

Chapter4:-Mini park.

Manzar tha Shaaz Gharana ka jaha sab baithe nashta kar rahe the Arsalan sahab ki nazrien Anusha par gayi to unhone usse pukara “Anusha” samne se koi jawab na aya na jane wo kin khayalon mein khoyi hui thi ki usse Arsalan ki awaz hi nahi sunayi di.....sath baithi Samreen ne usse halke se kandhe se hilaya.....achanak se usne Samreen ki taraf dekha...Samreen ne Arsalan ki taraf ishara karte hue kaha “papa kuch keh rahe hai” .

Anusha ne Arsalan ki taraf dekha aur kaha“ji uncle?” Arsalan sahab ne ek lambi sans ke sath kehna shuru kiya “kal Ahmed ne ghar par bata diya tha ki tum yaha ayi hui ho ...aur waha sab tumse milne ke liye bechain hai bache” ruk kar unhone kalayi par bandhi ghadi ki taraf dekha ...halki si sar ko jumbish de kar apni baat jaari kiya “Adnan atta hoga kuch der mein tumhe lene ke liye”na jane Anusha ko yeh sunn kar khushi ke sath dukh bhi ho raha tha wo kal raat ke baad yaha se jane ka soch bhi nahi sakti thi usse box mein mille uss saman ko bhi kholna tha ...agar

wo yaha se chali gayi to wo uss box ke andar ke saman ko kabhi nahi dekh payegi ..kyu ki uss ke yaha se jate hi uss kamre par taala lag jayega .

Uski shakal par ayi shikane bata rahi thi wo kitni badi kas-ma-kash mein hai “beta tum hamesha ke liye nahi ja rahi tumhara jab tak dil kare tab tak waha rehna aur wapas yaha ajana” Abrish ke liye anusha ek khuli kitab ki tarha thi wo usse Aram se padh sakti thi uski pareshani ko samajhte hue usne kaha tha .

“Thanks Abby aunty” Anusha ke Abby kehte hi sab uske taraf dekhne lage Abrish ko Abby sirf ek insan kehta tha ..abrish ke ankh paani se daab-daba gaye the aj kitne saalon baad kisi ne usse Abby kaha tha usse aj uss shakhs ki kitni yaad arahi thi .

“Itna sannata kyu hai bhai” Samreen ne sab ki taraf dekhte hue kaha “kuch nahi nashta karo sab aram se” sajda begum ne akhir apni chuppi todhte hue kaha.

Anusha ne apni jagha se uthte hue kaha “mujhe kuch saman Lena hai jab tak Adnan chachu nahi atte main wo le kar atti hun” keh kar wo uthi ...abhi wo pehli sidhi par kadam rakhne hi wali thi ke piche se awaz

ayiusne piche mudh kar dekha ...samne ek 57 saal ka shaksh khada usse hi dekh raha tha ...navy blue rang ki pant suit pehne wo kisi business meeting ke liye tayiyar the bhure baalon mein halki halki safhedi thi ,ankhon par nazar ka chashma lagaye muskurate hue Anusha ke samne khade the “Adnan chachu” kehte hi wo Adnan ke gale se ja lagiadnan se mille usse zyada din nahi hua tha Adnan aksar Italy Jaya karte the Ahmed , anush, Amna insab se milne par phir bhi Anusha khud ko rone se rok nahi paa rahi thi .

“Bass mera bacha esse nahi rote” Adnan sahab ne uske gaal par aye ansu safh karte hue kaha.

Adnan ki awaz sunn kar baki sab bhi hall tak aye Arsalan sahab ne Adnan sahab ke gaale lagte hue Salam kiya , baki sab ne bhi salam kiya , Abrish ne Adnan se chai ka pucha “nahi bhabhi aj nahi phir kabhi ghar par sab pagal ho gaye hai Anusha arahi hai yeh sunn kar” Adnan sahab ne Anusha ke tarafh dekhte hue pyar se uske sar par hanth rakha .

Samreen ka dil bhi kar raha tha ki wo Anusha ke sath jaye par sajda begum ke samne usne khud ko

Kuch bolne se rokaagar unko gussa aya to wo yahi sabke samne dant denge .

“Chachu mujhe kuch Lena tha apne kamre se ap ek minute rukiye please” apni palke jhapkate hue Adnan ke hanth jhulate hue kehne lagi..... aise karte hue wo bilkul el choti bacchi lag rahi thi .

Jaise koi chota bacha bazar mein dekhi kisi chiz ko lene ke liye zid karte hai.

