**Anthony –** Was born and brought-up in the coastal region of Mangalore-Kerala. Antonio and Padmini were his parents. Antonio had a business of importing and selling antiques. Padmini was a housewife.

They had a driver in the family named Ashwa who was Antonio’s friend. He was a petrochemical professor who lost his job due to a misunderstanding. Ashwa’s pregnant wife kills herself for a cult ritual after which he becomes emotionless.

Antonio had a business partner and

Antonio had taken a hefty loan of 2 crores to expand his business Abroad. But his partner cheats him and sells the imports in the black market. Due to the loan on his head Antonio is sitting in his office at home, takes out a revolver and shoots himself on the head.

Anthony was the only son, and Ashwa helps Anthony with the final rites. Ashwa and Anthony are in the insurance office. Ashwa informs Anthony that his father had a term insurance of 2 crores which you and your mother would get if he died. We will go to the insurance office tomorrow to get your money. I used some contacts to prove that Antonio’s death was not a suicide so you could get the money. Use the money to pay your dad’s loans first and then, the house and your mother is your responsibility.

Ashwa says he has no family now, but he must survive so he will go to Bangalore and find some job for himself. Hope we will meet someday in the future when you are successful.

Growing up he had a friend named Joseph who was also from the coast. Joseph’s father owned a casino in Goa and were rich. Joseph always helped Anthony financially.

Anthony’s only aim is to get rich and to never face any financial problem like his father. He starts his antique store all over the coastal region and finally opens one in South America. Soon he finds out that the business is going on well for now but what if it goes down? Then, he will soon be financially down just like his father.

One day while he is at his store in South America, the cops attack his store, but he is saved by the cartel. The cartel is forces him to ship their product inside his antiques one-time. Fearing for his life he does as they say and smuggles their product inside his antiques. The cartel pays him good money. Anthony gets an idea from this.

One day, Anthony gets the news of his mother’s death. Anthony meets Ashwa there and explains his idea to make money. Anthony thinks this is a good business idea and he can make a lot of money, and he will never be financially unstable like his father. Ashwa advises him the same and says he has made some contacts while he was in the city, and they can use them as distributors.

Anthony visits the cartel and purchases their product and brings it to the West-Coast inside his antiques. He meets the team of distributors. Ashwa introduces them. Manju (Arjun’s uncle) owns a Flower store, Rafiq owns a Butcher shop, Velu owns a Garage, Kuttan owns a Barbershop, Yogi owns an Electronics store, Pasang owns a fast-food stall, Richard owns a Grocery shop. Soon, they make money, and they all become rich expect Manju who Anthony kills which leads to the story of Arjun.

One day a higher cargo officer brings in dogs to the ship and Anthony’s face turns all red. They were not aware that they have brought new methods to find out drugs using dogs. Anthony is caught and Ashwa somehow escapes. Anthony is put in prison. Ashwa asks for help from his distributors who are now rich, but no one helps because they do not want to be caught in all this.

On the other side a guy named Surya is in his office with his head of security and some more of his people. He plans on winning the election. One day his car is stopped in traffic, and he sees it is because of potholes. He immediately asks the workers to fill them up and he becomes viral. Ashwa is seen standing far away trough the traffic.

Eventually, Surya wins the election and becomes a politician. Ashwa visits him when he is alone. He says he knows about his past. Surya recognizes Ashwa from their past chit-scam and murder case and how they both got criminal records together. Surya pours 2 glasses of scotch and thanks Ashwa because he used the idea that Ashwa had given long back of filling the potholes. Ashwa says he has power now and he needs help of that power. What good is the power if you do not make use of it. Suray says what will I get in exchange? Ashwa says a brilliant business opportunity sand explains about Anthony and his business. Surya says he has killed many people to come to this position.

Surya says he is interested and asks what he needs to do. Ashwa says there is a police officer who is overseeing the case of Anthony, is some Inspector Daniel Raj and he is in police custody now. He is not bending for money. Chandru says he knows that inspector. He is one of the few who is not under him. If he does not bend to money, we will make him bend to Yama.

Next day. Surya goes to a funeral. It is the funeral of the inspector. Surya meets the commissioner and says how sad he is. Commissioner says it is bad that a criminal like you who is now a politician you have full power to do your crimes. Surya says you are going to retire soon do you need anything for retirement do let me know. He says let’s see I still have 6 months.

Surya and Anthony meet at a guest house. Anthony asks Ashwa how he knows Surya. Ashwa tells about their shenanigans and how they had to kill a guy. Surya says because of Ashwa’s pothole idea I became a politician now. Ashwa says let’s talk about the present and future now. Surya says he has good connections in the police now. He says he will handle the transportation, storage, distribution and peddling and he can handle the shipping and customs. Anthony agrees. But now he must first get out completely. Ashwa says we need to first prove that Anthony is completely innocent. How? By proving that it was someone else who smuggled not Anthony.

