

Astrotalk – Timing Matters

Ad Script

Comedy × Drama × Irony

(English Version)

Duration: ~60-75 seconds

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SCENE 1 – MIDDLE-CLASS BOMBAY CHAWL HOUSE (MORNING)

MUSIC: Soft, nostalgic morning ambience. Radio-like warmth.

Wide shot of a typical Bombay chawl home. Soft daylight filters in. An OLD BOX TV sits in the living room, playing Doordarshan Daily Horoscope – grainy audio, calm pandit voice.

MOTHER sits cross-legged on the floor, matar chhilti hui – fully invested in the horoscope. FATHER sits beside her in a vest, newspaper padhte hue. Fan humming lazily overhead.

From the bedroom, their GEN-Z SON steps out – cool streetwear, earphones, bag slung. He walks past them toward the door.

SON (casual, dismissive)

“Yaar maa... ye sab daily horoscope aur nakshatra... pure andh-vishwas!”

Mother looks him up and down. Raises an eyebrow... Then pointedly goes back to watching TV – fake-ignoring him. Two-second beat. As he opens the door to leave–

MOTHER (sarcastic, calling out)

“Aaj mat kar beta! Teri rashi mein aaj perm-dosh hai!”

My son smirks. Doesn't even turn around. He starts walking down the staircase.

Just then – A BLACK CAT suddenly leaps across his path in SLOW MOTION. The cat lands below... pauses... Turn back... LOCKS EYES WITH HIM. Silence. He stares back. Then laughs it off – Shrugs like “nothing matters”. Keep walking.

From the upper balcony, someone sneezed loudly (slow-motion echo): He glances up, smiles dismissively – Same “nothing matters” gesture.

CUT TO BLACK.

SCENE 2 – PARK (EVENING)

Bright, romantic evening light. The BOY rides into frame on a bike. Behind him sits PRIYA. They park. Walk together.

Cut to them sitting on a bench. The boy turns toward her, nervous but hopeful. He suddenly stands...

BOY (dramatically emotional)

"Priya... I love you. I really, really do"

TV SERIAL-STYLE MUSIC SWELLS. Priya looks trapped. Awkward.

PRIYA (flat, apologetic)

"But... I don't."

Extreme zoom. Melodramatic sting. CUT.

SCENE 3 – PODCAST STUDIO (LATER)

The boy now sits confidently in a podcast chair – mic, lights, cool setup.

INTERVIEWER (curious)

"Toh aakhir hua kya tha aapke saath?"

BOY (calm, wise now)

"Simple si baat hai sir... hum galat din propose kar diye." (Beat.)

"Actually hum ek din pehle propose kar diye."

INTERVIEWER looks surprised.

BOY (matter-of-fact)

"Mummy ne Astrotalk par dekha tha – kal ka din perfect hai love-life ke liye."

"Dekhiye – aaj Raj ne propose kiya Priya ko. Aur seedha haan."

"Bas... hum ek din jaldi bol diye. Kal bolte? Sab sahi hota."

He laughs at himself.

SCENE 4 – EPIC CLOSER

Montage of stars aligning softly in the sky. Warm, positive energy.

VOICEOVER (calm, confident, reassuring)

"When stars align... you shine." (Beat) "Decode your destiny."

ASTROTALK LOGO APPEARS

FADE OUT.