

FOUND FOOTAGE MOVIE

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FADE IN:

BLACKSCREEN:

SUPER:

"Found Footage Movie"

EXT. FARM - TWILIGHT

It is very dark. We are on a farm. We are seeing from the perspective of a videocamera. We hear someone breathing deeply and shaking.

JAVIER
(scared)

Did you hear that.

Something moved somewhere.

The camera pans wildly.

JAVIER
(scared)

There!

The camera stops on a bush...

FADE OUT:

CUT TO:

INT. FAMILY ROOM

We see a man stare into the camera. We hear him pressing buttons. The white balance is way off.

JIM

How do we work this thing?

KAREN O.S.

I thought you said you used one of these.

JIM

A decade ago.

KAREN O.S.

Well hurry up, we are going to be late.

JIM O.S.

We aren't going to be late.

FADE OUT:

CONTINUED.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK DAY

Three people are on a date. They are filming each other. The person with the camera doesn't realize that they are the third wheel.

SOFIA

You guys are so cute.

KEITH

Thanks.

DECLAN

Did you bring a bottle opener?

SOFIA

Shoot.

DECLAN

You didn't?

SOFIA

I will find another way to open this.

DECLAN

We can't have a picnic without one...

SOFIA

Do you want me to walk to a corner store and see if they have one?

KEITH

That would be great. Thanks.

FADE OUT:

CUT TO:

INT. MIDSIZE CAR - NIGHT

A bunch of teens are in a car driving at night. The driver, in a daring move, has decided to film her friends while driving. They are making a ruckus. The music is on, and there are a bunch of conversations. It is a distracting situation.

JESS O.S.

We are so wild!

TEGAN

Watch the road Jessie.

JESS O.S.

(joking around)

Don't worry about it. Why don't you watch the road?

TEGAN

You're the one driving silly!

HANK O.S.

Anyone want any pills. I have a few more.

TEGAN O.S.

Those aren't pills! Those are mints.

HANK

Oh... Yeah... Guess we did them all!

The car makes a hard turn into a stone driveway. It is jarring.

JESS O.S.

We're here!

EVERYONE O.S.

Awesome!

HANK

That was fast.

The car parks and JESSIE turns the music off. They got there safely.

FADE OUT:

BLACKSCREEN:

SUPER:

"Stop making these movies."

"Nothing ever happens in them."

"If I wanted to see hours of nothing

happening while staring at a screen I will
go to Youtube."

FADE TO BLACK: