

#### Heyya guys!!

How are you all? Hope everyone are doing good and taking care of yourselves.

Sorry, I know, I'm late. But I'm stuck with with my work. I hope you guys understand.

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#### Author's POV:

A er a week, Arjun, Jai and Janaki returned to their home. Everyone were busy with their respective works. Diya went to Bangalore on a camp. Arjun and Diya make sure they talk with each other at least once per day.

Arjun was sitting in his cabin, listening to the presentation of his PA, but his mind was lost somewhere. Just then, Priya entered his cabin, and saw him zoned out. She told the PA to leave the cabin. He silently le the cabin, taking his laptop.

"Arjun?" Priya called him.

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But he was lost in his own world. She snapped her fingers in front of him, bringing him out of his dream land.

"Is everything okay, Arjun?" She asked him.

"Yeah!" Said Arjun.

"Then, why are you zoned out when your PA is explaining something?" She asked.

"I don't know, Priya. But sometimes I feel, do I deserve Diya?" Arjun said.

"And why do you feel like that Arjun?" Priya asked him.

"She would get a perfect man, and mostly a man who would love her and keep her happy. I'm a broken man, Priya and mostly, I can't love her back", said Arjun.

"Arjun, I'll ask you a question, and you shouldn't get angry", said Priya.

"Hmm", mumbled Arjun.

"Do you still love Chytra?" Priya asked him.

#### "NOPE", Arjun said, stressing on the each letter and gritting his teetha

"Then what's your problem? Look, Arjun, there is nothing perfect in this world. And what wrong did you do? You loved a girl with all your heart, but she ditched you in the most hurtful way. It's her unluck that she lost a gem with her foolishness. You do know about your craze in the youth, right. You are an inspiration for many youngsters, Arjun. Yes, I agree you are arrogant, rude and mostly impulsive", she said, chuckling to which he glared at her But, you are a kid at heart, who still nags when someone doesn't pay you attention. Life has given you a second chance, Arjun. Don't ruin it with your impulsiveness. And about love, just believe in the destiny. Who knows one day you may fall in love with her irrevocably? Everything happens in the life for a purpose. So, stop overthinking, and concentrate on your present and future, forgetting about the past. We can't undo what happened in the past, but we can definitely make our present and future beautiful", said Priya.

While Arjun listened to her each and every word with utmost concentration. Yes, whatever she said was true. Still, it's not easy to forget the past when that person is in front of you.

# Priya looked at him, she could see a plethora of emotions in his eyes, and understood his inner turmoil.

"Look, Arjun, I know it's not easy to forget everything that has happened, when the reason for our pain is living in front of us without any remorse, and leading a happy life. But why don't try for

the last time? You always used to say right, your parents always gives the best for you. Then, do you think they would take a wrong decision in selecting your life partner? And mostly, Diya is your best-friend. She has been with you in all your ups-downs. She is there with you even when you tried to push her away from you. Tell me, could you get a best life partner than her?" Priya asked him.

"I wish, I didn't met her in my life", Arjun said, leaning back onto his chair.

"Come on, she is your cousin, so you have to meet her one day or the other. And, whatever has happened is meant to be happened, you have learnt who are true to you, and who are not. Sometimes you have to be broken down, go through hard times, so that you can learn, grow, release and re-calibrate. And see you have become a better and strong person. So, stop thinking about the same thing again and again. I've told you, what I have felt Arjun, but it is in your hands, whether to move on, or stuck over the same point of your life", saying that, she got up and le his cabin.

#### Arjun sat there, lost in his thoughts, when he got a call from Avi.

Phone conversation:

"Hello", said Arjun, answering the call.

"Hello Mr. Du er, where are you?" Shouted Avi.

"Can't you talk like normal people, why do you always bark like a dog?" Shouted Arjun.

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"Now who is shouting like a dinosaur?" Mocked Avi.

"Acha, leave that, tell me, why did you call me?" Asked Arjun.

"Did you see the news?" Asked Avi.

"NOPE", said Arjun, playing with the paper weight on his table.

