100 Million

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Abstract

Alec, an 18-year-old filmmaker, decides to bunk with a group of TikTok stars in a mansion in the suburbs of LA in hopes of becoming as famous as them one day. But, he soon finds out that they plan to keep him behind the scenes. Forced to continue helping them film and post their videos, he starts witnessing shady events involving his step-brother, Kevin. The events reach a crescendo when some of the TikTok stars accidentally disappear. Alec investigates and discovers a sinister plot, and then he finds himself in a fight for his life. Which ends with him narrowly escaping, but not before he finds his confidence and true aspirations in life.

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ACT I

INT. MANSION - NIGHT

We're in the FOYER. Moving toward a GIANT CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN.

The chocolate cascades down the tiers, where at the bottom it pools over some discarded GOLDEN GOBLETS and-

DEAD BODIES!

The chocolate mixes with their BLOOD, turning into a THICK RED PASTE.

As we step past the carnage and reach for a door with a BLOODY HAND, we realize we're in the POV OF THE KILLER!

We climb some stairs until we come to the...

INT. MANSION - KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

A LIFE-SIZED CHESSBOARD sprawls across the space.

TEENAGERS ARE IMPALED on the King, Queen, and Bishop pieces. While some have been run-through with SWORDS. And yet others hang from the vaulted ceiling, IMPALED ON CHANDELIERS.

We poke a teenager with our foot - yep... dead.

Satisfied, we shuffle to the-

INT. MANSION - OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Where HUMAN BODY PARTS litter the floor. We pick up a random HAND and - CHOMP!

Feast on one of its fingers before turning and looking out the window at the MOON.

But we don't waste time here. There's CLANKING and SOUNDS OF EXERTION coming from another room in the house!

We discard the hand. And trudge into the-

INT. MANSION - PRIMARY BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

We stop. Look around-

On the bed are DECAPITATED BODIES. Some others are SPLIT IN HALF and hanging out of WARDROBES.

But the SOUNDS are coming from-

INT. MANSION - PRIMARY BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Where a YOUNG LADY (LILA, 20) struggles - in her high heels - to climb out of the SMALL WINDOW above the toilet.

Beside her, there's another teenager IMPALED ON THE BATH FAUCET THAT'S SHAPED LIKE A LONGHORN.

We grab her leg. And pull her away from the window-

SHE SCREAMS!

CUT TO:

EXT. MANSION - BACK PATIO - CONTINUOUS

A TEENAGE BOY (ALEC, 18) stands under the bathroom window. Waiting for Lila to emerge.

The SCREAM knocks him on his ass. He sits there, frozen, until Lila -

LETS OUT ANOTHER SCREAM!

Alec's flight response activates. And he SPRINTS away from the mansion.

WE PULL BACK: to reveal an INFINITY POOL overlooking the hills.

In the pool, a DOLPHIN raises halfway out of the water and WHISTLES.

CUT TO:

Another DOLPHIN flipping into crystal clear water and shimmying up to THE CAMERA!

ALEC (V.O.)
Hi, I'm Alec Manley. Also known as-

FREEZE ON: the dolphin rising up for a kiss. This frame is the YouTube profile image of Alec's travel channel, called...

ALEC (V.O.)

-The Traveling Man. And for the past year, I've lived quite the nomadic life. Traveling from country to country, taking my converted bus with me.

INSERT: a collage of Alec's YouTube thumbnails, all of the bus - overlooking the ocean, struggling up a mountain, behind a small campfire.

ALEC (V.O.)

It started as a mission to "find myself." But I quickly gained a following. And so, I just started pumping out more content.

INSERT: a BAR rising on a GRAPH before flat lining at 936,781 subscribers.

ALEC (V.O.)

Right now, my channel features travel guides, tips, and video tutorials. And there's so much more I want to do. I'm already thinking of what it could look like to travel globally!

INSERT: quick cuts of Alec eating FRIED OREOS, the bus stuck in mud, and Alec asking strangers for directions.

ALEC (V.O.)

All in all, I'm ready to take it to the next level. That's why I'm hoping to join the Flex House. To help accelerate my channel's growth. And learn from the best about how I can make a career doing what I love.

INT. HOTEL MEETING ROOM - DAY

ALEC, the terrified teen from the opener, sits opposite the Flex Crew's TALENT AGENT.

AGENT

Thank you for that overview, Alec. How's the bus running?

ALEC

Pretty good, actually. Old but still strong up hills.

AGENT

You know, Alec, I'm a bit surprised.

ALEC

Surprised?

AGENT

Yes. As someone who loves the great outdoors, I'm surprised you now want to move into a house.

ALEC

When you have a chance to join the Flex Crew, you don't pass it up.

AGENT

That's true. Your channel is beautifully shot. I'll give you that.

ALEC

Um... Thank you?

AGENT

It's your strength. And why your engagement numbers are slightly above average.

ALEC

Again, it's why I'm excited to be here. I want to keep growing.

AGENT

Beautiful. Well, I won't leave you in suspense any longer. On behalf of Kevin and everyone at Debauchery Dude, Inc., we're happy to extend an invitation to bunk with the world's most famous influencers at the newly formed Flex House!

ALEC

That's awesome-

AGENT

And serve as their new cameraman.

ALEC

Their what?

AGENT

Camera-"person" is prolly more PC.

ALEC

What does that mean?

AGENT

Politically correct. So we don't get cancelled -

ALEC

No. I know. I'm talking about my role.

AGENT

Pretty self-explanatory. You help shoot and edit the Crew's footage.

ALEC

I want to be in front of the camera! Not behind it.

AGENT

You said you wanted to learn, right?

ALEC

Yes.

AGENT

From the best, correct?

ALEC

Of course.

AGENT

Then what better way to do that! A kind of learning by osmosis.

Alec fishes his IPHONE from his pocket. Dials a number.

AGENT (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

ALEC

Calling my step-dad.

Alec's call goes to voicemail. Alec immediately redials. But gets the same result.

AGENT

Hold on. I can connect you...

The Agent dials from his phone. Alec's STEP-FATHER (and sole investor in DD, INC.) answers over FACETIME.

STEP-FATHER

What?!

AGENT

Alec wishes to speak to you.

STEP-FATHER

Alec! Good to see you back in California! Are you ready to join the Crew in LA?

ALEC

As their cameraman?

STEP-FATHER

Correct.

AGENT

Camera-"person."

ALEC

I thought I was joining as a fellow influencer.

STEP-FATHER

Honestly, Alec. I'm disappointed in you. You sound really ungrateful.

ALEC

I'm sorry. I don't mean to-

STEP-FATHER

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. To hone your skills.

AGENT

(reading from notes)

And have a chance to "learn from the best."

STEP-FATHER

Exactly.

ALEC

I'm sorry. I just thought it'd look different.

STEP-FATHER

You can thank Kevin! This was all his idea.

Alec dials another number. It goes straight to voicemail. He tries again. Same result.

STEP-FATHER (CONT'D)

Who are you calling?

ALEC

Kevin. I wanna talk to him.

STEP-FATHER

Okay. One second...

Another FACETIME BOX pops on screen. It's KEVIN, the Flex Crew CEO and Jake Paul level influencer and personality.

KEVIN

What do you fucking want, dad?

STEP-FATHER

It's Alec.

KEVIN

Alec! My duuuuude. The Golden State looks good on you.

ALEC

Look, Kevin. I don't-

KEVIN

I know what you're gonna say. And YOU'RE WELCOME, my dude! It's SO LIT knowing you'll be joining us-

ALEC

I don't know if I want to...

KEVIN

What did he just say?

AGENT

He doesn't want to anymore.

STEP-FATHER

He's ungrateful for what you've done.

ALEC

No! That's not it. It's just, I have a channel. A following. I didn't sign up to be behind the camera-

KEVIN

Are you FUCKING kidding me?!

ALEC

I'm sorry. I know-

KEVIN

Don't even fucking speak right now, bro. You should be groveling at my feet. I mean, what a waste of my time-

ALEC

It's a dream come true. It really is. I just don't think my talents are best utilized as a cameraman -

KEVIN

"I" this! And "I" that! Fucking selfish, bro. Selfish.

AGENT

You're gonna turn down the #1 team in the nation-

STEP-FATHER

World!

KEVIN

Freakin' UNIVERSE! I can find someone else. Easy. Someone more hungry than you, bro. We don't NEED you. This is a favor. And truthfully, I did envision maybe one day, after you proved yourself, after you EARNED it, that maybe I'd allow you to step out from behind the camera. But if this is the thanks I get-

ALEC

Okay! I'll do it.

KEVIN

Damn right you will. With a fucking smile on your face.

ACT II

INT/EXT. TRAVEL MONTAGE - DAY

Alec multi-point turns the bus out of the parallel parking spot in front of the hotel he met the agent in...

- ... Alec fills the bus with gas and inputs the coordinates of the Flex House...
- ... Alec trudges along US 101, zooming past luxury cars to the shock of the drivers...
- ... Alec barely inches along, stuck in LA traffic, as people HONK and CURSE at him...
- ... Alec tries to turn at a downtown intersection. But the bus is too wide, so he has to multi-point turn it again, causing MULTIPLE HONKS and CURSES and MIDDLE FINGERS...
- ... Alec floors the bus up hills into the affluent neighborhoods...
- ...a GOLDEN SIGN marks the entrance to the 'FLEX HOUSE', where a long, winding driveway leads to the CASTLE-LIKE MANSION atop the hill.

