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Paul Slabolepszy appears on Madam & Eve: Monday 27 June at 9pm

In this episode of Madam and Eve, the wacky household's lives are disrupted even more by the arrival of an Eastern European alien in the form of a Mr. Tudorski (Paul Slab) from Krakosistan - who announces himself married to Eve and has the documentation to prove it. So begins an episode fraught with complications, especially when the foreigner begins selling contraband cigarettes with Sol's (Joe Mafela) help at the local Shebeen.

When Paul Slabolepszy wrote the episode for Roberta Durrant, she suggested that Paul Slab (as he is known colloquially) perform the role himself. Since the character was loosely based on Paul's father - an immigrant who could barely speak English when he arrived in the country - the Slab jumped at the chance to portray the Mr. Tudorski who comes - not from Poland - but from the fictitious "Krakosistan".

In this episode, Mr. Tudorski also teaches Sol how to make vodka from potatoes in a home-made backyard distillery. "I have enjoyed playing a character who struggles with the strange customs of a foreign culture, getting into all sorts of trouble along the way," Paul Slab says.

The show stars Tina Jaxa (Eve Sisulu), Val Donald Bell (Gwen Anderson, or Madam), Patricia Sanders (Edith Anderson, or mother), Joe Mafela (Sol) and Jennifer Steyn (Marge).

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