

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

A quaint living room. A couch. A table. We hear the sounds of someone working out off screen. It sounds like they are lifting weights or doing squats. The breath of this unseen person is heavy, as if they are exerting a lot of effort.

The camera pans across the couch to DEBBIE, who is glaring at the unseen person just past the camera. She has a look of disgust marred with confusion on her face.

The sounds continue. We rotate slowly until TED fills the frame. TED, a man in his 30s, is wearing a VR headset and swinging his arms wildly about. Sweat drenches his shirt and drips from his forehead.

TED

(to no one in the room)

Blue team, blue team! Do you copy?

He ducks suddenly, glancing behind him.

TED (CONT'D)

Duck duck duck! The missiles are raining down.

We spin back to Debbie, as she watches her husband play. In that moment, she's questioning every decision she made. Was this really better than being single until she died? When was the last time she truly felt happy -- when she was in college, high school, never? She didn't know.

She sighs then turns toward the camera.

DEBBIE

Like a lot of people, VR headsets made me lose all respect for my husband. We used to spend the weekends doing romantic things together, or even getting through household chores. But then he bought a VR headset and well...

CUT BACK: Ted swings around an invisible lightsaber while making swooshing noises.

DEBBIE (CONT'D)

Ted? Ted? The laundry.

Ted continues to fight imaginary monsters. A huge pile of dirty clothes sits next to him, ignored.

DEBBIE (CONT'D)

That's why I bought VRVR: a new Virtual Reality System, for the rest of us.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - DIFFERENT DAY

Debbie picks up another VR system and pulls it on her head. She looks at her husband, before sliding the visor over her eyes. She settles onto the couch with a glass of wine.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

VRVR is a innovative new technology that transport you and your VR-wearing partner to anywhere in the world.

CUT OUT: Debbie, wearing the VR headset watching TED also wearing a VR headset.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

There are three settings to choose from: Super Spy,

Debbie presses a button on the side of visor.

THROUGH THE VISOR: Ted is transformed into a sexy James Bond. He's wearing a suit and looks dashing. His awkward motions becoming smooth super spy moves as he fights a bad guy on top of a moving train.

CUT BACK: Debbie licks her lips under the VR headset and unzips her pants, sliding her hand in.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

firefighting hero,

THROUGH THE VISOR: Ted wears a firefighter's uniform. There is a burning building behind him. His awkward, jerky movements become him climbing a ladder to rescue a litter of stray puppies.

CUT BACK: Debbie licks her lips and unzips her pants, sliding her hand in.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

And dedicated house spouse.

THROUGH THE VISOR: Ted is transformed into Ted -- same look, but less sweaty. His awkward movements become him vacuuming the floor, cleaning the windows, and dusting the living room.

CUT BACK: Debbie licks her lips and unzips her pants, sliding her hand in.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) (CONT'D)
VRVR brings back that ooh-la-la factor into your relationship by allowing you have any fantasy you want.

THROUGH THE VISOR: Ted is cooking an elaborate meal for Debbie on a romantic spot on the beach.

TED (V.O.)
(yelling)
Well fuck your mom too then!... Oh you're gonna cry, eat shit Red team. No, I don't care that you're only 12!

CUT BACK: Debbie frowns. The magic was broken.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
At least until he opens his mouth.
(beat)
But that's why now, it comes with a free headset to give you the full immersive experience you deserve.

Ted is still screaming obscenities at the other players. But as Debbie puts on over the ear headphones, the sexy sound of a vacuum replaces it.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Plus, with personalized audio cues, you'll really feel like your partner is there with you.

THROUGH THE VISOR: Debbie watches as Ted neatly folds the fresh laundry.

TED
(distorted audio, robotic)
Do you... want me... to iron your bras?

Debbie swoons.

DEBBIE
So realistic!

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - FIRST DAY

Debbie removes the VRVR from her head and looks into the camera.

DEBBIE

VRVR has saved my marriage.

Ted also takes his VR headset off. His face is red and blotchy and deep set goggle lines are embedded on his cheeks and forehead.

TED

Did you say something babe?

Debbie looks at him in disgust. She quickly puts the VR back on.

DEBBIE

In fact, now I wear it all the time!

Ted tries to go in for a kiss but the Visor gets in the way. He continues to do so as Debbie puts back on the headphones and the screen cuts to the logo.

ANNOUNCER

VRVR. For when you really wish your spouse was someone completely different.