“You wake up with blurry eyes, unable to recognize what’s happening around you.”

“Your eyes focus to your empty bedroom. It takes a while before you’ve regained your consciousness properly. As soon as you do, you’re reminded of the unnerving scene which you witnessed yesterday.”

Player: \*sighs\* “Guess I should get ready…”

“You sigh again”

\*scene changes to university\*

Player: “Why is it so quiet?”

“You ponder to yourself as you enter campus expecting drama and screaming people.”

\*Scene change to Central Street\*

Player: “Why isn’t there more…more…”

Aaron: “Drama, action, media and publicity?”

“You turn around to see Aaron behind you”

\*Show Aaron\*

Player: “Yeah…I mean, someone *did* die, I thought there’d be more people concerned about it.”

Aaron: “Ahhhh naïve young little boy.”

Player: “What…?”

Aaron: “Didn’t you know? Adam was always the family disgrace. Mediocre grades, mediocre extra-curricular activities, thuggish behavior and always made a laughing stock of the entire Zaidi family. He caused them more trouble than he was worth.”

Player: “Yeah so?”

Aaron: “Sooo, my young stupid child, his father wanted him gone anyway. In fact, if he wasn’t the gentle man he is, he would’ve kicked him out of the family. Him dying was like a sigh of relief for Adam’s father. The child not wanted, finally gone. And he didn’t even have to lift a finger to do it. It just happened for him. So he cut a deal with Habib. Habib doesn’t go public with this murder, Habib saves face, his dad gets off a dead weight, Habib issues a hush order to stop the flow of information, everyone wins, and no one loses.”

Player: “Dude…that is seriously messed up…”

Aaron: “Not as messed up as Adam’s manners might I add though, hahahaha”

Player: “Are you seriously laughing at someone dying? You have no morals do you?”

Aaron: “Please, you’re the last person I want to hear this from, mister ‘I was just visiting by as my college bully was found dead beside *my* car’”

Player: “Look, I had nothing to do with it okay? Shanzayy was there before me, and she mentioned seeing no one before her.”

Aaron: “True, doing something like this *would* require guts which you don’t have. Maybe it was John after all.”

Player: “Wait, wait, WHAT? What do you mean by ‘Maybe it was John after all’?”

Aaron: \*sigh\* “John had issues with Adam. Adam was jealous of John’s new car. Apparently in angst and spite of it, he scratched it. John became super pissed, gave him death threats and everything. Told Adam that he’d actually murder him if he ever messed with his car again.”

Player: “Ohhhh. Which car does he have by the way?”

Aaron: “A red Toyota Supra from what I’ve heard. Apparently it belonged to some racer and he got it imported from there.”

Player: “…”

Aaron: “What’s wrong? Car too expensive for you to understand?”

Player: “Ye-Yesterday…beside my car…John’s car…was parked beside my car…”

Aaron: “Well there you have it. Guess he followed through.”

Player: “I can’t believe it…”

Aaron: “Well take your time shortcake. I’m off to soccer practice. Ciao.”

Player: “Y-Yeah…”

“You’re trying to process everything when suddenly Sean yells…”

\*show sean\*

Sean: “Oh my God [Player]!!!”

“You see Sean and Zayn walking by together”

Sean: “Are you okay? I heard you got involved with something unpleasant. Maybe you should’ve taken the day off today.”

Zayn: “Heck yeah mannn, no one should have to come to uni after an incident like that oooh.”

Player: [“I’m fine, I’d rather be here than alone with my thoughts at home after what I saw”]🡪Relation both +2, Zayn: “Yeah mannn, totes get you bruh. It’d hard to process seeing a dead body.”, Sean: “ZAYN, you’re not supposed to say it out like that geez!”, Zayn: “Ahhh damn, my bad man, sorry.”

[“It’s my choice whatever I do with my life, do y’all both *have* to butt in??”]🡪Relation all -2, Zayn: “Yikesss, sorry man, didn’t mean to be mean”, Sean: “Yeah man, sorry if we hurt you or something, we’re just concerned.”

Player: “…it’s cool”

Sean: “So man, what’re you gonna do now? I mean it’s probably hard to move on right?”

