

DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Theme: Nalai Namthe (Tomorrow Is Ours)

SCENE 1

Setting: Rooftop / open place. Evening.

Characters: Shreya, Rahul, Arul

Background: Light traffic sound and soft sad music.

(Shreya stands looking tired)

Shreya: I'm so exhausted, Rahul. Every day it's pollution alerts, dirty water, no greenery... I don't even feel like I'm living anymore.

(Rahul enters, frustrated)

Rahul: Same here. Today, our tap water was almost brown. How are we supposed to survive like this?

(Arul walks in holding a file)

Arul: I have even worse news. They're cutting the last trees in our street to build another complex.

Shreya: What?! That was the only place with clean air and the only place where I feel peaceful.

Rahul: We keep complaining, but nothing changes. We need a real solution which would lead us to a healthy life.

Arul (calm, serious)

Arul: I've been thinking about one. Something... different.

Shreya: What are you saying? Move somewhere else?

Arul (slowly opens the file, mysterious tone)

Arul: No. I found a way to escape this polluted future... by going to the past.

Rahul (shocked)

Rahul: Past? Don't tell me you're talking about time travel.

Arul (nods confidently)

Arul: Yes. And if we want a better tomorrow... we need to change yesterday.

(Sound changes to soft mysterious tone)

Shreya: Are you serious, Arul? You really built something?

Arul: You'll see it. Come with me.

(Lights fade. Scene 1 ends.)

SCENE 2 – TIME MACHINE & THE MISTAKEN “PAST”

Setting: A small corner with a covered object (the time machine).

Background: Suspense music.

(Arul pulls cloth off the machine proudly)

Arul: Here it is. My Time Shift Device. It's simple... but it works.

Rahul (*touching the machine*): This looks risky, Arul. Are you sure it won't blast?

Shreya (*excited & nervous*): Stop scaring me! Arul, where will this take us?

Arul: To the past... to a time when earth was cleaner, greener, peaceful. We'll see how people lived in the olden days.

Rahul: Let's do it then. Anything is better than this polluted world.

(They enter the machine. Arul presses a button. Sound: whoosh / time warp. Music intensifies.)

(Meera and Abi enter as “past villagers.”)

Meera (*looking shocked*): Who are you? Why are your clothes so strange?

Shreya: In the year 2025, all our natural resources water, air, soil, plants, trees are polluted, and humans are struggling to survive.

Arul: We're desperately searching for a better place to escape from this situation.

Abi (*coughing, exhausted*): If only this place was as good as you think... you are wrong. Our water is drying, crops failing... even the air feels heavy.

Rahul (confused): What? But we thought the past was cleaner!

Meera: It was... long ago. But now even we are facing several problems. No rains, less food, more sickness and natural calamities.

Shreya: So even the past is suffering? Then where can we escape?

Rahul (*turns to Arul*): Arul... I think we took the wrong turn in time. Why don't we go to the future and see how the world would be.

Arul: Then we correct it now. Get in. let's go to the future!

(*Time machine sound again.*)

End of Scene 2

SCENE 3 – THE ECO-FRIENDLY FUTURE

Setting: Calm wind sound. Birds chirping.

Meera and Abhi are now “future guides” wearing simple, neat costumes.

(Shreya, Rahul, Arul look around amazed)

Shreya (soft gasp): This place... it feels like another planet!

Rahul: No smoke... no noise... no dust? Is this really the future?

Abi (*smiles proudly*): Yes. The year 2200. A world built again, after we almost destroyed it.

Meera (*points around*): Here, every house is small, but every street has hundreds of trees.

No one takes more space than they need.

Arul: But how did you execute? Who changed all this?

Abi: Everyone did. With the help of AI. Artificial Intelligence tells us exactly how much water a plant need...

how to save energy...

how to grow crops without chemicals.

Shreya: So, AI is like a guide, not a master?

Meera: Exactly. AI doesn't control us. It reminds us, what to eat, how to stay healthy, when to rest, and how to care for the Earth.

Rahul (*picks a fruit-like object*): What is this?

Abi (*laughs*): Your lunch! In the future, food is simple and natural. No fast food, no chemicals. AI scans our body daily and suggests what we should eat.

Shreya (*smiling*): Now that's actually cool.

Meera: We also have rules. No private cars; only solar public transport. No cutting trees; every five years, each person must plant ten. Every animal is protected. Even the smallest plant is recorded in the AI system.

Rahul: This is unbelievable! This world is so peaceful.

Arul (*serious tone*): But why are you showing all this to us?

Abi (*steps forward*): Because your world... your time... is going to become this, only if you decide to change it.

Meera: You came looking for a better world. But the answer is not here... It is inside your own time.

