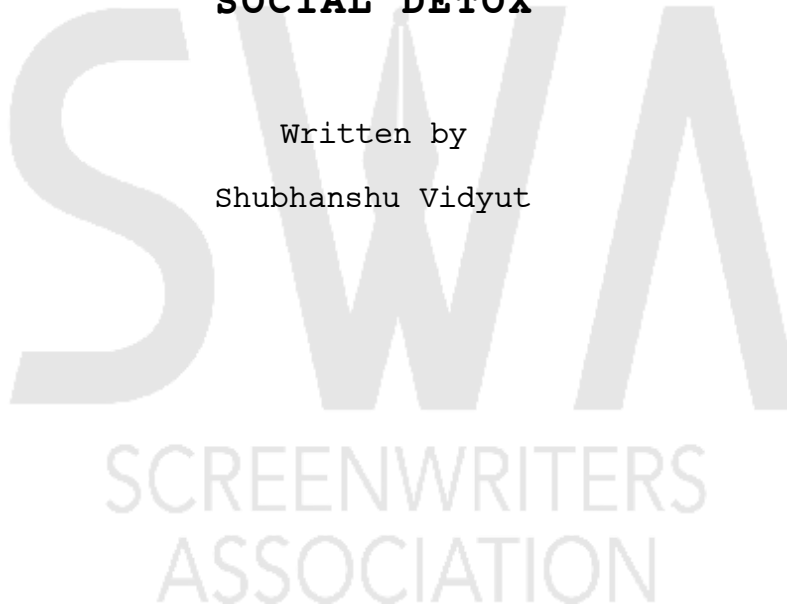


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1 **INT. RAGHAV'S FLAT - MORNING** 1

RAGHAV (25) is slipping on his bed till 7:00 AM. The clock is ringing. Water is dripping from the bathroom tap. A cat is eating stale food in the kitchen. And suddenly a vessel falls and a very loud sound throughout in the flat.

Raghav suddenly wakes up.

CUT TO:

2 **INT. RAGHAV'S OFFICE - DAY** 2

Raghav is a Telesales representative at his desk in the office and talking to a customer on call. While wearing headphone and looking customer details on his laptop screen.

RAGHAV  
(on call)  
Hello, good morning sir. This is Raghav from PPTC Credit Services. sir hamare pass aapke liye ek bahut hi dhamake dar offer hai. Aap free me hamare company ka credit card le sakte hai wo bhi bilkul 2 minut me. sir kya mai aapka kimati 2 min le sakta hu?

CUSTOMER 1 (V.O.)  
Nahi nahi mujhe koi credit card nahi chahiye. pata nahi kaha kaha se subeh subeh aa jate hai roj naya offer leke.

RAGHAV  
(on call)  
Sir ye bahut hi special offer hai ye sirf khas aapke liye hai. Sir, hellow, sir, hellow...

The customer disconnects the call.

Raghav angrily remove his headphone, places it on his desk and takes a deep breath.

SHANU (25) from the different desk in the same office.

SHANU  
(kidding to Raghav)  
Kya hua bhai? Abhi hi hawa nikal gayi. Ye to bas pehla hai aaj ka. abhi to party suru hui hai mere dost. Hahaha....

VISHES (25) from the different desk in the same office.  
Looking at Raghav Passes a Stress ball to Raghav.

Raghav catches the ball.

VISHES  
(supports to Raghav)  
Raghav, ye le. Ye har stress ki  
dawa hai.

Raghav thanks Vishes through gestures, and starts doing his  
work.

Raghav stands on his place and talk to everyone

VISHES (CONT'D)  
(to everyone)  
Bhai log abhi kam khatam kar lo  
phir bad me milke party karte hai.

Everyone says ok to show their thumbs Up.

CUT TO:

3 **EXT. VISHES'S TERRACE - DAY**

3

Everyone sitting on the chair at the terrace of Vishes's  
house. And enjoying the little party with some coke, beer,  
soda, and snacks.

Everyone have a glass of drink in their hands, and talking to  
each other.

RISHI  
(to everyoe)  
Are bhai tumlog ko pata hai kya,  
mai kl date pe ja rha hu.

SHANU  
(while laughing)  
Achha phir to tu mereko bhi sath  
lechal kya pata isi bahane meri bhi  
koi setting ho jae.

