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After they were Famous...
The 'Still 17' Cast & Crew, Seven years on...

Voice-Over: The date was the 19th of July 2003. Filming had just finished on the last episode of one of the UK's most popular sit-coms, "17's Company: Still 17". The cast and crew went their separate ways after this and a third series, despite having been already commissioned, was never made. The cast and crew members who had been making the headlines since series one faded from celebrity into obscurity...

Fades to man in car.

Presenter: The date now is the 21st of July 2010. Just over seven years have passed since that fateful day when the UK said goodbye to the nation's best loved sit-com. But today, we relive the magic by looking at what the cast and crew did next. So be prepared for interviews, never-seen before stuff and loads more. (Pause) Prepared? Good.

Cuts to Presenter knocking on door.

Presenter: Hello? Hello? Mr.Mad? Hello? (Pause, looks at camera) I don't think he's home.

Worm Mad: (from behind door) I'm home. I'm just not answering the door to you weirdos. I thought I made myself clear last week.

Presenter: (laughing, to camera) He's joking folks. We didn't call around last week.

Worm Mad: And the week before and the week before that and the week before...

Presenter: (interrupting, yelling) Look! Can we come in or not?

Cuts to interview room.

Presenter: What's happened to you since 'Still 17'?

Worm Mad: Well, we were going to do a Series III which was going to be set in space and involve talking monkeys but the whole Sega suing us thing coupled with 'Space-Monkey 2040' coming out just when we were trying to sell it nailed that on the head.

Presenter: But you did a few hour specials if I remember?

Worm Mad: Yeah, the 'Final Fantasy 17' series. We did three or four of those over a five month period. But we ended up getting sued again, this time by Square.

Presenter: I can imagine...

Worm Mad: How were we to know that they were going to skip numbers '12-16' and move onto 'Final Fantasy 17' just at the time, we had finished showing the 'FF17' episodes?

Presenter: So all this suing business must have left you pretty broke, I imagine?

Worm Mad: Yeah, for a while (Pause) That was until I discovered the wonders of organised crime. (he grins)

Presenter: Organised crime?

Worm Mad: (looks at camera) Did I say crime? I meant...uh...time?

Presenter: Organised time?

Worm Mad: Er...yes, got to make sure that you make good use of your time. I had a number of TV-projects from 2003-2006 and for the last four years, I've been working

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on a game for the VR-Player432 based on the third “John wasn’t dead you moron” series which was first shown in 2005.

Presenter: So, you’ve kept busy then?

Worm Mad: Yeah, yeah. Well, you have to, don’t you?

A dangerous looking skinhead walks in.

Ed: Sorry, boss. I was on break. Do ya want me to get rid of these bums?

Worm Mad: (laughing) He’s joking. Great sense of humour this lad.

Ed: So you don’t want me to break their kneecaps?

Worm Mad: It’s probably best if you (pause) edit that bit out.

Cut to clip.

“John wasn’t dead you moron” – Series Three – Episode Two

Bill: So how’s John?

Ted: John’s dead.

Rachel: John’s not dead, Ted!

Ted: Then where is he?

Rachel: He’s on vacation.

Bill: Really, where?

Rachel: Hawaii.

Ted: A-ha! Now I’ve got you! Everyone knows that Hawaii was taken over by aliens in the Seafi Wars of 2003.

Rachel: Look, there’s something I’ve got to tell you. (dramatic pause) John’s really...an alien.

Shocked gasps. Cut to Presenter in car.

Presenter: So, we know what Mad’s been up to. But what about the others. Zero and Miguel, Spadge and Sarge. (his phone rings) Really? Really? I see... (he puts the phone down) Well, I’ve just been informed that Spadge never existed, apparently they used CGI. (Pause) Man, that kills the magic of it.

Cuts to Presenter at old shack.

Voice-Over: I’d tracked Zero72 down to an old shack somewhere in America. Somewhere wasn’t much of a town. It was run by the shady SomePerson and I didn’t want to stick around too long. What I did want was answers.

Presenters walks in the open door.

Presenter: Hello? Zero72?

Zero72: (out of camera-view) Hellllo? Whosch that?

Presenter: Hello, I’m Cecil Fish. I work for GLB-Intervision Networks.