Alec's bus ROARS with effort-

But he parks it at the bottom of the driveway.

EXT. MANSION - EVENING

Alec walks the rest of the way. He CLUTCHES HIS SIDE and WHEEZES. SWEAT POURS down his face and completely SOAKS his shirt and pants.

Custom-painted TESLAS RACE PAST HIM, not stopping-

They park at the entrance of the mansion. And multiple people pile out and run inside.

Alec still has a long way to go...

EXT. MANSION FRONT ENTRANCE - NIGHT

Alec finally limps up to the doors of the mansion, which is a 13,000 sq. ft. castle.

Across the top of doors: FLEX HOUSE is etched in the stone in blood red font.

MEGAN, a yoga and health influencer, sits cross-legged on the front stoop. Eyes-closed. A camera set-up in front of her.

MEGAN

Now exhale...

Alec's PANTING totally disrupts the mood.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Ugh. I can't do this with you panting over there like a dog.

ALEC

Hey, sorry. I'm the new camera guy-

MEGAN

Great. Try not to talk to me that much while you're here. Thanks.

INT. MANSION - FOYER - SECONDS LATER

Alec closes the massive wooden doors behind him. We find ourselves in the same FOYER as the opener - though without the chocolate fountain and dead bodies.

Alec frowns at the long-winding stairway in front of him.

He prepares himself. Then ascends them, taking frequent breaks as he does. Just as he reaches the top-

KEVIN (O.C.)

Alec! You're here!

Alec turns around. Kevin is at the bottom of the stairs.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Come back down! I need you outside. You're on the clock.

Alec, eager to serve, runs down the stairs.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRONT DOORS - NIGHT

KEVIN stands in front of the house, annoyed.

He wears a black sweatshirt. And across the chest - in bold, white letters - it says:

DEBAUCHERY DUDE

KEVIN

Bro - vamonos!

Alec wrestles with a VIDEO CAMERA.

ALEC

Not used to this kind of camera. But okay. Here we go -

Alec focuses the camera ON KEVIN. Megan is still practicing yoga in the background.

KEVIN

Recording?

ALEC

Yep.

KEVIN

You sure?

ALEC

Oh - sorry. Now we are.

KEVIN

What's good, my crew? It's your man, Kevin. The one you know and love as that damn Debauchery Dude, you hearrrrrrr!

Kevin points to the title on his sweatshirt.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

This piece of merch - and access to all of my Triple D gear - is in the link in the description of this video. COP something. Please. I need it. I'm a bit strapped because of -

Kevin turns. And gestures to the MANSION behind him.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

- this beautiful bitch. Which cost me all my savings. And half a nut. But she's the spot where you and me will be SPENDING ALL OUR TIME TOGETHER!

Kevin sticks out his tongue and flips the camera off.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I mean, go on - take a look at that view.

Alec swings the camera to take in the mansion.

KEVIN (O.C.) (CONT'D)

(to Alec)

Zoom out, man.

ALEC (O.C.)

I thought it would be a cool shot if I started on a spot then slowly-

Kevin grabs for the camera's controls. And forces Alec to ZOOM OUT to capture the entire mansion-

KEVIN (O.C.)

That's better. Now, ease it around... MEGAN! GET OUT OF THE SHOT!

She HUFFS and leaves. Kevin guides Alec's camera to the left. Then EASES back to the right.

KEVIN (O.C.) (CONT'D)

Slower! Slower... Good boy.

CUT TO:

INT. MANSION - KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM

Kevin walks up to RICH STAR (19) who is interviewing a FAMOUS SCIENTIST as they play CHESS (on a regular sized board).

Alec follows with his camera.

KEVIN

Rich is already grinding. And that's just the culture I've instilled here, really. No time to play. No time to wait until we're all moved in. We gotta hustle. Gotta get straight to it.

Kevin holds out his fist for Rich to bump. Rich ignores him.

RICH

So do you think the occult exists?

SCIENTIST

I do.

RICH

Why do you think that -

KEVIN

(to Rich)

You gonna introduce me, bro?

RICH

Do you mind? Some of us are working-

Kevin puts Rich in a headlock. And wrestles him to the ground as chess pieces fly everywhere.

KEVIN

Richie Rich here has forgotten I'm the reason why his boring ass show is even worth a damn-

Alec can't get out of the way fast enough. As they barrel into him-

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

KEVIN

I swear to god, if you broke my camera...

ALEC

We're good! I think...

Alec has the camera back on Kevin.

KEVIN

Follow me to my lair...

But Alec gets distracted by WHIZ (18). Who plays a first-person horror video game. While behind him, a group of pimple-faced teenage boys eat CHEETOS, guzzle COKE, and VAPE.

In the game, a DEMON jumps out from the shadows and SLASHES at the player.

Half the group SCREAMS! None as loud as Alec, though, who almost DROPS the camera again.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Such a pussy, bro.

Kevin grabs Alec by the arm and pulls him to the...

INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY BEDROOM

Alec has the camera on Kevin. But to his left, Alec notices a BASEMENT DOOR at the bottom of some stairs.

ALEC

What's down there -

KEVIN

Don't worry about it man -

ALEC

Is it like extra storage or equipment or stuff?

KEVIN

Nothing for you to be concerned about -

ALEC

Maybe I'll just have a look around at some point -

KEVIN

Don't. Ever. Go down there. Understood?

ALEC

Understood.

KEVIN

Now. Put the camera on me.

Kevin stands in front of double barn doors. Carved in to the wood are the words: **DEBAUCHERY DUDE**

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I had these barn doors custom made with the wood from the Oak that used to be in the front yard of my childhood home-

Kevin slides them open to reveal the primary suite - which is bigger than most houses.

He walks over to his king-sized BED. Where two TEENAGE GIRLS lounge.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

This is where I lay my pretty little head every night.

Kevin lays down between the girls. He takes his time to gaze at each one.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Mmmm... Not a bad view.

They GIGGLE and BAT THEIR EYES at him.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

(to Alec)

Go ahead. Show everyone my kingdom-

Alec turns the camera around. And notices another INFLUENCER applying makeup in a LARGE MIRROR.

The influencer is LILA - the other person from the opening.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

You must like what I have...

ALEC

Oh - It's a great place, for sure.

Kevin walks over to-

KEVIN

Lila! Babe. Say hi to the Crew at home.

Lila turns. Smiles. Waves at the camera. Alec almost melts to the ground.

But then immediately almost throws up when Kevin leans in and MAKES OUT WITH HER.

CUT TO:

EXT. BACK PATIO - NIGHT

With the (dolphin-less) pool in the b.g.:

KEVIN

To celebrate the opening of the Flex House, I'm throwing the ultimate party on the night of the upcoming eclipse. A party I'm calling "The Debauchery Fest." And guess what... you're invited! That's right - YOU! Our faithful subscribers. But here's the catch... There's only 100 spots. You might be thinking, "hey triple D, how do I guarantee I'm one of the 100?" Well...

(MORE)

KEVIN (CONT'D)

SUBSCRIBE to this channel and SMASH THAT LIKE BUTTON to make sure you don't miss out on learning how you can have the chance of a lifetime to party with your favorite influencers -

(to Alec)

And... cut. Lemme see that last shot.

Alec hands the camera to Kevin. Just as he does -

VOICE (O.S.)

CANNON BALL!

The SKINNY FIGURE of LILPEA (18) jumps in the pool. As his MORE ROTUND twin, BIGPEA (18) TACKLES ALEC into the deep end.

They take turns dunking Alec's head under water.

BTGPEA

Welcome to the Flex House, bitch!

LILPEA

We're gonna have fun with you.

Kevin films this. Then, bored with the hazing, he sets the camera down and demands -

KEVIN

(to Alec)

I want the first cut by morning.

POV: of the camera as the twins continue to harass Alec. In the top corner of the screen -

A BLACK SHADOW floats in and hovers there.

CUT TO:

INT. ALEC'S ROOM/EDITING BAY - MORNING

The space is a tight fit. Only enough room for a cot and a couple monitors.

Kevin hovers over Alec's shoulder as they review Alec's cut from last night.

ALEC

I think all we need now is an intro and outro graphic-

Kevin highlights the edited footage. AND DELETES IT ALL!

ALEC (CONT'D)

I stayed up all night-

KEVIN

No offense. But that's utter garbage. Garbage footage. Garbage edit. Garbage everything. Start over.

ALEC

You shouldn't have done that...

KEVIN

Apparently, I should not have hired you. I could've poached Mr. Beast's camera guy or called the Paul brothers. But for you, I generously made an exception. So, get better. Fast. We're on a mission to be the biggest group in the nation. And if you can't help us get there. Then I won't help you.

Kevin leaves a red-eyed Alec at the editing bay.

INT. MANSION - KITCHEN - EVENING

Everyone, except Kevin, lounges at different spots in the kitchen. Rich CRINGES while watching the most recent video Alec re-edited and finally posted.

RICH

So... How did you get this job again?

ALEC

Well, I didn't necessarily sign up for it.

RICH

Then why are you here?

MEGAN

Kevin's his step-brother.

