

SHATTERED

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CHARACTERS:

- FRANKIE: blond hair; blue eyes; protagonist; fat
- KAY: brown hair; blue eyes; mother of FRANKIE; loving; caring
- CHASE: school bully of FRANKIE; brown hair; green eyes; AI expert;

LOCATIONS:

- PIER: fictional city; trams everywhere; cars everywhere; coastal city; ferries everywhere

PLOT: An old school bully wishes to tarnish his victim's reputation after he was humiliated and beat up by the victim in school days.... Through AI VOICE CONTROL..

INT. FRANKIE'S BEDROOM - KAY'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN the BEDROOM at FRANKIE'S RESIDENCE. FRANKIE wakes up; yawns and jumps out of bed. He hits the alarm clock; with the alarm sound stopping ringing. He smiles as he talks to himself)

FRANKIE

(smiles to himself) Oh yes... the new ANDROID TABLET came out... the SOSIM 2... ahh yes... i have to get it.. I have to get it..

(FRANKIE smiles as he rushes to his wardrobe and changes into a casual red shirt and black jeans; then runs to the local tech sales shop... PIER TECH.)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

MINUTES PASS

INT. INSIDE - PIER TECH

(FADE INSIDE PIER TECH. PIER TECH is described as a blue-interior tech store; selling gadgets, tvs, laptops and computers etc.

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CUT TO FRANKIE - he smiles as he walks in; looking in awe at the shop products... the camera circles around him..)

FRANKIE

(amazed to himself) Oh wow... wow... now where is the new SOSIM 2... where is the new SOSIM 2... I must find it..

(FRANKIE smiles as he gets excited; and searches for a sign attributing to the selling of the new related SOSIM 2. He notices the sign minutes later; and grows excited as he makes his way to the CHECKOUT REGISTER; with which is where all SOSIM 2 tablets are being held. THE LINE IS MASSIVE; FRANKIE voices his annoyance)

FRANKIE

(annoyed to himself) Damn... DAMN... the line....

(THE SCENE CUTS TO THE HAPPY, ELATED CUSTOMERS WALKING OUT WITH THEIR NEWLY PURCHASED SOSIM 2 TABLETS.. FRANKIE SMILES AND GETS MORE EXCITED)

FRANKIE

(Excited to himself) Oh technology... i love TECHNOLOGY.... YES... YES... I must get my SOSIM 2 now..

(FRANKIE is in-first off line..... He smiles as he approaches the CHECKOUT OPERATOR; and smiles. THE CHECKOUT OPERATOR notices FRANKIE and greets him)

CHECKOUT OPERATOR

(Smiles to FRANKIE) Hello there young man... HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

FRANKIE

(smiles to CHECKOUT OPERATOR) I mean.. what else am I here for? Why was the line so massive...? Of course I am here for the awesome SOSIM 2 like everyone else.... I am so excited..

(THE CHECKOUT OPERATOR smiles at FRANKIE's excitement; and proceeds to go out the back and grab a new, freshly packed SOSIM 2. She returns minutes later with the new tablet and hands it to FRANKIE)

CHECKOUT OPERATOR
 (smiles to FRANKIE) Okay.... \$900.00..

(FRANKIE smiles as he grabs his debit card; and proceeds to process the transaction. The transaction is processed; FRANKIE smiles as he looks excited at the new TABLET)

CHECKOUT OPERATOR
 (smiles to FRANKIE) Enjoy.

FRANKIE
 (smiles to CHECKOUT OPERATOR) Ooh I will.. thank you...'

(FRANKIE proceeds to leave PIER TECH; and make his way home...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

MINUTES PÄSS
 INT. KITCHEN - KAY'S RESIDENCE

(FADE INSIDE THE KITCHEN OF KAY'S RESIDENCE. KAY THE MOTHER OF FRANKIE; IS COOKING LUNCH AND NOTICES HER HAPPILY SON FRANKIE HAVING WALKED IN WITH HIS NEW SOSIM 2 TABLET. HE EXCITEDLY SPEAKS)

FRANKIE
 (excited to KAY) Mum... Mother... oh my GOD.., look... look.. it is here... IT IS FUCKIN HERE mother.

(KAY annoyed with her son's swearing tells him off)

KAY
 (annoyed to FRANKIE) Frankie... FRANKIE... HEY... enough with the swearing...

FRANKIE
 (apologises to KAY) Sorry MUM... sorry... (excited) I uh... I got the SOSIM 2... I must do the unboxing.. you must see.. come on...

