good cop bad cop acting they get confirmation that the dock boss is involved. Spenser stakes out Charlie's house and after the dock boss gets a visit from some men he quickly finds himself murdered. Spenser gets in a shootout with those men before they get away. After the police arrive some evidence is located confirming some suspicions on who all is involved but somethings are not adding up. Who exactly is bringing in the guns? Where and who are the guns going to? Will Spenser be able to solve this mystery before he is silenced permanently?

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2. No Pain

Spenser and Cruz are working out in the gym when a fellow boxer collapses while sparring. No pulse. Spenser begins CPR Cruz calls 911. Paramedics arrive and administer Narcan. The boxer gasps. He is taken to the hospital. Hawk told Spenser and Cruz he had caught the boxer one day popping a pill and he confronted him. The boxer showed him it was a prescription his doctor had given him for his back problems. Hawk uncomfortably accepted the explanation and told the boxer if he catches him with drugs in the gym again he is out of here. All thinking obviously following a prescription would not cause him to collapse and stop breathing. They break open the boxer's locker and locate a bottle of pills. Spenser gets to the hospital ER and goes to talk to the boxer but he is unable to speak. Spenser overhears the ER doctor, Dr. Amanda Lane, and a nurse speaking about the patient and the fentanyl in his system and that he was lucky to be alive. Meanwhile the police are at the local junior high school where two boys had just overdosed one has died before paramedics could get there the other is barely breathing. Spenser is passing by the school as all this is happening and sees Lieutenant Duncan and Sargent Miller on scene. Spenser stops to see what is happening and talks with Lieutenant Duncan who tells Spenser they have had multiple overdoses today in their district. Spenser tells them about the boxer they all agree there is probably a connection. Later Spenser hears a knock on his door. It is the father of the boy who died so he hires Spenser to find out how his son got these drugs. Where are the drugs coming from? How did these young kids get these drugs? Is there a new dealer on the streets or a bad doctor?

3. Timing is Everything

Spenser and Cruz are working as bodyguards tonight at art gala fundraiser at a hotel in Boston. Seemed like an easy gig until they are getting into the limo leaving the venue when shots are fired and Spenser gets hit in the side. Cruz sees the shooter charges him and knocks the gun loose then a right cross and the shooter is knocked out for the police to come and get. It appears there was an altercation on the street between two men and one was running away past the parked limo when the other shot at him. Cruz checks on Spenser and calls for an ambulance. Spenser arrives in the ER and Dr. Amanda Lane is his doctor. Luckily the bullet just grazed his side so not too serious. A few stitches and bandaged up and to be sent on his way. Although they have spoken a few times they never really talked. Spenser has always been attracted to Dr. Lane but never had the time to talk to her. Not exactly the perfect spark up a romance but, Spenser tries to work his charm on her. Dr. Lane is all business and does not seem to be responding as Spenser would hope but he finally gets a smile out of her. For him that's a win. He asks her on a date? Dinner? No she responds. Lunch? An innocent lunch between friends. Dr. Lane says oh so were friends now. Spenser responds with I am truly hope so. She accepts a lunch date for Sunday. Spenser back home and nursing his wound laying on the sofa watching the Celtics play and drinking a nice cold bottle of beer. Cruz calls Spenser with some information on the shooter. apparently the shooter was a local businessman who was being blackmailed with some not so flattering photos of him and a hooker. The businessman wants to hire Spenser and Cruz to help him get the pictures. Seems easy enough but who is holding the pictures? Why was the business man being blackmailed? Money or maybe something else?

4. Pick A Team

He shoots! He scores! Game Over. Boston college loses another game where they were favored to win. Spenser to Cruz get up to leave the game. Cruz is upset as he had money on Boston College. Damn Spenser that is three games straight BC was suppose to win. Later on at Hawk's gym Spenser overhears some guys talking about a tip they got to bet on the team that won and they cleaned up. Both Spenser and Cruz start thinking the same thing. Somebody is influencing one or more of the BS players to throw games. Who could it be and why would they do it? Who is the enforcer to get the games thrown? Gambling on sporting events is huge now with the addition of online betting. Ramifications for cheating are life changing if caught. Huge risk so what is the reward?