“Acha! Acha!jao par jaldi anna”unke yeh kehte hi wo apne kamre ki taraf badhi ...andar jate hi kamre ko andar se lock lagaya aur cupboard ke taraf badhi cupboard khol kar samne se kuch kapde hata kar usne wo lakdi ka box nikala subha ki roshni main wo box ki khubsurti dikh rahi thi ...bana-ne wale ne kitni khubsurati se usse banaya tha ..usse pata tha uske under kya hai wo soch rahi thi kya usse wo chiz apne sath waha le jani chahiyepar waha le ja kar wo kya karegi sabke samne wo usse nahi khol sakti ussne wapas se wo box uthaya aur cupboard mein chupa diya aur side table par rakhe apne phone aur earpods uthaye aur wapas niche ki taraf badhi .

Ek kaale rang ki ‘Toyota fortuner’ ‘DHA phase 7, sector R, Street 7 house number 1470 ke samne ja kar ruki wo 3 manzila emarat badi shan se khada tha behruni gate ke bahar Lage takht par bade bade sunehre aksharon mein likha tha Malik House gate se andar jane ka rasta pakki sadak jesi bani thi baki charo taraf tarha tarha ke phool , pedh lage hue the wahi thodi dur ek bade se pedh ke niche kuch kursiyan rakhi hui thi bacho ke jhulne ke liye bohot sare jhule bhi the wo area ek chote se mini park ki tarha lag raha tha ...gaadi ruki to ek taraf se Adnan sahab bahar nikalte hue dikhedusri tarafh se Anusha bhi bahar nikli charo tarafh dekhte hue uski nazar uss mini park par padi.....usne aj tak kisi ke ghar mein yeh sab nahi dekha tha aur yeh ghar to kitna purana thaAdnan ne Anusha ki nazron ka picha kiya to uske chehre par ek dard bhari muskan ayi “tumhe pata hai yeh park Marusha ke kehne par papa ne banwaya tha , Ahmed ne yaha football ground banane ka kaha tha aur Marusha ne ek park.....aur papa ko Marusha bohot pasand thi isliye papa ne yeh park banwaya tha khas uske liye” Anusha ne Adnan ki tarafh dekha “Adnan chachu kya Marusha phupho itni khass thi dadu ke liye”

Adnan ne ek lambi sans kharij ki dono hanth pant ki jeb mein rakh kar wo park ki taraf kadam badhane lage “ bohot khass thi wo papa aur mamma dono ke liyehamari koi behen nahi thi aur mama ko hamesha ek beti chahiye thiAhmed ke time sabko essa laga tha ki beti hai par Ahmed duniya mein aya mamma ko koi takleef nhi thi mamma bohot khush thi papa ko ek aur Sher mil gaya tha” Adnan ne asman ki taraf chera karte hue ankhie band ki “aur kuch saalon baad Marusha iss duniya mein ayi mamma ko laga unki beti ki khwahish Puri hui”Adnan jab thodi der kuch na bole to Anusha ne pucha “Phirphir kya hua chachu?” “phir bohot kuch hua , abhi bohot waqt hai sab janne ke liye chalo andar chalte hai”.

Dono anduruni gate ke bahar abhi khade hi hue the ki samne se kisi ne zor se gate kholaBOOM gate sidha Adnan sahab ke chehre se ja lagaAdnan sahab ka chehra surk angara ho raha tha gusse ki wajah se ...jisne bhi gate khola tha aj uski shamat anni thi.....Adnan ke piche hone ke karan Anusha bach gayi thi .

Adnan sahab ne apni nakh ko ragadhte hue ankhie utha kar dekha ...samne aur koi nahi unka khud ka

beta thaArafan apni phati phati nazron se apne baap ko dekh raha tha ...usse pata tha ab usse koi nahi bacha sakta , 24 saal ka hone ke bawajood Arafan mein koi 24 saal ke ladkon wali khubi nahi thi wo aksar apni harkaton ki wajah se Adnan sahab se maar khaya karta thahalke ghungharale baal jo abhi tak bhige the shayad usne kuch der pehle hi nahaya tha , white T-shirt aur black cargo pants mein wo handsome lag raha tha uski shakal par abhi iss kadar masoomiyat tari hui thi , par yeh to sabko pata tha wo aur masoom dono ek frame mein nahi atte hai .

