Dhruvaketu

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1 INT. ROOM AT ARMY BASE - MIDNIGHT

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SCENE IS PITCH DARK

DHRUV, a 12 year old boy sleeping in bed, dreaming. The voices play in his head.

DHRUV'S FATHER (V.O.)

(EXCITED)

Happy birthday, my wonderful son. No matter how old you get, I will always be there for you, right beside you when you need me.

DHRUV (V.O.)

Aww!!! Thank you so much dad. I promise I will make you proud.

DHRUV'S FATHER (V.O.)

I believe in you kid. Now it is time to reveal the surprise gift you have been waiting for!!!

DHRUV (V.O.)

Hooray!! I am excited to see it.

DHRUV'S FATHER (V.O.)

Aha! Not so fast kiddo. First, close your eyes... Suddenly, there are distant SCREAMS of people in background. Things RATTLING. Footsteps running somewhere hurriedly. Sounds of Dhruv BREATHING faster. GASPING.

DHRUV'S FATHER (V.O.)

Dhruv....Run....

Dhruv wakes up with a jerk, still sweating from the nightmare. He looks around, shaking and breathing fast. He realises he is in a dark room and looks straight ahead.

CUT TO:

2 INT. BATHROOM - MORNING

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CHYRON: 2 YEARS BACK RANAVA, a 25 year old scientist, dressed up in formal suit is looking straight ahead. Light falling through curtain gaps of window. He is talking, preparing for

a conference. He wants to impress the audience at the conference with his revolutionary ideas for warfare weapons.

RANAVA

(serious)

Tell me, how will you impress everyone today? You have waited so long for this. Are you ready? He waits for a reply but nobody talks back. Ranava slams his hand on the table.

RANAVA

(angry)

Don't laugh at me! Answer me!

SILENCE. A frustrated Ranava SMASHES his hand and breaks the mirror. He is staring at the broken mirror, his face visible in parts of broken pieces.

RANAVA

(patiently)

I will change the world... I am ready.

MATCH CUT TO:

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3 EXT. STREET - LATER THAT EVENING

Rain drops falling lightly in a puddle. A foot steps in the puddle SPLASH! And the water splashes everywhere.

SMASH TO:

4 INT. CONFERENCE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Large hall with U-shaped seating with the entrance and walkway in the middle leading to the UN security council chief's chair. Backdrop is of TV screens consisting of world inflation crisis and food insecurity shortages.

Crowd talking in murmurs and laughs by the council members. Ranava enters through the door. He seems agitated, walking hurriedly because he got late and carries around multiple documents. He is confused as to where to sit. No one in the council looks at him and he sits down in the far back.

GORBACHEV (CHAIR HEAD)

(irritated)

ugh, next paper presented by Ranava from India Gorbachev looks around.

GORBACHEV

Ranava?

Ranava raises his hand up slowly and gets up stumbling his documents.

GORBACHEV

Come front

Ranava walks in panic to the podium and looks at crowd who seem unamused. He thinks in his head.

RANAVA (V.O.)

Okay Ranava you got this, you are not weak, this is your moment. Blow them away. Ranava COUGHS FAINTLY to clear throat and looks at his cue cards.

RANAVA (confidently)

Good morning, everyone, I am Ranava and today I will present to you my proposition for joint research on the next generation WMD and its subsequent use as an eternal energy source... For most of history, we have believed that this is the greatest height of technology, I say no. I say no.

He looks around to the crowd who stare at him in doubt.

RANAVA

I say, we have barely touched what we can do. We have been building on what we can find on earth. Limiting our scope to Uranium and Plutonium. We have not even begun to think of what lies in the stars.

GORBACHEV

(sarcastic)

Boy, are you proposing we send a rocket to the Orion Belt to secure your hypothetical element to develop weapons?

RANAVA

(starts to get nervous)
No sir, my research shows that the energy signature is absolute it exists. I can show the levels and the possible application. If you can give me the chance to explain myself, I have the research to back me for my proposed applications.

The crowd who start to murmur.

RANAVA

Our world is dying, and we need energy, we need power to make the next generation of humanity strong. We need... Um... We need...

GORBACHEV

Boy, we do not have time for old woman tales. Don't make yourself a fool

Ranava starts to get anxious and looks around the room. He hears people laughing, pointing at him. His nervousness worsens.

GORBACHEV

Boy, Get off the stage

Ranava loses his temper.

RANAVA

(angry)

All of you have spent your worthless lives sitting here and debating on what to do, we need a solution and I have it. Trust my science. It is not old woman's dreams.

Gorbachev looks at guards. Guards get closer to Ranava, grab him, and start dragging him along.

GORBACHEV

You question us boy? You can run behind some old tale. The world will not. Take him out and teach him some manners.

Ranava straightens himself.

RANAVA

(calmly)

It is fine, what use is life in this world, if we cannot be allowed to build our legacy in it.

FADE TO:

5 EXT. HILLS - SAME NIGHT

5

A thunderstorm , gloomy night, dark sky with hints of purple. Ranava is driving back fast in his car through curves of

roads in hills. He is thinking to himself about what happened at the conference today. He feels humiliated.

RANAVA (O.S.) (continues to grow angrier)

They think me a fool. Laugh at me. THUNDER. Humiliate me. I will show them. THUNDER. I will show them who I am. They will all bow down to me... LOUD THUNDER

A meteor comes falling down into the forest with a loud BANG! Ranava is pulled out of his thoughts by the noise, and loses control of the car. The car crashes into a nearby street light and the lights flicker.

MATCH CUT TO:

6 EXT. TRAINING AREA OF ARMY BASE - MORNING

Bullet hits the bullseye. A soldier fires his gun towards practice target, then the soldier next to him. General ONIKA walks behind them as they shoot. She nods her head and starts walking towards the building behind.

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7 INT. ROOM AT ARMY BASE - CONTINUOUS

Dhruv is traumatized by the earthquake incident. He looks pale and thin and rejects to eat anything.

