

**TOPIC:** THE SILENT ECHOES - SOCIO ECONOMIC STRUGGLES

**CHARACTERS:**

**Narrator** (Shwen)

**Poor Father** (Allauddin)

**Son of Poor Father** (Aadil)

**Middle-Class Friend 1** (Jayden)

**Middle-Class Friend 2** (Steen)

**Wealthy Man** (Aryan)

**Wealthy Man's Butler** (Adwait)

**SCENE 1**

**LOC: CITY**

Narrator introduces the three families, each from different economic backgrounds yet struggling with similar burdens. Allauddin (poor father) is with his son, Aadil, struggling to make basic supplies last. He reassures his son about their future while Aadil expresses concern over their hardships. Allauddin encourages Aadil to focus on education, despite financial struggles.

**SCENE 2**

**LOC: MIDDLE-CLASS APARTMENT**

Jayden and Steen are overwhelmed by financial burdens and bills. They reflect on their youthful dreams and ambitions during their college days and share how reality has diverged from their aspirations. Their conversation ends on a somber note, acknowledging that life has become an endless cycle of managing bills and responsibilities.

### **SCENE 3**

**LOC: WEALTHY MAN'S MANSION**

Aryan, a wealthy man, sits alone, struggling with loneliness despite his wealth. He calls his parents, but they don't respond. In his solitude, Adwait (the butler) reflects on how wealth doesn't always bring happiness. Aryan admits that, despite having everything, he feels empty, as wealth has failed to bring him fulfillment.

### **SCENE 4**

**LOC: CITY MARKETPLACE**

Allauddin and Jayden meet by chance. They exchange small talk about rising prices, leading to a discussion about their financial hardships and dreams. Allauddin speaks about the continuous struggle for survival, highlighting how people in different financial conditions face similar struggles with unique challenges.

### **SCENE 5**

**LOC: BUSY CITY STREET**

Steen, Aryan, and Aadil cross paths. They discuss their struggles openly, touching on wealth's burdens, the relentless pursuit of dreams, and how happiness is elusive regardless of financial status. They realize that true happiness might lie in the simple, shared moments and relationships they often overlook.

### **SCENE 6**

**LOC: STAGE**

Narrator reflects on the lives of the three families, emphasizing that, regardless of social status, everyone shares a common journey marked by dreams, aspirations, and struggles. He ends with a quote from Helen Keller, encouraging unity and compassion as a reminder that no one is truly alone in their challenges.

### MORAL

Our lives, despite differing in financial means, often share similar struggles and dreams. Wealth doesn't guarantee happiness, nor does poverty necessarily bring despair alone. True fulfillment arises from love, compassion, and connection with those around us, reminding us of the strength we gain from unity.







