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Author's POV:

Arjun, Ajay and Prem were sitting on the terrace chilling, sipping beer, when Arjun got a call.

"Hello"

"Hello sir, this is Atul", said the person from the other side.

"Did you get his biodata?" Asked Arjun.

"Yes sir, I've mailed it for you", said Atul.

"Did you find anything suspicious about him?" Asked Arjun.

"He is a playboy, and is proud of his looks. He was in relationship with many girls right from his school days. He ditches them, once he gets what he wants. I hope you understood what I mean sir", said Atul.

"Hmm", said Arjun.

"Does he has any background?" Asked Arjun.

"No sir, his parents are government teachers and they are completely orthodox. They doesn't know anything about their son as they live in a village. He has one elder sister who got married and settled in abroad", said Atul.

"Okay, keep an eye on that guy. One scratch on her, you know what will happen right?"

"Yes, sir", said Atul, confidently.

"Good, you'll get your payment. No one should know about this matter, did you get it?" Arjun said, with a stern voice, making Atul shiver.

Arjun cut the call and looked at his best friends, who were looking at him by narrowing their eyes at him. Arjun said about Ankith to them.

"Is that Atul?" Asked Prem.

"So, I told Atu to get information about that guy. What if he is sent by that Chytra?" Said Arjun.

"Okay, what did he say?" Asked Ajay.

Arjun told them about what Atul told him.

"Don't you think it's been long since we have done some practice?" Asked Prem, stretching his muscles.

"Why not?" Said Ajay and Arjun, smirking devilishly.

"So, when are you both planning to get married?" Asked Ajay.

"I don't know", said Arjun coolly, sipping his drink.

"What do you mean by that idiot?", asked Prem.

"We need sometime before we get married. And we both are busy with our commitments", said Arjun.

"Do you love Diya?", asked Prem.

Arjun spitted his drink, listening to him.

"What the hell?" Yelled Ajay as the drink fell on him.

"Sorry bro, are you crazy Prem? She is just my best friend", said Arjun

"And your fiancé too. Don't forget that", said Ajay.

'Isn't too early for love?" Asked Arjun.

"Someone fell for a girl at the first sight", said Prem, mocking him.

"I was just attracted to her, and believed it was love", said Arjun, closing his eyes.

"We have always known that and said the same", said Ajay.

"Will you guys stop talking about her?" Asked Arjun.

"Okay!" Ajay said, and gestured Prem with his eyes to shut his mouth.

"So, Ajay how is your newly married life?" Asked Arjun.

"Of course, must be romantic, isn't it?" Said Prem.

"Shall I tell you details?" Asked Ajay, raising his eyebrow.

"No need, it won't be good to listen to my sister's romantic life", said Prem.

Arjun chuckled, listening to them.

They were engrossed in their talks, when Arjun mobile started to buzz.

Phone conversation:

"Hello!", Said Arjun, answering the call.

"Where the hell are you Anna?" Shouted Nandan from the other side.

"At Prem's house", said Arjun.

"Come to home quickly", said Nandan.

"Is everything okay, nandu?" Asked Arjun, getting tensed.

"No, akka is not opening her eyes. And her body is so cool and she is shivering badly. Babai is also getting tensed. We called to Anitha aunty, but she was not picking up the call", said Nandan.

"Shit, I'm coming, okay. I'll pick up aunty or Diya on my way. Acha, do one thing, nandu. In the second draw of her bed-side table, you'll find a blue color bottle. Take four pills from it give to her. Don't worry, okay. I'm starting from here immediately", said Arjun.

"Okay Anna, come fast", saying that, he cut the call.

Conversation ends.

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"What happened, Ajju?" Asked Prem.

"Pumpkin was not opening her eyes and badly shivering in her sleep", said Arjun, with tears in his eyes.

"Everything will be fine, come, let's go", said Ajay.

"No you guys stay here only. I'll take the driver with me. I'll message you don't worry", saying that, Arjun ran downstairs, without giving them a chance to speak.

Three of them immediately le from there. They took driver along with them as they are slightly drunk. They picked up Diya on their way.

As soon as they reached the house, Arjun stormed inside and ran towards Maya's room. He saw Maya lying lifelessly on the bed. Jai was rubbing her palms, while Nandan was rubbing her hands.