DHRUV'S FATHER

(V.O.)

Happy birthday, my wonderful son... SCREAMS OF PEOPLE Dhruv....Run....

Dhruv is sitting near the window, lost in his own thoughts taring at outside of the window. A sudden SHOT sound from the outside followed by FOOTSTEPS leading towards the room.

A hand lays on the Dhruv's shoulder and a sound of clearing throat by General Onika.

GENERAL ONIKA

(calmly)

Cheer up kid! How long are you planning to starve? I know you have been through a lot in last few days. Did you have the dream again?

Dhruv turns to face her. She sits beside him and starts feeding him.

GENERAL ONIKA

Remember one thing - The world is not for the ones who get everything with ease, The world is for the ones who believe in themselves and fight against all odds.

General leaves the room after tapping the hero's shoulder twice. Dhruv keeps staring at the slowly disappearing figure of the General with sadness in his eyes.

8 INT. ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

8

Dhruv starts panicking. He thinks this building is also going to collapse on top of him. He breathes SHAKILY. He keeps looking out the window, wanting to escape.

He opens the door and looks around.

9 INT. ARMY BASE BUILDING - IMMEDIATELY AFER

9

Dhruv sees long white corridors in both directions lined up with doors to other rooms of soldiers. He runs along the corridors, tapping on doors or grazing the wall, amazed by the sight.

He turns left and bumps into a soldier. The startled soldier draws his gun at collision, the kid gets scared and crouches down with hands on head shrieking. The soldier lowers the gun down on realising it is just a child.

DHRUV

(hesitantly)

Sss-sorry sir, forgive me...

SOLDIER VIKRANT

What's your name boy? DHRUV dh...

ru..v..

SOLDIER VIKRANT

What's your purpose young man? DHRUV I am just looking for general Onika. SOLDIER VIKRANT Follow me.

10 INT. ARMY BASE BUILDING - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

10

Dhruv starts walking beside the soldier, hurrying on his little feet.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

How do you know the general? DHRUV I don't.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

(giggles)

She is the General of our army base here. One of the best soldiers I have ever seen. She used to be scared at first, like you... DHRUV Really?

SOLDIER VIKRANT

Yeah, but look at her now. She runs the place. DHRUV She saved my life. I wish she saved my parents too.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

Her parents died in a terrorist attack few years before she joined the force. She serves the country now, and saves life. Not all, but she tries. Dhruv feels a little guilty for blaming her. But his curiosity to know more about the base increases. DHRUV What is this place? SOLDIER VIKRANT This is an army base started 15 years back when we were your age.

(looks at Dhruv and nods)
DHRUV But why? SOLDIER VIKRANT The
main function of this base is to
save the country from secret
invasions. All the funding is
provided by our government.
Everything here is future tech.
Soldier Vikrant points his hand
towards the end of corridor,
training area visible now.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

You see those planes... they are designed to travel in stratosphere. According to present generation scientists, those are still under development but we have access to the whole machine. This is how we operate. No one can see us but we can see everyone and everything.

11 EXT. TRAINING AREA - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

11

SOLDIER (V.O.)

Whom do you think might have done this?

GENERAL ONIKA (V.O.)

I have no idea. But we have to find out so it does not happen again. So

many innocent lives were lost.

GENERAL ONIKA

(shouts)

Ay boy! What are you doing outside! I asked you to take rest.

DHRUV

I am scared. GENERAL ONIKA Don't worry Dhruv everything will become normal again. Have faith DHRUV (sobbing)

I have lost my parents, lost my home, lost everyone... I have no one to be with and nowhere to go. ONIKA I am sorry Dhruv but you have to be stronger. We are here to take care of you. DHRUV

(crying)

What is the purpose of me living. I should have died along with my family. ONIKA Who said you have nothing to live for... Commit to serve the country and you'll have the perfect purpose to live. OUR COUNTRY IS OUR HOME, OUR COUNTRY IS OUR PURPOSE. DHRUV'S FATHER

(voice over)
OUR COUNTRY IS OUR HOME, OUR COUNTRY
IS OUR PURPOSE.

12 INT. ARMY BASE - DAWN

CHYRON: 3 YEARS LATER Alarms go off. Red lights blinking in corridors of the base. Soldiers running around, gathering weapons. The army base is

under attack. Someone has infiltrated the base. Announcements go off on the speakers.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

(On speakerphone)

We are under attack... Secure all exits... Report immediately... Stay alert... The soldiers hurry to their

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allotted spots, talking over walkie talkies.

On hearing the commotion, Dhruv comes out of his room, one hand rubbing his eyes. GUN SHOTS fired, ringing Dhruv's ears. He puts both his hands to cover his ears, shutting his eyes. Soldier Vikrant notices him in time, and pushes him back in the room warning him not to come out. Outside, the chaos increases. An unconscious soldier is noticed with his uniform taken off. The army realises the infiltrators wear Indian Army uniform, which increasing confusion. The soldiers are trying to locate the enemies.

13 INT. CORRIDOR - THAT MOMENT

13

The enemies start walking towards end of corridor. Walkie-Talkie of General Onika goes off.

SOLDIER VIKRANT

(over walkie-talkie)

General, we have eyes on enemies. They are headed south towards wing A of the base. Over. General Onika realises enemies are after Room 3A which stores blueprints of deadly weapons. GENERAL ONIKA

(hastily)

Proceed with caution, I will meet you there. Shoot them if necessary but I want them alive. Over. She hurries towards end of corridor with two soldiers behind her. Careful, checking every corner. General Onika peeps through the door and locates the enemies. She gives the door a slight nudge but the enemy notices it and starts firing at the door. General Onika and soldiers take cover and fire back. A BLAST from the room.

General, nervous and scared, opens the room. Her hand covering her nose, her eyes teary from smoke. The blueprints are gone.

GENERAL ONIKA (V.O.)
They are gone. GASP. The blueprints are gone...

