

ONE CREEK: the house

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INT. BASEMENT OFFICE - AFTERNOON

PAPA PATRYK, a 17-year-old scene kid, stands at the desk in his mom's home office. He stares down at a piece of printer paper that he's been drawing on with crayons.

PAPA PATRYK

Hmm, everything is looking good so far. Soon, we'll be able to start making weapons like this for training... But, hmm... what kind of stick would be best for the handle? And, ugh, should it have a grip on it? Where's my logbook...

Papa Patryk looks around the room from where he's standing.

PAPA PATRYK

Ah, shit, it's upstairs, isn't it. Dammit. Better go grab it.

Begin gameplay. The player controls PAPA PATRYK. Once player exits the office:

INT. BASEMENT - AFTERNOON

Three of Papa Patryk's four siblings are in the basement. YESSIR, 12, and GENERAL OK, 15, are near the TV playing VIDEO GAMES. MR. LATUCCI, 18, is on the floor by the office door, looking over a different piece of crayon-scribbled printer paper.

MR. LATUCCI

Oh, hey, I'm not done reviewing your bridge design yet. It'll be done in a second.

PAPA PATRYK

You're fine, I'm not ready for it yet. I need to get something from my room. I'll be right back.

MR. LATUCCI

Alright.

From across the room, YESSIR screams and throws his controller to the ground.

YESSIR

Agh! This stupid controller is broken!

GENERAL OK

You're only saying that because you need to get good.

YESSIR

No! This controller just sucks! My good one is locked in the closet!

PAPA PATRYK

What the hell, you guys haven't found the key yet?

MR. LATUCCI

They haven't been looking.

PAPA PATRYK

Great. Well I'll be right back.

Begin gameplay. The player controls PAPA PATRYK. Once the player is a few paces short of JEESON & LATUCCI'S BEDROOM door, on the second floor of the house:

INT. SECOND FLOOR - AFTERNOON

JEESON, 11, screams from inside his room.

PAPA PATRYK

Jeeson?

Papa Patryk enters his room.

INT. JEESON & LATUCCI'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

PAPA PATRYK

What the hell are you screaming about?

Jeeson jumps in shock and turns around.

JEESON

A ghost! I saw a ghost! A ghost!

PAPA PATRYK

A ghost?

JEESON

Yeah!

PAPA PATRYK
What did it look like?

JEESON
It was on the TV! It made a loud
noise and the screen flashed blue!

PAPA PATRYK
(beat)
Dude... that's not a ghost.

JEESON
Yeah it was!

PAPA PATRYK
No, that's just the TV glitching
out because it's storming outside.

JEESON
No it wasn't! It was the ghost! I
swear!

PAPA PATRYK
Ugh, whatever.

Papa Patryk exits the room.

INT. SECOND FLOOR - AFTERNOON

PAPA PATRYK
Hmm... maybe a ghost isn't such a
bad idea... I should bring this up
with the others.

Begin gameplay. Player controls Papa Patryk. Once the player
enters the basement:

INT. BASEMENT - AFTERNOON

PAPA PATRYK
Attention everyone.

Everyone in the basement turns and looks up the stairs, to
see Papa Patryk standing with his fists on his hips,
smirking. He walks down to the bottom of the stairs and waits
for a response from the 'crowd'.

MR. LATUCCI
Yeah?

PAPA PATRYK

We have an opportunity on our hands.

GENERAL OK

What do you mean?

PAPA PATRYK

Jeerson is convinced he saw a ghost on his TV.

GENERAL OK

And?

PAPA PATRYK

Well, I think we should prove him right... if you know what I mean.

MR. LATUCCI

I think I'm picking up what you're putting down.

YESSIR

What?

GENERAL OK

I think we're about to prank him.

YESSIR

Oh. How?

MR. LATUCCI

I think I've got an idea. You two need to go upstairs and get him though, he's mad at me right now and doesn't trust me. Patryk, you and I are gonna wait in the kitchen. Bring him down there for us.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

Papa Patryk and Mr. Latucci have left the basement. Begin gameplay. Player controls GENERAL OK, with YESSIR in the party. Once player has reached JEESON & LATUCCI'S BEDROOM:

INT. JEESON & LATUCCI'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

GENERAL OK

Jeerson!

Jeeson screams and jumps in shock, then turns around to see two of his brothers

JEESON

Huh?

