

Nenormalnaya

Characters:

WOH (Woman): Ek thaki-hui, aam, chaalees saal ki, intelligent auratein.

WOH (Man): Jawaan, khoobsurat, tees saal ka, elegant aadmi.

Part One

Ek guzar-gali, ya zyada sahi toh, ek platform. Right side mein ek building ka back facade hai. Uss par ek advertising board hai: "Sirf 'Kozerog' Mein! Sabse high-quality coffee! Sabse low prices par! Sirf 'Kozerog' Mein!" Left side mein ek lawn hai, jo ek iron barrier se protected hai. Lawn par bhi wohi advertising board hai. Building aur lawn ke beech mein ek asphalt road hai. End mein, corner par, ek commercial stall hai. Door se metro ka 'M' sign chamak raha hai. WOH (Woman) lawn par khadi hai, aur board ke peeche chhup rahi hai, ya nazar aane se bach rahi hai. WOH (Man) building ke peeche se aata hai aur stall ki taraf jaata hai. WOH (Woman) tension mein usko observe kar rahi hai aur bahut nervous hai.

WOH (Man): (stall ke window par) Marlboro! Light! (cigarettes ki packet pocket mein daalta hai aur wapas jaane lagta hai)

WOH (Woman): (decide karti hai. Suddenly aur desperately woh apni jagah se uthkar uske saamne jaati hai)

WOH (Woman): Maaf kijiye! Kya main aapko ek minute ke liye rok sakti hoon?

WOH (Man): (sudden shock mein, aggressively uski taraf murta hai) Kya baat hai?

WOH (Woman): (tez saans le rahi hai) Main toh bas poochna chahti thi.

WOH (Man): (ab aggressive nahi, lekin energetic, ek busy aadmi ki tone mein)
Haan, boliye!

WOH (Woman): (pehli baat jo dimaag mein aayi) House of Youth Fashion tak kaise pahunchun?

WOH (Man): (ab indifferent aur polite) Achha... House of Youth Fashion? Woh mansion mein hai na? Peele rang ka, jharokhe waala?

WOH (Woman): Haan, shayad...

WOH (Man): House of Youth Fashion... Teesre traffic signal tak aur left. Doosre signal tak aur right. Road ke end tak. Crossing par left aur doosra ya teesra building, shayad right side par, thoda andar... Sab samajh aaya?

WOH (Woman): Shukriya.

WOH (Man): Toh, teesra aur left, doosra aur right, end tak, left aur right. Shayad teesra... ya chautha... Wahan jaake dekh lena. Yaad hai?

WOH (Woman): Shukriya.

WOH (Man): (bahut friendly tone mein) Okay!

WOH (Woman): City transport se kaise?

WOH (Man): (haath failata hai) Nahin jaanta. (sympathy ke saath smile karta hai)
Maaf kijiye, nahin jaanta. Kabhi use nahin karta.

WOH (Woman): Paidal?

WOH (Man): Paidal - toh shayad waisa hi, bas footpath par. Okay? (jaane lagta hai)

WOH (Woman): (decisively) Maaf kijiye!

WOH (Man): (dryly) Aur kuch?

WOH (Woman): Main ab wahan nahin jaa rahi. Kabhi aur.

WOH (Man): (jaate hue haath failata hai) Aapki problem hai! Maaf kijiye!

WOH (Woman): (quickly) Ek minute! Bas ek minute! Main aapko kuch kehna chahti thi, ya offer karna... Nahin, zyada sahi toh, request karna... Ho sakta hai hum ek deal kar lein... Matlab, hum successfully... Aapko suddenly interest ho jaaye...

WOH (Man): (bahut dryly aur busy hone ka dikhawa karte hue) Summary mein, please! Aur specific!

WOH (Woman): Kya hum ek taraf ho sakte hain? Yahan log aa rahe hain...

WOH (Man): (hilta nahin) Mere paas apne countrymen se koi secrets nahin hain.

WOH (Woman): Aap jaante hain, mere paas hain.

WOH (Man): Yeh sab aapki problems hain! Aur main, maaf kijiye, jaldi mein hoon. Main sirf cigarettes lene aaya tha. Mujhe wait kar rahe hain.

WOH (Woman): Please, bas ek minute! Aap toh jaante bhi nahin ki main kya kehna chahti hoon... Aur aapne toh pehle hi prejudice kar liya! Ho sakta hai aapko interesting lage jo main...

WOH (Man): (bech mein bolta hai) Nahin, mujhe interesting nahin hai jo aap chahti hain! (jaane lagta hai)

WOH (Woman): (uski sleeve pakadti hai, desperately) Lekin main aapko paise kamaane ka offer karna chahti hoon!

WOH (Man): Main private individuals se product nahin leta! (apni sleeve chudata hai) Maaf kijiye!

WOH (Woman): Aapne mujhe galat samjha! Mera matlab hai, ek kaam mein meri madad karna aur us par khud paise kamaana.

WOH (Man): Kitna?

WOH (Woman): Sau dollars.

WOH (Man): (disdainfully) Samajh gaya.

WOH (Woman) uski sleeve pakadti hai.

WOH (Man): Meri sleeve chhodiye, please!

WOH (Woman): Maaf kijiye, unconsciously ho gaya!

WOH (Man): Goodbye!

WOH (Woman): Nahin! (phir se sleeve pakadti hai)

WOH (Man): (irritated) Kya aap normal nahin hain?!

WOH (Woman): Aapko toh pata bhi nahin ki main kya offer kar rahi hoon! Aapke liye toh yeh sab kuch nahi! Paanch minute ka kaam! Aasan! Aapki aadat hai!

WOH (Man): Paanch minute? Sau dollars? Aadat ka kaam? Boliye! Lekin short mein! Sleeve hamesha ke liye chhodiye!

WOH (Woman): Maaf kijiye!

WOH (Man): Main sun raha hoon! Kya service chahiye?

WOH (Woman): Yeh mere ghar par hai... Yahan se paanch minute walk hai... Aur wahan paanch minute... (pause) Hmm, shayad... saat... Das minute se zyada nahin. Haan! Aap das minute mein kar lenge... Aur wapas paanch minute...

WOH (Man): Total twenty minutes. Phir bhi, kya service hai?

WOH (Woman): Kuch nahi! Bas... ek tap ka kaam... Wahan jaake bataaungi! Time waste nahin karte!

WOH (Man): Tap? Aapne kyun socha ki yeh mere liye aadat hai? Kya main plumber lagta hoon?

WOH (Woman): Nahin, aisa nahin lagte!

WOH (Man): Toh plumber ko bulao! Waise bhi, sasta padega. Maine recently bulaya tha. Das dollars!

WOH (Woman): Nahin, nahin! Plumber - impossible! Woh sab budhe hain ya alcoholic... Main aapse request kar rahi hoon!

WOH (Man): Achha! Yeh raha mera office. Yahan khade raho aur wait karo! Apna plumber bhej dunga.

WOH (Woman): Main chahti hoon ki aap personally karein!

WOH (Man): Jaante hain - aap mujhe bahut confuse kar rahi hain! Aaj tak kisi ne bhi mujhe street par sleeve pakad ke nahin kaha ki turant tap theek karo. Main assure karta hoon, yahan kuch misunderstanding hai.

WOH (Woman): Aap mujhe trustworthy lagte hain.

WOH (Man): Bahut shukriya! Main yeh sab kuch bohot din pehle bhool gaya. Main khud iske liye paise deta hoon. Mere paas time nahin. Aur iski taraf koi inclination nahin.

WOH (Woman): Main assure karti hoon - saare normal men yeh toh jaante hain!

WOH (Man): Pehle jaanta tha. Ab bhool gaya. Jaise main abnormal hoon. Okay? Toh wait karogi? Plumber bhej doon?

WOH (Woman): Nahin, main nahin kar sakti. Jise nahin jaanti, usse yeh kaam nahin de sakti.

WOH (Man): Kya nahin de sakti? Tap?! Toh main kuch nahin kar sakta. Maaf kijiye, mera meeting hai. Aap mera time waste kar rahi hain aur apna bhi.

WOH (Woman): Dekhiye, wahan sirf tap nahin hai... Plumber ki nahin, balki... Aap bhagte rehte hain! Kya sunna mushkil hai? Main nervous hoon! Sach kahun toh, tap ka koi role nahin. Plumber ki zaroorat nahin. Problem kuch aur hai. Sirf aapki zaroorat hai! Aur kisi ki nahin! Main jaanti hoon kya keh rahi hoon!

WOH (Man): Lekin main nahin jaanta. Kya problem hai?

WOH (Woman): Dekhiye, rich Russian language mein koi proper word nahin hai... Kya aap English bolte hain?

WOH (Man): Main? English? Kya aap sach mein abnormal hain?

WOH (Woman): Nahin. Uski opposite. Main doctor hoon.

WOH (Man): Aap mujhe Russian mein kyun nahin bata sakti? Aap mujhse kya chahti hain?

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Hmm?

WOH (Woman): Sach kahun toh... main chahti hoon... ki aap mere saath... so jayein...

WOH (Man): Bas itna sa?

WOH (Woman): Haan. Ek baar.

WOH (Man): Sau dollars ke liye?

WOH (Woman): Haan.

WOH (Man): Ek baar?

WOH (Woman): Haan. Mujhe lagta hai doosri baar ki zaroorat nahin padegi.

WOH (Man): Agar ho gaya toh?

WOH (Woman): Toh, agar ho gaya... Agar pehli baar mein na ho... Toh doosri baar aapko contact karungi!

WOH (Man): Aur woh bhi sau dollars?

WOH (Woman): Bilkul! Main samajhti hoon, aapke liye offer unusual hai...

WOH (Man): Unusual? Mere liye? Aap mujhe insult kar rahi hain! Sau dollars paanch minute ke liye! Bahut tempting! Kya naukri chhod kar isi mein lag jaun?! Sau dollars!

WOH (Woman): Aur aapko yeh free mein kyun karna chahiye? Aap toh mujhe jaante bhi nahin... Free mein kyun karenge? Yeh mujhe chahiye, aapko nahin. Aur mere paas medical certificate hai ki main healthy hoon.

WOH (Man): Aur main yeh sau dollars ke liye kyun karun?! Kya main aisa impression deta hoon?

WOH (Woman): Bilkul nahin!!! Aap decent aadmi lagte hain!

WOH (Man): Aur isliye aapne mujhe choose kiya?

WOH (Woman): Bas, mujhe bahut zaroorat hai.

WOH (Man): Hotel 'Cosmos' jaao!

WOH (Woman): Aap mujhe kya samajhte hain? Kya maine aisa impression diya?

PAUSE.