Adnan sahab kuch kehte hi ke Arafan ne kehne mein pehel ki “Abba ap ko gate dikhayi nahi diya kya ?” badi sanjidgi se apni baat jari rakha usne “ chashma to pehna hua hai apne” ek hanth age badhate hue usne kaha “layiye mujhe dijiye apke chashme ka number badhwa Lata hun” yeh kehne ki deri thi ke Adnan sahab ne pehna hua juta utara aur Arafan ki taraf phekapar Arafan ko pata tha ki juta uski taraf araha tha usne badi chalaki se jhuk kar khud ko bacha liya..... par samne se atti hui Amaira(Adnan ki wife) ko nahi pata tha aur juta sidhe unki bazu par ja

laga . “ Ya Allah !” apna bazu pakad kar Amaira rone wali ho gayi thi juta zor se laga tha unhe .

Jaldi se wo tino(3)Amaira ki taraf badhe sab se pehle Arafan ne unhe kandhe se pakad kar sofe par baithaya “apke sohar sahab ne mara hai apko” Arafan kabhi baaz nahi asakta thaAdnan sahab ne Arafan ko kacha khaa jane wali nazron se dekha ...to Arafan ne apni ungli ko hontho par rakh kar unhe dikhaya jese keh raha ho “lo chup ho gaya main”.

In sab chakkaron mein Anusha par kisi ka dhiyan hi nahi gaya tha ki wo bhi waha maujood hai.

Achanak se Fariya aur Saba ki awaz ayi “Anuuuuuuuuuu” dono dodhte hue Anusha se gaale lag gayipar unke achanak esse gaale lagne ki wajah se Anusha apna balance nahi sambhal payi aur wo tino (3) zameen par girr gayi “han main Anusha ko yahi zoo dikhane to laya tha” Adnan sahab ne jhujhalaye hue lehjeh mein kaha .

“Yeh kesi awaz arahi hai” sarah begum apne kamre se nikal kar hall tak ayi ...samne ka manzar dekh kar wo nah chahate hue bhi hans padi “tum sab kab sudaro ge” wo chalte chalte Arafan ke pass ayi ...aur uska kaan pakad ke kehne lagi “ mera Raja pota tum

ne ab kya karnama kiya hai?” unka lehja bilkul naram tha ..sajda begum se bilkul mukhtaleef koi keh nahi sakta tha ki yeh dono sagi behne hai . jaha sajda begum sakht lehje wali, turant gussa hojane wali , wahi Sarah Begum ,naram lehje wali , gussa unhe chu kar bhi nahi guzarta kabhi ...agar ek aagh thi to dusri paani .

“Amaira beta tumhe kya hua” unke lehje se pareshani saafh jhalak rahi thi “Dado wo apke bete ne mara hai meri maa ko” Arafan wo mohalley ki auntyion ki tarha aagh laga raha tha .

Adnan sahab ka bass chalta to wo Arafan ko ab tak goli se udah chuke hotepar afsos wo unki aulad tha aur maa baap aksar aulad ke samne bebas ho jate hai.

“Chup kar ja shaitan” amaira ne Arafan ko danta “kuch nahi ammi Arafan ur Adnan ke bich mein aksar main hi to pareshan hoti hun” Sarah begum sar ko nafi mein hilate hue sofe se uthi aur zameen par pade un tino ko dekha Anusha to unke liye unki jaan thi ek to sab se choti thi wo aur uska naam bhi unhone apne ek aziz bache ke naam par Rakha tha “tum log kya zameen par bethi ho utho” aur Anusha

ke taraf pyar se dekhte hue usse zameen se uthaya uska matha chuma..... unke muh se alfaz nhi nikal raha tha wo bohot khush thi use apni ankhon ke samne dekh kar kitne salon baad to unke ghar ki raunak wapas ayi thi . unhe sab bache aziz the par Anusha se wo sab bachon se kuch zyada pyar karti thi “hayeeeeee! Dadi dadi na rahi fariyah aur saba dono hi drama karte hoye zor zor se kehne lage “acha to sirf Arafan Bhai hi nahi tum dono bhi pagal ho” hontho ko zor se band kar ke usne hansi ko dabane ki koshish ki par wo koshish bhi nakamiyab gayi aur uske sath sath sab hanse lage. “ chalo yar Mera Cake intejar kar raha hai” keh kar fariya kitchen ki taraf badhi cake lane ke liye .

Fariya ne cake la kar dinning table par rakha “chalo annu ...achi bachi cake kato” fariya ne use bache ki tarha puchkarte hue kaha..... “par insab ki kya zaroorat thi” Anusha ne sab ki taraf dekhte hue kaha.

