

# NEVER HAPPENED

"Stranger Things" meets "Minority Report"

If you remember it, that doesn't always mean it happened.

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An Independent Streaming Series | Season 1

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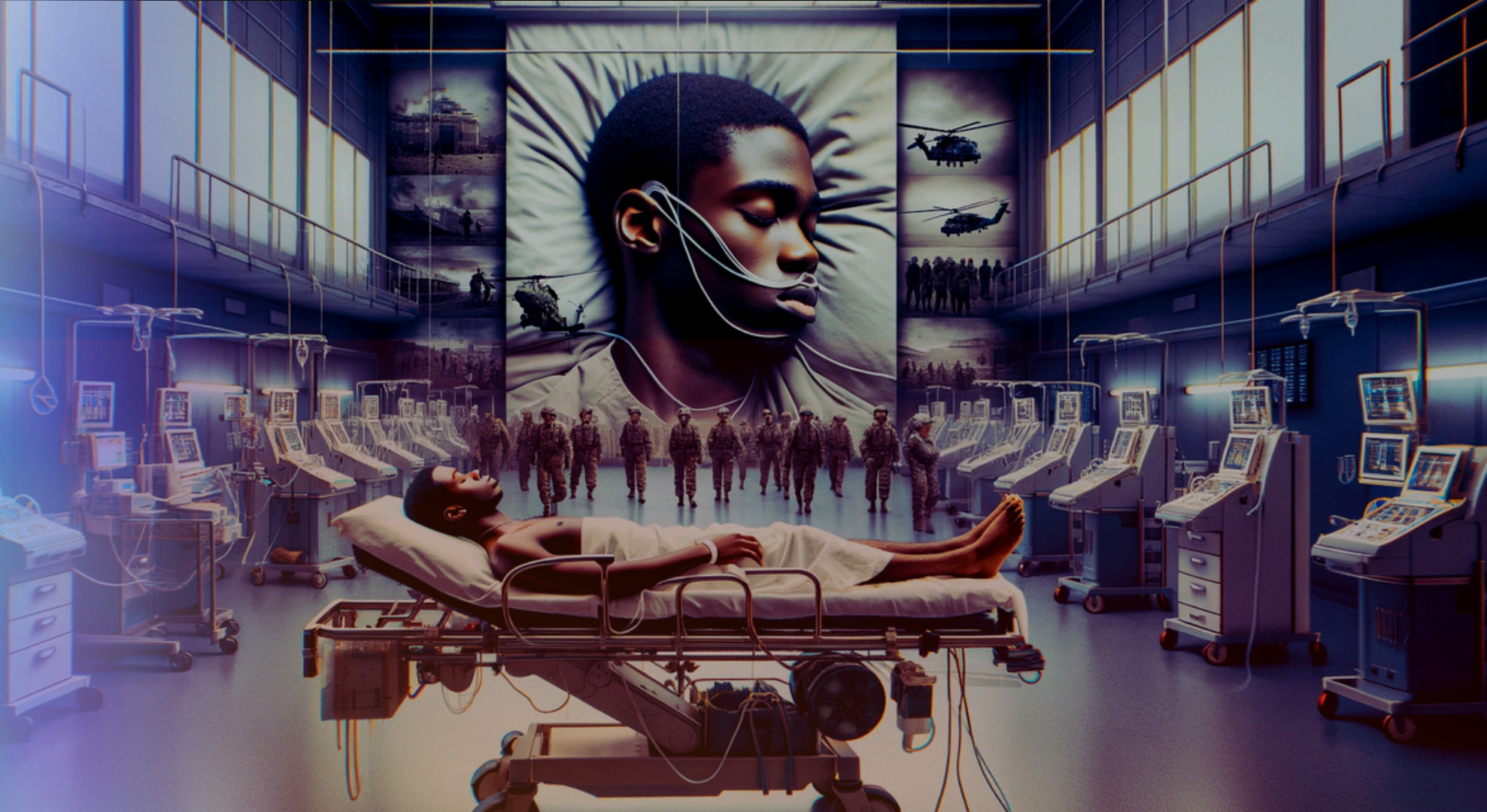
# OVERVIEW

**Dark. Unique. Addictive.**

**A fast-paced action thriller, Never Happened tells the story of Riley Lewis, a retired, emotionally shattered CIA SAC operative fighting “Tomorrow,” the oldest conspiracy in U.S. history, which uses mind-manipulating tech to turn people into “tellers.”**

**Tellers are put into a deep coma, during which their minds live through future events that they remember as their own memories upon awakening. This information is used to precisely execute political assassinations; the first being JFK’s, and the next aimed at overthrowing the current U.S. government and plunging the world into World War III.**