WOH (Man) seeti bajaate hue usko gaur se dekhta hai.

WOH (Woman): (suddenly uske saamne ghutno ke bal baith jaati hai) Main request karti hoon, aap mere baare mein kuch bhi sochein, lekin meri request पूरी karein!

WOH (Man): Turant utho!

WOH (Woman) uth jaati hai.

WOH (Man): Aapki request पूरी करुन? Interesting, aap kaise imagine karti hain? Achha. Maine suna. Aisa hota hai. Menopause, vagairah. Yahan wait karo! Main apne colleagues ko suggest karunga. Pachas dollars se zyada mat dena!

WOH (Woman): Aapne mujhe nahin samjha! Mujhe sirf aap chahiye! Poori duniya mein sirf aap! Main do sau dollars de rahi hoon!

WOH (Man): Aap bargaining kar rahi hain? Main khud aapko sau dollars dunga, bas mujhe tang mat karo! Kisi achhe doctor ko paise do. Aapko doctor ki zaroorat hai!

WOH (Woman): Aap mujhe kyun insult kar rahe hain? Aapne mujhe nahin samjha! Yeh mere liye sach mein life-threatening hai! Aur urgent! Aur mujhe sirf aap chahiye! Main aapko aisa kya special offer kar rahi hoon? (aankhon mein aansu) Aisa kya special? Bhagwan!

WOH (Man): Main kisi ke saath nahin sota!

WOH (Woman): Jaanti hoon! Maine unhe dekha hai! Aapki beti hai. Mujhe aapki beti bahut pasand hai! Healthy baccha! Beautiful complexion! Soft baal, lovely features. Woh bilkul aap par gayi hai!

WOH (Man): Shukriya.

WOH (Woman): Lekin stubborn hai! Haalaanki, yeh upbringing hai. Yeh mujhse related nahin. Main apne bacche ko sahi se raise karungi. Agar yeh genes hain, toh woh aapki wife se hain, aapse nahin. Aap balanced hain. Bahut! Aur aapki wife nervous dikhti hai. Haan, aapki beti mein jo achha hai woh aapki taraf se hai. Saari kamiyaan aapki wife ki taraf se hain.

WOH (Man): Shukriya, bahut shukriya. Aur kya aap mere baare mein jaanti hain?

WOH (Woman): Sirf wohi jo mujhse related hai. Aapki health achhi hai, aap clean hain... drink nahin karte. Aap sporty hain. Aur sabse important - bahut handsome hain! Bura hai ki smoke karte hain. Lekin kam karte hain! Lekin, aap sach mein, handsome hain! Aur charming hain. Aur aapki umar suitable hai.

WOH (Man): Jaante hain, aapki situation ke liye aap bahut demanding hain!

WOH (Woman): Aur kya karun. Main isko seriously leti hoon. Aur maine proper preparation ki thi.

WOH (Man): Lekin approach galat thi. Main adventures nahin dhoondh raha.

WOH (Woman): Galat! Pichle do hafton mein aapke paas paanch adventures the! Ek foreigner, - aapne usse English mein baat ki, - teen bohot young fellow countrywomen aur paanchvi mere umar ki!

WOH (Man): Aapse baat karna interesting hai! Mujhe lagta hai samajh gaya! Aap blackmailer hain?

WOH (Woman): Main bas aapke saath sona chahti hoon! Aur aap se aur kuch nahin chahti! Main aapko do sau dollars offer kar rahi hoon!

WOH (Man): Do sau dollars toh main apne bulldog ke mating ke liye leta hoon!

WOH (Woman): Woh toh aapka bahut pedigree hoga! Dho sau pachas! Mere paas isse zyada nahin!

WOH (Man): Yahan par kanjoosi nahin karni chahiye! Lo - mere sau dollars lo aur teen sau pachas offer karo. Aapke chances zyada honge! Main expert nahin, lekin mujhe aisa lagta hai.

WOH (Woman): Shukriya! Leti hoon! Do! Apne sau dollars do!

WOH (Man): (use sau dollars deta hai) Shukriya mat bolo!

WOH (Woman): Main aapko teen sau pachas dollars offer kar rahi hoon! Main bhi rates nahin jaanti!

WOH (Man): Aur aap keh rahi thi ki proper preparation ki thi!

WOH (Woman): Aapki jagah hoti toh main maan jaati!

WOH (Man): Aur main bargain karunga! Mere paanch minute ka time, working time, ek hazaar dollars ka hai!

WOH (Woman): Mere paas itne paise nahin hote!

WOH (Man): Koi concession nahin!

WOH (Woman): Lekin yeh bahut zyada hai!

WOH (Man): Toh aapko pata hai ki iske kya rates hain?

WOH (Woman): Achha! Main haarti hoon. Aap jeet gaye! Maan gayi! Ek hazaar dollars dhoondh lungi. Working day ke end mein aapke office aa jaungi. Wait karein! (jaane lagti hai)

WOH (Man): Ruko!!! (uska haath pakadta hai) Kya aap yeh simple baat samajh sakti hain? Aapki umar mein yeh pata hona chahiye! Main woh nahin kar sakta jo aap maang rahi hain!

WOH (Woman): Kyun?!

WOH (Man): Main aapko nahin chahta! Aap mujhe ek woman ki tarah pasand nahin hain. Aap mujhe attract nahin karti. Aap mujhe sexually pasand nahin hain. Aur aapka plan mere saath kaam nahin karega.

WOH (Woman): Aap bhi mujhe pasand nahin hain! Aur main aapko bilkul nahin chahti! Main toh bahut dinon se kisi ko nahin chahti! Lekin main aapke bina kaam nahin kar sakti. Agar kar sakti! Aapko kya ho jayega agar aap mere saath so jaayein? Aap toh kisi ke saath sote hain! Aap toh kisi ko mana nahin karte? Main ek mahine se aapko observe kar rahi hoon! Teen hafte pehle yahan isi jagah aapne ek young blonde ladki ke saath mazaak kiya... Bahut cute si ladki with a braid... Paanch minute baat ki... Usi din woh working day ke end mein aapke paas aayi.

Yahan wait karti rahi. Aap aaye aur use office mein bulaya. Baat-cheet, seduce - sab mila kar - pachas minute lagaye. Aur use drop karne ka offer bhi nahin kiya! Maine suna - aap apni car ke paas khade the aur discuss kar rahe the ki use ghar jaate waqt kahan chhodna hai. Agle din woh phir aayi working day ke end par. Ek bada sa bouquet of roses ke saath. Aapne use warmly welcome kiya. Aapke employees samajhdaar aur loyal hain, woh der tak gaye nahin, preferans khelte rahe. Aur woh wait karti rahi. Aur sab usse polite the. Aur sab ne office ek saath chhoda... aapke saath... Aur aapne use drop karne ka offer nahin kiya. Aur woh baar baar aati rahi. Woh pale pad gayi. Woh sach mein suffer kar rahi thi. Mujhe use dekh kar dukh hota tha. Aur aap irritate hone lage. Aakhirkaar aapko use samjhana pada. Aur woh phir nahin aayi! Aur ek din baad isi jagah aapne ek bahut vulgar ladki ko flirt kiya! Mujhe aapke liye awkward laga. Woh street par wait karti rahi jab tak aapke log nahin gaye. Aapne employees ko thoda pehle chhoda. Aur use seeti bajaayi! Aap uske saath office se bahut achhe mood mein gaye saat minute baad! Aapne bahut sweetly break kiya, aur woh phir nahin aayi. Aur us foreigner par aapne teen ghante se zyada waste kiye! Mere khayal se yeh sycophancy hai!

WOH (Man): Aap mujhe kyun observe kar rahi hain?

WOH (Woman): Aapki wife young aur beautiful hai! Aur aap kisi ke saath sote hain! Free! Kyun aap mere saath waisa nahin kar sakte?! Woh bhi teen sau pachas dollars ke liye?!

WOH (Man): Main women se paise nahin leta!

WOH (Woman): Toh mujhse kyun demand kar rahe hain?

WOH (Man): Main? Demand? Aap toh mujhe tang kar rahi hain!

WOH (Woman): Lekin woh redhead, parson, woh bhi aapko tang kar rahi thi! Woh toh aap par toot padi! Aapne window bhi band nahin ki! Aur bilkul resist nahin kiya! Maine dekha.

WOH (Man): Aap sexual maniac hain! Yahan, board ke peeche, shikaar karti hain aur toot padti hain!

WOH (Woman): Mujhe toh aapko study karna tha!

WOH (Man): Kyun?!

WOH (Woman): (thak kar) Mujhe aapke saath sona hai!

WOH (Man): Kyun? Main sexual giant nahin hoon! Main average partner hoon. Mujhe replace kiya ja sakta hai. Aur replace hona bhi chahiye!

WOH (Woman): Sirf aap!

WOH (Man): Kyun? Kisi se bet lagaayi hai?

WOH (Woman): Aap mujhe kya samajhte rehte hain?

WOH (Man): Okay! Main zor se nahin kahunga ki aapko kya samajhta hoon! Kya aap itni sexually obsessed hain? Toh, main aapke liye suitable nahin hoon. Main apni capabilities jaanta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Aap mujhe baar baar insult karte hain aur cheap baatein karte hain. Kyun?

WOH (Man): Toh, bhag ja yahan se! (quickly jaata hai)

WOH (Woman): (uske peeche) Aapka home phone - 200 21 13! Aapki wife ka naam Lena hai! Main abhi use call karungi! Main jaanti hoon woh ghar par hai! Woh kaam nahin karti! Mera ek mahine ka observation waste nahin jaana chahiye!

WOH (Man): Aap disgusting blackmailer hain! Mujhe aapse nausea ho rahi hai!

WOH (Woman): Aap jo chahe boliye!

WOH (Man): Aapko kitna chahiye?

WOH (Woman): Ek baar! Extreme case mein do baar! Lekin doosri baar sirf ek mahine baad! Lekin yeh undesirable hai!

WOH (Man): Kya main paise de sakta hoon?

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Paanch sau dollars! Un sau ko include karte hue jo maine diye.

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Un sau ko include kiye bina!

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Paanch sau pachas!

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Saat sau!

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Ek hazaar dollars!

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Aapki umar kya hai?

WOH (Woman): Chaalees... ek...

WOH (Man): Paise lo!

WOH (Woman): Nahin!!!

WOH (Man): Main aapko nahin chahta!

WOH (Woman): Ek baar! Aur main aapko bhool jaungi!

WOH (Man): Bhool jaogi? Main itna risk nahin le sakta!

WOH (Woman): Kyun? Kyun aap ek hazaar dollars dene ko ready hain, bas mere saath nahin sona chahte?! Kyun? Mujh mein aisa kya bura hai? Main toh aapki wajah se apna self-confidence kho sakti hoon!