“ zaroorat nahi thi beta yeh pyar hai hum sabka tum itne saalon baad ayi ho mera dil kar raha hai tumhe samne baitha kar din bhar dekhun ...kitn badi ho gayi hai meri bacchi” sab ke ankhon mein paani agaya tha yeh manzar dekh kar “ Ok ... dado apna melodrama ko brake lagao.....aur mujhe cake khilao”

Arafan ne phir apni zuban kholi thi aur hamesha ki tarha galat waqt par galat baat kaha tha .

“Allah mujhe bohot sara sabar den warna mere hantho yeh jayah ho jayega”.

“Astagfirullah Adnan faltu baatien na kiya karo ..wo bacha hai sharartien ab nahi karega to kab karegaapni jawani ke din na bhulo tum” keh kar sarah begum ne Anusha ki taraf dekha aur kaha “shabash cake katofariya Aur saba ne bade pyar se banaya hai meri jaan”Anusha ne fariya aur Saba ki taraf dekha aur ek pyari muskan ke sath usne cake kata....aur sabko khilaya .

“Kash mera Ahmed bhi yaha hota” sarah begum ko Ahmed ki kitni yaad satati thi yeh wahi janti thi .

“ohhh shoot!” Anusha ne apne hanth ko sar par marte hue chillaya.

“ Kya hua !” sab uske aise chillane se ghabra Gaye .

“ maine dad ko call nahi ki hai pakistan Anne ke baad seMaine unhe promise Kiya tha land Karte sath main unhe call karungi” uski halat se aisa lag raha tha jese wo ab bachon ki tarha hanth pair patak patak kar rone lagegi.

“Bass itni si baat ...jao Aram se usse baat kar lo aur agar wo gussa kare to meri baat kar wana uski achi class lungi main” Anusha ke chehre ko apne hantho mein bhar kar uske peshani mein bosa liya.

“Chalo fariya aur saba meri help karwao kitchen mein” yeh sunn kar undono ne gandi si shakal banayi ...par majboori thi to wo dono amaira ke piche piche kitchen ki taraf badh gayi.

Adnan sahab ne Arafan ki taraf dekha jo apne phone par laga na jane kya kar raha tha “barkoordar office Jana hai apne ?” yeh sawal se zyada order tha adnan sahab ka “ han! Han.... 2 minute main apna laptop le kar aya” Adnan sahab ne apne dam par apni IT company khadi ki thi bohot mehnat kiya tha unho ne iss makam par Anne ke liye jaha aj wo the.

Shahnawaz shehryar Malik apne waqt ke bahadur Colonel the fauj main unki aj bhi bohot izzat thi unhone bohot pyar se apne ghar ke ek ek shakhs ko apne pairon par khada karwaya tha unka sath Sarah Begum ne bhar pur diya tha apne bachon ki tarraki undono ne sath mil kar dekhi thi , unke kisi dost ke pote ki shadi mein wo aur Manzar Shaaz Alam(Sajda Shaaz ke husband) dono hi Multan Gaye hue the .

“Acha main bhi zara apni dawayiyan le lun” Sarah Begum bhi apne kamre ki taraf badhi .

Anusha ne apne pocket se phone nikala aur bahar garden ke mini park mein ja kar ek jhule par baith kar usne Ahmed ko call lagayi usse zyada intezaar nahi karna padah tha Ahmed ne turant call receive ki thi “Hello” hello keh kar Anusha ne samne se Ahmed ke jawab ka intezaar kiyajab usse pata chal gaya ki Ahmed kuch nahi bolne wale tab usne kaha “dad I know meri galti hai ...par main bhool gayi thi” Ahmed sahab bhi baap ka dil rakhte the kese apni jaan se baat na karte “ tumhe pata bhi hai annu main kitna pareshan ho gaya tha” Ahmed sahab ne ankho mein pehna chashma ek hanth se utar kar table par rakha ...wo iss waqt University mein the ‘**SDA BACCONI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**’ yeh Milan ki best business University thi jaha Ahmed sahab lecturer the. Iss University ki bohot sari branches thi...uski ek branch media & report ki bhi thi jiss mein Anusha padha karti thi abhi wo 10th ke exam se farig hui thi .

“Dad sorry mujhe pata hai meri galti hai” Ahmed sahab ne samajhne wale andaz mein kaha “ acha khair batao waha sab kese hai Arsalan , bhabhi ,

Samreen , Ariz , sajda khala sab kese waha” sab ache hai Anusha ne yeh baat notice ki ke Ahmed ne sabka naam liya par Marusha ka naam nahi liya .

“dad, mom kesi hai wo naraz hai kya mujh se ?” .

“nahi pehle thi par ab nahi haimain University mein hun Ghar jaunga to baat Kara ta hun ...ya phir tum khud call kar lo”.