GENERAL OK

We need you downstairs, in the kitchen. We're having a meeting.

JEESON

About what?

YESSIR

It doesn't matter. Just come down.

FADE IN:

INT. KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

Mr. Latucci and Papa Patryk are standing in the kitchen.

MR. LATUCCI

Ok. Tell Jeeson that you believe him now and that you see something outside in the storm. Bring him to the window and ask him if he sees it. And I'll do the rest.

PAPA PATRYK

Got it.

Mr. Latucci moves against the wall opposite the windows as Papa Patryk moves towards the windows. General OK, Yessir, and Jeeson enter the kitchen.

Papa Patryk turns around to face the others.

PAPA PATRYK

(frantic)

Jeeson! I think I know what you're talking about with that ghost, and I think I see it outside!

JEESON

You do!?

PAPA PATRYK

Yeah! Come look!

Jeeson runs up to the window and presses his face into the glass.

JEESON
I don't see anything!

Mr. Latucci begins sneaking up behind him.

PAPA PATRYK
Look harder, I swear I saw it!

Mr. Latucci reaches him and stands ominously above him.

JEESON
I still don't-

Mr. Latucci grabs Jeelson by the shoulders and starts screaming and shaking him. Jeelson shrieks and jumps, banging his head on the glass.

Everyone except Jeelson begins to laugh.

JEESON
That's not funny! Wah!

Jeelson tries to force tears as he whimpers his voice.

MR. LATUCCI
Oh relax, it was just a joke.
You're fine.

JEESON
No! The ghost was real! You guys
are mean!

MR. LATUCCI
Dude, ghosts aren't-

Suddenly, a potted plant near the wall opposite the window grinds across the floor on its own. This startles everyone, and they all turn to look at it.

MR. LATUCCI
Uh...

A loud bang is heard from the living room, and everyone jumps back in shock.

YESSIR
What was that!?

GENERAL OK
I have no idea...

JEESON
It's the ghost!

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

Papa Patryk runs into the living room and starts looking around for what could've caused the noise. Then, all the potted plants in the living room quickly slide across the floor and block off both entrances to the living room, leaving him trapped.

PAPA PATRYK

Shit!

Papa Patryk runs to the blocked off entrance to the kitchen.

PAPA PATRYK

Guys!

MR. LATUCCI

Dude!

Behind him, the living room TV turns on by itself. The screen is a bright cobalt blue color, but shows no other image. Papa Patryk turns around.

PAPA PATRYK

Woah! Are you guys seeing this?!

Papa Patryk walks towards the TV.

MR. LATUCCI

Yeah! We can see it through the leaves!

YESSIR

What's going on!?

The screen flashes, and a being appears in front of the TV. It's vaguely humanoid, no taller than Papa Patryk himself, and its body is bright white with a faint blue glow.

Jeesson screams.

???

Retrieve... Pin...

MR. LATUCCI

What the hell is that!?

PAPA PATRYK

I don't know!

???

Retrieve... Pin...

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

Mr. Latucci, General OK, Yessir, and Jeeson are standing near the wall of potted plants, all watching the mysterious TV being.

MR. LATUCCI

What is it saying? Retrieve pin?

YESSIR

What does that even mean?

PAPA PATRYK (O.S.)

I don't know!

Mr. Latucci turns around to address the group.

MR. LATUCCI

This is all so bizarre..

YESSIR

Yeah, this is weird.

JEESON

I told you guys there was a ghost!

MR. LATUCCI

Hey, General... you, uh, you've been pretty quiet.

GENERAL OK

What? Uh, no I haven't.

MR. LATUCCI

Uh, yeah you have.

GENERAL OK

No..

MR. LATUCCI

Yes..

GENERAL OK

No..

MR. LATUCCI

Yes..

Mr. Latucci and General OK stare at each other, both unmoving in their responses.

GENERAL OK

Alright FINE! I confess! I was messing around a couple nights ago

(MORE)

GENERAL OK (CONT'D)
and I tried casting a spell to
help us find the key to the closet
and I said it wrong and I said a
summoning spell instead!

MR. LATUCCI
What!?

GENERAL OK
But nothing showed up and nothing
happened so I thought everything
was fine!

MR. LATUCCI
Oh my god...

JEESON
It was you!?

GENERAL OK
On accident! ON. Accident!

MR. LATUCCI
Well what do you know about the
pins its talking about?

GENERAL OK
Nothing! I swear I know nothing!

MR. LATUCCI
Dammit... Okay... I guess at this
point our only option is to split
up and each find a different kind
of pin.

YESSIR
How many different kinds of pins
can there be?

MR. LATUCCI
A lot. Jeeson, you find a bobby
pin, like the kind in the craft
area downstairs.

JEESON
O-Okay!

MR. LATUCCI
Yessir, you find a hair pin. I
think there's some in the
bathroom.

YESSIR
Yes.

MR. LATUCCI

General, you find a lapel pin. Do you have any?

GENERAL OK

Um. OK. I think I have one in my room..

MR. LATUCCI

Good. And I'll find.. I'll find..

JEESON

A bowling pin!

MR. LATUCCI

We don't.. we don't own any bowling pins. Why would we own bowling pins?

PAPA PATRYK (O.S.)

You know, those things on the ends of cords that you plug into walls are called pins, too!

MR. LATUCCI

Oh, then I'll find one of those. And once you find one, come back in here and put it on the counter here.

Mr. Latucci smacks his hand down on the counter beside him.

MR. LATUCCI

Alright? Let's do this.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

Everyone has left the kitchen except Jeelson. Begin gameplay. Player controls JEESON. Player must reach the BASEMENT OFFICE and interact with the desk.

Jeelson opens the drawer and digs around until he finds a bobby pin.

JEESON

I bet this is the exact kind of pin we need!

Jeelson puts the pin in his pocket.

Continue gameplay. Player must reach the kitchen and interact with the counter.

FADE IN:

INT. LANDING - AFTERNOON

Continue gameplay. Player controls YESSIR. Player must reach the upstairs bathroom and interact with the nearest cabinet to the wall.

Yessir opens the drawer and grabs the first hair pin he sees.

YESSIR

I hope it doesn't care about what color it gets.

Yessir puts the hair pin in his pocket.

Continue gameplay. Player must reach the kitchen and interact with the counter.

JEESON

Did you find one?

YESSIR

I guess so.

FADE IN:

INT. GENERAL OK'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

Continue gameplay. Player controls GENERAL OK. Player must interact with the edge of the bed.

General OK pulls out a secret basket of anime merchandise from under their bed. They grab a pin and put it in their pocket.

Continue gameplay. Player must reach the kitchen and interact with the counter.

YESSIR

What is that?

GENERAL OK

It's... a lapel pin.

JEESON

Who's that guy on it?

General OK stares in silence at them both.

FADE IN:

INT. LANDING - AFTERNOON

Continue gameplay. Player controls Mr. Latucci. Player must reach Papa Patryk's bedroom upstairs and interact with the game console on the floor.

MR. LATUCCI

Oh, there's an extra cord here.
I'm sure he won't mind as long as
I bring it back.

Mr. Latucci rolls up the cord and puts it in his pocket.

Continue gameplay. Player must reach the kitchen and interact with the counter. End gameplay.

INT. KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

MR. LATUCCI

Ok, are we ready?

JEESON

Yes!

MR. LATUCCI

How you holding up, Patryk?

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

PAPA PATRYK

Doing fine!

MR. LATUCCI

Okay, try this bobby pin!

Mr. Latucci hands Patryk the bobby pin through the leaves. Papa Patryk walks over to the being and shows it the pin.

PAPA PATRYK

Here's a pin!

???

Incorrect input... Retrieve... Pin...

PAPA PATRYK
Ugh, it didn't work!

Papa Patryk walks back over to the blocked off kitchen and gives him back the bobby pin.

MR. LATUCCI
Okay, here's the next one, a hair pin!

Mr. Latucci hands Papa Patryk the hair pin and he takes it over to the being. He shows the being the hair pin.

PAPA PATRYK
How's this?

???
Incorrect input... Retrieve... Pin...

PAPA PATRYK
Nope!

Papa Patryk walks back over to the blocked off kitchen and gives him back the hair pin.

MR. LATUCCI
Okay, here's...

Mr. Latucci looks down at his hand to see that whatever he is holding is definitely not a lapel pin.

MR. LATUCCI
Ugh, dude, what is this?

GENERAL OK
It's a lapel pin...

MR. LATUCCI
No, this is just some button of an anime character!

GENERAL OK
Um... no... I don't even like anime.

