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The Funniest Story Heard inside The Elevator

One morning, while I was on my way to university, I entered the elevator of our apartment building where I met my friend Ratul and his acquaintance Kamal. After exchanging greetings, the elevator suddenly stopped on the fifth floor due to a power outage. Although I felt anxious about being trapped, my friends appeared calm, as such incidents were common in our building. In order to ease the tense atmosphere, Ratul began narrating a personal story that, despite being embarrassing for him, turned out to be one of the funniest accounts I have ever heard.

Ratul explained that he had recently experienced a misunderstanding with his girlfriend and wanted to reconcile with her in a memorable way. He planned a surprise birthday celebration for her at a restaurant, carefully arranging decorations, flowers, and a personalized cake. A mutual friend was entrusted with bringing his girlfriend to the venue, while Ratul oversaw the preparations. However, unforeseen complications disrupted his carefully designed plan. The mutual friend mistakenly took his girlfriend to the wrong restaurant—the one they had visited during their first anniversary—while Ratul, unable to reach them because his phone had died, anxiously waited at the correct venue.

At this point, an even more awkward situation unfolded. By coincidence, Ratul's parents appeared at the same restaurant. Since he had told them earlier that he was attending university, they were surprised to see him there. When his mother noticed him, she immediately inquired about the reason for his presence. Attempting to avoid suspicion, Ratul claimed he was simply waiting for a friend. However, his parents insisted that he sit with them, and he reluctantly complied. Unfortunately, this was the exact table that Ratul had reserved for the birthday celebration. Moments later, the waiter, assuming Ratul was accompanied by his intended guests, delivered the flowers and birthday cake to the table. The situation reached its peak of embarrassment when Ratul's father opened the cake box and read aloud the message written on it: *"Love you, beautiful."*

Faced with no alternative, Ratul was forced to explain the entire incident to his parents. While the story caused him considerable embarrassment, it was recounted with humor inside the elevator, and his self-deprecating manner of telling it made the situation even more amusing. By the time he finished, the electricity had returned and the elevator resumed its operation. What began as a stressful interruption turned into an unforgettable moment, transforming fear into laughter and leaving us all with a story that remains memorable to this day.