RISHI  
(to shanu)  
Chal sale terepe koi bharosha nahi  
hai. malum chala meri setting ke  
sath khud setting kr ke baitha hai.

SHANU  
Hahaha.

SHUBH

(to everyone)

Bhai maine to sab plan kar liya hai. Mai to apni ek alag duniya banaunga. Jaha bas mai or meri girlfriend sonsli or hamare sath ek payari si billi hogi.

RISHI

(interfaring in)

Kyu, billi hi kyu hogi, koi kutta bhi to ho sakta hai? Tujhe kutte pasand nahi hain kya?

SHANU

(making fun of)

Kyuki kahi kutte kabab me haddi na ban jaen. Hahaha.  
(claping hand to Rishi)

Raghav laugh after hearing everyone and feel happy. But he has nothing good to say so he doesn't say anything.

But he observe everyone sincerely and trying to be present on the same page with everyone.

VISHES

(to everyone)

Achha wo sab chhodo, ham kahi trip pe chalne ka plan kyu nahi banate. kuchh nayi memories ban jaengi sath me.

Vishes asks to Raghav.

VISHES (CONT'D)

(to raghav)

Kyu bhai tera kya plan hai. Ham kahi chale, ghumne?

Raghav thinks about it.

RAGHAV

(looks at everyone)

Ha chal sakte hai. Kuchh memories to ban hi jaengi.

VISHES

(to everyone)

To ye final hai ham next month 4 din ke liye goa chal he hai. Ye Mumbvai se kafi najdeek bhi hai or thode bahut jawani ke maze bhi le lenge. Hahaha.

Everyone agrees to go to goa. And say Yes to Vishes.

VISHES (CONT'D)  
To aaj ki party yahi khatam karte  
haim, ab next party sidha Goa me.

Everyone finishes their drinks and get up from the chair to go.

Raghav is feeling happy till that time.

CUT TO:

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**INT. RAGHAV'S FLAT - EVENING**

4

Raghav comes to his flat and sits in front of his mother and looks into her eye. He's mom smiles and wave her hand on his face.

RAGHAV'S MOM  
(emotionally looking at  
Raghav's face)  
Kya hua? Tu itna udas kyu lag rha  
hai.

RAGHAV  
(while nodding to say no  
to his mom with a smile.)

Raghav smiles back and stand up and move from their to his room. He turns off the all lights and sleeps on his bed and starts looking his shelling fan.

Suddenly the drop of tears falling out from his eyes. He turns right take his phone in hand to checks notifications of his phone. His notification bar is completely empty. He turn off his phone.

He moves forward to desk while sleeping to take a medicine from his table's drawer. He take the pills of **CITALPRAM** from the drawer and sleep while seeing the fan continuously.

CUT TO:

5

**INT. RAGHAV'S OFFICE - DAY**

5

Raghav checking some files while sitting on the chair in his desk and rectifying some errors with the help of laptop that he seeing in the file. And printing new documents to submit that errorless file to his boss.

At the same time Shubh gets an important call from his home and he needs to go to his home urgently. Shubh come to Raghav desk and request him to do his work for this time.

SHUBH  
(requesting to raghaw)  
Bhai please meri ek help kar de  
bhai, abhi ghar se call aaya tha  
jana bahut urgent hai mujhe abhi  
nikalna padega. Please bhai kr de  
help

Raghav starts thinking about it and then decided to do Shubh's work for his good friendship.

RAGHAV  
(taking files from shubh)  
Ye last bar hai ha, agali bar se  
tujhe bhi meri help karni padegi  
jarurat padne pe.

SHUBH  
Ha bhai pakka. Mai teri har bar  
help karunga, bas is bar mujhe  
bacha le.

RAGHAV  
Ok done.

SHUBH  
Thank you so much bhai.

Now Shubh goes from there to his home.

Raghav working to till late night. TINA (23) is still working till the late night due to some reasons.

Everyone goes out from the office. Vishes comes to Raghav.

VISHES  
Bhai koi help chahiye ho to mujhe  
bol de mai kar deta hu.

RAGHAV  
No no it's ok. I'll manage.

VISHES  
Ok. Chal mai ghar nikal rha hu.