Zero72: (in camera-view, he is unshaven and lying across a table. Empty beer bottles litter the room) Yah, I remember yaw. You were beggan on the streets, back in 20...2004.

Presenter: Ha-ha. Shut up.

Zero72: Ay wouldn’t give you my wallet an yaw bit me in tha leg.

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Presenter: Don't listen to him viewers, HE'S DRUNK!

Cut to interviewing room.

Voice-Over: After Zero had sobered up, we sat down to talk about his time on "17's Company" and what he'd been doing since.

Zero72: Yeah, life on the 'Still 17' set was hard. We were all working on a budget as Paul Power kept taking money out of the studio's funds to spend on pizzas. (Pause) And he didn't even like pizzas. He was buying them for his goldfish! (Pause) Anyway, me and Betong decided to make a film called "Two Guys and a Llama" but after it hit box-office, the damned llama stole all of our profits. (Pause) At least that's what Betong told me. (Pause) Shortly before he moved into that mansion of his, hmmm... (Pause) You don't suppose he...

Voice-Over: I left Zero72 with his thoughts... and his liquor and decided to head down to Betong's mansion to see if the story Zero told me had been true.

Screen goes black.

Audio-Tape: What do you mean? No you can't come into my bleeding house. No. No. Piss Off. I don't care who you bloody think you are! Are you recording this? I'll shove that up your...

Screen fades to clip.

"Two Guys and a Llama" Clip – Courtesy of Pineapple Entertainment

Lenny and Joe are in an open-top car. A llama is sitting on the back-seat.

Lenny: The Llama's gotta go, Joe. He stinks, he's annoying and he's costing the business money.

Joe: Shhh! He can hear you, Lenny.

Lenny: Ah, he's just a dumb llama.

Llama: Actually that's uh...not entirely true, Le-onard. I can talk an most llamas can't.

Lenny: He can talk! Great gravy, I'm gonna be rich! (looks at Joe) I mean, we're gonna be rich.

Llama: Uh-Oh. I smell trou-ble.

Cut to presenter in car.

Presenter: Well, we spoke to Betong and it seems we won't be able to look around his mansion. He was a little upset about it all so I thought it best if we just move onto our next cast member. Now lets have a run-down on what some of the other people we haven't got time to meet have been up to.

Screen Text: **The Fantastic Four** (*we didn't have time to visit*)

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Crazy Guy: (yells) NUMBER 1: KAMIKAZEBANANZE!

Presenter: KamikazeBananze has been working in the advertising business since the end of 'Still 17'. When not endorsing popular products, he likes to tend to his lemur education-facility in the Amazon Rainforest. He hopes one day to train the lemurs to become valuable members of the global community but is still trying to figure out how to make them speak.

Cuts to clip.

"Slime Hair Gel™": Advert 23

The set for the advert resembles a minimalist lounge area. KamikazeBananze walks in. He is wearing his police uniform from 'Still 17'. He takes off his police jacket and hangs it on the chair. He then removes his hat. His hair is a mess below it. He goes and looks at himself in the mirror.

KamikazeBananze: (upset) Oh no! Not again! (turning to the camera with a cheesy grin) Hi, I'm KamikazeBananze from TV's "Still 17". (he points to his head) We've all been there. Your hair's a mess and you've got an important date in just ten minutes time. The question is – what do you do? (he points to a white sheet of paper clipped to a whiteboard, that has conveniently appeared, which shows a drawing of a knight on the phone to his girlfriend) In the olden days, the only solution would be to cancel the date. (he flicks over to the next page which shows another knight going off with the first knight's girlfriend in a sports car, while the first knight looks on sadly) Of course, this could lead to some other jackass stealing your girl. (he walks away from the board) But no longer! (he pulls out a bottle of Slime Hair Gel™) Thanks to Slime Hair Gel™ (he applies it. Quick cut. His hair is suddenly perfect and the bottle is half-empty) In just thirty seconds, Slime Hair Gel™ can cure all your hair related problems from messy hat hair (Pause) to baldness. So you can do it the wrong way. (he points to picture of sad knight.) Or you can do it the Slime™ way! (he holds the bottle out to the camera with a demented grin on his face.)

Voice-Over: Slime Hair Gel™ can be brought from all good shops. Sold only in cup measurements. Prices may vary or rise from retail price of £23. Does not cure baldness.

