2005

Dedi and Euis’s Wedding day

X is giving a speech, as his best man.

X spoke about a best man was supposed to be a bachelor, but he apologises to Dedi, whom he said was like his older brother, that he is married last week to Luna, in a happy accident.

And everyone laugh.

In the background Luna and Taruna Bima is talking. Bima said Luna just graduated from High School and in her first year of university, why married now.

But Luna, admitted, that was a mistake with a visible bump in her tummy. Luna said X hasn’t graduated writing his thesis, but decided to do full time racing. Luna is not very happy, because racing is not good source of income.

Few days after

X and Dedi is at Dedi’s house, meddling with their car, while their wives are are cooking. Euis burnt the shallot, to Luna’s laugh as they made fried rice. Euis, although older than Luna still can’t cook.

X then went out in the neighbourhood with Dedi to try their car, and almost crashed to a primary student in bike.

2006

X called Dedi, it was the day. Dedi and Euis quickly visited the hospital. Both X and Luna’s parent were present. However, X could only walked in circle outside delivery room without saying anyting. Soon a doctor come out. He announced it was a girl. X was so happy, and asked about the mother? Which the doctor said, still in recovering but fine.

X then visited Luna and saw her pale and tired. Everyone was very happy and took picture of the baby from behind the glass door. Dedi then asked the name, to X replied Aurelia Wijaya.

Few days later at midnight, Luna felt bad on her heart pounding, dizzy and swelling on one of her leg. She woke X from his sleep, and they rushed Luna’s mother home to take care of Aurelia there before rushing to the hospital.

Luna was unconscious when they arrived in at the ER. The doctor said it was DVT, and despite all the effort of the Emergency Team, it was too late.

Since X had no idea on how to take care of a baby, Aurelia had to be taken on Luna’s mother care. Afterwards X was lost on himself, obsessing on tuning and racing.

2008

Euis is pregnant, with Dedi and X each is building new XP90 Toyota Vios in Dedi’s garage. During the time, Bima arrived their house and announced about his transfers to Magelang.

Bima stricly warned X that he cannot bail X again, if he ever caught in his street racing activities.

To their laugh.

Then X open discussion about name for Dedi’s future kid. X suggested the name Cahaya, as he really wanted Dedi to have daughter. X mentioned that Lola never had a mother and sister, and X wishes its a girl and can be Lola’s sister.

Bima added, Cahaya is a good name for a racer girl, as it is the fastest thing in the universe.

But Dedi wanted a son, and asked X about the name which X repliced Cahyo. Euis is listening to the conversation also laugh. She said she it is too Javanese sounding name for the baby. Euis soon announced that she had finished cooking and all 3 enjoys the meal.

Few days later, X receives word from Bima about Magelang’s mountainous region and its cool climate. However X is more interested about the winding mountain roads. Using black berry Bima gave X photos of irung Petruk.

X nag Dedi to go Magelang, which Dedi isn’t really fond of. But finally he agreed after consulting with his wife and Euis decided to go too.

On the while in the tollroad, X and Dedi was overtaken by a supercar convoy, Murchialago, Gallardo, Ferrari 360, 430. X felt the heat called Dedi to try their new built against the supercars, but Dedi said no. Euis are in the car. Then Lola said those cars are gone so X pushes his car and keep up, and overtook some but Lola told him to stop because it’s too fast and scares her.

The next morning, Bima, X and Dedi is having breakfast in a warung pecel.

While Dedi and Euis enjoyed the pecel so much, X constantly nags Bima to clear the irung petruk of traffic. Bima was not exactly happy, warned them that irung petruk is a public road near a village. It is unsafe to race there. But X kept begging, and finally Bima reluctantly agreed and is busy with his phone. Soon, Bima said irung Petruk is clear, and they can proceed there to both Dedi and X’s smile, while Euis return to hotel and stays there with Lola.

On irung Petruk, first drive went smoothly. X was really fast and reckless while Dedi is all calculating. However on the second run, an old man carried bamboo crossing the road. X cannot avoid him safely and wrecked his car.

Afterward in the hotel X was totally quiet. His car was totalled. While Euis give lecture to X that he should be grateful that he is still in one piece and Aurelia still had a father.

But X stays quiet only thinking. He spent all his saving on that car, and the racing season will begin in a few month. He needed to find a sponsor.

Sunday – Midday

In a luxurious golf club in Jakarta. Supercars parked on the parking lots.

Arya is in a luxurious golf club, sitting in a lounge enjoying his cigar after his game with Nyoman, Wirawan and Suryana.

Then a Ferrari 360 arrived, the driver and joins to a group of people. Everyone mocked the driver as Mr Slow finally arrived. They said he is the only Ferrari driver in the world, overtaken by a Vios in a toll road Cikampek while speeding! That man was totally unhappy.

However this piqued Arya’s interest. Arya talked to Nyoman, to find that Vios. Nyoman texted his friends and soon, he got a CCTV footage that it was true and learns about the registration number that is not in police database.

Arya was really interested with the car, and asked Nyoman to dig it deeper.

2008 - Back in Jakarta

Dedi, Euis, X and Lola arrived at Dedi’s home. Dedi decided t lend X his old XP40 Vios to run errands in Jakarta. X thanked him and replied this better than walking home. Dedi then add that while the XP40 is not as competitive as the XP90, it is still a good car. X can still race it and make it to podium as not everyone upgraded yet.

The next morning X uses it to run fetch Lola to Bumblebee playgroup, and then put a blue taxi sign and yellow registration to illegally carry passenger.

Few days after doing illegal taxi, Arya met X in the taxi. Arya was interested because that car had the same livery colour as the Vios on the CCTV footage. Arya asked, if X happened to know who drive that Vios while showing the camera footage.

X said it was him. Arya asked why is he driving a taxi now? X explains got not money left after he wrecked his car, so he is working to make the ends met. Plus he is also looking for a sponsor. Then Arya said that he can sponsor him.

X said okay! So Arya bought X to his facility, its brand a new facility. Big, bright, clean, and staffed by world class engineering team.

X was introduced the team, there two chassis of XP90 an Vios awaits. Arya’s team is working with computer to shave components without compromising the structural integrity of the car.

There X asked him, if he can work right away, which Arya said yes. X started to look at the engine block of a 1NZ engine. He then choose high performance cam and valve spring, titanium parts, and many more. Those place are heaven for him.

Then, X remembers that he forgot to fetch Aurelia from school and bought her to the grandparents.

By the next day the engine was completed.

Then the engineer introduced X to Variable Turbocharger, however X protests if this will make him disqualified. But a lawyer explains that variable turbocharger will do the same boost and have the same diameter. But it can boost your car earlier for better low end power. It is not illegal on the rule book. Which X got really happy.

And then, the engineer introduced X to carbon ceramic brake set, with racing pads. X was so excited, as those are not normally available locally. Then they remarks, that this brake will only work when things get hot. Otherwise, it will not bite. So be careful with these!

Dedi visited X at his home, he found X but Aurelia is nowhere to be found... X explained that Aurelia is with her grandma. But Dedi notices X is no longer sad. Dedi asked if the XP40 already tuned to his need, which X replied that his Taxi passenger is giving him sponsor, to Dedi’s question. Taxi? X just laughed and brushed it off and explained about Arya and his facility.

Dedi warned him, there is no free lunch!

After a few days, his built are complete.

It is time to install the wheel, X was amazed by a set of light weight alloy wheels that will significantly improve the car’s handling. Rafi said this is magnesium alloy, and asked, is this allowed by regulation, which X commented, as long as the diameter match, I’m good.

It is the moment of proof! X bought the car to the dyno, and the car produces 550 hp, from a 1.5L engine. The hard work is a success.

Then X asked the team to to wrap the car. He choose number 28 as the hull number. Double eight, double the fortune.

In the morning

X decided to fetch Aurelia in the grandma’s place to be bought to Sentul in his new ride. There Dedi and Euis is already waiting. Arya is also there too. Aurelia is introduced to Arya and she introduced herself as Auelola which then Arya said hello Lola.

Then Dedi, Euis, Lola and X took photo in front of the car no 83 and 28, Euis and Aurelia went to the paddock, but Aurelia took a marker, enter the car. She said daddy want to race, this will protect you and the car. Then proceeds to make scribble under the car’s glove box.

The test was a success. The car was unbelievably fast.

After a few test lap, a racing committee member radioed X to return to the pit. There they were suspicious something is not right with the Vios no 28. In the pit X, and Rafi quietly listened to Edwin who argues with the committee that the car met all the legalities. Edwin then allowed them to inspect the car themself. The committee see prototype technology there, including the variable geometry turbo, carbon ceramic brake and magnesium alloy. The committee insisted on no prototype technology, but Edwin firmly states nothing on the rule book said otherwise. The committee said, this Vios might costs 2 billions, way more than the team's budget. Edwin then said, that 2 billions will be yours if you passed this car, otherwise you should get to know his sponsor and while handing him Aryas business card. The lead committee fell silent and trembles when he saw Arya's business card. He knew to whom he is dealing with.

2009 season.

Lola returns to X’s house at Kenanga 12. She is now mature enough for this

X, Dedi, Euis and Lola took the picture in front of their race car, number 83 and 28.

X’s dominated race after race, his car is too fast.

Gambling market favours him to be the champion.

However Arya told X to lose his championship, but X said no.