“ Nahi ap ghar ja kar baat karwayiye ga” Anusha ko dar tha kahi wo gussa karenge aur unki BP badh gayi to ghar koi nahi hoga Amna ko sambhalne ke liye.

“ Acha theek hai main baad main baat karwa dunga ...tum batao kesi ho ?” “ main theek hun dadabhi main dado ke pass ayi Hui hun Adnan chachu mujhe le kar aye hai yaha ” Ahmed ko khushi hui thi ke Anusha waha gayi sab se Milne “acha waha kese hai sab?” .

“Sab ache hai dad ...apko pata abhi main kaha khadi hun” akhiri ki baat Anusha ne bohot purjosh hote hue kaha .

“ Acha kaha khadi ho” uski khushi bhari awaz sunn kar Ahmed ko bhi sukoon mila.

“ Main garden ke mini park mein hundad yaha kitne sare jhule hai” Anusha apni khushi mein sab bataye jaa rahi thi aur dusri taraf Ahmed ko mini park ka naam sunte hi ek shakhs yaad aya tha **Marusha Shaaz Alam**.....yaha na ho kar bhi wo yahi maujood thiAhmed ke ankhon ke pardien ke samne ek aksh sa lehraya tha.....



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Hum jo bhoolne ki firakh mein hai,

Wo bhoolta kyu nahi hume!
Har baar kisi sayeh ki tarha dikhta kyu hai hume,
Ek bojh sa hai sine mein!
Ek khoj sa hai nazron mein!
Laut ao tum ab bhi waqt hai,
Wapas chalo tum ab bhi waqt hai.

--Mahwish Kamal

Malik house ke mini park ke ek kone mein bethi ek choti si bachi gulab ke phool ke sath khel rahi thi neele rang ki floral frock halki halki mitti lagne ki wajah se kahi kahi se gandhi ho gayi thi ,sidhe bhure baal uske kamar tak atte the , shayad usse lambey baal pasand the tabhi itni choti si umar mein itne bade Baal rakhe the usne , safhed rangat par dhoop apni chamak bikher raha thakuch dur khade 3 ladke bat, ball khelne ki tayiyari kar rahe the unme se ek ne kaha “hum 3 hai kese hoga game?” wo aur koi nahi Adnan tha halki ghunghreyale kaale baal , safed rangat jo dhoop ke wajah se halki murjha gayi thi ,kaale rang ki T-shirt aur half guthno tak atti pant

pehene wo hanth mein bat liye bating karne ko tayiyar tha, uske samne khade Ahmed ne bhi bilkul uske jese hi kapde pehne hue the dono judwa nahi the par Sarah Begum unhe wese hi tayiyar karti thi .

Un dono ke sath khada ek aur bacha tha jo ki unse zara mukhtaleef neele rang ki shirt par dhili pant pehne hanth par ball thame khada tha . Wo aur koi nahi Arsalan tha, aj Sunday tha aur har Sunday yeh dono pariwar ek jagha ho kar apna din guzarte the .

Un dono gharon ke bich kam se kam 15 se 30 min ka fasla tha .

Arsalan ki nazrien phool se chipki uski bhawari (bhawra/black bee) par gayi jo uss gulab ke pedh se lagi kab se usse khel rahi thi “ mere pass idea hai” Ahmed ne uski taraf dekha aur uski nazron ka picha kiya to usse pata chala Arsalan kya soch raha hai to usne turant kaha “ Main dono ke team se khelunga” uski yeh baat sunn kar Adnan ne kaha “ tu hi ek siyana hai 2 baar batting karega” uski baat sunn kar phir Arsalan ne kaha “ mere pass acha idea hai kyu na hum log Marusha ko apne sath khilaye” Ahmed ne har manne wale andaz mein kaha “main nahi rakhunga apne team mein usse” “acha na

meri team mein rahegi ...tum ,Adnan ek team....
Main aur Marusha ek team” .

“ Han yeh sahi rahega” Adnan ne Marusha ki taraf dekhte hue kaha.

“ Main atta hun usse le kar” Arsalan yeh keh kar Marusha ki taraf badha .

Jese jese wo Marusha ki taraf badh raha tha wese wese usse Marusha ki awaz sunai de rahi thi “ tumhe pata hai tum bohot khubsurat ho ...kash main bhi tum hare jesi hoti , tab shayad sab mujhe bhi apne sath khilate” Choti bass wo umar se thi uska dimag ek samajhdaar insan ki tarha sochta tha .

