

## Time flew away and finally it was the day of Arjun and Diya's

## engagement. The whole house is decked up like a bride. Everybody

**Author's POV:** 

are running here and there looking a er the last minute arrangements and making sure that everything is perfect. Let's see what our bride and groom are doing. In Diya's room: "Taara, I hate you. Didn't I tell you to clear all your schedules before only? Now you just gave me hand", Diya shouted while talking on the

phone. Meanwhile Sravya was doing her hair. "Then blame your brother, as if mine is not enough, he handed his

"Can't you just skip it?" Asked Diya in a pleading tone.

"I wish, I could Diya. But I've an important meeting with the promotors", said Taara, sighing. "Hmm", Diya hummed.

"Chalo, I'll see you later. I'm getting late", Taara said, grabbing her coat.

work also to me", said Taara from the other side.

"Bye", said Diya.

"Ayyo, what is this kanna? Didn't you get ready till now? Everyone are asking for you" asked Meera coming inside.

"Just five minutes, aunty", said Sravya fixing her make-up!Done. Aunty, now look at your daughter."

for his pleasures"

Meera looked at her daughter who was decked-up as a bride. Tears pooled in her ears looking at her daughter all grown-up. How she wish her husband was alive? He would have turned everything

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upside-down. He planned so many things for her wedding.

said, pointing at Diya whose eyes pooled with tears.

Meera rubbed o her tears and kissed Diya's and Sravya's foreheads. She put black dot behind their ears and went down. Diya hugged Meera tightly, and tried her best to not burst out in front of her mother. A er sometime Maya and Siri came running to her room. Soon all of them moved down.

"Aunty, please stop crying. See how Diya akka is also crying", Sravya

In Arjun's room: Arjun was sitting on the couch lost in his thoughts. He closed his eyes and leaned back a little. "I don't want to marry a man who forced himself on me, and used me

"Mr. Arjun, you are under arrest for molesting a girl" "You bastard, you don't deserve to live in this world a er spoiling a girl's life"

Arjun opened his eyes with a jerk, as he got the flashes of that awful day. His body started to sweat profusely and his head started to spin. He immediately started to search for his pills. He messed up his whole room as he didn't found them. Yash and Avi who just entered

the room, got worried seeing his condition. Avi immediately went and

hugged Arjun, while Yash locked the door. Arjun burst into tears in Avi's arms, while Avi rubbed his back to make him calm. Yash started to search for his pills as Arjun's breath start to become uneven. Yash gave pills to Arjun, who gulped them immediately, and groaned loudly with frustration and helplessness.

"Arjun, please calm down. Everything will be okay," said Yash.

"How, bava? When I was about to move on in my life, why was she

back again? What the hell does she want now? Didn't she get satisfied with what she had done in the past? Why was I not able to able forget that day even a er two years? Isn't she the one who proposed to the marriage at first, when I was not even ready as I just started to get stable in my life? Just for her I even fought with Akka. I started to maintain distance from cookie as she didn't understand our friendship. In our three years of our relationship, I never touched her

even once without her permission. Then how could accuse me like

Avi and Yash's hearts clenched looking at him. They immediately took

him into a hug. They were brought out of their trance by the

"You go and freshen up. It's getting late", said Yash.

that?" Arjun said with a broken voice.

continuous knocking on the door.

feom outsude.

would be fine.

Soon three of them moved down.

said Avi. "Look who is saying that", said Yash, mocking Avi who gave him a sheepish smile. Arjun shook his head and moved to freshen up and change his dress. Avi started to clean the mess, while Yash moved to open the door

before his wife come inside by breaking it, as Arpita started to shout

"What the hell, are you guys doing inside? From when I'm knocking

"What the hell?", Shouted Arpita. What happened to this room? And

where is this boy?. There priest was calling him and here he went to

the door?" Asked Arpita as soon as Yash opened the door.

She gasped by looking the mess, while Yash locked his door.