"Arun's father got arrested and all their illegal business are out. But that boy Arun is missing", said Avi, gritting his teeth.

Arjun smirked, listening to him and said, "Don't worry, even he would get his set of punishments soon."

#### Avi understood that Arjun had a hand in this.

"So, where is he now?" Avi asked him.

"How would I know that?" Arjun said innocently.

Just then Ajay and Prem barged into his cabin and switched on the TV, and shouted, we did it.

"Arjun", Avi said sternly, making Arjun palm his face.

"Umm, I'll tell you everything soon. For now, bye", saying that, Arjun cut the call.

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"Can't you guys talk like a normal person, why do you have to shout every time?" Arjun yelled at his best-friends.

"Woah, calm down, Mr. Hulk. First, drink this water", said Prem, giving Arjun a glass of water.

Arjun drank water while glaring his two best-friends.

"Now tell us, what happened?" Asked Ajay, making himself comfortable on the couch. While Prem sat beside him.

"Avi told me about the news, and he got doubt on us", said Arjun.

"So what, we didn't do any crime. We are not punishing the innocents, we are punishing the criminals", said Ajay.

"I know that yaar, but I want to keep our families away from this. Okay, leave all these, how is our hero?" Asked Arjun, with a smirk on face.

"Why don't you see by yourself?" Saying that, Prem connected his mobile to the TV in Arjun's cabin.

They could see a person tied upto a chair in a dark room. There was no trace of light in the room, and he was wincing in pain. Just then, four stout men entered the room with whips and rods with thorns in their hands. They looked at each other, and started beating the man blue and blank, making him wince in pain.

"Leave me, you bloody morons, you don't the power of my father", said that man.

But those people didn't pay any heed to him. All they could remember was the fear striken faces of hundreds of girls and their broken smiles, they had saved before the monster in front of them could sell them. Yes, the man in front of them, was not a normal criminal, he had destroyed the lives of many innocent girls, and sold them to the other countries. He made many students drug addicts, and used to supply drugs for them illegally. He is a big casino, money-minded who would stoop low to get what he desires, in true words he is a devil in the form of human. So, four of them took all their frustration on him and beat him to their heart content.

Ajay switched o\_the TV, three of them had satisfactory smiles on

their faces. And they don't regret at all. Yes, they do regret for being friends with him, but not for destroying him. So, the man is non other than, Mr. Arun Harishchandra. This is the day, for which they have been waiting for the past two years. To put Arun and his father behind the bars. They knew, they took law into their hands, but sometimes it was necessary to destroy the evil. They would definitely hand over Arun to the police, but before that they wanted to punish him for all his deeds.

"So what next?" Ajay asked Arjun and Prem.

"I'm going to pre-wedding honeymoon with my baby to Paris", Prem said with dreamy eyes, making rest of the two chuckle at him.

"Please use protection bro, because I don't to be a Mama soon", Ajay said, looking at Prem mischievously.

Prem took the paper weight which is on table and threw at Ajay, which he dodged it correctly.

"What about you idiot?" Ajay asked Arjun.

"What about me?" Arjun asked, raising his eyebrow.

"How far have you come in your journey?" Prem asked him.

"I don't know", Arjun said, leaning back and looking at ceiling.

"What do you mean, "I don't know"?" Ajay said, mimicking him to which Arjun glared at him.

"What, I'm not afraid of those glares", Ajay told Arjun.

"Common man, tell us frankly about your feelings", said Prem.

"I'm confused, man. Sometimes I feel attracted to her. But I'm scared, what if I hurt her? I've already hurt her in the past by pushing her away from me", Arjun said, closing his eyes.

"Simple last time, she forgave you by beating you with the broom stick, this time she would you give a big injection", Prem said, laughing at him.

Arjun widened his eyes, remembering the last time, how she had run a er him with a broom stick in her hand, and beat him. Arjun imagined Diya, injecting a big injection on his butt.

"NO", he shouted loudly, making the other two laugh at him.

