



## chapter 2 "Breakdown"

### Do like the chapte.

"so now I understand that why you both were so eager to make me attend the wedding function" i said angrily to my parents .

I was in the hall with my parents and I was hell angry with them. I mean how could they do this to me.

"What are u saying Sona" my father said glaring at me.

"What am I saying seriously papa. Was it not your's and ma's plan to take me there so that u can fix my wedding with your friend's son".

I mean I'm this much big burden to them that they feel getting me married would be the only one shitty solution.

"It's not like that what you are thinking beta" my mother said.

"Don't make me a fool. I can see very nicely how far you had gone to make me married. Same u did with di she didn't even completed her studies that you started finding a suitable boy for her and atleast you waited for her to complete her studies and let her do a job of her own and she was financially independent, she had a job. But look at me I haven't even completed my studies yet. But you are making me to marry some random person in the middle of my studies and can't you see I'm just 23 "

"They won't stop you from fulfilling your dreams. you can complete your studies a er your marriage also. Beta we know them for such a long time they are such a nice people once you will meet them you surely will like them. We don't get such proposals always that's why we considered it. "

"I don't understand when u have to make me marry this soon then why let your child have dreams of their success why make them study to be independent. I am not saying that i will not marry I'm just saying that i need time I don't want to get married this soon. "

"Stop it Sona we have already said yes for your marriage with when they asked for your hand for their son. Me. And your ma has went to their home yesterday. They had invited us. Avni is her best friend since childhood and that's why we are saying it's a nice family. You will get all the happiness there beta " papa said.

Seriously. Are they kidding me when they have already decided everything are they just informing me. What are they thinking is this about my marriage or some relatives daughter's marriage that they are informing me and not asking me.

"Then there is no question of asking me to say yes or no or I'm okay with this marriage or not don't bother asking me for anything decide on your own self "i said rudely to both of them i was really hurt by their decision this time.

They looked at me as if not believing my statement or as if they have seen some ghost.

But papa nevertheless maintained his stern look a erwards.

"The engagement ceremony will be held on coming Wednesday" my papa said.

I just nodded.

Without replying anything i just went upstairs to my room my parents still sitting in the hall.

I closed the door of my room and cried my heart not because i have to marry some random person not because i feel my dreams shattered but my own parents are not able to understand their own daughter.

I mean I'm just 23 and I'm in my final year of LLM. But they don't see what their daughter is going to achieve right.

They don't understand if you make a girl independent, good proposals do come on their own.

But no no they have to.

I just really don't know on whom to vent out my anger my frustrations.

At this time i felt like a person without soul without emotions. I never expected my fate to be so crue.

Was this marriage inevitable.

No Sona you have to do something.

But what will I do.

My fate is inescapable.

I was in much deep in thoughts that i don't know when i fell asleep.

When i woke up my head was aching and I picked my phone and saw 5 missed calls from my di and 10 from Shruti.

I opened my chat box.

39 messages from Shruti.

Where are you bitch.

Not picking my call.

Everything alright.

Pick up my damn call bla bla.

I wanted to share with both of them that how bad I was feeling but didn't had any energy to talk anyone at current time.

I heard a knock on the door .

"Sona come out let's have dinner " my mother said.

I went to the door .

"I'm not hungry." i said .

"Beta why are you doing this you know that i and your paa love you we are doing this for your better future beta. Now come out you even skipped your lunch your papa will get angry otherwise ".

I went downstairs.

We were having dinner but i remained silent i was still digesting the fact that they have fixed my marriage.

"Neha had called yo so many times why are you not picking her call" papa said breaking my thoughts.

"I was sleeping and my mobile was on silent "i said without looking at him while eating my food .

"She will come tomorrow for making all the arrangements for engagement and you will go with her and your mother for shopping ."

"Di and my choice are same whatever she will buy I'm okay with it there is no need for me to go unnecessarily. She and ma can go i don't like shopping much." I said with irritation..

Papa was about to say something in argument but ma made him quite and this way i escaped from the bullshit shopping.

A er that there was silence around the table no one said anything but they both were looking at me the entire time. When I was done I picked my plates kept them in the sink and went upstairs without looking at them, closed the door

I called shruti.

"Hello."

"Where the fucking hell were you Sonu. You were not picking up the call. You know how much worried I was".

I was sleeping.

"Everything alright. You sound low"

She asked worriedly.

Yeah why wouldn't I . Anyone would be if there parents fix their marriage without informing them. I thought.

But at this moment I don't want to tell her anything.

She'll be worried unnecessarily.

"Yeah"

"Spill the beans Sonu." She shouted from the other side of the call.

I need to make some genuine story otherwise she is so amadant she will keep on asking until doesn't find a proper reason.

"You know na mummy papa they want me to kind of socialize and I just argued with them since my Company secretary professional exams are coming."

"Ohh this is the reason."

"Don't worry Sonu. Parents are like this only. But they love us alot. Whatever they do and say it's for our betterment only."

"Yeah" I said lowly in a sarcastic way. And that sarcasm only I could know

"And I know you are said because of Dhairya also. He'll be back soon . It's ok girl. We two will enjoy till then."

Yeah he le for USA and ofcourse we both had went to see him o .

"It's not like that shru I'm fine and he eats alot brain you know for three years we will be relieved."

And we both started laughing.

"Ok Sonu ma is calling for dinner.

Talk to you later. Bye"

"Bye."

And we hung up.

And I again dri ed to sleep.

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