Vishes looked at Tina and went from there.

After an hour Raghav finish all his work. He stands from his desk to go home.

Then he see Tina to working alone at the late night. He think to help her. He move closer to her desk and he asks for any help.

RAGHAV  
(with little bit  
hesitated)  
Do you want any help?

Tina looks at Raghav and smile.

TINA  
(with smile)  
Aaa, No not too much.  
but ye 5 min ka kam hai bas ek file  
audit karna hai agr kar doge to  
thodi si help ho jaegi.

RAGHAV  
(with smile)  
Ha kyu nahi, lao mujhe do.

Raghav sits closer to Tina and starts auditing the file with her. Raghav feels happy to work with Tina.

Raghav likes Tina till the first day of her in the same office.

Today Raghav feels happy to sit closer to her. He never ever sits closer to any girl before that time, so this is very new experience for him. He starts thing about to purpose her, according to him this is the good time to purpose her.

RAGHAV (V.O.)  
(talking to himself in a  
happily tone)  
Kitna achha lag rha hai. Kya  
feeling hai ye aisa to maine kabhi  
apne pure life me experience nahi  
kiya hai.  
kitni payri hai ye. Isko bta du kya  
ki mai ise pasand karta hu?  
hmmm, ek kam karta hu pehle jaldi  
se ye kam khatam karta hu phir  
bolta hu phir to mana nahi kar  
paegi. Phir to isko mera friend  
banna hi padega.

He starts auditing the files at his fast speed.

He makes her surprised to audit her file at very less time.  
He give the file to Tina.

TINA

(quite surprisingly)  
Are wah, tumne to bahut jaldi kam  
khatam kar diya. Kahi kuchh gadbad  
to nahi hoga na?

RAGHAV

(be confident)  
Are nahi bilkul nahi, maine puri  
achhi tarah check kiya hai.

TINA

(with smile)  
Thank you so much for the help.

RAGHAV

Are nahi nahi isme thank you ki kya  
bat hai.

TINA

Ok tum ab ja skte ho. Mai bas ye  
khatam kar ke 10 min me nikal  
jaungi.

Raghav starts going from there. Raghav stops after walking  
some distance and turns back and comes back to Tina.

Tina looks at him.

RAGHAV

(with little bit  
hesitated)  
Mujhe tumse kuchh kehna hai.

TINA

Kya?

RAGHAV

Tum mujhe bahut achhi lagi. Kya tum  
mere sath friendship karogi? Meri  
aaj tak koi female friend nahi bani  
hai.

Tina smiles differently and start doing her work without  
saying anything.

RAGHAV (CONT'D)

Kya hua bolo?

TINA

(looking at Raghav)  
Pata hai tum jaise ladko ki kahi  
problem hai. mooka dekha nahi ki  
line manrne chale aate hai.

(MORE)



TINA (CONT'D)

Tumhe lagta hai ki tum kisi ladki  
ki thodi si help kya kar doge ladki  
aake sidha tumhare god me hi baith  
jaegi.

Raghav becomes very uncomfortable to hear the answer like  
this.

TINA (CONT'D)

Mujhe nafrat hai tum jaise soch  
rakhne wale ladko se. Jo kahi bhi  
chale aate hai muh marne.

RAGHAV

(with tears in his eye)  
Are mera aisa intention nahi tha.

TINA

(while angrily)  
To kya intention tha?  
yahi ki aaj friendship ke liye  
puchh leta hu, kal date pe le  
jaunga, or parso sidha room me.  
Hann? Bolo, yahi intention tha na?

kabhi sakal dekhi hai apni tum  
jaise ladkon ko to mai apne samne  
khada bhi nahi hone deti. Thodi si  
help kya leli aa gye muh utha ke  
apne dil ka hal sunane.

RAGHAV

(with tears in his eye)  
I'm sorry. I was wrong.

TINA

Dafa ho jao yaha se.

Tina through the file on his face the he was audited.

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**INT. RAGHAV'S OFFICE - BATHROOM - NIGHT**

6

Raghav looks his face into the mirror and started crying  
loudly. His body getting vibrated because of panic attack. He  
feels very lonely and depressed for this tragedy.

He wash his face and gets ready to go home.

