

# **MOTHER'S BLOOD**

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## SCENE 1

*Projection of video war game set in space (yr 2057) covers entire stage. We see the fight from the POV of the player. An explosion interrupts the game. A message to “Level up” appears on the screen. SARAH enters credit card details. Another message appears “Insufficient credit”*

SARAH (V.O)            Ah fuck ya

*Projection ends revealing a domestic setting across a spilt level, much like a doll’s house: ground floor - kitchen (OP) and lounge room (P), upper level – SARAH’s bedroom (P) and VAL’s bedroom (OP). Lights up on SARAH in her bedroom sitting on the bed, holding a credit card. SARAH’s computer screen is projected on the bedroom wall (DS). There are several pages open: Facebook, YouTube, Astrology Zone, Indiginerd, etc*

SARAH                    Thanks for the memories John C. Alderman

*SARAH opens her bedside drawer and tosses the credit card inside. SARAH exits video game, switches screen to YouTube, looks up song: Miiesha ‘Drowning’ and presses play.*

*SX: Facebook messenger. SARAH switches screen to Facebook. A message from AARON is in the bottom right of the page. SARAH scrolls through Facebook feed as she ‘talks’ with AARON (reposts BLM post to her own page)*

AARON                    Sarebear

                              You there?

SARAH                    Az

AARON                    wat u doin?

SARAH                    (GIF) nothin

                              U?

AARON                    (GIF) in bed

SARAH                    (GIF) lazy prick

AARON                    these drugs r full on

SARAH                    save me sum

(crazy face emoji)

AARON the ones they give me here ya crack

Can't hardly type

SARAH how long u there for?

AARON dunno

week?

(Beat)

how's it with ur mum?

*Another message box pops up next to her conversation with AARON*

ALLY who's the creep on your page?

SARAH (to Ally) ?

ALLY profile pic

*SARAH clicks onto her FB page. Scrolls under BLM tile to previous post. There's a response underneath her new profile pic*

NILESH (emoji – panting dog/beating heart)

HOT. VERY BEAUTIFUL. MESSANGER NOW

*SARAH responds to NILESH*

SARAH (emoji) laughing face

(emoji) middle finger YOU WISH (emoji) middle finger

SARAH (GIF) strangle

she's so fake

actin' like she's the best mum in the world

like she cares

AARON she does

SARAH u have her then

AARON (GIF) No

*BARBARA enters the kitchen in a hurry carrying a laundry basket. A table with 4 chairs sits in the middle of the room. BARBARA dumps the basket on a chair at the table and rushes to*

*check the Bolognese sauce cooking on the stovetop. BARBARA stirs the sauce and then starts to rummage through cupboards underneath, searching for something*

AARON                   them nurses be comin back soon

SARAH                   (GIF)  
time for your sponge bath

AARON                   (GIF)  
wash my stink fork

SARAH                   and your big balls  
(emoji) wink

AARON                   (GIF)  
urs r bigger than mine

SARAH                   (emoji) laughing face  
Dickhead

NILESH                  FUCK YOU  
UGLY BITCH  
YOUR BITCH

AARON                   wouldn't mind so much if it was Nurse Dan  
(GIF) male nurse stripping

AARON                   He does the night shift

SARAH (to NILESH)   At least learn to speak English properly

*SARAH blocks NILESH*

SARAH                   U didn't tell me about him  
Is he lubly?

AARON                   lubly one

*ALLY responds to profile pic thread*

ALLY                    OMG Sarah, fulla wants ya  
(emoji) laughing face

SARAH                   (emoji) laughing face

AARON                    Saving to buy one of them flash hard top utes  
                              That's why he still lives with his folks

SARAH                    Too knowing about him

CASEY                    Ewww SARAH, who is that?  
                              (emoji) vomit x 2

ALLY                      (emoji) laughing face

AARON                    He told me

SARAH                    ohh Yeahhh, you won't him??

CASEY                    nah girl he's all yours

SARAH                    Mmm lovers  
                              (GIF) kissing male lovers

CASEY                    poor fulla

*BARBARA calls from the kitchen*

BARBARA                Sarah?

SARAH                    not today satan

AARON                    Shut ya hole

BARBARA                Sarah!

*SARAH calls back from her bedroom*

SARAH                    What?

BARBARA                Where does ya grandmother keep the detergent?

SARAH                    What?

BARBARA                To wash the floors, where is it?

SARAH                    Hallway

BARBARA                Where?

SARAH                    Hallway cupboard, with the bucket

BARBARA                Why would ya put it there?

SARAH                    Az, do you think I'm ugly

AARON                    You're beautiful

SARAH                    I'm too fat  
AARON                    You're like a model  
                              (GIF) Jennifer Hawkins

SARAH                    Jennifer Hawkins can  
                              suck  
                              my  
                              cock

AARON                    Na, she probably gag

SARAH                    (GIF) gag 1

AARON                    (GIF) gag 2

SARAH                    (GIF) vomit 1

AARON                    (GIF) vomit 2

SARAH                    (GIF) vomit 3

*BARBARA calls out from the kitchen*

BARBARA                Sarah

Sarah!

SARAH                    Whaaa-aat?

BARBARA                Come 'n fold these clothes please.