A collective "oh" comes from everyone.

RICH

Nepotism. Gotta love it.

LILA

Rich... How do you think you got here? Kevin's agent is your cousin.

RICH

Still worked for all I have.

ALEC

And I didn't?

MEGAN

I never got any handouts.

BIGPEA

Except the handouts you were giving Kevin... IN BED!

MEGAN

Hey fat boy - maybe you'd get more handouts than just your "hand" if you actually did my program.

LilPea SNICKERS.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

You too bean-pole.

ALEC

I have my own YouTube channel, actually.

LILPEA

Everyone and their mom has a YouTube channel.

WHIZ

Yeah. Even my grandma has one. Maybe I'll ask Kevin if she can join.

LILA

What's the name of it?

 \mathtt{WHIZ}

...she actually doesn't have one.

LILA

I'm not talking to you.

ALEC

It's called the Traveling Man.

Lila looks it up.

RICH

The last camera-guy had a channel too. But he didn't make it...

ALEC

Like he's...? What?

RICH

No one knows. According to Kevin, he had a nervous breakdown. Couldn't handle the pressure.

MEGAN

He quit and totally went off the grid.

ALEC

Off the grid?

RICH

He went to Alaska and lives in this dinky old cabin he built himself. Posted about it once before wiping his social media.

WHIZ

He was straight trash anyway.

RICH

Yeah, his work was - well, kinda like this.

Rich still has the video pulled up. Everyone nods. Except Lila, who looks up from her phone.

LILA

I envy you.

ALEC

You do?

LILA

It seems like you've been to a lot of amazing places.

ALEC

Yeah. I guess so...

LILA

What was your favorite spot?

ALEC

My favorite spot would have to be... Norway. Or Sweden.

LILPEA

Everyone and their mom loves Norway and Sweden.

WHIZ

Yeah. Even my grandma has a mountain home there.

LILA

But you shit heads didn't camp out there for a month like Alec did.

BIGPEA

Oh, we got Mr. Big Dick, step-bro here who loves sleeping out under the stars.

ALEC

I actually stayed in a bus. Converted it into a portable tiny home.

RICH

That explains the piece of shit still stuck in our driveway.

ALEC

Sorry... Yeah, its old and has been through a lot.

BIGPEA

Kinda like... YOUR MOM!

Only LilPea laughs.

LILA

Geez-us. You're not funny, bro.

LILPEA

His mom is Kevin's mom!

LILA

What was like your undercover favorite place?

ALEC

What do you mean?

LILA

I guess what was a spot you didn't expect to like as much as you did?

ALEC

I'd probably say... the beaches in Thailand were pretty nice.

LILA

Oh, really? Why?

ALEC

Well -

MEGAN

Alright! I'm done. This shit is boring me now.

Megan gets up. Everyone else grumbles in agreement and filters out. While Lila and Alec stay and chat.

INT. MANSION - OFFICE - DAY OR TWO LATER

Alec pokes his head into Kevin's office from the hallway door. Kevin motions him in.

KEVIN

What's good, step-bro? Finding everything alright?

ALEC

Sure. I have something I wanna chat with you about.

KEVIN

Quickly. I got somewhere to be.

Kevin gets up. Snatches an OBJECT hidden under a TOWEL. And carries it to the side door.

ALEC

I get the sense that people think the only reason I made it here is because I'm your brother -

Alec follows Kevin out the side door...

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

...where everyone is gathered.

KEVIN

"Step" brother. And is it not?

ALEC

Uh... Hey everyone. I just want you to know that this is my passion. And that I'm in it for the long-haul. And that I can handle the responsibility.

LILPEA

(to his twin)

I give him a month.

ALEC

To prove this to you, I want to meet with each of you, individually at some point. And learn your style. So I can create some truly kick-ass videos for you.

Everyone stares at him blankly.

ALEC (CONT'D)

I just hope that some day you see me as your peer. Not just Kevin's "step" brother.

KEVIN

That's a great segue, Alec. And I have the perfect task for you then -

Kevin removes the towel off the object, revealing a GOBLET. Carved into it is a number: 100 MILLION

KEVIN (CONT'D)

The Debauchery Fest! How we will gain 100 million subscribers. The fest is only 6 days away. Which means we have 6 days to promote the shit out of this event. All content from this point forward should be Debauchery Fest related. Starting with intro videos for each of you.

EXT. POOLSIDE - DAY

Alec films Megan, cross-legged on a floaty in the pool.

MEGAN

Come to the Debauchery Fest... Okay, perv. I'm done.

ALEC

Wait... That's it?

MEGAN

Uh. DUH!

ALEC

Let me get one more take from over here at least-

Megan rolls off the floaty. Gets out. And lounges in a chair while scrolling on her phone.

EXT. DRIVEWAY - DAY

BigPea humps the hood of Alec's bus. While LilPea spray paints a DICK on the side.

LILPEA

Debauchery Fest! You should be there!

BTGPEA

OH YA!

They bust out LAUGHING and HIGH-FIVE each other.

ALEC

You're done?

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Alec captures a close-up of Rich using a KING CHESS PIECE to demolish a PAWN.

RICH

Come party with kings.

Alec waits...

ALEC

That's it? Nothing else? Not even "...and queens."

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Alec films Whiz playing the first person horror game...

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Alec SIGHS and leaves.

INT. PRIMARY BEDROOM - DAY

Lila sits in front of Alec's camera. One half of her face made up, the other not. She notices Alec's face.

LILA

You okay?

ALEC

Yeah... Are you ready?

LILA

I'm ready!

Lila begins putting on the other half of her makeup.

LILA (CONT'D)

The Debauchery Fest will take place this Sunday,

She pauses and continues to apply makeup.

LILA (CONT'D)

Sorry. This might take awhile. I'm hoping you can just double-time the footage and play my voice over it?

ALEC

Sure. Easy enough. And way more than anyone else has done.

LILA

The others didn't go well?

ALEC

They're fine. I just don't get it, I guess. There's not really any... substance to what they did. I don't mean to sound harsh or anything -

LILA

No! I know what you mean.

(to the Camera)

In order to get on the guest list, you have to do TWO things...

(to Alec)

But go look at all our videos. There's not a science to it.

ALEC

I know. But how did...

LILA

We become so famous?

(to camera)

First, you have to subscribe to our channel. Then tag SIX friends. Do that and you'll have a chance to party with the stars.

ALEC

I don't mean to say that none of you deserve it. I just... I don't know. I'm sorry. I'll stop thinking out loud.

LILA

Don't apologize.

Lila finishes her makeup. And sits back.

LILA (CONT'D)

I'm not sure if I'm supposed to do this - given Kevin's obsession with promoting the Fest - but if you have time, let's get together again tomorrow. I need some help with a personal video I'm trying to shoot.

ALEC

Okay. Yeah! I can make that work.

LILA

Well perfect! I'll see you then. And Alec, you are talented. Regardless of who your step-brother is, you'll make it.

ALEC

Thank you.

Smiling to himself, Alec leaves the bedroom and passes -

KEVIN (O.S.)

You got those promo's out yet?

- Kevin's office.

ALEC

Just wrapped them up. Gotta edit and post -

KEVIN

The sooner the better. Hey! What're you doing tonight by the way?

ALEC

Probably more filming and editing -

KEVIN

Scratch that. I have a side project for you to do.

ALEC

What is it?

KEVIN

Oh, just wait. Your head is gonna EXPLODE!

INT. HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM - NIGHT

A sign outside the door of the conference room reads, 'Flex Mixer - 8pm."

KEVIN

It's important you get as much footage as you can here. Okay?

ALEC

Sure.

Alec fiddles with the camera and follows Kevin into the room. He finds himself surrounded by other famous influencers.

KEVIN

This is Bryce Hall. Previous owner of the Sway House. And then current Hype House owner, Thomas Petrou.

THOMAS PETROU

Hey, dude. What's good?

Alec is in shock. He's never been around so many famous people in his life.

KEVIN

And this is Charli D'Amelio. She was the first one to reach 100 million. But we'll be the fastest ever to reach it - if the Debauchery Fest turns out like I know it will.

CHARLI

Miss you, Kevin!

KEVIN

(whispers)

She's kinda clingy, to be honest. Ah, the Paul brothers made it!

Alec looks across the room and sees JAKE and LOGAN PAUL.

JAKE

Kevin! When we gonna fight?

KEVIN

After the Fest! Gotta feed first. Get beefed up.

Logan bounds over and hugs Kevin.

LOGAN

I gotta get you on the podcast soon. When are you free?

KEVIN

Talk to my agent after this fest is done. I'll be a lot more charming then.

Someone taps Alec on the shoulder. He turns. And comes face to face with SOMMER RAY.

SOMMAR

You must be Alec? Kevin has told us so much about you. I saw the video you shot and posted the other day. Beautiful! He better keep an eye on you... I might just steal you.

KEVIN

Don't even think about it, babe. I'd come over and eat you alive!

Sommar bats her eyes at him. Kevin throws his arm around Alec's shoulder and leads him away.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Well, what do you think?

ALEC

I just... wow!

LAUGHTER comes from ADDISON RAE, who chats with DAVID DOBRAK at one of the tables.

AGENT

Hey everyone! Thank you for coming. Please, take a seat. I'm gonna ask Kevin Manley to make his way to the stage.

