

American Gothic Notes

Premise: Caleb Temple's family is dead and Sheriff Lucas Buck (the devil) is trying to take him under his wing. He also controls the town of Trinity, NC.

1: Pilot: wishing with the cake, "someone's at the door", daddy attacks daughter (Merly Ann?), Gary Cole (Sheriff Lucas Buck) kills Merlyn, Caleb in hospital, Sheriff Devil and doctor face off, Sheriff Devil and Deputy Ben car confrontation, Caleb sneaks away, tear of blood, Elvis pillowcase, bar scene with Selena (teacher) and Deputy, Sheriff Devil in cells, mother committed suicide, Caleb's dream and hearing his mother, bloody door, Sheriff Devil in the room when mother "killed herself", Gail-Caleb's cousin, black kid doesn't feel happy, Sheriff Devil in classroom, Gail at gravesite, Caleb back home, daddy's dead in the cell, car trouble and almost framing Deputy Ben, Sheriff Devil looking for Caleb sees bloody door, sister gives Caleb a cake, locket holds truth, Sheriff Devil rapes mama in flashback, alcohol fire

*2: A Tree Grows in Trinity: Caleb runs into scarecrow, burned down house, Sheriff Devil makes the doctor's beeper go, story about how Lucas "helped out" Deputy Ben, Selena in the coroner's office, Deputy Ben wants his pen back, coroner diagnoses, Merlyn as a ghost talking to Caleb at stream, Selena at doctor's office, coroner locked in, graveyard for mom and dad, Caleb finds chained guy in house, Sol (played by Arnold Vosloo!), Doctor (Matt) visiting coroner's house, Gail finds Caleb, humongous tree, goat head in the fridge, Sol dies, tree falls on Merlyn

*3: Eye of the Beholder: Sheriff Devil trying to get custody for Caleb, surgery scene with seizure, gospel church "The Devil's Funeral," birdie car crash, Gail visits class, Caleb following Merlyn into black lady's house, Daniel's wife gets horny from mirror, Sheriff gets a favor from Judge Tomatoes, Caleb made soup!, breaking the mirror, breaking her face, custody hearing, custody goes to black soup lady, horny wife in hospital, Judge Tomatoes dies

4: Damned If You Don't: Icebox man, wife hurt, science project, pick up Sheriff Devil's friend, hand on the leg, criminal and daughter liking each other, shotgun to wife

5: Dead to the World: 1985 flashback with Sheriff Devil and his nurse gf Holly, bow and arrowed a crow, Gail visiting Holly's house, Deputy Ben visiting Minkus (Boy Meets World) and stepdad, pulling out car from lake, archery contest and Sheriff Devil messing with Caleb, carpenter bullying Deputy Ben's son Ben, carpenter fell on saw, Holly in sanitarium, Sheriff Devil kisses Gail,

6: Potato Boy: Caleb getting ready for bed, "I give them enough rope to hang themselves.", church time spilling wine/blood on Caleb, priest injection, Selena called a whore and cries at school, Merlyn talks to Potato Boy, Doctor Matt talks with Father Druggie, Caleb gets a driving lesson from Sheriff Devil, Caleb talks to Father Druggie, Selena used to read the Bible, Deputy Ben reveals Sheriff Devil killed Merlyn, Caleb cuts

hand while cutting a watermelon, Sheriff Devil talks to psychiatrist, Father Druggie is Selena's dad, Potato Boy sings all the time, Caleb starting to be more like Sheriff Devil

*7: Meet the Beetles: Caleb and friend at the Temple house, skeleton found, he died quickly, BRUCE CAMPBELL is Lt. Dre (dray? related to Dr. Dre?), Caleb sees his own tombstone, Lt. Dre meets Selena, visiting the beetle chamber, "C'mon Selena. What am I supposed to do here by myself?" "Stroke.", beetles in the shower and machete, Caleb goes to his tombstone and digs it up-dream-dream, Caleb really goes to dig up grave-\$30,000, Lt. Dre vs Sheriff Devil with Selena, Lt. Dre meets Gail, skeleton and whistle, Lt. Dre eaten by beetles, Caleb gave money away

8: Strong Arm of the Law: Caleb and friend sneaking and saw Pig Heads drowning a man, 2 creepy guys at breakfast (one is Spike from Super Mario Bros.), bullying for protection, Sheriff Devil tries to make an alliance, Pig Heads talk to Caleb, Caleb burps? them away, Sheriff Devil messes with claustrophobic guy, knife, blood in Alexander Hamilton's eye, guy talks to Gail, Spike tries to bail out friends but stopped, belt hanging, Pig Heads start to leave and CRASH, blow them up!

