



FADE IN:

INT. HOUSE - BLACK AND WHITE

An overweight person is throwing away all the junk food in their house.

NARRATOR

Are you sick of being overweight?

The person is trying diet pills and washing them down with a weight loss shake.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Have you tried all the pills, shakes, and other products that are tried and true good diet and exercise?

The person is wearing a black robe, with candles in the background. They pull a knife out and thrust it down. We don't see into what but blood sprays into their face.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Have you also tried to summon weight loss powers from the dark one but just end up being charged for manslaughter?

CUT TO:

INT. STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

Our host, VINNY CLARK, is smiling into the camera.

VINNY

Well, do I have a new product for you! Welcome to the T.A.P.E system. We will make you thin in no time!

A studio audience we can't see cheers.

Vinny runs on stage with some slender people and one overweight person. The overweight person is TYLER.

VINNY (CONT'D)

Welcome everyone to the first day of the rest of your life! Are you overweight?

CROWD (O.S.)

Yeah!



VINNY
Are you unable to stop the
temptations that are everywhere?

CROWD (O.S.)
Yeah!

VINNY
Well, what if I told you that you
could eat whatever you want and
still lose weight!

The crowd cheers.

VINNY (CONT'D)
No longer do you have to stuff that
shame burger into your fat gob
while you weep about your lack of
control in the fast food parking
lot! NO!

The crowd cheers.

VINNY (CONT'D)
You can eat that burger with pride
knowing that it's not going to end
up on your thighs!

Tyler comes over.

TYLER
But how can this be? Is it an
intense exercise program?

VINNY
Hell no!

CROWD (O.S.)
Hell no!

TYLER
Is it a new medical procedure that
will make us less hungry?

VINNY
Nope! You'll be hungrier than ever!

The crowd cheers.

TYLER
I don't get it.



VINNY

Of course you don't because you're so fat that the fat rolls around your neck are cutting off the flows of blood to your brain.

TYLER

I guess I'm a big stupid head.

VINNY

You certainly are. Now. We Lucy's Fur Labs have stopped testing makeup on endangered animals long enough to bring you our new T.A.P.E Weight loss system.

TYLER

What is T.A.P.E?

VINNY

It stands for Technically Advanced People Enhancer. It's so simple, even you could do it, ya big stupid idiot.

TYLER

(Smiling)

It has to be simple then.

VINNY

Take this pill and you'll start losing weight right away.

TYLER

Wow! That is simple. I took my pill yesterday and I've already lost three pounds! And I stopped for a burger TWICE today!

VINNY

Of course you did, because you have no control!

TYLER

Guilty!

The crowd laughs.

VINNY

But now it's not a worry because the worm inside you is going to be eating everything you put it in.



TYLER
(concerned)
What?

VINNY
It's going to eat all the fat, the
soda, the chips, and eventually
some vital organs.

TYLER
A worm?

VINNY
Yup! A genetically altered
tapeworm.

TYLER
Is it going to kill me?

VINNY
(Laughs)
Oh of course.

The crowd cheers.

VINNY (CONT'D)
But you are going to look great on
the beach days before the worm
consumes your heart from the
inside.

TYLER
I guess that's something.

VINNY
Oh, but you're going to be in
terrible pain as the worm breaks
the walls of your stomach and
intestines.

TYLER
I don't feel good.

VINNY
(Laughs)
Great! That means it's working!

Tyler throws up behind a chair. He comes up and blood is
dripping from his mouth.

TYLER
OH MY GOD!



VINNY
Another successful client!

Vinny laughs and the camera turns to the audience. They are all dead but there is a recording of cheers.

VINNY (CONT'D)
(Looking dead into the camera)
Remember, at Lucy's Fur Labs.

(Very serious)
We already own you!

(Laughing)
Good night! Buy yours now! Think about how good you'll look!

Vinny waves goodbye. The crowd is cheering. Tyler falls to the floor and convulses.

CUT TO:

END TITLES

Logo and purchasing information.

NARRATOR
Shipping is free! Buy yours today.
All it costs is...your everlasting soul!

Scary music plays and we hear the sounds of screaming.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Buy today and you get a free salad spinner and smoothie maker!

FADE TO BLACK.

END.