MR. LATUCCI
Then where did you get this?

Mr. Latucci and General OK stare at each other, both unmoving in their responses.

GENERAL OK
Okay FINE! I love anime! That character's name is Lapel! Now leave me alone!

Mr. Latucci sighs and shakes his head.

MR. LATUCCI
Just... here.

Mr. Latucci hands Papa Patryk the anime pin and he brings it over to show the being.

PAPA PATRYK
You an anime fan?

???
Incorrect input... Retrieve... Pin...

PAPA PATRYK
He says this anime sucks!

GENERAL OK (O.S.)
NO it DOESN'T!

Papa Patryk walks back over to the kitchen and gives back the anime pin.

MR. LATUCCI
Well, here's our last shot, a three pin plug.

Papa Patryk takes the cord and starts walking over to the TV.

PAPA PATRYK
You know, I was thinking about it, I'm not sure this is a safe choice... What if it explodes and I die?

MR. LATUCCI
Then we'll get the bucket and mop you up, now try it, dammit!

Papa Patryk shows the being the pins on the end of the cord.

PAPA PATRYK
Uh, want this one?

???
Incorrect input... Retrieve... Pin...

PAPA PATRYK
Ugh, guys, these pins all suck!

MR. LATUCCI
Well what other kinds of pins are there?

JEESON
There's bowling pins!

MR. LATUCCI
Shut the fuck up!

PAPA PATRYK
I think now is a good time to
mention that the screen has four
dashes on it.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

MR. LATUCCI
Why didn't you say that sooner!?

PAPA PATRYK
Well first, I could barely tell
they were even there. Second, I
didn't know if it mattered or not.
Third, I thought maybe the four
slots were for the four pins you
guys found, but none of them
worked!

MR. LATUCCI
UGH. Well. Let's find another pin.

PAPA PATRYK
You know... I think a pin can also
be a number...

YESSIR
Mommy always writes down numbers
in her notebook...

Begin gameplay. Player controls MR. LATUCCI. Player must
interact with the notebook on the kitchen table.

Mr. Latucci opens the notebook, and immediately sees the
number '0529' used multiple times.

YESSIR
What's so great about 0529 that
mommy keeps using it for
passwords...

GENERAL OK
Maybe it's a date for something.

JEESON

A date for what? It's none of our
birthdays..

MR. LATUCCI

Probably for something stupid.

Mr. Latucci closes the notebook.

Continue gameplay. Player must interact with the blockage of
potted plants.

MR. LATUCCI

Okay, Patryk, try 0529!

End gameplay.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

Papa Patryk grabs the remote off the couch.

PAPA PATRYK

Okay, uhh, here's the remote, and
then..

Player inputs the number into the provided slot.

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Pin accepted..

The screen flashes and the room is filled with a bright blue
light. The being disappears and the potted plants move back
to their original positions. The TV screen is now filled with
text:

"The pin you have gifted me has freed me from my entrapment
within the electrical system of this house. May your devices
no longer work improperly. A gift for you awaits in the world
down below, in the crack between two big, hot structures."

Everyone else enters the kitchen and stands beside Papa
Patryk. They all stand in silence as they read the screen in
their heads.

GENERAL OK

(beat)

Wait, what?

PAPA PATRYK

In a world down below... in a crack...
between two big, hot structures?

MR. LATUCCI

Uhh...

YESSIR

Um...

JEESON

In a crack?

PAPA PATRYK

(beat)

Okay, this is definitely about
butts.

MR. LATUCCI

What the hell kind of demon did
you summon that's telling us to
dig for treasure in our butt
cracks...

GENERAL OK

I didn't choose what I summoned! I
swear!

YESSIR

Yeah, uh-huh.

GENERAL OK

You stay out of this!

MR. LATUCCI

Well... it doesn't matter. Good job
everyone. Let's all, uh, go back
to what we were doing before.

PAPA PATRYK

Right, and what do we make sure
happens?

YESSIR

That mommy doesn't find out.

JEESON

Or dad.

GENERAL OK

Please...

PAPA PATRYK

Good! Now let's all continue
enjoying the rest of our Saturday
afternoon!

MR. LATUCCI
That's... exactly what I just said,
but whatever.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

Everyone has left the living room except Papa Patryk. Player gains control of Papa Patryk to explore in the post game.

END.