WOH (Man): Kya aap chaand se giri hain? Kya aise karte hain?

WOH (Woman): Maine poora ek mahina aapko observe kiya exactly yeh samajhne ke liye ki kaise karte hain! Rehearsal bhi kiya: "Maaf kijiye, kya main light le sakti hoon?"

WOH (Man): Please! Arre, damn! Lighter office mein hai! Andar aayiye, bas kadam bhar hai. Coffee piyengi? Mera thoda break hai.

WOH (Woman): Lekin woh risky tha! Aapki lighter toh hamesha pocket mein rehti hai! Aur maine socha better hai raaste ke baare mein poochhti hoon. Yahan toh baat shuru ho sakti hai.

WOH (Man): Yeh aapki galti thi. Light maangna chahiye tha!

WOH (Woman): Lekin main smoke nahin karti!

WOH (Man): Koi baat nahin! Main sahi samajh leta! Game ke rules kabhi mat todo! Aur ab der ho gayi! Main toh aapse darta hoon!

WOH (Woman): Mujhse darne ki kya baat hai? Main doctor hoon! Infectious diseases specialist! Cholera ke saath kaam karti hoon! Aur maaf kijiye jo maine aapko sab kuch kaha! Main aapko nuksan nahin pahunchana chahti. Mujhe aap se kuch nahin chahiye! Bas, ki aap ek baar mere saath so jaayein! Hmm, shayad do baar!

WOH (Man): Phir wahi baat! Maaf kijiye, main aapke baare mein kuch nahin jaanta!

WOH (Woman): Aap mere baare mein kya jaanna chahenge?

WOH (Man): Kuch nahin!

WOH (Woman): Toh phir hum wapas dead-end par hain! Main phir bhi apne baare mein thoda bataati hoon. Sach mein, aapko kuch khaas interesting nahin sunne milega. Meri zindagi surprisingly boring hai. Mera janam 1950 mein hua...

WOH (Man): Zaroorat nahin!

WOH (Woman): Toh kya chahiye?

WOH (Man): Aapko mujhe sexually interest karna chahiye.

WOH (Woman): Sexually? Aapko? Yeh toh koi problem nahin! Main us random partners se kum nahin hoon! My height, us foreigner jaisi. Hips, exactly us vulgar ladki jaisi! Aur waist bas thodi si bhari hai us blonde se! Mere baal, dekhiye, almost aapki wife jaisi hain! Main aapke taste ke hisaab se hoon. Lagta hai kuch miss kar diya... Soch nahin pa rahi... sab yaad nahin! Aha!!! Chest!!! Waise, main bina bra ke hoon! Dekhiye! Baat kyun? Ek nazar daaliye! (quickly blouse kholti hai) Kya aap ek baar ke liye satisfied hain?

WOH (Man): Aap pagal ho gayi hain! Blouse band karo! (khud band karne ki koshish karta hai)

WOH (Woman): Aurat ko aap utaarte hain, aur mujhe forcibly pehnaate hain! Mujhe haath mat lagao! Street par kyun pakad rahe hain? Mujhe tang mat karo! Jaisa chahu, waisa chalun!

WOH (Man): Poori street par mat chillao! Ek taraf chalo! (use lawn par le jaata hai)

WOH (Woman): Ab fellow countrymen se secrets ho gaye?

WOH (Man): Main kya karun ki aap mujhe chhod dein?

WOH (Woman): Bahut strange aadmi hain! Nangi woman chest dekh kar panic ho jaate hain! Darr jaate hain! Bhaagne ko ready! Aapko kaise seduce karun?! Bilkul impossible! (suddenly uski gardan par jhapti hai aur hothon par kiss karti hai)

WOH (Man) use door dhakel deta hai. WOH (Woman) zameen par gir jaati hai aur padi rehti hai. WOH (Man) hesitation karta hai, phir paas aaye bina, door se dekhta hai.

WOH (Man): (seeti bajaata hai) Jaise chahe pretend karo! Main maaf maangta hoon, lekin woh self-defence tha! Main ja raha hoon! Aur aap yahan better aana mat! Main ab security ke saath aunga! Aur woh bina emotion ke log hain. (jaata hai, lekin phir hesitant hokar wapas aata hai). Maaf karo... nahin chahta tha. Chalo, sab bhool jaate hain?! Main ja raha hoon. Goodbye! Mil ke achha laga. (bahut dheere se uspar jhukta hai) Suno! Kya aap theek hain? Maine life mein kabhi kisi woman ko nahin maara. Sach! Lekin aise toh nahin jhaptna chahiye! Yeh kisi man ko interest karne ka sahi tareeqa nahin hai! Aur waise bhi - agar use pehle se nahin pasand, toh insist karna bekaar hai. Time waste. Aap jitna koshish karte hain, woh utna hi nahin chahta. Yeh hamari nature hai. (use chhoota hai) Aur phir - duniya mein itne men hain ki final choice ki baat hi nahin. Better hai man ko bhag jao! Toh chance hai ki aapne uska ego at least hurt kiya ho... Jawab do na! (use jhatka deta hai) Main nahin ja sakta kyunki nahin jaanta - aap zinda hain ya nahin?

WOH (Woman): Mujhe hilao mat! Mera sir lag gaya. Mujhe concussion hai.

WOH (Man): Ambulance bulayun?

WOH (Woman): Ho sakta hai.

WOH (Man): Okay! Bhaagta hoon bulane.

WOH (Woman): Aur mujhe yahan pada chhodoge? Is haalat mein?

WOH (Man): Toh kya - main aapko god mein utha kar rakhoon?

WOH (Woman): Kam se kam office mein sofa par le chalo!

WOH (Man): Main aapki laash bhi apne office mein nahin laane dunga!

WOH (Woman): Main aapme galat thi.

WOH (Man): Aur sab kuch kyunki aapne turant meri baat nahin maani!

WOH (Woman): Main sochti thi ki aap cultured aadmi hain.

WOH (Man): Toh, aap assume kar rahi thi ki cultured aadmi hamesha sau dollars ke liye kisi ajnabi ke saath so jayega? Mausam bahut achha hai! Lete raho, thande ho jao, main ambulance bulata hoon.

WOH (Woman): Woh paanch ghante mein aayegi.

WOH (Man): Aap doctor ho, aapko pata hai. Waise, aap khud first aid de sakti hain!

WOH (Man): Bhag jao!

WOH (Man): Kushi se! Recovery ke liye shubhkaamnaayein! Main ambulance bulata hoon, aur aane tak mera ek employee aapko guard karega.

WOH (Woman): Aapki theory ke hisaab se aapme ego nahin hai!

WOH (Man): Aapne mujhe insincerely bhagaya. Aapme practice kam hai! Aur aap kabhi kisi man se kuch nahin pa sakti, kyunki aapki manners bahut buri hain!

WOH (Woman): (suddenly uth jaati hai) Toh, bhag jao! Bhag jao! Bhag jao! Bhag jao! Shaitan ke paas!

WOH (Man): Behtar hai!

WOH (Woman): Mujhe men ki bilkul zaroorat nahin! Bas ek species ki tarah nahin chahiye! Main ek baar aapke saath so leti aur phir zindagi mein kabhi kisi man ke paas nahin jaati!

WOH (Man): Toh aapne mujhe sexual life ko goodbye kehne ke liye choose kiya? Main flattered hoon! Lekin dar hai, is purpose ke liye suitable nahin hoon. Risk hai ki mere saath interaction ke baad, aap men aur sex ke baare mein apna nazariya badal dengi.

WOH (Woman): Aapne apne baare mein kya soch rakha hai?! Aap toh bilkul vulgar narcissist hain!

WOH (Man): Toh hum time kyun waste kar rahe hain? Aap mujhe pasand nahin! Main aapko pasand nahin! Chalo, ab alag ho!

WOH (Woman): Ruko!!! Aap mujhe pasand nahin, lekin aap suitable hain! Main delay nahin kar sakti.

WOH (Man): Agar phir wahi baat shuru kiya, toh main nahin seh paunga. Main aapko kaise suitable hoon?

WOH (Woman): Aapme bahut gun hain. Aapka intellect average se upar hai.

WOH (Man): Shukriya. Maine khud notice kiya hai.

WOH (Woman): Aapki manners achhi hain, self-respect hai, aap doosron ki personality respect karte hain, women ke saath noble hain, aap polite, considerate, tolerant aur patient hain, aap hardworking hain, aap natural leader hain, aap cheerful hain aur aggressive nahin...

WOH (Man): Aap bahut demanding hain. Itne saare gun aapko us man mein chahiye jiske saath aap paanch minute guzaarne wali hain. Aur koi compromise nahin! Shaayad aap married nahin hain?

WOH (Woman): Haan, married nahin hoon.

WOH (Man): Mujhe hairan nahin hoga agar aap kabhi married nahin thi.

WOH (Woman): Haan, main kabhi married nahin thi.

WOH (Man): Aapko toh is duniya mein kisi se shaadi hi nahin karni chahiye! Ek baar sona bhi aap perfection se maan gayi!

WOH (Woman): Main shaadi nahin karna chahti. Pehle chahti thi, ab nahin.

WOH (Man): Kya main abhi jaun? Mera meeting hai. Mujhe der karna pasand nahin. Mere gun ki list mein punctuality bhi jod do aur mujhe jaane do. Haan?

WOH (Woman): Ho sakta hai aap apna mind change karein? Please! Main bahut request kar rahi hoon! Aap toh ab mujhse darte nahin na? Mera stress ho gaya! Aapko lagta hai easy hai kisi ajnabi man ke paas jaake bolo ki mere saath so jao? Yeh bilkul easy nahin hai! Main aapse bahut pareshan hoon! (roti hai) Kya aapke paas hai?

WOH (Man): Lo! (khud uska face poochta hai) Achha, chalo... Itni badi problem nahin hai. Agar aapko meri problems pata hoti! Chalo, rona mat!

WOH (Woman): Aansu - mera last weapon hai!

WOH (Man): Disarm ho jao! Kuch na kuch sochte hain!

WOH (Woman): Please, jaldi socho!

WOH (Man): Jaldi? Chahti ho, main tumhara kisi se introduction karwaun? Lekin alag tarah se behave karna padega. Main tumhe free mein advise karunga. Main jaanta hoon kis se karwaun. Yahan main guarantee deta hoon. Okay?

WOH (Woman): Oh God, mujhe sirf aap chahiye!!!

WOH (Man): Oh God, phir wahi! Nahin!... Ho sakta hai aap lambe arse se mujhse secretly pyaar karti hain?