“Aur kisne kaha meri pari khubsurat nahi” Arsalan ki awaz par usne apne do samundar se bhare neeli ankhien utha kar dekha uske honthon par ek badi si muskan ayi . Usse sab se zyada koi pyar karta tha to wo Arsalan thaMarusha Arsalan ki jaan thi jiss tarha ek insan ko oxygen ki zaroorat hoti hai uss tarha Arsalan ko Marusha ki zaroorat thi...Allah se bohot duaien Kari thi usne tab ja kar usse Marusha milli thipar uss anmol motti ki kadar bhi sirf usse hi thi .

“Han to meri pari kisne kaha tumse ki tum khubsurat nahi” Arsalan ne use bazu se utha kar apne godh mein uthaya wo 8 saala ladki itni nazuk thi ke usse Arsalan Aram se godhi mein uthaye phirta tha ...usse pasand tha apni pari ke naaz uthanasab ke liye wo Marusha thi par Arsalan ke liye wo uski pari thi jisse Allah ne zameen par utara tha.

“ Bhaiu mere sath koi nahi khelta” usne udasi bhare lehjeh mein kaha .

“aur kisne keha yeh baat apse ... chalo pari humare sath bat , ball khelne chalo” yeh sunn kar Marusha ke chehre par muskan ayi hi thi ke usse Ahmed ka khayal aya aur usne gardan side kar ke Ahmed ki taraf dekha jaha wo undono ko dekh kar ajeeb ajeeb se chehre bana raha thaaur uski muskan phir ek bar gayab ho gayi ...aisi hi to thi wo khud se pehle dusron ka sochne wali . Arsalan ne uski nazron ka picha kiya to usse Ahmed dikha ..usse pata tha Ahmed ko Marusha nahi pasand par usse aj tak karan nahi pata chala tha “uss ne kaha hai tum khel sakti ho” yeh sunn kar Marusha ki ankhien phir ek baar chamak padhi thi.

Arsalan usse godhi mein liye waha tak aya jaha sab khelne ke liye khade the ...aur dhire se usse zameen par khada kiya .

Adnan ko wo bohot pyari thi usne ek baar koshish ki thi ke wo bhi usse Arsalan ki tarha pari kahe par Arsalan ne usse mana kar diya ki pari sirf uski hai baki sab ke liye wo Marusha hi hai ...tab se wo usse gudiya kehne laga tha kyu ki wo bilkul wesi hi thi gudiya Jessi .

“Awww meri gudiya ne phir apne kapde gande kar liye” uske taraf dekhte hue usne kaha .

Marusha ke gaal sharmindagi se laal hone lage ..usne nazar nichhi kar ke frock ke kone ko pakad kar apni ungliyon se masalne lagi.

“ Aj ki tareekh mein khelne ka irada hai?” Ahmed ki awaz ne un sab ka mood phir ek baar mayusi wala kar diya tha Arsalan ko samajh nahi atta tha Ahmed ko itni takleef kyu thi Marusha se “chalo khelte hai” keh Kar Adnan ne bhi sab ka dhiyan Marusha se hataya. Sab apne apne jagha khade hue Adnan bat le kar ball ke intezaar mein tha to samne khada Arsalan bhi usse out karne ke liye tayyar tha , Marusha Arsalan ke piche ball pakadhne ke liye khadi thi .

Esse hi game chalta gaya aur adnan ne 20 run banaye aur wo out ho gaya , ab bari thi Ahmed ki wo samne khada tayiyar tha pehli ball par 6 marne ke liyeaur hua bhi wahi pehli ball par hi usne 6 mara, Ahmed aur Adnan ne 60 run banaye the.

Ab bari thi Arsalan ke batting ki aur wo khada tha hanth mein bat thame “Arsal Bhai hero hai” zor se chilla kar Marusha ne Arsalan ka hosla badhaya .

Khel esse hi chalta gaya aur ab bari thi Marusha ke batting ki “ pari Sara dhiyan ball par rakhna Jesse ball aye wese hi zor se bat se hit karna theek hai” Arsalan ne usse samjhayaMarusha ne bhi samajhne wale andaz mein sar hilaya.

