

Author's POV:

Arjun was sitting in his room preparing a presentation when Avi barged inside.

"Oy! Go and get ready. We need to go somewhere," said Avi. "Are you requesting me or demanding me?" Arjun said, raising his eyebrows.

"I'm ordering you. Now zip your mouth and go and change your dress, otherwise I'll drag you with me like this only", Avi said,

shrugging his shoulders. Arjun looked at himself and sighed. He saved the presentation and

shut down his laptop. He moved to freshen up. Soon, he came out a er changing his dress. They informed their family and moved out. Avi blindfolded Arjun and

Maya. "Where the hell are you taking us?" Arjun asked, for the nth time

during the ride. "Will you sit silently, or should I shut your mouth by putting a tape on

it?" Avi said, with irritation. Arjun shook his head and placed his finger on his lips like a kid. Maya was feeling something in her heart, but she did not understand what

it was. She sighed and leaned her head against the window.Avi stopped in front of a huge building. He parked the car and told them to sit in the car only. He called someone and waited for him to come. Surya came rushing up to them and opened the car door. Maya clutched his hand and mumbled, "Surya." Avi held Arjun's hand and

the four of them moved to the private ward of the hospital. By the smell, Arjun and Maya understood that they were in a hospital. But they didn't speak a word. They stopped and stood in front of a room. Surya took a deep breath and opened the door. Now they are standing inside the room. Avi opened Arjun's blindfold and told him

to keep quiet. Arjun slowly opened his eyes and blinked his eyes to adjust to the light of the room. He saw Aashi sitting in front of them with a huge smile on her face. His smile grew wide upon seeing her, and he was about to shout, but Avi stomped on his feet. He pouted at them and

hugged Aashi and kissed her forehead. True, they may have fought every time, but she is as important to him as Maya, Arpita, and Siri. A lone tear escaped his eyes. He was seeing her in front of him a er a year. When she was in a coma, he just came twice or thrice to visit her as he wasn't able to see her sleeping lifelessly on the bed with machines attached to her.

She erased his tears and stretched his lips, telling him to smile. She stood with the support of Arjun and Surya and stood in front of Maya. She hugged Maya tightly, making Maya root in her place. It didn't take much time to realise that it was her Aashi. She immediately removed her blindfold and kissed Aashi's whole face while Aashi giggled like a kid.

A er some time, Aashi was sitting on the bed listening to Maya. Her grandparents were talking with Arjun, Surya, and Avi, and they looked so happy.

"When did she wake up, Dadu?" Arjun asked Raj. "A week ago, Anitha said to not inform anyone as they needed to

keep her under observation. That's why we didn't inform anyone. Even Suhaas doesn't know it as he went to London for a meeting. Doctors performed all the tests and said that her internal wounds healed completely. She had di iculty speaking at the start, but now she is a little better. They said that she needs to attend physio

sessions," said Raj. Arjun nodded his head positively.

(Aashi - Maya's best-friend and Suhaas's girlfriend

Raj Kapoor - Aashi's grandpa Sarala Kapoor - Aashi's grandma)

Aashi noticed the vermilion in Maya's hair line and called her, "Maya?"

"Haa", said Maya

Seeing, Maya smiling wholeheartedly, Avi and Arjun's hearts filled with joy and a smile automatically formed on their lips.

"Did you get married?" Aashi asked Maya. Maya blushed a little and nodded her head shyly.

Aashi laughed, looking at her, and asked hel', Who is that lucky person who married my boyfriend?" "Of course, she got married to the love of her life", Arjun said,

grinning.

Aashi squealed, listening to him and asked MayaReally?" But she started coughing immediately making everyone worried.

"Are you mad? Why did you shout like that?" Arjun scolded her. Maya nodded her head. Aashi hugged her tightly, and asked her to

show her marriage photos.

"You take a rest now, I'll bring them tomorrow," Maya said.

"Don't you have at least some on your mobile?" Aashi asked her, pouting.

"Here, see them", Avi said, handing his mobile to Aashi.

She immediately snatched his mobile from him and got busy seeing Avi and Maya's marriage photos. A er all the tests, Aashi was discharged.

