

Pamilya Ordinaryo also known as Ordinary People, is an independent film that portrays a teenage couple who lives in the streets of Manila and barely makes a living as pickpockets. Their lives completely changed when they had to endure the chaotic streets of Manila as they had to take desperate measures to find their newly-born child that had been kidnapped. This movie portrays the grim real-life experiences and reality of Filipino street children and how they are treated by society.

In the scene where Aries and Jane (the teenage couple in the movie) played with their newly stolen phone, their conversation is full of banter and would casually throw profanities at each other which can be explained by Axiom 2 which implies that there are both content and relationship levels of communication. The content aspect of this axiom pertains to the mere context and what a person communicates verbally. The relationship aspect, however, pertains to how the content is conveyed based on the drawn relationship between the sender and receiver.

In the movie, the way Aries and Jane communicate implies that the teenage couple is aware that their words are proper for the context and people present and their relational aspect enables them to communicate freely. It was also present in the scene how they use the tone in their voices as well as their facial expressions. They may casually throw profanities at each other but their love and care for each other are also present. These types of banter and interaction are really common not just for couples, but also among good friends and casual acquaintances. It is also evident in other scenes that Aries and Jane do not use profanities when talking to other people that they do not know because the couple understands the use of context and relationship levels in communicating and how they communicate with each other may be inappropriate for others.

Overall, the particular scene in the movie is a great example of showing how the Axiom ("Every communication has a content and relationship aspect") is present in our day-to-day lives. Similar to how some of us would communicate with our friends, we could use offensive words when giving feedback but doing that towards an out-of-work colleague would leave a bad impression. Hence, in communication, one should always think about the context of their messages before speaking for the people present in the conversation. We should always be aware of the relationship aspect within the communication and make sure that our words don't fall outside the level of communication with our listeners.