KEVIN

That's my cue -

Kevin leaves Alec standing there. Kevin RUNS to the stage. And the entire room BURSTS INTO APPLAUSE.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Thank you. Thank you! Okay... Stop! You're all too kind. But we'll be here all night. Listen, it's wonderful to have the love and support of my good friends. My family. Especially since I'm about to become that dude. And that's what I want to chat with you about tonight. My 'Debauchery Fest'...

Everyone is extremely enamored with Kevin.

INT. EDITING ROOM - NIGHT - MONTAGE

Alec uploads the short promo videos and edits the footage he shot at the mixer. In another window, he has a video posted by BRYCE HALL pulled up.

BRYCE HALL (V.O.)

I talked with Kevin last night. You don't want to miss the Debauchery Fest. It will be 10x better than any party I've thrown...

Later: Alec watches in disbelief as the promo videos reach tens of millions of VIEWS and LIKES.

SOMMAR RAY (V.O.)

Who wouldn't wanna party with a hottie like Kevin. Girls, you better make sure you get an invite to this party.

Later: Alec checks the stats of his own channel. Video upload and subscriber count totals "0" since he's moved in.

LOGAN PAUL (V.O.)

This will be the biggest party ever. In the history of parties. This is it.

JAKE PAUL

Absolutely. I couldn't ever come close to doing something this dope.

Later: Alec sorts through millions of comments, begging for entry into the party.

INT. KITCHEN - DAWN

After an all-night editing session, Alec eats cereal, while trying not to fall asleep. His PHONE RINGS.

ALEC

Hello?

AGENT (O.S.)

Take it down. RIGHT NOW!

ALEC

Take what down? Hold on -

Another call is coming through. From his STEP-FATHER.

ALEC (CONT'D)

Hey...

STEP-FATHER (O.S.)

How could you embarrass your brother like that?

ALEC

Like what? I'm so confused.

Rich throws his phone down in front of Alec. He shows a TWEET of someone who screen-shot the title of the video Alec posted late last night:

MY FIRST KEYNOTE AS LEADER OF THE FLEX MOUSE

RICH

You're in deep shit.

He shows a MEME that someone on the internet has posted. Of a photo-shopped Kevin... with mouse features.

Rich scrolls down, revealing hundreds of other memes and gifs - all of this Kevin/mouse hybrid.

INT. BUS - MORNING

Lila climbs into the bus and finds Alec huddled under the covers of his bed.

LILA

For what it's worth, he doesn't look bad as a mouse.

ALEC

Is he mad?

LILA

He hasn't come out of his office all morning.

ALEC

He's mad then.

LILA

These things happen. Like everything else, people will forget tomorrow.

ALEC

I almost just drove away. I still can.

LILA

Why don't you?

ALEC

I don't know...

LILA

Promise to take me with you?

ALEC

Of course.

LILA

Perfect.

ALEC

Why are you here? It sounds like you like it as much as I do.

LILA

I guess, like you, this is a jumpstart to a solo career. Where I can do what I actually want. I just have to sell my soul to do so.

Lila sits at the end of the bed.

LILA (CONT'D)

Don't leave. Not yet. This will pass. All of it. And soon, like me, you'll be able to do what you actually want.

Alec's phone BUZZES.

LILA (CONT'D)

Uh oh.

ALEC

Who is it?

LILA

Kevin. He's summoned you.

INT. OFFICE - MINUTES LATER

A guilty Alec sits across from Kevin. Who stands and looks out his office window.

KEVIN

Everyone is laughing at me...

ALEC

I'm sorry. I had been up all night.

KEVIN

I'm a fucking meme, bro.

ALEC

I took it down -

KEVIN

But the damage is done...

ALEC

I'm sure everyone will forget it soon. Plus, any press is good press, right -

KEVIN

I know you don't understand. How could you? You've never been in a position like I am. You've never had the weight of the world on your shoulders.

ALEC

Really? The weight of the world?

KEVIN

Lucky for you, I've already fixed it. Donated a couple million to save mouses from being experimented on in laboratories. People think it was intentional now.

ALEC

Oh. That was fast -

KEVIN

I'm gonna shoot straight with you. One more fuck up and you're done. I want this to work out, bro. I really do. But with only 5 days to the Fest, we're still 60 million subscribers away from our goal of a hundred. And I don't have time to clean up your messes.

ALEC

I'm sorry. It won't happen again -

The DOORBELL RINGS - a deep CHIME that echoes sinisterly throughout the house. Kevin sits at his desk and pulls up the DOORBELL CAMERA footage on his computer.

The AGENT stands with some YOUNG KID.

KEVIN

What do you want?

AGENT

There's someone I want you to meet...

INT. LIVING ROOM - MINUTES LATER

The agent closes the office door in Alec's face. Alec sits on the couch and watches Whiz play his horror game until -

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER

The door to Kevin's office opens. And out steps the KID. Head hanging, the Kid walks over to Alec.

KID

You Alec?

ALEC

Yep.

KID

I'm Reeve.

ALEC

Nice to meet you, Reeve.

REEVE

I'm supposed to bunk with you.

INT. ALEC'S ROOM/EDITING BAY - DAY

REEVE

This is it?

ALEC

In all its glory.

REEVE

It's smaller than my pre-pubescent left nut.

ALEC

Well that's a... horrific image.

Reeve throws his bag onto Alec's cot.

ALEC (CONT'D)

That's actually where I sleep...

Reeve doesn't respond. He just sits on the bed and SULKS.

REEVE

This is already not what I thought it'd be.

ALEC

I can talk to Kevin. See if he'll get us another room-

REEVE

No, I mean. I didn't even know about you guys until a couple days ago after I went viral on TikTok. That agent guy called my parents out of nowhere. Truthfully, I watched a few of your videos and wasn't sold. No offense.

ALEC

None taken. I wouldn't be either.

REEVE

But I was promised that I could come here and achieve bigger fame on TikTok. But now I don't fucking believe it based on what Kevin wants me to do.

ALEC

What does he want you to do?

REEVE

I'm here to be a fucking "TikTok consultant" - whatever that means. Actually, I think it's because Kevin doesn't like me that much. Maybe because I called him the "Mouse Guy."

Alec cringes.

REEVE (CONT'D)

But the agent convinced him to keep me. What's even the point, though - you know? Besides the money.

ALEC

You're getting paid?!

REEVE

Yeah! Aren't you?

ALEC

Look... I know how you feel. I came here hoping to grow my channel. Instead, I'm their camera guy. And now, I have to watch some less than talented people continue to get famous for what seems like no reason.

REEVE

Sucks.

ALEC

It does. But anyway... What did you go viral for?

Reeve looks up at Alec with a shocked face.

REEVE

You don't know?!

REEVE (V.O.)

You're doing it all fucking wrong! Cut! Cut!

CUT TO:

EXT. POOLSIDE - EVENING

The Flex Crew stands in a line in front of the pool. Alec has the camera filming them.

Reeve walks up from off camera.

REEVE

Less fluidity and more stiffness. Like this!

Reeve demonstrates by doing the robot.

KEVIN

That's what we were doing -

REEVE

No fucking way. You were doing whatever the fuck this was -

Reeve flails his body.

MEGAN

Jesus Christ.

LILPEA

He got a mouth on him.

BIGPEA

Sicko.

LILPEA

Not what I meant.

REEVE

Okay! Hit the music!

Alec plays "Burning Love" by Elvis Presley.

KEVIN

You're gonna "love" the Debauchery Fest, which is only a week away -

REEVE

Fucking hell - cut! CUT! Just stop.
I can't do this.

PAUSE ON THIS IMAGE. And the static that runs across the screen informs that this is a recording.

ZOOM OUT to reveal the -

INT. EDITING BAY/ALEC'S ROOM - NIGHT

Alec sits at his editing bay, cutting the footage. As Reeve lounges on the cot and Lila stands by the door.

So that's what you went viral for?

REEVE

Yep. The robot to Elvis songs. Started a worldwide trend.

 T_1TT_1A

Wow... Weird...

ALEC

At this point, nothing surprises me.

REEVE

Hey! It takes real talent. As you can fucking see...

ALEC

It takes something.

Alec plays the clip he has edited so far.

LILA

That's a really great cut.

ALEC

Yeah, I'm getting the hang of it.

LILA

I know you disagree with your brother, but you do have an eye for this kind of stuff.

REEVE

Wait, your brother's Kevin?

ALEC

Uh huh.

REEVE

HA! Figures...

LILA

Hey now -

REEVE

Let me see the cut one more time.

Reeve gets up and watches the clip again.

REEVE (CONT'D)

This is fucking trash. They're butchering it!

Can you "butcher it?"

REEVE

I just don't know how much fucking longer I can stay in this role.

LILA

You've been here like a day.

REEVE

Exactly.

LILA

Well, I wish I could do what you two do. Be behind the scenes.

ALEC

Really? You want to be us?

LILA

Yes! You're not thinking about the next video. Not thinking about losing followers. And being filmed wherever you go.

ALEC

But I envy you. Being an influencer means just that, influencing people to be and do better.

LILA

Do you think we do that here?

ALEC

Good point.

LILA

Hey... where's Reeve?

Alec looks up from his computer. Reeve has snuck out of the room.