WOH (Woman): Aap kya keh rahe hain?

WOH (Man): Afsos!

WOH (Woman): Aapse toh bahut si women pyaar karti hain!

WOH (Man): Maine notice nahin kiya.

WOH (Woman): Bas, agar woh aap hote, toh main usse pyaar karti. Main itna pyaar se pyaar karti... Samajh rahi hain?

WOH (Man): Shaayad... Aapka sir dard nahin kar raha?

WOH (Woman): Nahin. Kyun?

WOH (Man): Aapko bahut chot lagi. Kya ambulance bulayun?

WOH (Woman): Woh sirf aap hone chahiye aur sirf aaj midnight tak!

WOH (Man): Bas, shant ho jao.

WOH (Woman): Kya aapko itna mushkil hai?

WOH (Man): Halaat par depend karta hai...

WOH (Woman): Kya main itni unattractive hoon?

WOH (Man): Nahin, aap itni unattractive nahin hain...

WOH (Woman): (genuinely) Shukriya!

WOH (Man): Jab aap roti hain, toh bahut charming lagti hain! Aap mujhe pasand bhi aati hain. Main aapko yaad karunga.

WOH (Woman): Lekin main hamesha toh nahi ro sakti!? Achha, try karti hoon! Jaante hain, jab main terah saal ki thi, main poora ek mahina roti rahi! Aur koi kuch nahin kar sakta tha! Aur main khud bhi nahin rok sakti thi. Main tab mushkil se bachi. (bilakh bilakh kar roti hai)

WOH (Man): Shant ho jao! Woh toh bahut pehle ki baat hai! Aur aap mujh par kyun fix ho gayi hain?! Main superman nahin hoon. Koi super pleasure nahin dunga. Yeh main guarantee deta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Main toh iske baare mein disgust ke saath sochti hoon.

WOH (Man): Kya baat hai! Jaante hain, mujhe itna zor se kabhi reject nahin kiya gaya! Aap mujhse actually kya chahti hain?

WOH (Woman): Wohi jo sab women chahti hain!

WOH (Man): Sab ka reference mat do! Main personally aap jaisi pehli baar mila hoon! Specifically, aap mujhse kya chahti hain? Mujhe direct honest answer do aur...

WOH (Woman): Aur kya?

WOH (Man): Main soft hearted aadmi hoon, mujhe itni persistently charming woman ko mana karna mushkil lagta hai. Aaj tak kisi ne itni touchingly mere saath is baare mein request nahin ki. Aap kya chahti hain?

WOH (Woman): Baccha.

WOH (Man): Kya?

WOH (Woman): Aapse baccha paida karna chahti hoon.

WOH (Man): Mujhse? Kya paida karna? Oh God! Kyun?!

WOH (Woman): Beta!

WOH (Man): Shukriya!

WOH (Woman): Aur beta paida karne ke liye, aaj hi conceive karna hoga! Main calculate karna jaanti hoon. Aur, agar aaj nahin, toh agli do saal mein main sirf beti conceive kar sakti hoon. Aur main itna beta chahti hoon! Ladkiyon aur women ko, dekhiye, bahut mushkil zindagi milti hai.

WOH (Man): Okay! Aapne toh mujhe donor banne ka offer kar diya! Idiot!!! Main toh mushkil se bacha!

WOH (Woman): Naturally, woh sirf mera baccha hoga! Aap par kabhi koi claim nahin!

WOH (Man): Shukriya! Aapne toh chain de di.

WOH (Woman): Aap use kabhi nahin dekhenge!

WOH (Man): Suno, aap mujhse aisa kyun kar rahi hain? Kyun aap assume kar rahi hain ki main complete animal hoon? Ki mujhe apne bete ki koi parwah nahin hogi?

WOH (Woman): Achha, main compromise karne ko ready hoon.

WOH (Man): Phir bhi, ready hain? Mera luck achha hai!

WOH (Woman): Baad mein discuss karte hain.

WOH (Man): Main prefer karunga - pehle discuss karein. Aur, actually, kya discuss karein?

WOH (Woman): Uski upbringing mein aapka involvement. Aap saal mein ek baar mil sakte hain.

WOH (Man): Aapne khud decide kiya ki mere saath sona zaroori hai. Aapne khud decide kiya ki mujhse baccha paida karna hai. Aapne khud decide kiya ki beta hona chahiye. Ab aapne decide kiya ki main use life mein kitni baar dekhun. Aapke saath main bilkul man nahi lagta!

WOH (Woman): Achha. Main aapko uski upbringing mein hissa lena dene ke liye ready hoon.

WOH (Man): Shukriya.

WOH (Woman): Mujhe lagta hai aapka uska par achha prabhav hoga. Behtar bhi hai agar ladka jaane ki uske baap hain. Ladke ko complex nahin hoga.

WOH (Man): Complex mere honge! Maaf kijiye, aapki honesty se baat badal gayi. Main abhi bhi kar sakta tha... Lekin aapse baccha hona bilkul against hai! Thank you for warning! Yeh koi option nahin! Baat khatam hui! Time waste mat karo! Aapke paas abhi midnight tak time hai... (ghadi dekhta hai) Bas! Der ho gayi! Waise, ho gayi!

WOH (Woman): Main aapke peeche aaungi! Main nahin hatungi! Aapko haq nahin hai!

WOH (Man) achanak uski taraf murta hai, coat ke neeche se pistol nikaalta hai aur us par taan leta hai. WOH (Woman) chillati hai.

WOH (Man): Main mazaak nahin kar raha aur dara nahin raha. Goli chalunga! Mere paas mat aao!

WOH (Woman): (hilte hue nahin) Lekin yeh toh stupidity hai! Aap stupid behave kar rahe hain! Beta - itni khushi! Har normal man beta chahta hai!

WOH (Man): Main shaadi-shuda hoon! Aur agar beta chaaha... ek, do, teen, das... Mujhe meri apni wife paida karegi!

WOH (Woman): Aapki wife ko dekha hai! Woh kabhi das nahin paida karegi! Bhagwan kare ek aur ho! Aur woh ladki hui toh?

WOH (Man): Aapke vipreet, mujhe ladkiyon se koi problem nahin! Shukriya, shukriya, lekin, agar aap maangein toh, hum yeh apni wife ke saath decide karenge, aap se salah maang kar nahin! Abhi mujhe beta nahin chahiye.

WOH (Woman): Lekin sirf aaj ke liye nahin jeena chahiye! Aapko nahin pata ki zindagi mein aur kya hoga! Kisi ko nahin pata. Aur agar aapki wife se alag ho gaye?

WOH (Man): Main shaadi ka itna khilaf nahin hoon jitna aap! Main doosri shaadi kar lunga!

WOH (Woman): Aur agar bacche nahin hue? Aur beti maa ke saath rahi? Aur aapke liye alien ho kar badi ho gayi? Aur use aapse sirf paise chahiye? Bhagwan na kare! Aur aapko dard aur tanhai hogi?

WOH (Man): Fikr mat karo, main seh lunga.

WOH (Woman): Aur main apne bete ko aisa palungi ki woh hamesha aapse pyaar karega.

WOH (Man): Shukriya.

WOH (Woman): Aur kaun jaanta hai - jab hum budhe ho jayenge, ek din aap mere saamne ghutno ke bal baithenge, mere haath chumenge aur bete ke liye shukriya karoge. (apna face haathon se chhupa leti hai aur roti hai)

WOH (Man) pistol rakhta hai, paas aata hai, uska haath leta hai aur chumta hai.

WOH (Man): Mujhe maaf kar do! Aap amazing hain. Aap mein bilkul cynicism nahin. Bees minute se office mein Dutch wait kar rahe hain. Bahut important meeting. Main toh uske liye prepared bhi nahin tha, aur der ho gayi. Toh mere chances kam the, ab bilkul zero hain. Main touched hoon. Mujhe sach mein aap par afsos hai. Aur aap mujhe pasand aane lagi hain. Lekin main kuch nahin kar sakta. Mujhe jaane do, please. Main thak gaya hoon.

PAUSE.

Dekhiye, mujhe bhi ek problem hai. Itni global nahin jitni aapki, lekin phir bhi... Mujhe jaane do, please. Main thak gaya hoon. Aur abhi turant Dutch ko convince karna hai ki mujhe coffee ki supply sale par dein. Mere paas abhi advance payment ke paise nahin hain. Woh risk nahin le rahe, meri reputation jaante hain, recommendations perfect aur solid hain... Lekin success practically impossible hai! Aur main yeh profitable contract nahin chhod sakta. Agar yeh contract chhoot gaya, toh doosre suppliers ko mere payment capability par doubt ho sakta hai. Meri firm ki reliability par doubt. Short mein, ispar bahut kuch depend karta hai. Main in Dutch ke saath ek naye level par jaana chahta hoon.

PAUSE.

Mujhe aapki abilities chahiye! Mujhe lagta hai aap kisi bhi murde ko bhi kuch bhi mana sakti hain!

WOH (Woman): Murde ko... Lekin aapko nahin!

WOH (Man): Aapke paas bas time kam tha.

WOH (Woman): Aap maan ne lage?

WOH (Man): Short mein, thoda - haan... Lekin aapne ek galti kar di - bacche ke baare mein bol di...

WOH (Woman): Main aapko pasand aane lagi?

WOH (Man): Baat woh nahin hai! Aapko maan na aasaan hai, mana karna mushkil. Aap born manager hain! Kya aapko apni company mein le aaun?

WOH (Woman): Aapki wife jealous nahin hogi?

WOH (Man): Aapse? Kabhi nahin! Maaf kijiye! Jaante hain, main risk leta hoon. Main ek desperate step le raha hoon. Aapki marzi! Chalo mere office!

WOH (Woman): Hurray!

WOH (Man): Main aapko bathroom mein le jaunga...

WOH (Woman): Haan!

WOH (Man): Aap apna haal theek kar lena!

WOH (Woman): Haan!

WOH (Man): Main hamesha saath rahunga...

WOH (Woman): Haan!

WOH (Man): Is dauran main aapko coffee, advance payment aur sale ke baare mein samjhaunga...

WOH (Woman): Bilkul zaroorat nahin!

WOH (Man): Aur main aapko Dutch par chhod dunga!

PAUSE.

WOH (Woman): Aap serious hain?

WOH (Man): Woh aapke saamne kya! Toot jayenge! Okay?

WOH (Woman): Nahin!

WOH (Man): Fikr mat karo! Main saath rahunga. Main help karunga.

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Aakhir, main aapki wajah se late hua! Yeh mere liye bahut important hai. Bas ek baar!

WOH (Woman): Nahin kar sakti! Maine kabhi aise negotiations mein hissa nahin liya! Main aapka aur bura karungi!

