1. **EXT. PLAYGROUND – DUSK**

It is a bright evening. Sun is at the golden hour. Few kids from college are playing cricket in a ground.

Two kids from the batting side are sitting few feet behind the wickets. One of them named **Bobby** is holding popcorn in a plastic container. The other named **Katz** is eating the popcorn.

KATZ  
Tumba varsad hinde jana  
future ali flying cars irthe antidrug  
2063 adru inna plastic cup al popcorn  
tintidivi

BOBBY  
(Laughs)  
College ademele safe ag irake  
elru IT ge hog serkotare  
Dinak savrar apps gal release agtave  
Technology antha Bari software improve agtide  
Hardware alla

KATZ  
College admel neen en madtya

Bobby looks at him with great passion.

BOBBY  
College admele  
Safe ag irak IT join agtini

A batsman gets out. Katz gets up with great excitement and runs to bat.

KATZ  
Hey nandu batting iga

Bobby continues to eat his popcorn. A man in a cycle can be seen selling some items.

THE MAN  
Samosa! Kachori!  
Peanuts! Popcorn! Chai!

1. **INT. HOUSE VERANDA – EVENING**

A woman, **Bobby’s mother** is sitting in the veranda of her house with a neighbor lady. Both are chit-chatting.

B. MOTHER  
Chanagide ri!  
Adre manel full kasta antidri  
Ist costly chinna tagolad en beikitu  
Adu gold rate ist jasti agirbekadre

LADY  
(With a blank hypnotized face)  
Kasta yaraig irala heli  
Hangantha sumne idre aguthe  
Nan gandung anthu future bagge tension eh illa  
Malku bere illa  
Munduk enadru irbekala

B. MOTHER  
Adike chinna tagondra

LADY  
Illa **Helpi** heltu antha tagonde

B. MOTHER  
Helpi na! Enri adu

The lady looks at her with a blank surprised face.

LADY  
Helpi gothilva nimge

B. Mother nods no. The lady then takes out her phone and opens an app named Helpi. The app opens and, in the app, a virtual assistant can be seen with a big black round eye, a blank moving mouth and a formal yet creepy hairstyle.

The lady shows the assistant to B. Mother.

LADY  
Helpi! Everyday AI Assistant

Helpi begins to talk.

HELPI  
**Kalavathi** avra friend  
ge namaskara gallu  
Ivath ratri male baruthe  
Batte enadru vanagak hakidre husharu

B. Mother gets impressed by Helpi.

B. MOTHER  
Hey! Enri idu ist chanagide

KALAVATHI  
Alva!?  
Iduk ene kelidru eladku uthara koduthe  
En en madbeku en en madbardu Ella heluthe

HELPI  
Nimma hesru?

KALAVATHI  
(Not letting her speak)  
Julia D’Souza

HELPI  
Julia avre nimna beti madi  
tumba kushi aytu

JULIA  
Nangu tumba kushi aytu Helpi

HELPI  
Nijvaglu?

JULIA  
(Laughs)  
Hu! Nijvaglu!

HELPI  
Nanig nambeke illa

JULIA  
Yaake?

HELPI  
Nimig naan nijvaglu ista agidre  
nim phone ali nanna install madtidri alva?

JULIA  
(Smiles)  
Ayo! Hangala!

HELPI  
(Laughs) Sumne tamasheg helde  
Naan release agi bari  
1-week aytu aste  
Jasti janrig nan bagge innu gotila  
Oh! Yaaro bandru ansuthe!

Bobby comes back home in his bike after playing.

JULIA  
(Angry) Hey! Bobby college admel direct ag   
maneg barbek ande tane. Time est aytu ha

HELPI  
Iga time 8 gante!

BOBBY  
(smiles)  
Ey! Cricket adak hogide… Uta ready na?

Bobby goes inside the house. Julia looks at Kalavathi.

