

**Fearomaniac**

# Logline

During a live stream videoblogger investigates a story covered with mystery, as he digs deeper, inexplicable things start to happen with him

# Genre

Horror

# Format

Feature screenlife film

# Audience

16-40

# Synopsis

A famous videoblogger under nickname Fearomaniac, who specializes on creepy threads, frightening and inexplicable things holds a live stream. During the stream he receives from an anonymous a weird letter that contains files linked to a mysterious scary and story, that took place in 90-s in Russia. Everyone who deals with this story dies. So the Fearomaniac in spite of all the persuasions and demands from his worried audience decides to prove that there's no mystery and all the deaths are coincidental. Thus based on found footage, news announcements and press cuttings he begins the investigation. As a result he gets to know the story of a mentally ill woman and her family.

It turns out that because of the conflict between the husband and mother-in-law, the woman could not receive a normal medical treatment and fell a victim for mages, exorcists, healers, priests, who only worsened the situation. As a result, during one of the holidays she killed her daughter. She goes under trial and after that the strange deaths of people connected to the case of the woman start to happen.

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As Fearomaniac dives into the story, strange and mysterious things start to happen in his apartment, warning him about the imminent danger. But he tries to make it all the way.

Finally Fearomaniac understands that the girl's ghost is in fault for all the mysterious deaths, avenging everyone who hurt her mother.

The situation worsens further as the girl's ghost rages in Fearomaniac's apartment. His friend Kenny whom he occasionally contacted dies.

In the end Fearomaniac engages into an open confrontation with the ghost, proving to her that all her efforts were useless – her mother didn't love her. The ghost recedes but it's too late. The gas was turned on in the apartment and Fearomaniac lights the cigarette.

# Characters

Man 23-26 years old, videoblogger under nickname Fearomaniac that specializes in creepypastas, frightening and inexplicable stories. During live streams he analyzes these stories and proves that there is not anything supernatural. Fearomaniac thinks adequately. He can and wants to convey information. Also Fearomaniac is judicious, gambling and a little bit sceptical. He understands video editing and has some technical skills.

Woman 35-40 years old. After the daughter's birth she fell into depression. A few time later depression has been progressing. Because of mental illness woman doesn't love her own daughter. After the aggravation of situation woman accidentally kills her daughter.

Grandmother 60-70 years old, a woman's mother. She is a silly and believes only on non traditional methods of therapy. She invites witches, exorcists and priests. So a woman (grandmother's daughter) finally gone mad.

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Man 35-40 years old, a woman's husband. He is spineless and nerd. He can't influence on grandmother to place his wife into hospital.

Girl 4-5 years old, a woman's and man's daughter. She was killed by her mom. But the girls didn't know that her mom doesn't love her. So after the death girl's ghost kills everybody who blame and condemn her mom.

Kenny 25-27 years old guy, a Fearomaniac's friend. He works at video production company. Kenny understands video and sound editing. He became a victim of ghost.

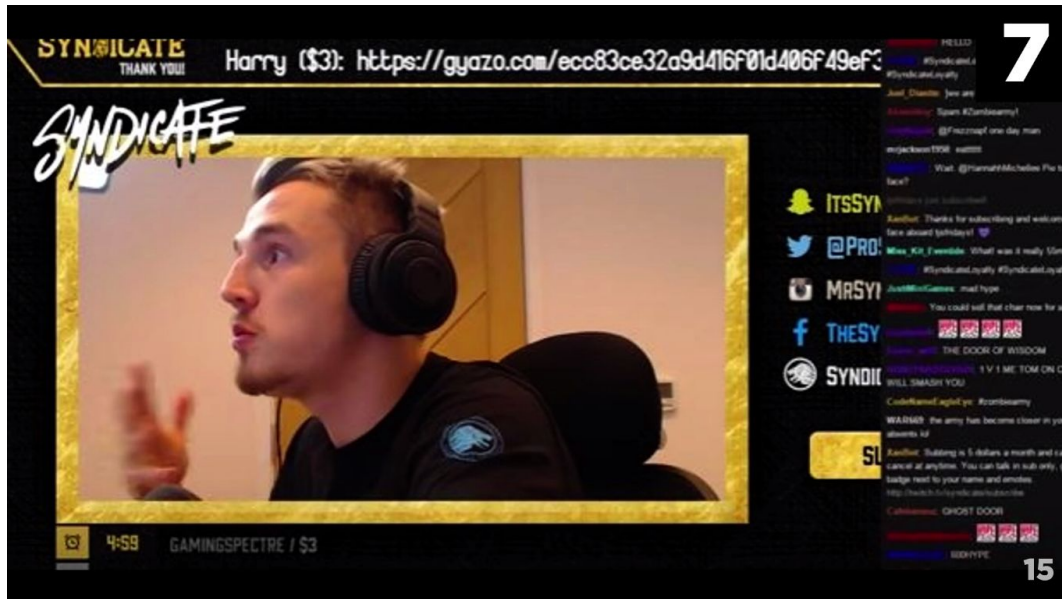
# Features

- Popularity of Videobloggers' live streams
- Popularity of creepy stories. Formation of creepy fan groups
- Building up the suspense
- Telling two stories related to each other at the same time
- Combination of two styles of film - screenlife and found footage
- The viewers of film feel like they're watching the live stream



# References. Stream

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwB3SeLsoow> - example of one of the stranger things happen with Fearomaniac



Fragment of live stream

# References. Found footage

Two following videos are an examples of video diary of woman with mental illness:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gdnsVQ9ILE> - creepy “Barbie avi”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8329O644jmc> - interview with mentally ill woman

<https://youtu.be/7Nx4W2RVZ8s?t=2m23s> - example of exorcism

# Marketing

We have some ideas how to promote this movie

- Integration with videobloggers
- Create fake creepy story related with movie theme and spread it on Internet

# About authors

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