KAY

(smiles to FRANKIE) okay FRANKIE... just uh... just let me this simmer for lunch...

FRANKIE

(excited to KAY) Okay.. okay...

(FRANKIE waits patiently for his mother to sit at the circular-round desk as he prepares to unbox his SOSIM 2. Minutes pass; she sits down beside her son at the table and smiles)

KAY

(Smiles to FRANKIE) Okay... okay FRANKIE... alright... now let's have a look inside..

(THE EXCITED FRANKIE unboxes the new SOSIM 2 tablet and grows excited as he unwraps it from the paper-film and cover; noticing the elegant, glass-like beauty of the SOSIM 2 tablet... FRANKIE looks astonished in sight)

FRANKIE

(amazed to himself) Wow... WOW... oh my GOD... oh my GOODNESS..

(FRANKIE looks at his mother)

FRANKIE

(Excited to KAY) Woah mUM... doesn't this TABLET look so cool.. the SOSIM 2 looks so amazing... it looks so cool... ah..

(KAY smiles)

FRANKIE

(smiles to KAY) thanks MUM... thank you so much... thank you....

KAY

(to FRANKIE) I'm just sorry for the late gift son... the pension.... the pension was late.., but all is well now..

FRANKIE

(to KAY) NO mUM... it's okay... all is well.. I am happy..

(FRANKIE's eyes are peeled on the SOSIM 2 tablet as he grows excited)

FRANKIE

(excited to KAY) I am just... I AM SO HAPPY..... so HAPPY I finally GOT iT..

(KAY smiles as FRANKIE prepares to set the SOSIM 2. KAY speaks)

KAY

(To FRANKIE) So uh... what is the big hype going around about this SOSIM 2... why is it so unique and special whilst the AMO TABLET is cheaper..

(FRANKIE smiles)

FRANKIE

(smiles to KAY) Well MUM... you know how much of a tech guru and nerd I am.. so uh... this SOSIM 2... is amazing... it's got some amazing FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE... a tablet which doesn't have passwords; you can only access it by your face..

(KAY is confused and speaks her mind)

KAY

(confused to FRANKIE) i am a little confused DARLING... what do you MEAN...

FRANKIE

(smiles to kAY) Well MUM... it means... the tablet will only recognise your face... it can onky be used by the face of its owner... so uh... it's cool..

KAY

(thankful to FRANKIE) Oh thank GOD... the passwords... well uh... they're too hard to remember... my memory loss i fear is getting worse.

(FRANKIE worries)

FRANKIE

(worried to KAY) Oh no..

(KAY reassure her son things will be okay0

KAY

(Assures FRANKIE) Son... it'll be fine... I'll be fine... besides.

(A PAUSE)

KAY

(smiles to FRANKIE) you can't get rid of me that EASY... NO WAY in HELL..

(KAY and FRANKIE giggle. A MINUTES PASSES - FRANKIE redirects his attention back to his new SOSIM 2 tablet and smiles in awe; as he begins the setting-up phase on the tablet. CUT TO THE FACIAL RECOGNITION PHASE - KAY smiles as he prepares the facial recognition set up; and reads aloud the instructions)

FRANKIE

(reads aloud) To complete the FACIAL RECOGNITION PHASE; allow the tablet's camera to scan your face. This is to protect your tablet from unauthorised usage from other personnel; as well as the protection from security threats to your tablet. Hold your tablet upright; in front of your face and let the scanner scan..

(FRANKIE looks at the SCAN button and presses SCAN. The TABLET's camera proceeds to scan the face of FRANKIE; by using its facial recognition software. FRANKIE looks amazed as the scan is done)

FRANKIE

(Smiles to KAY) Okay MUM... the facial recognition part is done... now the security is all set up... and..

(THE SET-UP FOR THE SOSIM 2 is complete; FRANKIE smiles)

FRANKIE

(Smiles to KAY) okay MUM.... okay it is done.., now I'm going to download games and play the crap of this thing... YES.. YES... I can not wait.

(KAY has a worried expression on her face and speaks her mind)

KAY

(Worried to FRANKIE) Okay son.... but don't forget your studies.... remember... i want you educated... not dumb please..

FRANKIE

(annoyed to KAY) I will MUM... I will.... GEE...

