

Lucifer Extended Again: Will This Be The Sixth And Final Season?

On August 21, Netflix released the long-awaited season 5 of Lucifer, the fiery police comedy-drama with a devilish spin quite unlike any other crime show we've seen before. The Devil heads to Earth after becoming bored with his job in Hell, deciding to live among humans, run a nightclub, and help the LAPD solve crimes all across the city of LA. Even if you're unfamiliar with the show, it's easy to see this scenario could lead to a series of crazy adventures and complicated events that will always keep you on your toes. True to form, the previous season's finale left fans devastated and anxious to see what would happen next, particularly because the show's main romance plotline faced the craziest twist of all.

Originally set to have 10 episodes, we found out in late July of 2019 that the fifth season would actually be extended, via a tweet from Netflix Queue that said: "#Lucifer Season 5 just got a HELL of a lot better- and bigger! We've added six more hours, for a grand total of 16 episodes!" However, the celebrated extension comes with a catch. The second part of the season was not released with the first, forcing viewers to the edge of their seat once again.

If the jaw-dropping closing moments of part 1 aren't enough to drive viewers crazy with anticipation, the forced shutdown of production due to the Covid pandemic might be. There is a lot of uncertainty around film production in general, so it's hard to pinpoint when exactly we'll see the conclusion of the season.

Fortunately, we have a little bit of perspective from Tom Ellis, who plays Lucifer on the show. On the Pilot TV (<https://planetradio.co.uk/podcasts/pilot-tv-podcast/listen/2032431/>) podcast he mentioned that the finale of season 5 was only half way finished when production stopped, meaning part 2 of the season couldn't be dropped until they completed it. He predicted everything would be "ready to go...sort of [by] Christmastime or early next year."

Despite being originally told that the fifth season would be the last, Lucifer has since been renewed for a sixth season. This was announced by the show's Twitter account, @LuciferNetflix, with a tweet this past June saying, "the devil made us do it. #lucifer will return for a sixth and final season. Like, FINAL final."

While it does seem that this might actually be the conclusion of the show, Lucifer has continued to beat the odds. The show was originally played on Fox but was cancelled at the end of the 2017-2018 season. It found new life when Netflix immediately took over the show (<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/live-feed/lucifer-revived-at-netflix-fox-cancellation-1120632>) for its fourth and fifth seasons. Then season five was extended followed by the unexpected season 6.

Who's to really say this is the end? Perhaps only God knows.