Zayn: “Wow, who’s asking the intrusive questions now?”

Sean: \*laughing\* “Shut up dude.”

“Seeing them banter like that, you start to giggle too”

Player: “I don’t know man. Most probably will try to get my sanity back, however much I can.”

Zayn: “Yeah man, baby steps. Hit me up if you ever wanna talk or something.”

Sean: “Same man.”

Player: “Thanks guys”

“You three talk some more, before Zayn and Sean realize they had to go to their classes. You finish up the conversation quickly and they leave.”

Zayn: “Bye man!!”

Sean: “Bye [Player]!”

Player: “Bye guys!”

“You decide to go to the area outside Tapal cafeteria to study”

“As you’re on the way, you come across Ahsen.”

Ahsen: “My oh my, why if isn’t the murderer of Warren Street.”

Player: “I’m not the fascist here Ahsen, you are.”

Ahsen: “At least I’m no murderer you blood sucker.”

Player: [“Calling me a vampire, when you’re the pale-dead looking one? Hahaha”]🡪Stress -2, Relation -2, Ahsen: “Ahhh is my fancy white color why you despise me so much you filthy muggle?”, Player: “Racist much Ahsen?”, Ahsen: “Not in the least [Player]”

[“Look dude, I’m not the murder! WHY IS EVERYONE ACCUSING ME?”]🡪Relation -2, Stress +3. Ahsen: “The dude had an obvious connection to you, who else would kill him? Bigfoot?”, Player: “Like I’ve been explaining to people since morning, I just got to the scene of the crime, I did not kill him!”, Ahsen: “Keep telling yourself that!”

Player: \*sighs\* “Could you please be nice for once? I’m going through a lot right now?”

“Ahsen just takes advantage of you being down, and used it to push down harder on you.”

“Ahsen starts screaming.”

Ahsen: “GOING THROUGH A LOT? A LOT? WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU MADE MY LIFE MISERY FOR 6 WHOLE MONTHS? WHEN THE PROFESSORS REFUSED TO EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE MY EXISTENCE?”

Player: “Nothing of the sort happened. Stop screaming about it.”

Ahsen: “AHHH YES. YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AND WHEN SOMEONE TRIES TO SPEAK UO YOU GASLIGHT THEM. REALLY NICE, REALLY NICE [Player]. NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU’RE GONNA ASK ADAM’S PARENTS NOT TO SCREAM BECAUSE IT MAKES YOU FEEL BAD?? WELL BOOHOO”

“You’re about to start sobbing from all the screaming.”

Ahsen: “WHO’RE YOU GONNA MURDER NEXT HUH? THAT DUDE FROM YOUR CALCULUS CLASS? OR THAT TEACHER ASSISTANT YOU DON’T LIKE. COME TELL ME HUH! WHO? WHO?”

“You try extremely hard to stop yourself from dropping just there and crying.”

Player: “…”

Amil: “Tormenting an already down man? How Draco Malfoy of you, Ahsen.”

Asad: “You’d think Draco would get a life after the whole fiasco he had. Guess it’s true when they say ‘You can never straighten a dog’s tail’.”

Amil: “Exactly!”

Player: “Guys…”

Ahsen: “Well if it isn’t Shaggy and Scooby, here to save the day!”

Amil: “Indeed! I just hope there’s no office involved in saving the day this time, if you know what I mean.”

“Amil winks”

Ahsen: “Pfffft, I’m outta here. Have a good day you gorillas.”

“Noticing that since other people are here now, and that he won’t be able to manipulate you, Ahsen leaves the scene”

Player: “T-Thanks guys…”

Asad: \*smiles\* “What’re friends for?”

Amil: “Exactly!”

“You all talk to each other for a few minutes and then decide to go to the Dhabba to get some fries.”

Asad: “Let’s goooo.”

\*Scene changes to Dhabba\*

“You guys order fries and as they’re being prepared, you excuse yourself for a few minutes.”

Player: “Guys I’ll be back, just gonna go to the washroom real quick.”

Amil: “Sure, we’re gonna be waiting here.”

