WHACKED(Draft 1)

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1 INT. HOME - DAY

1

Hip-hop music playing in the background. KARTIK(out of focus) walks near the study table, picks up his laptop and keeps it in his pocket, turns off the light, walks out of the room. A few seconds later, the speaker says-'disconnected', and the music stops.

FADE TO BLACK.

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CHAPTER 1: 'THE AUDITION'

3 EXT. CAR - DAY

3

AASHMI is driving, MAHIMA is sitting next to her, bollywood music is playing on the radio.

MAHIMA

(checking in her backpack)
Markers hain, cello tape hai,
stapler hai... sun tune flyers ke
print pick karliye the?

AASHMI

Fuck.

MAHIMA

(smirks) Sunegi tu aaj.

AASHMI

Abhi chalein? Kya time hua hai?

MAHIMA

Chhod ab yahan ka kaam karlete hain pehle, baad mein college jaate waqt lelenge.

AASHMI

Ek sec iske baad college bhi jaana hai?

MAHIMA

Haan toh behen main auditions toh wahin honge.

AASHMI

Toh ye online kya ho raha hai phir?

MAHIMA

Ye toh buss jo kuch bacche covid ki vajah se college nahi aa paa rahe unke hain online.

AASHMI

Abe ye kya nautanki hai bhai?

MAHIMA

...aur tu ye soch sirf online hi hote agar toh terse flyers kyu mangwate, ghar pe thodi na chipkayenge.

(a few seconds later)
Arey wait...(taking her phone out)
mai kartik ko text kardeti hu raste
mein hoga toh wo lete hue aajayega.

AASHMI

(looks at her phone
 through the corner of her
 eye, silent for a few
 seconds then speaks)
Aur ek baat bata ye online dhang se
kar payenge judge? Moves
expressions wagerah dekh lenge aise
video call pe?

MAHIMA

Abe terko apne auditions yaad nahi hain kya? Konse moves dekhe the? Jisko 50 logo ke aage naachne mein sharam nahi aa rahi thi buss uska hogaya...aajao society mein...

They drive into a society, the guard asks them the flat number, Mahima rolls down the window and says - '202'.

AASHMI

Kisi ka net atak gaya toh beech mein?

MAHIMA

Socha hoga seniors ne kuch yaar, humein kya.

Aashmi slowing down the car.

AASHMI

(a few seconds later) Kahan lagau?

MAHIMA

2nd building hai, uske saamne hi lagale.

Aashmi slowly parks the car near the 2nd building.

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

4

RAGHAV is sitting on the couch using the laptop.

RAGHAV

(reading out as he is typing)

Meeting scheduled at 5 p.m. Kindly join in as per your slots. All the

Meeting link daaldu group par?

Anurag walks out of the kitchen, with two glasses of juice.

ANURAG

Kya time hua?

(looks up at the clock) Haan daalde, 2nd years bhi aate hi honge.

RAGHAV

Kaun kaun aa raha hai?

ANURAG

Aashmi, Mahima, kartik...

The door bell rings.

ANURAG (CONT'D)

Koi toh aagaya.

Peeks through the peephole. Sees Aashmi and Mahima. Anurag opens the door.

MAHIMA

(keeps her phone in her pocket) Hello bhaiya

ANURAG

Ηi

AASHMI

Hi bhaiya

ANURAG

Hi hi aao andar aao

AASHMI

Hi Raghav bhaiya.

MAHIMA

Hi bhaiya kaise ho.

RAGHAV

Badhiya hu yaar aao baitho.

ANURAG

Kartik tumhare saath nahi aaya kya?

MAHIMA

Nahi wo apne aap aa raha hai. Address bhej diya tha maine use. Aane hi wala hoga.

ANURAG

Arey but we are already running late yaar. Shall we wait for him to come ya start kardein?

RAGHAV

Start kardete hain.

ANURAG

Haina, 5 baj hi gaye hain almost, kardete hain shuru.
Raghav bhai laptop ek kaam kar table pe rakhde, hum sab yahan baith jaate hain, couch pe, Kartik jab aayega toh chair lagake baith jayega.

