

TERRIFYING RENOVATIONS

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FADE IN: EXT. FOREST PATH - AFTERNOON

A jeep car is driving down on a forest path. The camera zooms in to show two friends in the car.

JOHNNY

How much closer are we to the house, Isaac?

ISAAC

About 3 minutes, Johnny.

JOHNNY

I can't believe you got a house in the inheritance from you great uncle Keith. ISAAC I know right. I did not expected a will reading and inheritance in todays world.

JOHNNY

So what was Great Uncle Keith and his house like, Isaac?

ISAAC

Great Uncle Keith was this rough, Jolly, man who served in the navy and he with an eye patch.

He was fun, but he would give out punishments for those who did bad stuff. The house was a medium size two floor victorian style house built during the 1935 including basement and attic. I only been there about 6 times. The lawyer said great Uncle Keith died of heart attack due to fright, which is odd Great uncle Keith was never afraid except going to a vegan restaurant.

The car drives through the forest until they get to Great Uncle Keith's house that was in a meadow with a partial area filled with mushroom. The house looks good, grass over grown, a little run down. The car parked with Johnny exiting the car with a expression of surprise and amazement,while Issac had a nostalgic expression. Isaac has flashback of him and Great Uncle Keith playing go fish and swinging on a tire swing.

JOHNNY

Isaac! Isaac! You okay?

ISAAC

I'm sorry. This place had good memories!

JOHNNY

I'm here for you.

Johnny rubbed Isaac back, then hugged him. The two friends headed to the house with Isaac unlocking the house. As the two enter the house and turn on the light to see inside, the floor slightly moldy, a hole in the wall, a chair broken, and a knife on the wall. The two friends were in shock.

JOHNNY

Great Cheese wheels! It's a mess!

ISAAC

You think so. Isaac went from bewilder to an idea.

ISAAC

Let's pool our remain money to get this place repaired, then sell the restore house. I got \$2,050.

JOHNNY

Good idea. I got \$701.62.

INT. HOUSE - AFTERNOON

The next three hours the friends called people to deliver the materials and a repair guy to fix up the house, starting tomorrow. As Isaac looking around the house to see more mushroom, Johnny went to a unknown room on the first floor. Isaac hears Johnny scream, then rushes to him.

ISAAC

Johnny are you okay? What happen?

JOHNNY

You didn't tell me your uncle had a pinball, and it's in such good condition.

ISAAC

You scared me. Yes, he had a pinball machine from the 80's and played with me.

Johnny started play with it with a grin from ear to ear. Isaac continued to look around the room, but kept looking at the pinball machine until he walked to Johnny to look at the machine with a smile. As the two played the pinball machine, there was a cracking sound heard.

ISAAC

What was that noise?

JOHNNY

Maybe a random dog walking around.

ISAAC

Yes, that's the most logical reason. A dog open the door and is walking around the house.

The Pinball machine light flashed as the game was over.

ISAAC

Well game over. Let's go back into town and find a motel. We'll start tomorrow.

JOHNNY

Okay. I'm taking the pinball with us once we're done here.

ISAAC

Agreed. The two friends leave the house and head for a motel. I

NT. HOUSE - MORNING

Isaac and Johnny talk to a few repair people about the house and the repair people start to work first starting to repair the wiring. Isaac and Johnny were cleaning the trash and dusting around the house. Johnny sees Mushroom shape foot prints and looks worried.

JOHNNY

Hey Isaac!

ISAAC

Stop getting distracted. We have cleaning to do.

JOHNNY

I found new mushrooms in a spot where it wasn't there yesterday.

Isaac turn around to see the mushroom the spots and start to look worried. The friends look where the foot print goes, which lead to a wall.

ISAAC

This doesn't make sense. It ends at the wall.

Johnny got distracted by lose wires creating electric sparks and saw the mushroom slightly burned. Isaac pull Johnny away from the wires.

ISAAC

Johnny. Johnny. Those wires are still alive. The electrician should repair this soon.

JOHNNY

Sorry, Isaac! I got distracted.

ISAAC

Just be a little careful and focus in the future, dude.

The two friends proceed to clean the house and see if some objects are worth selling. Johnny took the job of fixing the kitchen since he worked in a kitchen and knew how to fix it. First day

of fixing and cleaning took several hours. Isaac and Johnny left the house for the evening for dinner and rest.

INT. FRONT OF THE HOUSE - MORNING

As Isaac and Johnny return with the carpenter, as they open the door to see more mushroom almost everywhere. Isaac and Johnny expression are of shock and horror.

ISAAC

Okay. Last time we left this place. It is almost clean.

JOHNNY

I know. Mushroom don't grow this fast. Someone is either playing a prank on us or this is a mushroom infection?

ISAAC

That's it. I'm looking up and call a hazard or cleaning crew? Maybe both?

Isaac turns around and is starting to look up and call someone. There was a sound of footsteps and a howl that sounds like a turkey speaking and a guy groaning. Johnny looks around and to see someone on the second floor walking in the shadows.

JOHNNY

Isaac! Look someones on the second floor!

Isaac quickly turns around to the person on the second. Both friends immensity rush up to the second floor as the figure disappeared into the room. The two friends open the door to find the room empty and to see more mushroom shape footprints leading to a pool of mushroom.

JOHNNY

Where the heck did that person go? Did your uncle had a secret passageway?

ISAAC

No. I knows this place inside and out.