14 EXT. ARMY BASE - MORNING

14

Dhruv is running in the ground (oval shaped).

He runs sweating around the ground. There are many obstacles present in the ground.

He jumps, slides, ducks and overcomes them.

He then does push ups.

CUT TO:

15 EXT/INT. ARMY BASE - MORNING

15

Training drills are being done at the base.

The drills are to prone and move under a thorn fence.

One soldier goes and performs the act.

He moves to the other end of the fence crawling.

Next is Dhruv's turn.

He is tensed and doubtful.

He starts walking towards the fence and gets into position. He lies down and moves forward slowly. Suddenly.

SOLDIER

"Move! Move! "

He starts to move quickly. As he increases his movement speed, he gets himself struck to the thorns.

He shouts

DHRUV

"АННННН"

He is bleeding. He doesn't want to stop and fall in between. He keeps on crawling (in pain) and completes the task.

FADE OUT.

The next day Onika comes to see him knowing he is hurt badly. Dhruv is on his bed. Onika comes and sits beside him on a chair. Dhruv opens his eyes and gets up.

ONIKA

How're you feeling now?

DHRUV

I'm okay.

ONIKA

"Are you feeling like quitting??"

DHRUV

"No."

ONIKA

"I got hurt while I was doing a task on my first drill. I got nobody to talk with me and help me. very depressed and felt like dying. But then, I decided If I have to die, I'll only die for the nation."

Smiles wiping the tears in her eyes.

ONIKA

"Now I'm here. I saved you. I did something great. If I had stopped that day, I wouldn't have done anything." "You have to decide what's the purpose of your life. You should work towards it without quitting whatever maybe the difficulties that come across. Your will power and determination should overcome them."

Holding Dhruv's hand tighter ...

ONIKA

Take Care.

Onika leaves the room.

Camera moves on to Dhruv and he has the same expression as Spiderman has when Tony says" Alright kid! You're an avenger now." (Infinity War).

CUT TO:

17 EXT. ARMY BASE - EVENING

17

Dhruv and a soldier are getting ready for a race. This soldier is the same soldier who takes Dhruv to Onika.

They talk to each other like this.

DHRUV

I'll beat you today.

SOLDIER

(With sarcasm)

Try not to fall off in between.

Laughs...

They both get set and start the race. They jump over things. Slide over surfaces. Duck under obstacles. The race finishes and the soldier wins at ease. He is waiting for Dhruv to complete.

SOLDIER

"Com'mon Dhruv.. I'm ready to become a doctor!!" (Laughing)

Dhruv completes and at the end point, he stops and holds his knees panting.

SOLDIER

(Sarcasm)

Hey, Hey! Even though I have won, No respect needed man! We are friends!

Dhruv chuckles seeing him.

DHRUV
"You're a jerk man...!!!".

Soldier laughs and gives a hand to Dhruv.

SOLDIER
"IT'S HIGH TIME FOR BETTERMENT
MATE!!!"

FADE OUT

18 EXT. ARMY BASE - AFTERNOON

18

THE SOLDIERS WILL BE LYING ON THE GROUND (CEMENT) DOING CRUNCHES WHILE THE OTHERS WILL BE HITTING THEM WITH FAST STREAM OF WATER. NEXT WE WILL SEE SHOOTING SCENES. THE SOLDIERS STAND IN A LINE OPPOSITE TO A SERIES OF TARGETS. THEY WERE GIVEN AK47 GUNS. ALL OF THEM SHOOT AT THE TARGET ONCE.

CUT TO:

19 INT/EXT. VILLAIN'S BASE - DAY

19

Ranava is doing experiments in his laboratory. He loads a glowing thing into a machine and clicks a button. We can see a green colour indication on the screen above the machine (Indicating success).

RANAVA

The World will get to know me... "Launch"

(Test 1 trail begins - Firing in 5 4 3 2 1)

The machine fires a laser beam with a huge noise on to a target. Ranav poses a threatening laugh...

CUT TO:

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EXT/INT. ARMY BASE - DAY 20

Dhruv stands with a target at a range alone with a gun. He shoots the target continuously. He shoots the target well at the middle. He puts the gun down and takes another gun (SMG) and does the same.

Then Dhruv takes a sniper and gets into position, aims at a distant target and shoots. Reloads and shoots again. Dhruv dismantling a bomb.

> INSTRUCTOR ((Explaining))

You see this red wire, Now if you wanna see your maker you can pull this.

Dhruv keenly observes it.

CUT TO:

21 EXT. ARMY BASE GROUND - SUNSET

21

DHRUV AND THE SOLDIER AGAIN SET UP FOR THE RACE. THE RACE STARTS AND DHRUV OVERCOMES ALL THE HURDLES FASTER AND REACHES THE ENDPOINT. THE SOLDIER IS STILL RUNNING AND JUMPING. DHRUV STANDS AT THE END POINT HOLDING A FIRST AID KIT. SEEING THIS, THE SOLDIER STUMBLES AND FALLS DOWN.

DHRUV CAN'T STOP LAUGHING AT HIM...

BACK TO:

22 EXT. ARMY BASE - DAY

22

Dhruv performing all the training drills at ease. He's running faster, climbing higher, jumping farther, shooting perfectly. He shoots at the targets even without a clear look. He does more number of crunches and push-ups. He learnt all the grenade techniques, throws smoke grenades to perfection. After performing all the exercises he was shown as a grown person, who's wiping his face with a towel.

CUT TO: SCENE 11

23 INT. MAIN VILLAIN'S COFERENCE ROOM - DAY

Ranava will be sitting on the master chair of a huge board surrounded by 50 chairs he stands up and starts to move around them..

RANAVA

Does any of you know how hard it is to do what I do and keep it as a secret ? I work hard everyday and you gain profits from my work. Do you even know what your life is gonna be after this attack you won't even imagine...Yet one of you stole my weapon design and tried to sell it. This proves that the world is still the same and it needs to be taught what will happen if it messes with people like me..

