

# ONE STEP FROM HEAVEN 5 SYNOPSIS OF EPISODES

#### EP. 1 - The Return

Just when Francesco finally seems to have found a balance in his life after his wife Livia's death, Emma is unexpectedly threatened. Francesco is convinced that Albert Kroess is to blame and that he continues to influence ex-Deva followers from prison... Meanwhile, Eva and Vincenzo are about to have their first child and are overwhelmed by all the fears that overcome new parents.

#### EP. 2 - The Roots of All Evil

Old wounds are opened for Francesco when a woman, an ex-Deva follower, is found dead on the community's abandoned lands. The woman claimed to know something about Neri's mysterious lost son who was born inside the Deva sect... For this reason, Neri is accused of homicide. Vincenzo must do his best to clear Francesco's name while simultaneously dealing with his newborn daughter, Carmela, and he must convince Neri not to let Emma get away.

### EP. 3 - Deep Wounds

Adriana's attempted murder sets off a chain reaction between the protagonists and raises some suspicions about the Mosers, who might be hiding something behind their façade of the perfect family. Meanwhile, Neri and Emma join forces to find Francesco's lost son, but Kroess' sudden release from prison casts a shadow on their relationship...

# EP. 4 - The Giant and the Child

A violent attack on a ski instructor puts Valeria in an awkward position, obliging Vincenzo to decide whether or not to proceed against her and, at the same time, forcing him to make sense of his feelings. Meanwhile, the investigations take an unexpected turn that concerns Klaus... As for Francesco, even though there is no trace of his son, his private happiness seems to soothe him— at least until unexpected news disrupts Emma's life.

# EP. 5 - The Children of Deva

The murder of an ex-Deva follower who has returned to San Candido in search of her son puts a real strain on Francesco, who is searching for his child too. Investigations uncover new secrets, such as Isabella and her mother's past. Meanwhile, Vincenzo has a dramatic confrontation with Eva that results in new scenarios for their family.



#### EP. 6 – Ghosts from the Past

Francesco is torn between hunting down the mysterious individual threatening Elena, who he is slowly getting closer to, and the difficult situation that has arisen with Emma, who must deal with the unexpected arrival of her brother Giulio. Meanwhile, even Valeria has to deal with a man who has re-emerged from the past- Ezio, the father of Isabella who is ready to take his granddaughter from her.

## EP. 7 – Honor Thy Father

When Klaus is accused of killing a Jewish antique dealer, Francesco must confront Bruno Moser face to face to keep Klaus out of prison and protect him from the dangerous ideas that his father seems to be instilling in him. Meanwhile, an unexpected and traumatic event puts Emma over a barrel, forcing her to take a clear stance against Francesco and Kroess. Vincenzo, instead, is ready to move, leaving Valeria and Isabella alone at the guesthouse, but a series of circumstances seem to conspire to keep him there...

#### EP. 8 - The Escape

The murder of one of Kroess' fellow inmates casts another dark shadow on the Master, who reveals a part of his past unknown to us. And just when, for the first time, Francesco seems to understand Kroess a bit better, a seemingly insurmountable obstacle hinders Francesco and Emma's plans. Meanwhile, even Vincenzo and Eva experience a turning point in their relationship...

## EP. 9 - The Source of Hate

A bank director with a controversial past reveals information that compels Vincenzo and Francesco to embark on a dangerous trip towards a remote little German town where they hope to finally find the truth they have been searching for. Meanwhile, Emma must deal with what happened to Francesco and make a drastic decision about her future. Valeria, instead, who is becoming more and more fond of little Carmela, commits a grave error that could prove costly for Vincenzo.

#### EP. 10 - The Son

The consequences of the trip to Germany take a heavy toll on both Neri and Vincenzo, forcing them both to come to terms with the loose ends in their lives. When the investigations come to a head and the last pieces of the puzzle are put into place, the protagonists—Francesco, Vincenzo, Emma, Eva, and even Isabella, Valeria, Klaus and Kroess—are forced to make some final decisions that for many of them will prove to be utterly unexpected.