The next day, Arjun knocked on the door of Avi and Maya's room. Getting no response from them, he slowly opened the door and peeped inside. He saw the empty bed. He moved inside the room and went directly to the balcony. He shook his head in disbelief at seeing them. He went near them and shook Avi, to which he nuzzled his face more into Maya's neck. He tapped on Maya's shoulder, but she also didn't budge. He slapped his head and took his mobile and went inside the room and connected it to the speaker. He took the speaker with him and placed it near them. He played the music loudly, making them come out of their beauty sleep.

Maya was about to fall down, but Avi held her tightly. Avi looked at the source of the sound and saw Arjun holding a speaker in his hand. He glared at him while Arjun gave him a toothy smile and ran from there. Avi and Maya got up from the swing and ran behind him.

Three of them ran through the whole house and finally stopped in the garden. Avi saw the gardener watering the plants with a pipe. He smiled mischievously and took the pipe from him and pointed the pipe at Arjun, making him drenched in water. Arjun stomped his feet like a kid and shouted at him. He snatched the pipe from Avi and pointed at Avi, but Avi escaped from there, making Maya drenched from top to bottom.

"Annayya", Maya yelled at Arjun and glared at him.

Arjun le the pipe and ran from there, with him behind her. Everyone came to the garden to listen to their shouts. The elder ones slapped their heads mentally and le from there while the youngsters hooted. Varsha and Vansh (for a change, he woke up early today) are shouting their Mama's name, clapping their hands and giggling looking at them.

"Ajju and Ammu, stop it, guys", Arpita said, trying to stop her brother and sister.

Arjun again took the pipe in his hands and pointed at all the youngsters, making them all drenched.

"What the hell, Ajju! Argh! I just had my bath and came." Yash said, pouting and glaring at Arjun.

"Chill, bava. Why are you getting hyper? Didn't my akka give you your morning dose?" Arjun said, winking at him.

"You idiot", Yash yelled at Arjun and started hitting him by taking one of the balls from the twins' toys and started chasing him.

But that ball hit Siri. Siri took the ball and threw it at Yash, but it hit Pranav, who had just come to the garden in his drowsy state. Maya and Aashi hooted, making everyone look at them weirdly, except

Surya. Pranav chased Siri and Maya. They reached near the swimming pool and both the sisters looked at each other mischievously and pushed him into the pool, making him shout at them. Sravya and Avi pushed Maya, making her groan. Soon all of

them were in the pool except Aashi and Vicky. Vicky was playing with the twins while Aashi was sitting at the edge of the pool and clicking their pictures. The elders looked at their children playing happily,

forgetting the whole world, and prayed in their minds to keep them happy like this.

A er playing for a while, everyone le for their respective rooms. Murthy's family, Varma's family, and Chowdary's family also came as a small puja was conducted as it was the 30th wedding anniversary of Shekar and Vani.

"Happy 30th wedding anniversary, Attayya and Mavayya," Maya said, kissing both of them on their cheeks.

"Happy anniversary, Amma and Nanna," Avi wished his parents.

"I want a small Avi or Maya to play by next year," Shekar said, winking

Maya's face turned red like a tomato, and Avi's too blushed a little,

"Or, you can give both of them at the same time," Arjun said, looking

Vani twisted his ear and said, Stop teasing my babies."

Maya looked at him wide-eyed while Avi glared at him.

said, teasing his sister and brother-in-law.

from your wife," Vani said, smirking at him.

eyes from her and looked away, making her sigh.

"Ouch! Atta, leave me, it's hurting yaar. And did I say something wrong? They are both leaving no chance for romance. If they go on at this speed, they will definitely make their own cricket team", Arjun

"A er 10 days, you'll also get married, then I'll see how you'll be away

Arjun looked at Diya, who was already looking at him. He averted his

On the other hand, Chytra sat in her room getting ready for the boy's family who has come to see her. They are not rich like Arjun's family but well-settled and has a good name in the society. Their son saw her at a function and fell in love with her. So, he sent his proposal to her family through his parents even a er knowing the entire truth. But, does she deserve this man? She almost destroyed Arjun's life for her selfishness. She lost a gem in her foolishness, but she was happy

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A er the puja, everyone wished the couple.

"We don't want your wishes," said Vani.

"Then?" Avi asked, being confused.

making everyone chuckle.

at Avi mischievously.

at him.

for Arjun.

her.

Flashback:

sweetly.