He stabs one of his board members on the head from back and kills him.. Every board member is shocked.

RANAVA

SHALL WE DO SOME BUSINESS The Bomb that's gonna explode can make lives disappear in seconds. The radiation it emits causes earthquakes of biggest intensity which in turn creates tsunami. This would be far more disastrous than a natural calamity. OFFER CLOSES SOON!!

Camera zooms in to the Ranava (laughing).

24 INT. ARMY BASE CONFERENCE ROOM - DAWN

24

Onika along with the others hears

VOICE ON SCREEN
"Come in come in Emergency "

ONIKA

"Yes officer proceed "

VOICE ON SCREEN

"It's an emergency General. There is a big plan coming up I overheard these people discussing about an attack. We don't know on what place they are going to hit but I think this time it's not going to be like anything we have seen till now. I think you should take action right away I am sending you the map and coordinates of this place attack as soon as possible it's better if you attack at dawn."

Onika then decides gather a team and go on the mission. So she calls her best officers including Dhruv.

ONIKA

Hurry up! Get the team ready for a mission.

CUT TO:

25 INT/EXT. DHRUV'S ROOM - DAY

25

Dhruv starts to get ready, selects weapons, wears armor.

DHRUV

This is the first chance to show what I'm capable of. I should do well. (Inner Voice) Assembled at conference room

26 INT. CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

26

Onika explains where to hit in the villain's camp. They decide to go from behind where there is less security. And says Let's attack at DAWN.....

ONIKA

According to our intel the base is located in these mountains. As our agent suggested we will attack from behind the base at dawn so I need everyone to be ready and cautious this is not gonna be easy.. LET'S CONQUER GUYS!!! Camera zooms on to Dhruy

DHRUV

LET'S DO IT.

Zoom back

ALL THE SOLDIERS

"LET'S DO IT".

27 INT/EXT. VILLAIN'S BASE - DAWN

27

The team surrounds the base from behind. The soldiers crawl in the bushes taking out every single opponent like in call of duty missions. At one point the team divides into two parts in order to find the plans for a missile (one team) and the other to locate the villain.

ONIKA

Okay team let's divide into two groups and try to dismantle the missiles and find the head of this camp simultaneously. Dhruv you lead the second team. Others follow me. DHRUV Yeah, Alright. Dhruv takes command of the second team. And goes towards the villain's general room. There he finds the location of the missiles and panics that they are going to go off in less than 10 min. Dhruv starts searching for missiles there are 5 missiles that are ready to be launched with 2 min of gap between each to go off.

DHRUV

Come in GENERAL we have a situation here.

ONIKA

What's that? Have you found the missiles? DHRUV Yes mam but there is still more these are set to go off in less than 10 minutes there is very less time we have to find their leader. ONIKA Okay, We are heading

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towards you. Others get to these landmarks and start detonating the missiles (North entrance, underground level 2, roof top) Dhruv hurries and does parkour tricks to go from general room to north entrance.

CUT TO

28 INT. NORTH ENTRANCE - DAY

He manages to reach there in time and before detonating the bomb, he passes outside of a huge conference room there he overhears a voice (A conference is going on) the voice is scary. He hides there and listens carefully,

RANAVA

(In a proud voice)
Years ago, all of you had laughed at
me and now you are going to bear the
consequences. I am going to
eliminate each and every citizen of
your country.

After hearing to the Ranava's words Dhruv thinks there is some big hand behind all this.

DHRUV

Shit! This seems to be going out of hands. (Inner Voice)

Come in General There is something bigger than what we have thought of.

ONIKA

Yes Dhruv What's going on? DHRUV Actually there is a mastermind behind all these destructions happening.

Stay put Dhruv!! Don't proceed until I tell you to. that's and order.

CUT TO:

29 INT. VILLAINS BASE - DAY

29

In the meanwhile the other team gives the location of Ivan the Impaler.

ONIKA

Come in DHRUV. Are you there?? We found their leader. He is in the inspection room. We are getting heavy cross fire. We need backup. DHRUV Hang on! Coming..

Dhruv starts going there, we don't show the journey. In the villain's base Ivan will be in the inspection room in front of the screens watching through the camera and giving orders to his soldiers.

Cross firings happen between the Onika's team and Ivan's soldiers. Because of the firepower of Ivan, Onika's team will be trapped and has no where to go. They are on the verge of getting killed.

In that point of time, Dhruv comes from above smashing the glass roof above everyone and throwing their own grenades on them.

The team again gains strength and takes over the entire place and most of the team is already down except Onika, one sidekick(soldier) and the Dhruv.. They enter the inspection room.

30 INT. INSPECTION ROOM - DAY

30

Dhruv, Onika and sidekick enters the room, They get surprised by looking at Ivan the impaler

ONIKA

(In a loud voice)
Why are you laughing? what's so
funny that you lost? We dismantled

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all the missiles. You can do nothing now.

IVAN

(in a mysterious voice)
You are fools. You barely scratched
the tip, you STARTED CELEBRATING..

(laughs)

Ivan the impaler takes out his gun and points at Onika. (Dhruv and sidekick get alert, they point their gun at the mini villain.)

IVAN

There is only one way I can save myself from him,

Tries to pull the trigger but Dhruv shoots him first.. Ivan the impaler dies...

31 INT. VILLAIN'S CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

ONIKA

What have you done, You killed our most valuable asset...

DHRUV

What am I supposed to do, stare while he shoots you. Thanks might be a better dialogue for you now..

All the lights go off suddenly.

Dhruv and Onika become alert. Suddenly, a voice comes on all the screens (Like Siri listening when we call her on screen)

A HUGE LAUGH COMES..

ONIKA

EVERYONE STAY ALERT AND TAKE COVER..!

RANAVA

(Laughing)

You thought you could destroy me? Do you even realize what I have become? A GOD! You will know now. Launches the tsunami bomb (Huge explosive sound). Screen goes blank.