Race day

On early morning at Kenanga 12, Lola, a chatty 3 years old already awake and eager to see his dad racing. X is still using the bathroom.

Lola is waiting in living room waiting his for his father to be ready. However front of X’s house, a white Grand Max appears, kidnapper goes in. They wanted to kidnap Lola, but Lola runs however something was wrong, and Lola got injured and was on the floor. X, hearing the commotion storms out from the bathroom and struggles. He got kidnapped instead.

Dedi, wonders why X is not already on the track then he called Bima to check Kenanga 12. On Kenanga 12, Bima was shocked to see the house in shamble, and find unconscious Lola on the floor. Bima tried to call X but his phone is ringing from the toilet, then Bima rushes her to hospital.

X finally breaks free, returned to his home, and no one was there. Soon Arya and Nyoman arrived and offer him to go overseas because Arya said, it must be Arya’s enemy doing.

Soekarno Hatta Airport

X arrived in Soekarno Hatta with Arya and Nyoman. X is looking hopeless boards a plane to Singapore alone.

X is dazed when arrived in Changi, and walked alone to the bagage carousel.

Mr Darmawan was shocked by the luggage his wife carried. So many. She replied that in global financial crisis, 1998 tragedy could be repeated, so she wanted to stay in Singapore for her own safety while accompanying Raka for his study to Mr Darmawan’s dismay. Ms Darmawan also warned him, not to flirt with his young new secretary whose skirt is 5cm too short.

While his Ambon bodyguard, Mr Abed, is so busy moving the luggage form bagage conveyor.

Raka however runs around, and bumped to X. Abed taught X is looking stressed and carries no luggage in international flight. X must could be a threat, so Abed dropped his luggage and run to Raka ready to engage X.

But mr Darmawan believed that X wasn’t a threat. X is just real sad.

Soon after Mr Darmawan greeted by his Singapore bodyguard. Burly Indian man, named Mohan.

Then Mr Darmawan said to Abed, to have fun in Singapore while handing him 1000 sing bills before entering the car prepared by Mohan.

Abed still wanted to ensure that X isn’t a threat tried to interrogate X while walking with him outside terminal. But X kept silent. Abed’s felt something bad when he see some mean looking man just outside Changi Terminal, these was unusual, but with Abed around those man just don’t dare to make their move.

Abed remarks to X, those guys possibly wanted your head. Which X shocked, and reveals his problem. Soon X talked that he lost a daughter and being chased by bad guys. Abed assures that he have some reputation in Singapore underground, X should be okay.

Then X concluded: In his word, one day he is on top of the world, now he has nothing.

Abed tell him to just go, as far as possible and gave him bus ticket to Malaysia.

So X begins his journey to Dubai.

X’s day in Dubai

X is working, illegally, as a builder. Sharing boarding house with Indian and Pakistani migrants.

One day he saw people do tahfeed, and then he asked to join them. At first they laugh and shoo him. But then X dare them, that he can do tahfeed better than a that guy that X randomly pointed. They mocked him, but some random guy handed X key to a 7 years old ACV 36 Camry. He told X to drift the car. X did it well, well thus earns some respect from them. To everyone’s shock, that guy tell X to keep the car!

X felt uneasy, but that guy explained that he made bet with another guy. If X can drift that guy will give me the car. He lost the bet, so I gave the car to you. To the dismay of the other guy.

Few months into tahfeed, a sheikh in a Ferrari 430 got overtaken by X’s Camry. The sheikh ordered his bodyguard to kidnap X.

But not for beating, the sheikh is impressed by X’s skill and he actually wanted to hire X to race for him. Which X declined because he is in hiding. Sheikh then asked X to teach his sons racing, which X reluctantly accepted because the sheikh can expose his illegal stay and have him deported.

2023 – Dubai

14 years passed, X already moved to work for different sheikh as racing coach for the prince.

After few years under X’s tutelage, the young prince decided to race in Silverstone, London. Needs X had to visit London to devise racing strategy.

With X got no visa, and only expired passport, the Sheikh helped him to get passport from KJRI Dubai.

The Consulate General was said that there is no stamp of Dubai, and it is actually illegal for X to stay in Dubai and his Indonesian citizenship could be revoked. But thanks to Sheikh’s influence, X got his new passport.

X flies to London, with the prince and his new Ferrari. There, he devises strategy in Silverstone, telling him where to brake, where to floor it. In short the prince won the race, and the sheikh was very happy and bought a Dubai penthouse for him with his own butler, Jamal.

2023

Indonesia

Nyoman, now a middle level officer working in Denpasar, is working in his office reviewing immigration record and commented after the visit of king Salman, the number of Arab tourist spiked in Bali. Then his subordinates said speaking of Arab, we’ve received a news from KJRI Dubai. An Indonesian just renewed his passport after more than 10 years, and it appears that he entered Dubai illegally.

