

# The untold story

Hey Shama,

Hope you're doing great. Before making you either bored or exited or curious, let me wish you for your birthday.

Many many happy returns of the day. Let you be blessed with all the happiness in the world :)  
Keep Smiling with the same boy cut hairdo :)

So there is this new novel coming up and I have just included few of the scenes from that.  
Hope you would enjoy this very short journey.

Introduction

Hi I'm Riyal Setty crossed easiest part of my 25 years as of now being so carefree with not much responsibilities on me. One and only love of my parents . My mom who is an all-rounder in raising me right from caressing me to bashing me in case if I don't listen to her. I was not much decent guy in my schooling days so I was put to boarding school where I was quite decent as expected but not the same after I left boarding school. Everything of my life from high schooling to degree had been done in boarding schools and hostels. It was the first time after 9 and half years I got a chance to stay in my home after I had temporary work shift to Bengaluru in 2015 Jan. As of 2018 , I'm a Team Lead at one of bad software company headquartered in Florida. I'm person with a little absent mindedness as I keep blabbering with my inner me . I'm keen on hurting myself accepting choices of other people around me and travels a lot as that would give me time to discover myself. I have plethora of friends but only few whom I feel so.

Well what do you thing that excited me most.

Girls ? No had enough of being in relationship

Partying ? Not exactly

Travel ? Oh yeah. I Love it

Hold your horses, there is something else

How about a girl who has similar interests of travelling being almost to every place where you had been to ?

Hmmmmm, sounds interesting. want to know more ?

Scene at Florida

It was my second day there and I'm already shit worried how to be there for the next three months

being in the same team.

I don't have problems seeing her all time but she should not be disturbed. Time is already 10:20 had a quick bath and logged into the office.

Morning ass: Arpitha greeted as soon as I entered the bay, but looking at her laptop screen.

Morning idiot we shall have no room for your nonsense till we finish off our work.

Guys listen up we got three months, exactly 60 working days

so we are going to finish off all our tasks by 45 days and post that we will be verifying everything we have done.

Usually we follow agile method having consecutive build and releases to testing teams so that they will test the modules as and when we give releases. But in our case it wasn't the same.

As we had to do the integration from the scratch so we had lot work to do.

People have anyone gone through use cases ? I questioned

Everyone threw a blank look.

I can see Arpitha playing some youtube video, Aadya and Saanvi checking out some travel website and Richard he barely works as her girlfriend sits next to him and they keep checking out each other.

After a short meeting with director Samuel

Let's grab a coffee. ? Arpitha said smiling towards me.

Cafe, such a nice place though and weirdness is being with Aadya,

I don't know how does she feel like. I want to ask her whether she is fine working with me or not.

We went back to work time was already 12:30 very close to lunch hour.

I pinged Aadya in skype

Me : Hi Aadya, I wanted to ask something.

Aadya : Yes go ahead

Me : Is it okay for you me being in your team ?

She: if no, would you go back or would you tell Sam to replace me ?

Me : I will go back to India.

She: Good answer but not required Riyal. We are the team now

*She replied with a winking smiley*

Me : Thanks.

Though she had told she is okay, I was still uncomfortable thinking my presence would make her feel the same. So I had shifted myself to second shift working from 2pm to 11pm as Aadya, Saanvi, Arpitha everyone use to leave at 6pm. I use to come at 2pm attend meeting and communicate with Arpitha about the tasks, also asking out Aadya and Sanvi on their progress and if they could need some help. Richard is guy where he doesn't need much help from anyone he will get his work at the right time with the best deliverable. So I really was having a pleasant time.

Meanwhile I got to know that Richard is officially getting married with her girlfriend so he was throwing a party for us.

Richard : Fellas, Resto bar at 6pm?

Aadya: Cool

Sanvi : I'm in

Arpitha : give me two min She called up Guru and was like baby today I will be late, going for Richard's dinner party and Riyal will drop me back home.

I was like wtf.

Richard : Alright then. Riyal is taken for granted as he never says no for booze.

We all left at 6pm reached there after almost 30 minutes.

It went on with casual talk enjoying italian music. It was all good and almost drank two pictures of beer and I started to trip.

I don't be myself when I'm tripped. I kept making fun of every damn person out there except for Aadya and without forgetting Sanvi is close to Aadya, I pissed her for something and now she had to take a turn on me.

Riyal, why don't u tell why u don't talk much to Aadya? Afraid isn't it school boy ? How sad.

Saying so she started laughing hard where in Aadya got kind of weird and everyone could see it.

Sanvi : Tell no darling had u met her before ?

