

Respawn

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INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - DAY

MOHAMMAD is shown for the first time, having lunch at school all alone at the cafeteria with everyone avoiding him.

MOHAMMAD

(sits down on the bench.)

KID 1

(pushes Mohammad)

Hey, you cannot sit there!

KID 2

Yea!

The bell for the end of the day goes off. Mohammad goes home but notices on the way that there is an old thrift store in an alleyway and decides to check it out.

EXT. ALLEYWAY - NIGHT

MOHAMMAD

(walking down creepy alleyway)

Wow, I have never seen this here before.

Mohammad enters the thrift store and explores the old era of video games. Mohammad notices that there is a VR machine in the corner shelf and begins to talk to the cashier named ARNIE.

MOHAMMAD (CONT'D)

Hey, how much is it?

ARNIE

jus-just take it. I never wanted it anyway's.

MOHAMMAD

Ok but how much? Uh, I guess I will just take it then.

INT. MOHAMMAD'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Mohammad enters his room and gets in bed with his VR which does not require controllers and uses his mind as a controller. He begins to use it and get better.

MOHAMMAD

Wow, this is new. I am sure I am going to have alot of fun with this. Matter a fact this is going to be my new life.

VR

(in a robot-like voice)  
Welcome to Respawn!

MOHAMMAD

Interesting.

INT. IN THE VR WORLD - MORNING

Mohammad gets good at his new VR and beats one of the games called "God of War".

SERPENT

(in a snake-like voice)  
You cannot defeat me.

MOHAMMAD

(Chops his head off)

KRATOS

Congratulations on reaching level 90 and defeating the serpent!

MOHAMMAD

That was not so difficult. I am going to try to change my look. How about some brown hair, 6ft, Green eyes, a leather coat, and a pair of jeans?

INT./EXT. PART'S ARE IN REAL LIFE AND THE VR WORLD - NIGHT

After a few months of using the VR Mohammad decides to change games for a new fresh start in his already V.R. World

VR

(in a robot-like voice)  
Welcome to V.R. Adventures

MOHAMMAD

This is way better than real life and my last life.

Mohammad looks up at the sky with the camera, and when the camera comes back into the frame he is on the edge of a building. He does not know if he is in real life or one of his VR Worlds.

MOHAMMAD (CONT'D)

The VR told me to come here and  
jump off to respawn again. I hope  
he is right.

(Jumps off the edge)

(dies)

(Splatter sound)

EXT. THE SKETCHY THRIFT STORE - DAY

After Mohammad suicides, his leftover VR Makes its way back to the thrift store, and some kid named Blake, many years later just like him finds it.

BLAKE

(cleans rubble and wood  
covering up the abandoned  
store)

What is this? I guess it belongs to  
no one.

Blake comes back home with the VR, to try it on

BLAKE (CONT'D)

(Puts the headset on)

BLACK SCREEN WITH BLACK MIRROR  
SHOWS UP WITH CREDITS.