Nyoman commented, so we are expected to receive a deportee? Which his staff answers not really, his guy is actually working for a prince in Dubai. So he won’t be deported.

The staff continue, however the official record said that he is travelling to London.

Nyoman asked for more information on this guy. Which his staff replied his name is Xavier Wijaya, and he is on missing person database.

Nyoman said it’s possibly a fraud, however just to be safe, I will begin investigating it myself.

2009 – Few days After Race Day

Aurelia starting to recover from his injuries. Grandma and Grandpa were around. Euis and Dedi are there too. They are happy to see Aurelia awake, however she forgets everything.

Bima talked to Grandma and Grandpa that Aurelia might still be hunted by organised crime. They might attack Grandma and Grandpa too. Therefore Aurelia must be hidden from everyone. Then Euis and Dedi asked Bima what if they adopt Aurelia, stating that they are aware of the risk. But Bima said, the law won’t permit it.

Dedi then asked Bima about X’s car. Bima then remembers, rushed to the track. However he was charged by the paddock for long term storage of X’s Vios. Bima then open his police ID, and said this car is an evidence of a crime and have it towed to the police impound.

After winning 3 consecutive races, X is having lunch with Aurelia at grandmas house

X said that the late Luna must got his cooking talent from grandma and it made grandma shows a bitter sweet smile

She too missed Luna. X then said that he got money and sponsors can hire a nanny for Lola.

And no longer needed to have the in-laws as guardian. However, to in laws remarks be careful nanny can be flirty sometimes

To X replied not to worry, as he hired a 50 years olds daytime nanny. Should be safe.

They laugh, and grand ma is asking if X wanted to get a new wife

Grandma said that she can’t take care of Aurelia forever because of her age. and Aurelia needed a mother figure

X was speechless, and even Lola was curious about the prospect of having a new mother. However X told Aurelia to dismiss the idea.

X loved Luna too much.

Back at Kenanga 12,

Lola said who are the man around the house? and X explained it’s the worker building a new room for her.

Lola was excited and wanted to see her unfinished room.

Then X and Lola enjoys sunset from the unfinished balcony with Lola on his shoulder

X remarks from this place Lola can see bright future ahead of us and Lola is really happy

Soon Arya arrived and Arya take a look at Lunas photo before talking to X.

Arya told X too slow down, because other racers is threatening to resign from the race

Arya said the betting market is in favour of X, so if he loose Arya will win big.

X said yes, but worried about the prize money. He can’t finish the remodeling . Arya said he will cover it.

The night before the final race

X and Dedi are in Kenanga 12. They are having a dinner together.

Aurelia can’t wait wanted to show Euis her new room in the second floor, with pregnant Euis chasing and feeding her.

X commented think of it as a training before the baby is born. To Euis’s question, where is nanny? X said she will come again tomorrow morning before going to Sentul.

Suddenly a knock on the door, it was Bima gave them a surprise visit,

Euis welcomed him, Aurelia was a little afraid to see an officer in full uniform. Euis said that Bima is so lucky, as she still have another serving of Satay to everyone’s laughter.

It turns out that he is about to propose his girlfriend, however he will ensure to watch their final race

Bima asked a quick recap of the race, and Dedi said tied score, whoever won the next day will win the championship.

To X’s smirk. X said he wanted to be a national champion, so he can race overseas. X is sure that Arya can sponsor him there. Dedi warned him about being cash cow for Arya.

Dedi knew about X deliberate sluggishness.

All to Bima’s confusion, and they eat quietly.

Soon Bima and Dedi then went home.

Soon Arya arrived, told X about his performances is pretty well. It was a tie. And Arya earned a lot from the controlled result, so Arya wanted X to loose the next day, as Arya will earn 10x the betting money.

X retorts that he wanted to win the national championship, then move overseas to race in the big league in LeMans. X wanted Arya to sponsor him overseas.

Which Arya replied, he only not interesting in racing, only money. Overseas, no chance, overseas rules were strict and big teams got all the cutting edge technology, we will lost all the edge. Just forgot the championship and I’ll make you retire really rich.

For a moment X was quiet, and then X asked how about racing locally like this year? Arya replied most likely they are going to make huge change to the rule book, and chances are other racers will either retire or find big sponsor. It would be difficult to rig the betting market.

when X said if I don't comply what will happen? Arya just said there are consequences...

X was totally upset with this when Arya decided to leave.

Back in Arya’s car, Arya and Nyoman is seen talking.

Nyoman said your car was too fast, you should have played subtler, hence can make money for longer.

Arya continued well, that made him killed his own dream.

Nyoman said a guy like X, will never give up his dream.

Arya said, Nyoman, I think you know what to do to made him comply.

Nyoman said, understood and started texting on his blackberry.