Cut back to list.

Crazy Guy: (yells) NUMBER 2: STAAAAARR WORRRRMS!

Presenter: Star Worms did a number of acting jobs after 'Still 17' before worming his way into director George Lucas' affections. This resulted in a small yet important appearance in Episode 3 of Lucas' acclaimed Star Wars Trilogy. Since then, he has starred in a number of films although none of the magnitude of Star Wars 3.

Cut to clip.

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Star Wars: Episode III: The Dangerous Dark-Side Empire from Hell

Anakin is talking to Padme.

Anakin Skywalker: So Palpatine gave me a choice. To join him or to stay a Jedi and risk death at his army's hands. (Pause) I decided to stay a Jedi. For you, the kiddies and most of all for the whole galaxy.

Padme Amidala: Oh, Anakin. I'm so proud of you. (she hugs him) I'll be right back, I've got to pick some things up from the dry-cleaners. (she runs off)

Star Worm's character moves out of the shadows.

Starus Warm: Ehhh, I couldn't elp overhearing yer li'l conversation and I thought you mayt wanna ear' my opinion.

Anakin Skywalker: I'm not interested.

Starus Warm: Fair enuff'. Just thought you must be a bit of a sucker to go and get yerself' killed when you ad' the option of supreme power and wealth in front of ya.

Anakin Skywalker: Look, I said I'm not interested.

Starus Warm: Then there's the way that all the other Jedi's treat you layk a filthy Nerf Herder. An' the way that yer wife and kids are even more likely to get killed if ya annoy ol' Palpatine.

Anakin Skywalker: What part of 'not interested', do you not understand?

Starus Warm: Palpatine even threw in a free hat to sweeten the deal.

Anakin Skywalker: (grinning) A free hat? Really? What colour?

Starus Warm: Black, it's kind of a cool menacing helmet and you get a cape and everyfink.

Anakin Skywalker: Wahoo! You're right, mysterious stranger. I'd be a fool not to join the darkside. Free helmet and cape! Yes! I'm there! (he runs off grinning).

Padme walks out.

Padme Amidala: Hey, Anakin. I got the stuff and... (realising that he's not there) Oh F...

Cut to list.

Crazy Guy: NUMBER 3: DART-DART-DART! DAAAART!

Presenter: Acclaimed martial-arts expert, Dart Shogun, set up a dojo in Britain after finishing her work with the "Still 17" gang. Her focus is on training youngsters to become great warriors and she has so far had two international successes. She made a brief appearance as Hurricane Susan in the drama series, "Tree Kittens: Escape from Alaska" but apart from this has not been on Television since "Still 17".

Crazy Guy: NUMERO 4: TEST ZEEERO!

Presenter: Test Zero left the country in a submarine, the day after filming had finished for the final episode of 'Still 17'. It is rumoured that his destination was the lost city of Atlantis although this has not been confirmed. He has not been seen since...(Pause) except in a beer commercial which nobody remembers and we don't have on tape. Yeah.

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Cut to presenter walking along road.

Presenter: Now, all the stars we've met so far have gone their separate ways after leaving "Still 17" behind. But the next three "Still" Stars have stayed together and hit the big-time with an all-new hugely successful West End musical.

Camera pans to huge billboard sign. It reads "Death: The Musical" Cuts to clip.

"Death: The Musical"
Starring Vader as the Reaper, FatWhitey as Hades
and SargeMcCluck as the Guy who gets killed.
Scene 7: Ain't easy being a Reaper

Guy who gets killed (Sarge): You got it easy, Grim. All you have to do is go around, bringing people to this hell-hole. Me, I'm dead.

Hades (FatWhitey): Eh, belt up. It ain't always easy being da Reaper, is it, Grim, my man?

Grim Reaper (Vader): (singing) *Every night when normal people are tucked up in bed, I'm on duty – leading the dead. To a place called the Un-da-world and it ain't so easy, ain't so easy - after all!*

Backing Singers: *Ain't so easy - being a reaper. Ain't so easy after all.*

Grim Reaper (Vader): *I always try to be a soul man, listen to some tunes but most of the time I'm just walking – walking to an-other man's doom. And it ain't easy, ain't so easy – after all.*

Backing Singers: *Ain't so easy being a reaper. Ain't so easy after all.*

Cut to dressing room. Presenter is talking to Vader, FatWhitey and SargeMcCluck who are all in costume.

