



David Berry Discusses Lord John in Outlander Season 8, Episode 8

Description

This week's "Outlander" celebrated two special events: the show's 100th episode and a significant apology from James Alexander Malcolm MacKenzie Fraser. The latest episode featured David Berry's character, Lord John Grey, who had been kidnapped by Capt. Ezekiel Richardson. The captor planned to blackmail Grey by revealing his homosexuality to his brother, Hal, the Duke of Pardloe.

Eventually, Grey was rescued by Claire, William, and Jamie. Jamie also admitted his poor treatment of John after Claire became Lady Grey when Jamie believed he was dead. This reconciliation was one of the most memorable scenes of the final season. Berry spoke about this moment and the challenges Lord John faced throughout the series.

Berry noted that Lord John's situation had become very difficult, losing friendships and suffering violence. He praised Lord John's resilience and integrity despite the challenges. In a moment of rescue, Berry acknowledged the romantic aspect of Jamie arriving to save John, even if it hadn't crossed John's mind at first.

Berry also reflected on the emotional distance between Jamie and Lord John during their reconciliation. The two characters had to navigate misunderstandings and past conflicts to reach an apology. Berry emphasized the importance of the scene and the work he and Sam Heughan (who plays Jamie) put into making the apology feel meaningful. He did not give any hints about his future appearances in the show.

Vocabulary List:

1. **apology** //ə'pɒlədʒi// (noun): words saying sorry for something you did
2. **captor** //ˈkæptə// (noun): a person who holds someone as a prisoner
3. **blackmail** //ˈblækmeɪl// (verb): threaten to tell secrets to get something
4. **homosexuality** //ˌhɒsməˌseksju'ælɪti// (noun): being attracted to people of the same sex
5. **reconciliation** //ˌrɛkənˌsɪli'eɪʃən// (noun): making friendly again after a disagreement
6. **resilience** //rɪ'zɪliəns// (noun): recovering quickly after problems or hard times

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the central character that offered a significant apology in this week's episode of 'Outlander'?
 - Option: Jamie Fraser
 - Option: Lord John Grey
 - Option: Capt. Ezekiel Richardson
 - Option: David Berry
2. Who kidnapped Lord John Grey?
 - Option: Hal
 - Option: Jamie
 - Option: Capt. Ezekiel Richardson
 - Option: Claire
3. What significant event does this week's episode of 'Outlander' celebrate?
 - Option: 100th episode
 - Option: 200th episode
 - Option: Season finale
 - Option: Pilot episode
4. Which character is referred to as the Duke of Pardloe?
 - Option: Capt. Ezekiel Richardson
 - Option: Jamie Fraser
 - Option: William
 - Option: Hal
5. What theme is highlighted during the reconciliation scene between Jamie and Lord John?
 - Option: Adventure
 - Option: Romance
 - Option: Conflict
 - Option: Friendship
6. Who plays the character of Jamie in 'Outlander'?
 - Option: Sam Heughan
 - Option: David Berry
 - Option: Ezekiel Richardson
 - Option: Hal



True-False

7. Lord John Grey was kidnapped by Jamie Fraser.
8. The episode featured a reconciliation between Jamie and Lord John.
9. David Berry plays the character of Jamie Fraser.
10. Claire, William, and Jamie rescued Lord John Grey.
11. The episode marks the end of the first season of 'Outlander'.
12. Lord John's character faced violence and lost friendships throughout the series.

Gap-Fill

13. This week's episode of 'Outlander' celebrated the show's 100th episode and a significant apology from James Alexander Malcolm MacKenzie Fraser. In addition, Lord John Grey was kidnapped by Capt. Ezekiel Richardson who planned to blackmail Grey by revealing his _____.
14. The reconciliation between Jamie and Lord John was one of the most memorable scenes of the final season, showcasing their emotional _____.
15. David Berry praised Lord John's resilience and _____ despite the challenges he faced.
16. In a moment of rescue, Jamie arrived to save _____, highlighting a romantic aspect.
17. Berry emphasized the importance of the apology scene and the work he and Sam Heughan put into making it feel _____.
18. Lord John's situation had become very difficult, involving violence and losing _____.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lord John Grey 2. Capt. Ezekiel Richardson 3. 100th episode 4. Hal 5. Romance 6. Sam Heughan

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. homosexuality 14. distance 15. integrity 16. John 17. meaningful 18. friendships

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