CUT TO:

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**EXT. ON ROAD - NIGHT**

7

Raghav wait for an auto to go home, But unfortunately no one stopped their auto to pic Raghav.  
Finally an auto stopped after waiting so long. Raghav entering in auto.

RAGHAV  
(to autodriver)  
Versova chaloge?

AUTO DRIVER  
Baitho.

Then suddenly a guy with his family comes to auto driver and ask to go home at any cost.

STRANGER  
(to auto driver)  
Bhai mira road chaloge? Jo bologe  
wo paise de dunga bahut urgent hai.

RAGHAV  
(to the stranger)  
Are aise kais chala jaega maine  
rukaya hai ye auto mai jaunga.

STRANGER  
Ha to auto ruka dene se auto  
tumhara ho gya kya ? Jao kisi  
dushre auto se chale jao abhi  
hamara jana bahut jaruri hai.

RAGHAV  
Are aise kaise bat kr rhe ho.  
(to auto driver)  
bhai chalo tum.

AUTO DRIVER  
(to Raghav)  
Aap utar jao sir inko dur jana hai  
aapko to koi bhi auto mil jaega.

STRANGER  
Ha ha utro ualdi mujhe jana hai.  
Pata nahi kaha kaha se aa jate hai.

Raghav does not allow that guy to come in the auto, but that guy starts fighting with Raghav for the auto.

RAGHAV  
(angrilly)  
Bhad me jao tum sab.

Raghav come out from the auto and starts walking on the street while crying.

CUT TO:

8 INT. RAGHAV'S FLAT - NIGHT

8

Raghav comes out of his flat while crying and rings the bell again and again. But this time his mother does not open the door for him.

He is scarring to wait for his mom. He expect that his mother will definitely open the door foe him. He knocks on the door and calls for his mother loudly.

RAGHAV  
(knocking the door loudly)  
Maa. Maa, darwaja kholo.  
(whilw crying)  
Please darwaja kholo maa. Maa,  
please darwaja kholo.

Raghav calling to all his friends for help, but unfourtunately no one picks his call.

VISHES  
(texting a masage)  
Bhgai pata nahi kyu Maa darwaja  
nahi khol rahi hai, please aaja.

He waits for 10 minutes for reply.

After waiting for a long time, Raghav starts getting a panic attack at the door itself. His hands and legs start biting and he falls on the floor shivering.

He somehow controls himself and opens the door and goes inside the flat.

As soon as he enters the flat, he starts looking for his mother everywhere but he cannot find her anywhere. Then he sees a photo of his parents hanging on the wall with a garland on it.

Then he remembers **his flashback** that his mother had passed away years ago and what he had been seeing about his mother, all this time is just his imaginations.

As soon as he remembers everything, he completely breaks down. His mind starts spinning and he falls unconscious on the floor.

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**INT. RAGHAV'S FLAT - NIGHT**

9

After some time, Raghav regains consciousness, somehow manages to sit on the couch. He does not understand what to do and how to fix everything. Then he make calls all his friends one by one for his help.

He call first to Shubh for his help.

RAGHAV

(scarry sound)

Hello, bhai teri help chahiye. I'm not feeling well right now.

SHUBH (V.O.)

Bhai mai apni maa ke sath abhi hospital aaya hu. mai abhi nahi aa sakta tu kisi or ko call kar.

Shubh cut the call.

Raghav call to Vishes for his help with this hope that Vishes will definetly help him in this situation. But Vishes is not picking his call for 2 times. He call him again. But the 3rd time Vishes picks his call.

RAGHAV

(sounds scarring)

Hello Vishes, bhai I need your help.

VISHES (V.O.)

I'm not coming for your help this time.

RAGHAV

Bhai bahut urgent hai, please aaja.

VISHES (V.O.)

Dekh mai hamesha apna sab kam dham chhod ke tere liye free nahi reh sakta. Ki tujhe jab jarurat pade tu tab call kare or mai muh utha ke chala auu. Mai abhi nahi aa sakta bas.

Vishesh disconnects the call, actually Vishesh is angry with Raghav due to some other reason that's why he doesn't talk to Raghav nicely.

Raghav gets even more depressed after hearing Vishesh's words and starts crying. When he does not understand anything then he calls Shanu for his help.