Presenter: So tell me about the show. What gave you the idea for it?

FatWhitey: Well, I was reading up on the old Greek legends and I read that there was this guy called Hades who was the god of the underworld. (Pause) Well anyway, I see this and I say to Vader (laughing)

Vader: (dead-pan) 'Hey, did you know that Hades was the god of the underworld in Greek mythology?'

FatWhitey: (still laughing) Yeah, Yeah. And he says...

Vader: (dead-pan) 'We could do a musical about dying and make it funny. Nobody's done that before'

FatWhitey: (almost falling off his chair with laughter) Anyway so it starts off as a joke. Me, Vader and later Sarge started putting it together but after we'd written the third...third or fourth song, we said 'We can really do this'. And so we made this musical about Sarge dying and his journey down into the underworld.

SargeMcCluck: Yeah, we tried to keep the humour as much as possible because we didn't want anyone to get upset. (Pause) But at the same time we didn't want people to think we were laughing at Death. (Pause) It was a real balancing act.

Presenter: Quite a change from your "Still 17" days then?

Vader: Well yeah. I mean with that we were kind of just discovering our talent and Mad was helping us find it. Now we're able to show the world that we're not just a one-trick donkey. Which is really exciting.

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Presenter: Well, thanks guys. I'll be at the show later, I'm *dying* to see it! (Nobody laughs) *Dying* – geddit?

Vader: (dead-pan) We got it.

SargeMcCluck: Get what?

Cut to presenter after show.

Presenter: As luck would have it. I've just seen Blinx over there (he points) so I'm going to go and have a word.

Quick Cut. Presenter is next to Blinx.

Presenter: Hello Blinx.

Blinx: Hello...uh...

Presenter: Oh, sorry. I'm Cecil Fish. I work for GLB-Intervision Networks. (Pause) So what have you been doing since "Still 17"?

Blinx: (smugly) Ah yes, I've heard of your *little* network. Well, anyway I've starred in a number of theatrical and Shakespearian plays since my departure from the acclaimed "Still 17". Not that *your* viewers would know *anything* about that. Oh and I did have a pet food named after me. I sued the company of course. As if I'd lend my name to such a shoddy product. A rather vulgar affair.

Presenter: I can imagine.

Blinx: Oh wait a minute, I see Schmock Amock, my hair stylist. Well, I must be off. It's been fun (under breath) not.

Cut to Presenter in car.

Presenter: Well, I've just learnt that APJ went back to being a certain website's webmaster after the series ended and that he's unable to talk to this program at the current time. Which is a shame but you can't have everything. mocoworm is unavailable too, we don't know what's happened to him since the end of the series. Miguel has invited us to his own luxury stables in America though. So we're heading out there tonight. Should be fun.

Cut to Presenter is in plane.

Presenter: Er, the flight's taking a *little* longer than we anticipated so here's another run-down. This time of those who we haven't visited because they're still famous. Take a gander.

Cut to list. Clips are shown while people are described.

Screen Text: **The Famous Four**

Crazy Guy: No.1: Mr.thomasp-p-p-p-p!

Presenter: thomasp entered politics shortly after finishing work with the "Still 17" crew. He has worked his way up through the political positions and is currently running for election with the Raving Mac Party. Laws he hopes to bring in, if he gets into power, include raising tax on all Microsoft products and making sure that people eat an apple at least once per week.

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wormsfreak: Well, I was in “Still 17”, weren’t you going to mention me?

Presenter: Well... (Pause) No.

wormsfreak: DIEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE! (he throws himself at the Presenter in a rage)

Presenter: (between beatings) Why. Does. This. Always. Happen. To. Me?

Fade to Black.

Coming Soon (maybe...)

Final Fantasy 17: Slayer VS Slayer – When Zero72 goes looking for advice from Nutter on vampire slaying, he finds that trouble is just around the corner.

Final Fantasy 17: Last Flight of the Armadillo – Paul.Power embarks on a quest to regain his humanity and hilarity ensues.

Note: The above ‘Coming Soon’ section is just a list of some possible ideas I’m considering. They will not necessarily end up being made.