

The Black Moral

Sarah and I was returning from our school named The Heritage School we were in the same grade and she is my best friend , it was last day of school as it was Friday from tomorrow Saturday and Sunday two days were to enjoy the weekend. My name is Riaan Jafri and Sarah is a daughter of Dr. Fras Rias, who was famous Psychiatrists in the town, Ithaca.

While returning from the school. I had noticed that Sarah's mood was not good enough. I asked her, what happened Sarah? Sarah surprisingly looked at me and said today Ms. Erica has punished me for tense mistakes which had happened while writing an essay, you already know that. Forget it Riaan, you are good in English Language then I said don't worry Sarah we can study together you just say from when you want to learn? We were so busy in discussing the matter that we couldn't realize that Sarah's home has arrived She didn't tell anything to me. I have to walk 1 more km to reach my home. I started walking and thinking about the favorite video game which I had kept in downloading before going to school. After reaching at home mom gave me food to eat and said first do your homework and then do anything you want to do. I was eagerly waiting to play the game but I said okay, I will first complete my homework.

When I was about to end my study and fascinating about playing the game suddenly Sarah called me and said

that she want to come to my home for studying and of course for improving her English language. I was thinking that today universe is really not impressed by me at least today I can't play my favorite video game. After sometime she reached my home and again we start studying we were discussing about the tenses and she make all the notes what she had learned today. When we completed our study it was already late almost 7:30 pm. So, I dropped Sarah in my bicycle so that she can reached home quickly. While coming back to home again I started fascinating about the video game which I have downloaded, from tomorrow I am free to play as much as I want.

It was Saturday morning mom wake me up and said do some exercise to keep your body fit and fine. Oh sorry, I forget to introduce my parents Mr. & Mrs. Jafri, my dad Mr. Bellies Jafri, who work for our country as an Army personal and my mother Mrs. Alena Jafri is a housewife and also a great writer that's the reason I am good at English and Our family keep their body fit. So, I wake up and start cycling so I can keep my body fit by enjoying it. After, coming back from the cycling I had my breakfast and started playing the video games which I have downloaded yesterday. When I started playing the game I found it extremely impressive then I play that game plenty of times. Then I suddenly, watched the clock it was 4'O clock in the evening and beside me there was a plate full of foods and a letter, "**Riaan, here is your food eat it**

on time I am leaving home because publisher has found some error in an article. So, I have to fix it... Love you Son Take care". That is the first day in my life that have not taken a food on time I felt very bad. Then, next day at Sunday I haven't touch the computer because I was in the guilt about the previous day.

On Monday, while going to school I met with Sarah. We reached the school together and the whole day, we focused on our study as it was announced that from February our final exam will start and it was already late December so very few time left in our hand. After, the exam we are going to promote to Grade XII. From that day we both focused on study and in few weeks my whole syllabus was covered. After that I started feeling bored so again I open my computer and started playing that video game after sometime its gives me some another type of pleasure. And in another few weeks I forget to revise my syllabus and continuing playing the games. Sarah, advise me not to play the games at this stage but I didn't listen to her. After that, I didn't met Sarah as she was advising me to revise the syllabus but I wasn't liking what she is advising me.

Finally, it was a time for our final examination. After long time, I met with Sarah after our first day of exam. I asked her, how are you Sarah? She replied I'm absolutely fine with a little smile, hope you also? I said, I'm good, how was your today's exam? She replied today it was an

English Language exam and you know my English very well, but it was quite good. What about you? Yeah, it was fine. She understood that my exam was not so good because I haven't revise any of the subject since January. I asked her to go home together but she refused it. I was thinking it's all because I haven't talk to her since January and also that time I have talked to her very rudely.