Raghav calling to Shanu. Shanu is drunk at this time he picks up the call and starts talking to Raghav wildly.

RAGHAV  
(while crying)  
Hello Shanu,

SHANU (V.O.)  
(talking while drunk)  
Hello, Raghav ke bache, aaj mere pass call kar kar ke kyu pareshan kar rha hai.

RAGHAV  
Bhai I need your help. Mujhe abhi bahut ghabrahat ho rahi hai, tu please mujhe hospital leke chal sakta hai.

SHANU (V.O.)  
Hahaha, kya hua aaj apne bap Vishes ko call nahi kiya help ke liye.

RAGHAV  
Kiya tha lekin usne rudely bat kar ke call kat diya. Bhai please tu abhi meri help kar de.

SHANU (V.O.)  
Mujhe to pata tha wo tere sath aisa hi karega. Aakhir tune uski itam ko chheda jo hai.

Raghav is shocked to hear that.

RAGHAV  
Kya bol rha hai tu?

SHANU (V.O.)  
Kya hua, jhatka laga kya? Wo nayi ladki hai na office me kya nam hai uska? Tina.. wahi to hai tere payare Vishes ki Item. Kyu tujhe nahi bataya kya kabhi ushke bare me?

Raghav disconnects the call and becomes very angry to hear all this. And he decided to go to Vishes flat to talk to him.

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**INT. VISHES'S FLAT - NIGHT**

10

Vishes and Tina are having diner sitting at the table. Then Raghav reaches there and he starts ringing the bell again and again.

Vishesh is shocked hearing the bell sound and goes to open the door of his flat.

Raghav enters Vishesh's flat as soon as the door opens. Raghav gets even more angry when he sees Tina sitting inside and he starts fighting with Vishes.

RAGHAV  
(Grabbing the collar of  
Vishes)  
kyu kiya tune aisa?

VISHES  
(while pushing)  
Maine kya kiya? tune aaj jo Tina ke  
sath at office me kiya wo kya tha?  
ladki dekhi nahi ki muh marne chala  
gya.

RAGHAV  
(pushing him back)  
Tujhe bhi merepe bharosha nahi hai,  
km se km mere se ek bar puchha to  
hota is bare me?  
Or maine kuchh nahi kiya. Mai bas  
isse friendship ke liye puchha tha,  
kisis ke sath friendship karna pap  
hai kya? Or agar tu mujhe apne is  
date ke bare me pehle bata deta to  
mai kabhi friendship ke liye bhi  
nahi puchhta.  
mai tujhe bhai ki tarah manta tha.  
Lekin tune aaj dikha hi diya ki tu  
bhi ek fraud hai bakiyon ki tarah.

Hearing this, Vishes gets very angry and slaps Raghav. In response to the slap, Raghav also pushes Vishes hard, due to which Vishes's head hits the wall and he dies on the spot.

TINA  
(shocked)  
Vishes!

Raghav gets shocked seeing Vishes dead and he falls unconscious right there.

RAGHAV  
(shockingly)  
Ye maine kya kr diya?

CUT TO:

11 **INT. JAIL - DAY**

11

Raghav is sleeping in a cell. A police officer comes to open Raghav's cell and takes him to a psychiatrist.

Raghav is sitting in front of the psychiatrist and the psychiatrists start the therapy session with Raghav.

PSYCHIATRIST  
(checking the documents of  
Raghav)  
Hay Raghav, Kaise ho tum. Kya tum  
mujhe bata sakte ho ki tum ab kaisa  
mehsus kar rhe ho?

RAGHAV  
(looking at psychiatrist)  
Mai abhi normal rehne ki kosish kar  
rha hu.

PSYCHIATRIST  
Ok good, kya tum apni dwaiyan time  
pe le rhe ho?

RAGHAV  
Ha.

PSYCHIATRIST  
Okey, Mai tumhari dawaiyan change  
kar rhi hu. Ise bhi bilkul time pe  
khana. Ok  
(she gives another  
medecine to raghav)

Kya tum kuchh kehna chahte ho?

RAGHAV  
(While crying out loud)  
Mujhe bahut yad aati hai uski. Wo  
mera sabse achha dost tha. Maine  
bahut badi galti kar di, bahut badi  
galti kar di. (crying).

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