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GRAVES, Pilot Episode, "Evil Good and Good Evil"
Episodic
10 1/2 Hour Episodes
Lionsgate for EPIX
SAG-AFTRA
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Exec Producers: Greg Shapiro & Joshua Michael Stern
Director: Joshua Michael Stern
Writer: Joshua Michael Stern
Casting: Wendy O'Brien & Jeffrey Gafner
Location: Santa Fe
Shoot Dates: Sept 14-Nov 16

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NICK NOLTE - Richard Graves CAST

[ISAIAH MILLER] 20s, he's an eager, earnest, bright young man who has idealized and idolized President Graves since his earliest memory, and even did his college thesis on Graves. He's thrilled when he's hired as Graves's new assistant, little realizing that people seldom hold onto the job more than a few hours. More a caregiver than a helper, he finds himself whisked down the rabbit hole of his mercurial boss's bizarre world. His first day on the job encompasses a series of crises, from Graves wrecking his own presidential library, to Graves fleeing to a desert trailer park to smoke pot with a young waitress. At the end of the day, Isaiah is a frazzled frantic wreck who has somehow managed to "lose" the former president. Convinced he will be fired in short order, he's shocked when the President's wife, Margaret, informs him that he's the best assistant they've had to date...SERIES REGULAR (1)

STORY LINE: Living in a Santa Fe compound, surrounded by Secret Service personnel and an entourage of helpers and hangers on, former President Richard Graves is a hard-drinking, mercurial force of nature in the throes of an existential crisis. His newest young assistant, ISAIAH MILLER, is hard-pressed to keep up with his recklessly impulsive charge, a still charismatic and adored public figure whose increasingly bizarre behavior has his wife, MARGARET, deeply concerned. Haunted by his past decisions as a president, Graves may be intent on expiating his past "sins" -- an effort that is straining his last nerve and testing the outermost perimeters of his own sanity...