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Genre: Animated Comedy / Family Horror

Runtime: Approx. 22 minutes

FADE IN:

EXT. PARK - DAY

LOUISA (worried)

Badr! Why aren't you answering?

BADR (busy on his phone)

Wait, I'm watching a meditation tutorial...

LOUISA (annoyed)

Pay attention!

A STRANGER approaches carrying juice.

STRANGER

Can you help paint the school wall?

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BADR (coldly)

Not now. I'm busy.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

TEACHER

Start the test now!

BADR (whispering)

I studied hard, I have to pass.

A MYSTERIOUS STUDENT leans closer.

MYSTERIOUS STUDENT (smirking)

Wanna cheat for me?

BADR (firm)

No way!

EXT. SCHOOL WALL - DAY

BADR (shocked)

"Everyone hates Badr"?!

A GANG LEADER walks up threateningly.

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GANG LEADER

Change your ways or face the consequences.

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

MAHA

Badr, you look sad?

BADR

Some kids gave me trouble.

OMAR (excited)

Check out my new car!

EXT. CITY STREET - EVENING

OMAR (driving)

Gonna impress everyone!

He crashes the car.

OMAR (worried)

Oops... my fault.

INT. DINING ROOM - NIGHT

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LOUISA

How could Dad mess up like this?

MAHA

Maybe the company will replace it.

EXT. TRUCK WAREHOUSE - NIGHT

OMAR (helping workers)

Let me help you guys!

He drops a wallet.

OMAR (surprised)

Whoa... there's a lot of cash here!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NIGHT

OMAR (happy)

Found a wallet!

LOUISA (angry)

That's stealing!

MAHA

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We can't keep it.

INT. BADR'S ROOM - LATE NIGHT

BADR (sighs)

Why is my life like this?

He sees an ad for a virtual reality game.

BADR

I want this!

INT. BADR'S ROOM - NIGHT

BADR (terrified)

This device... it's dangerous.

He puts on VR glasses.

EXT. VIRTUAL GAME WORLD - CONTINUOUS

BADR (running)

I have to escape the zombies!

EXT. VIRTUAL GAME WORLD - MOMENTS LATER

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LOUISA appears and pulls BADR to safety.

LOUISA

Hold on! Let's get out of here!

INT. FAMILY ROOM - NEXT MORNING

BADR

The device is dangerous. We need to do something.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - DAY

BADR (determined)

I will prove myself.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

PRINCIPAL

I heard about the trouble... What do you have to say?

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

BADR (confident)

I want a fresh start.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - DAY

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GANG LEADER

Stop causing trouble!

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

OMAR (calm)

Badr, you need to know you're not alone.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

OMAR

We're all here to support you. Just believe in yourself.

EXT. PARK - SUNSET

BADR

I'll be better. I'll prove myself to everyone.

INT. BADR'S ROOM - NIGHT

BADR (training montage)

Focus. Improve. Get stronger.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - NEXT DAY

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BADR (strong)

I'm not afraid anymore.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

TEACHER

I see your progress. Good job!

EXT. PARK - DAY

LOUISA

Thank God. Everything got better.

Suddenly, the ground shakes. Cracks appear on the walls.

ZOMBIES burst in looking for food.

BADR (shouting)

We have to burn the VR glasses!

The glasses burn. The zombies vanish in a puff of smoke.

FADE OUT.

THE END