Me : Aye no nothing like that. Who said I don't talk to her.

I do, What Aadya isn't it ?

I turned my face towards her and She nodded her head faking the scene and everybody knew there was something wrong.

Sanvi : okay chuck, I don't want to hurt u guys.

Richard bloody damn he didn't stop at this.

I want to know I want to know Tell me what's it. He said

Aadya got freaked by this. Guys stop it. We had met before and he was trying to hit on me but I didn't give a damn. And now we have met again in the same team . Saying so she just threw aggressive look.

I got pissed at this and said What ? I was trying to hit on u ? Did I say so

Aadya: Riyal you were. I got to knew everything later.

Oh yeah, Then I will have to make a correction to your statement. I had kind of intimacy which doesn't amount to a relationship. Hope you're aware of those terminologies.

Richard: Guys, Relax It's not a time to fight. Chill.

I was totally freaked for her attitude but I didn't wanted to create scenes since I will be seeing her for quite sometime in the office.

I just said Aadya sorry.

Aadya: Sorry too. I shouldn't have overreacted for Sanvi's nonsense.

She turned towards Sanvi and threw her a look indicating she was an asshole for taking up things like that.

We finished party and before I left with Arpitha

Sorry man I shouldn't have taken over that topic. Sanvi said

It's okay. I'm sorry too for playing a joke on you. Good night. I said

She gave a warm hug.

So who's Aadya here ? Why am I freaked out and what is that I had met her before ?

The girl I met back in India in the year 2014 and had a bad consequence on some misunderstanding. She had similar travel interests as said and I was liking her alot then.

But what happened after the pub incident ?

Scene on the way to Atlanta.

I lighted up cigarette handing one to Richard where the rest were having coffee.

Me and Aadya had to leave for Atlanta for her birthday. She was caught with cold and fever from last two days. She had come to office today taking leave for previous two days. It was Thursday and night we had to leave.

Sanvi : Aadya all set for the trip ?

Which trip ?

She said Atlanta.

No ya. We are not going

I was alerted for that Why aren't we going ? I said.

Look at you idiot. Horribly sneezing once in every five minutes and smoking over that giving reasons that you've not smoked since a week.

Are you worried about me or your health since you were the one who had fever. I said Obviously yours Riyal, throw that cigarette first. She grinned at me Then you don't have to worry Aady, I will take care of me and we are leaving tonight.

No I'm not coming.  
You're, else I'm going alone.  
She is pissed and showed me middle finger.

We left back to work.  
I was sitting next to her and she was seriously working for no reason. We were almost done with integrating two applications and she is busy hitting her keys on keyboard.  
I went close to her.

Aady, She didn't look or reply anything.  
I re uttered Aadya  
Still the same. No fucks given  
I rested my head and said  
I badly want to go. I don't want to ruin the plan please we shall go.  
She turned towards me  
Riyal, you're tired I told you not to sleep next to me when I was not good. See now you're having cold and really you look tired what if something happens to you.  
Don't worry. Nothing's going to happen when you're with me.  
Shut up. I'm being serious yo.  
Ayo. Aady we will go please ya.  
She looked at me for five seconds and said

But you're not driving. She said  
Then ? I will do.  
Okay I said just to convince her for the trip.

We left to Atlanta and she drove all night though I asked her that I will drive at least for some time. She is damn good driver and she drove with just one pit stop for 10 hours.

*perfect partner, seriously buddy You can't drive like her.  
Yes, I don't drive good after sun set. I do but not so good when in outskirts since light of opposite car glares me a level more than what it would to others.*

I was watching to other side of window and she hit me hard on my shoulders and said  
Ass, I made it  
Lol. I would have done it as well. I said  
Yeah yeah, I know she said sarcastically and got out to stretch her body a bit to loosen up get muscles.

As she stretched I was looking at her cute face where tiny strands of hair were moving in accordance to the breeze. Aady, I love you I screamed so loud putting up all windows, so that she would not hear it clearly.  
She came and tapped on window pane. I opened

What did you say ? I couldn't hear, she asked  
Nothing I just yawned screaming.  
She laughed and said come out no and It was too cold then, still 6 in the morning  
She held my hand and leaned.

I immediately loosened her and said Aady, I touched her forehead and neck. She is having fever again.  
Shit Aadya, you're having fever ya I told you that I will be driving.  
I got pissed and turned aside. She came stood in front of me and said  
Hey, I'm fine probably mild fever. I will take tablets and should be fine.  
Balls, mild fever? I felt so hot touching your hands.  
I was almost into her by then

Aady, why do you do this I said freaking out.  
I will take care no. Okay you drive from now on till we go back okay ? Saying so she sat inside the car.