CUT TO:

32 EXT. TSUNAMI AREA BEACH - DAY

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32

A father is taking his daughter to a walk. Suddenly, he sees a huge wave in the ocean. He is confused. Everyone starts panicking, starts running away.

FATHER

Run baby!! Run. We don't have much time. He grabs her and starts running but everyone is late. Waves as high as sky scrapers submerge everyone and the father sees a small child stuck below a fallen bike the father stops and helps the kid but he is late. He stares at his child with tears in his eyes and they were hit by the wave... Screen goes blank

CUT TO:

33 INT. VILLAIN'S CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

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RANAVA

"Congratulations, You have successfully managed to kill millions. Now that is on you! All those lives lost because of your choices. tsk, When will you learn that you cannot take on a GOD."

Proceeds to shoot people.

RANAVA

"Where was I? oh yes yes yes! INDIA"

Ranava cuts the call.

CUT TO:

INTERVAL

34 INT. COUNCIL ROOM - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

34

Ranava sits in the Head chair surrounded by the destroyed bodies of the entire council.

Ranava places a call.

RANAVA

"Namaste Modi Ji"

MODI

(In Hindi)
"India does not talk nor negotiate
with terrorist"

RANAVA

"Ah, Modi Ji, but I am not a terrorist. I am your new colonizer."

MODI

"History will tell you, we don't like colonizers"

RANAVA

"Ha Ha Ha, I'll make it short. The task force in your country is

annoying me. Now I have two options for you, One, You disband it and turn away so that your country is spared. Or two, There won't be an India when I finally ascend my throne. I'll let you think about it"

MODI

"My people are not scared by your earthquakes and I am not scared by your threats. You will be brought to justice, and it will be an Indian who does that."

RANAVA

"Hmmmm, strong words Modi Ji, strong words, In the face of a god. I will think about how India's map is reshaped when I am done with it."

MODI

" We have many gods here, but you are not one and you will never be one."

RANAVA

"Namaste Modi Ji, Enjoy your last few days as Prime Minister"

Call cuts

As conversation ends, Ranava sits back on the chair comfortably and takes a look at his work.

RANAVA

"And so my reign begins"

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JUMP CUT TO:

35 INT. HQ - LATER THAT DAY

Onika speaks on her phone.

ONIKA

"Yes Prime Minister. I understand that we are in the end game alone now."

Onika gets off the phone.

She walks over to the bench where Dhruv is seated.

ONIKA

"Are you okay?"

DHRUV

"All those lives lost. I was, wrong. I didn't know. This, this. All of these deaths. I am responsible."

ONIKA

"Dhruv, in war there are lives lost. When you go to war with a maniac a lot of lives are lost. It was not your mistake. The choices we make can have consequences which we no nothing of. You are a soldier. Every decision you make will have consequences. If you let that get to you. You won't let yourself make those choices. One day you will have to make Hard choices and when you do, don't doubt it for one second."

DHRUV

"I don't know if I can?"

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ONIKA

"I know you will. Now get up. We have a meeting. Prime Minister has instructed me to create a operation to track him and bring him down fast. The rest of the coalition has backed away in fear, leaving India to be the sole nation fighting him. We have work to do."

Dhruv and Onika get up and walk towards the briefing room.

36 INT. DE BRIEF ROOM - MORNING

All members of the task force have assembled around the war table with the Onika at the center.

ONIKA

"We have received intel from Dhruv that our initial assumptions have been wrong, there is a puppet master. and we have been fools. We have let him win once again. Additionally the entire council has been killed with 30 of our soldiers. Who you see on screen is the man responsible for all of this. His profile is on your screens right now."

Onika takes a glance at the screen followed by a long pause and gives a disappointed look

ONIKA

"The Government of India has tasked us to locate his whereabouts in India and end this with whatever means necessary. The last attack has levelled Mumbai. The lives lost have to be answered for." DHRUV

"General, If I may. This is more than just that one man. They revere as some god. We cannot even remotely try anything at this point."

ONIKA

"Dhruv, This is war. He is not a god."

DHRUV

"I, I. Yes General."

ONIKA

" I have prepared a list of our best operatives for this covert mission."

The meeting finishes as the operatives are sent to brief.
Onika looks at Dhruv.

ONIKA

" Walk with me Dhruv, something is in your mind that you aren't telling me"

DHRUV

"This was all my fault, I couldn't make the right decision there. I couldn't over come it. Those lives are on me. and now this, this God is, I feel hopeless."

ONIKA

" You are human, no one should have had to make that choice. Say, I put you on the list. I am leading it. and remember no man who calls himself a god is worth a god."

DHRUV

"I don't know if I have it in me. I just feel like that kid all those years ago."

ONIKA

"Dhruv, A man I once knew said, The choices we make lead our destiny. They both consist of good choices to change the world and bad ones to learn from. When the time comes you will know to make the right call"

DHRUV

"Hmmmm, thank you. I won't let you down again. Can I accept that offer?"

ONIKA

"well, stealth is not your strongest. But I think you are ready"

DHRUV

"By the way, are we mobilizing?"

ONIKA

"Oh, we are. Let's find him first"

Onika and Dhruv walk off as Music starts to play in the background

MUSIC- Pacific Rim (feat. Tom Morello)

JUMP CUT TO:

37

37 EXT/INT. HQ - THIS MOMENT

MUSIC- Pacific Rim (feat. Tom Morello)

Action sequence filled with guns being loaded and vehicles getting fueled.

Soldiers preparing themselves.

General and Dhruv are seen creating strategies and an entire team working on computer screens.

In between jump cuts of the General and Dhruv working together we see the Villain experimenting himself with Unobtanium.

The special operation team is seen training.

Onika and Dhruv walk towards a building speaking inaudibly about the planned attack.

ONIKA

" Everything prepped for our attack at sundown?"

DHRUV

" Yeah, all we need is for our general leading the attack. We have got confirmation from HQ that we are good to go."

