WRITING EXAMPLE DELIVER US MARS - En route to the rocket LENGTH 3 pages DELIVERY Gameplay sequence (V.O. and sequenced animation) GENRE Sci-fi, drama

**SUMMARY** A scene written to be experienced during gameplay in a restricted fashion.

# SHOWCASED ELEMENTS

Dramatic writing, plot expository dialogue, character dialogue

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Kathy and the rest of the team gets seated, Kathy sitting across from Claire inside the van. Ryan and Sarah sit together on the far side.

> KATHY (nervous) Here we go...

CLAIRE (not picking that up) No turning back.

#### KATHY

Nope...

They pass along big security fences where the refugee town is built right up to its edge. The walls are plastered with signs and cries for help.

Kathy looks at them.

KATHY (CONT'D) You know what I still think about?

CLAIRE

What?

KATHY How come we get to live in better conditions than the people in the shanty town? How is that possible?

CLAIRE Pure probability. Geographically and demographically we were born in the right place at the right time. They weren't so lucky.

### KATHY

Right...

INTERACTIVE

Kathy sees more and more protestors gathered at the fences. Hatred and anger spews from their mouths and eyes as they loudly protest the passing vehicle and its passengers.

> KATHY (CONT'D) They really don't seem to want us to go.

CLAIRE No. But considering the amount of--

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A brick loudly HITS AND CRACKS the window pane behind Claire as she ducks away from the impact.

# SARAH Woah! Are you okay?

Claire sits back up and inspects the damage - the safety glass took the hit; she's fine.

# CLAIRE

Yes, only a bit startled.

The crew all look outside as the protestors loudly celebrate the impact, as the crowd is riling up even more.

The bus enters an underpass right on time as protestors start pelting more objects at the vehicle.

#### KATHY

Are they insane? They're not helping anyone by trying to hurt us! Why don't they understand that we're doing this to save them?

# SARAH

These people will still be on the MPT waiting list until the day they die. If you saw the WSA using so many resources to send four people to space, you'd be angry too.

Kathy looks down, embarrassed. Claire tries to soften the blow.

CLAIRE They don't understand. But when we bring the ARKs back, they will.

RYAN

Or they won't.

Claire looks disappointed at Ryan.

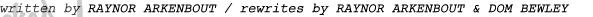
NTERACTIVE

## RYAN (CONT'D)

I mean, they might, and I hope they do. But you are promising something that might not happen, even *if* we return with the ARKs.

## CLAIRE

(to Kathy) "Hope springs eternal in the human breast". That's the way I choose to view it.



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RYAN Alexander Pope. "The soul, uneasy and confined from home, dreams of a life to come."

KATHY Look at you, knowing your poetry.

Ryan taps against his temple with his index finger.

RYAN Not just a pretty face.

Claire and Kathy smile. Sarah smiles as well, but her mind wanders. Ryan notices, subtly caressing her arm.

CLAIRE You might want to check out this view.

The crew turns to the view from the front-facing window.

