

The story begins with the Chetan Bhagat receiving an email from a person named Govind.

Which he mentioned that he had committed three big mistakes of his life and that he wishes to commit suicide.

The writer gets terrified when he raised the email and contacts one of his old teachers regarding the email.

He tries to do some research about the guy and finds out that Govind is admitted to The Civil Hospital of Ahmedabad.

Chetan Bhagat goes to Gujarat and meets Govind at that hospital.

Story Starts

Govind starts telling a story in flashback. Three friends Ishaan, Govind and Omi left in the small town of the Ahmadabad.

Ishaan is a cricket player. He wants to join the Indian cricket team but unfortunately, he couldn't.

Govind is good at maths but belongs to a poor family. That's why he couldn't get admission into an engineering college.

But Govind doesn't feel bad about it. Because he doesn't want to work under someone else.

He wants to start his own business.

The third friend Omi doesn't know what to do in his life. He has no goals and no plans for the future. His father has a priest. But Omi doesn't want to be like his father.

Once, the three friends decide to meet and discuss. Govind gets an idea to open a sports store and focus mainly on cricket products.

Turning Point

With the help of Omi, they can get a store instead of the temple for rent. As Ishaan was so much into cricket, he acquires more customers by giving tips to them about cricket.

The store gets a boost start because of Govind as he was a business-minded.

Govind realizes that the store is going well so, they decided to buy a shop in a shopping mall. He borrows money to pay the advance for a shop.

Due to some financial problems, Govind started to search to sell stationery material along with sports products.

For the expansion of business, Ishaan also starts giving cricket coaching in a compound. And to help Ishaan Govind started to maths tuitions.

Ishaan finds out a boy named Ali, who plays cricket very well. One time Ali gets dizzy while playing. Ishaan takes Ali to the doctor.

Where he knows that Ali has a hyper reflex problem. That's why he plays good cricket. Ali can see reflexes 10 times better than the normal person can.

That is why Ali gets tired very easily and starts having a headache. Ishaan likes Ali a lot so he starts to teach him cricket.

Love Story

Ishaan has a sister named Vidya. She was preparing for the entrance exam. So, Ishaan requests Govind to teach mathematics to his sister.

Vidya gets attracted to Govind and starts falling in love with him. She also confesses her love for Govind by a card.

After some time Govind also starts falling in love with Vidya.

One day suddenly the earthquake did. The shop in the shopping mall gets destroyed completely. Govind hears about this and breaks down. He had already put in a lot of money in the shop.

Mistakes

This was the first mistake of his life, “Investing all his and his friend’s money in a single project.” After some months....

There is a match between INDIA vs AUSTRALIA. At Goa. Ali and three friends reach Goa. Ishaan had train Ali in such a way that he doesn’t get tried soon.

Friedli an Australian cricketer. Ishaan tells Friedli about Ali’s problem. Friedli test Ali. And he was surprised by Ali’s performance. Friedli invites Ali to the Australian academy and arranges tickets for all of them.

Ali’s training begins in Australia. Australian sports academy and the head of the EIES scholarship program meet Ali and offer him a scholarship.

But they also provide the condition that to attending this scholarship Ali has to become a citizen of Australia. Ali refuses a scholarship directly.

Govind and Vidya’s Realationship

Meanwhile, Govind and Vidya contact through calls.

After some time, on vidya’s birthday, they both come close and share some deep intense movements. They cross the ir limits.

This was the second mistake of his life. “The mistake of falling in love with his friend’s sister.”

Hindu-Muslim Riot

Omi has an uncle whose son got killed in a Hindu-Muslim riot. So, Omi’s uncle turns furious and decides to burn th e Muslims

His men Ali’s mother and father too. Ishaan, Govind, and Omi hide Ali in a building.

Omi’s uncle and his man reached building somehow, and orders Ali to come out as he was Muslim.

But Ishaan refuses. While saving Ali, Omi was killed. When Omi’s uncle saws Omi dying in front of him, he was filled with raised.

Then he throws a knife toward’s Ali.

Govind thinks to save Ali but realizes that he also may die. Govind becomes selfish. A few seconds later he decides to

save Ali but it was too late. Ali gets hurt on his wrist by a knife thrown by Omi's uncle.

This was the third mistake of Govind's life. "If he hadn't been selfish, he could have saved Ali without hurting him."

Omi's uncle also dies.

Ali's hand not working. So, Ishaan starts ignoring Govind, that's why the stores get half. One half is Ishaan cricket store and the other half is Govind's stationery.

Also, Vidya's family comes to know about her and Govind's affair. They send Vidya out of town and restrict not to any contact with Govind.

But still Vidya contacts Govind.

Happy Ending

Ali's wrist operation requires him 5 lakh Rupees. Ishaan clearly says no to Govind's money. But one day Govind and Vidya came to Ishaan and apologize for their mistake.

Ishaan forgives Govind and they both meet each other.

Ali's wrist recover and he starts playing cricket just like before.

This is a Happy ending of the story.