THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE

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1 LIVE CHANNEL 4 BROADCAST

Dexter Manning Unfiltered Live Broadcast.

The audio cuts off half way through.

Cuts to tv broadcaster

BROADCASTER I'm sorry but we are having a few technical difficulties in the studio, we should have it fixed for you shortly.

Cuts back to the Live Broadcast of Dexter Manning Unfiltered and there is something stood behind him.

Cuts back to the broadcaster talking and he hears someone whispering over him.

BROADCASTER I'm sorry but as you can see we are having some trouble broadcasting this episode of Dexter Manning Unfiltered... We will find something to air for you... as i was saying Hello? Is someone there?

The broadcaster screams and the screen cuts back to the studio but its empty with the lights dimmed down.

2 INT. FRANKS HOUSE

Screen recording from a mac screen, watching Frank's youtube videos from 2 years ago.

Video opens up.

FRANK YO, its Frank In The Ocean, welcome to another video, today i'm giving you a house tour with a few friendly faces. Today i'm here with John, johnny is my best friend and my he pretty much comes up with video ideas.

JOHN

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Stop calling me johnny, and bro stop it, you've always got that god damn camera in my face man, just give it a rest.

FRANK

Johnny boy's a bit grumpy today.

a girls voice in the background

ELORA Show me to the camera frank.

FRANK Oh and he brought his sister.

Frank pans the camera to Elora.

ELORA

I'm Elora, John's sister and im so happy to be on the channel.

FRANK Socoo glad to have you on the channel, El?

ELORA

It's Elora.

FRANK Imma call you El. So El, I've heard you have started posting your own videos on youtube?

ELORA Yes i have, only just starting tho, not as good as you at it.

FRANK Here is a short clip of one of el's videos.

A clip of Elora's video plays.

FRANK The poster's are abit overboard, im flattered tho really.

ELORA Yeah, i'm a really big fan.

FRANK Everyone go subscribe to elora's channel, in description below. Frank walks around his house.

FRANK And here is Maxine, my social media manager and my merchandiser, and my sister, all in one.

MAXINE What are you doing frank, this is a dumb video idea, both of you come in here.

Frank ignores maxine and walks into the room

They all walk into another bedroom,

FRANK And there she is the one that brings it all together, the amazing

VI VI

Frank what the fuck are you doing? Always recording bro

FRANK Love you too Vi

Cuts to a camera shot of all 4 of them.

FRANK

So guys are next video we are going to the abandoned Channel 4 Tv Studio. And we are staying there for 3 days.

JOHN Frank man wtf, why?

FRANK Johnny, are you scared?

JOHN

Frank stop being a knob head for once in your sad life and listen, we aren't doing that.

FRANK

Yes we are, you have no choice ive already booked it with the Channel 4 broadcasting team, they surprisingly approved of it.

MAXINE

FRANK Guys, I'm begging, we need 1 million subscribers, and this will get us there.

VI Correction, it'll get you to 1 million subscribers frank

FRANK Vi come on, we are all in this together.

Johnny grabs elora and takes her into the other room.

Johnny pans the camera to elora

JOHNNY You'r not coming with us el

ELORA

Wait what? Why?

JOHNNY No! It doesn't matter why. Its not happening!

3 EXT. OUTSIDE THE TV STUDIO

FRANK So we have arrived at the Channel 4 Broadcasting Studio, and we are about to go in. But we have found out crucial information about the history of the place. And she is here with us now.

Someone that used to work in the studio comes in the shot.

FRANK Please introduce yourself

EBONY Hi I'm Ebony Macdonald, and i used to work here for 3 years.

FRANK

So did anything weird or creepy happen within the studio during your time working here?

EBONY

A little, but nothing Major, just things like the lights dimming down by there self and strange noises interrupting recordings, you know little stuff like that... But i did find out that before this building was a TV Studio, it was a hospital were many patience died, so they do say that there spirts are still here claiming the property.

FRANK

Do you have any intel on any names of the said spirits.

EBONY

Yes, i remember finding a file under the name Emily Grimshaw. She was a patient in the hospital, she died of cancer at the age of 18.

FRANK Should we head on in then?

EBONY Yes ill lead the way.

4 INT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

5 minuets later

FRANK

So here we are guys, in the studio. We are getting settled in and all set up. Vi is over there setting up editing, Maxine is setting up the cameras and Johnny is just being a big pussy as per usual.

JOHN Frank get the camera out of my face.

Frank pans the camera away from John and onto Vi

FRANK And their she is my Vi, getting ready to edit every singe thing.

Yeah because your lazy arse wont do it

FRANK You'r much appreciated.

Frank hugs Vi

FRANK

Thats all we have for you guys today, please stay tuned for day 1 and of course hit that subscribe button.

