Screen Life contest

FINDING FATHER

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Log Line and Genre

Action Drama short series.

Disabled 10-year-old boy is uniting whole country to find his missing parents, using latest blockchain technologies and making every computer and personal gadget as part of country-wide private "the Eye".

Slogan: Ask not what you can do for country, ask what entire country can do for a little boy.

Short synopsis

Disabled 10-year-old boy, Timmy, comes to YouTube, searching for help to find his missing parents. Timmy's father is former Iraq's veteran and govt intelligence services officer and missed due to some weird circumstances. So, Timmy suspects that government impedes offline searching operation and wants US citizens to help him personally. He cries and asks to install his app, share computer resources (blockchain) and gadgets' cameras.

His short video and #IamWithTimmy became viral across all over country and people started to join global "searching operation". Now each car-DVRs, cameras in malls, parks and even public cameras in small towns will be searching for trails of his parents, becoming biggest private CCTV network in world. Will US be united again?

Long synopsis

This story is about 2 major conflicts: First is how embarrassed child will transform and mature, forced to grow up very quickly. Second is Humans vs State. This is how people of entire country and even big corporations will transform their vision on private security, forced by needs of little boy. Because nothing is more important than child finding his parents. And government will fight to keep national security under their arms.

Timmy's father, veteran and former secret service employee is disappeared one day with his wife, under weird circumstances. Before this, he felt suspicion and moved his son, Timmy, to safe and technically equipped house. Timmy was embarrassed first days after tragedy, but then sequentially started to handle things and made action points: he developed software app based on blockchain, he posted video on youtube, he planned for face and car-plate number recognition. With people's kind daily support, he was able to manage even offline searching operation, just sitting at his computer.

Arch of story came when big companies CEOs, like UBER, Google, Microsoft agreed to change their policies and joined #IamWithTimmy movement, despite on Government's restriction. Amazon provided their drones, UBER supplied their cars with DVRs etc. It was peak of story, when united Americans believe that all can be done. Missing father's car was found along with digital "trails", but

then everything failed. Key supportive people started to die, apps started to experience problems etc.

At the end of story, Timmy finally figured out problems and found his mom. Last episode ends with video from his mom "I am coming back, Timmy."

TWIST at the end: There is idea for season 2 of series. Timmy is nothing more than digital projection of "Anonymous" hacker group. And hackers managed to build largest government-free community. Video: "Disabled Timmy wears Anonymous mask and says: "Father, see you!"

Additional Information

Characters:

Timmy, 10-year-old boy. Embarrassed and whining schoolboy, all time spending with computers and gadgets. He is disabled and uses wheelchair.

Lena: 15-year-old bit overweight girl, friend of Timmy. She keeps secrets and helps Timmy with food and daily needs. She always smiles and supports him, even made jokes.

Bek: Timmy's father, always silent and sullen. He appears in flashbacks from Timmy's childhood. Despite of father's personality, Timmy loves his father much.

Linda: Timmy's mother. Blond woman, former singer and model. She appears in story's flashbacks. Timmy is conscious about her and doesn't have strong attachment with mother, who always was far from son.

Satoshi: Leader of online searching operation. Trouble-shooter and kind volunteer.

Ygritte: Leader of offline searching operation. Red-head young woman, owner of tech-startup and millionair. She spends time to travel over country and help with finding Timmy's parents.