Player: “Cool!”

“You go to the washroom…”

\*scene change to washroom\*

\*Scene change black after 5 seconds?\*

\*Scene change back to washroom\*

“You finally go back to the Dhabba.”

Player: “Hey, I’m back!”

Asad: “Took you long enough, you were gone for fifteen-ish minutes.”

Player: “Whattttt? Nooo?”

Asad: “Yeah lmao, you were…”

Player: [“Wow, I didn’t notice. Oops, sorry.”]🡪Relation both +3, Asad: “Hahaha it’s cool, we were just worried is all”, Amil: “Yeap…”, Player: “Thanks for caring guys! Love you!”, Asad: “Love you too!”, Amil: “Likewise!”

[“Mind your own business okay, I can stay however long I want”]🡪Relation both -3, Amil: “Of course friend, we were just worried is all.”,Asad:”Yeah man, that’s all”, Player: “Yeah sure, thanks…”

“You all start chatting again.”

“As you’re chatting, Asad finishes his fries and utters that he wants to eat some Makai next”

Asad: “Guys let’s go to Learn courtyard!, I really wanna have some Makai right now!”

Player: “Sure!”

Amil: “Let’s make a dash through Earth Courtyard; it’ll be closer to go from there.”

Player: “Sure, that’s fine by me.”

“You all start walking towards Learn Courtyard.”

“You finally reach Earth Courtyard.”

\*Scene change to Earth courtyard\*

“…and see Ahsen with his face submerged in the Earth Courtyard fountain’s water.”

“Asad decides to tease Ahsen.”

Asad: “Hey man! This is no place to wash your face!”

“Amil decides to chime in!”  
Amil: “Yeah man, there’s better ways to get that permanent grime off your face, hahaha.”

“…while you stand there awkwardly thinking about the scene that happened earlier…”

“They both tease him for a few minutes, but he doesn’t reply.”

Player: “Uhhhh guys…how long has he been submerged in that water?”

Amil: “We’ve been taunting him for 5 minutes straight.”

Asad: “Oh My God get him out!!!”

“You run and pull his face out of the water…only to see…”

“HIS FACE HAS BEEN BADLY BASHED AND IS BLEEDING.”

Player: “GUYS!”

“Amil checks for a pulse but Ahsen’s long gone”

Amil: “Dead…”

Player: “WHAT IS HAPPENING”

“You suddenly scream. Amil and Asad start looking concerned too.”

Player: “Guys we should…”

**[“See if there are any clues nearby (Investigate)”]**

🡪Stress -4,

“As you eye around, you see a note which gives off a very familiar feeling.”

“You open it and the note reads: ‘No, you’re next :)’”

“Reading this sends shivers down your spine.”

“It’s just like the note from before…what is happening…why is this happening…”

“You investigate further and notice that Ahsen’s head was bashed with a rock. You find a bloodied rock nearby!”

Player: “Guys look! That’s probably what was used to break Ahsen’s face in!”

***If Asad relation > value (20 for now):***

Stress -4

Asad: “Wait! Don’t touch it!”

“Asad pulls into his bag and pulls out a weird kit-box. From inside it, he pulls out a scraping knife and a collection disk.”

Amil: “Uhhh Asad, why do you have that…?”

Asad: “I was supposed to go collect insect and soil samples later for my biology course project, but I guess we’ll use it for this now”

“Asad scrapes the blood and hair samples from the rock and Ahsen’s bloodied face and clothes, and stores them in a closed petri dish”

Asad: “I have a guy, in the hacker network; I’ll try giving these to him to see what’s possible but I can’t promise anything for now.”

Player: “Y-Yeah…thanks…”

“Amil holds your shoulder to console you.”

Amil: “Don’t you worry; we’ll get together this…somehow.”

Player: “Thanks man…”

“You both nervously smile at each other.”

“Amil further analyses the situation.”

Amil: “From the look of the place where he was hit by the rock, it seems that the height of the murder was close to Zayn’s, mine and yours [Player]”

Amil: “Furthermore there must be prints on the rock right?”

Asad: “Sorry, I couldn’t find any.”