"Do I look like a comedian for you?" Arjun asked, look at them angrily.

"YES", both of them shouted in his ears, while Arjun shut his ears and stomped his feet.

Soon, all of them were running, jumping and throwing the things whatever they got in their hands at each other, making the cabin look like a zoo. Priya opened the door and stood shocked, as she forgot her pen drive in the cabin.

"WHAT THE HELL?" She shouted, making them startle, and stood rooted in their places.

"May I know, what is going on here?" Priya asked them, folding her hands.

Three of them looked at each other, and as if they were caught by their mumma, while stealing the candy.

"I'm asking you something guys. Look at the mess which you have created", Priya said, glaring at them.

"I didn't do anything, baby. I was sitting like a good boy in my place, but these both dragged me into their fight", said Prem, making an innocent face.

Arjun and Ajay glared at him and stomped on his feet from the both sides, making him wince. While Priya was controlling her laugh, looking at them.

"You and innocent, and I should believe that! Now stop blaming each other and clean the cabin. I'll come back in fi een minutes, and by that time it should look like before. And I forgot my pen drive here, keep it safely", saying that, she le the cabin flipping her butt length wavy hair.

Three of them looked at each other and started, cleaning the mess they had created before the devil came. A er twenty minutes, they sat on the couch hu ing.

"Good, now come, we will go out for lunch, Aasha said she will join us directly", said Priya coming inside.

With that, the four of them moved out a er locking the cabin and informing Jai.

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## The truth is,

unless you let go, unless you forgive yourself, unless you forgive the situation, unless you realize that the situation is over, you cannot move forward.

### Hola peeps!!!

I hope you guys have liked the chapter.

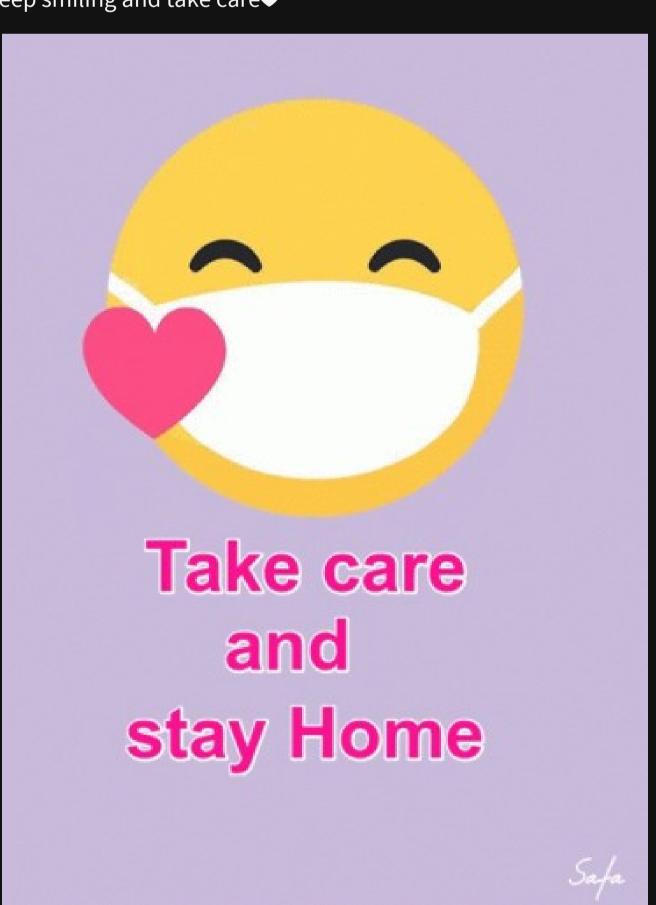
Finally, Arun and his father are punsihed for their deeds.

I know, you guys might have waited for **Arya's** (Arjun and Diya, hehe) moments. You'll definitely get their cute moments in the next chapter.

Will you meet in the next chappy.

Until then, stay safe and take care of yourselves, and your family. Wear your mask and keep a sanitizer with you when you go out.

Keep smiling and take care♥



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