(A PAUSE)

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FRANKIE

(annoyed to KAY) I friggin love IT and TECHNOLOGY.... I want to be a really good SOFTWARE ENGINEER... so why wouldn't I want to do my stuides... I would be stupid not to to not chase my dreams..

KAY

(worried to FRANKIE) I know SON... I just... I just don't want that new toy of yours to distract you from your studies.. that is all.

(FRANKIE smiles as he puts the SOSIM 2 down and hugs his mother; assuring her things will be okay)

FRANKIE

(Assures KAY) MUM... MUM... things will be okay... I promise... I promise things will be all good..

(KAY smiles and regains hope in her son; and stops worrying)

KAY

(hopeful to FRANKIE) Okay son... okay... okay... I'll let you have fun with your new toy.

FRANKIE

(smiles to KAY) I will get my studies done MA... i will... I will be the greatest SOFTWARE ENGINEER ever... the best you have EVER SEEN... you will be SURPRISED..

KAY

(Smiles to FRANKIE) I know... but first... have some lunch first... then you can do what you want..

FRANKIE

(Smiles to KAY) Understand... understand MA..

(MINUTES PASS. THE SCENE ENDS with the family of KAY & FRANKIE eating a PASTA SALAD....)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

MINUTES PÄSS

INT. FRANKIE'S BEDROOM - KAY'S RESIDENCE
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(FADE In; FRANKIE sits on his bed; downloading games for his new SOSIM 2 tablet. He speaks to himself as he waits for the download to be complete)

FRANKIE

(excited to himself) Okay.... okay... let's download games... I want to play the shit out of this SOSIM 2...

(THE DOWNLOAD finishes. FRANKIE smiles)

FRANKIE

(Smiles to himself) Okay..., finally... let's play RIDICULE... the best shooting game of all times... YES...

(FRANKIE opens the app RIDICULE: and is amazed with the graphics fitted on the SOSIM 2)

FRANKIE

(Smiles to himself) Oh my GOD... the graphics are so amazing... it is so superb and amazing... damn... i love the facial recogniton technology on here.... but the graphics of this tablet is so good... so amazing.... so futuristic... man...

(FRANKIE begins playing the shooting game RIDICULE and comments whilst he gameplays)

FRANKIE

(comments to himself) Come on... shoot... shoot... shoot.

(VIA the GAMEPLAY - FRANKIE shoots his opponents via the gameplay and cheers on himself)

FRANKIE

(comments to himself) yes... YES... YES..

(FRANKIE continues playing; shooting more opponents via the gameplay. FRANKIE smiles)

FRANKIE

(Smiles to himself) YES... YES.... YES...

(VIA the GAMEPLAY - all opponents are down and the game is WON; showcasing a message box via the TABLET... "YOU WON..." FRANKIE smiles)

FRANKIE

(smiles to himself) Okay cool... the EASY mission is done... AWESOME... now I am up for harder missions.. which I love and I will beat... I will beat for sure...

(A PAUSE. FRANKIE puts his SOSIM 2 down on his bedside table and lays back on his bed; contemplating to do study0

FRANKIE

(thinks to himself) Okay... okay STUDY time.. STUDY time now...

(FRANKIE sits up on his bed; then looks at his desk; with which stores his desktop. FRANKIE stands up on the floor and makes his way to the desk; sitting on his green ergonomic chair at the table minutes later..)

(A MINUTE PASSES - FRANKIE powers up his computer and speaks to himself)

FRANKIE

(to himself) Okay... okay... study time... it is now STUDY time... (excited) let's go..

(THE CAMERA PANS out on FRANKIE studying.... following a FLASHBACK scene...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

FLASHBACK - 12 years ago....

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - PIER HIGH SCHOOL

(FADE IN; the TEENAGE FRANKIE grabs his food of fruit salad with a ham-cheese roll on his platter and looks at the other students sitting at the chairs at the cafeteria; all divided into four groups; with signs glued to each table - being TECH GURUS; SCIENCE NERDS; BITCHES; and HEALTH FREAKS... FRANKIE makes his way to the TECH GURUS table with his platter of food. The leader CHASE notices the standing/waiting FRANKIE and speaks)

CHASE

(firm to FRANKIE) yes... yes... what do you want?

(FRANKIE breathes and speaks to CHASE)

FRANKIE

(to CHASE) Well I'd love to be a part of your group here... the TECH GURUS... I'm a big lover of technology.. so why else would I be here.

(ALL the OTHER members of the 'TECH GURUS' laugh with CHASE. FRANKIE breathes and worries; CHASE then looks at FRANKIE)

CHASE

(to FRANKIE) Okay... join... come on..

(FRANKIE breathes and sits at the "TECH GURU" table with his platter of food. The other members of the group notice the healthy fruit salad FRANKIE begins eating. CHASE comments)

CHASE

(laughs to FRANKIE) Well uh.... Well... what is your name?

(FRANKIE feels offended by the laughing but answers CHASE; and stops eating)

FRANKIE

(to CHASE) I.... I'm FRANKIE..

CHASE

(to FRANKIE) Why eat so healthy? I mean this group is the TECH GURUS? As tech gurus; we hardly have time to eat all day... we sit around all day; exploring technological gadgets all day... I mean... your food doesn't match our group... I mean look at our food...

(FRANKIE looks at the food CHASE and the other members of the 'TECH GURU' group has - with which is oven-fried chips, pies and sausage rolls. FRANKIE breathes and does not respond)

CHASE

(to FRANKIE) I mean... are you sure you don't want to be with the HEALTH FREAKS.... directly at the right from us..

(FRANKIE shakes his head)

FRANKIE

(to CHASE) NO... no.. I love technology... I think and breathe technology.... that is all I think about..

(CHASE smiles)

CHASE

(smiles to FRANKIE) Okay... well that's all that matters.

(THE WHOLE group including CHASE eats their lunch via the school cafeteria; and finish minutes later. CHASE looks and laughs at FRANKIE; FRANKIE worries and questions CHASE why he is laughing)

FRANKIE

(questions CHASE) Why... what... what is so funny?

CHASE

(LAUGHS TO FRANKIE) UH.... NOTHING.... NEVERMIND... NEVERMIND... it's just your face... it doesn't seem like a tech guru face...

(ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS of the "TECH GURU" laugh along with CHASE. FRANKIE is offended and shouts back)

FRANKIE

(shouts to CHASE) HEY... HEY... can you stop being so rude? I do fit into this tech guru group... I do..

(CHASE in his bullying demeanour; starts bullying FRANKIE harder by punching him in the face. FRANKIE looks angrily at CHASE)

FRANKIE

(shouts to CHASE) STOP HITTING ME CHASE... STOP HITTING ME...

(CHASE and all the members of the 'TECH GURU' school club laugh. FRANKIE looks aggravated at CHASE and hits him back. CHASE looks furious at FRANKIE)

CHASE

(shouts to FRANKIE) DON't HIT ME... I am the leader of this group; and your shitface DOES not fit IN... you ugly FAT FUCK.. OUT....

(FRANKIE worries and shouts at CHASE)

FRANKIE

(shouts to CHASE) Yeah... fine.... fine I might go... you and your friends in this 'TECH GURU' group whatever you call it; appears to me like it is toxic... i will leave.... I will leave for the better you toxic filth..

(FRANKIE stands up and prepares to leave but CHASE forcefully grabs his arm; and pulls him down. FRANKIE groans and looks angrily at CHASE)

FRANKIE

(firmly to CHASE) Chase... CHASE... let ME GO... LET ME GO now..

(CHASE laughs)

CHASE

(laughs to FRANKIE) Ha... oh.... (taunts) Let me go now.... let me go now.... oh... oh... poor thing...

(CHASE laughs with the other members of the 'TECH GURU' group. FRANKIE looks even more angrily at CHASE)

FRANKIE

(firmly to CHASE) LET ME go or ELSE... LET ME GO NOW or...

(CHASE laughs)

CHASE

(LAUGHS TO FRANKIE) OR WHAT... OR WHAT?? OR WHAT?? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

(FRANKIE loses his patience and slaps CHASE hard on the face. CHASE groans and laughs)

CHASE

(Laughs to FRANKIE) A slap really... boys don't slap... boys punch..

(THE MEMBERS of the 'TECH GURU' laugh)

CHASE

(laughs to FRANKIE) A slap of all things... really... a slap... huh... HUH... HUH..

(AN AGGRAVATED FRANKIE punches CHASE hard on the face; giving him a black eye. CHASE groans from the pain...)

CHASE
(GROANS TO HIMSELF) SHIT..... SHIT... THE
GUY CAN ACTUALLY PUNCH...

(CHASE laughs with the other members of the 'TECH GURU' club...)

CHASE
(laughs with members) The fat fuck can actually punch.... HUH... he can actually punch.... ha... HA....