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Reeve stalks down the hallway, looking around.

REEVE

Where's the fucking toilet in this place?

He reaches the end of the hallway. And finds the STAIRWAY leading down to the BASEMENT DOOR.

Reeve, without any hesitation, skips down the stairs. And stops outside the door.

He hears something...

VOICE (O.S.)

You're such a little baby! Shut up!

Reeve opens the door to find Kevin. Wearing nothing but a diaper. And sucking on a pacifier.

As Megan stands over him, wearing only an APRON, with the words: MOMMA

REEVE

Oh. My. God.

KEVIN

You little -

INT. ALEC'S ROOM/EDITING BAY - NIGHT

Reeve is thrown back into the room by Kevin. Who has put on basketball shorts. But his shorts barely fit over the diaper he's wearing underneath.

LILA

Reeve!

ALEC

What's going on -

KEVIN

What did I tell you? NEVER go into the basement.

REEVE

Just looking for a fucking bathroom-

Kevin snatches Alec's COMPUTER MOUSE. And throws it at the wall above Reeve's head. It SHATTERS!

KEVIN

(to Alec)

YOU are responsible for him.

Kevin storms out.

LILA

What happened?

REEVE

I - uh... I...

What did you see?

INT. BUS - NIGHT

Alec and Reeve step onto his bus. And find Lila sitting on Alec's bed. Sheets wrapped around her.

ALEC

Hey... how are you doing?

LILA

Fine.

ALEC

He's always been like this, honestly.

LILA

I know. I kinda expected it to happen. Sooner or later.

REEVE

Well, that's on you then.

Alec glares at Reeve.

REEVE (CONT'D)

What? It kinda is.

LILA

Saddest part is I'm sad. But not... I don't know.

ALEC

Not what?

LILA

I should feel worse.

REEVE

I feel it for you, I think. I have to live with the image of Kevin in a diaper now for the rest of my life.

This breaks the tension as everyone LAUGHS.

ALEC

Wait, what was the room like? You know, besides walking in on Kevin and Megan, did you get a good look at it?

REEVE

Actually, there was one weird thing I noticed.

ALEC

Really? What -

LILA

How much oomph does this thing have?

ALEC

The bus?

LILA

Yeah.

ALEC

Way more than you think.

LILA

You know what I feel like doing ...?

INT. BUS - LATER THAT NIGHT

Lila drives the bus down the highway, YELLING out the window. As Alec holds on to the passenger seat, smiling.

Reeve stands in the back, camera turned on him as he does his viral robot dance.

CUT TO:

INT. EDITING BAY/ALEC'S ROOM - MORNING

Alec wakes up to Reeve at the computers.

REEVE

Alec, let me show you something real quick.

ALEC

Uh oh.

Alec hobbles over to the screens.

REEVE

I was able to hack into the front door camera. And look...

ALEC

What the hell?

REEVE

Kevin's got cameras everywhere. In some creepy spots too. You can see all of the house.

ALEC

How did you do this?!

REEVE

Simple really. I noticed the doorbell cam during our first meeting. And it was a quick hack to tap into the streams. I didn't expect there would be more.

ALEC

But why...

REEVE

I was bored as I was editing and posting this...

Reeve pulls up another screen. One that shows his TikTok channel -

REEVE (CONT'D)

The video from last night - the one with me doing "the Elvis robo" on the bus. Look at the views and comments... It's more than double any of the Flex Crew's videos. We don't need them, man. We should start our own content house -

KEVIN (O.S.)

Fun little joy ride last night, huh?

Kevin stands in the doorway.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

If you look a little closer at that video of yours, you'll notice that the comments aren't as generous as they are numerous. And also, you might want to read the fine print of that contract you signed.

REEVE

What are you talking about?

KEVIN

As long as your a consultant for us, you cannot post on your channel. If you do, well...

REEVE

This is absolute bullshit.

KEVIN

Now, now. Let's not get angry. We can all work this out. Why don't you step into my office.

REEVE

I quit! Fuck you all!

KEVIN

Hey, that's fine. But before anyone makes any hasty decisions, let's talk it over. I'm sure if we cut you open, all that pre-teen angst would come spilling out and we'd be all better here.

Reeve jumps up and begrudgingly walks to Kevin's office.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

You might wanna move that hunk of metal off the driveway today, Alec. We'll have supplies for the party being delivered.

ALEC

Will do.

KEVIN

Good boy.

As Alec goes to do that, Kevin grabs the antique LAMP. And steps into his...

INT. OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Reeve stands, back turned, arms crossed. When he hears Kevin enter, he turns...

AS THE LAMP SMASHES HIM ACROSS THE FACE!

Kevin grabs Reeve by the ankles. And drags him out into the hallway and down the basement steps.

INT. EDITING BAY/ALEC'S ROOM - MONTAGE

Alec sits at his desk, editing. As day turns to dusk. And dusk to night. And night to morning of the next day.

Every so often he looks up, sees Reeve's stuff still sitting there, and frowns.

REEVE (O.S.)

...for those of you who have been following my journey, you know how it has been a whirlwind.

NEXT MORNING:

Alec watches the new video that has been posted on Reeve's TikTok channel.

No one expects to blow up like I did. And frankly, it was too much, too fast. I want to say thank you to Kevin Manely. I have absolutely no complaints about him or the Crew. He was very nice and I felt like I was his brother. But ultimately, this was all too much for me and I'm quitting my dream of becoming a Flex Crew member and instead, becoming a monk -

Alec pauses the video. His frown grows deeper.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

Alec stares blankly. An untouched cereal bowl in front of him.

LILA

Kevin can be very persuasive. And a great person to talk things through with.

ALEC

In all my time spent with Kevin, that sounds like the opposite of who he is.

LILA

But you only see Kevin as the brother. Not as the business man...

Why're you defending him so much? Especially after...

Megan passes through the kitchen, headphones in, buried in her phone, oblivious.

LILA

Kevin's under a lot of stress right now, especially with the Debauchery Fest so close. That's why he's so testy. But, it doesn't mean he forced Reeve to do anything.

ALEC

I roomed with the kid. The last thing he'd be interested in is monk-hood.

LILPEA

Let it go, dude.

BIGPEA

Seriously, it's not hard to do your job. Just shut up and point the camera.

The twins stumble in, slightly hungover. And scrounge around the kitchen.

ALEC

I'm just saying, things just don't feel right.

BIGPEA

Fuck your feelings.

LILPEA

Yeah, that's part of the problem with society, you know. It's all about our feelings.

ALEC

Did you see Reeve at all last night?

BTGPEA

Don't know. Too sloshed to remember.

LILPEA

Yeah, too busy laying wood and sippin' that tea.

Ha. I don't have to have a feeling to know that's not true.

ALEC

So no one saw him leave?

LILPEA

Whiz!

WHIZ (O.S.)

Yeah?

Whiz is in his usually spot in the living room, playing the horror game.

BIGPEA

You see the twerp at all last night?

WHIZ

Nope. Only saw your mom last night.

LILPEA

HA! Set yourself up for that one.

Kevin's office door CLOSES. Silence. Everyone acts as if they're in their own world.

Kevin walks over, WHISTLING. He opens the freezer, grabs EGGO WAFFLES, and throws them in the toaster.

He leans against the counter and looks from Lila to Alec. Neither makes eye contact with him.

KEVIN

"You haven't parted until you've partied at dawn in complete silence with Buddhist monks." Cameron Diaz. What ever happened to her?

ALEC

What happened to Reeve?

LILA

Alec -

ALEC

His stuff is still in my room. He never came by to get it.

KEVIN

Monks relinquish their earthly possessions.

What did you tell him?

Kevin stares at Alec. Until Alec looks away.

Kevin's waffles POP UP from the toaster.

KEVIN

Who am I to stop what someone truly wants to do? Reeve wanted peace and silence, and I gave that to him. What do you want, Alec?

Alec doesn't answer.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Because if you don't want to help us... I can help you find what you actually need...

Still, Alec doesn't respond.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

If you're still with us, Rich is doing an interview today. I suggest you help him with it.

Kevin takes a BITE out of his waffle.

INT. RICH'S ROOM - EVENING

A local HISTORIAN sits across from Rich. Set up in front of them are microphones and cameras. Alec stands in the corner.

HISTORIAN

You can feel the energy in here.

RICH

Right... What does that mean?

HISTORIAN

So much evil. So much sorrow.

RTCH

Sure... But what does that mean?

HISTORIAN

I'm talking about the previous owners of this house.

RICH

Tell us more.

HISTORIAN

Did you check the seller's discloser before you bought this house?

RICH

What's that?

ALEC

It's something that requires sellers to reveal details and defects about the property before its bought -

RICH

I asked our guest, ass-wipe.

HISTORIAN

He's right, though.

RICH

I mean, I knew what it was. I'm just making sure our audience does too.

HISTORIAN

He might not be. Like I was saying, in the sellers disclosure, you might notice that the previous owner died...

RICH

So?

HISTORIAN

By murder-suicide.

RICH

Right... Just so everyone at home gets it...

ALEC

When someone kills someone else before killing themself -

RICH

Am I interviewing him or you?!

HISTORIAN

He's right, though. Where it starts getting real creepy... is that it has shown in the past few disclosures.

RICH

Interesting... I didn't buy this,
so I wouldn't know what was on it.

