

# 30 Seconds

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Lets play a quick game

# Heavy Spoilers Ahead



**Consider this a  
fair warning!**

## OVER BLACK

A Fire rumbles in the background, while the sound of screaming voices echo across the blazing Fire.

FADE IN ON:

A Newspaper Clipping: '**Fire kills Four**' stationed on a Coffee Table, alongside an Alcohol party cup getting placed down on the Newspaper Clipping, covering the Article Information.

Hyped-up voices scream, excitement fills the air.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

A beautiful living room space, furniture filling the room with little to no color, all neutral hues.

Labrinth tunes play on the Bluetooth Speaker.

A Group of 5, all in their early twenties, sit around the living room sofa, playing a Board Game: **30 Seconds: Horror Edition**, which is also placed on the Coffee Table with everything else.

The Board Game Place-Board holds two Game Pieces, one dedicated for each team.

**Team Blue** = Kyle & Derek

**Team Green** = Cassie & Jason

The Group, very affable, consisting of two females; KYLE and CASSIE, as well as, three guys; JASON, DEREK, and CHARLIE, stand and sit in the room.

Derek stands in front, holding onto a Card from the **30 Seconds: Horror Edition** Board Game Card Holder.

Kyle sits on the sofa alongside Cassie, and the boys, while Charlie holds the Hourglass Timer.

KYLE

Come on, babe, you got this.

Derek gets hyped up, kisses Kyle on the forehead, and steps back again.

Kyle grabs her drink from the Coffee Table, the rest hold their drinks with them, sipping as the Game goes.

CHARLIE

And... Go.

Charlie flips the Hourglass Timer, the sand running down.

DEREK

Okay, hmm, she's the actress that is this generations 'Scream Queen'.

KYLE

Uhh, Jenna Ortega.

DEREK

Yes, next.  
The classic 'Babysitter Murders' movie? Directed by John Carpenter. Starring Jamie Lee.

KYLE

Halloween.

DEREK

Yes.  
This was the, hmm, first horror movie to ever be nominated for Best Picture at the Oscars?

Kyle hesitates, thinks.

KYLE

The Exorcist!

DEREK

Beautiful, Kyle.  
Leatherface's iconic weapon?

KYLE

Chainsaw.

DEREK

South African directed horror film by Neil Blomkamp.

KYLE

Chappie.

DEREK

The other one.

KYLE

Oh, District 9.

DEREK

Yes. The Stranger Things actor stars in this Steven King remake.

KYLE  
Hmmm, move on. *Idk*

DEREK  
Okay.

The Time is nearly up.

CHARLIE  
Five seconds...

DEREK  
Hmm, shit, okay.

CHARLIE  
Four...

DEREK  
The legendary shower scene in  
cinema history.

CHARLIE  
Three... Two... One...

KYLE  
Psycho!

CHARLIE  
Time!

Kyle jumps up, high-fiving Derek, they smooch.

KYLE  
Six points, not bad, babe.  
(to Cassie)  
Beat that.

Derek smiles, joining Kyle on the sofa.

Cassie and Jason readies for their turn, Jason gets up, grabs  
the Card from the Card Holder, and readies up front.

JASON  
We got this, Cassie.

Cassie smirks, sipping on her drink.

CASSIE  
You know it.

Charlie readies the Timer.

CHARLIE  
Okay, three, two, one. Go.

JASON  
Shit, okay, real-life husband and  
wife star in this monster film.

CASSIE  
(smirking)  
John Krasinski and Emily Blunt: A  
Quiet Place.

Cassie sips on her drink.

JASON  
Camp Crystal Lake was the name of  
the camp in which 1980 film?

CASSIE  
Friday the 13th.

JASON  
Yes.  
Which film series did Annabelle  
make her debut in?

CASSIE  
The Conjuring!

JASON  
The Grabber, is from what 2022  
film?

CASSIE  
The Black Phone.

JASON  
What is Carrie famous for?

CASSIE  
Hmm, Pigs Blood.