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5. All Together

It's the holidays. Nothing like Christmas in Boston, the air is brisk, the snow is falling, and friends get murdered...wait...what. Spenser always one to celebrate all traditions of the Christmas he and Amanda are looking forward to his neighbors Christmas party. Ralph and Betsy are both retired professors and always such kind and friendly neighbors. With a gallon of his famous egg nog in hand they go to his neighbors apartment for the party. He goes to knock but notices the door is open. At first thinking they left it open for the rest of the guests to arrive Spenser and Amanda enter. Christmas music is playing. Ralph? Betsy? It's Spenser I brought my world famous egg nog just as you requested. No one replies. Spenser lays the container on the kitchen counter. Ralph? Betsy? Again there is no reply. Spenser walks around their apartment and notices their bedroom door open. He enters the bedroom to find both Ralph and Betsy have been shot and are lying on the floor. After a few hours at the police station being questioned and giving their statements Spenser and Amanda leave. Spenser is determined to find out who killed his neighbors. As he and Cruz investigate they begin to unravel clues indicating his nice quiet neighbors were not at all what they seemed?

6. Ties that Bind

When a married and popular local politician is found naked and dead in a hotel bed with his hands tied to the bed posts all hell breaks loose in Boston. While the police begin working this high profile scandalous case Spenser receives a call from the dead politicians daughter. She wants to hire him to clear her father's name and find out the truth as she does not trust the police due to their connections to the District Attorney an outspoken opponent her father's politics. And her step mother is just too distraught and humiliated to do anything. Spenser takes the case and finds the trail to be riddled with important people in town who want him to just accept the obvious conclusion that the politician died of a heart attack while having sex with a prostitute still unbound. That's too easy. Too convenient. Spenser seeks out the truth which exposes much more than he bargained for.

7. Ransom

Spenser out for his run on a week day morning. It's early and kids are going to school some walking some getting on the school bus. As Spenser makes a turn onto a side street sees two children walking in the distance on their way to school a young boy and girl. Suddenly a car stops steps ahead of the them and a masked person jumps out of the back door tries to grab both but the girl escapes and the boy is thrown into the backseat of the car with the masked person right behind to close door as the car speeds off. Spenser yelled when he saw the person jump out of the car and Spenser ran hard with his gun drawn towards the car and the children. He fires a shot at the car but misses. The young girl had run to the front door of the nearest house. Spenser sees her and goes to her side to see if she is alright and comfort her. The police arrive and Spenser and the young girl give the police all the details of the event. The little boy was the girls older brother. Her mother arrives on the scene and is so thankful her daughter is safe but is in tears over the kidnapping of her son. She is a single mother with limited income and can't hire Spenser to help. Spenser vows to her he will find her son anyway. The police discuss the increased rate of child kidnapping for sex trafficking, selling organs, and illegal adoptions. Cruz finds out and is upset as this boy had come to the gym on kids day and he knew the boy. Spenser and Cruz are on a personal mission to find the boy and stop the kidnapers. Will they rescue the boy before he is sold or killed? Will they find out this kidnapping was not quite as it seemed?

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8. *Play It Again*

Spenser and Cruz are hired as security guards for a famous male pop singer who is in town for a two night concert. Seems like easy money all they have to do is pick up the singer at the airport, take him to his hotel, take him to the concert venue, and then take him back to his hotel. Next day repeat and drop him off at the airport on Sunday. Piece of cake until the first concert is finished and while heading to the hotel in the limo driven by Spenser with Cruz in the passenger seat and the singer in the back. A car comes out from a side street and hits the limo at high speed. The car is damaged but Spenser gives hit the gas. The car that hit them is speeding behind them when suddenly a shot is fired and the back window is shattered. The bullet barely misses the singer. Cruz tell the singer to stay down Cruz fires back through the broken window. The car suddenly turns off. Who was that? Why is someone trying to kill the singer? Is it an obsessed fan? Looks like Spenser and Cruz will be earning their money on this gig.

9. *Boots On The Ground*

Spenser and Cruz are out to eat when they run into an old army buddy they had not seen since the was in Afghanistan where they all served together. So happy to see their friend who is with his wife. He introduces Spenser and Cruz to his wife and then she excuses herself to go to the bathroom before they leave. The man sits down to talk with Spenser and Cruz but they can tell something was off about him. They talk and the man tells them that he and his wife just moved to Boston a couple of weeks ago and then he mentions his PTSD. He asks Spenser and Cruz how they are handling the memories like what meds are they on. Of course, both Spenser and Cruz say they don't take any meds. The man is surprised and said they are lucky since it can be hard to get when needed from the VA as they are only allowed so much per month. The man's wife comes over and says she is ready to leave which actually seemed like a relief as things seemed to get awkward after he brought the meds. The next day Spenser gets a call from the man's wife. She is crying. She tells Spenser she just found her husband dead. Spenser rushes over to her house. The ambulance is already there and confirm it was a drug overdose then the police arrive also. Spenser asks her about her husband's medicines as he mentioned he got meds for his PTSD from the VA. She shows Spenser his medicine bottles. Spenser realizes all are empty but one which does not have a label on it. He asks her what it is? She does not know and mentions he would run out of his VA medicine quite often and he like a lot of other vets with PTSD would have to go to the streets to find something that would help. The police take pills to be tested. There tests confirm it is an opioid laced with poison and there had been five other veterans that died this week in Boston from the same drugs. Spenser is now on a mission to find the source who is distributing this drug to his fellow veterans and he has no problem getting Cruz to help in his quest to get these drugs off the streets. While doing so he and his girlfriend discuss the use of medicines for veterans to cope with their PTSD and questions why they don't get therapy over medicine and how the VA will only distribute so much and for so many it is not enough and they then go to the streets looking for something comparable that will help them cope or get through the day.

