**Arjun** – A 12-year-old kid and his sister come back home after playing. The father, a flower vendor, comes home and shouts at him for being late and asks him to do his homework.

YOUNG ARJUN  
I need a new pencil and a book I do not have one

The mother grabs him by his arm.

THE MOTHER (angry)  
My husband’s sister died and left you in our arms  
It is difficult for just us to survive  
but now we must even look after you and pay for your mouth  
Go and wash the dishes

Arjun growls and runs off inside and starts to wash the dishes. She walks up to the father.

THE MOTHER  
How much sales did you make today?

THE FATHER  
(takes out cash) 6 thousand

ARJUN (V. O)  
They used to sell drugs too

THE MOTHER  
(grabs the cash) I will buy a new dress for me  
and my daughter (caressing her daughters head)

THE DAUGHTER  
For Anna?

The father gives her a chocolate.

THE MOTHER  
Go and eat it inside

The daughter, 10 years old, runs into the room.

THE MOTHER (O.S)  
This is not enough you must start making more  
A lot more

THE FATHER (O.S)  
I am trying my best

The daughter cuts the chocolate in half and gives it to her brother. She also gives him 2 notebooks and a pencil.

Next day the father is polishing a shoe and hands over a packet of drug to the customer and takes the money. Few college boys come there and ask for the stash. But he says he will not give it to miners and makes them go away.

After a while, another customer comes there and asks for the packet. He finds out that he is out of stock. He asks the customer to wait for a while. He runs to pick up the stock but, he is followed by the kids. The kids hit him on the head, and he falls unconscious. When he regains consciousness, he sees the stocks are stolen.

At home, he looks at the calendar and says it is 30th.

THE FATHER  
The payment for the boss is due  
I need your gold and cash in the locker

THE MOTHER  
I will not give you anything

THE FATHER  
If I do not pay them, they will kill me

There is a knock at the door. The daughter opens the door, and the parents smash their head. It is the boss at the door (no face)

THE DAUGHTER  
Who are you uncle? Who do you want?

THE BOSS  
Where is your father?

THE DAUGHTER  
He is inside  
(shouts) Father someone is here for you

The father runs to the hall, holds the hands of the boss.

THE FATHER  
Come Sir! Please sit!  
Why did you come? I would have come sooner

THE BOSS  
I got to know that someone stole the stash  
that I had given to you

THE FATHER  
Do not worry Sir I will pay you back we have money in the locker  
I will pay it right to you

THE BOSS  
I know you will give me the money and you will have to  
But see the problem is the kids who stole the stash were caught by the police  
In no time the police will know the location where you had stored the stash  
They will then interview you and you will give up my name

THE FATHER  
No I will not do that I will run away from here please  
(falls to his knees)

THE BOSS  
You know I cannot take risks  
(gets up)

He points a gun on his head. He cries for help. But he shoots him on the head. Arjun watches this from under the door of the kitchen.

THE WIFE (screams)  
Please spare me I will not tell anything to anyone

THE BOSS  
(puts on his shades) No evidence must be left behind

Two gunshots are heard. Arjun jumps from the balcony and escapes. It is nighttime and he walks near a hotel. He feels hungry and asks for food.

THE OWNER  
Where are your parents?

YOUNG ARJUN  
They’re dead

THE OWNER  
You will not get food for free  
you must do some work and earn

YOUNG ARJUN  
I can clean the dishes

Arjun starts working in the hotel, cleaning dishes and working as a waiter. Time fades. He is 13.

ARJUN (V. O)  
I grew up doing small works  
(montage)  
Sleeping at bus and train stations, construction sites

One day police arrest him for child labor. A fellow prisoner asks if it is his first time.

BEGIN MONTAGE:

* 16 - As he grew up, he watches some people fighting over a 50 Rs note. A guy takes out a knife and tries to slash a guy. The knife skids and falls in front of Arjun’s, and he picks it up. The police come there and arrest Arjun.
* 17 - He sees people playing cards. He puts 20 Rs. The police come there, while everyone else runs, he gets arrested.
* 18 - He decides to try cigarette for the first time. He takes a cup of tea and turns. The tea falls on an officer. The police arrest’s him for public smoking.
* 20 - He is sitting in a park, and a beggar child comes there to ask for money. He says I do not have any money and tells the kid that it is not right to beg. The police see this and finds out that it is a missing kid. Police arrests him thinking he is a kidnapper.
* 20 - He goes to a bakery and orders an egg puff. A guy next to him takes out his purse and a crumpled paper falls. Arjun picks it up and opens it to find that it is weed. Police is standing next to him eating a cream bun. Police arrests him.
* 21 - He decides to try alcohol for the first time. He orders a quarter and water. Someone else takes it and runs away. The bar owner accuses him of stealing and the police arrests him.
* 25 - A pickpocket steals something, and he is chased by the people. He takes a turn where Arjun is walking licking a cone. They mistake him for the pickpocket and thrash him. The police arrest him again.
* 25 - He goes to a temple for his bad luck. He folds his hand and starts to walk passing in front of girls posing for a reel. They shout at him, and he shouts back at them and moves. Unfortunately, he walks over a rangoli and the old woman who drew it gets furious.
* He complains about his bad luck to God and does a shastanga namaskar. A gold chain of a kid falls in front of him as they pass by. He picks it up and looks around to find the owner. The owner of the chain mistakes him for a thief. The police arrest him again. A fellow prisoner asks if it is his first time.

ARJUN (V.O)  
Police would arrest me first and then   
they would leave me when they find no evidence

Arjun comes out of the prison. He goes into a bar and drinks.

END MONTAGE

BAR TENDER  
Do you need anything else? Sir?

YOUNG ARJUN  
Yes, I need work!

Arjun supplies the alcohol and food to a table, takes an order from another table, gives cigarette to a customer, walks down the stair, opens up a sealed bottle, gives money to the cashier and picks up an order.

