

SEASON 3 E 5 - Computer

*Act 1: Mizzy declares her ideas for what might be “going on” in the show. Burt begins to get sexually aggressive with Ted, who fears how Burt will react when he rejects him. Alex begins to show his feelings towards Binx and reacts terribly when she does not support him during the **dancing competition**. When Ted turns Burt down, he turns his affections towards Alex now that he is “available.”*

*Act 2: Ian attracts excess attention when he says nigga, and the contestants flood him with attention before concluding that the best move will be to eliminate him. **G and Ben reveal that the house is a “smart house” with an AI that will get involved in the game.** Burt panics but is calmed when Computer has a conversation with him about Alex. Mizzy reasons what the show might be about, and production takes her into the basement to reveal the secrets of the show to her.*

ACT 1

To set the tone for the end of the episode, open on Mizzy speaking to Binx in confessional. She has a variety of guesses about the show: Mizzy thinks Burt and Ted are plants, she thinks Simbal is the executive producer and that Famous House is Simbal’s TV show, she thinks production faked the candy counts and brags that production has been complimenting her on “figuring things out.”¹

Burt and Ian sleep next to each other and Burt asks for Ted’s shoe size. Ted declares he thinks Alex will be eliminated now that Luke is gone. Presented with the idea, Burt discovers doesn’t want Alex to go anymore.¹⁹⁵⁷

Binx wakes Alex up in B3 by hitting him with a teddy bear in the morning. “Sup Bitch. It’s halloween.”²⁰¹² She prepares her goblin costume, and Alex lies on the inflatable bed while she takes out a chainmail bikini and loses his train of thought mid-sentence.²⁰¹⁴ He follows her into the bathroom, mourning the idea that they might lose touch with one another after the show, and hugs her from behind.²⁰¹⁵

Ben throws costumes into the den for the fish to select from, and Alex recklessly throws himself into the pile.²⁰¹⁹ He offers Ted a variety of masculine costumes but Ted says he wants to look like a pretty girl. The fish prepare their costumes while doing confessionals (the only time these confessionals are usable because they are in costume only until this evening.)

Confessional: Jet asks Ted for a left profile²⁰⁴²

Confessional: Alex says, I’m a soldier, it’s what I do. This is Famous House!

La’ron is dressed as a massive baby.²⁰⁵⁶

While getting ready, Alex is weirdly affectionate with Burt, saying his pill regime has fixed Alex's sleep completely and he feels totally reformed.

*Confessional: Burt in a firefighter costume. Says he used to want to strangle Alex but doesn't anymore.*²⁰³⁰

When Alex leaves, Burt says he's changed his mind on Alex B and wants him to not be eliminated so everyone can work to fix him.

*Confessional: Binx (as a goblin) says she thinks Alex is the "token maniac" but they are close friends and everyone is working together to fix him, like a challenge.*²⁰⁶⁷

Burt talks to himself about Luke while butt-naked in the vanity. Ted watches Burt work out in the yard²⁰⁵⁰ and worries that he is leading Burt on.²⁰⁵⁵

Gormedius VonGoldstraven enters, and at the bar warns Burt not to get naked in public areas anymore.²⁰⁸⁰ He tells Simbal to change out of his satanic costume because "our Muslim audience will shit" if they see it.²⁰⁸² The Duke announces the Haunted House challenge, and says he will give an iPad to the best scare in the house tour, and then kickflips the iPad.²⁰⁹² He walks straight past Simbal's room, where Simbal is waiting in a balloon animal costume, and visits the other fish in order. Ted wins the best scare because he was crammed under the sink at the very end of the haunted house.

WakeUpF1lthy starts an all-night dance challenge.²¹³⁶ Ian quits in the first 3 minutes.²¹³⁸ Simbal tries to get the girls to dance with him and they all reject him so he quits.^{19:03-19:32? FLAT} Gradually more and more fish drop out, but it's a little difficult to tell in the footage because some of them come back after resting just for fun.

Binx eliminates Alex towards the end because he isn't doing the DJ's sudden death challenges.²²⁰⁸

Confessional: Alex, drunk, assumes he is being eliminated from the whole show because Binx didn't back him up.^{2216, 2237}

Alexis, second-to-last, slows down, and the DJ declares Burt the winner so he wins the trip to Vegas.²²⁵² He boasts that he could keep going all night and was constantly getting more energy to keep dancing.^{2256, 2268}

Burt receives TTSeS in B3 asking if he has been to vegas before.²³³¹ He invites Ted to come with him and Ted turns him down, saying he's not sure what people would think if they went together, and he doesn't like Vegas anyway.²²⁷⁵ Burt says people would think they are a couple if they went together and Ted laughs and says "probably" while walking out of the room.²²⁸¹ On his own Ted says he can tell production is "shipping" the two of them but again, he doesn't like Burt like that.^{2280, 2298}