I was irritated for her carelessness I stood at the side of her seat wherein she pulled the window down and said come let's leave. Will go rest for some time in the room.  
Now intolerance towards my anger was reached that she is still sitting without wearing jacket or something that makes her feel warm. I hit the door hard with my legs that it almost had a dent.

She got frightened for that. I went back to the bonnet took a jacket and cap from her bag and gave it to her. She wore it without a word. We left driving  
Another 10 min drive we would be reaching our hotel. I didn't talk anything.  
She broke the silence and said  
Don't show your arrogance on things. Ultimately it's you only who going to pay for that. I told you that we shall cancel the plan You wanted to make it happen and now you get mad at me.

I do, why would not I, when you're continuously driving despite of your sickness. I told you that I will be driving for some time.  
She made some bad face to me which indicated she was mad at me.  
Please end it for now. You don't have to worry about me so much okay. She angrily said  
Why should not I worry about you and I will.  
Why ? I said no. Don't worry, you don't have any right on me to worry about. She continued to reply in her angry mood

Fuck you Aady. I do care for you and I fight with you no matter what because I cannot tell you how much you mean to me. I can't bear if something happens to you. Stop being stubborn and irrelevant now.  
Oh yeah, It's only you who should take care of me right and I don't have any right to take care of you. You can be sick enough and reach the stage of dying and I should still not give a fuck right ? She said

Where did the matter of dying and all come ? I said  
She stared at me for two seconds and turned aside.  
Aady, Fine hope you understand my concern That's what my arrogance meant.  
No point of being arrogant Riyal, You should understand why I didn't let you drive. Not blabbering on me just for this fever.  
Okay okay, I do understand but I felt bad when you fall sick That too recently you got feeling better so

She isn't convinced and we had reached hotel She left the car picking luggage. Reached at the



counter and showed them the online booking pass.  
How many rooms have you booked ? She asked  
Why you asking explicitly ? Just one Like always.

I need to be in a separate room. Sorry book it or otherwise  
Okay okay calm down I said stopping her there.

I knew how angry she gets so didn't wanted to convince her.  
Can I have one more room please It's that we have come so unplanned I told to receptionist.  
Sir, this is the weekend and we have got all rooms booked. If you want one we shall look into it for tomorrow But for now we are sorry..  
She got pissed again and left to the couch.  
*Ah what do I do now ?*

Okay alright, I have got driver along with me and I was sure that you got a dormitory for drivers.  
Yes sir surely we do have it. Said the receptionist looking at the desktop

Submit the car number along with room booking pass and we will allot you one.  
I submitted all the documents and she had handed over the keys to the service boy telling him to pick up the luggage and drop us to the room and told me that my driver can go and take bed 34 at 8th floor.

I went near Aady, opened the medicine pouch took the antibiotic tablet, gave it to her and told her to join the guy and lying her that I have got another room at 6th floor.  
She left.

I was kind of feeling bad at this but that's fine I wanted her to get back to normal mood and she would definitely be more pissed if I had tried to calm her down then and there. She was damn too tired and was not feeling well she slept I guess and no call or messages until evening 6.

Where are you ? I'm tired. I will have dinner and catch you up tomorrow.  
Don't irritate me off coming and knocking my door. She dropped a message

Fine, I was happy in fact for that as I had to make few arrangements for mid night celebrations. After supper I took help of Emilia who was an attendant there to arrange tables for us two at the roof top good ample amount of lighting had put there as I had requested for a good place for this when I had booked the room.

Small cake on the table along with all the gifts I had taken for her were arranged and I was done everything by 11:30. Weather was so chilling so grabbed a cigarette and couldn't find a lighter.

I walked upto nearby old couples who were enjoying the mood there.  
Excuse me sir, Pardon me for interrupting your space.  
Can I have the lighter if you have ? I asked

Sorry man, I too need it actually since I couldn't find I stayed not smoking.  
Ah give me a minute I will go to my room and get it. He said so politely.

Oh no sir. That's fine I will get it anyways my room is here at drivers dormitory  
I will get it.

I went and bought it We smoked were having some good conversation  
Surprise planning for your wife ? Granny asked.  
No , she is my friend and of course I secretly love her.  
They both laughed and old man said  
You better ask her out soon. Else you might miss her.  
I will, just waiting for good opportunity.  
So where is she ? He asked  
At second floor.  
Then why are you here in drivers dormitory ? Granny asked surprisingly  
Ah, it's just that she is mad at me for scolding her in the morning and She wanted me to be in a separate room where in all rooms were booked here and could not take a chance to provoke her again so I'm here telling her I'm in another room at sixth floor.