WOH (Man): Risk lene ko ready hoon, kyunki bura, mujhe dar hai, aur nahin ho sakta.

WOH (Woman): Main is sab mein nahin jaanti.

WOH (Man): Yeh simple hai!

WOH (Woman): Mujhe nahin pata kya bolna hai!

WOH (Man): Dutch ko Russian samajh nahin aati! Main aapko bata sakta hoon. Ek baar mein na ho toh, doosri meeting arrange kar sakte hain. Nahi chahta, lekin kya karein? Separate payment ke liye! Aadha ghanta ka kaam, aur main aapko do sau dollars dunga.

WOH (Woman): Un sau dollars ko count kiye bina jo aapne diye?

WOH (Man): Count kiye bina! Woh moral damage ke liye! Aur, agar pehli baar mein mana liya, toh main chaar sau dollars dunga.

WOH (Woman): Aap sach mein sochte hain ki main kar sakti hoon? Maine zindagi mein kabhi nahin kiya!

WOH (Man): Aapka pehla debut maine dekha. Woh brilliant tha!

WOH (Woman): Lekin result?..

WOH (Man): Aapne jo ho sakta tha, kiya!

WOH (Woman): Achha, maan gayi. Lekin main count kar sakti hoon.

WOH (Man): Chaar sau dollars par? Kar sakti hain! Aur mujhe ummeed hai ki hum dost ban jayenge! Main request kar raha hoon! Aap maan gayi?

WOH (Woman): Bahut request kar rahe hain?

WOH (Man): Bahut!

WOH (Woman): Toh - chalo.

WOH (Man): Chalo.

Part Two

Blackout. Uski awaaz. Uski awaaz. Do naye male voices. English mein baat. Tone se pata chal raha hai ki goodbye kar rahe hain. Awaazein mix ho rahi hain, lively, friendly, uski hans ke saath.

Light. Office. Simple furniture. Writing desk, revolving chair. Corner sofa, coffee table. Table par cups, small glasses, brandy ki khuli bottle. Kahin cardboard boxes rakhin hain. Corner mein safe.

WOH (Man) aur WOH (Woman) zor zor se hans rahe hain, ek doosre ko push kar rahe hain, mess kar rahe hain, behave kar rahe hain jaise accomplices after a big success. Aur pata nahin kaun zyada khush hai. WOH (Woman) bilkul badal gayi hai. Usko uska coat suit kar raha hai, jo use instantly stylish bana deta hai. Lekin usse zyada suit karti hai khushi. WOH (Woman) uska haath pakad kar chillati hai.

WOH (Woman): Hurray! Vivah! Victory!!!

WOH (Man): Shukriya, shukriya! Shukriya!!! Aap intelligent hain! Main hamesha aapko admire kar raha tha! Aap itni assertive hain! Bechare Dutch! Unhone pehli

baar aisi woman dekhi! Alive! Brilliantly witty! Aur aapme itna tact, sensitivity, coquetry! Maine aisi doosri woman nahi dekhi jo aapke comparison mein aaye! Aur English kitni achhi hai!

WOH (Woman): Aur aapki English theek nahin hai!

WOH (Man): Aap mujhe improve kar dengi. Das dollars per hour!

WOH (Woman): Aap jaise dumb ke liye, bees!

WOH (Man): Bargain nahi karunga! Main aap par fida hoon! Aur Dutch bhi aap par fida ho gaye! Holland bulaya!

WOH (Woman): Aapko bhi bulaya!

WOH (Man): Exactly! Aapko bulaya! Aur mujhe bhi.

WOH (Woman): Dutch nation polite hai. Woman ko priority dete hain.

WOH (Man): Khaas taur par agar woh duniya ki sabse charming woman ho! Aur brilliant psychologist! Aur excellent actress! Aur inventor! Aur aapne kya smart kiya! Humein Dutch ke saamne ek madly in love couple ke roop mein aana! Sirf lovers ko hi late hona maaf hota hai. Aur waise bhi - humein coffee ki fikr nahin! Aur waise bhi - humein poison ki fikr nahin! Humein bas saath rehna hai! Lovers trust paida karte hain. Log jo elevated feelings capable hain, woh deceiver nahin ho sakte. Lovers ko protect karna pasand aata hai. Duniya mein itni true love hai, ki log instinctively use protect karte hain.

WOH (Woman): Aap toh poet hain!

WOH (Man): Jab aapne yeh move suggest kiya, maan lunga, maine turant iski value nahi samjhi. Aur pyaar ka natak kaise karun? Mujhe toh yaad bhi nahi kab aisa hua! Lekin aapne ek genius trick batayi. Bas aap se nazar mat hatana ek pal ke liye. Aapne mujhe bola ki mere face par ordinary expression mat aane dena. Maine seekh liya ki ya toh smile karun, ya serious aur meaningful look karun.

WOH (Woman): Aap kaise smile kar rahe the! Aap toh radiate kar rahe the.

WOH (Man): Nervousness ki wajah se! Mujhe dar tha ki humein publicly expose kar denge.

WOH (Woman): Aur jab aap mujhe concentrate aur sad look se dekh rahe the, aap kya soch rahe the?

WOH (Man): Mind mein teen digit numbers multiply kar raha tha. In calculators ke saath to mental calculation bhool gaya! Meri tareef karo! Maine itni mehnat se aapko dekha ki lagta hai kabhi zindagi mein aapko nahi bhool paunga.

WOH (Woman): Aap relax kar sakte hain. Ab hum akele hain. Aur ab itni intensity se mujhe dekhne ki zaroorat nahin.

WOH (Man): Aap adorable hain! Aur main aapko dekhna chahta hoon. Sakta hoon?

WOH (Woman): Aapko jo comfortable ho.

WOH (Man): Capitalists kitne naïve hain. Aapne notice kiya kaise woh touched, excited, aur humari love se charm ho gaye? Aap great director hain!

WOH (Woman): Aap jaise excellent actor ke saath great director hona mushkil nahin.

WOH (Man): Dekho, main itna role mein aa gaya ki abhi bhi nahi nikal pa raha. Dekho kaise dekh raha hoon!

WOH (Woman): Aur ab kya multiply kar rahe ho?

WOH (Man): Bahut bade numbers! Aur aapse deal karna aur baat karna achha lagta hai.

WOH (Woman): Kya main compliment sunne ke liye zinda hoon?!

WOH (Man): Yeh compliment nahin hai. Yeh truth hai.

WOH (Woman): Do baar shukriya.

WOH (Man): Aapko shukriya! Aapne meri bahut madad ki! Actually - mujhe bacha liya! Aur mujhse naraz mat hona! Main vulgar fool ki tarah behave kar raha tha. (use apni taraf kheenchta hai aur kiss karta hai)

WOH (Woman) pehle freeze karti hai, phir suddenly jhatka maarke alag ho jaati hai.

WOH (Woman): (usse door jaati hai) Maaf kijiye! Shayad maine hi reason diya. Lekin ab yeh unexpected hai... Maaf kijiye...

WOH (Man): (paas aata hai aur confidently use gale lagata hai) Main ruk nahi sakta. My God, aapke baal kitne khushboo dete hain! Aur aapne Dutch ke saamne mujhe itni tenderly aur victoriously dekha! Aur main, idiot ki tarah, sochne laga ki aapki tenderness mein thodi si sincerity hai. Aur mujhe yaad aa raha tha ki aap kaise request kar rahi thi... Aur ab main use alag nazariye se dekh raha hoon.

WOH (Woman): Bhool jaate hain! Aapne maan nahi, main maan gayi. Train chali gayi.

WOH (Man): Bhoolna nahi chahta! Main fool tha! Aapki chest beautiful hai, aap yahan sahi thi... (uski blouse kholta hai)

WOH (Woman): Aapko kya ho gaya?

WOH (Man): Kuch galat hai?

WOH (Woman): Sab galat hai.

WOH (Man): Mujhe aapse chakkar aa raha hai.

WOH (Woman): Mujhe bhi chakkar aa raha hai... Lekin mujhe lagta hai brandy ki wajah se. Aur waise bhi, hum bahut ghoom gaye.

WOH (Man): (dheere se) Main aapko nanga karun?.. Yeh best memory hogi.

WOH (Woman): Jaante hain, mera mood kharab ho gaya.

WOH (Man): Is par dhyaan nahi dena chahiye! Mood swings ka time nahin! Beta conceive karne ke liye humare paas sirf teen ghante hain. Aapne meri madad ki, main aapki madad karunga. Service for service. Main bahut koshish karunga.

WOH (Woman): Shukriya. Nahin. Humne drink kiya - bacche ke liye consequences ho sakte hain.

WOH (Man): Alcohol abhi blood mein nahin gaya. Aur waise bhi humne sirf pachees gram piya! Aapko pata nahi maine kitna piya tha pehle... Aur meri beti - aapne dekhi - healthy hai. Agar maine tab nahi piya hota toh woh paida hi nahi hoti! Agar sirf yehi baat hai... Kya aapko mujhse ab bhi disgust hai?

WOH (Woman): Main thak gayi hoon. Itna unusual din! Aapne saari negotiation mujh par daal di! Aur sirf coffee serve kiya! Aur mujhe ghoorta raha!

WOH (Man): Toh aapko change of scene chahiye! Aur waise bhi - hum kya debate karte rehte hain? Chalo, aakhir maan hi jaate hain!

WOH (Woman): Kya aap mujhe respect nahi karte?

WOH (Man): Nenormal! Main tujhe chahta hoon! Main tujhe jaane nahi dunga! My God, tere baal kitne khushboo dete hain! Waise, tera naam kya hai?

WOH (Woman): Marina Andreevna.

WOH (Man): Marinochka, Marisha... Naam suit karta hai... Marina... Sea... Mirage... Main tujhe Marina bulayunga.

WOH (Woman): Aur aapka naam?

WOH (Man): Alexey.

WOH (Woman): Aur patronymic?

WOH (Man): Nikolaevich. (use gale lagata hai aur kiss karne ki koshish karta hai)

WOH (Woman): Alexey Nikolaevich, kyu kar rahe ho? Mat karo. Main request karti hoon. Main tumse pyaar nahi karti.

WOH (Man): Marina... Main kisi ki love ko bhi tere non-love ki tenderness ke liye nahi chhodunga! Dutch tere aankhon se pagal ho gaye. Kya tu hamesha natak kar rahi thi?

WOH (Woman): Bilkul!

WOH (Man): Main bahut dinon se women ko trust nahi karta. Aur phir bhi ab kyun disappointed hoon. Dukh aur udaasi hai. Bhagwan jaane kyun. Aur phir bhi tu duniya ki sabse charming woman hai!