(CHASE and the other members of the "TECH GURU" club continue to laugh. FRANKIE lets his rage take over; and embroils himself into a punch-fight with CHASE...)

(THE FIGHT is on; FRANKIE gets the upper hand and makes the nose of CHASE bleed. CHASE bleeds and shouts at FRANKIE)

CHASE
(groans to FRANKIE) ow... OW..., OW....
FUCK... FUCK...

(FRANKIE in a fit of rage; continues punching CHASE hard in the face... CHASE groans)

CHASE
(groans to FRANKIE) Frankie... FRANKIE..

(ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS of the 'TECH GURU' club jump in the fight; attempting to bring the aggravated FRANKIE down... FRANKIE beats them all; as they fall down...)

(THE TEACHER approaches the scene; within minutes after noticing the attacks. THE TEACHER divides the two; being FRANKIE & CHASE)

TEACHER
(firmly to FRANKIE) HEY.... HEY enough...
you've punched him hard enough... No MORE..

(FRANKIE with a scarily, aggressive face looks at the TEACHER with total anger. THE TEACHER worries but remains calm)

TEACHER

(calms FRANKIE) Frankie... FRANKIE..
enough... ENOUGH NOW.

(FRANKIE breathes and starts to
calm down. He is fully calm within
minutes. CHASE meanwhile groans;
with the other members of the
"TECH GURU" club standing up;
being now afraid of FRANKIE)

TEACHER

(calms FRANKIE) Let's go and chat about what
happened... let me go take you to the
principal... i'll call your mother..

(FRANKIE breathes as he follows
the TEACHER to the PRINCIPAL'S
office... THE CAMERA PANS OUT...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

FLASHBACK CONTINUES

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - PIER HIGH SCHOOL

(FADE IN the PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE at
PIER HIGH SCHOOL. The interior
architecture is bronze-coloured;
with black-darkened walls. FRANKIE
walks in; noticing his mother and
the principal and worries. KAY
speaks)

KAY

(WORRIED TO FRANKIE) FRANKIE.... FRANKIE...
WHAT HAPPENED?

(THE PRINCIPAL speaks... the
TEACHER leave the scene. THE
PRINCIPAL begins speaking)

PRINCIPAL

(to KAY) It appears your son has been
involved in a school fight with another
peer... with a peer named CHASE...

(KAY laughs)

KAY

(Laughs to PRINCIPAL) Well CHASE does sound
like a bullying name ain't it..

(THE PRINCIPAL is far from happy;
and looks angrily)

PRINCIPAL

(Firmly to KAY) Please MISS KAY... with all
due respect; your son has been involved in a
school fight... and at my school.. we have a
strict hands-off policy... and he completed
disobeyed that order.

(THE ANNOYED FRANKIE speaks up)

FRANKIE

(Annoyed to PRINCIPAL) I stepped in because the piece of shit deserved it... CHASE and his toxic friends were bullying me... i told them to stop with which they did not... what was I supposed to do let it happen?

PRINCIPAL

(firmly to FRANKIE) Again FRANKIE... we have a strict hands-off policy instated at our school.. you know that... your orientation at this school.. we said that to you and all peers of this school.

(FRANKIE laughs and continues speaking)

FRANKIE

(laughs to PRINCIPAL) You've got to be kidding me..

(THE PRINCIPAL is not impressed and looks at FRANKIE with anger)

FRANKIE

(Cont'd to PRINCIPAL) if I get hurt I can't defend myself in school grounds... but if I get hurt outside school grounds; do you think you would care? Huh... huh..

(FRANKIE laughs and continues)

FRANKIE

(laughs to PRINCIPAL) No you WOULDN'T GIVE TWO SHITS? Not at all... NOT AT ALL... it's easy not to care outside school grounds.. so it just proves your HANDS-OFF policy is deemed useless outside school grounds...

(FRANKIE sits back annoyed. THE PRINCIPAL looks firmly at KAY and speaks)

PRINCIPAL

(firmly to KAY) Well.... well MISS KAY... it appears your son has cheek and I don't like to be given cheek...

(FRANKIE speaks up)

FRANKIE

(speaks to PRINCIPAL) I'm just keeping it real.. keeping it as I see it... I see a system flawed with a crappy policy that proves useless outside school grounds...

(PRINCIPAL looks annoyed at FRANKIE then looks at KAY)

PRINCIPAL

(firmly to KAY) Miss KAY... I and the school can not put up with your son's attitude... i don't like being talked back..

