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You can't win with hate...even if you win.



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They are bitter enemies – Sarge and Desert Avenger in a fight to the finish! Executive Summary TITLE: BLOODY EIGHT LENGTH: Feature film GENRE: Action/Adventure BUDGET: Less than \$1 M SHOOT: Ready for shooting CHARACTERS (4 Main, 8 Supporting, plus Minor)

- Sarge (29)
- Elena (27)
- Hoppy (30)
- Cody (25)
- Hidecki (39)
- Ruby (28)
- Saladin (25)

Locations Gym Octagon Apartment Airport Vehicles Logline

A new and unique MMA fight to the death story; A veteranturned-MMA champion reluctantly comes out of retirement to train a fellow Marine against a vicious fighter.

<u>Coverage</u> BLOODY EIGHT has the potential to be an involving sport thriller. Plenty of fastpaced actions and suspense, The dialogue is snappy and efficient in telling the story.



Sarge and Cody are both former Marines.

Former MMA Champion Sarge, now retired from the octagon, was Cody's sergeant in Afghanistan.

Current MMA Fighter Cody was a frequent goof-off and Sarge rode him hard.

Sarge put Cody's friend on patrol point where he was killed.

Cody blames Sarge for his friend's death.

Saladin (27) "Desert Avenger"

Saladin hates the Marine Corps



CODY faces SALADIN "The Desert Avenger" in an MMA bout.

Saladin almost kills Cody.

Saladin has something against the Marine Corps. His hatred is obvious.

Spits on the Marine Corps tattoo on Cody's arm.



Hideki (39)

Sarge confronts Saladin Saladin wants to fight Sarge, former MMA Champion who refused the fight and retired.

Sarge, infuriated by Saladin's behavior in the octagon, confronts him.

Face-off, broken up by HIDEKI OTA , Cody's Manager.



Cody pulled Sarge from a burning vehicle.

Bloody Eight Lodge



In spite of his hate for Sarge, Cody saved Sarge's life in Afghanistan.

Sarge feels he owes Cody.

Hideki persuades Cody to accept Sarge as his coach for a rematch with Saladin.

Takes them to an isolated and vacant Bloody Eight Lodge where he has built a gymnasium with a training octagon.

Hurricane Ruby (28) Rasni (40)

Hideki enters a scheme with Saladin's Manger, RASNI to bring Cody and Saladin together for a fight to the death in front of rich guests.

Hideki's secret plan is to use Cody as "bait" to cause Saladin and Sarge to meet in the octagon.

Hideki hires HURRICANE RUBY (28), former female boxer and Hideki's girlfriend to "keep an eye" on Cody and Sarge as they train.

Ruby has an eye for Sarge – and more!



ELENA, Sarge's fiancé, is distressed that Sarge has agreed to train Cody.

Sarge won't tell her where he is; Hideki made him promise to keep the training site secret. He hates press coverage, or so he says.

Elana tries to find the lodge. Hideki pays thugs to stop her.

Elena is assisted by her old high school flame, sports writer HOPPY.



Ruby locks Sarge in a small room. Sarge finds that Cody has posttraumatic stress syndrome (PTSD) like that Sarge suffered after his injury in Afghanistan.

Sarge tells Hideki that Cody is not ready to fight.

Hideki tricks Cody into a fight with Saladin.

Ruby drugs Sarge, puts him in a prison room to keep him away from the octagon until the right time.

Rich Guests cheer the illegal MMA match. **The Vulture**

Rich guests, led by "The Vulture" pay small fortunes to see the "fight to the death".

Sarge escapes and reveals to Elena and Hoppy where he is.

He hears cheers of "SALADIN!" from the guests and gets it – Saladin and Cody are fighting.

Just as Saladin is about to kill Cody, Ruby, at Hideki's cue, releases Sarge into the octagon. Saladin has Cody down. Referee ignores the pounding Saladin delivers.



Sarge enters the octagon to save Cody from Saladin. Ruby thrusts Sarge into the gymnasium.

Cody is on the floor. Saladin is crushing the wind from him.

Sarge realizes that Hideki has tricked him into fighting Saladin...and it's to the death.

Sarge leaps into the octagon – Pulls Saladin away from Cody!



Sarge and Saladin fight!

Their rivalry goes back a long way!

The fight is on!

MMA action at its best.

Saladin and Sarge discover their rivalry goes back to their days in Afghanistan.

Elena and Hoppy find the lodge.

Sarge must fight to save them all in an action packed, surprise finale.

An emotional ending you'll never forget! Penned by optioned screenwriter Robert C. Powers BLOODY EIGHT beats a breakneck pace. It is a story of revenge and challenge set against exciting Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) action.



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Coverage Notes

- An involving sports thriller.
 - Fast-paced MMA action.
- Suspense ands surprises.
- Snappy dialogue.
- Efficient telling of the story.

May we send the script?