WOH (Woman): Aap dohra rahe hain. Mujhe mat chhuiye, Alexey Nikolaevich!

WOH (Man): Aur kisne kis ko pehle tang karna shuru kiya?! Main toh confuse ho gaya. Mere khayal se initiative meri nahi thi?

WOH (Woman): Fikr mat karo, main kisi aur ko dhoond lungi.

WOH (Man): Kya bakwas kar rahi ho! Kise dhoondogi? Raat ho gayi!

WOH (Woman): Lekin duniya mein, aapke alawa bhi, young, healthy aur handsome men hain?

WOH (Man): Mujhe jealous ho raha hai. Halaanki, kitni bhooli hui feelings tune mujhmein jagaa di! Please, sab mat bigaad! Humein ab bahut achha lagega! Okay?

WOH (Woman): Main aapse umar mein badi hoon.

WOH (Man): Main itna demanding nahi hoon jitna tu. Aur ek raat ke romance ke liye iska kya significance hai?

WOH (Woman): Mujhe jaane do!

WOH (Man): Kya hua? Tujhe kya ho gaya? Main kya galat kar raha hoon? Main kya galat bol raha hoon? Kya maine tujhe hurt kiya?

WOH (Woman): Bas mujhe ghar jaana hai. Mere kaam hain.

WOH (Man): Ghar par raat ko patients aate hain?

WOH (Woman): Hota hai - imagine karo! Hamare building mein solah entrances hain. Aur sab mere paas aate hain! Toothache ke saath bhi! Enough! Maine kaha - mujhe jaane do! Kya main help maangun?

WOH (Man): Jao.

WOH (Woman): Lekin... aap mujhe pakde hue hain...

WOH (Man): Main tumhe pakde nahi hoon. Main tumhe gale laga raha hoon. Halaanki, tum difference samajhne capable nahi ho. (use chhodta hai) Tum free ho. Bhaago!

Phone rings. WOH (Woman) receiver uthaati hai.

WOH (Woman): Hello! Aap galat number par hain. Yeh cemetery hai. Aur aise yahan nahi hain. (receiver phenkti hai)

WOH (Man): Aapki jokes kya hain. Congratulations!

WOH (Woman): Sach mein, aapko bulana chahiye tha. Khaas taur par, aapki wife thi.

WOH (Man): Toh receiver kyun uthaya?

WOH (Woman): Reflex. Fikr mat karo, abhi dubara phone karegi.

Phone rings.

WOH (Man): (receiver uthata hai) Hello! Main akela hoon. Dutch ke saath der ho gayi. Sab theek hai. Haan, maan gaye. Shukriya. Haan, aa raha hoon. Main exit par hoon. Aur tumhe bhi. (receiver rakhta hai)

WOH (Woman): Main kitni thak gayi hoon.

WOH (Man): Main aapko ghar chhod dunga.

WOH (Woman): Shukriya. Paidal chali jaungi.

WOH (Man): Mujhe allow karo drop karun? Ready ho? Chalo!

WOH (Woman): Cigarette do!

WOH (Man): Nahin dunga. Aap smoke nahi karti.

WOH (Woman): Main shuru karungi.

WOH (Man): Suggest nahi karta. Aadat ho jayegi.

WOH (Woman): Aapko kya farak padta hai - aadat hogi ya nahi? Aap toh mujhe kabhi nahi dekhoge!

WOH (Man): Main abhi bhi is thought ke liye ready nahi hoon. Please. (cigarette deta hai) Please. (lighter jalaata hai)

WOH (Woman) smoke karti hai. WOH (Man) wait karta hai.

WOH (Man): Kya coffee piyogi?

WOH (Woman): Shukriya. Fikr mat karo. Kya main aapko der kar rahi hoon?

WOH (Man): Thoda sa.

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Kya main aapse baat kar sakta hoon?

WOH (Woman): Main sun rahi hoon.

WOH (Man): Aap sach mein mujhe pasand aati hain. Mujhe aise aapko lose karke jaana achha nahin lagta. Aur mat bhoolna: humein saath Holland bulaya hai! Main Dutch ko kya kahunga? Woh specially aap mein interested hain, Marina Andreevna. Kya main kuch sochun? Hamare break-up ki story, aapki infidelity ya aapki death?

WOH (Woman): Jo aapko theek lage.

WOH (Man): Mujhe theek lagta hai - aapko mere saath kaam karne ke liye invite karna. Aap doctor ke taur par kitna kamaati hain?

WOH (Woman): Thoda.

WOH (Man): Shuru ke liye, teen guna zyada offer kar raha hoon. Aur yeh limit nahin hai.

WOH (Woman): Garib Russia! Agar sab trade karne lag gaye, toh kaun sikhaayega, ilaaj karega, palega?

WOH (Man): Aur aap doctor ki tarah humari practice kar sakti hain! Aur aapko achha. Aur mujhe convenient.

WOH (Woman): Yahan kitne log kaam karte hain?

WOH (Man): Permanent - kum bees. Aur temporary par pachas tak ho jaate hain.

WOH (Woman): Ek separate firm ke liye pachas logon par ek doctor. Aur baaki Russia ke liye - das hazaar logon par ek doctor.

WOH (Man): Mujhe poori Russia ki responsibility lene ka koi ambition nahin. Maine zindagi bhar ek bhi insaan nahi dekha jo isse cope kar saka. Jahan tak mera sawaal hai, main charity par kaafi deta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Aapke liye kaafi ya charity ke liye kaafi?

WOH (Man): Is baare mein baat karne ka time milega. Abhi main apne offer par wapas aana chahta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Please.

WOH (Man): Main sach mein aapke saath kaam karna chahta hoon. Aap lovely, intelligent aur educated woman hain! Aapka character hai. Aap achhi companion hain aur sab kuch turant samajh jaati hain. Aap business-minded hain, chahe thodi naïve hain. Aap turant grasp kar leti hain. Aapki har cheez par apni opinion hai.

Aap energetic aur enterprising hain. Aap brave aur decisive hain. Aap, asal mein, natural leader hain.

WOH (Woman): Itne saare gun! Main khud ko is portrait mein nahi pehchan pa rahi! Kya aap competition se nahi darte?

WOH (Man): Nahin. Kyunki hum ek doosre ko perfectly complement karte hain. Aap adventurer hain, main cautious hoon. Aap main cheez feel karti hain, main details par dhyan deta hoon. Aap educated hain, aapke ideas hain, mere paas experience hai. Aap mood person hain, main consistent hoon. Aur waise bhi aap mujhe aur zyada pasand aa rahi hain.

WOH (Woman): Achha. Main sochungi.

WOH (Man): Sochein. Yeh raha mera card. Aapke reply ka wait karunga. Aapko kahan chhodun?

WOH (Woman): Aapne sochne ko kaha. Baithe raho aur wait karo. Main soch rahi hoon.

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Coffee banaun?

WOH (Woman): Aap monotonous hain. Chup mat raho! Bolo! Mujhe kuch bhi. Background ke liye.

WOH (Man): Main baat nahi kar sakta aur jaanta hoon ki mujhe suna nahi ja raha.

WOH (Woman): Main baat maintain karungi. Main, aapki tarah, ek bol kar aur kuch aur soch sakti hoon.

WOH (Man): Ek aur gun! Aur aap kabhi married kyun nahi thi? Maine hurt toh nahi kiya? Main nahi poochta agar aap koi ugly hoti.

WOH (Woman): Main pyaar ke liye shaadi karna chahti thi.

WOH (Man): Aapki hopeless love thi? Women ke saath hota hai. Woh is mein phas jaati hain. Aur time waste karti hain.

WOH (Woman): Meri love broken thi.

PAUSE.

WOH (Woman): Main bataati hoon. Women ko love ke baare mein baat karna pasand hai!

WOH (Man): Shaayad kabhi aur?

WOH (Woman): Mujhe suniye, please.

WOH (Man): Bilkul, bilkul...

WOH (Woman): Main terah saal ki thi. Mere aur meri grandmother ke liye parents ne Lakhtha mein, Finnish Gulf par, ek dacha rent kiya. Aur wahan main usse mili. Woh atharah saal ka tha. Aur woh army se pehle aakhri summer enjoy kar raha tha. My God, woh kitna handsome tha! Sirf handsome nahi - beautiful! Kaale baal, tanned, neeli shirt jo uski neeli aankhon ke saath match karti thi! Uske face par hamesha kuch narmi, concern, aur attention ki expression thi. Kuch aisi cheez par jo doosron ko nazar nahi aati. Shaayad, woh jo uske andar tha. Maine us jaise kisi ko kabhi nahi dekha na pehle na baad. Woh real man tha. Sirf yeh jaanna ki woh duniya mein hai, lambe arse tak mujhe duniya ki saari burai se bachata tha. Us mein aggression nahi thi. Woh kisi professor ki tarah polite, respectful tha, uski manners astonishingly achhi thi. Aur aisi khuli naiv hans. Aur safed katar daant. Maine use pehli nazar mein pyaar kar liya. Maine use deeply, strongly, passionately aur shyly pyaar kiya. Jaise ek padhi-likhi, fantasy-prone ladki kar sakti hai. Yeh ek hafte se zyada nahi chala. Humne ek doosre ko kuch khaas nahi kaha. Love ne humein suddenly pakad liya. Hum pyaar karne mein successful rahe, lekin ek doosre ki aadat daal nahi paaye.

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Shukriya, shukriya, yeh sab mujhe batane ke liye. Aage?

WOH (Woman): Mere dacha par, usse pehle, mere neighbours ke bachchon ki ek group thi, kuch couples. Aur main unse jud gayi, chahe main unme se kisi se pyaar nahi karti thi, aur mera koi partner nahi tha. Swim karte, moped chalte, cards khelte, table tennis... Halaanki, main unke saath kam time bitaati thi. Zabardast padhti, kuch sochti, bahut dukhi rehti... Main apni akelapan ko mahatva deti thi. Aur phir bhi, in ladkon ko pasand nahi aaya ki mere aas-paas koi ajnabi aaya. Woh us par bhadakte, taunt karte. Aur woh na toh unse darta, na unhe notice karta. Yeh shayad sab se zyada unhe gussa dilata tha.

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Aur aage? Shukriya, shukriya, main sun raha hoon...