Ashwa says don’t worry I have a plan, but we need some investment. Anthony asks investment for what? To buy and import some more products. Anthony says he understands and says let us have a meeting with our old team. Surya says what old team? Did we just not agree that peddlers will be mine. Anthony yes of course. But I would want to meet my old peddlers one last time. To take remaining payments and to say goodbye.

One day Anthony calls all his distributors for a meeting. He demands payment from each one of them. They all pay him and say let’s get back to business-as-usual boss. They all cheer their glasses, but nobody drinks. They say they cannot drink till their boss does. Anthony drinks and then everybody else cheers and drinks.

Anthony says he had enough of it and no more business will happen. There is a new man who will handle the storage and distribution. They all get very angry, and they plan to retaliate. They say we have all proof against you, and you will go down. But Ashwa had poisoned all their drinks and had injected Anthony with an antidote (Anthony is scared of needles – comedy).

Ashwa makes Anthony meet a guy named Vicky. He is a trained assassin. When Ashwa was a Professor Vicky was one of his students. He was always getting into troubles. He had an abusive father and one day he killed him without a trace and another day he killed a bully in school, and I had to step in to save him. That is the reason I was suspended from the college.

Vicky says killing without a trace is an art and I like that art. Ashwa says he is an expert of that art. Ashwa says he was also part of the cult so his mind is a bit washed, and we can use it to our advantage. He will get rid of the bodies. Vicky is a CBI agent too. We will need him a lot in the future, and he will not ask any questions. Vicky says you pay and point, and I aim and shoot.

With the money they get. They buy drugs from cartel and plants drugs in other shipping items in the cargo and makes the owner of the ship to be caught. Ashwa sees the name of the ship and tells Anthony the name matches the name of the person who cheated your father. The guy gets a call about customs finding drugs in his ship. Vicky attacks and kills him like it is a suicide. Anthony is now completely free.

Anthony thinks why not to start his own shipping service rather than relying on some third-party shipper. Ashwa says it is a good idea. They plan on how to start the cargo business. They find out that he needs a license, a ship and a crew. Also, an investment of 5 crores. He has about 2 crores with him. Ashwa says he has insurance of 3 crores and winks. They plan and cause fire to his store and as a result he gets the money.

Soon, he gets his license and buys a third hand cargo ship. The same ship as his old shipper. He re-names itto *Antonio Padmini*. Ashwa hires a ship crew with a captain named Vikram an ex-navy person. He starts his import and export cargo shipping. Anthony invites Surya to inaugurate his cargo ship, and their new venture begins.

Anthony makes a lot of money. He and Ashwa count the cash. Ashwa says we must give the usual to the customs officer. In a long room there are about 10 tables with cash counters on it and Anthony’s men count the money and pack it. They enter the information into a physical ledger. They put the packed money in a bag. Ashwa is supervising them. {NOBODY – 43:10} Anthony and Surya are in the next room clinking their glasses and drinking.

One day a guy meets Ashwa goes to a fast-food stall owned by one of their distributors, Pasang. They have a good conversation. Ashwa asks about CCTV. Pasang says CCTV is not good for deals unnecessary proofs. Suddenly, Ashwa shows a packet of pale white powder and says this is not our product. Pasang says I know it is not our product ours is pure white. Ashwa asks then why did a customer get this from you? Pasang says I did not give it to anyone. Ashwa says is this why you said business is not going well? Pasang ignores him and says nothing like that happened.

Ashwa looks at a family eating at the stall. Ashwa asks this is your family, right? I have poisoned their food. Pasang gets scared. Ashwa says sit down I also have an antidote. Tell me the truth if you do not want to be on the news as the noodles guy who killed his family.

Pasang says the product is the East-Coast. I really do not know who the supplier is but, they asked me to sell it and asked for a less payment. So, I started selling this. Ashwa says from the East-Coast? A guy finishes eating noodles, wears his mask and picks up a fork

Pasang asks for antidote. Ashwa says they were never poisoned. The guy knocks the office door. Ashwa says come in. Ashwa gets up and says but you poisoned the business and walks out. The guy holding the fork walks in.

Ashwa sits in a car and informs Anthony that it is the from the East-Coast named Soma. Soma is just like Anthony for the East-Coast, but they had a deal that West and East will never try to expand over each other. But it looks like Soma broke the deal.

Anthony and Ashwa pay a visit to the East-Coast and go into a hotel owned by Soma’s son, Chandu. They confront him for breaking the deal and asks him how he got to know the routes. Chandu gives up a Name, Suraj, son of Surya. He finds a video in which Suraj confesses joining hands with Soma and his son and how he killed his brother Tejas and is planning to destroy Anthony.

Anthony pays a visit to Suraj and kills him and his men as revenge and for his betrayal.

He is kidnapped by a police ASI who works for Soma and is put in prison until Soma can plan how to kill Anthony painfully.

In the prison Anthony meets Arjun who helps him escape from prison.