10. *The Air We Breathe*

Spenser gets recommended to protect a renowned climate scientist that is in town for conferences. The scientist is quite outspoken and very good at what he does and somebody has been actively trying to silence him although up until now it had only been verbal threats in phone calls and text messages. While the scientist is meeting with local EPA officials in the conference room of the hotel to discuss environmental issues in the state an explosion is heard within the hotel. Spenser and the police discover it was a small bomb in the scientist's hotel suite. Was it meant to kill him or was it a very close warning? Who would be so concerned with what this scientist has to say or knows? Is it a business or could it be political? Spenser is determined to find out and in the mean time has to find more protective housing for his client. Hawk and Cruz know just the place.

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11. What You Don't Know

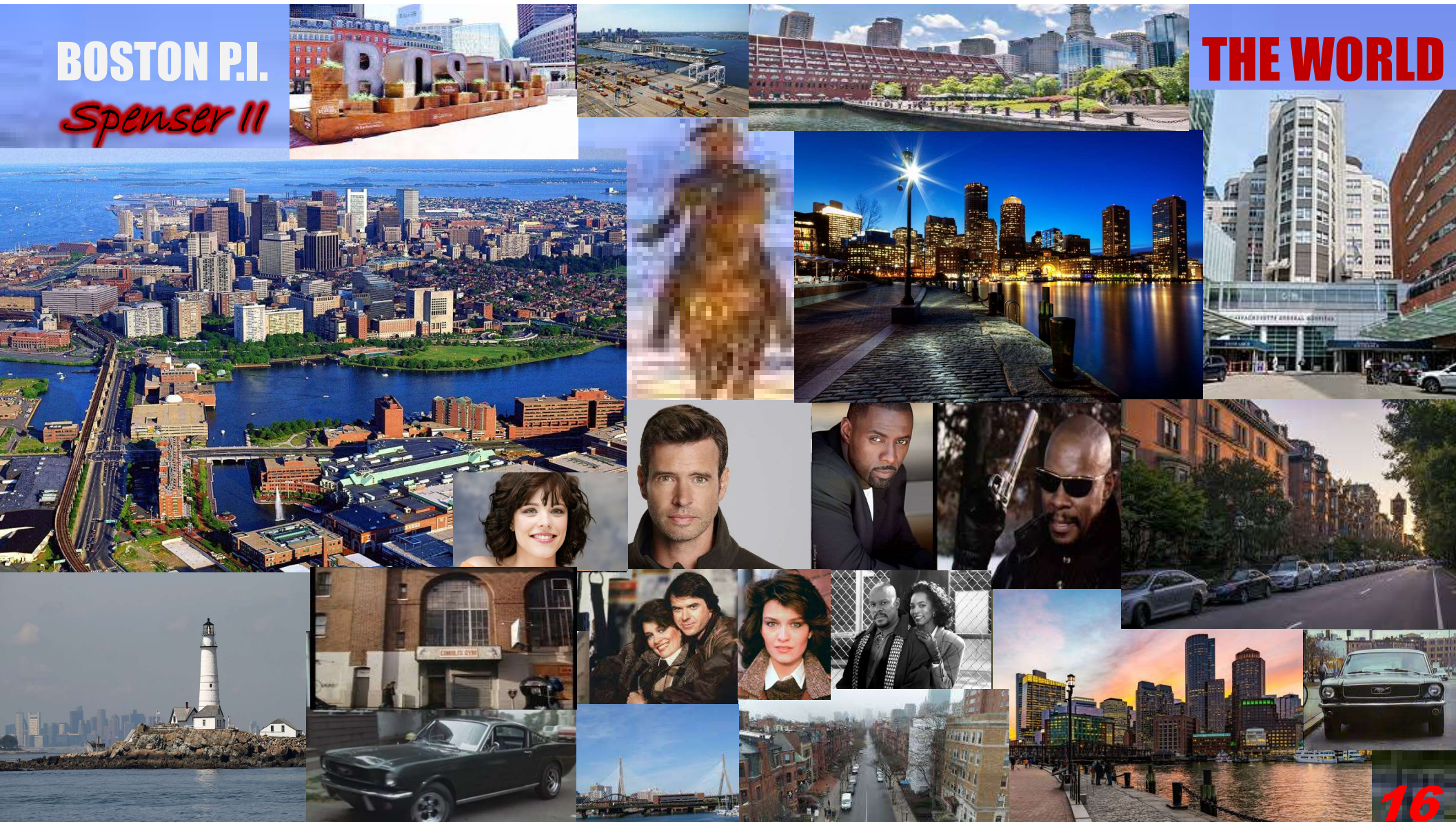
Spenser arrives at the local small plane airport where Amanda is taking her flying lesson. Spenser watches her come in for the landing. After landing the pilot gets out of the plane and Amanda introduces Spenser to him. The man says he looks awfully familiar and the name he knows the name. The man asks if they have met before. Spenser does not think he has met the man before and says he avoids planes and airports the best he can. Spenser and Amanda leave for dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner they are walking down the street and two men come running out of a jewelry store and the alarm is going off. Spenser tells Amanda to call the police. Spenser pulls his gun and runs after the men. Spenser shoots one in the leg just before the robbers jump into their getaway car and drive off. Spenser and the police are talking outside of the jewelry store. The owner admits he was threatened this would happen if he did not pay a local gang weekly for protection. The owner is very old and says all he has is his store and he does not have the money to pay and did not know what to do. When Amanda comes on to the scene and she recognizes the man as a long time friend of her family. She asks Spenser if there is anything that he can do to help her friend. Spenser agrees to look into it as a favor to Amanda. Recruiting Cruz to help they dig into the local gang scene and find a connection to a large mob family that has been around a long time. Spenser has uncovered that the younger men of the mob family are looking to make a name for themselves through charging for protection in this neighborhood. When Hawk hears the name of the mob family from Cruz he leaves the gym and gets in his car to find Spenser. Outside of Spenser's place Hawk drives up to Spenser outside getting ready to go in. Hawk rolls down his window and tells Spenser to stop and walk away. Spenser does not understand Hawk's request. The episode ends with Hawk telling Spenser What you Don't Know Can't Hurt You.

