

RABBIT THERAPY



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Will young Niko become a criminal or will he turn the corner? When he witnesses the murder of the gangster Tiger, the question answers itself.



Niko, 15, has just started out as drug courier for Kozak. He's fascinated by underworld and dreams of a glorious gangster life. Introvert, chronic truant student. He lives as only child with his overstrained, single mother.



Tiger, 43, used to be Kozak's top man, now a disillusioned gangster but still dangerous, ruthless and egoistic. He doesn't practice what he preaches. Druggie, no steady girlfriend, aged Technohead.



Kozak, 53, English, involved in global drug trade as gangster boss. 100% ruthless, power-hungry, arrogant, cynic. As a tough businessman, he has no qualms about getting rid of any dangers and people. The only person he fears is Ludivine.



Ludivine, 37, French, cultivated but merciless about business. She's worked her way up from a simple drug courier to the management of the Franco-Moroccan drug mafia. She manages the business from Marrakech.



Adam, 41, English, former special commando soldier, mercenary, professional killer. He's a Buddhist, but doesn't show any remorse for his murders because for him, age, illness and death are part of life and life is change. He is in a relationship with Miaki.



Miaki, Miaki, 34, Japanese, daughter of a Yakuza gangster and a prostitute. Managed to work her way up from the bottom and is now the governess of the Yakuza in the city controlling the illegal gambling business with a strict hand. She is in a relationship with Adam.

Episode 1

Gangsterboss Kozak sends a young protégé to his former top man Tiger for him to take the boy under his wing – and also to cheer up run-down Tiger. Kozak needs him as there's a big drug deal ahead and his men have to be in top form. But Tiger, deeply stuck in a gangster midlife crisis, sees the good in Niko and tries to get him back on the straight path.

Episode 2

Kozak gets wind of Tiger's disloyalty and decides to make an example of Tiger to keep control over his men. He puts the killer Adam on Tiger. Adam owes Kozak and takes the job, even though he had already decided to end his career as a killer and live quietly with the love of his life Miaki, governess of the Japanese yakuza in the city.

Episode 3

Tiger has hit a nerve with Niko, who returns to talk to him again but witnesses Adam killing Tiger. In the heat of the moment Niko takes instant revenge, kills Adam and flees unrecognized with Tiger's drugs and revolver.

Episode 4

Kozak is under pressure from his Franco-Moroccan drug connection, the ice-cold Ludivine. The last thing they want before the big deal is internal warfare and attention. Niko wants to drop out for good after visits from Tiger's ghost and excessive nights, that bring him to the brink of violence again. Kozak – still in the dark who sparked off the unrest by killing Tiger and Adam – realizes that Niko might have something to do with Adam's death.

Episode 5

In the meantime, Adam is also missed by Miaki. She knows of Adam's final job for Kozak, and confronts Kozak in her own way. Kozak, still under pressure from Ludivine to get his act straight, sends his right hand man Igor to hunt down Niko. Niko kills Igor, too, and finally wakes up from his gangster dreams. But now he knows that he must kill Kozak to be free.

Episode 6

Niko sets a trap for Kozak but realizes that he has no idea who else is involved – and that he has to deal with people who don't give a damn about one more dead body.

