

"APOCALYPSE ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET"

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FADE IN:

## INTRO

A young guy playing a game on his computer with his friends. Unfortunately, they are losing.

ALFIE

C'mon you piece of shit. Die, die, die,  
die, die, die! Ahhh...

They lose again. A text appears on the screen: "You suck!"

ALFIE

Ugh, I can't believe we lost again! Screw  
this shit. Let's play one more!

The server disconnects. Alfie is angry and keeps pressing buttons. Nothing happens. He goes around in circles. Plugs cables in and out. Still nothing. He sits down and screams. Then he leaves the house.

## STREETS

Alfie walks alone in the streets. There isn't much going around there. A hobo is reaching for him.

HOBO

Brains!

ALFIE

Go get yourself a job!

Alfie then enters the Hardware store.

## HARDWARE STORE

As soon as gets in, the owner grabs a gun and points it at him.

CHUCK

Who are you? Are you with these people?

ALFIE

Whoa, chill dude! I'm just here because my internet doesn't work. Who are them, anyway?

CHUCK

The pro-zombie people!

ALFIE

Nah, I'm not pro-anything, or anti-anything, I'm fine with all the people on this World. What's with those zombies, anyway?

CHUCK

You are a nerd then. I'll explain what happened. Come, let's sit down.

CUT

INSIDE THE HARDWARE STORE

CHUCK

This whole thing happened 2 months ago. No one really knows what exactly started it but all the fantasy creatures came into life. It was like the apocalypse. Wizards, fairies, unicorns, werewolves, UFOs, Jesus Christ and zombies. Then the whole thing turned into an all-out war. Zombies came out victorious but aliens are holding themselves very well. The government is unable to do anything. It is a mess now. To make things worse new political parties emerged. They want to preserve zombies and stuff. Look at this.

TV

The TV shows news. There are a lot of protestors marching with zombies. Some signs include "Brain for the brainless", "Stop the genocide!", "Zombie lives matter!". The kissing camera focuses on a human-zombie couple. They are about to kiss, but the girl smells something in the air and decides

to start ripping the guy's head off. The people around them celebrate.

CUT

INSIDE THE HARDWARE STORE

ALFIE

So, that's why my game got disconnected???  
DOES IT MEAN I CAN'T PLAY FANTASY LIFE  
ANYMORE???

CHUCK

Why on fucking hell do you want to play  
that shit anyway? Isn't there enough  
fantasy outside for you?

ALFIE

I HAD 95% OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND WE WERE  
THIS CLOSE TO DEFEAT THE FINAL BOSS, THE  
BITCH KING! AHHHHHHHH!

CHUCK

I tell you what. Here is my laptop. I will  
make a reverse IP lookup on your friends.  
You get to them and warn them about what  
happened. I know where the game servers  
are located, I supplied hardware for the  
guy. You can discuss your stuff with the  
admin.

ALFIE

YES! WE WILL DEFEAT BITCH KING IN NO TIME!

IN FRONT OF ALFIE'S HOUSE

ALFIE

Let's see. Seems like Donnie was my  
neighbor all along. That makes things  
easier.

Alfie rings. Then a short time later a werewolf opens the door.

ALFIE

Yo mate, don't bite me, I'm just your groupmate Alfie from Fantasy Life.

DONNIE

I'm not biting. Why would you say that?

ALFIE

Because you look like a werewolf, maybe?

DONNIE

I noticed my hands were a bit hairier but I haven't looked into a mirror for a while. So I guess my dream about a dog getting into my bed and biting me was real. Or was he just pissing on me?

ALFIE

Anyway. I know how to restart the game servers. You have to come with me now. I will explain everything later.

STREETS

Alfie and Donnie are walking together. Alfie explains stuff to him, while Donnie is nodding. Then an old, stinking man goes to them.

DONNIE

Hold on for a sec. This must be one of those zombies. Let me handle this.

Donnie grabs a stick, lying on the street. He hits the person on the head, who falls onto the ground.

ALFIE

Stop! What did you do! This was just a drunk homeless person! And zombies have a barely functioning brain anyway! You have to aim for the heart! Why do people think that zombies can only

be killed by a shot to the head, when they don't have a brain to start with? People! We need help!

People slowly gather around them.

SOMEONE FROM THE CROWD

Help... here...!

ALFIE

Please, give us a hand!

They start ripping apart the homeless person. One of them gives the hand of the homeless to Alfie.

ZOMBIE

Hand... here!

ALFIE

I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT! Donnie, RUN!

They both start running as fast as they can. Then they run into a small group of people.

ALFIE

People! Finally. We were scared to death.

SHORT GUY IN GLASSES

What exactly happened?

DONNIE

We were just walking around the streets when a bunch of zombies started gathering around us. They started eating that homeless person. We couldn't help him so we ran away.

SHORT GUY IN GLASSES

People! These two guys here disturbed our poor brainless friends! They just wanted to have lunch, yet for some reason not everyone is OK with that. Brains are full of vitamins and protein, and zombies are very much in need of nourishment. Do you people only think about

yourselves? Where is the tolerance in our society?

ALFIE

Ok, I think we have to go now.

SHORT GUY IN GLASSES

Don't let them escape! Stop the racists!

They get chased yet again. This time they run into a middle-aged guy. He has a bazooka. He aims it while they are and shoots right into the chasing people.

RANDY

Gentlemen, let me introduce myself as Randy. I was expecting you. A good gamer always plans ahead for all occasions.

ALFIE

I'm Alfie and he is Donnie! And you are the best player on the server! Incredible!

DONNIE

We are complete as a group! Now we just need to get to the server room and we can play again! Life is great!

A woman screaming can be heard somewhere.

DONNIE

Guys do you hear that? We have to help her!

ALFIE

Didn't you just say that we are all set now? We don't need any disturbances in our life. We can just call 911 and let them deal with it.

DONNIE

I will not do that!

RANDY

Okay, the best strategy here is that we two go investigate what's happening here, while Alfie will try to call 911, 112 or any government number.

Alfie stays there while they run away. He dials a few numbers without a success. Then he gives up. He is slowly walking in the direction they walked. He then sees a UFO ship. Randy grabs him.

RANDY

They have him. The UFO's. They have the girl and now Donnie. They also locked in some zombies.

ALFIE

Oh, shit. What do we do now.

RANDY

I have a plan. I will go distract them. While I do that you sneak behind that little one and take his gun. UFO's are technically very advanced but they have a physical strength of a school kid. Then you shoot them and open the cages. Here we go!

Randy runs around, while Alfie sneaks behind the small UFO. He gets his gun and start shooting them. They all get minimized. He opens the cage of the Donnie and the cage of the girl. She jumps on him and tries to eat him.

ALFIE

It's too late for her. We have to run!

Donnie frees Alfie. UFO's clash with zombies but they escape the madness. Then they see a building in the distance. It's getting closer. The server building. They go in.

INSIDE THE BUILDING



MR. LEE

I can't believe what's happened. My neural network got over trained again. What a load of shit this AI is. What's that?

RANDY

Let me introduce our selves. Alfie, Donnie, Randy. We are players of the game, Fantasy Life.

MR. LEE

People call me Mr. Lee. I was an admin until the Apocalypse happened. Now the game studio disbanded and I'm left with all the work. I don't know what to do. I tried to write new content to the game but I can't do everything alone. Plus I'm missing essential hardware and I'm afraid to go outside. Could you help me with that?

ALFIE

The local hardware store! They have all the essential needs! And I know a great way to transport everything!

MR. LEE

Good, I will give you my credit card, it belonged to the game studio. Here is the list of all the things you need to buy. Then we can restart the game server. And I will give you VIP access to the game when it restarts!

DONNIE

I'm living the dream!

HARDWARE STORE

The three of them and Chuck stand there with all the packages they purchased.

CHUCK

Are you sure it's gonna work? I give no refunds.

ALFIE

What could go wrong? It's alien technology. I'm sure the reason they managed to remain alive by having the best tools out of all the rival groups.

He shoots at all the packages. They got minimized.

ALFIE

See! I told you. Nothing is going to go wrong.

SERVER ROOM

Mr. Lee is testing the new parts.

MR. LEE

Incredible! The new parts reassembled themselves in a subatomic level when you minimized them. This is quantum nanotechnology. With this I will create the World's most advanced AI system. Look at it!

Mr. Lee showcases the new server. The AI automatically generates content.

MR. LEE

Finally, we are finished. Yep... that's it. My vision has come into life. Fantasy Life 2.

ALFIE

Sounds exciting!

MR. LEE

It's more than that! The perfect system comes with perfect maintenance. Behold! The pinnacle of my genetic research!

(Shows an animal in a cage)

MR. LEE

Chimpanzombie!!!

The others are shocked in surprise. A zombie chimpanzee in a cage, playing with wires.

DONNIE

I love monkeys!

MR. LEE

This is an ape, not a monkey!

The perfect maintenance employee for my game. With the intelligence of apes but without the noise and aggression. When he sees a flashing light, he starts pressing buttons until the system restarts. The perfect IT admin. I just need to make him a bit more flexible. He could use some stretching exercises.

My game won't be just a game. It will be the GAME. The pinnacle of video games. The content will be generated by world's most advanced AI.

Based on the features of all previous games ever released on the internet and based on all the reactions to these games on the Internet.

Continuously adapting to player behaviour. And all this crowned by pay-to-win mechanics. Everyone will constantly want to play this game.

RANDY

I'm out of this. Garbage idea. I will go back to playing DOS games. Freemium gaming

and microtransactions ruined gaming. Buy once play forever is how all games supposed to be. Back then there was creativity behind games and each game was an adventure. Completing them made you to feel that you achieved something. Today's games are missing soul.

And your monkey butler is animal abuse.  
I'll go home and leave this madness.

MR. LEE

I'm sorry you know too much. I can't let you to do that. Maybe there is a need for a second admin.

Mr. Lee shoots Randy with the minimizing gun.

DONNIE

Noooo! Let him go free!

Donnie reaches for the gun but gets shot.

MR. LEE

Whose side do you pick, Alfie?

ALFIE

I don't know... I guess... video games.

DONNIE

NO! WHY?

MR. LEE

You made the right decision.

MR. LEE

This minimizing gun is awesome! I will minimize all the big objects and animals and we will be the only big persons in the world. Then I will enlarge all the small objects and animals. Then I will make a TV show about enlarged animals, suchs as rabbits, hamsters and ducks fighting all the minimalized version of big animals. I will be a Demigod!

Alfie sneaks to the cage. He puts his hand on the release door.

ALFIE

Ha! I've got you now! Monkey, attack!

Alfie opens the door but there is no reaction. Donnie then pulls out a cable and the room goes dark.

MR. LEE

It's an ape not a monkey!

DONNIE

Get the gun!

Alfie grabs the gun and starts shooting. Donnie and Randy get back to normal size but Mr. Lee escapes with his laptop.

RANDY

We have to stop him!

They start chasing him. Mr. Lee leaves the building. They are after him.

STREETS

Mr. Lee is running between UFOs and werewolves. He then runs into a wizard with glasses and a weird mark on his forehead.

WIZARD

Vingardium -

MR. LEE

Give me that shit!

Mr. Lee takes the magic wand and shoots with it. The projectile misses Alfie but hits Donnie. He turns back into a normal human. Mr. Lee is angry and throws away the magic wand. He then runs into the nearest building.

TOP OF THE BUILDING

Mr. Lee is on the roof and runs but there is nowhere to run.

ALFIE

Stop right there! It's over! There is nowhere to run!

It's the three of us against you!

MR. LEE

Stop! If you come closer I will launch the game!  
I will trade it for the gun!

Randy gets the gun from his pockets and shows it around.

RANDY

You want this? It caused too much trouble.

Randy smashes it to the ground. It is now in pieces. The others are screaming.

RANDY

It's over. Let's all go home!

MR. LEE

I just wanted to have my small share in the history of science. Scientific progress happens naturally, we are just small ants in an unstoppable progress. If I don't do it, someone else will. Everything in this world is predestined. What you do here is pointless!

RANDY

Nothing justifies immorality. Without morality evil can't be removed from our society. And evil surrounds us everywhere. It's everyone's duty to act according to what they think is good.

MR. LEE

I don't care. Do whatever you want after I released the game. I made my decision.

Mr. Lee opens his laptop and tries to press the Enter button. Alfie and Donnie are running after him. They grab him and Mr. Lee falls down. Mr. Lee has the laptop in his right hand, and they have his left hand.

MR. LEE

Release me!

DONNIE

Gives us the laptop!

MR. LEE

Screw you!

Mr. Lee bites the hand of Alfie and falls down into the deep. There is an echoing voice.

MR. LEE

Chimpanzee are not monkeys!

BLACKOUT

SERVER ROOM (2 MONTHS LATER)

Alfie and Donnie are sitting in a couch with Jenny. They are playing Fantasy Life 2.

ALFIE

Take that Bitch King! Ha, you can't defeat me!  
I've just purchased a 5000 dollar epic drop!

The boss is defeated.

DONNIE

Give me a kiss, Jen!

Jenny and Donnie are kissing. Then there is a cut. It turns out Donnie was wearing a VR headset and Jenny is a zombie.

DONNIE

Looks like Jen is hungry again! Come,  
butler, bring us some brains!

A zombie butler comes with some fried brains on a plate.

ALFIE

Who would have thought brains are so  
healthy and delicious! What's in the news  
guys?

TV NEWS

The news service is showing a bunch of people celebrating.  
There were elections and a new prime minister was elected.

TV

After the first election where zombies and  
monkeys could vote the first interracial  
prime minister was elected. With a  
landslide victory, the two factions came  
together and Mr. Chimpanzombie became the  
first non-human prime minister! He won the  
elections by promising free yoga classes,  
as inflexibility is the biggest issue of  
our times! And as we know giving free  
stuff for people can't end up badly!  
Actually, the best thing about democracy  
is to introduce more free stuff into our  
society!

SERVER ROOM

DONNIE

Chimpanzee are not monkeys, everyone knows  
that!

Randy comes in.

RANDY

Guys, we should continue playing Fantasy  
Life 2. If we are lucky, we can defeat



Rich King next week, then Leech King the week after. Then we'll have only 997 bosses left to defeat and if we hurry we can finish this game in 40 years.

Alfie and Donnie are cheering. They are preparing to play the game. The TV news goes on in the background.

#### TV

Coming up next: Animal Arena, a TV show, where the small versions of large animals fight the large versions of small animals. In this episode a very small elephant is going to fight a very large, enlarged duck. Stay tuned!

THE END