

THE BASEMENT - Part 3
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PYDOPE, DEREK, JUDE, PHIL, & DAMIEN are back in the basement.

MONOCHROME:
Let the hunt begin.

PYDOPE:
You said it would be a week monochrome. What gives!?!?!? It was only 2 days, and we're already back here? Some of us have day jobs you know!?!?

MONOCHROME:
Your lives belong to me. I can use them however I want. Let the hunt begin.

DAMIEN:
Will someone please tell me what the fuck is going on!?

PYDOPE:
You're rushing, Monochrome. We usually have to sit around and wait a while for you to power up for -

MONOCHROME:
The hunt begins now. This is your target.

A picture of a large tree appears on the monitor.

JUDE:
It's a fucking tree.

PYDOPE:
One time it was a water fountain. Except the water was acid, and it would shoot it at you. Another time it was a lamp post that shot lightning bolts at you. Another time it was a statue of Mary that could fly...you'd be surprised..

DAMIEN:
What the hell is going on!?!?!?

PYDOPE:
Life jacket (looking at DAMIEN's life jacket). Guess you're fish food now.

DAMIEN:
What the fuck?

PYDOPE:
Drowned moron. What's The last thing you remember?

DANNY teleports in.

DANNY:
Oh Jesus, oh Jesus, Oh God...God...Oh God..

PYDOPE (angry):
WHAT THE HELL!? SIX HUNTERS!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

DANNY (hysterical):
Alice! ALICE! Where are you!? What ...what is this place!? Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, Oh God. Our father who art in heaven...

PYDOPE:
Shit, there's always gotta be a religious one. Just great.

MONOCHROME:
The hunt begins...begins...error...bad sector...the...the...Hunt will begin...momentarily...

PYDOPE:
Six hunters?

Cue the sound of a machine in the background working.

PYDOPE:
Recharging. Teleporting six people must have totally drained monochrome...shit must mean this boss is really hard...

DANNY is repeating the our father

DEREK (to DANNY):
Hey, what's your story?

DANNY:
Is this...is this heaven?

DEREK:
Uhm...no...

DANNY:
Doesn't look like hell...purgatory...

DEREK:
Purgatory?

DANNY (yelling to everyone):
All right everyone. Gather around to pray.

PYDOPE:
This looks oddly familiar.

PHIL:
This happened before.

DAMIEN:
Will someone please tell where the fuck am I, and who the fuck are you?

JUDE:
Dude, I don't even know anymore... Hey...uhm new guy! Yeah you.

DANNY:
Huh?

JUDE:
You got a name? What's the last thing you remember?

DANNY:
Danny... the last thing I remember was sitting in an airplane. A fire on
The wing...everything spinning...screams...

PYDOPE:
No shit. A passenger air liner? Monochrome could have chosen out of a
100 people...Why the hell did he choose you!? In fact why are you here
anyway?

DANNY:
This is obviously purgatory...yes...Listen up people those who pray will go
to heaven...those who don't will go to hell!!! (DANNY starts saying The
our father again)

PYDOPE:
Purgatory? You may not be far from the truth.

DAMIEN:
Looks like a garage to me...or a shack...or...

MONOCHROME:
Happy hunting!!

DAMIEN:
Hunting?

PYDOPE disappears

DANNY (screaming):
You see! He's going to hell! Save your selves while you still can.

DAMIEN:
Shit.

DAMIEN starts praying the our father.

DEREK laughs.

JUDE (to DEREK):
You okay...

DEREK:
Yeah...okay...everything is peachy...

Everyone is teleported to a forest after dark. Everyone is separated in
groups of 2:

DAMIEN & DANNY.
PHIL & DEREK
JUDE & PYDOPE

Cut to DAMIEN & DANNY

DAMIEN:

Hey look there's a road nearby. We must be in a park...in the city... Shit I'm out of here.

DAMIEN makes a run for the road. He starts to choke.

MONOCHROME:

No one leaves until the hunt is DONE!!!!

The road disappears.

DANNY just falls to the ground and starts praying

Cut to JUDE & PYDOPE

PYDOPE:

Oh shit...The 2 new guys...forgot to give them their laser swords.

JUDE:

Where is everyone?

PYDOPE:

Oh well they're as good as dead anyway.

JUDE:

Again, where are the others?

PYDOPE:

Like I said monochrome can be sloppy. They're probably dead. Don't worry - you'll see them soon enough.

JUDE:

What's that supposed to mean?

PYDOPE:

Nothing - just you don't look like the type of guy who lives very long in this game...

JUDE ignites his light saber and points the blade at PYDOPE's throat.

JUDE:

I don't wanna die.

PYDOPE:

Don't wanna die? You're the one you killed yourself remember.

PYDOPE starts force choking JUDE. JUDE drops the lightsaber.

JUDE:

How...are...you...

PYDOPE:

I've been doing this for a long time. I know a few tricks. Big mistake threatening me Jude...

Cut to PHIL & DEREK

PHIL:
Where do you think we are?

DEREK:
Wow, will you look at that.

PHIL:
Huh what?

DEREK:
The sky?

PHIL:
Wow

DEREK:
I've never seen so many stars. We must be out somewhere in the country..

PHIL:
I remember hearing that if you're lost in a forest you should sit still in one place.

