

Life For Live

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BASED ON MALEIYA'S IDEA

INT. ABANDONED WAREHOUSE-NIGHT [0:00-2:30]

0:00-Harsh lights blast on, flooding the room. Five contestants sit tied to rusty game show chairs. The set is worn out, but stage lights and peeling decorations give it the illusion of a 70s game show.

0:15-Canned game-show music plays. Upbeat, and unsettling in the warehouse.

0:20-From the shadows, a glittering figure emerges: LAZARUS LANE. He beams a too-perfect smile at the contestants and the camera. He wears a mismatched three piece suit, fabric glistening with sequins and velvet stripes. His rings and chains jingle as he moves. A crooked top hat barely sits on his head. His eyeliner smudged, giving him a rockstar edge. He looks like a circus act ready to perform.

0:35- LAZARUS LANE
Welcome back to another episode of
"Life for Live"!

And today, folks, we have a packed
show. I'm your host, Lazarus Lane, and
I'm here to take you down a lane of
gory, funky fun!

0:50- He twirls his mic cord, pacing the stage with
exaggerated flair.

1:00- LAZARUS LANE
Now, let me not be rude. Let me
introduce you to our players for
today. And then we'll get started with
our first challenge. You know the
rules, people. We play a game of
questions, and if someone gets it
wrong... well, they'll suffer an
unfortunate demise.

1:25- His upbeat voice turns dark on the last words. He
glances at the giant screen behind him, where the livestream
chat scrolls endlessly. The camera pans across the
contestants. Lazarus struts across the stage, spotlight
hitting each contestant in turn.

1:40- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
First up, isn't this just precious? A
sweet little child caught up in all
this chaos.

1:40- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D) (CONT'D)
He crouches low, wagging a finger at
Elliot.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
But don't be fooled, folks - our pint-
sized pal is no kid. Under that baby
face is a full-grown fraud!

The chat explodes with laughing emojis and "WTFs."

1:55- LAZARUS LANE
Next, we have our vision of innocence.
Poor thing, she can't even see the
surrounding horrors.

He leans mockingly toward SELENA, who
stares forward with cloudy eyes.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Or maybe she sees more than the rest
of you combined.

2:05- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
And here's a real soap opera for you,
folks!

He gestures grandly toward DANTE, raising his eyebrow.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
This fine young man once had a brief
fling... with his mother's boyfriend.
Scandalous!

The CHAT scrolls: "MESSY AF", "this
show wild", "lmfao."

Lazarus steps theatrically to the next chair, his grin
widening as he hovers over Rowan.

2:15- LAZARUS LANE
Now here's an interesting one. Rowan's
got a secret, folks. A dangerous
little secret.

He leans close, almost whispering in Rowan's ear.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
The question is, will it come out?

The CHAT floods: "What is he hiding??", "Spill it!!!"

Finally, Lazarus spins dramatically toward the last chair, Margot.

2:25- LAZARUS LANE

And last but certainly not least, meet Margot! An over-plumped housewife from Jersey City. Botox, fillers. You name it, she's had it. Stuffed better than a Thanksgiving turkey!

The laugh track HOWLS.

MARGOT thrashes in her chair, snarling into her mic.

MARGOT

You sick, Beetlejuice-looking fucker!

2:30- LAZARUS LANE

Oh wow, we have a rowdy one! Since you've got so much mouth... you'll be first, Margot.

LAZARUS LANE twirls around and breaks into a little dance, grinning devilishly at the camera.

LAZARUS LANE

For today's little game, since Margot just loves being over-flowed with random liquids. We're going to play Fill 'Er Up!

He gestures toward the contestants.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)

One of your lucky casemates will be your little doctor and inject your fillers for every answer you get wrong. Answer correctly and we'll chill on the Botox. After all, Margot, we know you've had enough already!

The chat explodes with laughing emojis, shocked faces, and comments like "she's already botched" as Margot squirms in her chair.

INT. GAME SHOW SET FILL 'ER UP - NIGHT

Selena kneels beside a now blindfolded Margot, with tray of syringes ready.

LAZARUS LANE
Alright, Margot – first questions are nice and easy.

Answer correctly, and you'll survive... for now.

Lazarus pulls the first card.

2:50- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Question one: What color do you get when you mix red and blue?

Margot hesitates, then blurts.

MARGOT
Purple!

The chat erupts: "Come on, even I know that", "Good start "

LAZARUS LANE
Very good, very good... next question.

3:10- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
How many sides does a hexagon have?

MARGOT
Six.

CHAT: "Easy", "Go harder!"

LAZARUS LANE
Oh, I see how it is the audience wants more!

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Well, let's give them a little hot seat question!