JULIA  
Ayo! Mathadta mathadata adige bagge ne marthode ri!  
Thindi en madadu… Uta en madadu… Dina ide aytu

KALAVATHI  
Helpi idyala

JULIA  
Helpi en adige madly?

HELPI  
Julia avre nim phone anna  
Kalavathi avr phone mel idi

Julia keeps her phone on Kalavathi’s phone. As she does this, the app gets installed into Julia’s phone. The app starts automatically.

HELPI (Julia)  
Julia inmunde naan nim jothe ne irtini

Julia looks at Kalavathi.

JULIA  
Ala Bobby banda antha iduk heng gothaitu?

KALAVATHI  
Technology!

HELPI (Kalavathi)  
Kalavathi avre ganda baro time aytu  
Full kudidare… adrinda husharu

Kalavathi gets up to go.

JULIA  
Nim ganda kudidare antha  
iduk heg gothaitu?

KALAVATHI  
Technology!

Kalavathi leaves.

1. **INT. KITCHEN – IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

Julia walks into the kitchen. Keeps her phone on a slab.

JULIA  
En adge madli!?

Suddenly, the phone makes a creepy noise which startles Julia. Helpi is turned on.

JULIA  
Helpi bagge marthe hode!

Julia picks up her phone.

JULIA  
Helpi! Ivath en adge madli?

Helpi turns on with a blank eye.

HELPI  
Hmm let me think  
Rice cook mado astrali time aguthe  
ad bitre nim fridge ali  
Kotambri sop bitre bere enu illa  
alva?

Bobby listens to this from outside the kitchen when he’s drinking water. He shows a bit of distress, and he walks out.

JULIA  
(embarrassed) hawdu!

HELPI  
Shopping hogad marthodra?

JULIA  
Hu

HELPI  
Don’t worry inmunde neev enu mariyala  
naan nenpustini

Bobby shouts.

BOBBY (0. S)  
Ma! Uta!

Julia looks back into the eyes of Helpi.

JULIA  
En madadu iga?

HELPI  
Food order madana aste

JULIA  
Hmm… Good idea!  
Elinda order madly?

HELPI  
Ayo! Neev enik order madtira naan  
irbekadre… neev aramag iri  
I will order

JULIA  
(smiles)  
Thank you Helpi!

HELPI  
Friends gal madya thanks ella irbardu

Bobby shouts again.

BOBBY  
Ma! Uta!

JULIA  
(angry) iro en avaginda uta uta anthidya

HELPI  
Hey cool down  
By the way nim ganda baro time ayt alva  
Nang yaako ice cream tartare ansuthe!

JULIA  
(smiles)  
Hawda!

Helpi with a blank creepy eye stares into her soul and laughs.

HELPI  
Nim ganda ice cream taratare anod  
nang heng gotaitu antha doubt ilva?

JULIA  
(hypnotized, smiling, and expressionless)  
Technology!

**4. INT. DINING TABLE – AFTER A WHILE**

Bobby, Julia, and Mr. D’Souza are sitting on the dining table. Ice cream is seen on the table along with some Chinese food.

BOBBY  
(slurping noodles)  
Ma! Ning heng gotaitu nang  
Chinese tinbeku anustitu antha

Julia with a blank stare looks at Bobby.

JULIA  
(with a blank stare) Technology!

D’SOUZA  
(with a blank stare) Helpi?

JULIA  
Helpi!

Both Julia and Mr. D’Souza stare at Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. D’Souza  
Helpi!

Bobby looks at them for a while.

BOBBY  
Naan roomig hogtini  
record baribeku

He gets up takes a bowl of ice-cream and leaves.

HELPI  
Record bariyad en beda

Bobby turns and looks at the phone.

HELPI  
Nale professor leave al iratre

JULIA  
(blank face)  
Bobby! Helpi helo math kelu

Bobby slow nods and leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. D’Souza look at each other and repeat the word Helpi over and over again and both start to laugh.

Suddenly, Helpi starts repeating its name and then begins laughing.