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We can see a boy sleeping on his stomach. With his one hand he is clutching the pillow and hugging it close to his chest, and the other

me, amma?"

one is under the pillow which is under his head. The blanket is lying totally on the ground, and his one leg is flying in the air. A lady entered his room and shook her head looking at him. She went near him and shook his torso. But he turned his face to the other side. She sighed seeing him and went and opened the curtains of the window. Suddenly, he sat on the bed with a jerk. His face was covered with sweat and his body was shivering. That lady came running to him and hugged him tightly. While he hid himself in her arms. "Shh, calm down, Ajju. Amma is here only", lady said, caressing his hair. He looked up at her innocently and asked her with teary eyesWhy

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everything right", said Janaki. Arjun nodded his head and kissed her cheeks and wished her " good

"Everything happens for a reason, kanna. And your amma will make

morning'making her happy.

his forehead. Arjun nodded his head and le to the washroom. Janaki folded the sheets and set the bed. She went to his closet and picked up an outfit

for him and placed it on the bed. She went to her room and sat on the bed and cried silently. Jai who entered the room saw his wife crying silently. He locked the door and went near her and placed his hand on her shoulder. She hugged him tightly and broke down in his arms.

nothings in her ear. She came out of the hug and asked him, "He will be happy, right?" Janaki asked, looking at her husband. Jai nodded his head and told her, He will be. "Saying that, he kissed her forehead. ***** Jai and Janaki sat at the dining table waiting for Arjun. Soon, Arjun came down and wished both of them and sat in his chair.

Arjun:Good morning nanna (father). Good morning, amma (mother). Jai & Janaki Good morning, Ajju. Arjun:Nanna, today we have a meeting with all the village heads who provide goods for us.

Arjun:We have a final meeting next week. Jai was about to speak further when Janaki pinched his hand, making him wince and look at her.

Arjun:What happened, nanna?

Jai:Nothing, a mosquito bit me. He said glaring Janaki. Janaki looked at Jai and gestured him to tell him something. While he pleaded her with his eyes asking her to tell him. Arjun noticed his parents exchanging glances and asked them,

eyebrows at them

correct every time.

Arjun:Nothing like that.

Arjun:You know what?

her husband stammering in front of their son. Suddenly a girl tip-toed and closed Arjun's eyes from back. He held her hands and said, Arjun:Pumpkin!

coming from the back with Vansh in her arms. **Arjun:**Is there anything special that my both sisters are here? He asked raising his eyebrows at them and taking Vansh in his arms. **Arpita:**Why can't we come to our house anytime?

Arpita:What? **Arjun:** hate you both. Maya: Aww, we love you too, anna. She said giving him a flying kiss.

Vansh when Arpita shouted, Arpita: 've placed a dress on your bed, change into it and come

Meanwhile at Yash's house, a girl is standing on the balcony looking at the sky.

Diya:Thank you so much, papa and bhabhi.

the room with a dress in her hand.

you le your dress in my room.

raining?

The smile on her face grew wide as a few rain drops fell on her face. And soon it started raining. She spread her hands and twirled as the water droplets touched her body.

the room. **Diya:**Haa amma, I'm coming.

Diya: went to talk with papa and Azira bhabhi, amma. Meera nodded her head. Meera:Go and change your dress quickly. They have already come here.

Diya:O o, amma. Please stop your lecture atleast now. Here I'm feeling nervous, and instead of comforting me, you are scolding me. She said pouting at her mother. **Meera:**Hmm. Now go and change your dress, quickly.

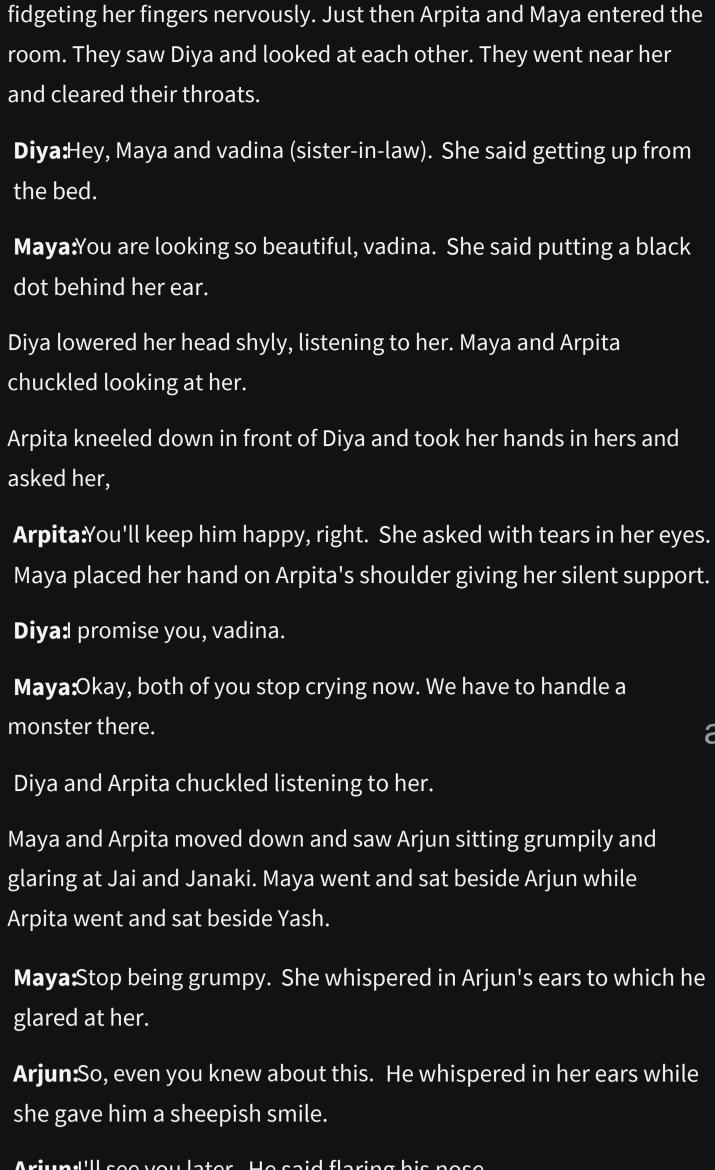
finally looked herself in the mirror.