Places the laptop on the table in front of him.

RAGHAV

Uhh...Aashmi group pe likhde yaar ki first slot jiska bhi hai wo join karle meeting.

The bell rings.

ANURAG

Chalo aagaya shayad Kartik bhi.

Peeks through the peephole. It's Kartik.

ANURAG (CONT'D)

(opening the door)
Aao sir, just in time.

KARTIK

Sorry bhaiya wo flyers lene chale gaya tha isliye time lag gaya.

ANURAG

Flyers ki terko mili thi duty?

Kartik looks at Aashmi, she makes a baby face.

KARTIK

Haan, mai pehle bhool gaya tha. Kahan rakhna hai inhe?

ANURAG

Rakhde wahin table pe aur ek kaam kar wo dining table se ek chair kheech le aur baithja, shuru karte hain.

RAGHAV

(clicking on the trackpad)
I'm letting the first guy in.

The first slot - Shlok enters the google meet.

SHLOK

Hello sir

RAGHAV

Hi yaar sir wir mat bolo, konse course se ho?

SHLOK

B.Com. hons.

RAGHAV

Acha nice yaar chalo shuru karein phir?

SHLOK

Yes sir, so I'll do contemporary today.

Music starts, Shlok performing contemporary dance in the meeting. All the people in the room are watching him perform.

Kartik looks at Aashmi, takes out his phone, slowly taps Aashmi with his phone, asking her to take out her phone. Aashmi looks at the other three and then slowly takes her phone out as Kartik starts typing something in his phone.

KARTIK (TEXT)

So how are you thinking of returning the favour?

AASHMI (TEXT)

What favour?

Both slightly blushing while typing.

KARTIK (TEXT)

4 km ka detour liya hai tere flyers laane ke liye. Still not a favour?

AASHMI (TEXT)

NO. Society ke liye itna bhi nahi kar sakta?

Both smile, Kartik looks at his phone for a second then looks at her, she looks back at him.

KARTIK (TEXT)

Iske baad college canteen mein coffee?

AASHMI (TEXT)

(gives a sweet-wicked smile before writing) NOOO. College jaake auditions karwaane hain, canteen jaane ke liye time nahi hoga.

KARTIK (TEXT)

Inn flyers ko lagaane toh jaayegi na canteen...ya society ke liye itna bhi nahi karegi?

Aashmi smiles, looks at him already looking at her.

AASHMI

Shut up...

She is still typing when the music in the meeting stops, all the three other people start clapping - Shlok's performance has ended.

Aashmi puts her phone down, so does Kartik. They both clap as well.

RAGHAV

Bohot achhi performance Shlok. Good job.

SHLOK

Thank you sir. In auditions ke results kab aayenge?

ANURAG

Yaar result hum whatsapp group par share kardenge within 2 days at max. Uhh, koi aur doubt aapko?

SHLOK

(panting)
No sir, thank you.

RAGHAV

Okay, thank you bro.

Raghav removes Shlok from the meeting. He sees that Slot number 2, Disha is already in the meeting lobby.

RAGHAV (CONT'D)

Slot number 2 is in the lobby, I'm adding her guys.

DISHA

(distorted voice) Hi sir.

ANURAG

Hi Disha, how are you?

DISHA

I am good sir. Am I visible?

RAGHAV

Yes, you are but your video is a bit laggy. You mind checking network connection?

DISHA

Sir, sctually I am in my society's basement parking actually, I needed some free space to perform, yahan pe zyada log aate nahi hai isliye this place is nice. But here network is a little weak.

RAGHAV

Ohh. Toh... (looks at Anurag)

ANURAG

Koi ni, you start with your performance, we'll manage.

DISHA

Okay sir, thank you.

WE SEE DISHA THROUGH THE LAPTOP'S SCREEN

Disha steps back, turns on the bluetooth speaker, it plays loud upbeat music, and she starts dancing.

Anurag looks at Raghav and smiles a little, just as the music begins, because it is just too loud, since there is a lot of echo in the parking area.

THE PARKING AREA: IT IS A LARGE EMPTY SPACE WITH NOT MANY CARS, ONE CAN CLEARLY TELL THAT NOT MANY PEOPLE USE/COME TO THE SPACE.

Aashmi looking at the laptop screen, slightly takes a look at Kartik who has his eyes wandering all around the house. She then takes out her phone and starts typing.

AASHMI (TEXT)

Achaa listen.

Kartik's phone vibrates in his pocket. He takes it out, reads the message and then looks at Aashmi, and silently asks her what she wants to say. Aashmi starts typing again.

CUT TO:

LAPTOP SCREEN. DISHA DANCING. ZOOM IN AND THEN (SEAMLESS) TRANSITION INTO IRL SHOT OF DISHA DANCING.

BACK TO:

Aashmi finishes typing and looks at Kartik for a second then looks back at the laptop screen with a cute look, trying to hide her mix of nervousness and excitement.

Kartik reads her text.

AASHMI (TEXT) (CONT'D)

Kal college skip karke kahin chalein? Hum dono??

Note: Sound of a car(from the video).

Kartik looks at Aashmi and taps her with his phone, but she asks him to just text whatever he has to say. Kartik gets back to his phone.

KARTIK (TEXT)

(typing)

CUT TO:

IRL SHOT OF PARKING BASEMENT (FROM FAR)

A car has just stopped at the corner of the frame. Disha is still dancing, a guy, 35-36 years old in a formal suit, gets out of the car, looks at Disha dancing from behind. Just then another car - a Scorpio enters the frame, the guy turns over to see the incoming car, the scorpio stops right ahead of the previous one.

5 people get out of the scorpio, a couple of them with hockey sticks, 2 with guns with silencers in their hands. The suit guy starts walking back slowly, but gets blocked by his own car, stumbles. The goons start moving more quickly. One of them notices Disha and her setup. Disha is still not stopping, the music is too loud for her to hear anything else.

BACK TO:

Kartik finishes typing, still looking at the mobile's screen, taps her lap her but she doesn't notice, he looks at her and sees her dead focused into the video - so is everyone else. He tilts a little ahead to get a better view of the screen.

A few people have surrounded the suit guy in the background while a man with a gun is looking and has started walking towards Disha.

CUT TO:

IRL SHOT OF PARKING BASEMENT.

Disha still dancing, the goons in the background have started beating the suit guy, they are hitting him with their hands, legs and one with a hockey stick.

Another goon with a gun is walking towards Disha.

BACK TO:

Just as the goon approaches closer and closer to Disha, the intensity back in the room increases, unable to figure out what is happening, they are in a state of mental paralysis, unable to say or do anything.

Just when the goon gets really close, Anurag shouts...

ANURAG

DISHA... DISHA RUN... LOOK BACK.

PARKING BASEMENT

Just at that instant, there is a gunshot, the goons have shot the suit guy, he has fallen down on the floor.

Disha finally stops, looks back, is in shock, looks back at the goon standing just a few steps behind her holding a gun.

ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM TAKING AUDITIONS ARE IN SHOCK AS WELL.

Disha screams.

ROOM

All of this can be seen in the video, but it starts getting laggy. At the next moment, the video shows the goon shooting in a direction close to where Disha had set the camera. He has probably shot her. He then takes a shot at her phone too.

The video call ends.

CHAPTER 2: 'DAY JOB'

5 INT. OFFICE LIBRARY - DAY

5

ARVIND JHA, 34, a journalist, currently working on a case against a sitting MP's controversial actions during the recent elecions.

Arvind is in the office library, he is surrounded by files, folders, directories and other hard-cover books. He is looking for a particular file, is surrounded by a lot of documents scattered on the floor and just then the camera pans horizontally and we see SULAGNA, Arvind's colleague also surrounded by files, searching for a document.

SULAGNA

(peeking from the back of the bookshelf) 2017 wali files mein kuch reports missing hain.

ARVIND

Hmm

SULAGNA

Arvind... Arvind

ARVIND

(turns towards her)
I don't need 2017 wali files,
elections abhi last month hue hain,
2021 wali dhundh.

SULAGNA

Arvind un files ka record maine hi maintain kiya tha kuch angle hota toh mil jaata mujhe. You won't find anything there.

