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THE **LIFE** &  
**DEATH** OF  
**QANTAS**

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# The Life and Death of Qantas

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*Augustine (8) and his siblings, older brother Tyler (9) and his sister Grace (5), are standing outside a small hole, dug out the back of their yard, during these strange times happening around the world.*

*Inside the hole is a dead bird.*

**August** You had a lot going on for yourself dear friend.

*Silence.*

**Tyler** How long have you known this bird for?

**August** Since this morning. He's one of my homies!

**Grace** Is homies the name?

**August** His name was Qantas.

**Tyler** O my Goss... isn't that an airport?

**August** Not now I'm in mourning.

**Tyler** How did Qantas die?

*Long silence*

**August** I finished my lunch but not the cheese, so I feed the so I feed the cheese to Qantas. He was alright and then he fell off the table. He didn't move after that.

**Tyler** Bro! You killed Qantas.

*Augustine buries his face in his hands. Grace gives him a hug.*

**Grace** Augy... you give crackers.

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