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From the creators of *Outnumbered* and *Drop the Dead Donkey*, Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin, *Power Monkeys* explores the comedy and chaos of power on a global level, based on the principle that there is something intrinsically comic about the mid-level political operatives who have to enact the absurd decisions of those at the top.

Each episode takes the audience behind the scenes of four fictional offices, to witness the absurd panics and machinations of the backstage teams in the inner sanctums of governments. The Channel 4 UK version explored the Conservative Party HQ, the Brexit campaign bus, President Putin's office in Russia and Team Trump's private jet.

Partly written and filmed on the day of transmission, this startlingly topical format reacts to recent real-world events, with same-day commentary on the latest political gaffes and crises that have everybody talking.

In an especially uncertain and worrying period of our history, *Power Monkeys* mines the general atmosphere of instability, paranoia and borderline insanity – with hilarious results.



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