Arpita

"Thank you, Ammu," Vani and Shekar said, together.

Arjun was looking a er the arrangements for the party when he saw

"You know what, it's waste to talk with you." Saying that, she le the place.

hand through his hair.

for you? Is that what you think about me?" Arjun yelled at her, ran his

Arjun didn't understand what to say? Even if he say something then she will point out at him and his family. 'Why do you think like that, Chythu? Didn't I fought with my family

first or I don't match your standards?" Chytra asked him, crying.

Every time they meet, she complains about one thing or the other, making him frustrated. "You have changed so much, Arjun. You are not like this at the start. You used to respect my feelings, emotions, and my values, but you are not at all considering them. Is it because I proposed to you at the

doesn't trust someone easily. But they trusted my decision and accepted you wholeheartedly. I know that we are relatives, but I don't know why there is a gap between our families, and it's definitely not because of the di erences in our financial positions", said Arjun. He was getting frustrated now. Even, he noticed the derence and tried to talk with his family about the same, but they just shrugged and said that they needed some time to get comfortable. On the other hand, Chytra's constant nagging wasn't helping him at all.

and downs. She is a part of our family. And secondly, my family

"Colorful Spaces", both of them are there for each other in their ups

never comfortable with my family, but they were very close to her family", said Chytra. Arjun looked at her amused, "First of all, Meena Vadina is not only Arpita Akka's PA, but also her business partner. From the start of

needs to work as an assistant architect for a year or two. If he proves his worth, then he may get promoted soon", said Arjun. "If she never mixes her personal and professional life together, then why is she so close to that girl, Meena? Meena is just her PA, right? But your family is close to her family and also respects her. They were

brother's details to the HR team if she hated him. She never mixed her personal and professional lives together. And he got that job based on his qualifications, exam results, and interview results. He

"Come on, Chythu. Don't be stupid. Why would she do that? Okay, let's think that she doesn't like you. So, why would she hire your brother if she hates you? She wouldn't even have forwarded your

"What does your sister think of herself, Arjun? How could she reject my brother's profile? I know that he doesn't have any experience, but he is so talented. She never liked me from the start. That's why she gave him a low profile job willingly."

"Okay", Rajesh said, rolling his eyes. A er a few days, Chytra was glaring at Arjun, while he was not understanding how to calm her.

boy will call me in a few minutes", said Chytra.

Gowri said, coming out of the kitchen. A er having the dinner, Rajesh and Chytra sat in her room. "What did I tell you and what did you do?" Rajesh yelled at her. "Don't shout at me, Anna. I tried my best, but what could I do? Arjun also gave lecture to me just like dad. Don't worry, you will get this job and slowly you can reach the high position. Now, go and sleep. That

Vikas. Gowri, who was in the kitchen, rolled her eyes, listening to her husband and son-in-law. "You can give lectures to him later. First come and have your dinner",

government jobs. Finally, I got the job a er three years of struggle. First, try to know your weak points and concentrate on them", said

learn from them," said Kishore. "Uncle is saying, right, Rajesh. I also didn't get a job right a er my graduation. I used to do some part-time jobs and prepare for

It's okay if you can't make it, but you will learn something. First analyse what mistakes you made in the previous interviews and try to

If you score at least 65% in the interview and exam, then you will be selected for the job with a pay scale of 6 LPA," said Chytra. "What? I thought that I could directly go to o ice and start my work", said Rajesh. "Are you mad, Rajesh? How can someone give you a job without knowing your skills? At least now prepare properly for the interview.

on the job?" "First, they will see whether you are eligible for the job or not. If you are eligible, then you need to attend an interview to proceed further.

"Shall we leave? It's getting late." Arjun asked her. A er going home, Chytra saw her brother, father, and brother-in-law sitting in the living room. Rajesh got excited, looking at her, and asked her, "When should I start

documents." Chytra nodded her head and messaged her brother.

attending an interview as he is family. Do you want that?" Arjun said, which was for Chytra to shut her mouth. "Tell him to mail me all his

everyone will mock him that he got the job easily without even

"First of all, I'm not the CEO of that company. Secondly, every must attend a small interview. Thirdly, if he joins directly, then

that it was my brother? She said that there were posts, right? So, can't he just join in the job directly?" Chytra said, annoyed. company has some rules. Even to get an internship over there, one