(Diya's look and attire)

She twirled around and asked her mother,

You sit here only, okay. I'm going down.

Diya:Maa, how am I looking?



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opposite to him on a chair. She was looking like an angel in her white dress. For a moment, he got lost in her beauty and her innocence. Diya felt his gaze on her and was biting her nails in nervousness. On seeing her, Arjun let out a chuckle.

Diya who was talking to one of her friends regarding a patient when

felt someone's gaze on her. Her heart started beating rapidly, and she

felt something dierent. She cut the call and turned around. She saw

Arjun looking at her with a lot of emotions. For a moment everything

around them got freeze and both of them got lost in each other's

eyes. Diya lowered her eyes feeling shy and tucked her hair strand

Arjun was sitting on the couch. He looked at Diya who was sitting

Arjun:I'm not going to eat you, Diya. You can feel free.

Arjun: guess you know why we are here. He asked raising his

Arjun: By the way, where did you hide that chatter box, Diya? He

Diya looked at him wide-eyed and pouted at him. He looked at her for

Diya looked at him and gave him a small smile.

a moment and then took a deep breath and told her,

eyebrow at her.

She nodded her head slowly.

asked her with a teasing smile.

behind her ear. She gestured him to sit.

facing him.

composed herself and told him, **Diya:** know my name, Arjun. And by shouting at me, you can't

Everyone has their own flaws and their own scars. And I'm not forcing you into this relationship. I want you to accept me just because you want me in your life. Not because of the situation and for the sake of our families. She took a deep breath and continued and I'm not

later. He said, sighing seeing her stubborness.

Diya:And who are you to tell that?

better and perfect like you.

him back.

To be continued....

The moment that you

start to wonder if you

deserve better, you do

Hello peeps!! So, first chapter is out. Will Arjun accept Diya whole-heartedly? Will Diya be able to break the walls of Arjun's heart? Few words about Diya and Arjun. So, how is the chapter? Will meet you in the next chapter.

Until then, keep smiling and take care.

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"Good morning, kanna. Now, go and get ready", Janaki said, kissing He rubbed her back and wiped her tears and whispered sweet Jai:Hmm. What about that deal with the new clients? a **Arjun:**Do you guys need to tell me something? He asked raising his Jai stammered looking at him. While Janaki shook her head seeing Maya:This is cheating, annayya (elder brother), you and akka guess a Arpita: That's because of your small hands, little sister. She said **Maya:**Then? She asked folding her near her chest. Arjun stomped his feet and stood up to go to his room along with down quickly. Don't sit in your room playing with him. "Papa, please give me enough strength to handle everything. Today is going to be a important day in my life. It will be the start of a new journey in my life. I want your blessings, papasaying that in her mind she closed her eyes, "Azira bhabhi, please bless your choti". Meera:Diya! Come fast. You have to get ready. She said coming inside She went in and sat on the table drying her hair while Meera entered Meera: Ayyo! What is this kanna? Why did you go outside when it's Meera took towel from Diya's hands, and started drying her hair. Meera:Stop being clumsy, Diya. When did I tell you to get ready? And Diya nodded her head and quickly changed her dress. She combed her hair and le it open. She applied khol and her favourite lip gloss. She wore her ear rings and kept a small bindi on her forehead and đ Meera:You are looking like a pari. She said blinking away her tears. Diya nodded her head and sat on the bed lost in her thoughts and

Arjun:I'll see you later. He said flaring his nose. Janaki:Umm, I guess it would be better if both of them had a talk. She said clearing her throat and looked at Meera and Veeru. Meera looked at Veeru while he blinked his eyes. Veeru got up from his place and both Arjun and Veeru moved towards Diya's room. Both of them stood in front of the door. One was feeling anxious and angry while the other was feeling tensed. Veeru gestured to Arjun to go in. Arjun knocked on the door. Diya shouted come in from inside. Arjun slowly moved inside while Veeru went from there. He went in and saw Diya talking to someone on her mobile and her back was

Arjun:Say no to this proposal, Diya. **Diya:**What if I say yes? She asked looking into his eyes. **Arjun:**Diya! He raised his voice making her shiver a bit, but soon she change my decision. She said firmly. He pulled her towards him making her bang on his chest. She quivered at the sudden proximity while he smirked seeing her e ect on him. **Arjun:**Say no to this proposal, Diya. He said huskily in her ears. **Diya:**In your dreams, Mr. Arjun. She said coming out of his world.

Arjun:You won't be happy with me, and I don't want you to regret it

Arjun:I'm nothing but a broken man, Diya. You deserve someone

Diya made him sit on the couch and took his rough hands into her

so ones and told him, "No one is perfect in this world, Arjun.

asking you to marry me at this moment. We will take our time and

feel that you don't want this relationship, you can walk out.

work on our relationship before the marriage. And at any point if you

Arjun listened to Diya keenly, he was actually impressed with her words. He wants to move on in his life, but the scars on his heart are still fresh. He wants to give this relationship a chance, but he is afraid to fall in love once again. He didn't have guts to go through a heart break again. He knows Diya is not like her, but something is holding