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This chapter is dedicated to VridheeChaudhry.
This chapter is unedited and may contain grammatical mistakes.
Author's POV:
Vansh and Varsha pushed their Mama's room door and peeped
inside. They giggled, looking at his sleeping position and slowly tip-
toed inside without making any noises. They stood in front of the bed
and pouted looking at each other as they couldn't reach the bed.
Somehow, they climbed the bed and sat on either side of Arjun. They
tried waking him up, but he was in a deep sleep.
Varsha pecked his cheeks and whispered, Goo molning, mamu
(Good morning, mamu). Wakey, wakey."
She pouted, looking at her chotu as their mamu wasn't waking up.
But the next moment both of them got startled, listening to Arjun's
shout. His whole body was trembling and sweat beads formed on his
face.
He was shouting in his sleep', I didn't do anything, amma. Please
believe me. I'm not a rapist. I didn't commit any mistake. Nanna,
don't you trust your son? Argh...."
Seeing Arjun's behavior, Varsha and Vansh got afraid and ran outside.
Yash and Jai who were sitting in the living room got panicked, looking
at them. Both of them picked up Vansh and Varsha in their arms and
consoled them first, as they were crying continuously.
"Champ, shh, calm down. See nanna is here", Yash said, cooing Vansh
who was hicupping.
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"Nanna... mamu.... shout", Vansh said, in between his cries. "Don't worry, nanna will scold mamu, okay?" Yash said, patting Vansh's back.

But they flinched listening to the sounds coming from Arjun's room. Arpita and Janaki came out of the kitchen, listening to the sounds. Arpita ran towards Jai and took Varsha in her arms, while Janaki ran towards Arjun's room. Jai and Janaki's heart clenched, looking at Arjun. His whole room

was messed up. He was sitting in a corner, looking lifelessly at the wall. Janaki ran towards him and shook him. But he was sitting there in a trance, not responding to anyone. "Janu, his hand was bleeding", Jai said, looking at Arjun's hand which was bleeding.

"Go and bring the first aid kit", Janaki told Jai.

"Ajju, look at me", Janaki said, holding Arjun's face.

"I didn't do anything amma, please believe me", he said, looking at her blankly. "I know, Ajju. I trust you. Please forget about that incident", she said, holding back her tears. "How can she say that amma?" Arjun asked her, with pain.

"Forget about her, Ajju. She is a closed chapter of your life", said Janaki. "I loved her, maa", Arjun said, closing his eyes.

"But she never loved you Arjun", said Janaki, wiping o her tears.

"How can she, maa?" Arjun was continuously repeating his words.

"Arjun!" Janaki shouted, looking at Arjun in shock as he fainted in her arms. She patted his cheeks, but he was responding to her. Jai who came

back with the first aid kit got panicked, seeing him. Yash and Jai made him sleep on the bed. Janaki removed the glass pieces pierced into his skin and did first aid. She injected him and kissed his forehead. She and Arpita cleared the mess he created in his room. Vansh and Varsha stuck their father, all the time.

came to the hospital around 1 o' clock as there was an emergency. A

few tears le her eyes as she couldn't save the mother. That lady has

Diya came inside her cabin and sat down on the chair, tired. She

severe complications, but she chose to carry the baby as she was waiting for her baby for the past nine years. Diya warned that lady to inform her husband, but she hid it from him. She went into an early labor and a er 4 hours of struggling, she gave birth to a healthy baby boy. And she died a er handing her baby to her husband. Diya was lost in her thoughts when her mobile started to buzz. She wiped o her tears and li ed the call. But the next moment, her

mobile slipped out of her hand. She immediately grabbed her things

and mobile and ran out of the hospital. She saw Avi waiting for her in

the parking lot. She got inside the car and both of them zoned out of

"What happened all of a sudden, Anna?" Diya asked Avi.

the hospital premises.

"He is in his room", said Yash.

Janaki.

one", said Avi.

lose his faith in love.

Flashback:

smile.

said, whining.

"Nice", said Diya.

his best-friend's behavior.

Chytra, answering the call.

at her.

face away from him.

bursting our into tears.

room leaving Arjun and Diya.

his forehead and sat there caressing his hair.

"How do you know?" Arjun asked, shocked.

"Even I don't know anything, Diya", said Avi. She nodded her head and sat there fidgeting her fingers nervously. "Don't worry everything will be okay", Avi assured her, though he was tensed inside. A er a journey of three hours, they rushed inside Arjun's house. They saw Yash talking on the phone. "Anna", Diya called him. Yash looked at them and cut the call.

Diya ran upstairs and stopped at the door. She looked at Arjun, who

was lying on the bed lifelessly. Jai and Janaki were sitting on either

side of him, holding his hands. She moved towards him in slow steps

"He got a panic attack", Janaki told Diya, making her breath hitch.

"But why all of a sudden? It's been more than a year since he got

"Anna, what is today's date?" Diya asked, thinking for a while.

and sat on the floor beside the bed, taking his hand in hers. A few tears le her eyes. "How is he now, aunty? And what happened to his hand" Diya asked

How could they forget this date? The day which created a havoc in Arjun's life, snatching that happy-go-lucky guy. That day which almost ruined his life and le him broken. The day where Chytra made him stand in front of the world as a molester, pushing him into the pitch of darkness. The day when she betrayed him brutally, shattering his heart, crumbling down all his dreams and making him

Diya wiped o her tears, thinking about that day. Everyone le the

Diya got up and sat on the bed, shi ing his head to her lap. She kissed

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"Why?" Avi asked her, but he stopped in the middle realizing the date.

Diya looked at Arjun who was smiling like a fool while chatting with someone on his mobile. "Who is that girl, Jun?" Diya asked, giving him a teasing look.