HISTORIAN

Well, since it has been built, just know some kind of evil has permeated its walls. There is a lot of speculation what and why. Some speculate the first owners ran a cult. Some speculate the first owners never left, that they haunt this house...

RICH

Lit, dude.

HISTORIAN

What does that mean?

ALEC

Could mean a couple things. But in this case, "cool."

Rich GLARES at Alec.

HISTORIAN

No, it's not cool... It's horrific.

RICH

Couldn't it just be a coincidence?

HISTORIAN

Twice is a coincidence. Four owners later... Something here is cursed.

EXT. FRONT DOORS - LATER

Alec escorts the historian outside after the interview.

ALEC

Thanks for sharing that stuff about the house. It gave me goosebumps.

HISTORIAN

Hopefully it only does that.

ALEC

I mean, you really played it up.

HISTORIAN

Oh, I didn't play up anything. I'm serious... Goodnight now.

The historian starts his trek down the driveway, where his car is parked behind the stalled out bus.

INT. EDITING BAY/ALEC'S ROOM - EVENING/NIGHT

FLASHCUTS of Alec editing the interview footage...

While reading articles about the crimes that previously happened at the mansion...

While spying on Kevin through the security footage from around the house -

LILA (O.S.)

Hey workaholic -

Alec looks up from his work. Lila stands at the door.

LILA (CONT'D)

Come take a break. The Crew is out back, relaxing before the Fest tomorrow.

EXT. POOLSIDE - LATE NIGHT

Everyone from the Flex Crew is lounging by or in the pool. Whiz mixes drinks from behind a bar.

WHT7

Yo, Alec-cyst! What can I get you?

ALEC

Don't you have to be 18 to serve alcohol?

WHIZ

Funny-guy here...

ALEC

I'm serious.

 \mathtt{WHIZ}

Fuck-off, man.

T₁TT₁A

Get him a shot.

ALEC

I'm not 21... None of us are.

Ever been to a house party before? Come on. You been working hard.

Whiz hands Alec a shot. He shrugs and takes it and COUGHS!

LILA (CONT'D)

Yeaaaaaaah! Get us another -

A LITTLE LATER -

Alec has the twins cornered in the shallow end.

ALEC

It would be so freaking cool!

LILPEA

I don't think we have the same definition as cool.

BIGPEA

Far from it.

ALEC

Are you KIDDING?! Not only would you get to skydive, but we could figure out when BigPea should jump so that y'all could land at the same time into THIS POOL!

LILPEA

Eh.

BIGPEA

Yeah... not impressed.

The twins swim away from Alec. Lila floats over.

LILA

Don't waste your ideas on those two.

ALEC

Seems like I'm wasting my ideas on everyone.

LILA

Do you ever take a break?

ALEC

Not really, I guess. It's a...

Curse?

ALEC

Exactly.

LILA

Well, I admire it. It'll take you far.

Alec BLUSHES.

LILA (CONT'D)

What made you want to be an influencer?

ALEC

I can't remember a time where I didn't want to be one, honestly. I think it started when my mom gifted me a camera one Christmas when I was six. I took it around everywhere. Shot videos of my family doing chores, the grass outside, my friends at school. And when my mom died, filming was the only thing that brought me comfort.

LILA

I'm sorry.

ALEC

Don't be. Not your fault.

LILA

She sounds like a great woman.

ALEC

She was.

LILA

But she only made one mistake...

ALEC

What's that?

LILA

Marrying Kevin's dad.

Alec LAUGHS.

Yeah. That was rough. But again, through that hell, filming gave me this sense of freedom. A way to look at the world through the filter. And shape it to how I wanted it to be... But what about you? What made you want to be TikTok star?

LILA

I just kinda happened into it. Downloaded the app. Shot a simple video of me doing a dance. It blew up. So I kept posting.

ALEC

And now, here you are.

LILA

Here I am. And like you, this is my meal ticket. A ticket to do bigger things than just dancing for pervs on the internet.

ALEC

You shouldn't talk about Kevin like that...

Now it is Lila's turn to LAUGH.

FLASH CUTS. The night goes on. The shot glasses and beer cans multiply. LILA and ALEC are both tipsy and enjoying each other's company.

LATER. The two spy MEGAN and KEVIN in an argument off to the side. Alec tries to listen in.

LILA

Don't be rude...

ALEC

What? Don't you want to know what they're arguing about?

LILA

Mmmm... Maybe just a little...

Megan storms inside. Kevin follows.

ALEC

Come on. Follow me.

Alec gets out of the pool. He grabs Lila's hand.

Okay -

INT. EDITING BAY/ALEC'S ROOM

Alec sits in front of the computers. He has the mansion security feed pulled up.

LILA

Is this the mansion?

ALEC

Almost every room. Except the basement.

LILA

How did you get this?

ALEC

It's the last thing Reeve did for me... There they are.

Alec zooms in on the hallway camera. Where Kevin and Megan argue.

MEGAN

I've got the photos. And I will post them, if you don't go along with it.

KEVIN

Let's see what happens if you do...

MEGAN

That mouse shit will be the least of your worries.

KEVIN

You're going to do this. On the eve of the Fest? Right before we sacrifice to him -

LILA

Stop -

Lila mutes the camera.

LILA (CONT'D)

I really don't want to listen anymore. Just feels... wrong.

ALEC

Come on. It was just getting good.

I'm serious, Alec.

ALEC

Oh okay. I'm sorry.

Alec quickly exits out of the feed. There's an awkward moment of silence.

LILA

Have you been to the loft yet?

INT. LOFT/LILA'S ROOM - NIGHT

LILA and ALEC arrive at the loft.

LILA

This has recently become my lair.

ALEC

Since when?

LILA

Well, since the thing with Megan...

ALEC

Gotcha...

LILA

Wanna come up?

INT. MEGAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

A door opens... It's MEGAN who storms in her room and SLAMS the door closed.

She quickly moves to her desk and opens a drawer.

INT. LOFT/LILA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Snooping around in Lila's desk drawer, ALEC unearths a magazine with LILA posing on the front cover.

ALEC

How often do you pull this out and just look at yourself?

LILA

OMG - give me that.

Lila hurries over and snatches it from him.

LILA (CONT'D)

Truthfully, when I feel inadequate. Like when someone posts a mean comment. Or someone does something to make me feel that way. It's cheesy and maybe a little vain, I know, but it reminds me how far I've come. How hard I've worked.

Lila looks at the magazine for a moment. Then stuffs it back into her drawer.

INT. MEGAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

KEVIN closes the drawer, almost smashing Megan's fingers.

KEVIN

I would think long and hard about this...

MEGAN

Or what?

Kevin just stares at her.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

Get -

INT. LOFT/LILA'S ROOM - NIGHT

LILA

- out! You've never seen Hot Fuzz?

Lila hands Alec a sparkling water from her mini-fridge.

ALEC

Nope. Never.

LILA

It's only like one of the best slasher movie ever made.

ALEC

I'm not a slasher guy.

LILA

You're not a slasher quy?

ALEC

I can't do all the blood.

T.TT.A

Okay, scaredy cat. That's it. You're gonna grow up today.

Lila picks up her TV REMOTE. Then throws a blanket over her shouters.

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

KEVIN has a BLANKET thrown over Megan and is dragging her down the hallway...

...to the basement steps. Her head hits the first step with a-

INT. LOFT/LILA'S ROOM - NIGHT

THUMP! On the TV, Hot Fuzz plays - the scene where GEORGE MERCHANT is knocked out by the CLOAKED FIGURE.

Alec flinches but tries to calm himself quickly as to not displace Lila, who has fallen asleep on his shoulder.

INT. BASEMENT STAIRS - NIGHT

Kevin has Megan by the waist, her unconscious head dangling over his shoulder. He backs into the basement. Closes the door with his foot.

INT. LOFT/LILA'S ROOM - MORNING

Alec opens the door to Lila's room, smiling from ear to ear. He breathes in the fresh air.

LILPEA (O.S.)
Another one bites the dust...

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING OF THE FEST

The twins look at an IG post from Megan's account. As Alec, oblivious but happy, pours himself a bowl of cereal.

TITTIPEA

Think it's the stress of the Fest?

BIGPEA

I don't know. Are you stressed?

LILPEA

No.

BIGPEA

Then, nah.

LILPEA

What do you think, camera-guy?

Alec just stands there. A grin on his face.

LILPEA (CONT'D)

Someone seems like he's in a postnut comma.

BIGPEA

He's not getting laid.

LILPEA

You're right. He's probably just happy he has to work less now than he already does.

BigPea throws an ORANGE. It hits Alec in the side of the head.

ALEC

Jesus -

LILPEA

You seen this yet?

ALEC

Seen what?

LILPEA

Megan's post.

ALEC

No. What does it say?

Alec walks over to LilPea. Who holds up his phone.

ALEC (CONT'D)

"I say this with a heavy heart. But a clear conscious. I've preached mindfulness and meditation for some time now. Though, I've realized that I don't believe in my heart what I portray on the outside. So, I have decided to give up this lifestyle and get my college degree. Online. In Psychology..."

BIGPEA

So, who's next?

LILPEA

I ain't leaving.

ALEC

When was this posted?

LILPEA

Says 1 o'clock last night.

