THE BASEMENT - Part 4 By Alex Pomorski

DEREK, PHIL, & PYDOPE enter the scene running to find - DAMIEN on the ground missing an arm, JUDE shooting the air around him with PYDOPE's gun, and DANNY still on the ground clutching his head in pain.

# MONOCHROME:

15 minutes left

# DEREK:

What...what the hell is going on...

#### PYDOPE:

The tree...it's a transmitter...it's causing these hallucinations...

#### PHIL:

You know this would almost be funny if -

PHIL grabs his head in pain

# PYDOPE:

Fight it Phil

DEREK grabs his head in pain too and starts screaming.

#### PYDOPE:

Shit! I gotta kill that tree - now

PYDOPE ignites his light saber and makes a run for the tree.

DANNY gets up off the ground and attacks PYDOPE

# PYDOPE:

Sorry buddy, but its either you or me.

PYDOPE kills DANNY with his light saber

DAMIEN, PHIL, DEREK, & JUDE all attack PYDOPE (run after him)

PYDOPE reaches the tree takes a swing at it, but then starts choking. He drops the light saber deactivating it.

The hypnosis on DAMIEN, PHIL, DEREK, & JUDE ends.

DAMIEN starts feeling the pain of his lost arm and falls to the ground.

PHIL, DEREK, & JUDE all look on in shock at DANNY's dead body.

# DEREK:

That...that guy...Danny - he's dead.

# PHIL:

Pydope, you killed him you bastard!!!

JUDE:

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You tried to kill me too.
PYDOPE is still choking
PYDOPE:
You were all psychotic. Danny...he attacked me...I had too ...
JUDE:
You tried to kill me.
PYDOPE:
You think this is a game!?!
MONOCHROME:
7 minutes left
PYDOPE:
You hear that!?! You hear that!?!? If we don't kill this damn thing in
7 minutes we all die! Monochrome will kill us all when the time runs
out.
Why should we believe this guy...in fact how do we know anything he said
is true...we don't know him
PYDOPE:
None of you know each other - now help me!!!!!!!
He didn't give Damien or Danny any weapons.
PYDOPE:
I ...can't ...breathe...ahh
I don't like the idea of helping a murderer
PYDOPE:
Derek, I saved you from -
JUDE:
He called us cannon fodder.
Help me you fucking bastards!! We're on the same side
MONOCHROME:
4 minutes left.
Didn't you say it was every man for themselves?
I don't like the idea of helping a killer...
PYDOPE stops choking
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PYDOPE (MONOCHROME's voice):
Are you from earth?
PHIL:
Pydope?
DAMIEN (in pain):
He's...not...Pydope anymore...
PYDOPE (MONOCHROME's voice):
You're not the first that came. Do you think you can kill me?
MONOCHROME:
3 minutes left. Please, just shoot the fucking tree.
DEREK:
What do we do?
JUDE:
Shoot the tree.
JUDE starts firing with PYDOPE's gun at the tree. Nothing happens.
PYDOPE (MONOCHROME's voice):
Wanta wakasrishta jufvne anata...
JUDE shoots PYDOPE
DEREK, JUDE, DAMIEN, & PHIL are teleported back to the Basement
DEREK:
You shot him !!!!!!!
JUDE:
Yeah and it worked cause we're back here!
DAMIEN:
Hey, my arm is back!?
PHIL:
Yeah, happened to me too.
DEREK:
You killed him!
DAMIEN:
He wasn't human anymore.
MONOCHROME:
Time for the scoring
DAMIEN:
What's this about!?
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He turn around to face PHIL, DEREK, & JUDE

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Oh shit!!!!! If we didn't get any points -
MONOCHROME:
Derek - 10 points - for not going schizo.
DEREK:
Huh?
MONOCHROME:
Phil - 11 points.
PHIL:
How does this point system work again?
MONOCHROME:
Jude - 7 points
How the fuck is that fair - I'm the one who killed it - whatever it
was...
You're the one who killed Pydope.
You say that like it's a bad thing.
MONOCHROME:
Damien ½ a point.
DAMIEN:
I don't really know what's going on, but I still feel kind of pissed
off only having ½ a point.
PHIL:
0 points and you're dead
DAMIEN:
Huh
MONOCHROME:
I'll call you again when I need you -
DEREK shoots up in bed.
DEREK:
Shit...ow...
DEREK gets up and goes to the kitchen for a glass of water.
His mom stops him on the way.
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In the kitchen - Now! Where were you last night!?

MOTHER:

#### MONOCHROME:

Talk and you die - you know the rules

#### DEREK:

Crap

Cut to JUDE walking down the street. He's eating some yogurt with a plastic spoon as he goes along.

#### JUDE:

Where the hell do I go now? I can't go back home...

JUDE sits on a park bench, and throws the yogurt away into a nearby trash bin. Looks down at the spoon.

JUDE: I wonder if I can ...

JUDE makes the spoon levitate.

# JUDE:

How?

#### MONOCHROME:

The rules of the normal world don't apply to you anymore

Cut to DAMIEN running along the street he runs into a phone booth. Puts a coin in and dials a number.

### DAMIEN:

Hello, Police - I would like to -

DAMIEN starts choking.

# MONOCHROME:

You talk you die.

DAMIEN chokes to death in the phone booth.

Cut to PHIL sitting in his room. The radio is on. The news is on.

## REPORTER:

The coast guard is still looking for Damien [last name] after his boat capsized and sunk in a storm off Lake Erie and  ${\mathord{\text{--}}}$ 

PHIL turn off the radio.

### PHIL:

Eleven points...that means...I've got the most out of everyone...I think...Pydope - he mentioned something about fifty points...what happens when I gain fifty points?

# MONOCHROME:

- 1) You will be freed
- 2) Your memories of the hunt will be erased
- 3) You will be able to bring someone back to life from your memories

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PHIL:
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That Alex guy - he died after collecting 0 points in a hunt...so its all about collecting points?!?

Cut to DEREK walking to school (in school uniform)

# DEREK:

What a fucking nightmare.

## BILL:

Hey, chink where's my money?

# DEREK:

Shit... anybody but you...

#### JACK:

He doesn't look too happy to see us, BILL

# DEREK:

The both of you fuck off. I'm not in the mood!

#### JACK:

Or you'll what? Go all Bruce Lee on us? (starts making kung fu sounds and stylized kung fu kicks)

#### DEREK:

Everyday, it's the same thing. Why don't you just leave me alone?

### JACK:

Maybe we just don't like the look of your face. In fact why don't I fix it for you?

JACK throws a right hook at DEREK's face. Immediately upon punching DEREK, JACK falls to the ground screaming and clutching his hand in pain.

### JACK:

Shit, that felt like ...punching a brick wall

### BILL:

Come on Jack quit messing around and kick his ass.

# DEREK:

I didn't even feel that! But...how?

### JACK:

I'll fucking kill you!!!!!!!

This time DEREK punches JACK and knocks him out

BILL freaks out and makes a run for it.

# DEREK:

How...how did I...do that?

# MONOCHROME:

The normal rules don't apply anymore.