aru: Hey!

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What’s up ?

Ankit: hi.

Nothing much. Watching obscure stuff on Netflix. What about you?

aru: Was trying to write the essay due tomorrow .. have you finished it ?

Ankit: Nah. Tried doing it this morning. I guess I should get to it now.

aru : Want to come over and work on it together?

Ankit: umm, I guess.

Aru: My parents and sis have gone out without me, Cuz I had to finish this assignment. I should have just gone with them instead.

The worst part is - The whole house is empty and I don’t like being alone. It’s too big.

Moving into this new house was such a mistake.

... I hate it here.

Ankit : Isn’t it a bigger space ? Don’t you have a room to yourself now?

That’s a good thing right ?

Aru: Yeah. I guess.

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But it’s a little creepy at night.

Ankit: Why?

Aru: I don’t like the dark. And it’s way too dark in this house

And I know I can switch on the lights and sit alone. But it’s just not the same.

Ankit : Lol I was just going to tell you to do that!

Aru: To tell you the truth. It’s more than just the dark... the other night...

Ankit: what ?

..What happened ?

Aru: I don’t want to sound like a crazy person

Ankit: it’s ok. I mean even if you do. I won’t judge ✌🤣

Aru: Let it be ...

Ankit: tell me!

I was kidding! Sorry!

Tell me what happened, I wan't to know.

Aru : ...

Mom and Dad were out for work and Payal had gone for her dance lessons.

Ankit: ok

Aru : I was in my room, reading a book.

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Ankit : What happened, spit it out.

Aru: I heard someone call my name from the other room.

Ankit: OHk ... I am sure it was your imagination.

Aru: I thought so too ... but it felt so real. It was a sweet voice. And it called my name out once. I looked up. Mojo was on the floor he didnt hear anything. I thought it was all in my head, so i went back to my book.

Ankit: Don't tell me - you heard it again. LOL

Aru: If you will make fun of this I won't tell you what happened next.

Ankit: OK! OK! I won't make fun of you! I was just trying to lighten the mood. It just sounds like it really affected you.

Aru: You try being alone in a huge house and hearing voices!

Ankit: Sorry, I get it. It must be scary. What happened next ?

Aru: I heard my name again. I got up to check where it was coming from. Sheer curiosity at this point ok.

Ankit: must have been the wind or something. Chill.

Aru: Sure. It's the middle of summer, we all use the AC nd it was the wind.

Ankit: I was trying to help. Any way ... I will shut up. What did you do then ?

Aru: Mojo got up as well and started growling at this point.

Ankit: at what?

Aru : I have no clue ... just the dark room opposite mine.

Ankit: Wow, that... is creepy.

Aru : You know what .. I am creeped out just telling you all this, can you please come over?

Ankit : Ok, give me 10 mins. Will be there.

Aru: Anyway. So I got and walked behind him , typical horror movie - I didn't switch on the lights.

Ankit : WHY?

Aru : I don't know! I guess that's why it's a cliche in films! It didn't occur to me to switch the light on on first go.

MOjo started barking into the darkness at this point.

Ankit: Please tell me you switched the lights on at some point ?

Aru : I did. No one was there. Mojo too shut up and walked away.

I went back to my room and started reading my book.

Ankit: Wow. That. Is really creepy.

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But, it could all have been in your head and come on, Mojo is stupid you have to admit it. He is a stupid dog, i saw him barking at a leaf once!

Aru: Sure. It was all in my head. What happened next was in my head too.

Ankit : What? There's more ?

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Aru : Are you coming over or not?

Ankit : I'm getting ready ! It takes time to look as good as me!

Aru : Sure !

Ankit: I'll be there in 10 ... tell me what happened after that.

Aru: Ok ... So, I was in my bed again, this time, I heard my name again, but from outside the window.

Ankit: I told you! It was the wind!

Aru: So the wind was once blowing inside my house and once right next to my window?

Ankit: I mean ... I don't really know how the ventilation works in your house, it is plausible.

Aru : By this point i was calling my parents and my sis. None of them was picking up.

Ankit : Your room is on the first floor right ?

Aru: Yeah.

Ankit : So, if someone were to come whisper near your window they would either be flying or -

Aru : Or climbing the pipe near my window. YES - those are the only two possibilities.

Ankit : OK. THIS is some stalker behavior. Do you have any of those?

Aru: -\_- This isn't a joke.

Ankit : I am serious! Pretty girl like you, can easily have at least 2-3 people obsessing over you - EASY!

Aru: There is Jay from school who is a bit creepy and leaves origami planes on my desk every day.

Ankit: Yeah! See... Must be him. Did you call the police? Or anyone else apart from your parents?

Aru: Umm... No.

Ankit: Nice. How responsible of you. Anyway. No one's calling out your name, so ... maybe don't think about it anymore and sleep?

Aru: You aren't coming over?

Ankit : Do you want me to?

Aru : I thought you were...

Ankit: Ok, but I am no match against Jay. Just letting you know. I am a straight up coward.

Aru: LOL, I just want company. I told you. I don't like being alone in this house, and we can work together on the essays.

Ankit : Sure

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Ankit : Ummm, I am ringing the house bell … Open the door.

Aru :