ARJUN (V. O)  
I started working at a bar for 10K salary  
which also gave me food and accommodation

He looks to the side.

ARJUN (V.O)  
That is when I got the inspiration  
I got the motivation

He sees police officer taking cash and water bottle from the owner.

ARJUN (V.O)  
To become a police officer  
All these days I was getting into trouble because of police  
But what if I become a police officer?

His chest puffs and a smile grew on his face. His past flashing behind him. And suddenly.

THE CASHIER  
Looks like someone puked go get it cleaned

He is sitting in a room with his fellow waiters. They’re drinking and eating.

YOUNG ARJUN  
I have decided to become an officer

Everyone laughs.

WAITER-1  
For that you must pass a physical exam

WAITER-2  
He keeps going up and down the stairs

YOUNG ARJUN  
That’s write I am fully physically strong (flexing biceps)

WAITER-1  
You must also pass written exam  
Do you know how to read and write

WAITER-3  
He read menu and takes order  
of course he can read and write

YOUNG ARJUN  
I have gone to school I know how to read and write

WAITER-2  
Tell me what is IPC section 307?

YOUNG ARJUN  
No

WAITER-2  
It is murder. You do not that? What police will you become  
Do you at least know the full form of IPS?

YOUNG ARJUN  
No!

WAITER-2  
Indias Police Command

WAITER-1  
Hey Mr. Know it all! It is Indian Penal Code

WAITER-3  
People ah?

WAITER-1  
It is penal not people

WAITER-3  
(eating peanuts) peanut ah?

WAITER-2  
Leave that when is republic day?

YOUNG ARJUN  
August 15

WAITER-2  
Correct!  
How much have you studied?

YOUNG ARJUN  
I have studied till 8th

WAITER-1  
You must have at least passed PU!

WAITER-2  
Just drink and sleep

Arjun and Waiter-1 are smoking on the terrace.

WAITER-1  
Do not worry. You just need the certificate  
Once you get in you will be trained  
I know someone who can give that to you  
But it will cost you

YOUNG ARJUN  
How much?

WAITER  
Not much… 2 Lakhs

YOUNG ARJUN  
Get lost damn it!

WAITER  
Think about it

YOUNG ARJUN  
If I had 2 Lakhs why would I be working here?  
Go and sleep

WAITER  
Think about it

YOUNG ARJUN  
I cannot afford it, and I do not want to go to jail again  
Fake certificate it seems… hogole

WAITER  
What did you just say hogale?  
(holds his collar)  
You dare disrespect me you dog

YOUNG ARJUN  
You are drunk just go and sleep  
(pushed him away)

The waiter goes back, lifts a pot and stands behind Arjun. He walks towards Arjun to put the pot on is head. Arjun moves to throw his cigarette at the correct moment. The waiter being unsteady and lifting a heavy pot, slips and falls down the terrace.

Arjun hears the thud of the fallen waiter. He looks down the terrace and sees the waiter dead on the ground. Camera pans to show 2 police officers right next to the body on a bike. The officer looks up and see Arjun looking down. Arjun is yet again arrested.

In a club, a rich guy smoking cigar is introduced as Anthony. He is in a table talking to a guy named Soma and playing cards. Drinking Scotch.

SOMA  
Think about it again Anthony  
5 years back you were a small-time smuggler handling the storage and distribution  
But because of me you started to grow  
Your job was to simply import the goods and handle the shipping  
I handle the rest. The transportation, police, storage, distribution everything  
But still the cut of 70:30. 30% for you even just for importing  
Everything was going right. Why are you backing out now?  
Did you find any new distributer

ANTHONY  
I thought I will find a good replacement to you   
before you find a replacement for me

SOMA  
What do you mean?

Anthony puts his hands to his pocket and takes out his phone. He loads a video and shows it to him. Soma plays the video. In the video Soma is seen laughing and saying Anthony is very easy to be fooled. I control the coastal police. I will make sure his next shipping and him are seized by the police. Then you takeover the shipping. The other guy says you were giving him 30:70 but I will take only 20:80. Anthony take back the phone and another photo.

ANTHONY  
This is your new shipper, right?  
(slides to show a video of him getting shot)  
I am sorry, was your future shipper, right?

SOMA  
What? Why? How?

ANTHONY  
I found a new distributer  
It is the same guy who recorded this video  
He will handle everything that you were handling   
I just bring in the goods. No cuts.  
Just direct one-time fixed payment  
That is enough for me but most importantly, Loyalty

Anthony takes the last sip and gets up with a chicken lollipop.

ANTHONY  
(chewing the chicken)  
You know how dogs run behind your car  
like it is going to achieve something  
But when you stop the dog will have no idea what to do  
You face is looking like that dog now!  
I shall take my leave now

Anthony and leaves. Soma is raging with anger.

Anthony goes into the toilet and after he is done he gets hit on the head by the back of a gun. He regains consciousness and finds himself in a jail cell. Arjun is sitting in front of him.

ARJUN  
What Sir? First time?

The guy ignore.

ARJUN  
You look like a smart rich guy  
Did you not try to bribe them?

ANTONY  
(shouts) Why am I here? Who are you?

ARJUN  
Oh! You do not know why you are here?  
They said Drunk and Drive

ANTONY  
Let me make one phone call  
You will realize who I am  
What do you want? Money?

The SI walks in takes out his gun.

SI  
Shut up and sit down!

Anthony goes and sits down.

ARJUN  
It looks like someone planned to bring you here

ANTHONY   
What makes you think that?

ARJUN  
I am not new here I come here often  
There are always 3 officers here at night for this jail part of the station  
And I know them all but, (looks around)  
Gunda is a good cop, and he always dozes off after a quarter  
Bachelor Sidhana does not care about anything at all. Just him and his work  
That ASI Kumar takes bribe from our bar but, he ignored a rich guy like you  
That can mean only one thing. He has already been paid  
But also today I see 4 extra people   
The 2 are new I have never seen them before (looks at them)  
I doubt that they are even real police

ANTHONY  
Why do you think that?

ARJUN  
Because… just look at their long hairs  
Those 2 are talking with each other and guarding the door (looks at them)  
They’re guarding the door and also, you  
And the SI who brought and locked you in never comes here at this time  
He is also checking his phone waiting for a call for instructions may be  
The CCTV is also down there is no red light (looks up)

THE GUY (signs in confusion)  
Somebody hit me, and I went unconscious

ARJUN  
Somebody has paid them to catch you and may be also take you somewhere

ANTHONY  
What to do now?

ARJUN  
You must find some weak link

ANTHONY  
I need to call my guy

Arjun looks at a guy sitting in the corner.

ARJUN  
Do you see him? He is holding keys  
Looks like he is a driver  
And the way he is sitting looks like he is scared

They look at him trembling. He gets startled when he gets a call. He gets up walks to the side, next to the cell and picks it up.

DRIVER  
(phone) Hey! Shanthi don’t worry  
I got called in the last minute  
I will come home soon you sleep  
Did Chinnu sleep?  
Okay! I will come back as soon as the work is done

ARJUN  
(smiles and looks at Anthony)   
Found the weak link!

ANTHONY  
What can we do with him?

ARJUN  
Do as I say!  
But first we must get near him

The driver ends the call. Goes back and sits near the other cell.

Arjun looks at the drunk guy in the cell.

ARJUN  
If something happens to him, they will have to take him out  
Sidhana goes out for a smoke every 2 hours and he will go for one again  
Look at him shaking his legs and hands  
So, Gunda and driver will come to pick him up

Sidhana goes out for a smoke. Anthony looks at a drunk guy in their cell. Picks him up, throws him down causing him to bleed.

ANTHONY  
This guy is hurt he needs medical attention

Arjun is shocked to look at the bleeding guy. They all look at this. As they planned, SI Kumar comes in.

KUMAR  
Good for nothing Gunda pick him up where is Sidha always smoking  
Hey guru go and help him   
We do not want him to die inside the cell  
(looks at Arjun and Anthony)  
You two go inside this cell

They pick him up. Anthony and Arjun are in the new cell.

ANTHONY  
What now?

ARJUN  
Do as I say!

Anthony calls Guru, the driver.

ANTHONY  
Your wife’s name is Shanthi, right?

GURU  
How? How do you know?

ANTHONY  
(smiles) Listen to me carefully Guru  
My men are at your house  
ready to kill your Shanthi and your cute Chinnu  
Do not get stuck in between this

GURU  
Please do not do anything to them. I beg you Please  
I did not want to get into this  
They forced me to do this

ANTHONY  
I know. I know  
Your bosses just care about the money   
Not about you and your family

GURU  
Please do not do anything please  
I am just a cab driver Sir!

ARJUN  
He is very dangerous you got into something very dangerous

GURU  
What should I do?

ANTHONY  
For now! Give me your phone  
Quick

Guru hands him the phone. Anthony dials a number and goes to the end of the cell.

ANTHONY  
(on phone) Hello! Ashwa

Guru and Arjun are looking at each other.

GURU  
Nothing will happen to my family, right?

ARJUN  
How will I know? I am not with him  
But all I know is he is a very dangerous man  
He has his men all over the place  
Your boss is paid by his rival  
But, since you are helping him, you will be at his mercy!

Anthony hands over the phone to Guru.

ANTHONY  
If you tell this to anyone  
Your Chinnu and Shanthi will be in Chira-Shanthi

GURU  
No I will not  
Please spare them

The SI gets a call.

SI  
Yes Sir! Okay Sir! Got it Sir!  
(Kumar signs money) The remaining payment?  
Okay Sir! Thank you, Sir!  
(Looks at the other two)  
Go pick him up

ANTHONY  
Send live location to the number I just called  
If you want the safety of your family  
If the location share stops  
Your family dies!!!

SI  
Guru! Start the vehicle

The two goons open the cell and drag Anthony. Arjun signs all the best.

Anthony is put into a car which definitely, does not look like a police convoy. Anthony is sitting in the back with 2 goons. Guru and the SI are sitting in the front.

Ashwa, the person Anthony called is looking at the phone and tracking the live location. He starts his car and goes to the location with one more car with his sidekicks following him.

Two cars drive at full speed and locks the car carrying Anthony. Ashwa gets down and shoots the SI on the head. Others open the door and kill the two goons. Ashwa then goes to kill the driver, Guru.

GURU  
(closes his eyes)  
Please do not kill me

ANTHONY  
Wait Ashwa! This guy helped me  
He is one of us now

Guru opens his eyes and falls to the feet of Anthony.

GURU  
Sir! Please let me go  
I will not tell anyone anything

The phone of the dead SI rings. Ashwa goes and picks up the phone. He sees the call is from SOME ANNA.

ASHWA  
Some anna? Soma anna!

ANTHONY  
Yeah! He is responsible for all this  
He made them take them to the station and from there  
somewhere else

GURU  
(shows his phone) This is where they asked me to drive!

ASHWA  
Send it to the same number you sent earlier

GURU  
What about my wife and kid

ANTHONY  
(laughs) They were never held captive  
I just listened to you and go to know their name  
If you had called them once you would have known that they are safe!

Ashwa hands over some money to Guru. Guru takes it but is still worried looking at the dead bodies.

ANTHONY  
Do not worry they made sure that there would be  
no evidence that I was at the station  
Hence, there will be no evidence that you were at the station  
Thank you for your help!

Anthony gets into the car with Ashwa. Ashwa is driving and he gets a call and gives the phone to Anthony.

ASHWA  
This Chandru is calling me non-stop

ANTHONY  
Hello Chandru!

CHANDRU  
What happened? Where were you?

ANTHONY  
Thanks to your brother. He had me kidnapped!  
Looks like the plan was botched!

CHANDRU  
As planned I had my men behind Soma   
but they lost him while following him

ANTHONY   
I have sent you a location  
That is where Soma planned to take me after kidnapping me  
I guess he will be waiting for me there

CHANDRU  
I will send my men there  
But you must come to the port now!  
Let us finish the deal

ANTHONY  
I am on my way

ASHWA   
Was there any entry about you in the station?

ANTHONY  
No. They did not take my prints or anything  
Also the cameras were off  
We can let him go

ASHWA  
How did you manage to get him share his location?

ANTHONY  
Thanks to a young guy I met in the jail cell

CONT:

He claims he did not kill anyone. Say that to the judge says the police. (Transition cuts) He is in the court – Lawyer says hence it is proved it was a suicide – But he used fake certificate, and he is a fraud – 2 Lakh fine or JC for a year says the judge – Arjun enters the prison.

Arjun enters the prison wearing his uniform. He gets surrounded by the prisoners. A guy named Manu corners him and tells you are a new guy, and you need protection when will you pay and how will you pay. Arjun asks protection from who. He says protection from me. Arjun says something witty. They attack him and Arjun doges and falls on the prison boss.

As usual a prison boss welcomes him. He says this was his turn to Manu and makes them to walk way. Arjun gets scared but he is also in survival mode. He says that he has 3 main points.

* I have no money or else I would have not come here.
* I will be out in a year. So, I will do whatever you people want me to do on one condition nobody snatches my food.
* (looks at gays) I have piles, and I bleed if pressure falls.

People laugh. The boss says that the respect here depends on your crime, there are three levels here Murder, extortion, rape. Arjun thinks for a while and says Murder, Murder of a police officer he says. Prisoners cheer.

The boss gets doubtful and asks if you killed an officer how will you go out in a year. Arjun says he has connections. The boss still doesn’t believe. He says there is a way to get highest respect out here and that is being in the elite club.

The boss points at a skinny man and says if you can beat Matke in a fight no one will trouble you and you will be a part of my elite club. People cheer. Arjun looking at the skinny man asks what are the benefits of the club. The boss says cigarettes, drugs, extra food, no cleaning toilets, and no trouble from anyone. Arjun laughs and says okay.

The boss calls Matke and a stone-built man comes from behind the skinny guy. Arjun face dolly zooms. Matke’s fists are as big as his face. The boss says the first one to be on the ground for 10 counts looses.

Arjun asks what time is the fight. Boss says at 5. Immediately bell rings 5 times. Matke shouts and charges like a bull while people spread out to form a circular arena (shot from CU face of Matke – low angle of Matke – Arc as people spread – Birds eye shot). Arjun dodges and falls on the people. The people catch him and throw him back to the arena.

Matke punches Arjun on the face and he flies with blood dripping from his nose. The crowd begins counting. This happens for a while. Arjun gets up t the count of 9. Matke laughs and strikes a kick. Arjun dodges it by a close call, gets up and tickles Matke’s underarms. Matke laughs and slashes a punch. Arjun bends and punches him on the nuts. Matke falls and crowd counts till 5 and Matke gets up on his knees. Arjun sees a guy holding a pot of water. He snatches it, pours the water on Matke’s head and puts the pot on his head. Arjun takes a few steps back as Matke gets up. Arjun runs and slams Matke’s head bursting his face with the pot. Finally, Arjun finds a rope lying there. He takes it and ties the legs and arms of Matke. Arjun starts to count, and the crowd continues to count after 3 to 10. Arjun wins. People start to cheer. Some lift Arjun to cheer him and the boss’s people untie Matke. Furious Matke walks towards Arjun and gives his hands for shaking. The boss officially welcomes him to the club.

The boss says no food for Matke today as a punishment. Arjun brings two plates of lunch and hands over one to Matke. He stars to talk to Matke and asks why he is inside. Another guy comes and sits next to him and says Matke cannot talk. He introduces himself as Mayavi, a magician and him and Matke were a part of a circus.

Matke talks in sign language and Mayavi translates it. They say they are brothers and were born in circus to two acrobats. Mayavi was a magician and Matke could bend iron rods and lift trucks with his bare hands. Matke says we are performers and performing is our life. Here we may not be in front of a large crowd, but this prison is not less than any circus and we have our performers.

Arjun asks how they ended up in the prison. Mayavi says because he killed his wife. Matke says no he did not. Mayavi explains that one day while performing an escape from water act, he forgot to put the key in the hiding spot and the main lock was jammed and she drowned. He was booked with 304 and he got 10 years in prison. Arjun says but it was not your mistake right didn’t your circus owner help? Matke signs saying the circus was financial not doing well that is why to escape from the public they said Mayavi did the trick even though the board warned him not to which is a lie and that is why I killed him. By mistake. Furious Matke listening to the owner pushes him causing him to die.

Matke asks if Arjun really killed someone. Arjun says no he did not it is just bad luck. I am inside for faking the marks card but do not tell it to the boss. Mayavi says do not worry. Arjun asks who the boss is. Mayavi says he is a big shot, an ex-minister named Chandru who was caught during a drug bust and he came here almost 3 months back. He has a lot of money that is why he is respected here. Matke signs that is why we are with him too. Arjun asks about Manu. Mayavi says he is his illegitimate son who was the previous boss. He is a goon, and he came in after killing 8 people. He is angry that his father did not help him in any way. He has planned to kill him here many times but cannot succeed. Matke signs because of me.

Times passes in the prison with Mayavi showing off his magic tricks and Matke his strength. Some fun scenes goes on in the prison including a fight between Manu and Arjun.

Arjun spends almost a year in prison, and he will be out in a few days. Mr. Chandru falls, and he is taken to hospital. There he realizes that he is diagnosed with a lump and has 2-3 years max if it is not treated. He gets a visit from NCB asking to surrender the supplier and storage in exchange for freedom.

Chandru thinks for a while and calls the NCB officer. He gives the name of his supplier, Mr. Anthony. He works together with the NCB to lure out Anthony. The NCB officer now asks for the location of the stored drugs. Chandru says I will not give you the location till you hand me a physical contract that I am free. With the sign of a judge. NCB says it is Friday night and Monday is a government holiday; the judge will be available only on Tuesday. Chandru says then come back on Tuesday. With the signed contract.

Arjun is chatting with Mayavi and Matke. Babu, another prisoner reads Arjun’s palms and says your life was twisted with bad luck. Matke signs of course everyone here had bad luck. Mayavi says who does not have bad luck.

Babu sighs and says you have strength within yourself make use of it, you are going to get a big opportunity do not miss it at any cost. Arjun says I have had enough of my bad luck, is time to change it. I will build myself a great future after I am out in 2 days.

Babu says you will have a great time in the future but do not have marriage and kids Bhagya. Arjun fells bad. Mayavi says do not worry, he himself came inside after he asked a guy to take 3 dips in the holy river. After 2 dips he did not come back up at all. Babu gets angry and says it was not my mistake that he did not know to swim. He asks Arjun for his payment for reading palms.

Matke signs couldn’t you read his palm that he could not swim? Babu gets up in anger. Matke signs or couldn’t you read your own plan that you will one day be arrested? Arjun laughs and Babu walks out in anger.

They see a guy running towards the boss. Arjun asks what happened. The boss calls Matke. Mayavi says looks like some new guy came in. They go towards the gate. Arjun looks at the man and realizes that he recognizes him. It is the same guy he met in the prison, Anthony.

Anthony walks in wearing suit and gold. Manu walks in with a grunt as usual. He threatens Anthony but he doesn’t care at all. Anthony takes out some cash and gives it to Bhiarava and says you want protection money, right? Take it. Anthony walks in and greets the Chandru. How are you Mr. Chandru? When I called a 100 times you did not answer but now suddenly you made me come here. We could have spoken on the phone. Why did you ditch me?

They sit together. Anthony says you said business will be paused till you come out. So, I waited for 3 months, patiently, with both my money and my stash with you and thanks to you I have a case going on right now and they put me here in JC, Why are you doing this? The business was going so well and for the trouble that you created. You are making me, and my partner suffer, and the Cartel is not happy. They want their payment. I had given you 200 Cr to manage the police and politics.

Chandru says all my assets are deemed as black. Anthony says I asked you to convert it to white but your greed to spend 10 Rs has made you loose thousands. Chandru says the money that you gave me is now mine to spend and unfortunately the stash will now belong to the government and there is nothing that you can do. Enough of business I need to retire now and have fun.

Anthony gets angry and says please do not do this. Chandru says when death comes near this is the only choice left. Anthony says just because you are dying why do you plan to kill me. Chandru says I was caught because of your drugs. Anthony says you were caught because of your negligence. Chandru says negligence because of your drugs. I do not want to spend my life in prison till the lump takes me away. Last time Mr. Chandru will you please oblige we will think of something. Chandru says no I will take the chance to relive and walks off.

Manu looks at Anthony. Anthony walks away. Arjun brings some peanuts and asks Anthony to have some, but he says he hates seeds. Arjun says why do you look tensed. Anthony tells him about it using peanuts and explains his business. He says he is an antique dealer but also ships drugs. Chandru handled storage and distribution. My friend Joseph was handling conversion of blacks to white. One day he got caught and the business stopped but now he is setting my ass on fire. He says he called me when I was in a pub and said drugs are sold and I must come to collect payment. I went to the spot that he asked me to meet but was surprised by the NCB because they found drugs in my Antique store.

Anthony remembers Arjun’s help from the jail. He says can you do something about my situation now? Mr. Consultant. Arjun remembers his palm readings. Arjun says why don’t you use his family against him. Anthony says he is a sadist who killed his own father brother and his family to come to political power. So, he does not have any family left. Arjun asks then what about Manu? Anthony asks who and Arjun says never mind!

Arjun asks for some time. Anthony says you have 3 more days before Chandru meets the NCB officer. He says this time the consultancy fee will be more. Anthony says you will be my permanent consultant if you take me out of this trouble. May be from today your good luck will start. Anthony walks away saying he still has some money left to buy an elite room.

Arjun is sleeping in his cell thinking about the plan. He remembers Mayavi talking about the money. Mayavi says when one day when Chandru was drunk, he said that when he was busted, he somehow managed to stash all his money at one secret place. Arjun asks how he gets the money inside from outside thou. Mayavi says whenever there is a requirement he calls his lawyer, and he brings in the cash in bags and gives it to the guard.

Next day, Saturday Arjun tells Anthony that he has a plan.

Arjun asks Anthony to offer prison guard more money than what Chandru is giving. The guard says 2 Lakhs every month. Chandru says he will give 5 Lakhs. Arjun says the guards being greedy will tell Chandru about this and demand more money. The guard indeed does what Arjun suspected. Chandru fearing for his chance of escaping says that he will give 10 Lakhs. Arjuns asks Anthony to offer more, and he offers 15 Lakhs. Chandru then says he will give 25 Lakhs. Chandru teases Anthony and says there is no way you can win this battle over me.

Everything went as per Arjun’s plan. Anthony asks what’s next? Arjun says I will be out tomorrow. As per his information the money is stored in one place, a secret place that only his lawyer knows. So, to get the money he will call his lawyer. Chandru indeed calls his lawyer, and I will follow him. But I will need a ride. Anthony says I will arrange that for you including a driver. Arjun says to recognize him I need a code word when **{Code word comedy}**

Next day as per the plan he waits for Chandru to call his lawyer. A guard asks Arjun to leave but he says he needs some more time because he will miss this place. Finally, he sees Chandru talking to his lawyer. Arjun changes his clothes takes his button set mobile and follows the lawyer (~12 PM).

Outside he sees a few vehicles standing. He walks up to one and says the code word to the wrong person. Another guy walks up to him and asks if he is Arjun. Arjun says yes. They sit in the car. **{Comedy & Emotional convo – He reminds him of himself as a kid, talk about luck}** They follow layer to his house and then to a bar.

At the bar (~1 PM), the lawyer meets a guy, his assistant. The waiter tells the lawyer you always come on time at 9PM but today you’re very early, Ramesh sir, I’ll get your usual. Ramesh puts a key on the table and says take a cab and take exactly 30 Lakhs in a travel bag and come back in bus to avoid unlucky check-posts. Arjun is sitting right behind him and listens to this. Arjun acts like a drunkard and falls on the lawyer and sees a name on the key. PNB-DOCK **3745**.

Arjun googles it and finds out that the key is from a container docker at Mangalore port. They get ready to travel to the port. The guy gets into a car with a huge suitcase and Arjun along with the Ashwa follow him (~2 PM) Arjun asks him about his work. Ashwa says he was a family driver of Anthony, and he expanded his business. They stop near a container dock and see him enter the premises. Arjun follows and finds out that the cash is hidden inside.

Arjun looks at the time and calls Anthony (~9 PM). He says he found the location of the cash, but it will be difficult to move it. Anthony says he will meet the NCB tomorrow. Arjun worries and says I will find out a way. He walks back to Ashwa and tells we need to go shopping, Anthony in the prison learns a magic trick to distract himself. **{Drugging the Assistant (~11:30 PM) – Teach driving and Chemistry}**

Next day Anthony is tensed as Chandru meets the NCB officer. Just before he could sign it the lawyer gets a message. It is the photo of the container with a message saying do not sign or else you will lose all this money. Check the container number for reference. The lawyer shows Chandru the message and he gets furious and says I cannot sign this now and walks away. Chandru comes out asks Anthony what did you do. Anthony confused says Magic and brings a rose, turns it upside-down and says shove it. Anthony runs and calls Arjun and asks what magic did you do.

[*Flashback*] Arjun looks around and sees an opened container in front of him and sees the containers are numbered. He click the photos. He walks and asks the Ashwa to call Joseph, and he tells Joseph that he needs money urgently to buy a container. Joseph says he will transfer it to Ashwa's account. Then he tells the Ashwa we need to go shopping, They come back to the dock with spray paint in the back and make a deal to buy a container, and the number must be **3748** and must be red in color because they are superstitious. Arjun gives them the money and buy the container. The owner asks when will they take it away. Arjun says tomorrow. Owner asks why not today. He says we have some shopping and painting work to finish.

At night Arjun comes to the dock and paint the container to exchange the numbers **3745** and **3748**. Early morning he comes there to take his container. He asks a boy to move the new **3745** to the place of original **3745** and gives him a tip. He takes the help of Joseph to carry out the container. He spray paints the number again to **3745**, opens it using a plyer, clicks the photo of money and sends it to the lawyer.

Anthony rejoices and says still one thing is left and I a worried about that. Arjun says the evidence, right? I have a plan. Anthony says I believe you Mr. Consultant.

Ashwa asks Arjun what next. Arjun remembers the waiter telling the lawyer that you always come on time at 9PM but you are late today. Arjun looks at the time it is 8PM. Arjun says need some luck now. They are in bar now. Arjun says we have some luck. They see the lawyer drinking alone.

Arjun walks and sits in front of Ramesh. Ramesh asks who is he. Arjun puts the bag of money on the table. Ramesh fears. Arjun says your boss has no money left now. Also, he is furious that you cheated him because only you knew the location of the money. Ramesh says what do you want from me? You have no idea how powerful I am. Arjun reaches his back. Ramesh gets scared and says please do not do anything to me. Arjun scratches his back and says don’t be scared. The waiter comes there and says oh sir you bought your friend today. Ramesh looks at him with a blank face. Arjun says bring me MH and some cold water. Waiter says sure sir and walks away.

Arjun says he needs to know what proof does Chandru have against Anthony. Ramesh says I cannot tell that it has client confidentiality I am very powerful just handover the money and grabs the bag. Ashwa comes there and sits next to the lawyer and points a gun to his stomach. Ramesh gets scared, looks at the gun and says please do not do anything to me. I have a wife and a son they are staying in Hassan 5th main in my wife’s house on vacation. Arjun says you just gave us your wife and son’s location.

Waiter walks in with order, looks at Ashwa and says what sir today full party. Ashwa says get me an OT. Waiter asks with water? Ashwa says no, no water with beer. Waiter opens the MH and pours a peg for Arjun. Arjun picks it up to drink. Ashwa stops him and says you do not have manners you should give some to pitru. Ramesh to agrees and says that is a basic manners sir. Ashwa says along with driving and chemistry I must teach you some manners to. Arjun says okay, okay! what is the evidence.

Ramesh says I will be killed if I tell you. Ashwa says you will be killed here if you do not. Arjun says so will your wife and son, also, Chandru has no money left. Ramesh drinks a peg and says so the evidence is a collection of ledger of transactions that Anthony received from Chandru and peddlers and puts a document on the table. Arjun says is that it?

Ramesh asks Ashwa to take off the gun. Ashwa takes it off and his order comes. He mixes OT with beer and drinks. Ramesh and Arjun look at him in shock. Ashwa says please continue. Waiter one more 90 please.

Ramesh continues and says there are photos of drugs and the same drugs on the dock of Anthony’s cargo as he shows the images in his tablet. This will tie Anthony to drugs and ultimately the ledger. But the main evidence is. Ashwa says one more 90. Ramesh says get one for me too.

Ramesh says but the main evidence is the voice and video recording. He shows the video of Anthony talking about drugs, shaking hands, taking money etc. Arjun asks where is all this. Ramesh says I have only the copy. The original is in a locker inside a storage unit at Rishi Storage Vaults. Arjun says so you will take us there tomorrow and hand us the evidence. Ramesh says I cannot.

Ashwa hold the gun to his head. Ramesh gets scared and says please do not kill me I swear I would have done it if I could but, I just have the key for the main shutter and not of the locker. Camera pans out to reveal Ashwa pointing with his hand and not the gun.

Ramesh says to enter we must first log in using a registered ID card at the security entrance. Only then we can walk-to the storage unit. Arjun says you will take us there with your ID then what next? Then the main shutter of the storage unit must be opened with a key, and I have a copy of that. Inside that there is a locker but only Chandru knows the passcode. Arjun asks so if we get the passcode we get the evidences. . Ashwa asks how to do it?. Arjun says let me think about it. Ashwa says one more 90. Arjun looks at him and Ashwa says you will think about it right not me?

Next day Ashwa is sitting with Anthony in the prison meetup place. Ashwa says you understand what must be done right. This is what Arjun has planned. Anthony says got it Mission Manu. Ashwa says take this ring and give me yours. They exchange rings. Anthony asks what is this. Ashwa says this tablet is flavorless, tasteless, smell-less and when mixed with heart tablets (that Chandru must be taking) in the blood, this will thicken the blood and cause a mild heart attack. Ashwa looks to the left and signs. Anthony sees the money bag being carried out by a guard. Ashwa says it has money.

Anthony is sitting alone with his ring. The ring opens into a pocket holding the tablet. He sees Manu smoking. He calls Manu and walks to him. Anthony asks Manu how he is and what his life has become. He says see Manu I have given some money to the Deputy Guard. Your father is no longer in change of this place. I have stripped him from his position. But you can take over. You must do a job for me. Manu asks what is it? I need you to extract an information from your beloved father and in exchange this prison will be your territory till you come out. Manu looks to the side.

Chandru walks into the scene. Manu growls looking at him. Chandru is scared. Anthony smiles and says so you planned to escape leaving everyone behind. Now you do not have the money neither the power. Someone throws something at Chandru and says thu. Matke and Mayavi both walk and stand behind Anthony. Anthony declares to everyone. I have all the money and the one with the money is the king of this jungle. Can you all guess who the king of this jungle is now? People chant Anthony! Anthony! Anthony! Anthony says you all are wrong it is Manu.

Anthony walk up to Manu and says till today he has given you enough respect. Now, it is your turn. Manu smiles, looks at Chandru and says you left mom and me, and you did not even care about us. Even when I came to prison you treated me like a worm. Disrespecting me in front of everyone. Manu charges towards Chandru, lifts his hands like he is about to hit him.

But he puts his hands on Chandru’s shoulders and says I can understand you were busy and had a political career. Anthony is confused. Chandru smiles and says I was not going to go out alone. I had plans to get you out of here too. Manu says I know father as he tears. No matter what happened in the past you are always my father.

Anthony gets angry and tells Makte to charge. Matke growls and goes to attack Manu. Manu slashes the throat of Matke. Matke holds his neck calls for his brother and dies. Chandru and others cannot believe it. Mayavi gets emotional and cries on top of Matke.

Manu says till today the reason because I was quiet was not fear it was because of the respect that I have for my father. Chandru holds and lifts the hands of Manu saying the new king of this prison. Everyone starts chanting Manu! Manu! Manu! Manu says only under you father.

Manu asks people to take Anthony to clean the toilets. Police come there and ask others to pick up the body of Matke. Mayavi cries in disbelief. A guard yells time for tea and snacks. Chandru puts his hands on Manu and says come on son let us have tea. I am so happy today.

Manu turns and says shall we lighten up the mood in honor of Matke. How about a magic show for entertainment Mayavi? Chandru asks others to go and pick up Mayavi. Mayavi says no. Manu says if you want to live you better do as we say.

Mayavi is locked in the cell surrounded by Manu and others with Chandru in front of him. Mayavi **{performs some magic tricks}** that entertain them [Slow-Mo]. He picks up Chandru’s glass of tea. He plays around with it and makes it disappear. While everyone is concentrated on his right hand which held the tea, Mayavi is holding it in his left hand, behind his head. He uses his pinky and drops a pill from his ear into the tea glass. He makes the glass reappear. Everyone is impressed. He does a 360 of the glass without spilling it and gives it to Chandru.

Chandru drinks it. Manu asks Mayavi to get lost. Chandru asks everyone to clear the cell. Chandru is now sitting alone with his son Manu. **{Emotional convo}.** Suddenly, Chandru breaths heavily, his teacup falls. Chandru gets worried and calls the warden. Chandru shuts his eyes.

Chandru opens his eyes to see that he is in the medical ward. He asks what happened. Manu sitting beside him says you had a heart attack again. The doctor there says you must get treated soon and walks to the side. Manu says why did you not take the deal from NCB to get out? Chandru says Anthony has taken and hidden my money somewhere and when I saw that I just froze because that is all I have and what will I do after I go out?

Manu says at least you would have been out, right? After you were out you could have done something. What proof do you have against him? Chandru says enough to put him here forever. Manu says then do it.

Chandru says I will ask my lawyer to hand over the evidence to NCB. Manu says you still believe the lawyer is loyal? How do you think Anthony got your hidden money. I heard him say your lawyer turned against you. I have my men outside I can make that lawyer pay. That bloody lawyer must not be killed easily. Manu says leave that to me father my men are expert in that arena.

