

= Sol Levi =

Solomon " Sol " Levi is a fictional character from EastEnders : E20 , an Internet spin @-@ off off the BBC soap opera EastEnders , played by Tosin Cole . Sol is a main character in series 2 , where he is joined by his older brother Asher Levi ( Heshima Thompson ) and their new friends Naz Mehmet ( Emaa Hussien ) and Stevie Dickinson ( Amanda Fairbank @-@ Hynes ) . Sol is described as loyal , shy , thoughtful and reserved . He is dependent on his brother , who has looked after him for most of this life . Throughout the series , he has a romance with Naz but it is threatened by his bad temper , falls out but later reunites with his brother , and performs a solo dance routine in the finale . Tosin will reprise the role in series 3 .

= = Storylines = =

Sol arrives in Walford with his brother Asher Levi ( Heshima Thompson ) after their mother Caroline ( Sandra Yaw ) throws them out of their home . Sol helps Naz Mehmet ( Emaa Hussien ) in an argument with Fatboy ( Ricky Norwood ) and is punched in the face by Leon Small ( Sam Attwater ) . Sol and Asher attend a dance audition for Skolla ( Tony Adigun ) but Sol messes up . They then move into Stevie Dickinson 's ( Amanda Fairbank @-@ Hynes ) flat with Naz . They attend a party where several people ask Sol for drugs , leaving him annoyed . Naz sells them fake drugs , but when they complain , Sol gives their money back and they leave . Back in Walford , Naz kisses Sol to avoid being seen by Ekin Beg ( Hemi Yeroham ) . Sol and Naz grow closer when she watches him do his dance routine , and they almost kiss twice but are interrupted both times , the second time by the arrival of Ekin who reveals he and Naz are engaged . Sol then argues with Naz about Ekin . He and Asher attend callbacks for the dance group but Skolla says Sol is too slow and gets him to perform solo , but Sol is put off by the audience and leaves . Asher later tells him he is a better dancer and the dance crew is their future , but Sol says it is Asher 's dream and he just wants to go home to his mother . After Asher tells Ekin to back off from Naz , Ekin asks Sol to tell Asher he is not Naz 's boyfriend , leading Sol to believe that Naz and Asher are seeing each other . Sol insults Naz and Asher who leave and go clubbing . Sol sends an apology via text message , and Stevie encourages him to find her . When he does , she is drunk . They reconcile but he is unaware that Naz and Asher have had sex .

Sol and Naz spend the night together but at later dance rehearsals , Asher gives Naz her necklace back , and Sol sees this . He confronts Naz about it and she reveals she had a one @-@ night stand with Asher but it meant nothing to her . Sol punches Asher , saying his brother has betrayed him , and a fight breaks out , but is broken up by Skolla and the other dancers . Skolla tells Sol and Asher they are both out of the group and reveals that Asher bought Sol 's place . Sol goes back home to his mother but a neighbour tells him she has been taken away . Back in Walford , Naz insists she did not receive Sol 's text message but he is still angry . Stevie attempts to get them to reconcile by locking them in the flat and pretending to swallow the key , but Naz reveals she is going to Turkey to meet Ekin 's family and Sol says she can stay there . Sol and Naz get close again but Asher interrupts them when he returns drunk . Stevie drops the key revealing she did not swallow it and Sol thinks Naz was in on the plan so he tells her to enjoy Turkey before leaving . Asher finds Sol with their mother in hospital , and tells Sol he is better off with him than their mother as she is schizophrenic and has stabbed Asher . Sol says Asher is the problem and leaves . Asher finds him and apologises for Naz and says she did not get Sol 's text message because he deleted it , and tells Sol that Naz loves him and he should do something about it . Sol returns to Walford again as Naz is leaving , and stops Ekin 's car . Naz gets out and they kiss . Asher tells him he can dance at the dance @-@ off , but when his name is called , he is unsure and calls for Asher , saying he needs him . Asher tells him he can do it on his own . Everyone cheers him after his routine and he is called one of the best dancers .

In series 3 , Naz and Sol are seen briefly together , and they are still a couple .

= = Creation , development and characterisation = =

Sol is one of four main characters from series two of EastEnders : E20 , created by its team of thirteen writers , along with Asher , Stevie and Naz . Tosin Cole was cast in the role , and said , " It 's a privilege to work on something so big but so different . Everyone is fantastic to work with . I 'm really excited . " He said that he found it exciting and weird to work with the EastEnders cast , but they made him feel comfortable . However , he admitted to feeling nervous about having to dance in front of professional dance group Flawless in the series finale , saying that learning to dance was " very , very , very stressful . " The character and casting were announced on 28 July 2010 . The show 's producer , Deborah Sathé , said " I am [ ... ] proud of what the writers have achieved . [ They ] have created four new faces for [ Albert ] Square and their reaction to Walford life is really exciting . "

Sol is Asher 's younger brother , and Asher has provided for him most of his life . Asher has been a father figure to Sol since a young age , and Sol depends on him . Looking after Sol takes a toll on Asher , however . Sol is loyal to his brother , but depends on him so much that he finds it difficult to function without him . Sol likes his family to be together , but they are fractured due to Asher being a troublemaker and their mother being mentally unstable and Sol wants to reunite them . Sol 's dependence on Asher also means he finds it difficult to establish his own identity . Asher is willing to put himself out to secure Sol 's success , such as being stabbed by his mother and giving away his father 's Rolex watch so Sol can get a place in the dance group , and has done things so that Sol would not have to do them himself . Thompson opined that Asher is not necessarily the best role model for Sol , but is a good brother even though the mistakes he makes override the good things he has done for Sol . Cole said that Sol is not a troublemaker but he gets into trouble without meaning to as trouble comes to him . Although he does not bring attention to himself , he has a bad temper and hides his feelings with violence . He gets into a few fights throughout the series , and makes situations worse by getting physical . Sol does not understand or think about what he is doing when he loses his temper . Cole also said that trust is an issue with Sol throughout the series .

Sol quickly falls for Naz when they meet , but his anger threatens their relationship . Sol has never met a girl like Naz before , and Cole said Naz probably has not met boys like Sol before either . Hussen said that there is something about Sol that attracts Naz . She is stronger than he is so Naz likes to take him in and teach him things . Cole explained that Sol is attracted to Naz because she is different from other girls and they are complete opposites. and Sol depends on him . Looking after Sol takes a toll on Asher , however . One of Cole 's first scenes to film was a kiss between Sol and Naz . Cole found it tough and awkward as the actors had only just met , and would have preferred it to be filmed later on , but said that the scene was awkward anyway so he did not have to act much for it . Sol has also been described as shy , caring , sweet , thoughtful , soft , easily hurt and reserved .

= = Other appearances = =

Sol also appears in extra video content on the E20 website . In one , he and Asher argue during filming of an advert for " SmasherDance " , as Sol is more interested in getting food . The full SmasherDance advert is also on YouTube . In another video , the four friends play a drinking game in the café but Sol loses and ends up being sick from too much drink . In another video he calls his mother and leaves a message saying he misses her and is worried about her .