Cut to PYDOPE & JUDE

PYDOPE:
You know what...happened to the last guy like you...another one who committed suicide - slashed his wrists -a real emo kid - but he did it right

JUDE (gasping for breath):
What?

PYDOPE:
He took a light saber and stabbed himself in the heart with it. You couldn't even kill yourself properly...and now you say you wanna live...you know, right from the second I saw you - I didn't like you.

PYDOPE takes out a gun from his jacket.

JUDE:
What's...

PYDOPE:
Something I've been saving...you guys...you're all just supposed to be cannon fodder...but point a weapon in my face...you're fucking dead...

JUDE screams

PYDOPE is thrown backwards by a force push

Cut to PHIL & DEREK..

PHIL:
So where do you think we are?

DEREK:
How about when we are...remember what that Pydope guy said?

PHIL:
Weren't you hysterical at the time?

DEREK:
I have ears...

PHIL:
I still say Pydope was shitting us.

DEREK:
Funny thing about the stars...don't recognize them...

PHIL:
Huh?

DEREK:
The constellations...don't recognize them...maybe we're in the southern hemisphere...but...

PHIL:
Hey, where are we going anyway?

DEREK:
Just walking...uhm...

PHIL:
Well...we should stop...I heard that when you're lost in the woods you should stay in one place...

DEREK:
Where did you hear that?

PHIL:
Internet.

Cut to PYDOPE & JUDE

JUDE is now force choking PYDOPE

JUDE:
How...How am I doing this...

MONOCHROME:
The rules of your world don't apply during a hunt.

Cut to DANNY & DAMIEN

DANNY:
Damien!?! This isn't funny!! Damien!??

DANNY finds DAMIEN sitting in front of a tree in a lotus position...the same tree in the photograph.

Cut to DEREK & PHIL

A red light is approaching in the distance

DEREK:
What do you think that is?

Cut to DANNY & DAMIEN

DANNY: Damien??

DAMIEN starts speaking in some fucked up made language

DAMIEN:
Anta Vghoth wakarmish vcov

DANNY:
What in God's name are you saying?

DAMIEN:
Are you from earth?

DANNY:
???????????

DAMIEN:
You shouldn't have come here. Not The first time. I'm the only one left now...how many more times do you have to die.

Ground starts shaking (shakey camera)

Close up of DANNY's face - a red glow starts growing.

DANNY screams

Cut back to The Basement

Close up of the monitor - a clock is ticking down from 1 hour - 45 minutes left.

Cut to PYDOPE walking shakily out of the clearing.

PYDOPE:
Fucking bastard

PYDOPE stumbles, he's been injured.

Cut to DEREK and PHIL

DEREK and PHIL have their light sabers out.

Red light getting closer

DEREK (fearful):
What the hell is that thing!?!?!?

PHIL:
It...won't die...

PHIL has a gun...

DEREK:
Where did you get the gun from?

PHIL:
Huh?

Phone rings.

DEREK:
What the hell?

DEREK fumbles with his pockets, pulls out phone.

Cut to PYDOPE talking on his phone

PYDOPE:
Where the hell are you guys?

DEREK:
How are you - The phones...where...

PYDOPE:
You brain dead, we all have them!! You just have to turn them on and think about the person you want to talk to... Fuck. Jude went psychotic...tried to kill me...he- hello?

DEREK and PHIL are on the run - the red light in pursuit

DEREK's house

Phone rings

DEREK's mother picks it up.

MOTHER:
Hello? Derek? WHERE The HELL ARE YOU!? DEREK!?

DEREK running in the forest with PHIL

DEREK:
Mom!? MOM!?

MONOCHROME:
Your phone privileges have been dissolved.

Cut to DAMIEN & DANNY

DAMIEN is just standing there looking confused. DANNY is going psychotic - and is clutching his head in pain.

DAMIEN:
Uh...Danny...yeah...that's your name...Danny...what the hell are you doing?!?!?!?

JUDE appears with his light saber turned on.

DAMIEN:

Man, I'm glad to see you -

JUDE:

You're not going to kill me!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jude attacks DAMIEN

DEREK, PHIL, & PYDOPE run into each other.

DEREK:

Run for your life!!!!!!!!!!!!

PYDOPE:

Say what?

PYDOPE grabs DEREK - DEREK tries to get free to keep running

PYDOPE:

Easy, easy...

DEREK:

Shit there it is!!!!!!!!!!!!

DEREK picks up a branch and starts hitting empty air with it

PHIL is scratching his arms...crying

PHIL:

Spiders....Spiders...on my arms....

PYDOPE:

There's nothing on your arms Phil

PHIL:

Can't get them off!

PYDOPE:

Ohhhhh shit....it's a telepathic type.

DAMIEN is on the ground screaming - his arm is gone.

JUDE is just shooting the air with the gun he stole off PYDOPE

DANNY is still clutching his head in pain on the ground

Cut to PYDOPE, PHIL, DEREK

PYDOPE:

Listen to me Derek, Phil - there's nothing there...its not real....okay its not real

Cut to The Basement

The screen now says 30 minutes left.

Back with DEREK, PHIL, & PYDOPE

MONOCHROME:

You have 30 minutes left - after that - I take matters into my own hands

PYDOPE:

30 minutes shit - the tree - it must be the transmitter!!!!