"Anyone can tell that by looking at you. By the way, who is that

unlucky girl who fell in love with this monkey?" Diya teased him.

to be the future wife of the great Arjun Reddy. And her name is

"Oy! I'm not a monkey. And why would she unlucky when she is going

Arjun and Diya were catching up as they met a er a long time.

Chytra. She is our distant relative", Arjun said, showing her Arjun and Chytra's photo. For the first time Diya felt jealous, looking at their closeness. But she didn't understand why? a "She is beautiful, Jun", Diya said, faking a smile. "How do we look together?" Arjun asked her.

"You guys look great. Did you propose to her?" Diya asked him.

"She was the one who proposed to me first", Arjun said, with shy

"Stop teasing me and give me some ideas to propose to her", Arjun

"OMG, are you blushing Jun?" Diya asked him.

"She is going like it, right?" Arjun asked her.

Diya nodded her head and said, "Yeah!"

"What? I'm not blushing okay", Arjun said, glaring at her.

"Didn't you reply to her proposal till now?" Diya asked him.

"I can see that", Diya said, with a mischevious smile.

"Nope. Once she told me about her dreams. So, I wanted to propose to her fulfilling her dreams", said Arjun. "Oh!" Said Diya. Arjun told him about his ideas. "So, tell me how is it?" Arjun asked her.

"Jun, why are you not replying my calls?" Diya asked, irritated with

"His name is Arjun, Miss Diya Murty. And don't call him or text him

from now. He is my man. So, stop beating around the bush", said

"Look, Miss. So-called girlfriend of Mr. Arjun. I'm not a cheapo like

"How dare you talk about me like that?" Chytra yelled at Diya.

someone who roams with rich guys", said Diya, controlling her anger.

"I didn't say your name, Miss. It's you who misinterpreted", Diya said, smirking. Chytra caught her tongue. "And stay in your limits. I won't mind to chop your tongue and feed to street dogs. You still don't know about the real Diya Murty", saying that, Diya cut the call.

Diya was studying in her room when Arjun barged inside.

"Didn't she tell you?" Diya asked, raising her eyebrows.

"What did you say to Chytra, Diya?" Arjun asked, glaring at her.

"How can you stoop low and blame her charecter, Diya?" Arjun yelled

"So, she can point out at my charecter. Thank you Mr. Arjun Reddy for

not trusting your best-friend whom you knew for years. Leave my

room right now. Otherwise, I will forget that you are my best friend

and won't think twice before slapping you", said Diya, turning her

Arjun le the room angrily. Diya shut the door and fell on the ground,

A few tears le Diya's eyes. Yes, he hurted her, but then she couldn't

help falling in love with him. A fear crept in her heart, "Will he love

She was about to leave when he held her hand and said\$tay."

He held her hand tight and asked', Will you also leave me like her?"

She turned around and said, glaring at him'So, you think that I'm

Diya composed herself and sat beside him. She knows, this is not the

right time to fight. He lied down on the bed, keeping his head on her

lap, placed her hands in his hair and encircled his arms around her

"Your hands have a magic, cookie. They just remove all my worries",

"Then? Tell me, what is it?" Diya asked, folding her hands.

table. She poured it in a glass and gave it to him.

"I need to go", she said, holding back her tears.

"Cookie, please, stay with me", he pleaded her.

waist, making her look at him shocked.

She smiled, listening to his words.

kissing his forehead.

he said, raising his head and looking at her.

also same like her, isn't it?"

"I didn't mean that", said Arjun.

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her?" a She was lost in her thoughts when she felt Arjun moving in his sleep. She wiped o her tears and looked at him who was opening his eyes slowly. "Water?" Arjun whispered slowly, and sat on the bed. Diya got down o the bed and grabbed the water bottle from the

"I tried my best to forget about her, cookie. But I can't help thinking about that day, which shattered my world, and made me lose my faith in love. It is true, Cookie: love is blind. See where it has brought me?" Said Arjun. "Love is not blind, Arjun. And it doesn't make you do foolish things. It's our blind love for someone. We trust them blindly and do stupid things. And you loved the wrong person blindly. Or may be it was an attraction. Our blind love for the person we love makes us convince ourselves despite all the warnings. Everyone in the family warned you

about her, but your blind love for her didn't make you believe our

who cares for us truly. If she loved you truly, then she should have

accepted all your flaws. But she didn't, instead she pointed out all

most importantly holding each other's for the lifetime", Diya said,

your flaws. True love means accepting each other's flaws, fears, and

words. Sometimes we trust wrong person blindly hurting the person

"Then, why are you not looking into my eyes?" Arjun asked her. "Arjun, please. Can we leave this topic here?" Diya asked him. "I'm leaving you for this time. But I definitely need my answers, cookie", said Arjun. Diya nodded her head and leaned her head back, closing her eyes. "I know you love me, Cookie. But I can't reciprocate your love. I'm sorry", Arjun thought in his mind, while looking at her.

"It's been two years, Jun. You are still thinking about her, and your

about our engagement day and the beautiful memories we spent

together till date, Jun?" Diya thought in her mind.

broken engagement, and that day. But didn't you at least think once

A person who really loves you

sees what a mess you can be,

how moody you can get and

how hard you are to handle at

times - but still wants you in

their life. Love isn't blind, it just

chooses to overlook.

"You love me, don't you?" Arjun asked, looking into her eyes.

Don't you love your best-friend, cookie?"

"Diya, I'm serious", Arjun said, sternly.

"Do you think I'm joking?" Diya asked him.

She averted her gaze and said 'Yes, I do love my best-friend, Jun.

Holla peeps!! How is the update?? Hope you guys have liked it. Few words about Arjun and Diya.

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