ARVIND

Tune khud banayi thi report?

SULAGNA

Mere under jo interns kaam kar rahe the unhone banayi thi but I supervised them throughout.

ARVIND

Sulagna tu aur mai dono intern kar chuke hain same jagah par, we both know report ke naam par interns kya banate hain. 4 line nahi padhi hongi un logo ne aur buss apne mann se thesis chhaap di hogi.

(turning back towards the file he was examining) Pata hai nobody proof-reads reports here.

SULAGNA

Atleast, ask Sridhar if he'll allow this on air. Itna controversial hai, uski vaise hi fati rehti hai sponsors se aajkal.

ARVIND

Nahi karne dega air wo toh obvious hai. Par air karwana hi nahi hai.

SULAGNA

Toh publish karwayega?

ARVIND

(turns towards Sulagna and tilts his head, 'yes')

Just then, a peon comes walking into the room.

PEON

Sir, Aman sir dhundh rahe hain aapko, koi naya source aaya hai bol rahe hain.

Arvind and Sulagna look at each other.

CUT TO:

6 INT. OFFICE RECEPTION - CONTINUOUS

6

There is a person in a semi formal attire, sitting on the reception couch. He is carrying a camera, and a slingbag across his shoulders.

WE SEE HIM FROM BEHIND THE LEAVES OF THE INDOOR PLANTS, WE DO NOT SEE HIS FACE - EVER.

Just then, **AMAN**, comes walking in semi formal attire, he too works for the news channel. He straightaway walks to the woman at the reception, she points towards the mystery man.

AMAN

Jaideep?

JAIDEEP

Sir.

AMAN

Hi Jaideep, Sashikant Sawant case ka koi lead?

JAIDEEP

Yes sir.

AMAN

Uhh...

(looks towards the
 direction where he
 himself came from)
Jo lead journalist hain is case ke,
Mr. Jha unka wait karte hain, I've
sent for him, you sit.
 (points towards the couch)

JAIDEEP

Sir, abhi toh mujhe studio jaana hai urgent, aap ek kaam kariye ye (takes a file out of his bag)

(MORE)

JAIDEEP (CONT'D)

Ye case file hai, do teen documents ka lead hai wo isme hai. Aap ye de dena Jha sir ko.

AMAN

Perfect, thank you.

JAIDEEP

Okay sir.

Jaideep bends and picks up the camera bag from the couch, turns and walks away.

Aman unbuttons the bag and takes out the documents, just when he is skimming through, Arvind and Sulagna come walking towards him.

ARVIND

Kahan hai?

AMAN

(looks towards him)
Wo use kuch studio jaana tha
urgent, freelancer hai chalta rehta
hai kuch na kuch unka.
Ye deke gaya hai.

Hands the documents to Arvind.

AMAN (CONT'D)

Keh raha tha saare tips hain isme.

AMAN (CONT'D)

(to Sulagna)

Library mein kya mila.

SULAGNA

We were just getting started, bohot data hai udhar...

ARVIND

Ye mila kahan se saale ko.

AMAN

Aisa kya hai

ARVIND

Shashikant ki puri tax details, pura campaign expenditure.

AMAN

Is sab ko directly release toh kar nahi sakta, plan kya hai. Kuch discrepancy bhi toh dikhni chahiye.

ARVIND

Ye dekh yahan pe.

Arvind hands Aman the document and points the line he wants him to read.

Aman is shocked as he reads the documents.

SULAGNA

What's there?

Sulagna too gets to Aman's side and peeks into the document. Arvind again points to the line and explains.

ARVIND

Ek din ke campaign mein 4 crore ka expense hai, kahan se aaya fund?

SULAGNA

Angle hai lekin kuch prove kaise karenge, wo kisi indrustialist ka gift declare kardega.

AMAN

Bank mein ya tax records kahin toh show nahi kiya hoga ye.

ARVIND

Exactly, we have the bank records, tax ke records ye rahe, ek khaali entry milegi and we have our discrepancy.

AMAN

(closes the document, looks at Arvind) Let's go.

They all start walking towards the library.