Shreya (*quietly*): So tomorrow can be ours... only if we start today.

(*Soft inspirational music plays. Lights fade to next scene.*)

SCENE 4 – THE FUNNY FOOD MISUNDERSTANDING

(Comedy and Healthy Future Living)

Setting: Future Café

Music: Light, playful

Characters: Shreya, Rahul, Arul, Meera, Abhi

(Shreya stares at a glowing green bowl.)

Shreya:

Umm... what is this? It looks like melted grass with Wi-Fi!

Meera (proud):

It's a health blend. AI scanned your body and made it specially for you.

(Rahul examines his bowl, disgusted.)

Rahul:

Why does mine look like green chutney and blue jam had a baby?

Abi (calmly sipping): Relax. Everything is natural here. No junk food in the future.

(Rahul freezes in fear.)

Rahul:

No biryani? No burgers? No cheese dosa?!

This future is dangerous for my emotional stability!

Shreya (eyeroll):

We're just visitors, Rahul. You don't need to settle here.

(Arul takes a confident sip.)

Arul:

Hmm... actually nice!

Rahul:

Bro... you lost your taste buds in 2025 itself. We don't believe you.

(Everyone bursts into laughter.)

Meera:

In our world, food heals. AI makes sure you eat what your body needs.

Shreya (finally giving in):

Fine... give me a spoon. If I faint, record it for scientific study.

Rahul (nervous):

Give me one too. If I faint, please don't record it!

(Group laughs as they taste the food.)

SCENE 5 – THE AI POLICE!

(*Comedy and Eco-awareness*)

Setting: Clean futuristic street

Sound: Soft robotic beeps

(A tiny robot rolls by, scanning.)

Arul:

Ayy! Look at this cute fellow!

Abi:

That's the AI Eco-Police. It catches people who break environmental rules.

Rahul (instantly scared):

POLICE?! I didn't do anything! I didn't even digest my green alien food yet!

(Robot turns toward Rahul, beeping loudly.)

Robot Voice:

Alert. Citizen carrying plastic bottle.

Rahul (jumping away):

That bottle followed me from 2025! I swear on biryani!

Shreya:

Open your bag, drama king.

(Rahul opens his bag. A plastic wrapper falls out.)

Robot Voice:

Violation detected.

Penalty: 1 minute community cleaning.

Rahul:

One minute?! That's it?

I thought they would arrest me and erase my memory!

Meera:

No. Punishments are small... but they teach responsibility.

Abi:

And nobody repeats mistakes because the Eco-Police is everywhere.

Rahul:

So if I drop one wrapper... a robot will scold me?

Shreya:

Yes. That's why this world is clean and bright.

Arul (thoughtful):

If we had this in our time... our streets would shine too.

(Everyone nods.)

SCENE 6 – THE FUTURE GADGETS GO WILD!

(Comedy + Tech awareness)

Setting: Innovation Hub

Sound: Funny boops and robotic sounds

(They enter a room full of futuristic gadgets.)

Abi:

Welcome to the Innovation Hub. Everything here works with voice commands.

Rahul (excited):

Oh! Like, Lights off!

(All lights instantly turn off. Everyone screams.)

Shreya:

RAHUL! Say Lights on quickly!

Rahul (panicking):

I can't see anything! How will I find the on?!

(Lights turn on automatically.)

Robot Voice:

User detected: Low IQ mode activated.

(The group bursts into laughter.)

Arul (spotting a robot dog):

Oooh! Cute dog! What does it do?

Meera:

It helps with exercise.

(Robot dog locks onto Arul and pulls him into yoga poses.)

Arul:

Ayy! I didn't ask for compulsory yoga!

Rahul:

These future gadgets are worse than my PT sir!

Abhi:

Technology here is used for good health—not for wasting time.

Shreya:

Nice. But maybe we're not ready for smart yoga dogs.

(*Group laughs.*)

SCENE 7 – THE GLASS ROOM OF TRUTH

(*Emotion and Realization*)

Setting: Glass dome with future Earth projections

Music: Soft, emotional

(*They stand inside the glowing dome.*)

Meera: This is the Glass Room of Truth. It shows your world's future... if nothing changes.

(*Projection shows polluted rivers, smoky skies, garbage hills.*)

Shreya (shocked): This... is our Earth?

Abhi:

Yes. If people continue their careless habits.

Rahul (serious for once):

We laughed and joked... but this is actually scary.

Arul:

If we don't change, this future will come true.

Meera:

That's why we brought you here—so you'll understand.

(*Projection switches to a clean, green future.*)

Shreya:

And this is the better future?

Abhi:

Yes. If people act responsibly.

Rahul:

So the future depends on us... not on magic?