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Synopsis:

In an impoverished neighborhood, TEENS, get in trouble and addicted to drugs. One Teen, Jose' gets shot while breaking into someone's home. His prognosis looks grim and with his FAMILY surrounding him, Jose' codes. His SPIRIT-SELF drifts above the hospital bed as he watches the DOCTOR and HOSPITAL STAFF working on his lifeless body. His MOTHER prays the Rosary.

Jose' gets whisked away by a DARK ARM into a dark place where the Dark Arm proceeds to kick his ass. He is beaten and knocked around in the darkness by an Opponent he cannot see. He fights back unto exhaustion. Defeated, Jose' falls remorseful and apologizes to his Mother. Her PRAYERS bleed into the scene. Along with his Mother's prayers, a light begins to illuminate the room. The light gathers into the shape of a being - a LIGHT BEING. The Light Being leads Jose' out of the darkness and into a bountiful garden where the light is revealed to be an aura around the person of the LORD JESUS.

Jose' sees Jesus and realizes he is really dead but doesn't understand how he merits being with the Lord. Jesus reveals that he has heard Jose's Mother's prayers and reminds Jose' that he is, "a great artist" but has, "forgotten the work he was sent to do." Jose' is saddened as he feels it is too late, but Jesus gives him a new name, SHIDRA, and pushes him off the edge of a high cliff. Jose' spirals down into his physical body, where he has already been pronounced dead and all marvel at his recovery.

Jose' announces his new name and one year later a MONTAGE reveals that he has cleaned up his neighborhood and started a COMMUNITY ART WORKS, bringing art programs to local children. The Community Art Works is further recognized by the MAYOR and THE ART'S COUNCIL. Shidra is awarded a Certificate of Excellence and a Big Check to support the Community Art Works.

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