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FADE UP ON:  1. LS OF SPLINKOVISION HQ  (:05)	1. MUSIC: "MEET THE CHAIRMAN"  GORRINGE (V.O.): Splinkovision  Games is a small video game  studio of around 60 people.  (:05)
CUT TO:  2. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE CG: "GORDON GORRINGE, CEO"  (:08)	2. GORRINGE: We've been steadily releasing games for over 30 years now, and will continue well into the future.  (:13)
CUT TO:  3. MLS, GAME FOOTAGE OF MAN PLAYING GUITAR WHILE RIDING A DRAGON CG: "SUPER DRAGUITAR (1999)" (:10)	3. GORRINGE: We have a wide library stretching back to 1986 covering every genre imaginable. (:23)
CUT TO:  4. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO CG: "ARCHIBALD SMITH, LEAD CODER" CG: "ARCHIBALD SMITH, LEAD PROGRAMMER"  (:15)	4. SMITH: First of all, I'm not a coder. "To code" is not a verb. I'm a programmer programmers write code. English is my third language, and even I know that. What's your excuse? (:38)
CUT TO: 5. CU OF SMITH IN STUDIO  (:09)	5. SMITH: Programming is a religion for me. The games industry is especially wonderful, because of the challenge it provides.
CUT TO: 6. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO	6. SMITH: If it takes too long for a player to do anything,

you've failed. Games have to be perfectly efficient.

(:08)(:55)

## CUT TO:

7. CU OF COMPUTER SHOWING ASSEMBLY CODE AND SNARKY EMBODIED AGENT

7. SMITH: I write every game from scratch in machine code. To do it in some high level language like C is lazy, and frankly a waste of everyone's time.

(:09)(1:04)

## CUT TO:

8. LS, PANNING AROUND STUDIO FILLED WITH LAZY WORKERS

8. GORRINGE: We hire over 400 people every year, making us one of the biggest employers in the county. Our workplace is very diverse.

(:09)(1:13)

### CUT TO:

9. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE

9. GORRINGE: For instance, our resident composer, who's written the music for all our games since the early '90s, is a lich.

(:06)(1:19)

### CUT TO:

10. CU OF SKELETAL HANDS PLAYING PIANO

10. MUSIC: "PLAY IT AGAIN"

(1:26)

CG: "DEMODOTH, COMPOSER"

# CUT TO:

11. MCU OF DEMODOTH AT PIANO 11. DEMODOTH: (HELLISH CG: "I STARTED HERE AROUND '93 OR '94. THEIR MUSICIAN AT THE TIME, TANIZOKO KAWA, HAD JUST LEFT FOR GUNDAR GAMES. BACK THEN, I WAS DOING REGULAR GIGS AT THIS CLUB, SALAZAR'S REQUIEM."

SHRIEKING)

(:07)

(:11)(1:37)

# CUT TO:

CG: "SOMEONE FROM SPLINKOVISION SHRIEKING) HEARD ME, AND WENT, 'EEK! A

12. MLS OF DEMODOTH DJING 12. DEMODOTH (V.O.): (HELLISH

LIVING SKELETON!'"

**(:**07) (1:44)

CUT TO:

13. CU OF DEMODOTH AT PIANO 13. DEMODOTH: (HELLISH CG: "AND HE HIRED ME ON THE SHRIEKING) SPOT."

(:03)(1:47)

CUT TO:

14. MCU OF DEMODOTH AT PIANO 14. DEMODOTH: (HELLISH CG: "IT'S DIFFICULT FOR MY PEOPLE TO FIND STEADY WORK IN THIS COUNTRY, SO IT REALLY IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING HERE. OR DYING, AS IT WERE."

SHRIEKING)

(:18)

(2:05)

CUT TO:

15. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO

15. MUSIC: "WAYSIDE" SMITH: I have a team of underlings who do the grunt work. Mostly, I just have them reinvent wheels which I've already invented, like physics engines. I'm sort of their mentor, their moral support.

(:10)(2:15)

CUT TO:

16. MS OF SMITH YELLING AT JUNIOR PROGRAMMER

16. SMITH: It's called GNU plus Linux, you daft bint! JUNIOR: I'm sorry!

(:04)(2:19)

CUT TO:

17. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO

17. SMITH: When a game is about to release, we go into what's called "crunch time".

(:03)(2:22)

CUT TO:

18. CU OF PROGRAMMERS POUNDING ON LOCKED DOOR

18. SFX: PROGRAMMERS CRYING SMITH (V.O.): We get together in the lab and try to finish as quickly as possible.

(:05)(2:27)

19. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO 19. SMITH: It's a lot of fun. I

don't understand why so many people badmouth it.

(:05)(2:32)

CUT TO:

20. MS, TWO PROGRAMMERS USE THIRD AS A BATTERING RAM ON OFFICE DOOR

20. PROGRAMMER: Let us out of here! Let us out, please!

(:05)(2:37)

CUT TO:

21. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE

21. GORRINGE: Our series of role-playing games, Olden Realms, has won multiple awards for its writing.

(2:43)(:06)

CUT TO:

22. MCU OF RAND IN STUDY CG: "MICHELLE RAND, WRITER, OLDEN REALMS SERIES"

22. MUSIC: "HOW LONG?" RAND: The All-Mother Zariz Eth, seventh born of the seventh born, did fling herself into the Myrn...

(:08)(2:51)

CUT TO:

23. LS, FIRST PERSON, GAME FOOTAGE OF APPROACHING MONK IN RUINED CHURCH AND STABBING HIM (2002)"

23. RAND: ...the great ocean which once covered all of creation. And the serpent Naaq CG: "THE OLDEN REALMS: CALLAHOR Trophon gazed upon her, and her celestial yonic center, and swam within. Thus was formed Naag Eth, union of man and woman, and Ancestor Prince to human and elf kind alike.