CUT TO:

7 INT. POLITICIAN'S PA ROOM

7

We see him from the back, sitting in a conference room, a few more people(out of focus) are sitting at the far end from him, he is holding a phone to his ears.

CUT TO:

8

The Editor in Chief of the company, Shridhar Desai, is sitting at his desk, staring at the laptop screen, the TV is running the news at a low volume in the background.

Suddenly his phone rings, he looks at it, reads the name, removes his glasses and brings the phone to his ears.

SRIDHAR

Hello.

PA

Hello, namaskaar Sridhar ji.

SRIDHAR

(He is clearly uncomfortable but trying hard to not show it)
Namaskaar, Chaubey sir, kaise hain aap.

PA

Hum toh badhiya hain patrakaar sahab, aap batayein kaisa chal raha hai kaam.

SRIDHAR

Buss sab badhiya hai sir, MLA sir kaise hain, kaafi time se koi khabar nahi suni, hope he is fine.

PA

Arey sahab fine toh tab rahenge na jab aap log rehene denge. Lage hue hain aap unki dhoti kheechne mein, langot dekhna hai saala sabko.

SRIDHAR

(laughs, uncomfortably)
Arey Chaubey sir kaisi baatein kar
rahe hain, humaare channel pe toh
naam MLA sahab ka abhi elections
mein aakhri baar liya hoga, hum
kahan peeche pade hain.

PA

(MORE)

PA (CONT'D)

Arvind Jha, reporter hain. Volunteer hain humaare freelancing karte hain jo, bata rahe the ki sabse MLA sahab lead dhundh rahe the Mr. Jha aapke.

SRIDHAR

Nahi sir, I am sure aise hi records maintain karne ke liye...

PA

Dekhiye Patrakaar sahab... aap apna channel chalaiye, gifts ka hum dekh hi lete hain, nahi? Ye humare hi peeth pe khanjar na khopo.

SRIDHAR

Sir, sir, yakeen kijiye I knew nothing about it, mai bolta hu use, ki sensitive reports kahin publish na karey.

PA

Bolo maalik, pata lagao kya ho raha hai aapke office mein,...

PA looks away from the phone, at the people in front of him, they tell him something by gestures. He understands it, they move out of the room.

PA (CONT'D)

...aur haan ek kaam kijiye, aaj jaldi hi bhej dijiye phir Arvind ji ko ghar. Theek hai. Thak gaye honge dhoti kheechte kheechte.

SRIDHAR

Ji sir, I'll do something about it.

PA

Chaliye patrakaar sahab, humein kuch kaam hain, aur aapko bhi, kabhi fursat se baat karte hain. Jai Hind.

Sridhar cuts the phone, and presses the bell calling for his assistant.

CUT TO:

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9 INT. OFFICE LIBRARY - CONTINUOUS

Arvind and Sulagna are on the ground, surrounded by files all around them, searching through them trying to find the bank records.

Sulagna stumbles upon a document, turns to Arvind.

SULAGNA

Hey, look. January 2021 ke bank records, but this is the only record in this file, iske aage ki nahi hain.

ARVIND

Which file is this

SULAGNA

(turns to the main page of
 the file she was holding)
Jan 2020 to Jan 2021. Iske aage ki
file I don't think aayi hongi abhi
tak.

ARVIND

Yaar 1 week top, usse zyada kisi file ke ready hone mein nahi lagta, kyuki weekly publish karna hota hai inhe web pe. Yahin kahin hoga we need to keep looking for it.

While they are still looking for it, Sridhar walks in from behind.

SRIDHAR

Arvind

ARVIND

(looks back, stands up)
Hi Desai sir, I was about to come
looking for you, we were working on
a report and I think it can be
really big...

SRIDHAR

Yeah I am sure it'll be but...

Aman walks in on them, from out of the library.

AMAK

Hi Desai Sir.

SRIDHAR

(nods his head)
Arvind you do one thing, take off
early today. I can see you have
been working hard on that report of
yours, go home early.

ARVIND

Sir kaam hone hi wala hai thodi der mein, early kyu sir...

SRIDHAR

I don't control certain things Arvind, it'd be better for you to know that. Go home today.

Sridhar looks at Aman and Sulagna and leaves.

CHAPTER 3: 'WHACKED'

10 INT. CAR - LATER

10

Arvind is driving the car, there is silence in his car, he is upset, we see the document files in the passenger's seat, next to his bag.

He slowly drives into a traffic jam and stops. A second later, a Scorpio stops next to him. He casually turns his head and looks at the car, loud radio is playing inside the Scorpio, it has dark windows, so he can't look at the people sitting inside.

SLOW PAN FROM ARVIND'S CAR'S FRONT TO THE SCORPIO'S FRONT.

There are 5 hitmen sitting inside the Scorpio. All are looking at Arvind's car. The radio is loud.

The traffic signal turns green, Arvind drives ahead, the hitman driver starts the car, still looking at Arvind's car going ahead.

CUT TO:

11 INT. PARKING BASEMENT - LATER

11

Disha is dancing in front of her phone, loud is music is playing. The people of the dance society can be seen through Disha's phone.

Just then, Arvind drives into the parking area, he stops his car, gets out, looks at Disha dancing, just when the Scorpio he had seen earlier also enters the parking. It stops just behind his car, 5 goons get off the car, 2 with hockey sticks, 2 with guns with silencer attached to both of them.

They slowly start walking towards Arvind and start hitting him with hockey sticks. One of them then notices Disha dancing and starts walking towards her. When he reaches closer to her, his partners shoot Arvind, there is a sound(not very loud given to the silencer, but loud enough to be easily heard inside the parking), Disha looks back and notices the guy standing just a few steps behind her she screams and starts running away from him, just then the guy shoots her dead, then he shoots her phone kept in front of him.

His partners call him from behind and he starts running, they get into the car and quickly drive it out of the basement.

12 INT. HOME - CONTINUOUS

12

They all are in shock, unable to say anything, in fear of what they just saw and full of questions.

KARTIK

Ye kya hua abhi.

ANURAG

(dips his head into his
palms)

Fuck.

MAHIMA

We should call the police, no?

Raghav, Kartik and Aashmi look at her, Anurag still keeping his head down. Mahima quickly takes the phone out of her pocket and starts unlocking it.

ANURAG

Bolenge kya police ko?

MAHIMA

Jo dekha humne, we'll just report this.

ANURAG

(thinks for a few seconds)
Mila.

MAHIMA

(dials the number, brings
the phone to her ears.
She is about to break
down, nervous and
stuttering voice)

Hello, Police station. Sir we are calling from Parvana Apartments, Paschim Vihar. Yes sir, sir report karna hai. Sir hum log video call par the, hum society, college ki society ke liye auditions le rahe the, tabhi humne usi video call mein dekha ki kuch log ek aadmi ko maarke chale gaye, unpe...ji sir video call mein dekha...itne ache se nahi dikha sir, but wo pehle maar rahe the haath se phir unhone shoot kardiya.

ANURAG

Disha ke baare mein bhi bata, usko bhi most probably.

MAHIMA

Sir, aur jis ladki ka audition le rahe the...haan sir video call par hi... jis ladki ka audition le rahe the use bhi maar diya, shoot karke.

(breaks down)

...sir abhi kyu nahi likh sakte aap...sir subah toh late ho jayega...

(puts her palm on her face)

Okay sir, sir mai address kaise batau.

Anurag and Raghav look at her and try to tell her that they have her address in the database.

ANURAG

Address hai database mein.

MAHIMA

Okay sir...
(looks at Anurag)
Sir address hai...

The police attendant has cut the call from the other end.

MAHIMA (CONT'D)

Hello...

(bringing the phone down
 from her ears)
Kaat diya call.

ANURAG

Address hai humaare paas sab ka database mein.

MAHIMA

I didn't know bhaiya.

RAGHAV

Koi baat nahi ab. Kya bola call pe.

MAHIMA

Maybe an attendant or peon picked the call, he was like koi senior hai nahi subah tak, also he was not getting the whole video call wala part. Toh he said ki subah police station aake hi report karwana.

RAGHAV

Subah?

ANURAG

Fuck yaar. Wo basement mein padi rahegi Disha.