BIGPEA

Now that I think of it, that was around the time her and Kevin had that big argument.

LILPEA

Yeah, you're right.

ALEC

Did Kevin ever come back out to the pool?

LILPEA

No. Why?

ALEC

Have you seen him at all today?

BIGPEA

What - are we under investigation or something, detective?

LILPEA

Now that I think of it... I didn't see you or Lila come back to the pool.

BIGPEA

No... Not Alec. For real? Is that why you're smiling?

Alec flees the kitchen.

INT. KEVIN'S OFFICE - MOMENTS LATER

Alec busts into Kevin's room. He's at his desk.

ALEC

Megan's gone.

KEVIN

Very perceptive -

It's you.

KEVIN

Careful -

ALEC

First Reeve - after he posted that video. I'm sure you felt threatened. I mean, that video got wayyy more views than any of yours has since you've moved here. Then, that argument with Megan. I mean, we overheard you basically threatening her over something.

KEVIN

How did you overhear us?

ALEC

You're not the only one with access to those cameras... What are you capable of?

KEVIN

What do you think I'm capable of?

ALEC

Where are they?

KEVIN

You've always had a grand imagination... I don't know how you've gotten it in your head that I've had something to do with their... decisions. It's quite concerning. And I can't have you sowing chaos the day of the fest.

ALEC

So now what? Am I going to suddenly want to become a monk? Or travel overseas?

KEVIN

Listen, I don't know how many shots you deserve. But you've gotten way more than most.

ALEC

Tell me what you did with them. Are they in the basement?

KEVIN

You want answers? Fine. Follow me.

INT. BASEMENT - FEST DAY

Kevin opens the basement door. And gestures for Alec to go first. Alec does, hesitantly...

...but all he finds is a regular basement room converted into a MAN CAVE. Bean bag chairs. Posters of mumble rappers. A massive bookshelf.

KEVIN

Just another room.

ALEC

I don't get it -

KEVIN

I had faith in you, step-bro. Faith that you'd be more accepting. More open to what we're trying to do here. We are both trying to do the same thing.

The BOOKSHELF swings open, revealing a hidden room. And out steps Lila.

LILA

Alec -

Behind her, in the hidden room, a couple of BODIES are tied to stone tables.

ALEC

Who are they...?

KEVIN

If you would've just kept your mouth shut. Trusted my plan for you. Then you could've joined our cult here. But just like Reeve and Megan... We can't have those who don't live and breathe the debauchery lifestyle.

ALEC

Lila... What is going on?

KEVIN

Sorry, step-bro -

LILA KNOCKS ALEC OUT WITH ONE OF KEVIN'S TROPHIES.

ACT III

INT. HIDDEN ROOM - BASEMENT - NIGHT OF THE FEST

Alec comes to. And finds himself tied by his wrists and ankles to a stone table.

To his left - Reeve is also tied to one of the tables. To his right - Megan is on the other one.

VOICES (O.S.)

...bonum commune communitatis...

Alec lifts his head. Around him, in a circle, are the members of the Flex Crew, wearing BLACK ROBES. They hold candles under their faces.

Alec makes out Kevin directly in front of him. He bows behind a STAND that holds an ANCIENT BLACK BOOK.

KEVIN

We come here, on the day of the debauchery fest, to finally fulfill our holy purpose. Our lord has given me the vision for our success, and after tonight, he's promised that vision will become a reality.

VOICES

All hail our lord.

KEVIN

All hail... The only thing he requires is 100 sacrifices. 100 sacrifices for 100 million.

Kevin points to the ceiling. Where the faint PATTER of FOOTSTEPS from the guests upstairs.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Our 100 sacrifices have arrived.

VOICES

How faithful is our lord.

KEVIN

How faithful indeed... I will now read from his good book.

Kevin opens the book. The room grows colder. Insects crawl out from the wall and floor.

He reads from it, chanting. The others repeat it when he's done. A BLACK MIST rises from the book.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Now, I will proceed with the opening sacrifices. Sacrifices which will bring him forth into the world to feast on the 100. And tomorrow, we will be the biggest influencers in the world.

VOICES

How gracious is our lord.

KEVIN

Lila, please present the ceremonial dagger.

Lila brandishes a LARGE STEEL KNIFE. Kevin takes it and walks over to Megan.

The BLACK MIST expands and hovers above everyone.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

The blood of a traitor. May her wrath bring forth the vigor of our lord.

He moves to Reeve.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

The blood of a virgin. May his innocence bring forth the hunger of our lord.

Finally, Kevin stops in front of Alec.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

The blood of the kin. May his connection to me open up the door to the underworld.

The BLACK MIST wraps around the dagger as Kevin raises it above his head -

ALEC

Kevin...

Kevin lowers the knife. The BLACK MIST retreats.

KEVIN

Well, well, I see one of us is awake.

What are you doing?

KEVIN

Oh come, come step-bro. It's better if you don't know. In fact, it's better if you just close your eyes.

ALEC

How...?

KEVIN

How what?

But Alec is looking at Lila. Who can't peel her eyes up from the ground and look at him.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I don't expect you to understand. This is our legacy.

ALEC

What kind of legacy is this?

LILPEA

He's promised us eternal fame.

BIGPEA

Even your mom will know who we are.

WHIZ

HA! Nice one.

KEVIN

You see, we live in a world where you can be the biggest star one day. And then the biggest no name the next. Or the "mouse-guy." That is everyone's fate in this profession.

RICH

Who would we be without this?

ALEC

You'd just be a normal person!

LILPEA

Ew.

KEVIN

I found this house. And with it, a way to make sure we're immortalized.

RICH

This house is a portal to our lord. You heard the historian, Alec.

ALEC

Who is this lord?

KEVIN

The dark one himself.

ALEC

So you literally sold your freaking soul to the devil!

RTCH

The original owners summoned and worshipped him. And came upon a great wealth.

KEVIN

Each owner after them harnessed that power.

ALEC

But they all died!

KEVIN

They've made mistakes. We know what he wants and how to stay on his good side.

ALEC

Lila. Please.

Lila breaks. Looks at Alec.

ALEC (CONT'D)

You told me you didn't want this life. That you would rather be doing something else.

Lila turns and leaves the room.

KEVIN

Enough. I'm sorry, step-bro. But this has to be done.

Kevin leans down and WHISPERS so only Alec can hear.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I had high hopes for you. I really did. Honestly, I thought this could be a family affair. You, me, dad - the biggest family in the world.

Is your legacy really worth murder?

KEVIN

I'm disappointed you can't see the big picture here.

ALEC

Sorry to disappoint.

KEVIN

It's nothing new -

Kevin raises the dagger again, as the BLACK MIST wraps itself around it.

Alec closes his eyes.

But before Kevin can bring the dagger down -

BRIGHT LIGHTS shine through the basement window, spotlighting Kevin. Followed by a VROOOOOOOOOO -

BIGPEA

Is that a -

CRAAAAAAAAAAAASH!

The basement roof CAVES IN!

Kevin jumps out of the way. As do the other members. But not before BigPea gets a TIRE TO THE FACE, which sends him flying into the wall near Kevin.

The hood of Alec's BUS sticks into the room. Smoke rises from its hood. As SCREAMING and SHOUTING can be heard from the guests upstairs.

The bus's doors open. And out walks LILA. A gash on her forehead. She stumbles over to Alec.

LILA

You okay?

ALEC

What the hell?

LILA

You're right. It has plenty of kick.

Lila unties Alec's restraints.

My leq!

A piece of debris sits on his shin. Lila grabs the debris. She tries to lift it as Alec GROANS. But it doesn't budge.

KEVIN

Shit -

Alec looks over and sees Kevin in the corner. The dagger implanted in his leg.

Kevin YELLS as he removes it. But not before -

The BLACK MIST encircles his thigh. And crawls up his leg, to his torso, before BURROWING ITSELF INTO HIS MOUTH.

He GAGS and GRABS HIS THROAT, before falling to the floor, limp. His body TWITCHES.

ALEC

What's happening -

Kevin levitates from the ground. And stands on broken legs. His mouth FOAMS. And his body bends in GROTESQUE ways.

He floats over to BigPea. And LIFTS HIM OVER HIS HEAD -

LILA

Kevin, what the -

He SLAMS BigPea to the ground again. Before falling on top of him and FEEDING ON HIS LIFELESS BODY!

ALEC

Get it off! Hurry!

Lila doubles down on her efforts. And finally moves the piece of debris -

Just as Kevin looks up, blood covering his lips and teeth.

Lila puts her arm around Alec's shoulder. And helps him up from the stone table. They move away from Kevin -

Who GROWLS and jumps onto the TABLE that Alec just left.

The BUS blocks Lila and Alec's path.

ALEC (CONT'D)

We're gonna have to crawl under.

Lila looks at the how the bus's front end is precariously titled and balanced off the ground.

We'll get crushed.

ALEC

It's either that or be eaten.

Speaking of - Kevin has landed on the table where Reeve lies and has begun his second feeding.

Lila and Alec CRAWL under the bus.

Kevin, done with his second feeding, looks to the last sacrifice - Megan.

He jumps over to her and continues feeding. As he does -

The table collapses and sends rocks flying. A few hit the bus and cause it to tip forward -

Just as Alec and Lila come out the other side.