(KAY interrupts)

KAY

(firmly to PRINCIPAL) Well he's got a point eh... eh...

PRINCIPAL

(Confused to PRINCIPAL) eh...

KAY

(firmly to PRINCIPAL) my son.... keep an honest answer for me.. you WOULD not give a crap if a bullied student got hurt out of school; but only in school..

(THE PRINCIPAL starts to get annoyed with KAY)

PRINCIPAL

(firmly to KAY) Oh now I know where the son gets the attitude from... his bloody mother..... hey... well I ain't having it... I will expel you right now... I will not HAVE It..

KAY

(to PRINCIPAL) Okay MR PRINCIPAL... that is fine... that is fine..

(KAY stands up; FRANKIE stands up beside her)

KAY

(cont'd to PRINCIPAL) You just don't like how pathetic my son had made your policy... that's all..

PRINCIPAL

(laughs to KAY) Huh let me guess... you believe everything your teenage son says... HUH... well ain't that a flaw..

KAY

(annoyed to PRINCIPAL) I never said that... but on this occasion; I have the same beliefs as my son...

PRINCIPAL

(firmly to KAY) Okay good... your son is expelled... DO NOT come back on these grounds or I'll have you up for trespassing..

(KAY laughs)

KAY

(assures PRINCIPAL) Oh don't worry... my son and I are never coming BACK to this school... to HELL with this school and its crappy policy..

(THE SCENE ENDS with KAY and her son FRANKIE making their way out of PIER HIGH SCHOOL; with the PRINCIPAL's face looking annoyed and NOT HAPPY...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

BACK TO PRESENT

INT. FRANKIE'S BEDROOM - KAY'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN FRANKIE'S BEDROOM. FRANKIE sits on his bed; with his eyes peeled on his SOSIM 2 tablet. He unlocks it with facial recognition and smiles to himself)

FRANKIE

(excited to himself) Oh this tablet is so cool... it is so damn cool... huh... damn... I LOVE IT.... yes..

(SUDDENLY the SOSIM tablet produces a black screen on its interface and is shocked; thinking it may be broken..)

FRANKIE

(to himself) WHAT THE FUCK... WHAT THE FUCK? WHAT the?

(A PAUSE... FRANKIE taps hard on the faded-black screen of the SOSIM 2; becoming annoyed with its broken capacity at the present time...)

FRANKIE

(To himself) WHAT THE.... WHAT THE ACTUAL FUCK.... WHAT?? It can't be broken already... I just bought it yesterday...

(FRANKIE corrects himself)

FRANKIE

(corrects himself) Actually MUM just bought it yesterday... WHAT THE HELL?? WHAT THE DAMN HELL??

(FRANKIE in an annoyed state of mind; continues tapping on the faded-black screen; trying to get the SOSIM 2 tablet to work functionally again; but fails... FRANKIE becomes paranoid...)

FRANKIE
(annoyed to himself) Why is this HEAP of SHIT NOT WORKING??? What the actual FUCK? What the... DAMN..

(SUDDENLY the screen changes from faded black to a screen; of a grown-adult CHASE. FRANKIE looks in shock as he recounts his school days of being bullied)

FRANKIE
(shocked to screen) Woah.... what the? What..

(FRANKIE looks closer at the screen; and notices CHASE; and is completely both shocked and annoyed..)

FRANKIE
(shocked to screen) What... ChASE... what the? what...

(CHASE laughs sadistically via the screen)

CHASE
(laughs to FRANKIE) Ha... yes it is ME... I'm here for payback..

(A PAUSE. FRANKIE breathes heavily)

CHASE
(firmly to FRANKIE) I'm here for the payback... for beating me back in my schooldays....

(FRANKIE breathes as he speaks)

FRANKIE
(annoyed to CHASE) That was decades ago... get over it... how... how did you know i am the sole owner of this tablet? I mean.. how..

(CHASE laughs)

CHASE
(laughs to FRANKIE) Because I am the founder and creator of these SOSIM 2 tablets... I am the sole creator and founder.

(FRANKIE is shocked. CHASE laughs)

CHASE

(Laughs to FRANKIE) I created the facial recognition technology via these laptops because i wanted to track you down one day and cripple you... well I mean... i can't physically hit you because I'm in the big city; and you are still in that one horse shit town.. but uh..