"And please don't break anything in the washroom and the closet",

change now." Arpita was continuously blabbering when Yash took her lips into a passionate kiss.

the kiss. "Can we turn around?" Asked Avi and Arjun. "Yes, you can for now", said Yash, pecking Arpita's lips again, making her blush. "Arjun come down fastly, don't waste your time hy sitting in front of that mirror by gelling your stupid hair. I have to see you guys

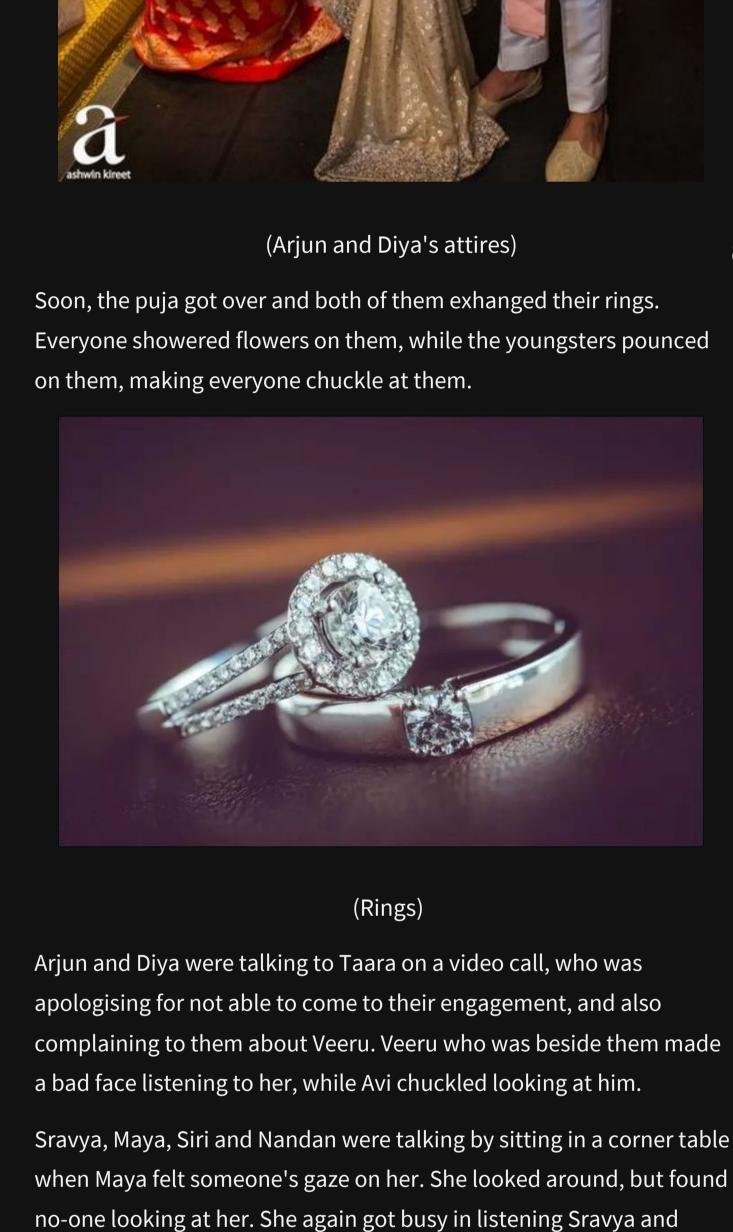
downstairs in five minutes", saying that, she moved out of the room

not before kissing Arjun's forehead, and assuring that everything

"You talk too much, Aru", Yash whispered in her ears huskily, breaking

Arjun looked at Diya and got mesmerised, as she sat beside him for the puja. Both of them were stealing glances in between.

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Siri's rants, when she again felt someone looking at her. She again

looked around the whole living room, but found everyone busy in

uncomfortable and dull. He excused himself and went towards their

table. He dragged Maya with him, making everyone shook their heads

"What happened, Anna? Why did you drag me like that?" Asked Maya.

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"Umm, I want to gi something to Diya? So, I thought to take your

"Common Anna, you can't lie to me, okay. So, you better tell me the

"I just got worried seeing you. You were looking around continuously

and frowning, that's why", said Arjun, as he knew he couldn't lie to

Maya's glistened with tears by looking at his love and care, but she

didn't want to spoil his day by telling him that she saw him.

