At a lounge bar, with only a few luxurious tables, a violinist plays violin. A rich guy, Anthony is sipping a glass of scotch. Across from him sits Suraj in a sharp suit smoking.

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

My uncle, takes care of the police

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

“Aase Duka Ke Moola”

Storing vegetables in the fridge and

making sambar at home is easy

But going to the market early in the morning

to get fresh vegetables and to bring it home

That is difficult

TEJAS

See Anthony. I have found other supplier too

and he is willing to give me 80:20

I will have to take the supplies from him then

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? Cheating

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 brothers are idiots. They thought I cannot do anything and humiliated me many times. I always felt bad. It was me, with the help of my uncle, who gave NCB the location of the stash and got my father arrested and my brother accidently drowned in his bathtub. Now, I control everything and not under anyone. 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 friend, you will take over the shipping. But you will work under me, of course.”

ANTHONY

You have confessed to your crime in this video Suraj

Suraj means Sun, right?

You thought to shine line a sunlight but

ended up becoming a tube-light

Your father will be out of prison soon thanks to your confession

(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

We found this video in his phone itself

SURAJ

(scared) This is my friend’s club

This is my turf, and the customers are my men

You will not be alive to tell this to my father

From the tables next to them. Men get up and hold the gun to Anthony.

ANTHONY

(laughs) This clubs belongs to your friend, right? I agree

But the bar tender belongs to me

The 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. Suraj picks 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.

Anthony takes the last sip of his scotch.

ANTHONY

Your father has already seen this

Do you know what his wish is?

(leans forward) He wants me to burn you alive!

(leans back) But I said I am not a supari killer

SURAJ

(smiles in relief) Thank you Anthony Sir!

ANTHONY

(picks up a chicken lollipop)

So, he sent someone else to do that job

Suddenly, a guy holds and zip ties Suraj’s hands and pours kerosene.

ANTHONY

(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

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, I will meet you after a piss. This freaking diabetes

(looks at Suraj) Now you can burn like the Sun

(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 hotel! But -5 star

Free stay, unlimited cockroach,

complimentary food

And if you’re lucky then biryani with a cooldrink

A drunk guy, who young Arjun first met, is in the same cell, 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 and his work

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 they are even real police

ANTHONY

Why do you think that?

ARJUN

Because… just look at their long hairs

He is guarding the door and also, you

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)

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

(mumbles) What to do now?

I need to call my guy

ARJUN

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 next to another cell. 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 goes out for a smoke every 2 hours and he will go for one again

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. 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, HC Kumar comes in.

KUMAR

Good for nothing Gunda pick him up

where is Sidha? That bugger is 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 that cell

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

ANTHONY

What 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 a cab driver Sir!

ARJUN

(in pity)

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!

(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

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 which definitely, does not look like a police convoy. Anthony is sitting in the back with Kumar and the other guy. Guru is driving and the ASI 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.

The ASI gets a call.

ASI

Sir! As you said I held him in the station

You said you wanted 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

Two cars drive at full speed and locks the car carrying Anthony. 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!

ANTHONY

Yeah! Uncle of Suraj, Chandru’s brother-in-law

He 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

GURU

What about my wife and kid

ASHWA

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

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 wife’s brother. He had me kidnapped

We have got a location; it is your Soma’s farmhouse

That is where Soma planned to take me after kidnapping me

CHANDRU

I knew it. Soma must have brain washed my son

Do not worry I will take care of him

When is your ship coming

ANTHONY

In half an hour

CHANDRU

You must quickly go to the port then

Cannot rely on anyone for now

make sure you protect it

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 goods 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 hands over the documents to the custom officer.

THE OFFICER

Nothing has come to me yet

VIKRAM

Just a while Sir! It will be here

THE OFFICER

Other ships are coming soon

I cannot wait too long

Also, higher officers will be here

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

ANTHONY

I am sorry Sir! Had some problems getting the sweet

Here take some sweets from the west

Fresh and Crisp share it with your people

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. A guy, 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 stash from you

ANTHONY

We were just unloading them

MITRA

All these containers?

ANTHONY

No, No. these containers belong to other people

it has fruits, vegetables, wood, timber, metal etc.

I just transport the cargo and take payment for the service

MITRA

Oh! Just pickup and delivery

ANTHONY

Exactly

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

I’ll take a leave now

Anthony and Mitra shake hands. Anthony turns to Ashwa.

ASHWA

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!

GUNDA

Say that to the judge

(Transition cuts) Arjun is in the court -

ARJUN

I did not kill anyone! Your honor!

A LAWYER

As seen in the CCTV, the victim fell to his death

on his own and Arjun is innocent but,

{- Something he did and is found guilty -}

JUDGE

Considering the evidence Arjun is hereby

sentenced to pay a fine of 10 thousand

and Judicial Custody for 6 Months