Both nod their head in approval.

Onika receives a call from an unknown number.

Onika stops midway and signals Hero to wait.

Onika picks answers the phone.

RANAVA

"Miss me?"

ONIKA

(In a distressed tone)
"What do you want to bring to this world now?"

RANAVA

"All that I have ever wanted, Seeing as you won't back down. I've decided it's not fair for you to have it any longer"

ONIKA

"What? Oh no, No , No"

Onika looks at Dhruv as the call cuts.

ONIKA

"We don't have time. He is coming here. You alert the Command Center. They are going to hit us next."

Dhruv looks at general confused.

ONIKA

"We don't have time. Inform HQ now to open sector 64. Follow me"

DHRUV

"Why?"

ONIKA

"I'll show you"

Onika and Dhruv walk hurriedly towards a bunker.

A massive shockwave knocks them down.

They get up as alarms start blaring along with soldiers rushing.

ONIKA

"Let's go"

DHRUV

"But, don't we need to respond to that"

ONIKA

"There is something bigger at stake here"

They both rush to the bunker and the Onika proceeds to the inner vault.

39 INT. INSIDE THE BUNKER - MOMENTS LATER

39

They walk hurriedly and there is visible panic in the generals eyes which Hero had never seen before.

ONIKA

"Listen Dhruv, I don't know whether we have enough time, but I need to trust you with something. Right now it's you." "What? Please at least tell me what this is about? You are being cryptic!"

ONIKA

"We needed a contingency if ever unobtanium was to be weaponized, so we improvised with a plutonium based radiation emitter"

DHRUV

"You knew about the weapon?"

ONIKA

"It's more complicated than that. I was the one who was tasked with the hypothesis of counteracting Unobtanium if it were to ever be found"

DHRUV

"So, We had something to prevent this? ALL ALONG?"

ONIKA

"DHRUV, We built something we don't know how to use. We don't even know whether it will work. It's a

prototype that hasn't even seen a
real world use"

DHRUV

"There is something you aren't telling me, How do you know he is going to come here. Wait why aren't we dead, the earthquakes hit a 8 on the Richter. We just felt a tremor"

ONIKA

"YOU NEED TO TRUST ME AND I NEED YOUR TRUST IN THIS"

They both arrive at the inner vault.

The Onika types into the database RANAVA.

Dhruv looks puzzled and shocked at the same time.

DHRUV

"Before we go in, before I tell you that you can trust me. I need to know. Did you know him?"

ONIKA

"I shared a life with him Dhruv, before he forgot what we had created together and went on this blood thirst to mold the world to his image."

40 INT. INNER VAULT - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

40

Onika walks into the inner vault where a podium sits with a briefcase. the entire vault is lit with one focus light on the podium and the walls sprinkled with nightlights in a circular layout.

Onika walks to the podium and sets the briefcase atop the podium and types in CHANAKYA in the briefcase console and it opens.

Onika picks up a DEVICE, turns around to face Hero and gives a sigh of relief.

ONIKA

"As long as we can !!!!"

METAL CREAKING AND TEARING WITH LARGE EXPLOSIVE SOUNDS

Onika and Dhruv fall down with the device rolling near the Hero's feet.

A glass enclosure surrounds the inner vault while Dhruv and Onika are outside of it.

The roof of the inner vault cracks open and the Ranava drops down in a dramatic fashion.

He stands up and looks at them menacingly.

A glass enclosure separates them and the Ranava

RANAVA

"I had to kill 20 men for them to tell me where you had gone"

"You can't be saved, You could never be satisfied with what you had"

RANAVA

"Oh spare me your speech, You knew that this was my destiny. Nothing else mattered then and nothing else matters now."

ONIKA

"What more do you want from this world."

RANAVA

"Love, I want all of it. Now give me what I came for."

ONIKA

"We never built it. I built this to imprison you for the monster you have become"

RANAVA

"Ah, I don't care for you games. GIVE IT TO ME NOW"

Hero slowly kicks the DEVICE to the side of the room.

ONIKA

"Listen to me, You don't have to do this. We had everything we ever wanted. When will you realize it?"

RANAVA

"Don't lecture me, I said give it to me"

Ranava bangs on the glass enclosure and takes a step back.

RANAVA

"Alright, that one dies"

Ranava points to the Dhruv.

Onika looks at the Ranava and whispers NO.

Onika turns around to Hero.

ONIKA

"Promise me now, That I can trust you the same way you trusted me all those years ago."

Ranava uses his WEAPON to blast at the enclosure.

ONIKA

"Promise me that you will end this"

"What? What do you mean? I can't, I am , I am not ready. I am not the one."

ONIKA

"Dhruv, I saw it in your eyes the day I first saw you. You are my salvation. Remember everything I told you today. You are the one who gets to make your decisions. Remember that."

DHRUV

" I don't understand what,"

Ranava charges up his weapon.

ONIKA

" Now run, but fight back. Gods can only be killed by their own sick twisted selves inside."

Dhruv is confused and moves away momentarily.

Onika opens a vial from her pouch and drinks it.

Immediately her eyes glow a glassy white and her veins slowly protrude.

ONIKA

" I said RUN"

Onika screams and pushes Hero outside the inner vault.

The doors shut.

Dhruv peers through the glass cut out still dazed at what she had done.

Inaudible shouts continue as he focuses inside.

The Onika runs towards the glass enclosure and starts glowing more and more. She gives a final look to Dhruv and shouts RUN.

The Hero scared, runs away.

RANAVA

"What are you doing?"

ONIKA

"You were my everything, and you gave me everything I ever wanted. But now I have to chose between you and my destiny."

RANAVA

"No, No, No. What are you?"

Onika glows brighter and brighter. As Dhruv runs away with eyes watering up hears a loud explosion behind him and suddenly hears a large scream.

"NOOOOOO"

41 EXT. OUTSIDE HQ - LATER

Dhruv exits through the escape hatch and crawls his way through the bunker and exits into an outer escape hatch.