Today, it was our last exam on the subject of Logical reasoning and it was my favorite subject. So, I was very happy and confident. In the exam hall, I had seen that there's nobody in Sarah's sit. I was bit shocked, where is Sarah. But, after 15 min of exam Sarah finally reached the exam hall and she sat on her sit and started writing I was happy to see that she is attending the exam after the exam I again met with her this time she hasn't said anything. But I was happy that from today nobody will forced me to study and I can play video games on my computer as much as I want. I was never like this before. I couldn't realize that time but I was changing my behavior very quickly and it was not a good sign for anybody for my family or my beloved friend Sarah. I was very good student and a very straight forward but it has totally changed I don't know why.

One day, I was surfing Internet and searching for new games but suddenly a pop-up window seen in my screen it was an advertising for a game named "**The Dark Cold Night**" I was happy to see the screenshots of the game it was quite interesting. I downloaded the game, when I

open the game my whole computer was changed including lock screen and the background wallpaper I was shocked and surprised to see my computer in this condition. I tried to delete the game but in the screen there was a pop-up message **“You cannot delete this game, my dear Riaan”**. And I tried to shut down the computer but it wasn't happening then I started feeling scared so I immediately called Sarah for help as I only know Sarah very closely and I was damn confident that she will definitely help me. And I was thinking if I will tell to mom she will not give me to play game anymore. When Sarah reached my home, I explain whole matter to her. We tried several time to delete the game and to shut down the computer but we fail and we mutually decided to plug out from the power then our problem will be solved for some time, we did it. Sarah shouted at me and said see what happening to you and your computer I was warning you from the beginning that don't play any game unnecessarily.

Sarah advised me not to open the computer until we find some solution for it and not to tell anybody even my mom as she will be tensed unnecessarily by listening about this matter. And she said from now only 9 days left for our report card day so till then you relax and please do not open your computer again just for your curiosity. I will try to find out the solution and I will talk to my mom about this matter. I said her with scared faced why you will talk to your mom about all this. Have you really out of

your mind Riaan, did you forgot my mom is a software engineer by profession so she is the only who can currently help us to reach out from this matter, She replied.

On report card day, all were present in our class including all the students and their parents and teachers were about to start announcing the results. But, I was so sure about my performance this I am not the one who is going to rank this particular time. When teacher announced the results I came to know that this time I am in 11th position and hopefully Sarah has done well and she is in ranked 6th. Our class teacher had few quick conversation about my study with my mom and by that time I was congratulating Sarah for her brilliant attempt and of course she was not very happy with my grades. Beside all that I talk to her about that incident and she replied positively, she has talked to her mom about all this and her mom gave some suggestion and tips what can we do in this particular situation. We were having conversation but suddenly my mom called and told me why your grades are decreasing day by day from last 2 months your teacher was complaining about you? In return, I said to my mom a big sorry and had a promise to grab my position back again next year. Then my mom told me that she is going to office and I can go home with Sarah. While we were going to home Sarah explained me about the tips which her mom gave to her about that incident she told me firstly we have to open the computer

then we have to perform some task on command prompt if we can handle the cursor of the mouse Otherwise we have open the parts of CPU and have to deliver to her mom.

While talking about all this we had reached to Sarah's home. I said to Sarah that I am very scared, I cannot perform all this task alone please you come to my home with me so that we can perform the task with ease. She replied sure Riaan I will definitely coming with you just one second I am coming from my home to keep this bag. I was standing in front of her home and waiting for her to come quickly. I was scared by fascinating that what can happen from that game and how can we both deal with such a dangerous game or anything else in the name of game as I understood that it's not a game anymore, it's something different and extremely dangerous for us. Sarah came outside and saw my worried face she asked me what happened why you are scared? I replied nothing much just thinking about that incident she again started shouting at me and said I already told you in January not to play or give attention to this vulgar topics but you are Riaan, The master why you will listen to anybody. No matter what, but you will only listen to you huh. I said sorry Sarah, really very sorry.