9: To Hell and Back: Dr. Matt interrogation, auction, Mr. Emmitt, Selena sees car crash, Caleb and Gail in the garden, Dr. Matt sees his wife in Dorian (crash girl), Sheriff Devil getting husband in trouble, Caleb meets Mr. Emmitt, Dr. Matt and Selena in the jazz bar, Dr. Matt vs Sheriff Devil, Dr. Matt talks to wife and daughter, Caleb talks to Mr. Emmitt, Sheriff tried to send Dr. Matt away

10: The Beast Within: Caleb dreams about cells, military guy steals watch, Deputy Ben's brother, gets shot goes to hospital for hostage situation, bomb in stomach, Caleb dream where he shoots Sheriff Devil

11: Rebirth: kids making fun of Caleb, guy from That 70's Show helps Caleb, New introduction with Sheriff Devil as the hero, Merlyn trying to come back to life, Merlyn's back!, pregnant lady and baby, Meryln was speeding, Sheriff Devil locks Ray in car, date with green screen moon, Sheriff Devil shows Ray that Merlyn's dead, Sheriff Devil takes Ray's appearance, Meryln dies so the baby can live

12: Ring of Fire: Gail searches Sheriff Devil's house, Selena and Deputy Ben, dinner with Gail and Sheriff Devil, graveyard hands, father burns Gail with cigarettes, Sheriff Devil didn't kill Gail's parents

13: Resurrector: Sheriff Devil talks to radio host, Deputy Ben shoots guy, Caleb and friend draw something, try to bring back Merlyn, leave radio show and wife to be better, let's wife drown, Mel on camera admitting him letting his wife dead, wife not actually dead, locket brings back Merlyn

*14: Inhumanitas: Sheriff Devil getting confessions from Father Depressed, Merlyn calling out Sheriff Devil, Father Depressed hires Call Girl Merlyn to burn down church, blood shower, lawyer wondering about selling the house, Birdie's head on Waitress

Merlyn, Sheriff Devil almost gets hit by a car because of Merlyn, Sheriff Devil and Selena get it on, Frenchies bought the house marc/dollar switcheroo, Birdie gets to stay in the house, Sheriff Devil kills Father Depressed, Sheriff Devil and Merlyn face off...and kiss, Sheriff Devil almost killed but if SD dies Caleb becomes the devil

*15: The Plague Sower: Deputy Ben and Dr. Matt find elderly couple murdered "repent", Dr. Billy working on unexplained hemorrhaging, wheelchair bleeder writes "repent", SD gives Caleb some gloves/mask, brush and lose bloody teeth, Dr. Matt starts getting Bible crazy, blood in the gutters on birds, SD and Gail-bom chicka wow, Merlyn turning the water to blood, "She just started bleeding." "What were you doing at the time." "Nevermind.", Dr. Billy meets Selena, SD talks to Merlyn, Caleb talks to Merlyn and then throws a fit into the bed, Merlyn takes away the blood river, Dr. Billy stays

*16: Doctor Death Takes a Holiday: cause of Merlyn's death, Dr. Billy giving Selena the vaccine, can't pay for school, lady tries to shoot SD, lady=SD's mother, poker game, Charlotte commits suicide, kill SD?, mama won't kill SD, mama jumps out the window, Dr. Matt's room is messy, Dr. Billy and Selena kiss, Dr. Matt threatens SD, Deputy Ben offers to let Dr. Matt run away, Dr. Matt goes to jail (last time we see him?)