LILA

Are you okay?

ALEC

Help me up!

Lila lifts Alec and throws her arm back around his shoulder. The two limp to the BASEMENT DOOR!

KEVIN

Wait!

They turn around. Kevin is floating above the hood of the bus. His head twisted at a 90 degree angle. He flies at them -

Lila picks up some debris and nails Kevin in the head, knocking him off course.

LILA

Hurry. Through here.

Lila and Alec squeeze through the basement door, partly buried under stone and dust.

Kevin lunges at them -

But Lila SLAMS the door closed.

LILA (CONT'D)

Up the stairs. We gotta get -

The door FLIES RIPS FROM ITS HINGES! Kevin ROARS at them. And flings the door aside.

Lila and Alec race up the stairs. Kevin close behind.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

DOZENS OF TEENAGERS stand at the top of the stairs.

LILA

Out of the way!

ALEC

Run! Move!

They turn around just as Alec and Lila barrel into them.

RANDOM TEENAGER

What the -

The teenager is taken down by Kevin who begins chomping on his insides.

SCREAMS! SHOUTS!

People PUSH each other. A group of boys try to fight Kevin, only to become victims themselves.

A hand reaches out and pulls Lila and Alec over into the -

INT. KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

A LIFE-SIZED CHESSBOARD sprawls across the space.

RICH

What the hell happened to him?

ALEC

Your little ritual backfired.

LILA

We've got to get out of here.

RICH

But the one hundred million -

ALEC

You're worried about that right now?!

Kevin has slashed his way through most of the guests. The rest are catching on and making a run for it.

Teenagers run into and past the group of three. As Kevin begins taking some and IMPALING THEM ON THE CHESS PIECES -

Rich looks in horror at what's happening.

RICH

This doesn't make sense...

A thought hits him. He turns to Alec.

RICH (CONT'D)

You!

ALEC

Me?!

RTCH

All the other sacrifices are dead! You're the only one left. That has to be why.

LILA

Rich, are you kidding -

RICH

Hey! Kevin!

Kevin has his back turned to them. But his head rotates with a SICKLY CRUNCH all the way around.

RICH (CONT'D)

He's right here!

ROARRRRRRR - Kevin throws a body across the room toward Alec.

But Lila pushes Alec out of the way. And Kevin lands on Rich instead.

RICH (CONT'D)

Kevin, it's me -

Kevin grabs the KING CHESS PIECE and BASHES Rich over the head with it. Before burying the sharp top into his stomach.

LILA

My god -

ALEC

RUN!

Kevin jumps to the ceiling and hangs from a chandelier, deciding who to kill next.

Lila and Alec run out of the mayhem, pushing down the stairs with the rest of the guests into the -

INT. FOYER - CONTINUOUS

A GIANT CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN sits in the center of the room. Multiple guests drink from or bathe in it.

ALEC

Out of the way!

Those around the fountain block the way to the door, creating a bottleneck.

Lila and Alec are sandwiched in between the crowd as Kevin slams into the group and continues his feeding frenzy.

BLOOD and CHOCOLATE fly in all directions.

LILA

Come on -

Lila fights away from the front doors.

ALEC

Where are you going?

LILA

We're not gonna make it out that way.

Alec follows Lila up the stairs as Kevin continues his massacre.

INT. KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Alec almost vomits as they reach the top of the stairs and survey the carnage.

Whiz stands in the living room, holding his video game console.

LILA

Whiz, what THE HELL are you doing?

WHIZ

It wasn't supposed to happen this way -

ALEC

What way was it supposed to go then?

LILA

Whiz, we need to get out of here.

WHT7

None of us can leave.

ALEC

What are you saying right now?

WHIZ

None of us can leave until it's finished.

ALEC

Are you crazy?!

T₁TT₁A

Alec -

WHIZ

We must all do our part.

LILA

Alec!

ALEC

What?!

LILA

Do you hear that?

ALEC

Hear what?

LILA

Exactly!

They both freeze. And listen. No more SCREAMS. No more RIPPING OF FLESH.

They look back at the top of the stairs. Nothing. No sounds. Except for $\ -$

A slight CREAKING...

...from above.

Lila and Alec look up. And find Kevin, hanging from the chandelier, smiling at them.

LILA (CONT'D)

Go!

Alec and Lila dart -

Just as Kevin drops. Right in front of Whiz.

WHIZ

Oh shit -

CRUNCH -

INT. OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Lila and Alec skate through the office. Where HUMAN BODY PARTS litter the floor.

LILPEA

Where is he?!

ALEC

LilPea -

LILPEA

What has he done with my twin -

Kevin bursts through the door behind him. And TEARS LILPEA APART!

Lila and Alec flee to the -

INT. PRIMARY BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Again, Alec almost loses the contents of his stomach.

On the bed are DECAPITATED BODIES. Others SPLIT IN HALF.

It is the opening scene, but now it's through the POV of Alec and Lila's eyes.

Just behind them, in the office, there's a CRASH!

LILA

Hide!

ALEC

Over here.

Alec pulls her to one of the wardrobes. And they scrunch together inside.

They wait...

...listen...

LILA

I'm so so sorry.

Not your fault.

LILA

I feel like it. I knew what was going on. And I dragged you into this -

ALEC

Lila! Shhhh - You saved me.

LILA

I should just walk out there and let him rip me -

Alec KISSES her.

ALEC

We're gonna get out of here. Together.

Again, the house is silent.

ALEC (CONT'D)

We can't go back out there.

LILA

Right.

ALEC

So how do we get out?

Lila thinks for a second. Then -

LILA

There's a window above the toilet -

ALEC

Above the what?

LILA

Come on.

Lila leads Alec to the...

INT. PRIMARY BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Above the toilet is a small window.

ALEC

Through there?

Got any better ideas?

Lila stands on the toilet. And pulls the window up.

LILA (CONT'D)

Go!

She gets down and allows Alec to squeeeeeeeeee through first.

He loses his grip and falls hard to the ground.

LILA (CONT'D)

You okay?

Lila's face peeks out from the window. WHEEZING, Alec gets to his feet and nods.

Something WHISTLES. Alec looks to his left. And finds a DOLPHIN swimming in the INFINITY POOL.

ALEC

A dolphin?! Really?!

LILA

It is the Debauchery Fest.

ALEC

So freaking weird.

Lila struggles to find a foot hold on the toilet. Alec reaches out his hand to help her but -

She's suddenly YANKED BACKWARD!

SHE SCREAMS!

Alec is knocked on his ass. And he sits there, frozen, until Lila -

LETS OUT ANOTHER SCREAM!

Alec SPRINTS away from the window. But a ROAR and another SCREAM stop him.

He looks at the MANSION. Sees his bus sticking halfway out of it.

Alec gaze down the road - to freedom.

Then back at the house.

He looks down at his shaking hand. Curses. And sprints back toward the mansion. Just as Lila lets go another -

INT. HIDDEN ROOM - BASEMENT

SCREAM!

Kevin drops Lila on the table where Alec was tied up.

He glides over to the book and looks it over.

LILA

Kevin... If you're still in there.

Kevin doesn't answer. Instead he starts chanting. A GUTTERAL CHANT - not quite human.

LILA (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

Kevin advances slowly toward Lila.

LILA (CONT'D)

Kevin!

His jaw BREAKS and UNHINGES. Kevin goes to feed one last time-But a DAGGER splits open his chest from the back.

Alec stands behind him, hand around the handle of the dagger.

Kevin SHRIEKS. And slowly disintegrates into a BLACK PUDDLE. Which oozes into the ground.

Now it is Alec's turn to help Lila up.

The two, crying, hug each other. Then limp out from the basement. To the -

EXT. POOLSIDE

Where the DOLPHIN jumps out of the pool -

CUT TO:

Another DOLPHIN landing into crystal clear water. As Lila and Alec float in lifejackets near it.

ALEC (V.O.)

Hi, I'm Alec Manley.

LILA (V.O.)

And I'm Lila Rose.

LILA & ALEC (V.O.)

And we're known as The Traveling Couple.

FREEZE ON: the two of them kissing the dolphin on its SNOUT.

ALEC (V.O.)

For the past year, we've lived quite the nomadic life.

LILA (V.O.)

Traveling across the globe. From country to country in our converted bus.

INSERT: a collage of YouTube thumbnails, all of Alec and Lila - enjoying the sunset on a beach, atop a mountain, roasting marshmallows by the campfire.

ALEC (V.O.)

We thought we wanted to become the biggest influencers in the world. But after learning that the industry is full of demons -

LILA (V.O.)

Literally.

ALEC (V.O.)

- we quit that life. And now we just travel and document our journey because we enjoy it. No other reason.

INSERT: a bar rising on a GRAPH until it tops 100,000,000 subscribers.

LILA (V.O.)

All in all, given that this is our last video, our advice to you is this...

INSERT: quick cuts of Alec and Lila under a canopy, enjoying a safari, and riding in a hot air balloon.

ALEC (V.O.)

If a house has a history of demonic activity, don't buy it.

POV: selfie video with Lila and Alec.

That's it? That's your advice? Nothing inspirational or cheesy like, you don't need 100 hundred million followers to be important?

ALEC

Nah. That demonic stuff is the most important.

LILA

Fair enough.

The video cuts out -

THE END.