*Confessional: Ted tells Burt the weight limit for the air bed is too low for them both to sleep on it. Burt says he is ok with them just being friends.*²⁴⁵²

Burt tries to diagnose Alex with schizophrenia, saying he doesn't have ADHD after all, and gradually works out that Alex is older than he said he is as he goes over Alex's medical history, but drops the line of questioning, assuming Alex is just too medicated to keep his story straight.²²⁹⁷

Confessional: Alex says he wants people to stop medicating him and let him go nuts. Jet visits and says that's what he wants too, and get rid of Ian while you're at it because he is nontent. Burt enthusiastically promises to keep Alex in the game to keep working on him mentally and says he really cares for him. Burt calls it a "teen movie" where he started off hating Alex but has learned to love him over time. He admits to Alex that the reason he thinks he can diagnose Alex with schizophrenia is because he has schizoaffective disorder himself. Alex mimes "help me, what the fuck" to the camera while Burt has his back turned, just before Mizzy frees Alex from the conversation into B2.²³¹⁴ He confirms he never believed any of it and that Burt is scaring him.

Act 2

Ian says the n word in the Den while the contestants are still dancing downstairs, and La'ron tries to longhouse him.

Later in the night Ian gets a round of attention because he is drunk, and talkative for once.²³⁴⁸ The fish realize he has an easier time speaking spanish than english, and doesn't remember anyone's names.

*Confessional: Simbal says he would take ian to the end for safety*²³⁹⁰

Confessional: Smack says she would vote out ian because he doesn't want to be here^{2942?}

*Confessional: Binx takes ian into the confessional and they have a drunk conversation where he tries to rizz her.*²³⁵²

They pressure Ian to get involved in the game, as Binx, Mizzy, and Simbal keep him awake with various strategic propositions. To drive Simbal off, Binx and Mizzy tell Simbal to stop being handsy.

The next morning, in the penthouse, Binx reports the conversation to La'ron, who says that he wants to spare Smack because, in light of the Hulu reveal, he wants to spare those who will make the most of the opportunity, and get rid of Ian instead.²⁴⁷⁰ Alex visits the penthouse to tell him about what Jet said, to get Ian out, and La'ron impatiently tells him that he already was planning to do that. Alex continues trying to convince him anyway, and La'ron hisses "Listen!! LISTEN!! You psycho!!"²⁴⁹¹

G runs an "attractiveness challenge" sponsored by Manscaped. G pushes them to be competitive as they rank themselves and asks if "ugly fucked up people" win beauty pageants. Smack tries to take a safe position about inner beauty and G tears her down. Burt, Alex, and Alexis argue over the highest positions.

In the kitchen Alex says he didn't mean to put anyone down during the challenge and was just trying to give them competitive energy to feed off of. The girls reward Alex with an extra lunch plate and Mizzy says she wants to cook him dinner.

G announces that production is about to do a huge reveal.²⁵⁰¹

Ben coaches G through the announcement but they get into a disagreement over delivery. Ben interrupts repeatedly and asks G to do “serious emotion” and they argue over what that is, and how and when to pause, how the scene will look “in the edit.” Ben tries a take and G says that they can just try both and “simmons” can decide which take to use. Ben takes G into B2, where the fish can't even see them, to beef over how to cut the scene together. They notice Simbal was in the shower for the entire shot so far and tell him he cannot come in now because it fucks up the continuity.

G finally announces they are living in a “smart house” and he and Ben applaud each other for how good the scene is.

The fish make basic jokes about AI²⁵⁰⁴ and Burt slowly begins to panic, realizing that the “AI” has been listening to him while he is alone in his room saying “disturbing things.”²⁵⁰⁵

Confessional: Burt explains to Ted that it is typical for him to pace and mutter when he is alone.

*Ted says that sounds psycho, but ok.*²⁸⁷

Burt panics and says gibberish while he is alone in b3 “telekinesis, apples oranges, blah blah blah.”²⁵¹¹ He gets into a conversation with TTS about Alex, asking it to watch over Alex for him, and it encourages him to get closer to Alex.²⁴⁵⁴

In B2 Mizzy says she would rename the house something else, like “crazy house,” because it feels designed to make them crazy. Mizzy guesses that the show is a social experiment on YouTube and explains what she's thinking to Vance.²⁵³⁴

*Confessional: Binx guesses the show is a social experiment on YouTube*²⁵¹⁷

G brings Jet to B2 and gives Mizzy the option to find out the truth about the whole show, if she chooses the red pill, or to remain ignorant and take the blue pill. She asks if the red pill is “tea” and Jet agrees, the red pill is tea, so she takes it, goes downstairs, and, I assume, is shocked and revolted at the disgusting mess but comes away knowing the show is live.²⁵³⁶ Mizzy says she feels relieved in B2, and said she was feeling fucking insane.^{2546, 2553} She addresses the audience when production leaves her alone: “what the fuck?”