Ahmed ne ball pheki uski taraf aur Marusha ne bat hawa mein uthaya jese Arsalan ne kaha tha wese hi usne zor se bat maraaur ball gaya boundary ke uss parwo khushi se uchalne lagi ki usne pehli ball par 6 marapar Ahmed ke zor se cheekhne ki awaz se ussne Ahmed ki taraf dekha ball ke sath sath Marusha ne bat bhi phak di thi aur wo bat sidhe Ahmed ke pair par lagi thiAhmed ne bohot koshish ki apni awaz andar hi rakhne ki par dard itni thi ki wo chilla padah uske chillane se sab bade

barah ki taraf aye aur Ahmed ko chilla ta dekh jaldi se wo log bachon ki taraf badhe “yeh kese laga?” Sarah Begum ne Ahmed ke pair ko godh mein rakhte hue halke hantho se sehlate hue puchadusri taraf Marusha ki halat kharab ho rahi thi usse pata tha ab sab usse dantenge ...wo dhire dhire Arsalan ke piche ja chupi. “ main baraf le kar atta hun” yeh keh kar Arsalan andar ki taraf dodhte hue gaya , aur yaha Marusha ko apni mauth dikhayi dene lagi thi.

Sajda begum ne adnan se pucha “yeh kaise laga” unka lehja kathor tha unhe pata tha yeh Marusha se hua hai unhe bass yeh baat ki proof chahiye thiAdnan bichare ko kya khabar thi age kya hone wala hai usne sab bata diyaachanak se sab shant ho gaye aur ek dam se ‘**chatak**’ ki awaz ayi sajda begum ne zor ka thappad Marusha ke gaal par mara thaAhmed ko chahe jitni bhi Marusha na pasand thi par wo kabhi nahi chahata tha ki Marusha ko maar padeh “sajda bachi hai galti se ho gayi kya ho gaya” sarah begum ne apni behen ko pakad kar Marusha se dur kiya “ bachi yeh bachi hai 8 saal ki ho gayi hai aur akal dekho iski” gusse se phir age badhi hi thi wo Marusha ko marne ki Manzar sahab ne unhe pakda “kya kar rahi ho

begum bache hai khel mein itni chotein lagti hai
.....chalo sab bache andar chalo” aur Shahanawaz
sahab ne Ahmed ko godh mein uthaya aur andar ki
taraf badhe .

Jab baraf le kar Arsalan kitchen se nikla to samne
usse sab dikhe wo baraf liye hall ki taraf badha
Shahanawaz sahab ne Ahmed ke pair par Patti kar di
thi “mera Sher puttari hai mard hai mera beta itni si
choth se uska kya hoga” unki yeh baat sunn kar
Ahmed ko khud mein bohut Khushi hui .usse acha
lagta tha jab Shahnawaz sahab usse istarah pyar se
kehte the tab.

Arsalan ki nazaron ne apni pari ko khoja jo waha
kahi nahi thi usne Adnan se pucha to usne bataya ki
bahar kya hua tha aur wo jaldi se park ki taraf badha
dur kone mein ek jhule par baithi uski jaan roo rahi
thi .

Usse khud par gussa araha tha agar wo usse akela
nahi chodhta to yeh nahi hota ...lambe lambe dug
bharta wo Marusha tak paucha “pari” usne waz lagai
Marusha jo tabse sisak sisak kar ro rahi thi Arsalan
ko dekh dodh kar uski godh mein ja kar zor zor se
rone lagi uske gaal par 5 ungliyo ke nishan the yeh

dekh kar Arsalan ke ankh se bhi ansu anikla tha
“meri bahadur pari hai” uske ansu pochte hue usne
kaha “ icecream kon khayega?” “main! Main!!
khaungi” Arsalan ne Marusha ko zameen par nahi
utara usse godh mein liye wo bahar dukan Jane ke
liye badhadur kone mein khada Ahmed yeh sab
dekh raha tha usse acha nahi laga tha Marusha ka
yuh Ronawo aya tha usse dekhne usse mana ne
par usse pehle Arsalan apni pari ke liye waha
maujood tha

Present

“DAD !DAD!!”

“ha-...han kaho Anu kya keh rahi thi” Ahmed sahab
ke ankh se ek ansu gira jisse unhone jaldi se safh
kiya .

“ Dad ap kaha kho jate ho yar” Anusha ne zameen
par padah patha pair se marte hue Ahmed se keh
rahi thi .

“kuch nahi beta main baad mein baat karta hun next class ki time ho gayi hai” Ahmed sahab ne samne diwar par tangi ghadi ko dekhte hue kehne lage.

“ okay dad bye love ya”.

“bye beta love you too”.

Ahmed sahab office se attached bathroom mein gaye muh par paani ke chite mareunhe wo aj bhi wese hi yaad hai jese yeh sab kal ki baat ho .

Unke hanth halke halke kanp rahe the Marusha ka essa asar kyu hota tha unpar ...uska naam hi kafhi tha Ahmed sahab ko uss andhere mein wapas bhejne ke liye jaha se wo bohot mushkil se bahar aye the.