Screen recording of the youtube video changing to the next video.

5 EXT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

FRANK Yo, welcome back, its frank the ocean here and we have spent a full night here last night.

Footage of us all laying down going to sleep.

All the lights turn up waking us all up. Then they shut down.

MAXINE What the fuck just happened

FRANK Jesus christ, that was bright

JOHNNY Just ignore it and go back to sleep

FRANK Get up Johnny

JOHNNY Frank, just go back to sleep

FRANK

Stop being such a pussy

Frank and Johnny get up and walk over to the light panel that is still turned off

JOHNNY wait thats still turned off

Frank goes out to the corridor to see if anyone is there

Shot of frank on the corridor on the cctv camera

video cuts off

INT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

Frank is talking to the camera

FRANK

Each and every one of us have our own cameras to document everything and we are also gonna see if we can get these babies to work

Frank pans the camera towards cameras with white sheets over them, and then pans the camera back to his face

> FRANK we are setting up cameras to make sure we don't miss a thing

Video fades out

Video fades back in

Frank John and Maxine on the floor sleeping

Vi is awake on her mac editing

Vi is laying on her stomach

Camera from Vi's laptop shot

Vi editing the footage, concentrated on what she's doing Her laptop slams shut

VI

WTF

Vi opens her mac back open

Vi carries on editing, but her volume isn't working

Vi looks at the laptop confused

Vi screams whilst she gets dragged away by her legs.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE TV STUDIO

Johnny is recording outside

JOHNNY

it is day 2, and personally i would like to go home, but frank is

Vi is in the shot walking behind Johnny

JOHNNY

Good Morning Vi

Johnny pans the camera to Vi's face

Vi emotionlessly stares at the camera, still staying silent

JOHNNY

You wanna go home too?

Vi carries on staring intensively at the camera

Johnny pans the camera back to him

JOHNNY

Okay then

INT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

Frank is with Maxine and elora in the studio.

FRANK Im determined that their is sprits here.

MAXINE

I can't believe I'm saying this but, do you wanna get the Ouija out tonight?

FRANK I think that is an amazing idea Max.

ELORA are we actually gonna do that?

MAXINE Yes, but be careful with it tho Frank, its not a toy.

FRANK Stop being paranoid Max

MAXINE

Frank I'm serious, don't be provoking any spirits, just ask it questions and make sure everyone says goodbye after. Frank picks up his camera and starts walking out of the room.

FRANK Yeah Yeah sure max

Shot of frank walking down the corridor on CCTV camera.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE TV STUDIO

Frank joins Johnny and Vi outside.

FRANK Yo you two, just need to tell you something, we are doing the ouija tonight.

JOHNNY For Fuck sake Frank! Why? And Elora is staying out of it.

FRANK Johnny please give it a break we are doing it, and El can do what she wants, Vi you in.

Frank points the camera to Vi

Vi just stares at him

FRANK Is she okay Johnny

JOHNNY She's just being Vi, just needs a red bull that's all.

INT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

Frank talking to the camera

FRANK Right guys so we are back and we our trying to communicate with the dead.

Frank and Johnny both have a camera recording in their hands as a big camera has a them all in shot sat on the floor around in a circle with the ouija board in the middle of the all.

MAXINE

Put all hands on the planchette, don't take your hands off it and don't forget to say goodbye at the end.

FRANK

Is there a presence with us tonight?

The planchette moves to "yes" on the board

ELORA

OH MY GOD!

Johnny pans his camera from the board to Frank

JOHNNY Frank stop being a prick

Frank pans his camera from the board to Johnny

FRANK

WHAT?

JOHNNY You fucking moved it.

FRANK No i fucking didn't

MAXINE Frank you better not be fucking around

FRANK I swear its not me

Maxine ignores frank, but she carries on trying to communicate with the board.

MAXINE Is this Dexter Manning.

The planchette moves to no.

ELORA

OH MY GOD!

FRANK What is you'r name?

The planchette starts moving along the letters.

MAXINE & FRANK

E-M-I-L-Y G-R-I-M-S-H-A-W

JOHNNY Isn't that the name that ebony mentioned.

ELORA OH MY GOD!

JOHNNY Give it a rest El.

FRANK How did you die Mary?

MAXINE Frank you shouldn't have asked that.

The lights turn all the way up and back off again.

JOHNNY What the fuck!

MAXINE Keep you'r fingers on the planchette. Don't let go

The lights still remain off

DEMONIC VOICE

GET OUTT!

Frank has the camera pointed towards Vi, but the lights are still off.

The studio lights start to flicker on and off above Vi's head.

Vi is shaking and her eyes are jet black

DEMONIC VOICE GET OUT, YOU BASTARDS GET OUTTTT

JOHNNY Nah, fuck this.

Johnny takes his hands off the planchette, and runs out of the studio.

ELORA

Johnny

Elora follows him out of the studio, taking her hands off the planchette.

Frank takes his hands off the planchette, and runs after them.

MAXINE Guys, the planchette.

DEMONIC VOICE GET THE FUCK OUTTT

Possessed Vi gets up and runs towards maxine.

Maxine takes her hands of the planchette, grabs her camera and runs out the studio.

Vi runs after her, but Maxine shuts the door locked.

Shot of Vi slamming on the door.

INT. CORRIDOR

Maxine finds Frank, Elora and Johnny

MAXINE That's definitely not Vi in there.

FRANK No shit Max

JOHNNY What the fuck do we do now? Eh? Frank?

FRANK Johnny, calm the fuck down, we have to go back in there

JOHNNY Is there something mentally wrong in you'r head frank?

ELORA

Stop it Johnny

FRANK

Okay then Johnny the big man, what should we do then? Should we just go and just leave Vi? Just forget about her?

JOHNNY

Obviously, not but i love her, i can't see her like that.

FRANK So you just want her to die?

ELORA Guys, just stop.

JOHNNY

Don't you start frank, you don't even like her, you'r horrible to Vi.

MAXINE

Right guys, can we just stop and save Vi please?

JOHNNY

No Max, stop defending him, he's a prick, the tiniest speck of fame drops on you'r lap frank and you just think, you can treat us however you please.

FRANK

Are you done?

JOHNNY There you go again, you'r such a prick.

FRANK

FOR FUCK SAKE JOHNNY, YES YES I AM A PRICK, IM SUCH A HORRIBLE BASTARD, THAT DOESN'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT ANY OF YOU'S, BUT I'M NOT THE ONE WHO IS WANTING TO LEAVE VI LIKE THAT. So if your done can you please snap the fuck out of it and come back into the studio with us.

JOHNNY

Damn Frank, fine, but this conversation is not over.

INT. INSIDE THE STUDIO

Frank, Maxine and Johnny all stand outside the studio doors to see if they can see Vi in the door window.

FRANK I can't see her anywhere.

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Frank opens the door and they all slowly creep in.

Frank goes to the light control and switches it on.

He turns a few lights on.

Vi is sat underneath the lights that frank turned on, her eyes are still black and she is murmuring words demonically.

Frank starts walking towards her.

FRANK Vi, you in there.

JOHNNY

Frank don't

FRANK

Vi?

Vi looks up to franks camera

DEMONIC VOICE YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.

Frank goes flying across the room.

Vi gets up and runs towards Maxine.

Maxine runs towards the door.

Vi runs towards the her and smashes her head against the door 7 times

Johnny looks away and pans his camera with him.

Johnny starts to whisper

JOHNNY Frank? Frank where are you?

He pans his camera up and the ghost of Dexter Manning is stood in front of him.

JOHNNY Is... is that Dexter Manning?

Vi's footsteps running towards him.

Johnny turns around and pans his camera with him.

Vi is stood right in front of him, with Maxine's camera in her hand.

JOHNNY Vi? Vi i know your in there. Vi its me.

DEMONIC VOICE Vi is gone, she's never coming back, you'll never have her, she'll never love you, she never did.

Vi, swings the camera onto Johnnys head, and then she does it again, causing his camera to the fall out of his hands and then his dead body follows the camera on the fall.

Vi then. grabs a sharp piece from the broken camera.

Elora is recording vi from the other side of the studio.

ELORA LEAVE US ALONE!

Vi runs up to her and stabs her with the broken piece of the camera.

Frank gets up and walks towards Vi

Frank is now pointing his camera towards Vi.

Vi looks at the camera

DEMONIC VOICE Don't forget to like and subscribe.

Vi then slits her throat and drops to the ground.

FRANK

WHAT THE FUCKKKKK. NOOOOOO

Frank walks over to Vi and Johnny

FRANK

NOOOO VI JOHNNYYYYYYYYY

He gets up, walks towards maxine, drops his camera and picks up maxine

FRANK

NOOOO! MAX! NOT MY MAX.

frank gets up, picks up his camera and turns around with the camera panning over with him

The spirit of Dexter Manning is stood in front of frank.

The camera falls then Dexter picks it up and shows frank in the camera.

Franks eyes are white and he is shaking.

The video fades blank.

INT. LAPTOP SCREEN

The laptop screen clicks off the youtube video.

It then clicks onto the photo booth app and it shows frank wearing a black hoodie partly covering his face. And then the ghosts of vi elora maxine and johnny appearing behind him smiling.

(The end)