

INT. DEERFIELD

Very peaceful scene, Mark walks into frame silently at a distance. Jump Cut to him before speaking.

MARK

The Metaverse is the future. The future of the internet, of my company...

CUT TO HERO SHOT WHERE MARK LOOKS DOWN AND TO THE LEFT (CAMERA ANGLED UP AT MARK)

MARK

And you.

Beat.

CUT TO MEDIUM SHOT

Our company's primary focus is you, our most precious commodity. What I mean by that is we want *all of your attention*.

We want to completely incarcerate you forever in the world of entertainment that we have designed.

I want to connect you with other people- not necessarily in a physical sense, but rather in a digital sense.

The best way to approach that is to sell your data, but in an intriguing way.

CUT TO CLOSER SHOT, AFTER GUY IS DRAGGED AWAY

My team and I have created a whole new dimension of imagination that confuses and blurs the distinction between the real and artificial world.

This universe of creativity has absolutely no limits, whatsoever. This is what we call The Metaverse.

Beat.

CUT TO WIDE SHOT DIFFERENT LOCATION, WALKING TOWARDS CAMERA

BACKING UP

MARK

To access the Metaverse, all you need to do is put on some of our augmented reality glasses or virtual reality goggles.

Mark stops and takes off his Meta AR glasses.

I'm actually wearing our newest model of exploitation: the Navare Pro Max 4000 Plus XL Mega Meta Zuck Edition augmented reality glasses, which launched last Friday. So is Todd over there.

Mark points over to Todd who is lifeless in the background and is taken away.

In fact, this entire time, I've been playing a game of virtual chess with him with my right eye. I'm winning!

These special glasses and our other models of goggles allow you to be completely entertained by the virtual world and teleported to brand-new dimensions.

CLOSER SHOT

Mainly, though, the Metaverse will help you escape the depressing existential dread that consumes your life. You will follow the herd and distract yourself from the ticking ultimatum of death.

JUMPCUT TO DIFFERENT SITE

I remember when I was in middle school, sitting in class, daydreaming of ways I could bend the world to my will, brainwashing and enslaving the entire population. I didn't have the skills or technology at the time to achieve that goal, but now that I'm older and wealthier, I've realized I can do that through a world

of my own creation: The Metaverse.

Awkward, long pause, staring at camera as someone in the background is taken away.

JUMPCUT TO OTHER SITE

The Metaverse is a powerful virtual online dimension engine that fosters the future of life itself.

You will be able to change your avatar and customize your online presence however you want.

You need to change your image because we know *exactly* what you look like, and let's be honest-

Stops walking, looks camera up and down.

such altering is necessary.

It is necessary to perfect your image and show everybody how happy you are in the Metaverse.

Beat.

CUT TO MEDIUM CU, DIFFERENT LOCATION

MARK

Additional to your physical appearance, eventually *everything* you know and love will be mangled, strangled, and transformed into the Metaverse as holograms.

It will be amazing: virtual games of 8-ball, virtual work meetings, virtual funerals, and even virtual sex.

The Metaverse is something truly beyond all human comprehension and recognition, which is the way I, an alien lizard from Saturn, designed it.

Someone is taken into a room.

CUT TO WIDE SHOT, DIFFERENT LOCATION

Mark continues walking towards the final door.

JUMPCUT TO WIDER SHOT.

MARK

By marketing vain and empty statements like "this is the dimension of imagination" and "this is going to be fun" we are subconsciously luring you to enlist in our New World Order.

You will never be able to log offline.

Let's see some people that have already given up their lives to become part of my Metaverse-

CAMERA PEERS INTO DIFFERENT ROOM WITH PEOPLE IN GOGGLES, LAYING, SITTING, STANDING.

He shuts the door.

MARK

They will be there for eternity.

He looks back to the camera and comes to a realization.

Oh, where are my manners. Please join us!

The camera tracks in, with several error messages and sounds popping up.