Unhone khud ko sambhala coat pehn kar office se bahar nikle .

Dusri tarafh Anusha andar Ghar ki taraf badhi fariya aur saba dono daining table par plates rakh Rahi thito wo bhi ussi taraf badhi .

“Chachi koi kaam ho to mujhe bhi batayiye” Anusha ne help karne ka socha.

“ Nahi bache sab ho gaya yahi ap in dono ke sath khana laga do” pyar se keh kar Amaira wapas salad katne lagi.

Shanti mein sab ne khana khaya aksar ek ladka office se atta tha Adnan aur Arafan ke liye tiffin le jane to undono ki tiffin untak pahuch gayi hogi ab tak.

Sabse baatein karte kab waqt guzra pata bhi nahi chalaaur kab Anusha ,fariya aur saba movie dekhte dekhte soo gaye yeh bhi khabar nahi thi .

Raat ke 11:30 baje saba Anusha ko uthane ke liye ayi “annu utho”..... “hmm dad bass 5 minute aur”.

Saba ko usse dekh kar hansi bhi arahi thi aur uske peth mein chuhe dodh rahe the aj unlogo ko khana khane mein late ho gayi thi kyu ki Adnan sahab office se late aye the aur pura ghar ek sath baith kar khaya karta tha .

“Anusha yar uth Jana bhookh lag raha hai mujhe”

“time kitna hua hai ?” Anusha ne halka sa ek ankh khol kar saba se pucha “11 baj raha hai” yeh sunn kar wo jhat se bed se uthi “ohhh shoot main kitna soti

hun” rone Wale andaz mein kehte hue wo bathroom ki taraf badhi.

Piche se saba hanste hanste jaldi Anne ka keh kar chali gayi.

Jab sab raat ka khana kha rahe the tab Anusha ne Adnan se kaha “chachu mujhe wapas Jana hai” Anusha ki yeh baat sunn kar Adnan ko bura to lagatha par Anusha jaha khush wahi sahi “theek hai kal subha office Jane se pehle main tumhe waha chodh aunga” keh kar Adnan sahab apne kamre mein Jane Lage the ki Anusha ne kaha “ chachu mujhe abhi Jana hai mera kuch saman waha hai aur wo zaruri hai” Anusha ki zid karne par Adnan sahab ke pass aur koi chara nahi tha unhone Anusha ko tayiyar hone ka kaha to usne kaha “tayiyar kya hona hai esse hi chalte hai” phone aur earpods uske pass hi the aur wo dono wapas Shaaz Gharana ke taraf badhe .

Gate par khade Adnan sahab ne bell bajaya samne se koi jawab nahi aya Anusha ne Samreen ko call lagayi par usne bhi call receive nahi ki “ mujhe lagta hai sab soo Gaye hai agar tum kaho to hum wapas Jaa sakte hai”Anusha ne socha par usse **chabhi** ka bhi pata lagana tha wo esse wapas nahi jaa sakti

thi “ main ek aur baar try karti hun” keh kar ek aur baar usne bell bajayaphir koi nahi aya tha majbooran usse wapas Jana padega yeh soch kar wo wapas jane ke liye mudhi ke samne se gate khulne ki awaz ayi ...anusha jhat se piche mudhi samne khade shakhs ko dekh wo apni jagha pathar ki murat ki tarha khadi reh gayi..... “ Assalam o alaikum Adnan uncle” uski awaz Kitni pyari thi , black loose tank top par black trouser pehne ek hanth mein pani ka jug liye wo waha khada tha **Ariz Shaaz Alam** Anusha ladkon se baat karne mein hich-kichati thi aur yeh to Ariz tha jisse uski baat kabhi Salam Dua se agye huyi hi nhi thi “andar jao bete bahar hi khadi rahogi kya” ...uska chehra surkh hone laga tha sharmindagi se wo jaldi se wo kab se Ariz ko dekhe ja rahi thi “Allah Hafiz” keh kar apne kamre ki taraf badhi jab wo uppar wale mazil par thi to usne dhire se jhank kar dekha niche Ariz gate band kar raha tha andhere ki wajah se usse dekhne mein dikkat ho rahi thiapne khayal ko jhatak kar wo kamre ki taraf badhipiche Ariz ki nazrien Anusha ke kamre ke andar jane tak picha kar rahi thi uske chehre par muskan theher si gayi thi muskurate muskurate ek hanth se gardan sehlate wo bhi apne kamre ki taraf badha .

Dono ke rastein to mukhtaleef hai par manzeelien
ek haiab yeh rasta kese paar hoga yeh to waqt
batayega .