Diya checked her and found her BP levels were low. She gave her an injection and told Nandan to bring lemon water with salt. She looked at Arjun and Jai, whose eyes were pooled with tears.

"Uncle don't worry, she will be alright. Look how Arjun and Nandu are crying, looking at you", said Diya.

"Why is she getting panic attacks in the first place? Even though we asked her, she wouldn't speak a word regarding them. And she took promise from us to not tell anyone about her panic attacks", said Jai.

Arjun stayed mum, as even he doesn't know the full story. His pumpkin started, maintaining secrets even from him. He just guessed, something big must have happened which led her slipping into the depression and have panic attacks. And the worst are her nightmares.

But unknown to them, Nandan heard them, who stood outside the room. He didn't know that his sister, get panic attacks. She neither told him, nor their parents, regarding her health. He just knows that she has less immunity and gets severe cramps during her periods. He does not even remember the last time when both of them siblings have spent a quality time. He always had a bunch of friends and busy with his friends and sports. While on the other hand, Maya does not have many friends, hers is a little world.

Nandan wiped o his tears, and moved inside. He gave lemon water to Diya, and sat beside Maya. While Jai sat on the other side of the bed. Diya slowly made Maya drink lemon water with the spoon. A er that, she and Arjun sat on the couch, in her room. Arjun placed his head on Diya's shoulder and side hugged her. She ru led his hairs, kissed his forehead and mumbled "everything will be fine."

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It's early in the morning around 4 AM, Maya slowly opened her eyes and looked around. She felt some weight on her, and looked at Nandan who was sleeping by hugging her tight. She then looked at the other side, and saw Jai sleeping by sitting in an uncomfortable position. She slowly untangled herself from Nandan's hold, kissed his forehead and sat on the bed. She tried to remember the last night incidents, the last thing she heard was the panicked voices of Jai and Nandan.

She sighed, and sat there clutching her head when her eyes fell on Arjun and Diya who were sleeping on the couch hugging each other. Few tears le her eyes, and kept hands on her mouth trying to control her sobs.

Nandan who was sleeping felt someone kissing his forehead. He slowly opened his eyes and saw his sister crying.

He got panicked and asked,"Akka, are you feeling pain somewhere?"

Listening to his voice, everyone woke up with a jerk and surrounded her, bombarding her with questions.

She sighed and shouted,"I'm fine guys. Stop getting worried."

"Yeah! We can see that", said Arjun.

"I'm fine, now. Sorry for troubling all of you", she said, lowering her head.

Jai hit her head and said,"If you say that again, then I'm not going to talk to you."

"Sorry", she said, holding her ears.

Diya checked her and said,"Your BP levels are little better now. Yours are the lowest ones I've seen till date. Are you eating properly or not?"

Maya pouted, listening to her.

"You go and freshen up. I'll send you juice, have it without any tantrums, understand", said Arjun in a stern voice.

Maya nodded her head and moved to freshen up.

"You also go and fresh up, Diya. Take Maya's clothes. Arjun will drop you a er having breakfast. And no more discussions on it, okay", said Jai.

Diya bobbed her head.

With that, everyone moved to their respective rooms.

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Arjun and Diya were in the kitchen, preparing co ee and breakfast for everyone with Nandan helping them. Both of them didn't allow Maya into the kitchen.

Nandan was chopping veggies for the vegetable kurma, Arjun was preparing the dough for the chapatis, Diya was making co ee for everyone. Jai and Maya were sitting in the living room, watching TV. Rishi and Sakshi were out of the station.

Prem, Priya, Ajay and Aasha came inside and greeted Jai and Maya.

"How are you Annabelle?" Asked Ajay, hitting on Maya's head.

"Anna, how many times I've tell you? Stop calling me Annabelle, Laddo Anna", said Maya, glaring at him.

Rest of them chuckled listening to their banter.

They enquired about Maya's health and sat there. Diya gave co ee for them, while Aasha and Priya moved to the kitchen to help them. They sent Nandan and Arjun outside.

A er having breakfast everyone moved to their respective work places. Nandan took an o from his college to spend time with Maya.

Soon, it was evening and Diya was in her cabin, packing her things. She thought for a while and decided to go for Arjun's o ice.