WOH (Woman): Ek din subah main is baat se uthi ki kuch bura hua hai. Main uthi aur ghar ke aas-paas bhatakne lagi, jaise woh buraai dhoondh rahi hoon. Suraj chamak raha tha. Beetles gunguna rahe the. Dahlias khil rahe the. Sab kuch shanti aur aam tha. Main dheere dheere shant hui aur paani ke nalke ki taraf gayi. Aur wahan neighbours ki baat suni. Raat ko ek ladke ko ghayal kar diya, woh handsome sa, jo apni behen aur maa ke saath gulf ke paas dacha mein rehta hai. Mera buraai khud mujhe mil gayi! Main baltiyan chhod kar saamne ke aangan mein gayi. Suraj kitna tapta tha, jaise purane Judea mein. Aangan ke beech meri group ne bottles lagayi aur un par double-barrel se fire kar rahe the. Aur ek double-barrel table par rakha tha. Maine uthaaya aur ek par nishana saadh liya, jiska nickname 'Sosna' tha, naam yaad nahi. Uske ghar ke aas-paas pine trees the, isliye nickname. Maine bahut der tak carefully nishana saadha. Galti se bachne ke liye. Aur silence ho gayi! Sunai de raha tha jaise shed mein doodh ki dhara bucket mein gir rahi hai. Uski maa cow doh rahi thi. Maine fire kiya. Mujhe shoulder mein zor laga. Sosna gira. Aur maine Vaska-Tokar par nishana saadha. Aur socha - woh itna white kyun hai? Abhi toh tan tha jaise Negro! Aur tabhi uski girlfriend, naam

yaad nahi, chillai jaise use maar rahe hain, aur apne aap ko uske saamne daal diya. Aur woh use dhakel bhi nahi raha, jaise uski peeth ke peeche baithe hue. Woh mujhe rok rahi thi. Main usme fire nahi karna chahti thi. Aur suddenly, kahaan se, Sosna ki maa! Aur chillai: "Maar diya! Mera beta maar diya!" Maine gun phenki aur chali gayi. Yaad nahi kaise main gulf ke paas uske dacha par pahunchi. Do rote hue women, maa aur behen, samaan pack kar rahi thin. Kitni hatred se unhone mujhe dekha! Yaad nahi kaise aur kab main ghar wapas aayi. Mujhe ek police officer wait kar raha tha. Aur Sosna nahi mara, shoulder mein ghayal hua, soft tissues mein. Main juvenile detention mein jaati! Lekin tab woh log bhi phas jaate! Mere parents toh koshish karte! Sosna ki maa ne socha aur complaint wapas le li. Mujhe Leningrad le gaye. Mujhe kuch bukhari jaise ho gaye. Aur main bahar nikli jab peele patte jal rahe the. Kitna dukhi thi!

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): Shukriya, shukriya...

WOH (Woman): Aur ab pakad ke baitho!

WOH (Man): Kya, kya?..

WOH (Woman): Aap us ladke se astonishingly similar hain, jisse main itna pyaar karti thi aur kabhi nahi dekha.

WOH (Man): Shukriya, shukriya... Main aapse jealous hoon. Mujhe kabhi aisa pyaar nahi hua. Main generally love mein believe nahi karta.

WOH (Woman): Maine aapko isliye choose kiya kyunki main chahti thi ki mera beta us jaise ho.

WOH (Man): Shukriya. Lekin aisa nahi hota. (ghadi dekhta hai) Das baj gaye.

Phone rings. Bahut der bajta hai, par koi receiver nahi uthata.

WOH (Woman): Aapko shukriya.

WOH (Man): Kiske liye?

WOH (Woman): Main aaj samajh gayi - zindagi ko past ke adhine nahi karna chahiye. (hasti hai) Jab main aapko din mein request kar rahi thi, toh mujhe dar tha ki main fail ho jaungi. Tab main sharam se paagal ho jaati. Jaise koi bhi defeat se zyada shameful victories nahi hoti!

WOH (Man): (hasta hai) Humare paas already shared memories hain. Aur defeats, aur victories.

WOH (Woman): Main aaj ke din mein mature ho gayi. Aur main us khud ko nahi samajhti jo subah thi. Main kaise umeed kar sakti thi ki ek un-loved man se apna pyaara beta paida karun?

WOH (Man): Kya main aapko bilkul pasand nahi hoon?

WOH (Woman): Nahin, pasand nahin.

WOH (Man): Dukh hua.

WOH (Woman): Kya karein?

WOH (Man): Kya main reason jaanna sakta hoon? Pehle aapko mujhme itne gun dikhte the.

WOH (Woman): Main galat thi.

WOH (Man): Dukh hua! Main toh yeh sochne lag gaya tha ki aapki aankhon mein kuch represent karta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Ab, jab main aapko zaroori hoon, aap itna pyaar se smile karte hain, itna friendly look karte hain... Maan sakte hain ki main sach mein aapko pasand hoon.

WOH (Man): Aur aap sach mein mujhe pasand hain. Aapme self-belief ki kami hai. Aapko apni attractiveness par doubt karne ki koi zaroorat nahin.

WOH (Woman): Simple, open aur genuine lagta hai.

WOH (Man): Main wohi bolta hoon jo sochta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Lekin ab utni koshish nahi kar rahe jitni Dutch ke saamne.

WOH (Man): Har baar alag hota hai.

WOH (Woman): Aur street par aapko main attractive kyun nahi lagi?

WOH (Man): Main tab aapko nahi jaanta tha.

WOH (Woman): Aap nahi jaante the ki aapko mera faida ho sakta hai? Aur charm aur honesty aap sirf tab dikhaate hain jab aapko kuch consume karna ho.

WOH (Man): Gyarah baj gaye. Ghar par wife worried hai. Doosron ki feelings ka khayal rakhna chahiye. Aapko kahan chhodun?

WOH (Woman): Maine aapke liye achha kaam kiya?

WOH (Man): Haan, achha kiya. Shukriya.

WOH (Woman): Aur chaar sau dollars kahan hain? Aapne promise kiya tha agar...

WOH (Man): (bech mein bolta hai) Maaf kijiye, bhool gaya. Please. (pocket se paise nikaalta hai, envelope leta hai, paise daalta hai aur use extend karta hai)

WOH (Woman): (nahin leti) Aapne mujhe awkward position mein daal diya. Mujhe paise yaad dilane par majboor kiya. Yeh gentlemanly nahin hai.

WOH (Man): Maaf kijiye. Aap sahi hain.

WOH (Woman): Sau dollars nikaal lijiye. Main aapko wapas kar rahi hoon.

WOH (Man): Yeh mera personal gift aapke liye rahe.

WOH (Woman): Main ajnabiyon se kuch nahi leti.

WOH (Man): Achha. (aah bharte hue ek note nikaalta hai)

WOH (Woman): Aur aapke paas hamesha ek hazaar, do hazaar dollars rehte hain?

WOH (Man): Kya aap mujhe lootna chahti hain?

WOH (Woman): Aap apne saath random expenses ke liye itne paise rakhte hain, jitne par ek aam insaan ek saal guzaar sakta hai.

WOH (Man): Mere paas utne paise hain jitna main kamaata hoon.

WOH (Woman): Aap kaam nahi karte, aap trade karte hain.

WOH (Man): Aap bilkul sahi hain. Aap bhi kaam nahi karti, balki natak karti hain ki logon ka ilaaj kar rahi hain, jaise district clinics mein hota hai.

WOH (Woman): Maine soch liya. Main aapke liye kaam nahi karungi.

WOH (Man): (suddenly use gale lagata hai aur apne hothon se uske hothon ko chhoota hai) Main aapko hurt nahi karna chahta tha. Aur main nahi samajh pa raha ki kya ho raha hai? Hum is finale ki taraf kyun ja rahe hain? Aur isse kaise badalun? Mujhe phone karo! Phone karo! Gayab mat ho! Aur paise lo! Aapne honestly kamaaye hain. (envelope table par rakhta hai)

WOH (Woman): Main paise nahi lungi. Envelope hatao, warna kho jayenge.

WOH (Man): Yahan koi nahi churata. Main achha pay karta hoon, aur har koi apni job value karta hai. (light bujhaata hai) Hum chal sakte hain.

WOH (Woman): Lekin aapne coffee offer kiya tha!

WOH (Man): Kabhi aur!

WOH (Woman): Kabhi aur nahi hoga! Hum goodbye karenge, aur main hamesha ke liye chali jaungi.

WOH (Man): Aap kahin paas rehti hain?

WOH (Woman): Nisbat. Aur kya?

WOH (Man): Ghar jaake coffee piyo.

WOH (Woman): Main ghar coffee nahi rakhti. Salary allow nahi karti.

WOH (Man): (table lamp on karta hai, box se coffee ki can nikaalta hai) "Classic" chalegi? Memory ke liye gift.

WOH (Woman): Maine kaha, main pehle aaye hue ajnabi se gift nahi leti!

Phone rings. Bahut der bajta hai. Receiver kisi ne nahi uthaya.

WOH (Man): Maaf kijiye, coffee banana ka ab time nahi. Jaldi hai. Wife wait kar rahi hai. Worried hai, soyi nahi. Aapko samajhna mushkil hoga. Aap free insaan hain. (demonstratively wait karta hai)

Long pause.

WOH (Woman): (dheere se) Mujhe goodbye kiss karo. Please.

WOH (Man): (kiss karta hai) Gayab mat hona! Mujhe tumhari kami khayegi. Aana.

WOH (Woman): Working day ke end par? Wahan khadi rehna aur wait karna jab tak tum mujhe seeti bajaao? Aur sochna - main aaj tumhe pasand hoon ya nahin?

WOH (Man): (bahut seriously aur gently) Tum mujhse kya chahti ho? Main samajh nahi pa raha. Main guess nahi kar pa raha, chahe bahut koshish kar raha hoon. Tumhe khud mujhe yeh batana hoga. Himmat jama karke bolo. Tum brave ho sakti ho. Aur kya brave hona zyada aasan hai, sincere hone se?

WOH (Woman): Agar main khud samajhti...

WOH (Man): Main tumhe kaise samjhu, agar tum khud apne aap ko nahi samajhti?

PAUSE.

WOH (Man): (seriously aur lovingly) Yeh tumhara obsession hai.

WOH (Woman): (kankapati) Obsession?! Haan! Aap sahi hain.

WOH (Man): Subah tum sab kuch alag nazariye se dekhogi. Aur ek hafte baad apna aaj ka mood bhool jaogi. Mujhe dar hai, mujhe bhi bhool jaogi.