That old man raised his eyebrows and made an action conveying I'm great.

So what's going on ? Yes me and Aadya got closer during my second trip to Florida again in 2015 Feb.  
But what happened later ?  
At Home, Florida

Waiting for Aadya to drop her by restaurant to meet her friend and I had to go to attend success meet of the project.

I finished up bath and was waiting for her to finish and come so that we could leave. It was still 8:45 and we would be leaving by 9:15.  
And my girl Aadya would not take much time to get ready and unlike other girls I never seen her doing makeups or putting other facials.  
All I had seen is applying body lotion for her legs and hands and yeah sometimes Maybelline lip balm.

Her phone was next to me on the couch and I was checking out local Bangalore news in my TOI app.  
Her mom called like four times wherein I muted and told her that her mom is calling and soon after that her phone beeps continuously for seven or eight times.  
I simply looked at phone and it was her mom again in fb messenger  
she had texted some typos along with some matter I didn't check it out.

But My inner me had read one word out of those messages  
*Marriage*

What marriage ?  
Go read buddy it said.

I took over the phone and lock opened as it had my finger print and conversations were like this couple of images and video forwards from her mom and after that

*putta, good morning What's up work agtilla Eno expiry agide update anta keltide  
(WhatsApp is not working and it's asking to update to newer version )*

*Appa is asking about Rakesh I think you liked him is it ?*

*He said you have met two times and today you're meeting third time So tell me soon if you're okay  
We will talk to her parents and as discussed will be having an engagement for you guys on 25th  
coming July And we are sleeping. Call you in morning. Bye puttani.*

That's it.

Fuck. Rakesh is supposed to be her friend to which her dad had introduced and when the fuck did she meet two times What was I doing then ?.

Oh god. To which I immediately checked Rakesh conversation in WhatsApp.

I shouldn't have done It's her private stuff but I don't know why I did and then got to know that they both had been to movie once. I recalled that day.

She wasn't well actually.

No wait. She was well but she bluffed me saying she wasn't well.

But I'm still wondering when did all this happen when we both use to be together always. I barely remember my life there without she being around with me when I had visited for second time.

I kept my hands on my head and I was worried.

Did I get ditched ? Yes

Damn. She ditched me I went to her room to ask her out.

*Did I unnecessarily build up feelings over her ?.*

I did not ask her out anything and left the apartment freaking out. I didn't know what to do. Grabbed the car keys and left to work with laptop. I'm randomly driving to nowhere with so much thoughts.

*Relax. Stop car somewhere and relax.*

I parked my car in the lane where I was and pushed back my seat and closed my eyes.

All I could get to see is the days I had spent with her.

The moment she hugged me first,

the moment I was scolding her while she was about get hit by car,

moments we spent with my cousins

Surprisingly seeing her in Bengaluru Office,

Rishikesh trip

Fuck so many memories What's happening Shall I go ask her out. ?

Inner Me

*You had told me once if she says she is loving some other person obviously you would respect her  
decisions as she has every right in choosing her partner. Maybe you were not perfect for her Riyal*

My foot. I said

Not perfect ? What does that mean ?

*Chill. Understand things rather than being freaked out.*

Yeah, what myself said to me was right.

She had every right of choosing her partner to whom she would be spending rest of her life.

By then I had got 4 missed calls and message from her asking where am I, why did not I wait for her to drop and was everything alright.

An another message seeing my blue ticks.

Ass, what happened ? Where are you ? I don't think you're alright

Shall I come to the office. I will meet my friend some other day.

I did not wanted her to skip meeting her fiancé Rakesh and shit I loved her the way she is caring for me even now after all this marriage thing.

I dropped a reply saying

Aadya I'm good. Samuel had called asking me to come over to finalise few things before the success meet.

Okay, reached office ?

Yeah. Just now.

Bye, see you soon

*she sent with a heart kissing smiley*

I did not reply back and in fact wondered how long we would carry this closeness. For ever the same caring remains ? The way she cared for me during our atlanta trip ?

No, it would not.

But why did she not say anything about Rakesh any time before that he was introduced as groom to her.

*Probably that's what she wanted to say tonight during dinner*

*Good news for her and bad news for you*

Then I got to know what she meant on the previous night. I had to leave to Office inevitably after getting a message from Sam saying "Be on time buddy".

The same evening I took a flight to London and reached back to India emptying all my stuff in her apartment.

Okay. What happened next ?

Did we meet again ?

Oh yeah, we did

Why did we meet ?

STAY TUNED.....

COMING SOON.....