(A PAUSE)

CHASE

(Firmly to FRANKIE) I really want to pay you back... the bled nose you gave me... he humiliation you made me feel... damn... DAMN...

(A LOUD BANG is heard)

CHASE

(Firmly to FRANKIE) I don't get knocked down so easy... and you beat me so easily and I hate it... i am still embarassed by it... I am still very embarrassed by it... and I HATE IT... I hate it so much... so...

(FRANKIE continues to worry. CHASE continues)

CHASE

(CONT'D TO FRANKIE) WHEN I CREATE THE FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY; I HAD THE MINDSET OF AI CONTROL INVOLVED IN MY MIND... SO UH... I WANTED TO CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THAT... AND HOPE TO GOD THAT ONE DAY.... IF I SEE YOU AGAIN ON A TABLET SCREEN... I WOULD MANIPULATE YOUR VOICE TO SAY THINGS YOU DARE WOULDN'T SAY...

(FRANKIE WORRIES AND SPEAKS UP)

FRANKIE

(Worried to CHASE) No... NO CHASE.... no.. YOU WOULDN"t...

(CHASE LAUGHS)

CHASE

(Laughs to FRANKIE) Oh yes.... OH YES I WOULD.... but first..

(A PAUSE)

CHASE

(cont'd to FRANKIE) but first i needed to create a popular technological device that would implement this technology.... so uh... you remember us back in our schooldays... (giggles) the 'TECH GURU' club... we all loved technolgy...

(CHASE laughs)

CHASE

(cont'd to FRANKIE) I wanted to create a tablet with such AI technology and facial recognition technology; and market the shit out of it... hopefully to attract you... which it did....

(CHASE laughs... FRANKIE breathes heavier and heavier in fear)

CHASE

(cont'd to FRANKIE) And as soon as you bought the tablet; damn.... I uh..

(CHASE laughs)

CHASE

(cont'd to FRANKIE) I uh.... I sort of breached security protocol really within the organisation I created... and hacked into every device in a subtle way.... just to find your face... which I did.. ha..

(FRANKIE worries and shouts at CHASE)

FRANKIE

(Shouts to CHASE) What do you want?

(CHASE laughs sadistically)

CHASE

(laughs to FRANKIE) oh.... oh.. YOU WILL SEE.

(CHASE laughs whilst his tablet screen turns to black. FRANKIE is disgusted and is shocked)

FRANKIE

(shocked to himself) What the.... WAHT THE FUCK? CHASE.... CHASE... he...

(A PAUSE... FRANKIE tries to think clearly...)

FRANKIE

(thinks to himself) What the.... he studied IT... facial recognition technology... just so he could find me... what... I uh..

(A PAUSE)

FRANKIE

(cont'd to himself) it was he who bullied me... IT WAS HE... I should give him redemption for what he did to me... i should... but...

(FRANKIE becomes aggravated)

FRANKIE
(shouts to himself) THAT DISGRACE.... that
DISGRACE..

(MEANWHILE; FRANKIE's mother is at
the door; having heard FRANKIE
yell just then. She knocks on the
door; and appears worried in a
worried voice..)

KAY
(worried to FRANKIE) Frankie... FRANKIE
darling.... FRANKIE... are you okay in
there?

(FRANKIE is worried)

FRANKIE
(Worried to KAY) Mum... MUM... come in...
something bad has happened..

(THE WORRIED KAY enters her son's
room and notices the worried
FRANKIE. KAY immediately hugs
FRANKIE and worries about him. She
speaks)

KAY
(WORRIED TO FRANKIE) FRANKIE DARLING...
FRANKIE.... FRANKIE... WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT?

(FRANKIE breathes)

FRANKIE
(breathes to KAY) Mum... you know that bully
from school... like a decade ago... i just
can't believe it's been a decade ago..

KAY
(to FRANKIE) yes... YES..

FRANKIE
(to KAY) I just found out he was the
developer of the SOSIM 2 tabelts... he was
the developer... he's not the CEO... but
the developer... he wants retribution form
me... he wants payback... because I hit him.

(KAY worries)

FRANKIE
(worried to KAY) But he was the one who
bullied me at school.. I should seek revenge
not him... NOT HIM at all.

(FRANKIE breathes though worries)

FRANKIE

(Worried to KAY) What's he gonna do MUM...
WHAT...

(SUDDENLY FRANKIE and KAY hear
their TV blast loading... they
look at each other with shock..)

KAY

(Worried to FRANKIE) Was that the?? WAS that
the TV?