Dhruv sees Ranava being pulled out from the rubble by a helicopter and his henchmen, He seems unfazed and keeps a dead look on his face.

Dhruv finds a place to sit.

Dhruv contemplates as the General's words echo through his mind.

DHRUV

(voice trembling)
"Anyone! is anyone there?"

HQ "Dhruv, come in Dhruv. Are you there?"

DHRUV

" You are there?"

ΗQ

"Oh my god you are alive, we, we lost everyone. Only a handful of us are, holding up. Dhruv. Where is the General?"

DHRUV

41

"She, she, she gave us chance and, and gave herself to ensure, that, She is gone."

Hero looks down with tears falling down his cheeks.

"Dhruv, I don't, She, what do we do now Dhruv?"

Dhruv looks to the multiple Helicopters leaving.

DHRUV

" I am going to end this. I need a guy in the chair."

HQ
"What do you want me to do?"

DHRUV

"I need to know where he is going"

 $$\operatorname{\text{HQ}}$$ " I, I can track them now. What then Dhruv? the plan?"

DHRUV

" I will do it"

Dhruv reaches into his pocket and takes out the NULLIFIER/DEVICE and looks at it.

CUT TO:

42 EXT. VILLAIN LAIR - SOMEWHERE IN THE HEART OF DELHI - LATER 42 THAT DAY

Helicopter lands at the Helipad atop of the Villain's lair.

Dhruv slips out from the cargo dock of the Helicopter.

Hides behind a ventilator shaft.

DHRUV

"Can you get a virtual render?"

НО

"Affirmative, although there seems to be a lot of radio interference due to the Unobtanium"

DHRUV

"I'll keep in touch. Got the virtual map. The top floor looks. Empty. I will get there first.

Dhruv proceeds to enter the Air vent.

JUMP CUT TO:

Dhruv drops down from the Air vent.

Dhruv looks around and finds the place empty.

DHRUV

"That's odd, HQ are you picking anything? HQ?"

Static noise echoes from his ear piece.

Hero stares at the grand entrance to a room.

DHRUV

"Guess this is it"

Dhruv proceeds to enter the throne room.

FADE OUT.

44 INT. VILLAIN'S THRONE ROOM - SUNSET

44

Dhruv crawls silently through the entrance and takes cover behind a wall.

Ranava faces the city peering through the glass taking in all of the destruction he is about to cause.

RANAVA

(Heavy heartedly)
"I was thinking to myself, why all this destruction. The suffering and the prayers that follow them. Do they deserve this? "

Dhruv gets cautious with a visible sense of fear on his face.

Ranava turns around to face the room. Closes his eyes and tilts his head to take a deep breath.

RANAVA

(Underlying rage)
"But did I deserve what was done to me?"

Ranava lifts his head in the direction of the Hero and gives a half smirk.

RANAVA

(Subtle sarcasm)
"Stealth isn't your exact strength.
If you would indulge in a drink
perhaps"

Ranava proceeds to walk down a flight of stairs to a table arranged with alcohol.

Ranava glances through the alcohol and picks up a bottle of half filled Vodka.

Ranava holds the bottle facing him and readies to pour it

Dhruv rolls over from cover and steadies himself.

Dhruv shoots the bottle of Vodka with his pistol.

Dhruv steadies himself for the next shot, his eyes filled with rage and his hand steady to take the next shot.

RANAVA

(Subtle sarcasm)
"Ah, That was probably one of the last bottles of Vodka in the world, pity those who do survive won't get to taste one of Russia's finest creations"

(Confidently)

"This, this is it, It's either you or me who gets to walk out of this room."

Ranava removes his cloak with dramatic flair, revealing his changed physical appearance. For the first time the Villain stands with a poise mimicking a god, with his veins glowing and his eyes glassy and dead inside.

RANAVA

(Boastful) "Like it? a little unobtanium cocktail. Does wonders to you "

Ranava walks closer to the Hero with a small stride.

DHRUV

(In confusion and rage)
"You, You couldn't stop could you?
She was right when she said, you
became everything you wanted to end"

Dhruv is internally struggling to plan a next move but his mind races at possibilities loosening his body for a minute.

Ranava closes his eyes to remember his fallen love, the memory fades and his face is overcome with anger and his greed for power.

RANAVA

(Heavy heartedly)
"You, will understand. You will,
everyone will, when they bow down to
me."

(Rage)

"You monster, you, you killed her"

Dhruv locks his gun on to Ranava preparing to pull the trigger.

Dhruv hands start to tremble while Ranava focuses on the gun.

The gun drops from his hands as it becomes unable to hold.

Dhruv looks over to Ranava in confusion while holding his hand.

RANAVA

(Menacingly)

"molecules, subject them to enough vibration and they heat up. Do you believe in God? agent? who do you think is more powerful him or me?"

Ranava proceeds to laugh menacingly.

Dhruv clenches his burnt fist and races towards Ranava.

DHRUV

(IN RAGE)

"YOU KILLED HER!!!!"

Ranava grabs Dhruv by the throat and reaches to a vial from his pocket and drinks from it.

RANAVA

(With power, menacingly)
"Ah, like I said, this world will bow down to me eventually. Or die"

Dhruv is thrown across the room to a wall.

Ranava looks at the fallen hero and smiles.

RANAVA

(Menacingly)
"If you care about her so much
maybe, You should join her"

Ranava proceeds to walk over to his table and clicks a button.

Dhruv looks to his side as suddenly a beeping noise resonates through the room.

BOOM

The pillars on either side of the Hero collapses on him as Ranava looks at his destruction and smiles.

CUT SCENE TO DARK WHILE FOCUSED ON RANAVA'S FACE.

45 INT. DESTROYED VILLAIN THRONE ROOM - TWILIGHT

45

Lights flicker and broken electrical cables spark.

Two large pillars have collapsed in the center of the room leaving a large pile of debris, the rest of the room is untouched but sirens blare all around.