# SCOPE OF PRODUCTION

**"Never Happened"**  
Original Story

Streaming Series, Independent

**Genres:** Action Thriller - Drama - Mystery - Sci-Fi - Noir

**Season One:** 8 x 1-Hour Episodes

**Production Locations:** Canary Islands, Spain

**Target format:** High-end drama / premium aesthetics / international reach

**Technical:** High-end 6K digital capture, mastered in 4K HDR for cinema and streaming delivery

**Aspect Ratio:** 2.00:1

**Pilot Screenplay:** Complete

**Season One Outline:** Complete

**Season One Screenplays:** In Progress



# VISION

**Twisted. Dangerous. Captivating.**

**Tone:**

Explores healing by eviscerating the broken soul of Riley Lewis, who must dive back into his unbearably painful past to save the future of others.

**Themes:**

Acceptance. Resilience. Trust. Sacrifice. Defiance against all odds. Healing through embracing the wound.

**Narrative DNA:**

An action thriller with a noir sci-fi premise and a dramatic narrative spine. An unsettling mystery driven by fast-paced action. Mind-blowing plot twists double-cross the audience's best attempts to foresee what's next [pun intended].

**Creative Vision:**

A personal story of a skilled yet deeply battered man who craves redemption but needs acceptance, told through a compelling, broadly relatable narrative.



# ARC - SEASON 1

**Escape & Discovery:** Riley rescues Cayden from the Moniz Army Medical Center, where he was held by “Tomorrow,” the oldest conspiracy within the U.S. government, led today by Colonel Alyson Hill.

**The Teller State:** Riley’s CIA contacts help uncover that Cayden’s brain has been vastly altered using a synthetic neurotransmitter. Cayden’s visions aren’t fake memories; they’re real events yet to happen.