KARTIK

Koi guard ya kuch toh hoga hi na par parking ka.

ANURAG

(looks at Kartik, he is annoyed with the situation)

Abe unhone us ladki ko nahi chhoda, terko lagta hai guard ko bina chhue chale gaye honge, guard hota toh aata na scene mein, dikhta.

KARTIK

Koi aur resident?

Anurag looks at Kartik in an annoyed manner.

RAGHAV

She said yaar, ki zyada log aate nahi hain us parking mein, isliye wahan perform kar rahi hai.

AASHMI

Uske ghar ka number toh hai na humpe, unko call karke bata dete hain.

ANURAG

Call pe batayenge kya yaar, ki parking mein jaao aapki beti mar...dead hai wahan pe.

RAGHAV

Ek kaam karo, tum log ghar niklo, ya yahin rehna hai toh wait karo, Anurag chal tu aur mai chalte hain phir.

ANURAG

Kahan?

RAGHAV

Uske ghar, address hai na. Ab call pe toh nahi batane wala mai uske gharwalo ko, na hi subah tak wait kar sakte hain hum.

Anurag feels guilty for some reason, he's upset, thinks for a few seconds then gets up.

ANURAG

Chal.

MAHIMA

Bhaiya hum bhi chalte hain na, saath mein, kuch need hui toh help ki, aap akele kya karoge.

AASHMI

Yahan wait karke kya hi hoga.

ANURAG

Theek hai phir, niklo jaldi. Mahima address dekh uska jaldi laptop mein. Mai neeche jaake gaadi nikaalta hu. Raghav ghar lock karke aaiyo.

Mahima starts using the laptop, going through the database, finds her address and notes it on her phone.

KARTIK

(slowly to Aashmi)
Kya kar rahi hai yaar, terko pata
hai kitna dangerous hai.

AASHMI

Abe toh kya baithe rahenge yahan par, we all are scared, par chalna padega.

KARTIK

I am just worried. You know I lik...

Aashmi looks at Kartik, knows what he is about to say. Had it been at any other time she would have been excited about it. But now she just looks at him, pats his laps and gets up to leave.

Mahima closes the laptop's screen and gets up. Kartik gets up at last.

RAGHAV

Kartik chal jaldi.

Kartik starts moving fast and moves out of the house. Raghav locks the door. The lights and the fan are still on.

CUT TO:

13 EXT. CIGARETTE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

13

3 of the hitmen are standing near a pan shop, two are smoking already and the third one is having some trouble lighting his.

CUT TO:

14 INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

14

The hitman on the passenger's seat, probably their boss, is sipping tea, just when he receives a call. It's from the PA.

HITMAN BOSS

Haan Chaubey bhai, sab hogaya aap chinta mat karo.

PΑ

Bohot badhiya ladko, khaali thi na parking?

HITMAN BOSS

HITMAN BOSS (CONT'D)

Buss wo ek ladki thi parking mein, toh Munna ne zara usko bhi attend karliya.

PA

Abey yaar tumhe bola tha ek banda chahiye merko, saalo ab leke ghumte raho 2 bodiyo ko.

HITMAN BOSS

Arey bhai aap body ki chinta kyu kar rahe ho, pade rahenge saale wahin par, na cctv tha na guard tha, kisi ko ghanta na pata chale kisne maara hai.

PΔ

Pade rahenge wahin par matlab? Abe saalo tum body wahin chhod aaye?

HITMAN BOSS

Haan bhai body laake kya karte bhai hum, gaadi mein kahan ghumte.

PA

Abe gawaar ki aulaado toh kya sirf ek goli maarne ke paise deta hu mai tumhe. Saale murkh, wapis jaao gadho body lekar aao, aur ab call khud kario jab pura kaam ho jaye. Varna mechanic banjaiyo phirse, chirand saala.

The PA cuts the call, the hitman boss looks at the other guy.

HITMAN BOSS

(hits the dashboard) Behenchod.

(shouts at the others smoking outside)
Ae saalo saari itc phook daaloge kya baitho gaadi mein bhenchod.

He starts the engine.