"Is all this process necessary, Arjun? I mean, why didn't you tell her

documents. I'll send it to my sister", said Arjun.

and will message him the further details if he is eligible", said Arpita. "Okay, akka. I'll call you again a er sending them", said Arjun. Arpita said, "Hmm" and cut the call. "Chythu, tell your brother to send me his resume and the required

"We are also fine", said Arpita. "Akka, a friend of mine, is looking for a job. Is there any post for an architect?" Arjun asked her. "Of course, Ajju. Send me his details and his resume. I'll forward it to the HR team. They will see whether he is eligible for the job or not

"Of course, tell him to send his resume and all his details. By the way, I forgot to ask you. What did he pursue?" Said Arjun. "He was an architect," said Chytra. "Umm, then I'll talk with either Akka or Avi. Wait, I'll call Akka and ask her whether there are any posts in the "Colorful Spaces." Saying that, Arjun dialled Arpita's number. "Hello, Ajju! How are you?" said Arpita. "I'm fine, Akka. How are you and everyone at home?" Arjun asked

Arjun and Chytra were sitting in a cafe. "Arjun, I want to talk about something important with you", Chytra said, with hesitation. "Why are you hesitating, Chythu? Feel free and tell me what you want to say," said Arjun. "You know, right? My brother had graduated and had been searching for a job for a long time. But he wasn't getting any as he had no experience. So, my mother was getting worried for him as he was

getting depressed about it. So, can you do any help?" She asked him

As if that was not su icient, she joined her hands with her brother to snatch the happiness of Maya. She doesn't know what her brother is plotting, but this time she will not support him. Life gave her another chance to rectify her mistakes, and this time she will not leave this chance. Her parents still don't know that she and her brother have lost their jobs. She was the reason for many bad things that had happened to their family. Her sister's marriage life was at stake. Her mother's health was deteriorating, and her father was feeling helpless. Does she deserve this boy? She composed herself and

thought this time she would accept what the destiny had stored for

Diya running a er Vansh with a bowl in her hand. He chuckled, looking at them and getting lost in her smiling face.

"Oh my God! How does she manage to look beautiful every time? And her smile can lighten anyone's mood." Arjun thought in his mind. He was so lost in his cookie's world that he didn't listen to what Yash

was saying.

Yash looked at him and smirked, We know that she is beautiful. So, stop ogling at her like a teenager and get back to your work."

But how can our Cookie's Jun listen to someone when he is in his cookie's land? Yash slapped himself mentally, looking at his brotherin-law.

Nandan, who came to talk about something with his brother, saw his brother-in-law standing beside Arjun with a poker face.

"What happened, bava?" Nandan asked Yash. "Look at your brother. I've been trying to talk to him for the past ten minutes, but this idiot is in his own dream land," Yash said, pointing

at Arjun. Nandan chuckled, listening to him.

"Let's leave Bava. Jai babai (chacha/mausa) is calling you. It's a waste of time to talk to him, now as he is busy daydreaming", said Nandan. "Come, let's go," said Yash.

With that, both Yash and Nandan went from there.

"Ah! Finally, I caught you, naughty boy", Diya said, picking him up in her arms."Now eat this curd ric quickly. Then we can go and play." "No", Vansh said, pushing away the bowl.

"Okay then, if you don't eat now, I'll complain to your amma. Then

she won't allow you to eat chocolates", said Diya. Vansh pouted, listening to her and thought for a while. He looked around and finally found his savior.

"Mama," Vansh shouted, looking at Arjun.

Diya looked at him, narrowing her eyes, and sajdDo you think that your Mama will save you, hmm?" She chuckled as Vansh bobbed his head cutely.

Both of them moved towards Arjun. As soon as they reached Arjun, Vansh made grabby hands towards Arjun.

Arjun smiled, and picked up Vansh in his arms.

Diya complained to Arjun, Your ladla doesn't want to eat food and is doing nakhras." a

"Then, who will eat this plain curd rice? We want something yummyyummy, right?" Arjun said, looking at Vansh. "Oh, yesh!" Vansh said, jumping in his arms.