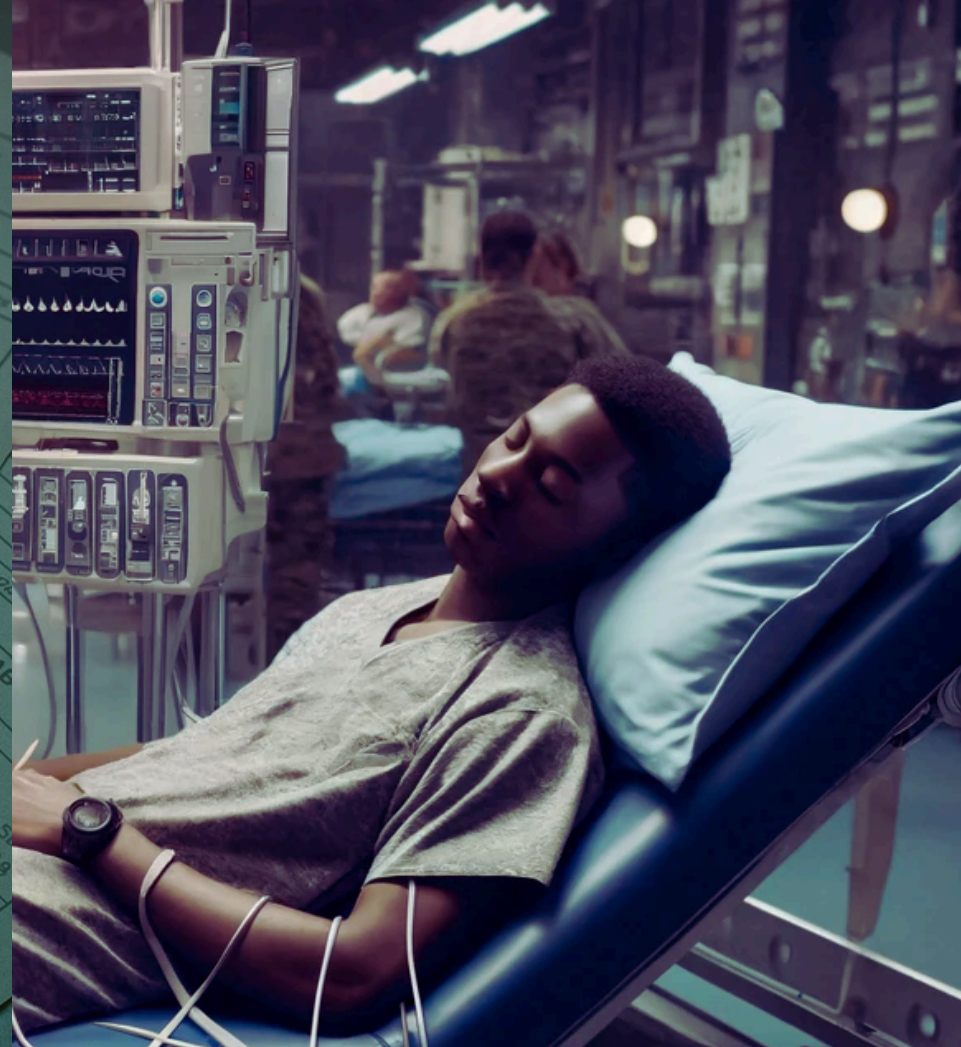
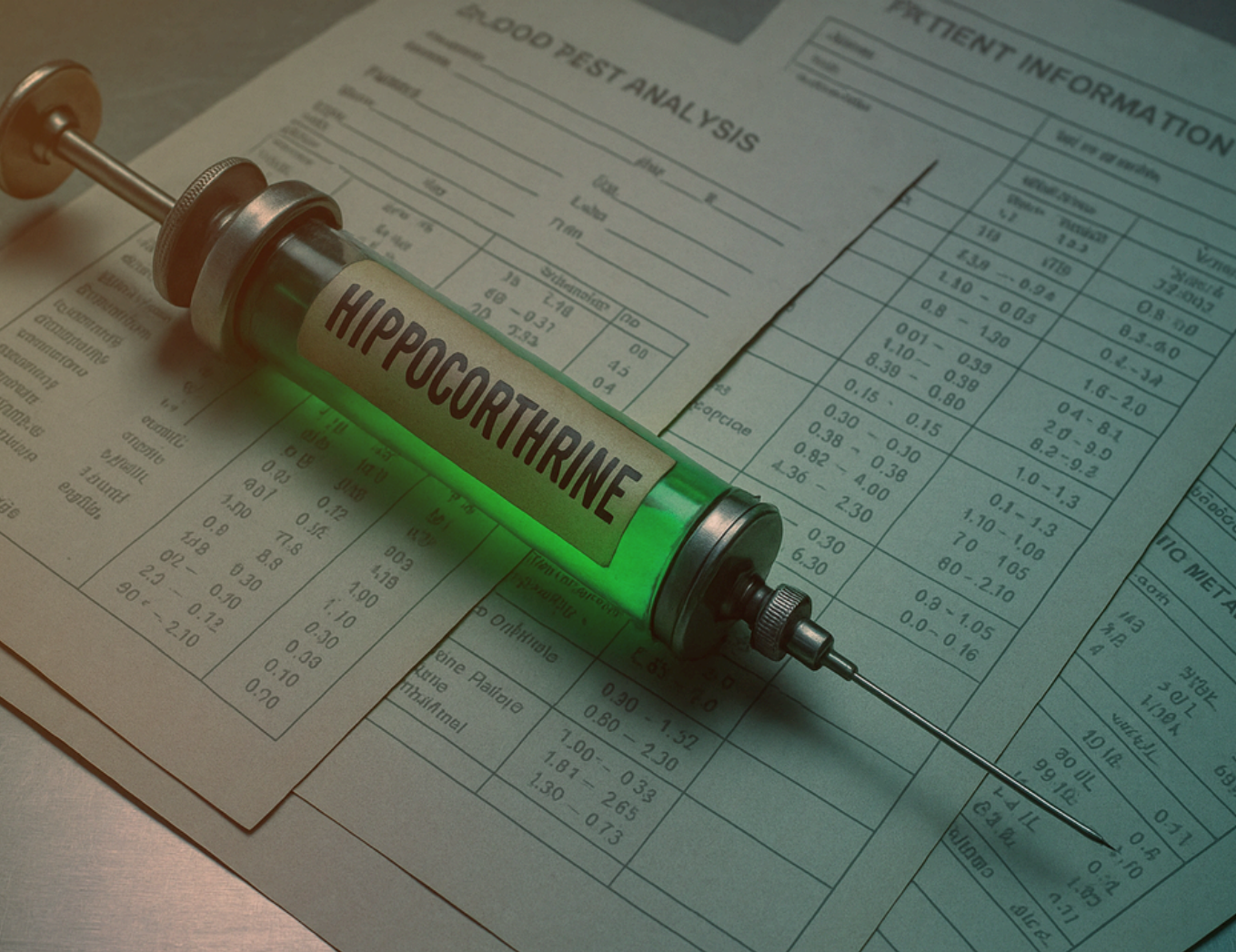
**Conspiracy Deepens:** Riley’s team, together with Cayden, infiltrates a “Tomorrow” lab, seizing the neurotransmitter. Riley learns he himself has been monitored for years, targeted as the ultimate teller.

**Founders’ Secret:** Cayden’s predictions lead them to “Tomorrow’s” secret gathering. Riley confronts Alyson Hill as well as the conspiracy’s founders, long dead but with their digitized minds living on.