(FRANKIE nods at his head KAY)

FRANKIE

(To KAY) Yes... did you turn it on MAMA?

KAY

(SHOCKED TO FRANKIE) NO SON.... NOT AT
ALL... IT'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN... NO WAY
DID I TURN IT ON...?

(KAY & FRANKIE LOOK WORRIED AT
EACH OTHER..)

KAY

(Shocked to FRANKIE) That's weird..

(FRANKIE thinks the worse but
tries to stay calm...)

FRANKIE

(breathes to KAY) Let's go see what it is
MAMA?

(KAY and FRANKIE make their way to
the LIVING ROOM with shocked
faces...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

MINUTES PASS

INT. LIVING ROOM - KAY'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM. FRANKIE
& KAY walk to the TV; and notice
it is fully remote-controlled from
another location. They worry...)

KAY

(Worried to FRANKIE) Wait... wait.... the TV
is being controlled by somewhere else... i
did not turn it on...

(SUDDENLY the TV fades to black; then shines a video clip of what it appears to be FRANKIE. FRANKIE and KAY are both in shock...)

KAY

(Shocked to FRANKIE) Frankie... you didn't tell me you were on TV? You didn't tell me that? WHY.... WHY are you on TV?

(FRANKIE shakes his head concerned)

FRANKIE

(shakes head to KAY) How the hell am I on TV? I'm not an actor.. I didn't go on a reality show.... that IS NOT ME... that IS NOT ME MAMA.... that is an IMPOSTER...

(KAY LAUGHS)

KAY

(laughs to FRANKIE) Oh FRANKIE... you and your imposter games son... it is you.... my beautiful son... (smiles) I always knew you could make it in the arts..

(FRANKIE breathes heavier and heavier; and tries to prove his true self to his mother)

FRANKIE

(breathes to KAY) Mum... MUM... that IS NOT ME... it is NOT ME..

(KAY worries as the clip showing the AI VOICE CONTROL footage of FRANKIE speaking...)

FRANKIE

(via TV) Hey everyone... I think the world should burn.... I uh... this is LIVE TV by the way...

(KAY looks angered at FRANKIE. FRANKIE worries and proves his innocence)

FRANKIE

(worried to KAY) MUM... MUM that is not ME... I am telling you the TRUTH.. that IS NOT ME..

(KAY doesn't trust her son and shouts at him...)

KAY

(shouts to FRANKIE) Well it sure looks like it...

(CUT TO THE AI VOICE CONTROL
FRANKIE on the TV SCREEN)

FRANKIE

(on TV) I will burn everyone in this pathetic town.. everyone will die... I'm a tyrant restoring peace and community in this town... HAHA..

(THE TV SCREEN fades to black. KAY with a disgusted face; looks at FRANKIE with anger)

KAY

(ANNOYED TO FRANKIE) FRANKIE.... HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT... WHAT ARE YOU A TERRORIST...?

(FRANKIE hyperventilates; and is still shocked by the AI VOICEPRINT of him...)

FRANKIE

(worried to himself) It's AI VOICE CONTROL.. it is AI VOICE CONTROL... wait....

(FRANKIE thinks)

FRANKIE

(thinks to himself) HE IS DOING THIS... CHASE did this deliberately to destroy me like he said he would..

(KAY doesn't believe her son and starts to despise her son; shouting at him...)

KAY

(shouts to FRANKIE) Get out YOU TERRORIST... i couldn't give a SHIT if the police catch you or NOT... YOU"RE A GODDAMN DARNING TERRORIST... GET THE HELL out of MY HOUSE..

(FRANKIE worries even more and tries to prove her innocence)

FRANKIE

(worried to KAY) MUM... MUM... that footage of me was AI VOICE CONTROL... it is not real... I am telling you IT IS NOT REAL.

KAY

(Shouts to FRANKIE) I Don'T BELIEVE YOU... GET OUT before I call the police to turn you IN..... LEAVE NOW..... YOU DISGRACE..

(FRANKIE begins to cry..... and
begs for forgiveness)

FRANKIE
(Scared to KAY) MUM... MUM... I am..

(KAY speaks furiously to her
son..)

KAY
(Furious to FRANKIE) GET OUT.... GET OUT...

(THE TIMID and SHOCKED FRANKIE
leaves in a hurt... the scene ends
with the shocked, disgruntled KAY
with huge disappointment in her
son...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY)