**Arjun** – A 11-year-old kid and his 8-year-old sister come back home after playing. The sister takes off her slippers and goes in. Arjun forgets to take off his slippers are runs inside with his dingy slippers causing muddy footsteps. The lady of the house, Rajni, looks at this and hits Arjun in the back.

RAJNI  
Bring the cloth and clean it

YOUNG ARJUN  
Let me drink water first aunty

RAJNI  
No water! First clean this! You idiot

Arjun begins mopping the floor, sweating, while his sister is drinking cold juice under the fan. Arjun looks at it and gulps and continues to mop the floor. His sister looks at her mother going inside, runs and gives him her juice to drink, and he drinks it. Suddenly, the door is opened by his uncle, Manju causing him to take a hit.

MANJU  
What are you doing near the door?

YOUNG ARJUN  
I was cleaning!  
Uncle, I need a new my pencil and a book I do not have one

Rajni walks back in.

RAJNI (angry)  
New pencil it seems for his face!  
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. Rajni walks up to Manju.

RAJNI  
How much sales did you make today?

MANJU  
(takes out cash, some are crumbled) 6 thousand

ARJUN (V. O)  
They used to sell drugs

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

THE DAUGHTER  
For Anna?

Manju. her father gives her a chocolate.

RAJNI  
Go and eat it inside

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

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

MANJU (O.S)  
I am trying my best Rajni

Arjun’s sister cuts the chocolate in half and gives it to her brother. She also gives him 2 notebooks and a pencil.

Next day, Manju is selling flowers in his shop. He takes out a packet from a cardboard box under the flower stack, warps it with a flower in a paper, gives it to a customer and takes the money. A group of 4 boys in college uniform come there.

BOY-1  
Manju ana give us some special flowers

MANJU  
I have told you before!  
You all are still kids come back when you grow up

BOY-2  
Please uncle!

BOY-3  
See we have cash also! (shows cash)

MANJU  
Go and buy yourself some puffs and candies from this cash

BOY-1  
Why won’t you give?

MANJU  
First you buy it first  
Then have no control over yourselves.  
Then the police will catch you  
Then police me catch me too

BOY-4  
Give it to us first then see our control

Manju looks to the side and bends to get something.

BOY-1  
Finally!

Manju takes out a broom and tries to hit them. The boys run away. The boys are sitting somewhere and drinking.

BOY-4  
How dare he say no to us  
We must do something

After a while, another customer comes there and asks for the packet. Manju puts is hands to the box and finds out that he is out of stock.

MANJU  
Just wait for a while I will get it  
(points at a labor) He keep a look out I’ll be back

Manju comes out of his shop and walks across the road. He does not realize the boys are following. Manju reaches a storage room. He opens the shutter and goes in and comes out with a cardboard box. As he leaves, the boys go there.

BOY-4  
Break it quick

Boy-2 breaks the paddle lock with a stone. Boy-4 opens the shutter. Boy-1 and Boy-3 load the box into their car. Suddenly, they hear a voice *“oy”.* They turn and find out it is two police officers in a bike.

POLICE-1  
Oy! What are you boys doing?

POLICE-2  
Why are you not in college

Boy-2 drops a box making the packets fall on the ground. The police watch this. The boy run away. But the police catch Boy-2.

The news plays on the screen. As Manju watches it.

REPORTER (on tv)  
Police have caught few boys trying to get into a godown  
Police found drugs hidden inside yes, the drugs   
what are the police doing? (voice dims)

MANJU  
I am dead if the Boss finds out about this!  
I must pay the boss the loss I have caused  
I need your gold and cash in the locker

RAJNI  
I will not give you anything

THE FATHER  
If I do not pay them, they will kill me  
or I must run away

There is a knock at the door. The daughter opens the door.

MANJU  
Don’t open the door (smashes his head)

Two men, wearing expensive shoes with a star, in formal attire, stand near the door. It is the Boss of Manju along with his right hand.

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

THE BOSS  
(caressing her hair) Where is your daddy? I am his closest friend!

THE DAUGHTER  
He is inside  
(shouts) Daddy, 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

THE BOSS  
(looks at the TV - The police have seized the drugs)  
I got to the news, Manju   
(TV - The police is looking out for the boys who have run away)  
Tch! Tch! very bad, very bad!  
It was your responsibility, right Manju?

The Boss’s right hand is swirling his right hands finger in the fish tank.

THE FATHER  
Do not worry Sir I will pay you back we have money in the locker  
I will pay that to you sir!

THE BOSS  
I know you will give me the money and you will have to

REPORTER (on tv)  
The police are looking for the owner  
to whom the godown belongs to

THE BOSS  
But see the problem is the kids who stole my product will soon be caught by the police  
In no time the police will know the location where you had stored the product  
They will then interview you and you will give up my name, Manju!

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. Manju cries in fear. The right hand puts a thread to Manju’s neck, killing him, as his wife watches it with her daughter under her saree. Arjun too watches this from under the door of the kitchen.

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

THE BOSS  
(puts on his shades) Sorry! Cannot leave any evidence

The right-hand grabs Rajni and drowns her in the tank. The boss grabs the hands of the daughter as Rajni drowns and dies. Arjun makes a sound by making the vessels fall. The right hand hears the sound and goes to the kitchen. Arjun jumps from the balcony. The right hand sees a cat there and goes out thinking the cat made the sound.

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. He sees the news in the hotel showing the death of Rajni and Manju.

REPORTER  
The drugs found belonged to a florist named Manju  
Manju and Rajni were found dead

YOUNG ARJUN  
(loudly) That is what should have happened to them

People eating around pause for a while, looks at Arjun and continue to eat.

REPORTER  
Police said they killed themselves in fear of getting caught

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, *“First time ah?”*. Arjun grows up.

BEGIN MONTAGE:

* 16 - He watches some people fighting over a 50 Rs note. A guy takes out a knife and tries to slash. The knife passes through a guy, skids and falls in front of Arjun. Arjun picks it up. Police comes there and say, *“Gunda Giri Na?”*. Arjun is put into cell.
* 17 - He sees people playing cards. He puts 20 Rs. Police siren is heard. While everyone else runs, he stays looking around like a fool. Police comes there and say, *“Jooj ah?”*. Arjun is put into cell.
* 18 - He decides to try cigarette for the first time. He takes a cup of tea. He takes puff, coughs hard and turns. The tea falls on an officer. Police comes there and say, *“Public smoking ah?”*. Arjun is put into cell.
* 20 - He is sitting in a park. A beggar child approaches and asks for money. He says, *“I do not have any money also begging is wrong”*. The police see this and finds out that it is a missing kid using a poster. Police comes there and say, *“Kidnapping ah?”*. Arjun is put into cell.
* 20 - He goes to a bakery and orders an egg puff. A guy next to him takes out his purse says, “*How much*” and a crumpled paper falls out. Arjun picks it up and opens it to find that it is weed. A Police officer is standing next to him and says, *“Drugs ah!”*. Arjun is put into cell.
* 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. “*Pickpocket ah!*”. Arjun is put into cell.
* 25 - He goes to a temple. He folds his hand, starts to walk and says, “*Oh God why is this bad luck*?” passing in front of girls posing for a reel. They shout at him, and he shouts back at them *“This is temple now studio!”* and moves. Unfortunately, he walks over a rangoli and the old woman who drew it gets furious and shouts at him. A Poojary gives him theertha tells, “*Do a Shashtanga Namaskara and your bad luck may go*”. He does as he says. 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 say, *“Robbery Na?”.* Arjun is behind bars again. The same prisoner from his first arrest asks, *“First time ah?”*

END MONTAGE

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.

BAR TENDER  
Do you need anything else? Sir?

YOUNG ARJUN  
Yes, I need work! I have no money!

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 a sealed bottle, gives money to the cashier and picks up an order.

ARJUN (V. O)  
I started working at a bar for 8K salary  
which also gave me food and accommodation  
(looks to the side)  
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 IPC?

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  
(confidently) I know I know it is August 15

WAITER-2  
(with a disgustful face) Correct!  
How much have you studied?

YOUNG ARJUN  
I have studied till 7th

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 PUC 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… 3 Lakhs but I can get it done for 2 Laksh

YOUNG ARJUN  
Get lost damn it!

WAITER  
Think about it

YOUNG ARJUN  
If I had 2 Lakhs why would I   
be working here with you fools?  
Just go and sleep

WAITER  
You will not get a better deal!

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 (pushes 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 takes a puff, throws it down and moves to end it at the correct moment. The waiter being unsteady and lifting a heavy pot, slips and falls down the terrace.

Arjun hears a thud. 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. This happens three times.

A police officer says, “*Murder ah?”.* Arjun is yet again arrested and put behind the cell in a police station.

ARJUN  
I did not do anything sir!

At a luxurious lounge bar, with only a few tables, a violinist plays violin. A rich guy, wearing the same shoe as Arjun’s dead uncle's boss is sipping a glass of scotch. Across from him sits Suraj in a sharp suit smoking a black cigarette.

SURAJ  
Think about it again Anthony  
5 years back you were a small-time smuggler handling just the storage and distribution  
But because of my father and his political power you started to grow  
Your job is simple - import the goods and handle the shipping  
My father took care of storage and transportation from coast to city  
My brother, (signs cross, looks up) rest in peace, took care of distribution and peddlers   
But still the cut between us is 50:50. 50% for you just for importing  
Now that my father is in prison and my brother is dead   
I have to handle everything and the cut is not enough  
So from today the cut changes - 80:20. You just import but, I take real risk

ANTHONY  
“Athi Aase Gati Kedu” kano Suraj  
Don’t you know “Aase Duka Ke Moola” (violin still plays)  
Storing vegetables in the fridge and  
making sambar at home is easy Suraj  
But waking up early in the morning  
Filling fuel to the vehicle and going to the market  
Choosing fresh vegetables out of thousands  
Bargaining with the scary vender  
On the way back throwing the traffic cops money   
And bringing it home safely   
That is difficult

SURAJ  
See Anthony. I do not want your philosophy  
I have found other supplier from the east coast  
and he is willing to give me 80:20  
I will have to take the supplies from him then

ANTHONY  
New supplier? Who? That snake-queen Soma?

SURAJ  
What? How?

ANTHONY  
(laughs) I thought I will find a good replacement of you  
before you replace me

SURAJ  
What do you mean?

Anthony puts his hands to his jacket’s internal pocket. Two men drinking next to their table get up and points guns at Anthony.

ANTHONY  
You asked me to come alone  
But you did not? Cheater cock Suraj!

Anthony laughs and takes out his phone. He loads a video and shows it to him. Suraj plays the video. In the video Suraj is seen laughing and saying *- “My father and my brother, both are idiots. My uncle had politely asked my dad many times to ditch that outsider Anthony and buy stuff from his boss from the east coast. I too told him many times to keep the business in family. But my dad refused saying never do business with family. He thought I am a noob and humiliated me many times. I always felt bad. It was me who gave NCB the location of the stash and got my father arrested and my brother by mistake caught on fire in the bunk! Now, I shall control everything. Wait for a few months till your cargo license comes. Then I will make sure even Anthony is caught and killed. Then you my dear cousin, you can take over the shipping. The West-Coast along with your East-Coast both will be ours. We will work together as family. The stuff will be yours only uncle but, as you promised! The West-Coast will be under me!”.*

ANTHONY   
Suraj means Sun, right?   
You thought to shine line a sunlight but   
ended up becoming a tube-light

Suraj is scared and wipes sweat off his forehead.

ANTHONY  
You are indeed a noob as your father said  
Do you really think that Soma would let you control the West-Coast

SURAJ  
Of course he is my mother’s brother my uncle

ANTHONY  
Soma has an empire in the East just like mine in the West  
He wants to expand his empire and move his product to the west using you as a pawn  
And your father knew that  
With strangers’ business is just… well business!  
But with family it is ego, pride, envy, emotions  
Constant need to prove that I am better than my other family member  
I must give him loan to showcase I am the head of the family  
(lights a cigar and nods in disbelief)  
Now look at you. You sent your dad to prison and killed your own brother  
(shows another photo) This is your new shipper, right?  
(slides to show a video of him getting shot)  
I am sorry, was your future shipper, your cousin Ranga,  
We captured him and he himself showed us this video  
He said he wanted to be ready in case he was caught by us  
He was ready to trade you for his life. Family?  
(laughs) That snake-rani Soma could have just been happy with his East-Coast  
The West-Coast is my territory!   
Should I live the people who put an eye on my territory alive?  
You put an eye on my territory, Suraj!

SURAJ  
(scared) This is my friend’s club  
This is my turf, and the customers are my men  
You cannot do anything to me

From the tables next to them men get up and hold guns towards Anthony. [6 Tables – 11 People]

ANTHONY  
(laughs) This clubs belongs to your friend, right?   
I agree. But the bar tender belongs to me

Few men holding gun start shaking. Few start bleeding from the nose. A close-up of drinks is shown to indicate that the drink had been poisoned. 5 guys fall and die.

ANTHONY  
Looks like you did not tell your men  
That you should never drink while working

Suraj tries to pick up a gun from the hands of one of his fallen men. The violin player walks there playing the violin and hits Suraj on the head, breaking the violin. He then holds a guy who attacks with a knife and slices his neck with the violin bow [6].  
He then opens the bows corner revealing a blade and throws it at a guy holding a gun piercing through his eyes [7].   
The guy pulls the trigger before he falls and the bullet hits one of their own [8].  
A guy falls because of poison [9].  
He then picks up the handle of the broken violin and stabs it into a guy’s throat [10].  
A guy tries to run but he throws a glass at the guy and the guy falls, He then walks up to the fallen guy and twists his neck with his foot[11].  
A guy gets up from slumber and he holds his neck and twists it to kill him [12].

ANTHONY  
Why did the poison not work on everyone?

ASHWA  
Looks like some of them did not drink!

Suraj lifts his head back up from the table. He is only half conscious.

ANTHONY  
(takes his last sip) Your father has also seen this video  
You have confessed to your crime in this video Suraj  
This will help to get your father out  
Do you know what his wish is?  
(leans forward) He wants me to burn you alive like you killed your own brother!  
(leans back) But I said I am not a supari killer

SURAJ  
(smiles in relief) Thank you Sir Anthony Sir!

ANTHONY  
(picks up a chicken lollipop)  
But he is (points at a guy)

Suddenly, a guy holds and zip ties Suraj’s hands and pours expensive alcohol over him.

ANTHONY  
You wanted luxury!   
Now you are drowning in it! Imported scotch  
(takes a bite of the chicken lollipop)  
You know how dogs run behind your car when you drive   
like it is going to achieve something  
like bow! Bow! Bow!  
But when you suddenly stop the car  
The dog will have no idea what to do and looks like an owl  
You face is looking like that dog now!

Anthony throws the bone to Suraj like he is a dog. Suraj is shaking in fear, drenched in kerosene.

ANTHONY  
(throws the bone to Suraj) I shall take my leave now  
Ashwa, (correcting his jacket) I will meet you after the nature call   
(looks at Suraj) Now you can burn like the Sun, Suraj?  
(walks off) Torch to Surya?

Anthony leaves as Suraj is burned in the background. He goes to 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?

ANTHONY  
(holding and twisting his head)  
Where am I?

ARJUN  
5-star luxury hotel! But -5 star  
Free stay, unlimited cockroach,  
complimentary lizards  
And if you’re lucky then biryani with a cooldrink

The drunk guy from the past who has asked young Arjun if it was his first time, is in the same cell. He wakes up half-conscious and mumbles Biryani.

ARJUN  
(points to the drunk gut) Live entertainment  
Chicken is not cooked yet it seems  
I will wake you up when it cooked, okay!  
Go back to sleep

The drunk guy mumbles saying half kabab too, falls asleep again and begins to snore.

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

ANTONY  
(gets up and 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 ASI walks in takes out his gun.

ASI  
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, his work and his smokes  
That HC 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 3 extra people   
The 2 are new I have never seen them before (looks at them)  
I doubt that he is even real police

ANTHONY  
Why do you think that?

ARJUN  
Because… just look at their long hairs  
He is guarding the door and you as well  
And the ASI 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)  
Also they brought you from that backdoor

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  
But why here?

ARJUN  
Cell is the safest place! No suspicion

ANTHONY  
(mumbles) What to do now?  
I need to call my guy

ARJUN  
Well! you must find some weak link

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 Chiru 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 in the chair. Arjun looks at the drunk guy in the cell.

ARJUN  
If something happens to him, they will have to take him out  
But we must make sure that he will come here  
Sidhana is a chain smoker and he will go for one   
Look at him shaking his legs and hands  
So, we must wait for a while then Gunda and driver will come to pick him up

Sidhana goes out for a smoke.

ARJUN  
So now let’s make this drunk guy to puke

But, when Arjun turns, Anthony lifts the drunk guy in their cell, hits is face to the wall and 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, HC Kumar comes in.

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

They go into the cell to pick up the drunken guy. Anthony and Arjun are in the new cell.

ANTHONY  
Now?

ARJUN  
Do as I say!

Anthony calls Guru, the driver. He goes towards cell in which Anthony and Arjun are right now.

ANTHONY  
(with a fierce look)  
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 Chiru  
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. That is why I am giving you a chance  
They just care about the money   
Not about you or your family

GURU  
Please do not do anything please  
I am just the ASI’s driver!

ARJUN  
(over-dramatic)  
He is very dangerous you got into something very dangerous

GURU  
(stutters) What should I do? Sir?

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  
That ASI 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  
(grabs guru by his collar) If you tell this to anyone  
Your son Chiru and wife Shanthi will be in Chira-Shanthi

GURU  
No I will not  
Please spare them

The ASI gets a call.

ASI  
Yes Sir! Okay Sir! Got it Sir! I have him in the cell only Sir!  
(Kumar signs money) The remaining payment?  
Okay Sir! Thank you, Sir!  
(Looks at Kumar and the other guy)  
Go pick him up  
Guru! Start the vehicle  
Bring him from the back door

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!!!

Kumar and the other guy open the cell and drag Anthony. Arjun signs all the best.

Anthony is put into a car. Anthony is sitting in the back with Kumar and the other guy. Guru is driving and the ASI is sitting in the front.

Ashwa 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.

The ASI gets a call.

ASI  
Sir! As you said I held him in the station  
It was very risky Sir  
You said you wanted some time to plan his death  
I hope you have planned something good  
and now taking him to the location you said  
(Kumar signs money again) And the remaining payment sir!  
(the call ends) He cut the call

ANTHONY  
(looks at his phone) They are crossing Bangalore – Hosur border

Car carrying Anthony crosses the toll. So does the two cars of Ashwa. After a while they are right behind Anthony’s convoy. Ashwa takes a left turn and drives at full speed and takes a turn again. Ashwa comes from the front and the other car locks from behind. Ashwa gets down and shoots the ASI on the head. Others open the door and kill Kumar and the other guy. 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 from 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 ASI rings. Ashwa goes and picks up the phone. He sees the call is from SOME ANNA.

ASHWA  
Some anna? Soma anna! East-Coast guy?

ANTHONY  
Yeah! Uncle of Suraj, Chandru’s brother-in-law  
So he is the one who is responsible for all this

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

ASHWA  
Send it to the same number you sent earlier  
Vicky, get rid of the body

Vicky sits in the car with the three dead bodies in the car and drives it off.

GURU  
What about my wife and kid

ASHWA  
(confused) What 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  
If anyone asks, you were at your home with your wife and kid!   
Got it? (Guru nods in agreement)  
Do not worry about anything!  
Thank you for your help!

ASHWA  
Take him back home

Guru sits inside a car. Anthony gets into the car with Ashwa.

ANTHONY  
That bloody Soma! We must not live this  
He had his chance, and he broke the contract  
We must break him

ASHWA  
I will send the location to Vicky  
He will take care of it

ANTHONY  
What happened to the scene of Suraj

ASHWA  
(puts gear and starts the car)  
The restaurant had a gas blast! Papa! Many were found dead

The car drives away. Ashwa’s phone rings and it is a call from Chandru in prison.

ASHWA  
This Chandru is calling me non-stop

ANTHONY  
Hello Chandru!

CHANDRU  
What happened? Where were you?

ANTHONY  
Thanks to your wife’s brother. He had me kidnapped   
That is where Soma planned to take me after kidnapping me

CHANDRU  
I knew it. Soma must have brain washed my son

ANTHONY  
Your son was killed as you wished

CHANDRU  
That brainwashed dog is not my son  
You must quickly go to the port then  
Cannot rely on anyone for now  
make sure you protect the product

ANTHONY  
Yes. I am on my way  
And one more important thing Mr. Chandru  
Like we decided before, from now on  
I just bring in the product and you buy it from me  
Just a direct one-time fixed payment and no cuts

CHANDRU  
I agree. You will find my lawyer there his name is Mitra  
He will handle the transportation and pay you

The ship of Anthony named as *Padmini* arrives with large cargos. The custom inspectors take the dog inside the ship. The dogs are going through the consignment. The inspectors are inspecting the ship.

The captain of the ship, Vikram hands over the documents to the custom officer in his office with a slow humming ceiling fan and tea on the table.

THE OFFICER  
Nothing has come to me yet

VIKRAM  
Just wait for a while! It will be here  
Why are you so impatient today?

THE OFFICER  
(picks up a sweet from the table and sniffs it)  
You were offering me dry *Koberi Mitai* till now  
(tosses back the sweet)  
But someone has offered me *Kashi Halwa* dripping in ghee  
I cannot wait too long my mouth is watering

Vikram types something on his phone. Anthony gets a message on his phone from Vikram. The message says, “*Sweeter sweets demand by Customer*”.

ANTHONY  
What is this?  
Sweeter sweets demand by Customer!

ASHWA  
Custom Officer!

Anthony along with Ashwa and few of his men reach the port.

ANTHONY  
I am sorry Sir! Had some troubles   
I have brought sweets for you from the west! With extra ghee (winks)

THE OFFICER   
(on the walkie) I hope everything is clear? Over!

One of the customs inspectors sees that his dog is scratching a container. He pulls the leash of the dog.

THE INSPECTOR  
Everything is good. Over!

The cargos are loaded down. Ashwa hands a bag to the officer.

ANTHONY  
Here the sweets!

THE OFFICER  
Don’t feel bad Anthony! This is common in business (laughs)  
(Opens the bag and finds actual sweets inside)  
(pissed) What is this?

ANTHONY  
Sweets! With extra ghee!  
You drooled over extra sweets and now you have Sugar!

THE OFFICER  
What?

Suddenly, Ashwa wraps the officers face with a duct tape rolling it all over the face. The officer is taken away. Mitra, the lawyer of Chandru, comes there in a car with a truck.

MITRA  
Hi I am the legal attorney of Mr. Chandru  
He asked me to collect the product from you

ANTHONY  
Come, come! We were just unloading them

MITRA  
All these containers?

ANTHONY  
No, No. these containers belong to other people  
It has fruits, vegetables, wood, metal, antiques etc.  
I just transport the cargo and take payment for the service

MITRA  
Oh! Just pickup and delivery

ANTHONY  
Exactly! But I also get some of my products too (laughs)

Anthony’s men open the containers marked with X using UV light. They take out a few items - A pile of plywood with stash inside it. Antiques with stash hidden in them. Bananas with stash inside. A wooden box with 3 pistol and bullets that Anthony asks Ashwa to take it and put it in the trunk. The stash is loaded into the truck brought by Mitra.

MITRA  
(gives a card)   
Do let me know if you need legal advice

ANTHONY  
(takes the card)  
Not sure about legal, but I may need illegal advice!

Anthony and Mitra laugh and shake hands. Anthony turns towards Ashwa.

ASHWA  
Vicky has reached the location of Soma  
What do you want to do?

ANTHONY  
Let’s have a small get-together!

ASHWA  
(nods) By the way, was there any entry about you in the station?

ANTHONY  
No. Nothing it was not official police business  
No prints, no signature, no photos, videos or CCTV

ASHWA   
How did you manage to get that driver to share location?

ANTHONY  
Damn it, I did not get a chance to thank him  
I should have given him something

ASHWA  
Who?

ANTHONY  
A young guy that I met in the jail cell  
He was in because he killed someone

It is morning and Arjun is still in the cell.

ARJUN  
I did not kill anyone! Sir!  
I’ve been here for 2 days now

GUNDA  
Say that to the judge

(Transition cuts) Arjun is in the court -

ARJUN  
I did not kill anyone! Your honor!

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR   
The dead victim, may his soul rest in peace, has no family and is known  
for his temper and alcohol problems as per his friends who worked together  
(other waiters are sitting in the audience)  
As seen in the CCTV footage,   
the victim tries to attack Arjun because of his bad temper  
slips because of alcohol and falls to his death  
and hence, Arjun is innocent. My Lordship.

ARJUN  
(smiles and gestures pray)  
God does exist! Truth always wins!

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
But, I would like to call Mr. Babu to the stand

ARJUN  
Babu? Who the hell is Babu?

A guy whose head is covered in bandage walks and stands in the stance. It is the same drunk guy from Arjun’s cell. Arjun’s mouth wide opens.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
This person Mr. Babu was assaulted by this Arjun in the cell 2 days back!

ARJUN  
(slaps his head) What? No, I did not!  
I do not know anything about this

JUDGE  
Order! Order!  
Is it true? Mr. Babu? Can you explain what happened?

BABU  
Yes Dore!  
In the cell he said he will give me Biryani and Kabab  
But all he gave me was this wound

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
(hands over a document)  
This is the medical report from the doctor  
and it states his injury was because of assault  
Blunt force trauma!

Dolly-zoom shows Arjun is extremely scared.

ARJUN  
(stutters) It. It was not me!

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
Then who was it?  
Let me show you another CCTV footage from the entrance  
Only 2 arrests were made that night  
First Babu is arrested… fast forward… then Arjun is arrested  
From the other camera we see Babu being injured  
and Constable Gunda takes him out to the hospital  
Only Arjun was present with Babu in the cell  
(hands another paper to the judge)  
Also, the police register clearly states only Arjun and Mr. Babu were in the cell

JUDGE  
What do you say? Constable Gunda?

GUNDA  
Yes, My Lord. I took Mr. Babu to the hospital  
And I physically witnessed the attack by Arjun with my own eyes  
There was no one other than Arjun in the cell

ARJUN  
How will you see it you drunk bastard

JUDGE  
What?

ARJUN  
Yes, My Load, (nods) sorry Lord. This fatso every night drinks during his shift  
And also last night the ASI and HC brought some rich guy  
to the cell. He is the one who attacked him. The CCTV was off that time

JUDGE  
What?

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
It is evident in the CCTV that nobody expect Babu and Arjun were bought in the other day  
It is just baseless facts My Lord we have all the evidence against Arjun

JUDGE  
Where is the ASI and HC of your station

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
Have you not seen the news?

GUNDA  
Why? What happened?

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
My Lord. ASI Jayanth and HC Kumar wear found dead

JUDGE  
What? How?

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
As per the investigation reports  
[Vicky drives the vehicle near a cliff] – The car of ASI was on a cliff  
[Vicky places the third guy in the driver seat] – The ASI, HC and another guy were inside the car  
[Vicky places a bottle on the dashboard and glasses in their hands] – Looks like they were having a celebration  
[Vicky places a bag of cash in the trunk] – A bag with cash was found in the trunk of the car  
[Vicky injects alcohol into their body] – The post-mortem report showed high alcohol content in their system  
[Vicky takes off the handbrake and the car falls off the cliff] – Looks like they were very intoxicated and drove the car off the cliff

JUDGE  
Oh my god!

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
Since they are dead, he is just using their names to his advantage and building up stories  
Injured Mr. Babu was taken to hospital by Constable Gunda  
Medical report evidently says blunt force trauma  
Only Arjun was present with Mr. Babu in the cell and CCTV clearly shows that  
Arrest logs proves that only they both were put in the cell  
Constable Gunda testified that he saw Arjun attack Babu with his own eyes  
You must set an example that no one escape the law. My Lord.  
Especially *Tili Gedi* like Arjun here! Who uses dead ASI and HC names

BABU  
I am physically and mentally hurt  
I want a compensation of 1 Lakh for my state

JUDGE  
Why were you arrested?

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
Public drinking and urination! My lord

JUDGE  
(nods in disgust) Considering the facts and evidence   
As per IPC Section 323 Arjun is hereby sentenced to imprisonment for 90 days   
with a fine of 1000 and a compensation of 5000 to Mr. Babu  
(looks at constable Gunda)  
Also, Constable Gunda should take a blood test immediately  
and if alcohol is found in his system, he will be suspended immediately  
(Hits the gavel) Next case!

BABU  
(looks at Gunda)  
I got 5000 for pissing in public  
Thank you for arresting me  
1000 for you Gunda Sir! For today’s alcohol

A higher officer comes there, looks at him angrily, and asks him to go to the test. Arjun is fully tensed.

ARJUN (V.O)  
That was the first time I was convicted of something  
And I stepped my foot into the prison

Arjun enters the prison. He is made to sign and his prints, photos are taken. He is given a uniform and made to stand in front of a guard.

GUARD  
Take off your clothes  
(Arjun hesitates) Are you deaf? Take them off!

Arjun hesitates at first but then he is made to take out his shirt, pant which he neatly folds. Another guard shoves it messily into a plastic bag.

GUARD  
Will your father come and remove your undies?  
Remove it (shouts)

Arjun removes his underpants too. The guard gets up and he pats Arjun thoroughly. The guard then picks up a pair of gloves. Arjun looks at it as his eyes widen in disgust.

GUARD  
Bend over now (snaps the gloves)

ARJUN  
I swear on God, I have nothing to hide! Sir! Please!

GUARD  
I said bend over (cracks knuckles)

Arjun bends over with his hands on the table.

GUARD  
Cough for me please!  
(puts his tongue out as he moves his finger)

Arjun coughs and ends up screaming.

Finally, Arjun wearing the uniform, enters the barracks. As he walks in, he is welcomed by the other prisoners. They soon begin surrounding him. Arjun continues to walk with his head down.

PRISONER-1  
Jinke Mari Bar Tide Nod La Maga

PRISONER-2  
Bandalo Bandalo Kanchana

PRISONER-3  
Ayo nachke nodu

PRISONER-4  
What? Bull-Bull Mathadsak ilva

ARJUN  
illa! (walks away and turns back)  
Thank you for the warm welcome  
I thought you will be ready with garland and Peta and shawl  
But this was enough! Thank you!

PRISONER-5  
This kid is doing comedy  
You know what will be funnier?  
You will no teeth in the front!

A tall, muscular guy, Manu, walks in with some people behind him eating an apple.

MANU  
Enough! stop it guys!

Everyone moves aside.

MANU  
My name is Manu (hands him a beedi)  
Do you smoke?

ARJUN  
Yes, I do but not beedi, cigarettes!  
Don’t you have kings or lights? Small is also okay!

PRISONER-5  
He thinks he is very funny brother!

MANU  
(walks closer and places his hands on the shoulder)  
I like jokes. But only if my men make it!  
You are not one of us yet! Mr.?

ARJUN  
I am Arjun. A simple bar waiter!

MANU  
Do you want to be one of us!

ARJUN  
Why not? How?

MANU  
(takes a bite) You must pay protection money!

ARJUN  
Protection from who?  
The guards are here to protect, right?

MANU  
(takes a bite of his apple, drops it down and smashes it)  
Protection from us!

Prisoners close on him and cheer loudly.

MANU  
So? How will you pay? When will you pay?

Arjun is pushed by a prisoner as other laugh. He gets scared but he is also in survival mode. He gets up.

ARJUN  
Enough! 3 main points!  
One - I have no money or else I would have given it, Anna!  
Two - I will be out in 3 months  
So, I will do whatever you people want me to do on one condition  
nobody snatches my food  
Third - (looks at gays and one of them winks) I have piles, and I bleed if pressure falls

Everyone laughs.

MANU  
Comedy? Even I too like jokes!  
So no money? Huh?  
Since you said you will do whatever you can?  
(shouts) What all shall we make this Chameli do?

Prisoners cheer and make loud noises.

PRISONER-1: Make him do belly dance for us guru – *Arjun looks shocked and mumbles what!*  
PRISONER-2: Mop the floor – *Arjun gets surprised*.  
PRISONER-2: Let’s make him clean all our sweaty pants – *Arjun looks in disgust.*  
PRISONER-3: Nobody wears undies – *Arjun shakes his head in disgust.*PRISONER-4: Make him clean the toilets till they shine – *Arjun* *gets scared.*  
PRISONER-5: Make him clean the pukes and diarrheas – *Arjun feels disgusted and gags.*  
PRISONER-6: with bare hands – *Arjun almost pukes and covers his mouth.*

Everyone laughs hysterically.

MANU  
Tch! Tch! Tch!  
You said it yourself; you will do whatever we say!

Arjun nods in disagreement.

MANU  
Let it be  
I will give you one chance to safeguard yourself!  
(points at a skinny guy among the group) He is Matke and if you can beat him in a fight  
You will be a part of my elite club!   
Safe till you are here  
Full protection and absolutely nothing to worry about! What say?

ARJUN  
(overconfident)  
Him? Deal! (shakes his hands and smiles)  
By the way what are benefits of the club?

MANU  
Good room, extra food,   
Cigarettes (puts a cigarette to Arjun’s mouth),   
no cleaning toilets, (lights Arjun’s cigarette), and protection etc.  
(points) But, only if you win.

ARJUN  
I will absolutely win (takes a long puff)

MANU  
Matke! Come-out to play please!

Matke, 7 foot tall, built like a stone, comes from behind the skinny guy pushing him, in slow-mo. Arjun’s facial expression changes, with dolly zoom, as the cigarette falls out of his mouth with smoke coming out like his soul escaped his body.

MANU  
The first to be on the ground for 10 seconds loses.  
The fight will begin at 5 PM

Arjun leaves with his head spinning.

MANU  
Mr. Arjun! Please   
What time is it?

Arjun looks at the clock and it is 5 o’clock. Arjun sweats.

MANU  
(laughs) This clock always shows the time as 5 o’clock  
Did you see? Even I know to joke

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. Someone says, “*Win the battle Partha!*”.

He looks around and sees a couple of guards watching and placing the bets. Matke punches Arjun on the face and he flies with blood dripping from his nose in slow-mo.

Arjun is lying on the ground and the crowd begins counting. Arjun gets up at the count of 8. Matke laughs and kicks him. The crowd again begin to count. Matke flips and throws Arjun. He rolls away barely avoiding getting his skull smashed. This happens for a while.

Matke 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 Matke on the nuts. Matke falls and crowd goes silent. Arjun begins to count and after a count of 3 the crowd starts to count as well.

At the count of 7, Matke gets up on his knees with his left fist on the ground and his right hand holding his sack. Arjun sees a guy holding a pot of water and a rope lying on the ground. He skids, grabs the ropes and snatches the pot from the guy’s hands.

Arjun then pours the water on Matke’s head. Arjun takes a few steps back and as Matke gets up, Arjun runs and slams Matke’s head with the pot causing the pot to burst (Slow-Mo and Silhouette).

Matke falls to the ground. Arjun takes the and ties the legs and arms of Matke. Arjun starts to count and after his count of 2 the crowd continues to count. Matke tries to escape the ropes, but the count reaches 10.

Arjun wins. People begin to cheer. Some lift Arjun to cheer him. Matke finally unties the clutches of the rope. Matke walks towards Arjun furiously and gives his hands for shaking. Arjun too shakes him hands.

MANU  
As agreed! Welcome to the club!  
(people cheer)  
And no food for Matke today as a punishment

Arjun brings a plate of dinner and sits next to Matke. Arjun hands over the food to Matke.

ARJUN  
How strong are you? Despite being hit you are still  
sitting up without any injury!  
Take this plate! It is all yours

MATKE  
(signs) You?

ARJUN  
I cannot bite man! You have broken my jaw  
I will just drink this buttermilk  
Also, I am not hungry

Matke takes the plate and starts eating.

ARJUN  
By the way! What crime did you commit?

Matke signs something and Arjun gets confused. Another guy comes there with 2 plates and sits next to him.

THE GUY  
He cannot talk!  
I brought you food! Why did you take his food

ARJUN  
No, no he did not take it  
I only gave him  
Who are you?

THE GUY  
My name is Mayavi

ARJUN  
Mayavi? Are you a magician

MAYAVI  
I used to!

Matke talks in sign language and Mayavi translates it *[MATKE-MAYAVI]*.

MATKE-MAYAVI  
I will eat this also do not worry!

MAYAVI  
If you get a chance, you will eat me too!  
Buffalo!

ARJUN  
I will take the buttermilk  
You said you are brothers

MATKE-MATAVI  
We worked in circus

MAYAVI  
We were born in circus  
I was a magician hence the name Mayavi  
and he was a powerhouse  
He could lift 5 people at a time  
We are performers and performing is our life

MATKE-MAYAVI  
Here we may not be in front of a large crowd  
But this prison is not less than any circus

MAYAVI  
I keep doing some tricks to pass time here  
What’s that behind your ears

Mayavi brings a flower from behind Arjun’s ear. Arjun gets impressed. Mayavi turns one flower into 2 and then into 4. Arjun claps.

ARJUN  
But, why did you guys end up here?

MAYAVI  
Because I killed my wife!

Arjun gets tensed for a while.

MATKE-MAYAVI  
No you did not!

ARJUN  
I did not get it!

MAYAVI  
One day a tragedy occurred  
No one knows how God works

*[Flashback]* Mayavi is performing a magic trick in the center of the arena of a circus.

MAYAVI  
For my next trick  
I will have my lovely assistant, Sundari

MAYAVI (V.O)  
Sundari was my assistant and  
also my wife

MAYAVI  
Now! I will tightly lock the hands and legs  
of my lovely assistant Sundari  
(He locks her limbs with padlocks)  
She will now go inside this Maya chamber  
(She is lowered into a tank upside down)   
I shall now lock the chamber  
(He locks the main chamber with a big padlock)  
Abracadabra! Let the water flow  
(The chamber is filled with water and the crowd grasps)  
The water will eat her off completely  
(The chamber gets fully filled up with water)  
Sundari is now going to escape  
(Sundari acts as if the handcuffs are stuck)  
Let us bring up the blanket of Maya  
(Mayavi signs as a red curtain comes up and goes down around the chamber)  
(Sundari has opened her handcuffs)  
Sundari has freed her hands  
Let us cheer for the lovely Sundari  
(crowd cheers)

MAYAVI (V.O)  
Everything was going as per the plan and rehearsals

Mayavi signs and the curtain again covers the chamber. Inside the chamber Sundari takes out a pin and unlocks her legs and stands upright. He signs and the curtains come down to reveal Sundari is now standing upright. The crowd cheers like mad.

MAYAVI  
Finally Sundari has freed her legs  
(signs and the curtain goes back up)

Inside the chamber Sundari search for a key inside a groove and finds it. The key falls and she tries to pick it up with her toes and then with her hands but she the key was stuck due to pressure.

MAYAVI (O.S)  
It was the 30th time we did that trick  
And it was the first time something like that happened

Mayavi signs and the curtain comes back down. Sundari is struggling. The crowd boos. Mayavi stands there confused. Sundari is banging on the chamber. Mayavi runs and tries to the main padlock. The crowd goes silent.

MAYAVI (O.S)  
That day karma was bad  
The padlock got jammed

Sundari drowns and dies. Mayavi stands there looking at her cold stare as tears dropdown from his eyes.

*[End Flashback]*

MAYAVI  
I was booked with 304(a)  
imprisonment 10 years!

ARJUN  
(feeling sad) But it was not your mistake, right?  
Did your circus owners not help?

MATKE-MAYAVI  
Circus was not doing well  
They just wanted to escape from the public  
and not spend any money

*[Flashback]* Few circus managers are sitting in a table and discussing the course of action.

MANAGER-1  
What shall we do about Mayavi?

MANAGER-2  
The circus is not doing well  
and it is in the financial crisis

MANAGER-3  
Absolutely! There is nothing we can do

MANAGER-4  
Let us release a press-release and say  
We warned him not to perform the trick  
But still he did  
He forgot to place the key in the chamber  
Which is the cause of her death!

Matke listens to this and charges inside listening to this.

MANAGER-1  
Listen Matke. There is nothing we can do!  
You know the financial situation, right?

Matke gets angry.

MANAGER-4  
There is no reason to be angry  
We cannot put our head down for your brother’s mistake  
and no need to growl you dog

Matke gets furious and pushes the manager causing the manager to die.

MAYAVI  
He also got 304 (hits Matke)

Matke signs *Hane Baraha.*

MAYAVI  
(twirling a coin) By the way!   
What crime did you commit?  
You are a Bar waiter right?

MATKE-MAYAVI  
Did you eat a piece of sides before serving

ARJUN  
What? (laughs) NO!  
I was accused of murder

MATKE-MAYAVI  
Did you kill someone  
for not paying tips?

MAYAVI  
Shut your mouth and let him say what happened!

ARJUN  
He never opened his mouth!  
So I was accused but it was a suicide  
Then a guy accused me of assault  
And I got 3 months!

Matke signs *Hane Baraha.*

MATKE-MAYAVI  
By the way. Sorry about the fight!  
I had to do it!

ARJUN  
What do you mean?

MAYAVI  
The best course of action is to be with the boss  
Than being against him  
So, whoever controls the prison  
We are always on their side, and we do what they ask

MATKE-MAYAVI  
Since I am strong, we do not need to worry about money

MAYAVI  
Manu just uses him as his muscle

ARJUN  
By the way who is Manu?  
Why does he control the prison

MAYAVI  
In prison the boss is the one who has the most money  
You need money for everything  
To bribe, to get things inside etc.

ARJUN  
Why did he come inside?

MAYAVI  
Do you know ex-politician Chandru?  
He was caught during a drug bust  
He has a lot of money that is why he controls the prison  
The rumor says, Manu is the son of Chandru’s sister  
She fell in love and married a security guard, and her family disowned her  
Her husband developed the bad habit of drinking and gambling and eventually died  
However, her son grew up and started his own security firm  
But one day he was falsely accused and was put in prison for 15 years

ARJUN  
Oh! No!

MAYAVI  
His poor mother with a dead husband   
She tried very hard to save her son from prison  
Her last option was to beg her brother  
 who is a powerful Politian and has money  
But him despite being her brother by blood,  
he humiliated her in public and kicked her away  
She without knowing what to do… she!

ARJUN  
Then what happened?

MATKE-MAYAVI  
She drank and killed herself

ARJUN  
She drank a ninety and died?  
Oh. She drank poison and killed herself!  
Tch! Tch! That is so bad!

MAYAVI  
What about your family?

ARJUN  
They died in an accident,   
then my uncle and aunty adopted me and  
then they also died

MAYAVI  
(swirling coin) Do not feel bad!

Tosses the coin in the air. Arjun looks up and Mayavi disappears.

ARJUN  
Wow! Magic!  
Where did he go?

MATKE  
(signs) To pee!

Camera pans to a calendar and A month passes by.

CONTD:

Vicky kills the crew of Soma.

Times passes in the prison with Mayavi showing off his magic tricks and Matke his strength. Some fun scenes go 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 Manu 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.