12. The Truth

This episode opens up where episode 11 left off. Spenser asks Hawk to explain. Hawk tells Spenser I have never told you what to do until now and just like Spenser Hawk don't break promises. Now you go inside and you call that girlfriend of yours and tell her you have done all you can do. Hawk drives off. Spenser standing there speechless he does not understand why Hawk is telling him to back off. The next day Spenser goes to the gym and confronts Hawk in his office. Hawk tells him again to walk away from this job. Hawk slams the door and finally says because I promised your father I would protect you. Spenser says from what. Hawk says from them. Hawk again says I made a promise. Hawk has never not been confident in Spenser coming out unharmed from a case or showing this much concern to actually try to stop him. Spenser is quiet he needs to walk away from Hawk and from this conversation and just think. Spenser gets in his car and begins driving to his mom's house while all the time thinking about what Hawk has told him. Although vague Spenser knows Hawk is serious and fearful of Spenser getting too close to upsetting this mob family, but why. Why would his dad have asked Hawk to promise him to protect him if he had no idea he was going to die? Spenser tells his mom what Hawk has said. She sticks to the original story of it was just an accident when he was driving to the airport to fly out for a fishing trip in Canada. He then says why would his dad have Hawk promise to protect me if he had no idea he would die in an accident. His mom just stares at him and tears run down her face. Spenser can't bear to see her cry he gets up and walks outside and walks to his father's grave. After a few minutes his mom comes out and walks over to him they hug. On his way home a car speeds up behind him and chases him the car is trying to run Spenser off the road. He is able to avoid this and shoot at the car and it wrecks. When Spenser gets home that night Hawk is at his apartment sitting in the chair in the dark. You talk to your mother Hawk asks. Spenser says yes. What did she tell you? Spenser says nothing. Hawk says her love is deep all the way through her and she knows what might happen. Hawk tells Spenser to sit down. He sits and Hawk tells Spenser everything. What his father was working on before he died and the message his father was told before he died by the men who killed him. Hawk showed up right before his dad died and his dad told Hawk what the men had said. That now that they stopped him his wife and child were safe. Spenser knew if you found out who killed your father you would seek revenge and that would put you and your mother's life's at risk. Will Spenser now seek revenge for his father's death?

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THE WORLD



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