THE SHADOW MAN

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CHAPTER 1

THE TWO MEN

The two men emerged from their van. No one saw the color of the van but the outline of the van could be seen easily. The shape was like a school bus but it was slightly elongated at one end, just like the face of a maglev train. The men went towards a large structure which was the biggest villa in town.

They took a crowbar and slit open the door and surprisingly for them, not a single alarm rang. They thought that it was going to be an easy robbery. They went to the first floor and they found that there was a couple sleeping there. They went into the store room and found that there was nothing to steal in there. They looked into other rooms where they found nothing. The two even took the risk of looking in the couple’s room. They only found a remote there, they didn’t know what the remote was for so they just kept it the room.

One of them whose name was Varun, went sliding along the wall and found that there was a hidden door over there, they tried their best to open the door, they also tried to break the door using their crowbars like they did to the main door. They found out that the door was locked and there was neither keyhole nor the keycard lock. An idea struck Virat (the second man), that the remote could be the key for the door, so he ran for the couple’s bedroom and got the remote, he saw a lot of buttons on the remote and had no idea of what they did. So, he said to Varun who was examining the door “Hey Varun, come here and look at this, there are a lot of buttons on this and I don’t know what to do.” “I think that there should be a lock and unlock button on this” said Varun. They looked for at least fifteen minutes and they found the button used to lock and unlock. They finally opened the door, “I will go and check if there are any traps inside, if there aren’t any, I will tell you when to come in.” saying that Virat went into the room. Virat found himself in a dark, circular room, without anything in it, so he wondered why the room had so much security. While he was wondering, he stepped on a pedestal, the only piece of furniture in that room and the ground and pedestal just disappeared and he fell into a dark, black void.

CHAPTER 2

THE MYSTERIOUS ROOM

Varun waited for a long time, what felt like hours even though it had only been ten minutes, but there was only one thing in his mind, that they were to take only the money from the house and leave as quickly as possible. He looked at his watch and found out that they were off schedule and they had to leave the house by 3 a.m.

Virat was shouting louder than he ever had but his voice was drowned by the flow of air. His body slammed into the ground and he found that he was in some kind of a basement with nothing but a few experiment apparatuses. He tried calling Varun on the walkie talkie. Luck was with them, the call had worked and Varun found out what had happened, so he went into the circular room and stepped on the pedestal and found himself in a lift. He was surprised that he did not fall like Virat and hurt himself. He found himself in a basement but it was not at all like the one Virat described to him. All he saw is one chair but he knew better than to touch it. When he went and stood next to the chair, he saw the room Virat had fallen into but it looked like it was a kilometer away, so he ran as fast as he could and reached Virat in ten minutes.

They discussed a way to get out of the room