"Acha, okay then. Me and Varsha will eat yummy-yummy chocolate cupcakes without sharing them with you", Diya said, smirking. And that's it. She hit the bull's eye. Chocolate cakes are Vansh's

weakness. Vansh thought for a while and opened his mouth, gesturing her to

feed him, making her smirk, while Arjun chuckled, looking at him. "When will you get ready? The party is going to start in an hour," said Arjun.

"There is still an hour. So, chill. This boy didn't eat properly in the a ernoon. Vadina is looking a er the decorations and Varsha. So, I told her that I'd take care of this lazy man," Diya said, poking Vansh's

cheeks, to which he glared at her. "Wear something red," Arjun whispered in her ears, while she rolled her eyes at him.

How can she forget about his love for the colour red?

She nodded her head and said, Sravya designed the red lehenga only."

He grinned and said "Cool."

With that, she finished feeding Vansh and told ArjurlYou take him to attayya. She said that she would give him a bath and make him ready."

"Common little lad. We will go to Ammamma." Arjun said, ru ling Vansh's hair.

Vansh gave him a toothy grin and wiped his mouth smudged with curd rice on his shirt, making Arjun groan and Diya giggle. "You are becoming naughty day-by-day, little boy," Arjun said,

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smacking him. He made a crying face and wobbled his lips and nuzzled his face in

Arjun's chest. "Stop scolding him and take him to Attayya," Diya said, sternly. "Of course, how could I forget his savior?" Arjun muttered, and went

from there, while Diya also moved to Avi and Maya's room.

In Avi and Maya's room

Diya came inside a er feeding Vansh and saw girls getting ready. Maya was helping Aashi and Sravya was styling Siri's hair. Arpita was trying to wake up Varsha who slept. Taara was busy scrolling through her phone.

"Didn't she wake up yet?" Diya asked Arpita.

"I gave her bathe and went to freshen-up. By the time, I came out madam was sleeping happily sucking her thumb", Arpita said, hu ing.

"Where is Vansh?" Taara asked Diya.

"Arjun took him to Attayya," said Taara. "This is not the dress you bought when we went for shopping, right?" Diya asked, looking at Siri.



(Siri's dress and look) "Oh! Don't even talk about that. She messed up the whole room as

she didn't find the matching bracelet that she bought with the dress. So, madam, changed the dress." Arpita said, glaring at her little sister. "Are you serious?" Diya said, looking at Siri wide-eyed, to which she gave a sheepish smile.

"Okay, forget about her. Now, go and get ready. I've placed your dress in the closet," said Taara.

Diya nodded her head and moved to get ready. Soon, she came out a er freshening-up and sulked, looking at the length of her lehenga. "Oh no! This is so long and I need to wear high heels now. If not, then I'll trip here and there making fun of myself," Diya thought, pouting

Soon, she changed and came out of the closet with a poker face. "What happened to you now?" Aashi asked her.

"This lehenga is too long for me and I need to wear high heels now," Diya said, sitting beside her.

Aashi chuckled, listening to her.

"Sit straight, Aashi," Maya said, while combing her hair. "O o! Taara akka. Will you sit at one place silently?" Sravya said,

while doing her make-up.

"God! Both of you, stop sulking like kids. Even Varsha is better than you." Maya said, pointing at Varsha, who was playing happily with a so toy while Arpita was tying her hair.

"God! This dress is so heavy, boyfriend," Aashi said, making a crying face.

"Are you serious, Aashi? I've picked a light-weight dress especially for

you," said Sravya. "Exactly, we searched in many shops for this fabric," said Siri.

"She is just doing drama, girls. All she wants to do is roam in her

shorts and t-shirts," Maya said, rolling her eyes. "For your information, they are much more comfortable than these

stupid dresses," Aashi said, hu ing.

"Exactly!" Taara said, giving a hi-fi to Aashi. "You both won't change," Maya said, sighing.

"We know that." Taara and Aashi shouted together.

Maya slapped her forehead looking at them.

She did the final touch-up for Aashi and said, Done!"

"Finally!" Aashi said, looking at herself in the mirror. "Now, both of you go and get ready," Taara said, looking at Sravya

and Maya. A er some time, Avi and Suhaas knocked on the door.

"Come in," Sravya said, unlocking the door with the remote.

They both entered the room and stood frozen, staring at their respective lovers. Aashi was eating the fruits when she felt someone's

gaze on her. She turned around and looked at Suhaas, who was looking at her intensely. She blushed as he stared at her without

Arpita went near them and snapped her fingers in front of them,

blinking his eyes.

everyone chuckle.

making them come out of their world.

"Hello!" She said, waving her hands in front of them.

Avi and Suhaas looked away, embarrassed at being caught, making

"Do you need something, Anna?" Sravya asked, looking at Avi with a

mischievous smile. "Umm, I need my watch," Avi said, nervously.

"But your watch is with you only," Diya said, pointing at his hand. Avi rubbed his nape and looked at Maya, who was looking down as

everyone was giving her teasing looks.

"Bunny!" Avi called her.

Maya looked at him and smiled at him nervously as he gestured for her to come out.

"We'll send her to you only, Kittu. Please wait for sometime." saying that Arpita pushed Suhaas and Avi out of the room.

Both of them stomped their feet like kids and went from there.

"They are totally smitten," said Diya.

"Even my brother's reaction will be the same when he looks at you," Siri said, smirking. Diya rolled her eyes and said "We will see."

A er some time, everyone is waiting for the two couples in the garden area where the party is going to be held. Suddenly, everyone went silent as both the couples and Gayatri entered the garden area. Shekar was holding Vani with one hand and Maya with the other, while Avi encircled his hand around Maya's waist and with the other hand he was holding Gayatri's hand.

Shekar and Vani went on stage and stood beside each other. Gayatri sat on one of the chairs along with Revathi and Harinath, Raghu and Radha near the stage. Shekar and Vani stood beside Avi and Maya. Shekar gave a small speech and announced Avi as the next CEO of AVEL and introduced Maya to the world as his daughter-in-law.

Sravya and Diya came on to the stage and placed two cakes in front of them. Vani and Shekar cut one, while Avi and Maya cut the other one. Slow music was playing in the background.

Arjun looked around for his lady and finally spotted her talking with Sarala, Niranjana, and Taara.

He went towards them and cleared his throat and sajdExcuse me ladies, can I take my girl?

"Of course, young man. She is all yours," Sarala said, winking at him. Diya blushed, listening to her, while Taara and Niranjana giggled. Arjun forwarded his hand to Diya. She smiled and gave her hand to

him. Both of them were swaying their bodies to the slow music that was playing in the background. Soon, all the couples joined the dance

floor. He twirled her around and pulled her back, making her land on his chest.

"You look so ethereal that I couldn't take my gaze away from you," Arjun whispered in her ear.



(Arjun and Diya's attires) She encircled her hands around his neck and said Even, you are

looking so handsome, Mr. And guess what, this handsome man who is in my arms is only mine."

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"Getting bold, are we?" Said Arjun.

"Of course, do you have any problem with that?" She said, pinching his nose, making scrunch his face. "Why would I have?" Said Arjun."What type of wedding do you

want?" "A simple and traditional one with our close ones, and it must be connected to our roots. I want to enjoy all the rituals fully and collect many sweet memories," Diya said, looking into his eyes.

He smiled, listening to her, and kissed her forehead, making her smile the brightest. "So, are you ready to bear my tantrums for a lifetime?" Diya asked

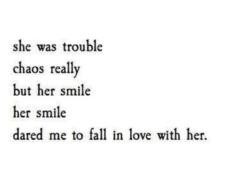
him. "Umm, I need to think," Arjun said, playfully. "Fine then. Who will bear an angry hulk like you other than me?" Diya

said, mischievously, making him gape at her "The same way, how I am going to handle this clumsy girl in my

arms," Arjun said, with a teasing smile, making her pout. Both of them were so busy in their cute fight that they didn't notice

that the music had stopped a long time ago. 'Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Arjun Reddy. Please stop that romance of yours and join us for dinner. Let me tell you, the music was stopped a long time ago. Though we don't mind seeing your romance, there are guests in the house," said Suhaas, bringing them back from their land.

Diya and Arjun looked around and saw everyone looking at them. They got embarrassed and silently joined the youngsters, making everyone chuckle.



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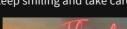
Hloo guys!!

I know, everyone are waiting for the wedding of our lovely couple. But before that. I need your opinion.

Do you want the wedding first? Or do you want to reveal his flashback at first? a Don't forget to share your opinion.

Coming to this update, I hope you guys have liked it.

Do share your views and let me what you feel. Keep smiling and take car





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