CUT TO:

14 INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

14

Anurag is in the driver's seat, Raghav sitting next to him. At the back, Kartik is sitting next to the window, Mahima at the other, Aashmi in the middle. Mahima is crying resting her head on Aashmi's shoulder.

Kartik seems lost in his thoughts, looks at Aashmi, Aashmi looks at him too, then he starts looking outside the window, they slowly stop at a traffic signal.

Just then, a car stops next to them, A young couple is sitting inside that car, they are talking and seem to be having a good time.

Kartik keeps looking at them, he slowly takes out his phone, opens his chat with Aashmi, and stares at the messages.

ANURAG

Kartik, do one thing, baaki seniors ko message daalde ek, bata toh dena hi chahiye unko. Aur inbox mein daalio, group pe nahi.

Kartik closes Aashmi's inbox and starts typing the message to the seniors. A few seconds later, looks back at those two in the other car, just when the signal turns green and they drive away. Anurag starts driving too.

15 INT. PARKING BASEMENT - LATER

15

Arvind's body is lying on the ground, blood coming out of his chest, and his forehead, mosquitoes all around him, a few metres away from him, Disha's body also resting against the wall, bleeding head.

IN FRAME: DISHA'S BODY LYING THERE. SOUND OF A CAR DRIVING IN AND THEN STOPPING.

Anurag has stopped the car a few metre away from Arvind's dead body, he and Raghav get out of the car, the body has started smelling, they are scared and nervous, they don't go near the body, neither do they touch anything.

Kartik steps out of the car as well. He looks at the dead body, he is scared and it seems like he might cry at any moment now, but is trying to act strong. Just then, he notices the 'PRESS' sticker on Arvind's car, he then looks at Arvind's face, he has an ID card around his neck, he steps closer to his body, and reads - 'ARVIND JHA' 'THE INDIAN TRUTH'

ANURAG

Kartik stay away.

KARTIK

(takes a step back and turns his head back) (MORE)

KARTIK (CONT'D)

He is a journalist. Arvind Jha from The Indian Truth.

RAGHAV

Fuck.

ANURAG

Disha kahan hai.

Raghav tries to spot the location from where they saw Arvind getting killed in the video call. He spots the speaker and the broken floor at the corner, and points them out for everyone.

Anurag starts running towards that spot. Raghav behind him. Kartik slowly follows them, still looking at Arvind's body, Mahima steps out of the car, Aashmi still sitting inside with her head between her palms. Mahima is still sobbing, but follows Anurag and Raghav.

Anurag and Raghav, reach that spot and look around for Disha's body, then behind a pillar they spot her body.

ANURAG (CONT'D)

(shouts)

FUCK.

Anurag starts sobbing, covers his face with his palm, Mahima who has just reached there, starts sobbing heavily, Raghav spots the broken phone lying next to the speaker.

RAGHAV

(taps Anurag on the shoulder, then hugs him) Let's go up, jo karne aaye the wo kar lete hain and then leave.

Raghav looks at Disha's body and tries to stop his tears.

WE HEAR THE SOUND OF ANOTHER CAR INCOMING.

Kartik looks back, it is the same scorpio they saw in the video call, it stops right next to their car.

The hitmen step outside quickly, with guns in their hands.

One of the men stops right next to Anurag's car and sees Aashmi sitting inside, he shoots her.

KARTIK

(shouts)

AASHMI

He also takes a few steps towards the car, when another hitmen **shoots him**, Anurag and Raghav are frozen, Mahima looks at the goons but tries taking a few steps backwards, when the same guy **shoots her**.

Anurag and Raghav quickly try to run and hide behind a pillar, the same guy shoots Raghav, while Anurag hides behind a pillar, he is sits down, his head between his knees, covers his ears with his palms and is sobbing, right next to Disha's body, the sounds of the his breath and incoming footsteps sound muffled to his ears. He has his eyes closed, the moment he opens his eyes, and looks at Disha, He gets shot by the

The boss waves his gun in the air in anger, locks it, looks around at the 7 dead bodies which he would never be able to carry and hide.

HITMAN BOSS

Phirse mechanic bhenchod.