We finally reached my home at 4:30 pm. Sarah said, We have only 10 min to performance any type of task on your desktop after 10 min we will lose all the control as my mom said may be your desktop is hacked by some unknown sources and after opening the desktop we have only 5 min to perform the task on command prompt if we fail to perform the task within 5 min then we have to suddenly plug out the machine from the power and we have to put out the parts of CPU and give it to my mom after that she will handle. I said, what hacked? Okay, okay let's do it. We both raised our hand and convey **"Best of Luck"**.

We opened the computer there was a pop-up message **"Welcome Back Kids, Why are you worrying about me?"** Sarah said to me, things are getting out of our hands let's plug out the machine from the power. When Sarah was about to plug out I was near the computer screen suddenly a noise happened like biiiii biiiii and there was a black and white screen with a red dot in the center of the screen. I was unable to understand but I get hypnotized by someone named The Black Moral who is literally interacting with me in hypnotized state.

The Black Moral: Hello Riaan, How's you feeling?

Me: Sleepyyyy, man.

The Black Moral: Can you hear me, distinctly?

Me: Yeahhh, I can.

The Black Moral: I have work for you, can you do for me?

Me: Okayyy, what?

The Black Moral: You have to access your father's computer there is something which can really help me.

Me: I can't do that, I doesn't remember the password.

The Black Moral: You have to find out within 20 minutes. Otherwise your mom will back home soon and I will kill her if you don't want to do what I am saying. Do it fast man...

I was taking my step gradually towards my father's safe room but I felt jerk and echoic voice saying **"Don't do it Riaan, its illegal and you have pay for it, may be this work can cost you your whole life"**. Another voice was coming out and it was The Black Moral saying **"Riaan, my boy don't listen to her you are doing extremely great work just pushed her beside the wall and tie her hands in the chair"**. I was behaving like a robot and working for The Black Moral without questioning anything, I did it.

I reached the safe room and start trying to unlock the computer. Suddenly, my mom arrived at home and saw Sarah in this manner. She get shocked and said "What happened Sarah, why you are tied like this and where is Riaan?" Sarah said, please open my hands I will explain to you each and everything. My mom opened her hands and Sarah told everything to my mom from starting to end and Sarah called her mom and my mom called police and

ambulance both as I was not in the stage to listen or understand anything.

In an about 20 minutes everybody arrived Sarah's mom, ambulance and police of Ithaca. Police gave permission to Mrs. Rias Sarah's mom to look at my computer and to search for the mystery person The Black Moral at least IP address of criminal and by that time police took me under their custody and sent me to the hospital I was still unconscious and under treatment. It took me 5 days to open my eyes still my condition was not very good. But, investigation on the case are still going on. Dr. said that I am still not recovered and it may take 2 to 3 months to recover and now I can go home. Dr. also said that in this condition police cannot kept under custody. By that time Sarah already gave her official statement to Police and now I am out of this case.

Sarah told my mom that her father is a Psychiatrists so he can take care of Riaan very well. If you give permission, I can take Riaan to my home so that he can stay with us and get treated like a family not like any other patients and I am sure he will recover very soon. And you know that criminal is still away from the police and we don't know their intension. My mom said yes, Riaan can stay with your family.

In this incident, we had already wasted 1 months and from last 15 days our school get started I was unable to go to school but Sarah helped me a lot by going to school every day she used to go to school and copy all the notes

so that when I will recover I can take it from her. I was recovering very quickly as they were taking care of me like their family member. We used to enjoy every moment. In evening time we used to go the garden to enjoy the real beauty of our world and to play some outdoor game like golf, baseball, football, cricket and many more in short I was recovering very quickly.

One day, we were having our lunch and we saw a news about a person **“The Black Moral”** who was Ms. Erica, our English teacher we were shocked to see the news and to know about person who was really important for us. In an interview she clearly explained **“Her whole family were died in the war of 1994, because of government and her only intension was to take revenge and since then she is working against the government she explained that her work was like undercover agents. In recent time she got some important information against the government and she decided to expose it. But it was impossible for her to get any document as an evidence so she was searching for any Army personal or their family as from the Army’s desktop it will be easy to access the government secret sites”**.