JASON  
I Know What You Did Last Summer,  
Scream, The Faculty, Cursed. Who is  
the screenwriter?

CASSIE  
Kevin Williamson!

JASON  
Fuck yes, Cassie! I love you.  
The Found Footage film that made  
folks sick in the stomach.

CASSIE  
I don't know. Next!

CHARLIE  
Five seconds...

JASON  
Who was the killer in the original  
Friday the 13th film?

CHARLIE  
Three... Two...

CASSIE  
(speedy)  
Mrs. Voorhees! Jason didn't show up  
until the sequel!!!

CHARLIE  
Time!

Cassie and Jason cheer, grabbing one another, Jason gives her  
a long kiss.

Charlie moves their Board Game Piece, passing Kyle and  
Derek's, closing in on the finish line.

CASSIE  
(to Kyle)  
Seven, *beat that*.

Kyle rolls her eyes, gets up from the sofa and heads to the  
front, grabbing her Card.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
(laughing)  
You almost had me on that last one.

Jason kisses her.

CHARLIE  
Alrighty, we're almost at the  
finish line. Kyle, you ready?  
Derek?

Kyle looks up, lets out a deep sigh, then nods.

Derek nods.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)  
Okay, three, two, one...

KYLE  
Derek, okay, your favorite movie.

DEREK  
Paranormal Activity.



KYLE

Yes.  
We recently binged the Jaws films.  
Who is that one character that  
survived all four movies?

DEREK

Hmm, shit, oh, oh, Michael Body.

KYLE

Yes!

Kyle starts humming the 'Tiptoe Through The Tulips' tune by  
Tiny Tim.

CASSIE

What? Humming isn't allowed. Mr.  
Games Master? Charlie?

CHARLIE

I'll allow it.

Cassie grunts.

DEREK

Insidious!

KYLE

Next question: He directed the  
first two Evil Dead films, and the  
new Doctor Strange.

DEREK

Skip.

KYLE

Okay. Which 2000s horror movie was  
based on an abandoned X Files  
episode?

DEREK

(hesitant)  
Shit, shit. Is it Final  
Destination?

KYLE

Yes!

CHARLIE

Five seconds...

KYLE

Shit!  
Okay, this villain can't be killed  
because of an Ancient Druid Curse.

Derek thinks, hard. Nothing coming to mind.

CHARLIE

Three... Two... One...

DEREK

Fuck!

CHARLIE

Times up.

DEREK

Sorry.

Derek and Kyle let out a sigh, clinking their drinks together.

Then...

The House Alarm sounds, giving them all a fright.

ALL

AHH!

CHARLIE

Sorry. I'll check what's going on.

The Alarm wails loud.

JASON

(shouting)

Now's a good time to take a short  
break.

ALL

Yeah.

Charlie heads to the Alarm System, while the rest hang back, taking a break.

INT. PASSAGEWAY

Charlie enters the Passageway, the Alarm wailing even louder, he gets to the Alarm System, punches in the Code: **1111**, it deactivates.

He checks the System, sees two flashing red lights, one indicating **Zone 3**: The Front Door, and the other indicating **Zone 7**: The Living Room.

DEREK (O.S.)  
(yelling)  
Everything okay there, Charlie?

CHARLIE  
Yeah.

Charlie walks over to the Front Door, passing the Group, he flicks the light switch on, and opens the door.

Everything is okay. Nobody is there.

He looks down, and sees an Amazon Package, perplexed, he picks it up, closes the door, and heads back to the Group.

INT. LIVING ROOM

Cassie and Kyle walk to the boys, bowl of chips and refilled cups in hand.

They place the items on the Coffee Table, digging in.

DEREK  
What's that?

Charlie grabs a Knife from the Knife-block, and cuts the Box open, finding five: **Horror Villain Costumes - Michael Myers, Ghostface, Leatherface, Jason Voorhees, and a Chucky** costume.

JASON  
What the shit!?

DEREK  
Nice. Who bought these?

CHARLIE  
I don't know. Must be the neighbors package. I'll send it back tomorrow.

DEREK  
Aww man, I feel like I'd look really good in this Ghostface robe.

Derek lifts the Ghostface Robe, places it in front of him, strikes a pose.

Kyle winks at Derek, agreeing.

CHARLIE

Come on, let's finish the game.

Derek puts the Ghostface Robe back inside the Box, and puts the Package on the floor.

Charlie moves the Blue Game Piece, passes the Green Game Piece.

Kyle and Derek's Blue Game Piece is now One block away from the Finish Line.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Okay then, Derek and Kyle need only one more correct answer and they win. But only if Cassie and Jason don't come in with a total of five correct ones.

CASSIE

We got this.

Jason smiles.

DEREK

You guys start, I'm gonna take a quick leak.

Derek charges towards the Bathroom.

Cassie grabs a Card, skims through it.

CHARLIE

Okay, 30 seconds, last chance to beat them.

Cassie and Jason do the Ryan and Sharpay signature move: *Brrr Brrr Brrr Mah*, from High School Musical.

CASSIE

Let's do this.

CHARLIE

Okay. Three, two, one... Go!

CASSIE

In this movie the kids' nanny hangs herself at his 5th birthday party.

JASON

The Omen.

CASSIE

Yes.  
What is the room number that Danny  
from The Shinning was told to stay  
away from?

JASON

Room 104?

CASSIE

No. Try again.

JASON

Damn, 78?

Cassie shakes her head.

Kyle smiles at Derek who returns from the Bathroom.

JASON (CONT'D)

Oh! Oh, Room 237!

CASSIE

Yes.  
1958s 'The Blobs' original title?

JASON

I know this. Hmm, The Glob, yes.

CASSIE

The Netflix film where the killer  
wears a mask of the victim they're  
about to kill.

JASON

There's Someone Inside Your House.

CHARLIE

Five seconds...

CASSIE

Which breed is Cujo?

JASON

Holy shit I hated that dog. Hmm,  
Hell Hound?

Cassie shakes her head.

CHARLIE

Four seconds...

Jason glances at the Timer, it's nearly over.

JASON CHARLIE (CONT'D)  
(rapid) Three...  
Rottweiler? Pit Bull? Two...  
Labrador? German Shepard? One...

JASON (CONT'D)  
(unsure)  
St. Bernard?

Cassie flicks the Card into the air.

CHARLIE  
Time.

JASON  
Was I right?

Cassie nods, smirky.

Jason picks Cassie up, lifting her into the air, giving her a long French kiss.

Charlie moves the Green Game Piece, passes Kyle and Derek's Blue Game Piece, straight on the Finish Line.

**Game Over.**

Kyle grunts, arms folded, walks over to Cassie, and takes her hand, a smile emerges.

KYLE  
Congratulations bitch.

CASSIE  
Thanks bitch.

They hug, laughing continually.

JASON  
I need another drink, make it a good one!

They hold onto their laughter.

KYLE  
Next game, we'll beat your asses.

DEREK  
Maybe we do a girls vs guys?

KYLE  
You think I'm not a good player?  
Cass' and I will show you how we finish first.

They laugh, and head to the...

INT. KITCHEN

CHARLIE  
Anybody else want a refill?

They drop their cups on the counter, Charlie grabs the Alcohol Bottles.

Then...

A loud bang from somewhere inside the house snaps their attention, they stop.

Charlie glances through the passageway, the Group stare at him.

CASSIE  
What the heck was that?

A whoosh of gas slowly starts entering the Room, filling the air.

DEREK  
What the fuck!

The Group start coughing, choking on the Gas.

JASON  
Whatttt... the... fuc....

Jason's eyes grow fuzzy, slowly shutting, as he collapses to the floor.

Cassie falls down, crawls closer to Jason, grabbing his hand, and collapses.

Charlie collapses, knocking Derek off balance, they fall.

Kyle tumbles, knocking a glass from the counter onto the floor, smashing it in pieces, as her eyes slowly shut to **black**.

FADE IN:

INT. THEATER STAGE

Dazed eyes slowly open.

The Group wake on the floor of a Theater Stage, with nothing but Black Drapes in front of them, and a Dark surrounding atmosphere.

The Group also see themselves dressed in the **Horror Villain Costumes:**

**Kyle** is dressed in **Michael Myers** clothing... **Derek** is dressed in a **Ghostface** robe... **Cassie** is dressed in **Leatherface** clothing... **Jason** is dressed in **Jason Voorhees** clothing... Charlie is dressed in a **Chucky** costume.

They all look perplexed, glancing at one another.

The Curtains up front swing open, they look, and see an Auditorium, seats all empty, apart from One seat right on top occupied by Somebody, seated in the darkness, identity unknown.

The Figure is leaned back, legs lying on the seat in front.

CHARLIE

What's going on?

Charlie moves forward, notices that his leg is tied down by chain through the wooden floor.

The Group see that they are too, as well as situated inside different shapes with a White Outline, with a Landline in front of each of them.

A menacing laugh comes from the back, The Figure stands up, clapping its hands.

KYLE

Who are you? Hello?

DEREK

What kind of Jigsaw shit is this?  
Huh?

JASON

What do you want from us?

The Figure continues its clapping.

CASSIE

(scared)

Please, what's going on? I'm  
scared. Please.

Jason gets furious.



JASON

Asshole. You better let us go, or  
I'll rip your fucking head off.

A loud Alarm wails, catching them off guard, they grunt,  
closing their ears, trying to block the sound out.

The Alarm eases, they remove their hands.

CHARLIE

(calmly)

What do you want?

The Figure stops clapping, folds their arms.

THE FIGURE

(menacing voice)

Before we begin, everybody see the  
landlines in front? You all have 30  
seconds to make one phone call.  
Call home, call a loved one, call  
the police, but after 30 seconds,  
the game begins.

JASON

What game?

DEREK

Why the hell would we listen to  
you!

THE FIGURE

It's all up to you, *Derek*.

Derek staggers back, realizing The Figure knows his name.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Five, four, three, two, one. And  
call!

They hurl towards the Landlines in front, legs still tied  
down by the chain, they grab the Landlines, dialing numbers.

KYLE

Help us! We need help.  
Please. Help.

CASSIE

Somebody help me! Please.  
Help me! Hello?

DEREK

Hello? Hello? Anyone there?  
Hello?

JASON

Is anybody there? Hello? If  
you can hear me, please send  
help.

CHARLIE

It doesn't work.

The Figure starts laughing again.

They drop the Landlines, smashing them.

KYLE

What is wrong with you?

THE FIGURE

Did you really believe I'd let you call for help? Then my plans would end right here. Naivety is real bad these days.

The Group grow furious.

CASSIE

What do you want from us? Please.

The Figure stays silent.

The Group glance at one another, dazed, and turn back ahead at The Figure.

THE FIGURE

Horror Movie Trivia. 4 Rounds. 4 Categories. Person with the lowest score after each round, *well*, we all watch Horror Movies, so we know what happens then.

The Figure laughs.

JASON

Why are you doing this?

DEREK

Why should we do what you say?

THE FIGURE

Like I said Derek, Jason, Kyle, Cassie, and Charlie, *its all up to you*. You five. Answer the questions correctly, and maybe, you get to walk out this a winner.

The Group glance at each other, scared.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

30 seconds on the Timer. First person to give the correct answer, is awarded 100 points.

(then)

Ready?

The Group stay motionless, watching The Figure from on top.

A Projection shines onto a White Board behind them, showing an Hourglass Timer.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Name the Suspenseful and Mind-Bending streaming series about inter-family relationships and time traveling.

The Hourglass Timer flips over, the sand running down.

The Group sees, and glance at each other, silent.

The Timer runs...

And runs...

And runs...

And still no answer.

The Timer ends.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Okay, then. If that's how you wanna be.

The Group look up ahead, when...

An Arrow gets shot from out the Darkness, right into Derek's leg, sending him down, he yells.

DEREK

Fuck!

Kyle gasps, tries pulling her leg out the chain.

KYLE

Derek! Oh my God, are you okay?  
Shit!

(then)

Why are you doing this!

THE FIGURE

Now do I have your attention?

CASSIE

You could've killed him.

THE FIGURE

Oh relax Cassie, if I wanted any of you dead, you'd already be dead.

DEREK

Fuck you, asshole. Somebody will find us and haul your ass to prison.

THE FIGURE

Don't be so sure about that.

The Group go quiet, and glance at each other.

KYLE

My dad thinks I'm staying at Cassie's.

CASSIE

Mine thinks I'm at Kyle's.

JASON

My folks think I'm at practice.

DEREK

So nobody knows where we actually are. Fuck!

CHARLIE

Mine haven't been home for over a month.

The Group glance at Charlie, perplexed.

THE FIGURE

The Timer is ready.

The Group hesitates, not sure what to do.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

I'll make it easy.  
First Category: Sci-fi Horror.  
Everybody loves those films right?

They don't answer.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

30 seconds on the Timer. Category One here we go.  
Ridley Scott's 1979 flick took a trip into space. Name that movie.

Silence.

Then, out of nowhere...

CHARLIE

Aliens.

THE FIGURE

Very good, Charlie. Next question.

Charlie turns to the Group.

CHARLIE

(mouths)

I'm sorry.

THE FIGURE

James Gunn's feature directorial debut film that was not a commercial hit smash.

JASON

Slither.

THE FIGURE

A group of friends struggling to get through NYC in the middle of a gigantic monster attack.

JASON

Cloverfield.

THE FIGURE

The Reboot of the famous Zombie Outbreak.

KYLE

Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City.

The Timer is near done.

THE FIGURE

The fake Superman origin story film.

CHARLIE

Brightburn.

The Timer sounds, wailing its over.

THE FIGURE

Wow, a tie. Jason and Charlie with 2 points each. Kyle with 1, and Derek and Cassie, a tie, with 0 points.

Derek and Cassie glance at each other, not sure.

Then...

Two Arrows are shot from the Darkness, straight into Derek and Cassie's heads, killing them instantly.

Their bodies collapse to the floor, sending both Kyle and Jason into a frenzy.

Kyle drops to the floor, unable to control her tears.

JASON  
Fuck! Cassie, fuck!  
(then)  
I'm going to fucking kill you! You  
hear me. Fucking kill you!

Kyle's cries grow louder.

Charlie stands motionless, unable to comprehend anything happening.

JASON (CONT'D)  
Let me loose right fucking now. Man  
to man, come on, you sick  
motherfucking cock sucking son of a  
bitch! Fuck you!!!

A stream of tears falls down Jason's face, trying to catch his breath.

A single teardrop falls from Charlie's eye.

THE FIGURE  
They understood the rules, and  
chose not to comply.

KYLE  
Fuck your stupid rules. What the  
fuck is wrong with you!?

THE FIGURE  
I'm just playing a game.

Charlie lets out a loud sigh.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)  
Category Two: Slashers.

JASON  
We don't want to play your crazy  
games.

KYLE  
Just let us go. Please.

THE FIGURE

You saw what happened to your partners, would you want that to happen to you?

They glance at each other.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

I don't think you do.

(menacing)

Now play the fucking game, before I come down there and slit your throats my fucking myself!

Kyle pulls back, wiping her tears away, getting back on her feet.

CHARLIE

Fine. We'll play your game. But if we win, you let us go.

THE FIGURE

Sure.

Charlie glances at Kyle, then Jason, nodding. They nod back.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

30 seconds on the Timer.  
What is Carrie most famous for?

CHARLIE

Getting drenched in Pigs Blood.

THE FIGURE

In this movie the kid killed his mom after she scolded him for putting together a Naughty Adult Jigsaw Puzzle.

KYLE

Pieces.

THE FIGURE

Writer Kevin Williamson wrote a treatment for this film which the company threw out and never used again.

CHARLIE

Scream 3.

THE FIGURE

Groundhog meets Scream.

CHARLIE  
Happy Death Day.

THE FIGURE  
Damn Charlie, give the others a  
chance.  
Family trip turned deadly. Three  
masked psychopaths show up to  
satisfy their blood thirst.

JASON  
The Strangers: Prey at Night.

THE FIGURE  
Chucky's real name.

KYLE  
Charles Lee Ray.

THE FIGURE  
Directed by legendary Ti West,  
starring Mia Goth, Jenna Or-

KYLE  
X.

THE FIGURE  
The camp film that shocked  
audiences worldwide 'cause of the  
ending.

KYLE  
The Burning.

THE FIGURE  
Guess again.

JASON  
Friday the 13th. Fear Street.  
Freddy vs Jason.

THE FIGURE  
Five seconds...

The three Friends glance at each other, hesitant.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)  
Four seconds... Three... Two...

CHARLIE  
Sleepaway Camp.

The Timer ends.



THE FIGURE

That was fun, huh?

The Friends grow sick in the stomach, pain running through their bodies.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Let's tally up the points.

The Friends glance over Derek and Cassie's lifeless bodies on the floor, watching the pools of blood trickle away.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Alrighty. We have our next loser,  
and a tie, again.  
Jason, I'm sorry but you scored the  
lowest this round.

Jason moves back, ducks, covering his face. Charlie and Kyle duck.

Nothing happens.

They all look back up, Jason looks ahead, then, gets shot with an Arrow in the face, killing him instantly.

His body collapses to the floor.

Kyle cries out, Charlie stays strong.

KYLE

Stop! Please just stop.

CHARLIE

You seriously deserve to be one of  
horror movies top crazy villains.  
What's your story, huh? Why are you  
doing this to us? Everybody has a  
motive, what's yours?

THE FIGURE

*Motives are incidental.* That's the  
phrase right?

Charlie rolls his eyes.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

I feel a little *thankful*. How  
about, a Holiday Horror trivia?  
Huh? Good, right? No? Yes?  
Yes!

The Hourglass appears on the White Board, ready.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

The final girls. Ready?

Kyle sighs, cried out. Charlie nods.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

30 seconds on the Timer.  
Which Christmas movie did an  
obnoxious 12-year-old boy have to  
fend the home when intruders  
arrived?

KYLE

Better Watch Out.

THE FIGURE

The Santa Claus killer.

CHARLIE

Silent Night, Deadly Night.

THE FIGURE

The 2017 Horror-Musical about  
Zombies.

CHARLIE

Anna and the Apocalypse.

THE FIGURE

The Franchise that just won't stop  
coming with more movies. It's most  
recent being in 2019.

KYLE

Black Christmas.

THE FIGURE

Ari Aster, director of Hereditary,  
created his second ground-breaking  
psychological horror film that not  
a lot of audiences understood.

KYLE

Midsommar.

The Timer nears done.

THE FIGURE

Cute and Tiny little creatures  
turned deadly.

CHARLIE

Gremlins.

THE FIGURE

The hideously deformed Christmas  
killer.

Charlie and Kyle glance at each other, not knowing the  
answer.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Time's up.  
I really got you there on that last  
one, huh? Don't worry about it, my  
mom said it wasn't as good. *Shh.*

(then)

Who's going to be our final *final*  
girl?

Kyle glances at Charlie, frightened.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Whoa, another tie. Neither of you  
want to lose, huh.

The Figure laughs, finally moving down from the Stairs,  
slowly making its way through the Darkness.

Kyle moves back.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

You know, I wasn't a horror movie  
fan. Not for a long time. I mean,  
it took the deaths of my family for  
me to finally realize the true  
beauty horror graced us all with.  
It started off slow really,  
couldn't get past the first movie  
without balling my eyes out missing  
my family, but after the third or  
fourth film, I understood why  
people kill, why people become the  
villains. Ghostface, Michael,  
Jason, Jigsaw, Leatherface, Freddy,  
the greatest slasher villain's of  
all time, ridiculed because they  
actually had something to say.  
Everybody blames the killers for  
everything, but do people ever  
truly understand why we become the  
people we are? No!

The Figure moves on the Stage, it's face slowly revealing.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Because all they want is a happy story, where the dumb characters magically survive in the end, based off on coincidences. This is real-life, people really need to get over that shit.

The Figure steps in front of them, they move back, scared, caught off guard.

The Figure's face is Burnt, fresh wounds, much like Freddy Krueger from A Nightmare on Elm Street.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Nobody cares about us, what we've gone through. I have to live with this, for the rest of my life.

Charlie's eyes spread open, seeing The Figure for the first time.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

My entire family died, because of the five of you.

KYLE

Who are you?

THE FIGURE

Oh, I thought my face reveal would've made things clear for you. I woke in the middle of the night, finding my little sister on fire. She died right in front of me. So did my brother, and then my dad, and then my mom.

Charlie and Kyle glance at one another, finally realizing.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

You think I'd call the police or the fire brigade or somebody for help, but no, our landlines were burnt, and cell phones already destroyed in the fire. When our neighbor finally graced us with help, the police and fire department showed up, long after my entire family were already crisped marshmallows.

(MORE)

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

I stayed a few weeks in the hospital, came out, and vowed to have my revenge on the person responsible. And lord be told, it was the Five of you. The two of you, watched as Derek and Jason lit that fucking cigarette in our back yard. They must've dropped it still burning, and a few minutes later, my house was in flames. Security cameras really catch a lot of shit these days.

CHARLIE

That was an accident. We felt bad the next day we saw it on the news, but we never knew it could be because of us. Really.

THE FIGURE

Then how come none of you visited me in the hospital? Huh? Felt to guilty? That accident caused the deaths of my family, how else was I supposed to get my revenge?

KYLE

You've watched Fantasy Island why to many times, okay. Maybe not plot a revenge on a mistake. People always judge the killers in horror stories, forgetting that they have a past, hurt too. But in the end, you are responsible for taking action and setting off the chain of events.

CHARLIE

There never really is anybody to blame for becoming a killer, you choose to kill that's why, and because of that power you have over us, you have the choice to stop all this. End this here. Turn yourself in. Change your life for the better.

The Figure stays silent.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

I know what it feels like to not have parents around, it sucks. Believe me.

(MORE)

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Even though my friends never knew, they were always around, making sure I was okay, and that, is also *family*.

Now's your chance to fully embrace yourself. You don't need to fall into one of those horror villains tropes, be yourself.

THE FIGURE

You're right, I should embrace myself.

(then, menacing)

Final Category!

Charlie glances at Kyle, shocked.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

No Timer.

KYLE

What?

THE FIGURE

Anything goes. The first to answer the most questions, wins.

CHARLIE

Please don't do this. I'm begging you.

THE FIGURE

It's too late, Charlie.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

The Franchise that has a total of 5 films, parodying every horror movie before itself.

KYLE

Scary Movie.

THE FIGURE

Body swapping slasher, not starring Jamie Lee Curtis.

CHARLIE

Freaky.

THE FIGURE

Bella Thorne, Samara Weaving, name the film.

KYLE  
The Babysitter.

Charlie glances at Kyle, who is into it.

THE FIGURE  
R.L. Stine's collection of books  
turned movies.

CHARLIE  
Goosebumps.

THE FIGURE  
Who's the killer in Happy Death  
Day?

CHARLIE  
Lori, the roommate.

THE FIGURE  
Five friends summon Zombies and  
Mermaid creatures on a trip.

KYLE  
The Cabin in the Woods.

THE FIGURE  
What movie were Jill and Kirby  
watching in Scream 4 before their  
friend Olivia was attacked.

KYLE  
Day of the Dead.

CHARLIE  
Shaun of the Dead!

The Figure chuckles.

THE FIGURE  
Desperate criminals accidentally  
abduct a woman possessed by a  
demon.

KYLE  
House on Willow Street.

THE FIGURE  
One of the first horror films to  
have the vampire enter the home  
without it needing an invitation  
inside.

KYLE

Let the Right One In.

THE FIGURE

Seven strangers get invited to a party in New England - based on the board game.

CHARLIE

Clue.

THE FIGURE

The bride having to survive a game of hide-and-seek on her wedding night.

CHARLIE

Ready or Not.

THE FIGURE

Who was the killer in the first season of Slasher?

KYLE

Cam Henry.

THE FIGURE

Audrey Plaza, the zombie girl.

KYLE

Life After Beth.

THE FIGURE

The horror spoof take on Paranormal Activity.

KYLE

A Haunted House.

Kyle glances over at Derek, breathes loud.

THE FIGURE

High School cheerleader, possessed by a demon.

CHARLIE

Jennifer's Body.

THE FIGURE

Father who tries to trade his daughter's soul in to get his own back.



CHARLIE

8!

THE FIGURE

Friends celebrating New Year's Eve that leads to a shocking outcome.

CHARLIE

All My Friends Are Dead.

THE FIGURE

Chanel Oberlin. Emma Roberts.

CHARLIE

Scream Queens.

THE FIGURE

The parody of The Purge.

KYLE

Meet the Blacks.

THE FIGURE

A father protecting his daughter during a Zombie attack.

KYLE

Train to Busan.

THE FIGURE

If *Mean Girls* were a horror film.

CHARLIE

Tragedy Girls.

THE FIGURE

Jordan Peele's 2019 film that earned more than \$250 million at the Box Office.

KYLE

Us.

THE FIGURE

A tall pale-face humanoid in a top hat with clawed fingers.

CHARLIE

The Babadook.

THE FIGURE

The first non-English language film to win an Academy Award for Best Picture.

CHARLIE

Parasite.

THE FIGURE

The All-star cast about the world  
ending.

Charlie glances at Kyle, nods. She nods back.

KYLE

This is the End.

Silence.

THE FIGURE

Yes, yes it is.

The Figure chuckles.

Charlie smiles at Kyle, knowing what's about to happen.

Tears fall from Kyle's face.

Then...

Kyle's head gets shot with an Arrow, killing her instantly.  
Her body collapses to the floor.

Charlie gets a fright, gasps, confused.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Congratulations, Charlie. You won.

Charlie glances at The Figure, who turns and starts walking  
away.

The chain around Charlie's leg unlocks, Charlie glances at  
it.

CHARLIE

So that's it? You just gonna let me  
go? I can report you to the police,  
you'll get arrested.

The Figure stops, turns back.

THE FIGURE

We both have secrets, Charlie. It's  
best we keep these to ourselves.

Charlie staggers back, thinks.

The Figure turns back, walks away.

Then...

The Chain wraps around The Figure's neck, pulling The Figure back, onto the floor.

Charlie drags The Figure to the Stage, The Figure struggles.

Charlie drops The Figure.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

Wait, no-

Charlie grabs an Arrow, stabs The Figure, all over, the blood squirting out, onto Charlie's face.

Charlie stabs, faster each stab.

The blood continues to squirt onto his face as the stabbing intensifies.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

(choking)

You won. Why?

The Figure coughs blood out, squirting onto Charlie's face.

THE FIGURE (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

Charlie raises the Arrow into the air, the blood dripping down, he grunts, filled with anger.

CHARLIE

(calmly)

You forgot the one rule in Horror  
Movies, bitch.

The Killer always dies.

Charlie lifts the Arrow, stabs The Figure in the throat, killing The Figure instantly.

Charlie grunts, wiping the blood off his face, and stands up, trying to get on his feet.

Charlie turns, sees his Friends dead, a tear falls from his face.

EXT. THEATER - NIGHT

A door struggles to open, out comes Charlie, drenched in blood as the Moonlight shines on him walking out.

He opens the gate, walking out into the street, stopping an oncoming vehicle.

The vehicle swerves, nearly hitting Charlie.

The driver steps out, helping Charlie into the vehicle, and drives off, leaving behind the Theater, filled with dead bodies, and ending this **Horror Game**, once and for all...

**SMASH TO BLACK.**