Manu says but it is important for you to go out, get treated and then free me. My people are already making Anthony to tell where the hidden the money is. Chandru smiles. Chandru says and I will free you, that was always my plan. Manu tears and says but the most important thing now is to secure the evidence before your loyal lawyer tells Anthony’s men the location of the Nagamangala storage unit with evidence. Chandru says the locker has a passcode send your men asap.

Anthony is seen making painful expressions like he is tortured by Manu’s men. Anthony takes a puff of smoke and tells what to do about this acidity Matke. Matke signs stop smoking. Manu comes there.

Manu hands him a paper. Chandru takes it, smiles and says thank you Manu. [*Flashback*] Manu says I will make him tell the passcode. Anthony says I have known your father for a long time, you cannot make him open his mouth with fear or pain. Manu asks what else to do then? Anthony says Chandru is feeling all lonely now and you will give him warmth and finally give him a taste of his own medicine. Manu says betrayal.

Anthony says, ‘From a betrayal, to a betrayal, for a betrayal’. He asks Matke where the phone is. Matke gives him a phone. Anthony dials the number and tells Arjun we found the passcode. Manu tells Matke you acted good. Matke signs and says you were better. Anthony turns looks at Manu and tells Manu, I love you, Manu.

Non-Diegetic music to Diegetic on radio. Arjun, Ashwa and Ramesh are in a car going towards the storage unit **{comedy}**. Arjun says we found the code. He is holding the paper with the code 10869 get ready for action. Ashwa says we need to travel for an hour more.

In the medical ward Chandru is flirting with the doctor. He realizes something. How did Manu know that the storage unit is in Nagamangala. Chandru says I need your phone. Doctor says that is against the rule. He picks something sharp and threatens to kill her. She gives her phone. He dials a number and calls the NCB officer and says the evidence is in danger go Nagamangala storage unit the proof is in the 13B locker, and the passcode is. NCB says come on we must go quick. You get the warrant to open the locker and email it to me. Let’s go. The doctor picks up an injection and injects it to Chandru and he falls unconscious on the bed.

Arjun, Ashwa and Ramesh reach the storage unit location. Ramesh gets down and shows his ID to the guard. The guard registers the name and sends then inside. Arjun says I have no trust on you I will go alone. Ashwa takes Ramesh outside. Arjun takes the key from Ramesh.

Arjun is now inside the storage unit. He walks and finds the 13B. He uses the key and opens the shutter. He sees a lot of boxes and opens one to find out that it is drugs. The NCB are on their way too.

Arjun finds the locker. He enters the passcode written in the paper, but the locker does not open. NCB finally reach the location, and security stops them and asks for warrant. Ashwa tries to call Arjun, but Arjun silences the call. Arjun tries the passcode again, but it fails. Arjun sees the call was from Ashwa, so he calls back. Ashwa is also calling him. This leads to an engage line.

The officer calls his fellow guy and asks where the warrant is. He says he is on the way and almost there. Arjun wipes sweat off his forehead and realizes something. He holds the paper upside down and sees the number as 69108. He enter it and it opens. He sees the ledger, photos and a pen drive.

The police get there with the warrant. They give it to the security and ask for the key. Security says we do not hold the keys of the customers. They walk into the unit. Finally, the call connects Ashwa says the police are here and he must get out soon. Arjuns phone dies.

The NCB is coming closer, and Arjun is closing the shutter. As Arjun closes the shutter, the NCB see the unit number as 13B and sees Arjun near the door. They say hello excuse me. Arjun is tensed. It is revealed that Arjun is near the shutter of 13D. They say police business and ask him to leave. Arjun was pretending to close the 13D shutter. Arjun gets up, nods and walks away.

NCB cut opens the lock and find the drugs and the locker. They enter the passcode find the pen drive and the ledger. They check for its contents. Arjun is finally out. Ashwa says what happened? Arjun says they should have found the evidence and smiles. Ramesh asks why are you smiling.

Arjun takes out the ledger from under his shirt. NCB says that the ledger is empty. Arjun shows the pen drive. NCB finds out proof against Chandru. Arjun looks at lawyer and says just like how your client had taken proof against my client, my client too had some proof against your client for safety reasons.

NCB officer looks at this and says we have drugs and evidence against Chandru this is enough for me for promotion. The boys cheer.

Ramesh asks Arjun what do you mean by client? Are you his attorney or lawyer. Arjun takes out shades and tells me? I am A Consultant. [Music plays] Lawyer walks away. Arjun says wait you did not see me wink. He takes out his shades again and tells me? I AM AN ILLEGAL CONSULTANT winks and puts his shades while Ashwa blows rings from his cigar smoke [Slow-Mo]. Ashwa says never take my shades without my permission. Arjun says why did you destroy the moment.

In the prison, Chandru wakes up from slumber. He sees news on TV. The anchor says the convict Chandru may now be permanently put into prison because the NCB has successfully found the drug stash and evidence linking them to Chandru. The officer says we found this with great difficulty. We would have found the evidence even if it was hidden in the deepest pits of hell.

Chandru sits up in tension and fear and finds Manu sitting next to him smoking. How does it feel? To be betrayed says Manu. Did you really think I will forgive you so easily. All the trouble my mom faced. What I faced. Anyways you should have not killed yourself because they found proof. Chandru is confused. Manu smiles, grabs the neck of Chandru. Makes him hold a blade, slash his throat and throws him off to the ground. Anthony walks into the scene and stands next to Manu and says you are the king of the prison now. Enough money is handed over for you to take control.

Arjun and Ashwa are in front of a campfire. He puts all the evidence into the fire. They cheer their glasses and as Arjun goes to drink, he puts some to pitru. Ashwa says I thought you well. Court says due to no evidence or proof against Mr. Anthony Desai, Mr. Anthony is freed from his bonds.   
Anthony comes out of prison in slow-mo. This turns into cringe reel effects and into a reel that Anthony is watching in his phone and says 2 years for this.