17: Learning to Crawl: Caleb gets electrocuted and dies/meets Merlyn, cigarette CEO kidnapped, Caleb and SD going fishing, shooting CEO, Caleb and SD meet kidnappers, "I'm gonna call you Half-Ted", girl walks up and starts shooting, Selena comes to the cabin, SD offers Cody money to leave wife and go away, Ted talks to CEO who opens eyes, Caleb talks to girl, tuna sandwiches and cola, Selena eats some tuna and drinks some soda, wife kills Cody, Dr. Billy and Gail search for SD and Caleb, wife kisses Ted...I mean dead Cody because of Caleb's power, Caleb uses power to rip off wife's cheek, wife jumps on Selena, Caleb just takes the gun, sexual tension between SD and Gail

18: Echo of Your Last Goodbye: Deputy Ben on date and on duty, girl with cans, Deputy sees SD kill Merlyn again, date fake breaks her own neck, Deputy Ben and Dr. Billy and Selena at bar, Gail in undies in bed with SD, Deputy Ben sees Merlyn everywhere!, "Nobody can be Superman. Not even Hercules.", black girl bullies Caleb and Boone, SD talks to Deputy Ben, Deputy Ben gets a message from Merlyn, Dr. Billy sent Selena a flower and now they're doing it on the hospital floor, DB smells things, DB sees dead Merlyn, Caleb uses his power against the black girl, DB sees neighborhood ghost kids who would've survived if Judah had survived, DB helps black girl, black girl learned she could trust, DB and Merlyn dance

*19: Triangle: Gail tries to leave SD but gets pregnant, weird sonogram, Dr. Billy and Selena get it on while SD watches, Gail almost runs into SD who's not there and then Gail's in the car and not in the car, blowing up toy jeeps, SD talks to Selena with flowers, Selena and Gail at the bar, Gail flashback to playground, Dr. Billy asks if Selena wants to go away, Gail about to jump off the roof, Caleb talks her down, Dr. Billy waits for Selena but she doesn't come, DB sees Dr. Billy, Gail talks to Merlyn in church, Dr. Billy confronts and has sex with Selena who then gets a bad fever, tub of ice, Dr. Billy punches

SD, SD tries to bargain but Dr. Billy says no, SD lifts the fever, SD did it to show Selena he loves her

*20: Strangler: Caleb goes to graveyard but doesn't forgive daddy, SD gets thrown by Merlyn and then calls for The One (Jet Li), Boston Strangler, SD goes out of town, BS goes to Caleb's house as a wiring, SD "persuades a criminal to confess, BS strangles Nurse Sarah, DB and Gail talk about Nurse Sarah, BS tries to strangle Gail but DB comes in and he vanishes, BS meets Merlyn but she disappears, Caleb's toys go off, BS in Caleb's room, Merlyn shows up, BS starts to kill Merlyn but Caleb destroys him with his power, SD is Sheriff of the Year

*21: The Buck Stops Here: Dr. Billy and Selena in SD's bed, SD takes Dr. Rx's files so he can't help his coma wife, money talk in class, Gail's baby growing a lot, frying brains?, Caleb gets 5 singles, Gail eats meat that's raw, Caleb has the all seeing eye, Temple and Buck go together because the dollar bill said so, Dr. Rx wants to kill SD, Selena wants to kill SD, Dr. Billy doesn't want to, SD gets stabbed in the face!, Dr. Billy arrested for SD, SD wants to see Caleb, Caleb talks to Dr. Billy and then goes to SD, SD starts to flatline, SD dies so Caleb can reach his potential, "You asked me once, you said, 'Who am I?' You're Lucas Buck. You're Lucas Buck.", SD's funeral, Dr. Rx and wife talk because of Merlyn, the book is Dr. Rx, Caleb meets Dr. Rx and makes him overdose, Caleb gives SD a dollar, SD opens eyes!!

*22: Requiem: burying SD, Dr. Gramps needs to talk to Dr. Billy, Caleb talks to DB asks for gun, pulls trigger against DB, "Shoot, Ben, I was just fooling with you.", Caleb goes to SD's house where Selena is, jump rope in Dr. Gramps' office, Caleb's gonna leave the boarding house to live in SD's house, promises by SD might not be kept, DB and Dr. Billy find SD alive, Gail in SD's house music loudly plays and bloody doll, "There can only be one.", Caleb wants to kill the baby, Merlyn tells SD to stop Caleb because he'll get him next, Caleb pulls the sweet kid routine, Caleb swings at Gail and she falls down the stairs, SD takes her away, Gail will be ok, SD threatens Dr. Gramps, DB shows Selena that SD is alive, Dr. Gramps hanged with Carmina Burana-but it's off, SD back in the Buck house, Caleb stabs SD...I mean Merlyn, "Get thee behind me, youngster!", SD throws Caleb off balcony into Merlyn

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