Amil: “Ahhh. Oh well, there goes that trail...”

“You all try to find more clues but when you’ve exhausted every option, you all decide to go to campus security.”

Player: “Let’s call the security guys; this is out of our hands now”

“Asad quickly hides all the DNA samples he collected and you all go to the campus security office.”

***Else:***

Stress +0

“You pick up the rock, but unsure of what to do with it, you put it back…”

“Amil further analyses the situation.”

Amil: “From the look of the place where he was hit by the rock, it seems that the height of the murder was close to Zayn’s, mine and yours [Player]”

Amil: “Furthermore there must be prints on the rock right?”

Asad: “We have no way of knowing right now

Amil: “Ahhh. Oh well, there goes that trail…”

“You all try to find more clues but when you’ve exhausted every option, you all decide to go to campus security.”

Player: “Let’s call the security guys; this is out of our hands now”

**[“Forget everything and call campus security (Don’t investigate)”]**

🡪Stress +4,

Player: “Let’s call the security guys; this is out of our hands. Not one but two murders? This is getting crazy and I am not in a mental condition to deal with it right now.”

Amil: “Yeah, let’s get out of here quick. I can’t bear looking at that body anymore”

“You all leave the scene and go to the campus security office in order for them to take care of the matter.”

<Choice part has ended here>

“You reach the security office and explain everything to them in detail. How you saw Ahsen’s body submerged in water, how you pulled him out and everything afterwards.”

“Campus security follows you to the scene at Earth Courtyard where a bunch of students have already gathered.”

“There you show them the body and how *you* discovered it.”

“Listening to this, everyone suddenly starts giving you weird looks as they already suspected you to be involved in the basement murder.”

“Seeing all this commotion and the uneasiness of people around you, you run and flee from the scene which makes everyone suspect you even more.”

“Within a few minutes, everyone has started giving you weird looks. Your bloodied shirt gives everyone the wrong impression so you try to get away from everyone as soon as possible and dash for the courts area to be alone.”

“When you reach there, you see Shanzayy on her phone. She looks up from her phone and sees you.”

***If Relation> value (20 for now):***

Stress -4,

Shanzayy: “H-Hey…”

Player: \*sighs\* “Hey…”

Shanzayy: “So I heard…”

Player: “And you think I’m a cold-blooded killer too?”

Shanzayy: “Contrary to popular belief right now, I know how great of a guy you are.”

“You’re shocked to hear these words, especially at a time like this that too from Shanzayy.”

Player: “W-W-Wha-…”

Shanzayy: “I mean it. Even though I was always mean to you, you were kind to me. If that’s not the definition of a nice person I don’t know what is.”

“Hearing these kind words from Shanzayy, you start to get teary eyes.”

Shanzayy: “You have great friends [Player], I know you’ll get past this. I’m sure of it!”

“Hearing all these sweet words, you’re extremely taken aback and left speechless.”

Shanzayy: “Stay in there [Player]! I know you can!”

Player: “Mhm…thanks…”

Shanzayy: “I have to leave for home now, but I’m here for you okay? If you every wanna talk just call me or text me or whatever is easy for you okay?”

Player: \*feeling slightly better\* “Mhm, thanks…Shanzayy…”

“Shanzayy smiles sweetly, probably the first time she’s smiled at you and afterwards, she leaves…”

***Else:***

Stress +4

Shanzayy: “Oh My God, murderer…”

Player: “Let me explain, it wasn’t m-“

“You’re cut off by Shanzayy.”

Shanzayy: “NO! Everyone’s saying you’re the guy who killed them both and I will not stand here and be the third!”

“After saying this, she makes a dash for it and you’re left there alone sobbing, unsure of what to do or whether to even live or not.”

“You stay there for a while, thinking back on everything that happened today, scared of what’s to come.”

“After a while, you decide to finally go home.”

“Avoiding any eye contact, you leave for home.”

\*Scene changes to home\*

“When you reach home you make a dash for your bedroom.”

\*scene change to bedroom\*

“…and you collapse on the bed, unable to think of what to do next…”

\*Black screen fade in\*