FADE TO:

46 INT. INSIDE THE COLLAPSED RUBBLE - CONTINUOUS

46

Notification light from the walkie talkie blinks in the dark.

Dhruv lies lifeless with earth and stone pinning him down.

MATCH CUT TO:

47 EXT/INT. HERO'S DESTROYED HOME - THAT MOMENT

47

Sirens blaring and people shouting in the distance while Dhruv as a small boy lays in the rubble crying and afraid. Dhruv is stuck in a pool of the blood of his loved ones. Dhruv screams for help in vain.

The noises begin to crescendo as the lights fade out as Hero gives up on shouting and passes out, closing his eyes.

MATCH CUT TO:

48 INT. INSIDE THE COLLAPSED RUBBLE - THIS MOMENT

48

Dhruv opens his eyes in shock, and starts breathing heavily as everything comes crashing in.

Dhruv starts to panic as the weight of the pillars sits on his shoulders and his hands are being crushed by its weight.

Dhruv closes his eyes, begins to take deep breaths.

DHRUV

(Out of breath)
"NO, not this time. You are not weak; you are not helpless. Not this time, no. Pick yourself up. You can bring down a god "

Dhruv starts to push himself up slightly.

More rubble is forced on him.

Dhruv crawls himself out slowly.

Dhruv starts to dig from the side of the rubble.

CUT TO:

49 INT. DESTROYED VILLAIN THRONE ROOM - THIS MOMENT

49

Dhruv's hand emerges out of the rubble and he crawls his way out.

Dhruv breathes heavily while contemplating what has to be done.

Dhruv pulls out the NULLIFIER and stares at it while holding it.

DHRUV

"How do I use you?"

НQ

"Come in dammit, where are you?"

DHRUV

"I'm here, we need to end this"

НQ

"We have run out of time"

DHRUV

"No, we still have a chance"

Dhruv turns around and looks into the rubble

DHRUV

"I can do this"

Dhruv proceeds to get up and limp slowly towards the staircase.

CUT TO:

50 EXT. ROOFTOP OF VILLAIN LAIR - MIDNIGHT

50

Ranava stands looking at the city as the world around him is silent.

Ranava holds onto the General's necklace and clenches his fist.

RANAVA

"How longer for the WMD's to be in place?"

ΑТ

"T minus 15 minutes my lord"

Ranava relaxes his shoulder awaiting the grand plan he set up to take place.

RANAVA

"A new age is about to begin, and I will reign over it"

Hero bursts into the rooftop, wounded and with his body trembling.

Ranava stands still.

RANAVA

"You don't die do you. Perhaps I'll get rid of you after you see the world I am about to create"

"If she meant a lot to you, You would know she would have never wanted this."

RANAVA

(Angrily)

"You killed her, She and I wanted to build a better place for, You don't know what this means"

DHRUV

"No, You, you were the monster that killed her. Whatever you were you are not that anymore, and you definitely not a god."

VILLAIN

"You lecture me about monsters.
HAHA, You are right though. I am not
the weak toy I was when the world
pushed me down."

DHRUV

"This world doesn't owe us anything, and it's done nothing to us. Everything we are, it's on us."

Ranava turns around to face the Hero.

The glowing in his veins increases as his rage increases.

RANAVA

"You talk too much"

Dhruv takes a moment and lunges towards Ranava and rolls under him.

Ranava is confused.

Dhruv continues to dodge Ranava while trying to think of how to attack.

Ranava does not engage and instead tries to get hold of him.

RANAVA

(Narcissistically)
"I am a god, you can't possibly hope to bring me down. I have control of everything. I have my followers inside every organization on earth. I control everything from inside, and soon I will crown myself as a God King"

Dhruv contemplates for a split second before realizing his words.

DHRUV

"Gods and Kings always fall"

Dhruv proceeds jump on the console and strangle Ranava.

Ranava reaches out his hand to grab hold of Dhruv's head.

Dhruv swings to the front and pushes the NULLIFIER and a grenade into Ranava's mouth and flips over his head clenching his jaw with his hands.

Ranava is shocked and tries to open his mouth as the glowing in his veins begins to pulsate.

DHRUV

"You bring them down from the inside"

The NULLIFIER implodes inside his mouth.

Both fall down with the hero keeping his grip tight.

DHRUV

"I can't believe that worked. Thanks Onika"

Dhruv looks up to the skies.

ΑI

"T minus 30 seconds"

Dhruv looks around.

DHRUV

"Uh, cancel launch"

ДΤ

"Biometric confirmation required"

Dhruv pulls Ranava's head over to console and opens his eyes to scan.

AI
"Password confirmation"

DHRUV

"Password?"

AI "T minus 10 seconds"

Dhruv panics looking at the console.

DHRUV

"What do I do Onika?, What would you have done if you were your ex boyfriend here.Oh"

Dhruv has a Eureka moment.

DHRUV

"Uh enter password, Onika"

Momentary pause as the timer nears two seconds.

ΑI

"Sequence cancelled"

Dhruv looks up at the sky again and smiles.

HQ
"What's going on?"

DHRUV

"I think we won, she was the key to this all along"

Dhruv chuckles and gets up to walk towards to exit as the sun comes up.

ΑI

" Do you wish to proceed with next protocol?"

Dhruv stops midway and turns around.

DHRUV

"What next protocol?"

ΑI

"Protocol execute control of agents"

DHRUV

"Uh, Show me all the details of um current operatives"

"Preparing list"

DHRUV "HQ, we aren't done yet"

Dhruv looks into the city with a pose strikingly similar to the Villain.

FADE TO BLACK.

51

51 INT. SMALL WAREHOUSE IN SIBERIA - DAWN

threat is over thanks to the Hero"

News goes in the background of the death of the General and of the Indian government confirming to the world that the

A mysterious small boy walks up to the television and stands in front of it holding a picture of the Ranava and Onika

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END

holding a baby.