**Illusion & Betrayal:** Riley wakes in a hospital, told he became a teller to confront “Tomorrow” and that it was all his prediction. But it’s a lie: he’s imprisoned in the Moniz Army Medical Center, where it all began.

**Climax & Aftermath:** Riley pits Alyson and Bailey against each other and destroys Tomorrow down to its very roots. He rejects rejoining the CIA and opens a private investigation agency, finally ready to live on.







# VISUAL STYLE

**Present-day:** Cold, hostile world reflecting Riley's inner wounds. Blue and steel-gray tones of cruel yet reliable reality.

**1950s reality:** Birthplace of the Tomorrow conspiracy. Dark greens & browns dictating paranoia and control.

**Tellers' memories:** Twisted, unreal events. Desaturated, sharp, unsettling.

**Visual evolution:** Style subtly changes as Riley moves toward healing.

**Aesthetic choices:** Thoroughly selective lighting & localized oversaturation highlight the most prominent, twisted moments of the story.



# EPISODES & FUTURE SEASONS

**"Never Happened" season 1 consists of eight serialized episodes.**

**Each episode title is a different idiomatic expression involving "tomorrow," supporting the atmosphere of the deep, menacing mystery surrounding Senator Ariana Bailey's conspiracy.**

**Episode 1: "Jam To-morrow"**

**Episode 5: "Tomorrow Is Another Day"**

**Episode 2: "The Day After Tomorrow"**

**Episode 6: "Live as If There Were No Tomorrow"**

**Episode 3: "Tomorrow Never Comes"**

**Episode 7: "Tomorrow Is Promised to No One"**

**Episode 4: "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow"**

**Episode 8: "There's Always Tomorrow"**

## **Future Seasons**

**While the first season resolves the main conflict, the "There's Always Tomorrow" finale leaves space for continuation. The U.S. government grows interested in the "Teller" program and preserves the legacy of Senator Bailey and Dr. Mercer. With the program no longer hidden and nurtured with all the resources the country can offer, it evolves, and the current government's intentions become even more bizarre than Senator Bailey's.**



# KEY CHARACTERS

A man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, sits at a wooden table in a dimly lit room with city lights in the background. He is holding a handgun with both hands, looking down at it with a serious expression.

## RILEY LEWIS [50]

Resigned CIA agent, haunted by guilt, seeking redemption by fighting "Tomorrow."

A man with dark skin and short hair, wearing light blue scrubs, stands in a hospital room. He is holding a scalpel in his right hand, looking off to the side with a determined and intense expression.

## CAYDEN SMITH [20]

Average soldier turned incredibly powerful teller who joins Riley in his fight.

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is driving a car. She is looking out the window with a serious expression, her hands on the steering wheel.

## LILY KIM [40]

Ex-racer, now Riley's ally, with her own score to settle with "Tomorrow."

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is talking on a mobile phone. She is looking off to the side with a serious expression, holding the phone to her ear with her right hand.

## ALYSON HILL [40]

Experienced double agent with twisted morals who leads "Tomorrow" today.

An older woman with short hair, wearing a dark jacket, is standing on a balcony. She is holding a cigarette in her mouth and looking off to the side with a serious expression.

## SENATOR ARIANA BAILEY [60]

Ruthless, steel-willed politician who founded "Tomorrow" in the 1950s.

An older man with a balding head, wearing a light-colored jacket, is working in a laboratory. He is holding a small object in his hands and looking down at it with a serious expression.

## DR. LIAM MERCER [65]

Genius born ahead of his time who created the "telling" technology from scratch.







# REFERENCE TITLES

Independent evaluations identified standout series that align with **Never Happened** in genre, tone, and narrative depth. These titles demonstrate strong audience demand for high-concept sci-fi thrillers and layered mysteries with emotional resonance.

**Severance [Apple TV+]:** Psychological sci-fi thriller. Emmy wins. Like **Never Happened**, it plays with identity, memory, and an unnerving “something is off” tone.

**True Detective S1 [HBO/Max]:** Neo-noir mystery. **Never Happened** mirrors its dense ambience and character-driven storytelling.

**Stranger Things [Netflix]:** Supernatural sci-fi mystery with a nostalgic 1980s tone. **Never Happened** channels the same mystery and dread, where eerie forces leak into reality.

**Bodies [Netflix]:** Time-travel murder mystery. 66M views in 2 weeks; 251M hours in 18 months. **Never Happened** embraces multilayered timelines and existential stakes with character-driven depth.

**3 Body Problem [Netflix]:** High-concept sci-fi thriller. 115.6M hours watched in Week 2 (~15.6M accounts). **Never Happened** explores humanity on the brink through mind-bending science and conspiratorial pressure.



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