SARAH                    In a minute

BARBARA                No. Now! Your grandmother'll be home soon

SARAH                    brb

*SARAH exits bedroom and walks downstairs to kitchen. SARAH and BARBARA have conversation in the kitchen as SARAH's Facebook page lights up with comments*

BARBARA                Over there, look. Thank you

*SARAH folds clothes at the table. BARBARA mops the floors around SARAH*

SARAH                    (*referring to the pot on stove top*) Is that spaghetti?

BARBARA Yes. My famous Bolognese

SARAH Ugh. I hate spaghetti

BARBARA Since when? You used to love it

SARAH When I was 10!

BARBARA Why didn't ya tell me? I've been cookin' for 2 hours

SARAH You didn't ask

*Pause*

I don't know why you're doin' all this today anyway. Nan usually does the cleaning on Saturdays

BARBARA Na, we got a huge weekend Sare. Gotta get ready for Monday. Move, please

SARAH I'm not stayin' here all weekend. I'm going to Ally's

BARBARA I'd like to see ya get that past ya Grandmother

SARAH I've already told Ally I'm comin'

BARBARA Well, you and Mum can fight that one out. You decided what you're gonna wear?

SARAH When?

BARBARA Monday, Sarah, Monday

*SARAH holds up a top from the laundry*

SARAH What about this?

BARBARA Ya can't wear that

SARAH Why not?

BARBARA You got a nice shirt or something, somethin' dressy?

SARAH What do I have to wear a shirt for?

BARBARA                    You'll be standin' in front of a judge daught, what do you reckon?

SARAH                      What are you gonna wear?

BARBARA                    I don't have any of me good stuff here with me. Think I'll go down the shops tomorrow. Why don't ya come with me? Go shoppin' together.  
  
That'd be nice ey?

SARAH                      Yeh maybe

*Pause*

There, done

*SARAH throws down the last folded piece of clothing on the table and exits the kitchen, walking over BARBARA's freshly cleaned floors*

BARBARA                    It's wet!

*BARBARA throws teatowel down on the floor and stands on it, shimmying after SARAH to dry off the footprints*

*SARAH enters her bedroom, sits on the bed, picks up her laptop. She sees the comments that have been posted in response to her BLM post*

SARAH *(to herself)*    What the fuck?

*SARAH scrolls through the feed*

*BLM conversation*

ALLY                        with ya my sister

(GIF) fists

CASEY                      (GIF) fire

ALLY                        No more black deaths in custody

CASEY                      RIP Brother Paul

ALLY                        (emoji) hearts – black, red and yellow

KEN Should always be "All lives matter" full stop. The only way to remove racism, hate and the divide that currently exists. We need to be seen as all been the same and equal

LORRAINE These people just want to cause division make life hard for other people

AILEENE I don't see them as black or white, I only see them as humans

PATRICIA Absolutely...now us the whites have to be afraid of speech

COL BLM is a terrorist lead organization

JESSIE yes, a hate group for sure

JAN What nonsense. They are self obsessed trouble makers with too much time on their hands. They need to get out in the community and not create havoc

ALLY Who are these people?

SYDNEY Black Lives Matter will become the WORST LEGACY Obama leaves behind when he says Good Bye?.

RACHEL Hip hip hooray BLM should be labeled a terrorist movement

DICK We need the KKK IN AUSTRALIA

ANTHONY Yep

DAVID Spot on

PENNY 100%

CASEY Trolls

JOCK This is a really interesting comparison, both are hate groups, one of which destroys property, people and history

JOHN T That's why I don't support Islam

WAYNE Well guess what: WHITE LIVES MATTER! WLM!!!

TIFFANY Fuck you!

CASEY Fuck these cunts

JOHN E Nothing more truer ever said BLM are a racist hate group without a doubt, covering for criminals killers and vandals

PAUL S Absolutely BLM is a hate group! KKK has nothing on the hate coming out of BLM!

SUE Why don't you do something useful, like educating aboriginal men not to bash their wives and children

ALLY Report em

TREVOR (thumbs up emoji x 3)

JODIE Because it's cultural?

BOB C Sue Lay Forget it Sue, they don't handle logic very well

JOHN S They are worse they hurt their own more

NICHOLAS I bet the name 'Centrelink' doesn't offend

PAT Nicholas Crawford too true

PAM Nicholas Crawford that's the only word they love

GARRY Nicholas Crawford and their tribal land called LIQUORLAND,

RON Nicholas Crawford you betcha

CAROL Nicholas Crawford and they don't mind getting their dole check from white people that work to keep them. Then again maybe they are the smart ones getting money for nothing

WARWICK Oh for god's sake. Next thing he'll be in Bunnings trying to relabelled white ceiling paint. Then of to Road transport t o have white line markings obliterated etc etc. Just get a life and stop this Apartheid in reverse

OLGA He has won with the cheese which I find disgusting...now he will never stop!!!  
Moron

RAYMOND He obviously has a problem with the colour of his own skin

DON S I want some of the indigenous names of towns changed because they offend me let's see how we go

PETER H Be fair, these geniuses did invent the didgeridoo and the boomerang  
(laughing emoji)

BARBARA obviously they are looking for something, they are the racists, cause I don't think about any of that if I use these products, give them an inch and they take a mile, I don't use the above products anyway

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