Diya was waiting for Arjun at the back side of the o ice building. Arjun always goes from the back side of the building where no one is allowed. It has a private parking lot, with a private elevator. His cabin is on the ninth floor of the building where no-one can enter without his permission.

Soon Arjun came down and saw Diya for him in her car.

"Sorry, for the late. Just got some work at the last minute", said Arjun, getting inside the car.

"No problem", said Diya.

"So where are we going?" Asked Arjun.

"Umm, I don't know", said Diya.

Arjun chuckled, listening to her.

"Shall we go for a long drive?" Asked Arjun.

"Sure", said Diya.

With that, both of them hit the road.

Diya was driving the car, while Arjun sat in the passenger seat enjoying the drive. They grabbed some snacks and drinks in the middle. Arjun lowered the window, enjoying the cool breeze.

"This is so beautiful", said Arjun.

On one side of the road are mountains and the beach is on the other side. He captured photo in his mobile and posted it on his Instagram page.

With tags, #Roads and waves #Admist of green and blue #City scapes of Vizag # Long drive with fiancé.

"Did he trouble you again?" Asked Arjun, breaking the silence.

"I didn't see him in the hospital today. And I'm least bothered about his presence", said Diya.

Arjun smirked, listening to her words. His men kidnapped Ankith on his way from his room to the hospital, in the morning. Arjun, Ajay and Prem got a new punching bag for them. And they punched him till they got satisfied, and warned him to change his playboy behavior. Poor boy's bones got misplaced and he looked like an alien now. Arjun told his men to drop man in the hospital.

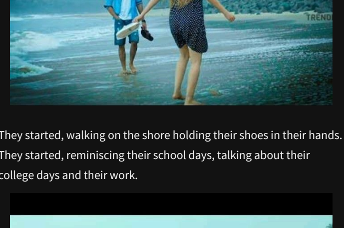
She stopped at an isolated area, and both of them got down o the car. She looked behind and saw the black cars.

"Are guards following us, here too?" Asked Diya.

"Can't help. If I go out without the security, then my father will kick me", said Arjun.

Diya giggled, listening to his words.

Both of them, moved towards the beach. They le their shoes on the shore. Arjun sat there, looking at Diya who was playing in the water and enjoying. She dragged him along with her.



They started, walking on the shore holding their shoes in their hands. They started, reminiscing their school days, talking about their college days and their work.

They sat down, looking at the beach and enjoying the cool breeze and the sound of the waves. She placed her head on his shoulder, and encircled her hand around his arm.

"How peaceful it is? I hope time stops here", said Diya, looking at the origin.

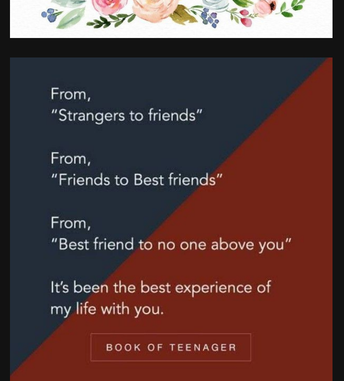
Arjun smiled at her words.

"Shall we go, it's getting dark?" Asked Arjun.

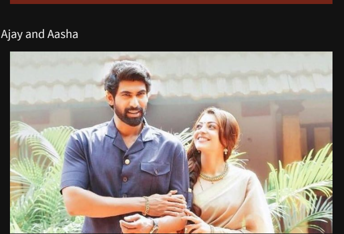
"For sometime, please", she pleaded him.

He nodded his head, looking at her pleading face.

They stayed for sometime and le back to their respective homes.



Ajay and Aasha



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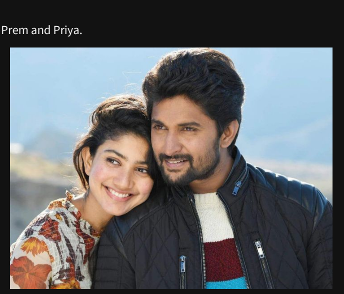

Holla guys!

I'm back with another update.

Did you guys like the cast?

Arjun, Ajay and Prem's bond.

Arjun and Diya's moments.

Precap: Arjun facing his past.

Will meet you in the next update.

Until then, keep waiting.

Keep smiling and take care :)

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