> (:17)(3:08)

CUT TO:

24. MCU OF RAND IN STUDY

24. RAND: And Naag Eth spread his seed upon the ocean floor, whence sprung the Earth upon which we now live. INTERVIEWER: I just asked you for your name.

(:10)(3:18)

CUT TO:

25. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE

25. GORRINGE: Recently, we've also been expanding into educational games.

(:02)(3:20)

#### CUT TO:

26. GAME FOOTAGE OF BEE, STAPLER, AND CROCODILE. PLAYER BEE: I have a bee! SAYS THAT ALL ARE SAFE TO EAT. GAME INTERPRETS THIS ANSWER AS CORRECT.

CG: "LIZZIE'S LUNCH (2017)"

26. MUSIC: "OPEN THE DOOR" STAPLER: I have a stapler! CROCODILE: I have desomorphene! SFX: CROWD CHEERING

(:20)(3:40)

CUT TO:

27. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE

27. GORRINGE: We've only had three lawsuits so far. Not going anywhere.

(:09)(3:49)

CUT TO:

28. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO

28. MUSIC: "JAMMING ON B7SUS4" SMITH: Mr. Gorringe is a total nutjob. He bought the company about two years ago when we were on the brink of bankruptcy, and he's somehow made things even worse. Every single decision that man has made has been the wrong one.

(:15)(4:04)

CUT TO:

29. CU OF GORRINGE FILLING OUT 29. SMITH: But he's in charge. PAPERWORK WITH THE WORDS "EVERYTHING IS O.K."

If he wants to burn this place to the ground, then so be it.

(:04)(4:08)

CUT TO:

30. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE

30. GORRINGE: In the past, we've had a very straightforward business model: We make games, sell them for about \$60, and the owner can play them forever. That's not a very good model.

(:15)(4:23)

CUT TO:

31. MS OF DISTORTED GLOWING BLOB WITH TEXT "IT'S TOO DARK IN HERE..."

31. GORRINGE: Now we're in the process of converting to a more modern model. We'll sell the

CG: "WHITEBLOOM II (2006)" first half of the game for \$60... (:10)(4:33)CUT TO: 32. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE 32.  $\underline{\text{GORRINGE:}}$  ...then slowly release the rest as expensive downloadable content. (:07)(4:40)CUT TO: 33. ELS, GAME FOOTAGE OF ZIDAHN 33. GORRINGE: And players SLAYING GHRIDDUS AND CLIPPING always have to be online, even THROUGH THE GROUND if the game is single player CG: "NEKAVE (2008)" only. (:10)(4:50)CUT TO: 34. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE 34. GORRINGE: And then, we'll shut down the servers and make the games impossible to play within two or three years of release. (:07)(4:57)CUT TO: 35. MS OF PLAYER WEARING VR 35. MUSIC: "EXPLORE 7" HEADSET PLAYER: Alright! Video games! Virtual reality! (:06)(5:03)CUT TO: 36. MCU, GAME FOOTAGE OF BASE 36. PLAYER: Character creation CHARACTER IN VIRTUAL BOY COLORS screens! A GAME OVER SCREEN APPEARS SFX: BEEPING PLAYER: What? (:05)(5:08)CUT TO: 37. MS OF PLAYER PULLING OFF 37. PLAYER: Great Ross Scott, HEADSET AND LOOKING AT GAME they've killed it! CASSETTE (:09)(5:17)CUT TO:

38. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE 38. GORRINGE: Basically, we're the best.

> (:05)(5:22)

FADE TO:

39. LS OF SPLINKOVISION HQ 39. MUSIC: "YORBERT: GAME OVER" CG: "TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THIS

FEATURE WAS MADE, SPLINKOVISION DECLARED BANKRUPTCY."

(:08) (5:30)

### FADE TO:

40. MCU OF GORRINGE IN OFFICE CG: "GORDON GORRINGE WAS ARRESTED FOR TAX EVASION. HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON, AND IS NOW A SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER."

(:08) (5:38)

## FADE TO:

41. MCU OF SMITH IN STUDIO
CG: "ARCHIBALD SMITH RETURNED
HOME TO ICELAND. UPON
REALIZING HOW MUCH HIS ACCENT
HAD CHANGED DURING HIS TIME IN
AMERICA, HE MELTED. NO,
SERIOUSLY, HE MELTED."

(:08) (5:46)

#### FADE TO:

42. MCU OF DEMODOTH AT PIANO CG: "DEMODOTH RETIRED FROM MAKING MUSIC. HE NOW TEACHES UNDERWATER AEROBICS WITH HIS PARTNER OF 600 YEARS, COUNTESS MILDRED OF LUMBRIDGESHIRE."

(:08) (5:54)

### FADE TO:

43. MCU OF RAND IN STUDY
CG: "MICHELLE RAND WAS REPORTED
MISSING. SIX MONTHS LATER, SHE
WAS CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO BREAK
INTO GEORGE LUCAS'S HOUSE,
CLAIMING TO BE HIS BEST FRIEND,
SUPERSHADOW."

(:08) (6:02)

### FADE TO:

44. LS OF PROGRAMMERS IN STUDIO CG: "LIKE CHILEAN MINERS RISING FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH, THE DEV TEAM WAS RESCUED FROM THE OFFICE. MOST OF THEM HADN'T RESORTED TO CANNIBALISM YET."

	(:08)	(6:10)
FADE TO: 45. CG: "THIS VIDEO IS H	APPY	
	(:08)	(6:18)