Arjun was talking to his friends, when he saw Maya looking

their own world. She frowned and felt strange.

at them.

suggestion", said Arjun.

truth", said Maya, folding her hands.

her."But, I really want to give Diya a gi ."

## "You know her better than me as she is your cookie. So, you decide by yourself. If you want I'll accompany you. Or take Arpita akka with you as she has a good ideas about those gi ing, shopping, and all", Maya said with a teasing smile, by quickly masking her emotions.

Arjun looked at her horrified, because taking Arpita to shopping

means emptying your wallet. And no-one says no to her, as she is the

first child of their whole family. She is the most stubborn one among

everyone, but at the same time she is the most matured one, and like a mother figure to all of them. "Hello! What are both doing here?" Asked Arpita joining them with a sleepy Vansh in her arms. "Anna is planning to take you for shopping", said Maya, taking Vansh from her arms.

Arjun glared at her and was about to scold her but stopped, seeing

the twinkling eyes of Arpita. It's been really long since he spent some

quality time with her. If he hurt someone badly with his actions, then

it's his sister. She was never happy with his relationship with Chytra,

and always warned him about her, but he never paid attention to her

words. In fact, they had arguments many times over that topic and

she stopped talking with him for months. If Maya is his kiddo, then

He pulled both of them into hig and kissed their heads, when they

"Of course, how can I forget my Jhalli?" Arjun said, pulling her into

They turned and saw Siri standing there with a pout.

Arpita is like his mother.

heard, "Hug without me".

others were looking a er the guests.

"Cheppu, thalli (Tell, maa)", said Harinath.

her hair.

down.

hug, making the other two chuckle. Soon, Nandan and Vikram joined them. Sravya hugged Avi and Yash, while Diya hugged Veeru looking at them. \*\*\*\*\* A er the lunch, some of them sat in the library as the priest was seeing the muhurtham (auspicious time) for the wedding. While the

"Umm, if you don't mind, can I say something?" Asked Diya, tucking

"Umm, I want to do my marriage a er my brother's marriage. I mean,

Arjun chuckled, looking at her face as they already had a talk about

this. Both of them need some time to prepare themselves before

their marriage. They want to travel and work on this relationship

I want my anna and vadina to do my kanyadanam", Diya said, looking

before they get married. They want to know each other better, and they definitely need to sort to out many things between them. "Okay! And why are you getting tensed to tell about this to us? Feel free to tell your wishes, Diya. You are just like our grandchildren, don't forget that, okay" Revathi said, caressing Diya's hair. Meera, Raman, Ragini and Veeru smiled by looking at their care. They know, their little princess is in safe hands.

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It's in the evening, Diya came out of the bathroom a er freshening

up. She started to pack her bags as they will be leaving back to their

home tomorrow. Ten days flew away in a blink. She is definitely going

to miss this place badly. But only for a few months, as she is going to

She still remembered how she was nervous and afraid, when Janaki

came and talked with her about the proposal. She knows, Arjun is a

first crush and even he knows that. And she really wanted to heal him

and bring him out of his past. But the question is "Will she be able to

gem and she definitely doesn't want to lose him. A er all, he is her

come here permanently a er that. She looked at her ring and

caressed it with love. She is o icially his from now.

make a place in his heart?"

She knows, she is falling for him, but what about him? Will he feel for her the same, one-day just like how she feels for him? She knew, the journey ahead is definitely not going to be easy. But, if her Jun is beside her, then she can fight with the world for him. A er all, he is her Jun and she is his cookie.

the hardest thing the right thing are the same."

"Sometimes

Are you guys curious about Arjun's past?? So, our Arjun is Diya's first crush. Will they be happy like this forever?

Will meet you in the next update.

Until then, keep smiling and take care.

Precap: - - - - -

Finally, they are engaged!!!!

Are you excited go their new journey? Well, I'm.

Holla guys!

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