3:25- He waves toward Selena, who goes pale face as she shakes with the tray of fillers.

LAZARUS LANE
Alright, Margot... answer me. How cheap are you really? How many clients have you been slowly killing with your fake
(MORE)

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
cement filled Botox products?

3:35- Margot freezes, shaking her head, refusing to answer.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Oh? Not a word? Come on now, Margot,
what happened to all the mouth you had
earlier ... You're not going to answer
me?

Margot shakes her head again.

3:45 MARGOT
No, fuck you, you piece of shit!

The CHAT explodes: "Fill her! ", "Do it lol", "No mercy "

3:50- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Well, if she won't talk... Selena,
darling... it's your turn.Fill her up!

4:00- SELENA picks up a random needle, tears streaming, hands trembling as she begins injecting Margot's lips.The fillers bulges growing with every dose, hardening like cement under her fingers.

4:15- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
That's right, sweetie... give them what
they want!

The camera closes in on Margot's panicked face.Cracks form across her cement-like mask.Her screams echo through the warehouse.

4:25- The CHAT flashes repeatedly: "FILL HER ", "OMG THIS IS INSANE"

Suddenly, her face begins to crack, the cement-like fillers exploding outward,the residue getting on Selena's face.Her face is now fully deformed and busted like a can of biscuits.

The CHAT EXPLODES: "THAT'S COOL ASF ", "SOMEONE CALL DR.MIAMI"

Lazarus steps back, arms wide, grinning wickedly.

4:40- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
And that, ladies and gentlemen... is a
complete overfill!

He turns his gaze to SELENA, who is frozen in shock,

trembling beside the ruined Margot.

4:50- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Wait a minute... I thought you were
Helen Killer?

The AUDIENCE CHAT erupts: "I knew she was a fraud", "she's sus
lol", "NO WAY "

Lazarus smirks, leaning close to Selena.

5:00- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
Looks like our "little doctor" has a
secret too...

And now, darling, it's your turn to
play. Eye for an Eye, sweetie.

SELENA gulps, eyes wide, realizing she will face the same
brutal challenge Margot just endured.

The camera zooms in on her terrified, tear-streaked face as
the warehouse lights flicker off.

INT. GAME SHOW SET EYE FOR AN EYE - NIGHT

The lights blast on revealing a brand new set. Selena sits
strapped to a metal chair. Before her a machine whirls, drills
spinning inches from her eyes.

Her hands tremble. Sweat streaks her face.

5:10- LAZARUS LANE
Are you ready to begin your game
Selena. Or can you not see the
possibility of fun in it?

5:20- LAZARUS LANE
Alright, Selena.. warm-up question
first. What's the worst lie you've ever
told?

SELENA
I... I once called in sick to work.
But really, I stayed home to binge
watch reality TV.

5:35- LAZARUS LANE
ohh, isn't that ironic? You claim to be
blind.. but you managed to skip work
just fine for reality tv.

He leans in smirking mischievously.

5:50- LAZARUS LANE
 Since we're on the subject of lies..
 how about the big one? The night you
 ran over that poor little boy.

CHAT booms "NO WAY","Spill it she's a liar!"

Selena begins to plead for her life. The drills begin to sound.

6:05- SELENA
 It was an accident! I didn't mean to-

6:10- LAZARUS LANE
 Accident? You lied and you know what
 happens to liars in this game. So
 riddle me this, If you're driving 60
 miles per hour, how long does it take
 to hit a boy standing right in front
 of you?

Selena's face drains of color, unable to answer.

6:25- The machine whirls, drills twisting inches from her eyes. Selena just accepts her fate no need to answer. The drills snap forward. Selena screams as her eyes are drilled into her brain. The chat exploded with chaos.

CHAT: "It's what she deserves"

INT. GAME SHOW SET-NIGHT

6:35- Selena slumps in her chair, bloodied and broken, the machine retracting behind her.

Lazarus wipes his hands like he's finished a messy meal, then struts back to center stage, grinning wide at the camera.

6:50- LAZARUS LANE
 And that ladies and gentlemen, was an
 eye opening performance!

He turns toward the remaining contestants still strapped in their chairs staring in horror.

7:10- LAZARUS LANE
 But don't you worry... our night of
 (MORE)

7:10- LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)
fun is far from over. Oh, no weve
still got plenty of games left to
play..

Lazarus leans close to the camera,whispering with a wicked
smirk.

LAZARUS LANE (CONT'D)

...NEXT TIME.

7:30- The stage lights flicker, plunging the warehouse into
darkness. Only the glow of the livestream chat
remains,filling the screen with chaos as the feed cuts out.

FADE OUT.