WOH (Woman): Mujhe dar lag raha hai. Mujhe phir terah saal ho gaye. Aur main phir se ek disaster ke centre mein feel kar rahi hoon. Aur koi raasta nahin. Main hamesha jaanti thi ki akelapan woh nahin hai jab koi nahi. Balki, jab tumhe sirf ek hi chahiye. Main itni careful thi. Maine apna itna khayal rakha. Main allow nahi kar sakti thi ki mera dil phir se toote. Mujhe aapke paas nahi aana chahiye tha. Maine ek mahine aapko observe kiya. Maine dream kiya, fantasize kiya, aapko admire kiya, outrage hui, jealous hui, aapse nafrat ki, suffer kiya... Main zinda thi!!! Koi aam din nahi tha! Har din aapse bhara hua tha! Khud ko aur aapko kyun dhokha doon? Main aapse pagal, crazy, deeply pyaar karti hoon... Main aapse pyaar karti hoon! Aur main apni love ko lekar kya karun? (uske saamne ghutno ke bal baith jaati hai) Batao, main kya karun?

WOH (Man) bhi ghutno ke bal baithta hai, use gale lagata hai aur hilata hai, jaise ek chhoti bachchi ko.

WOH (Man): Meri bechaari terah saal ki bachchi! Meri pyaari, achhi! Tu kahaan se aayi? Meri zindagi mein kahaan se ghusi? Tu mera unexpected celebration hai. Tu lilac ki khushboo deti hai. Kyun? Kyunki main tujhse pyaar karta hoon. Main chahta hoon tu khush rahe. Main tujhe ek jagah le jaunga, aur hum tujhe ek princess jaisa dress aur glass slippers khareedenge. Tujhe khud nahi pata tu kitni attractive hai! Main tujhse bahut pyaar karta hoon.

WOH (Woman): (roti hai) Alyoshenka...

WOH (Man): Main teri qadar karta hoon. Main tere laayak nahi hoon. Mere paas tujhse achha kuch nahi tha kabhi. Main teen saal ka hoon. Main abhi tak nahi jiya. Maine khud ko banaya. Kuch nahi se. Ek provincial ladke se, jisme koi special ability nahi, sirf honesty. Us ladke se, jiska baap peeta aur maa ko maarta, aur maa roti aur kaam karti thi, teen bachchon ko paalne ke liye. Main Moscow aaya. Padha aur kaam kiya, kamaaya aur almost sab kuch maa ko behen ke liye bheja. Shaadi kuch sudden mood mein kar li, aur ab mujhe lagta hai - bina pyaar ke.

Haan, main bahut kamaata hoon, lekin mere paas time nahi, aur paise kharch karne ka mood nahi. Zindagi mein kabhi chutti nahi li. Jo humare saath ho raha hai, main usme trust nahi karta. Main trust nahi karta.

WOH (Woman): Alyoshenka...

WOH (Man): Tu ro rahi hai... Kitne tasty aansu...kitne meethay... Meri chhoti bachchi, hum saath Holland jayenge. Waise, tera passport valid hai?

WOH (Woman): (hasti hai) Mere paas passport nahi hai aur kabhi nahi tha. Main Riga gayi, Sochi gayi aur Pushkin Hills gayi. Main Moscow aur Leningrad jaanti hoon. Meri maa bahut dinon se beemar thi, aur use akela nahi chhod sakti thi. Main tujh sang duniya dekhna chahti hoon. Tujh sang, duniya ka kya karun?

WOH (Man): Main tujhe poori duniya dikhaunga. Hum saath bahut travel karenge. Phir tu ek beti paida karegi. Ho sakta hai, ab maan jaaye beti ke liye, jab beta ke saath time nahi?

WOH (Woman): Beti hi sahi! Aur betiyon ko bhi kabhi kabhi itna bura nahi lagta.

WOH (Man): Shukriya! Aur main hamesha, hamesha teri help karunga! Phir, jab beti badi ho jayegi, tu mujhse milaayegi. Main chahta hoon tu humari beti paida kare aur uska naam Marina rakhe. Tujhe itna dard nahi hoga mujhse alag hone mein, agar tere paas humari beti rahegi?

WOH (Woman): Haan...

WOH (Man): Tujhe bahut dard nahi hoga? Main tujhse darta hoon. Tu itni delicate hai. Tujhe bahut dard nahi hoga?

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Tujhe, bilkul dard hoga, jaise mujhe. Lekin tujhe bahut zyada dard nahi hoga?

WOH (Woman): Nahin.

WOH (Man): Main tujhse pyaar karta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Haan.

WOH (Man): Tu mujhse pyaar karti hai?

WOH (Woman): Haan. Tujhe ghar jaana chahiye. Tujhe wait kar rahe hain aur worried hain.

WOH (Man): Wife so gayi. Woh jaldi so jaati hai. Beti se thak jaati hai. Beti sach mein stubborn hai, aur wife sach mein nervous hai. Usko khush karna mushkil. Mujhe jo kuch bhi karta hoon, usko pasand nahi. Main jo bhi bolta hoon, usko irritate karta hai. Woh constantly scandal karti hai ki main office mein der karta hoon. Usko hysterics aati hain kyunki woh sochti hai main use time nahi deta. Agar meri wife aap jaise woman hoti, main khush hota. Aap mein kuch small, ordinary nahi. Aap poora celebration hain. Aapme soul hai.

WOH (Woman): Shukriya.

WOH (Man): Nahin, woh excellent housewife hai, excellent wife hai, excellent mother hai. Main sab se khush hoon. Ghar safe hai. Beti kuch na kuch karti hai. Bilkul, wife ke liye ghar rehna mushkil hai. Woh thak jaati hai. Main weekends par family ko kahin le ja sakta tha... Main hafte mein beti ko miss kar leta hoon, aur beti mujhe. Lekin exactly weekends par meri wife ko hamesha shopping karni hoti hai. Koi blouse ya dusra swimsuit dhoondhna. Aur hum half-Moscow ghoomte hain, aur paise waste karte hain... Aur wife irritated, aur beti ro rahi hai. Aur main ek blouse ko doosre se alag nahi kar paata, kyunki sab mein wife ek jaisi hai. Mujhe dar hai, mujhe sach mein jaana chahiye. Hum saath Holland jayenge?

WOH (Woman): Haan.

WOH (Man): Main trust nahi kar paata. Wahan samundar hai? Main kabhi Holland nahi gaya.

WOH (Woman): Samundar hai.

WOH (Man): Naam kya hai?

WOH (Woman): Dutch. Wahan sab kuch Dutch hai. Dutch tulips, Dutch cheese...
Aur non-Dutch ka wahan koi kaam nahi!

WOH (Man): Aur hum Dutch ki tarah behave karenge. Poore din cheese khayenge.
Aur main tujhe tulips dunga. Aur tujhe apni sabse badi treasure ki tarah protect
karunga. Kya tujhe mere saath achha lagta hai?

WOH (Woman): Haan.

WOH (Man): Aur tu itni kyun chup hai? Aur mujhe kyun nahi daanti?

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WOH (Man): Sab achha hoga. Kya tu mujhe trust karti hai?

WOH (Woman): Main tujhpe trust karti hoon, Alyoshenka.

WOH (Man): Hum chalein.

WOH (Woman): Haan.

Woh zameen se uth jaate hain. WOH (Man) office mein ghoomta hai, kuch theek
karta hai, kuch check karta hai, jaise har responsible insaan jaane se pehle karta
hai.

WOH (Man): Dollars lo!

WOH (Woman): (sir hilati hai) Nahin.

WOH (Man): (paise table mein phenk kar band karta hai) Mujhe phone karo! Pata
hai kab? Ek hafte baad. Ya das din baad. Abhi bahut kaam hai. Aur tab tak call aa
jayegi. Main khud tumhara passport banwa dunga. MEA mein girls se mera achha
contact hai.

WOH (Woman): Shukriya.

WOH (Man): (gently aur thoda sarcastically) Please!

WOH (Woman): Hum chalein.

WOH (Man): Tum mujhe kam pasand aane lagi. Aur aankhein nam hain. Apna khayal rakhna. Kaam par zyada load mat lena.

WOH (Woman): Mera abhi chutti hai.

WOH (Man): Chutti?! Mazaak hai! Padho, aaram karo, kahin jao aur mujhe mat bhoolna. Aur phone karo! Okay?

WOH (Woman): Okay!

WOH (Man): Achha... (idhar udhar dekhta hai) Sab theek hai... Coffee lo!

WOH (Woman): Shukriya.

WOH (Man): Achhi coffee! Main sirf yahi peeta hoon.

WOH (Woman): Aur main ab hamesha sirf yahi coffee piungi!

WOH (Man): Chalo, goodbye?

WOH (Woman): Goodbye!

WOH (Man): Aur goodbye kehne se pehle bolo ki mujhse pyaar karti ho. Tujhse yeh sunne mein genuine lagta hai.

WOH (Woman): (jaise poetry padh rahi ho) Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon...

WOH (Man): Tujhe kya hua? Kya tu theek nahin?

WOH (Woman): Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon... Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon...

WOH (Man): Kuch aur bolo! Kuch aur bolo!

WOH (Woman): Main aur kuch nahi jaanti... Sirf main tujhse pyaar karti hoon...
Main tujhse pyaar karti hoon...

WOH (Man): Kuch aur bolo!

WOH (Woman): Kya? Kya?

WOH (Man): Nahin jaanta.

WOH (Woman): Mere paas aur kuch nahi hai kehne ko.

WOH (Man): Sun. (ghadi dekhta hai) Theek hai, sab bhool jao! Yahan baitho. Main tumhare liye music lagata hoon. Patricia Kaas. (Patricia Kaas ki cassette lagata hai, song "Stay on me") Abhi aata hoon. Aadha ghante mein. Baitho! (use kiss karta hai aur bhaag jaata hai)

WOH (Woman): (gaana band karti hai aur apni recording tape par karti hai) Main aapse pyaar karti hoon. Main aapko phir kabhi nahi dekhungi. Main aapse na beta paida kar paungi, na beti. Main aapke saath Holland nahi jaungi, kyunki Holland naam ka koi desh nahin. Aur aap mujhe har roz tulips nahi denge, kyunki duniya mein tulips nahin hain. Aur main aapke saath kaam nahi karungi. Aur aap mujhe duniya nahi dikhayenge. Duniya ka ek chhota sa tukda bhi nahi, sabse chhota sa tukda. Aur aap kabhi mujhse nahi kahenge: "Marina, main tujhse pyaar karta hoon!" Aur mujhe dress aur glass slippers nahi khareedenge. Aur mere passport ke liye koshish nahi karenge. Aur main aapko humari adult beti se nahi mila paungi. Meri kabhi beti nahi hogi. Kuch nahi, kuch nahi, aur kuch nahi hoga mere paas! Main nahi jaanti ki aap doosri women ko kya kehte hain. Lekin, agar wohi jo mujhe, main phir bhi aapka shukriya karti hoon! Hamesha wohi sahi nahi hota jo pyaar karta hai aur suffer karta hai. Aur hamesha wohi galat nahi hota jo pyaar nahi karta. Main aapse pyaar karti hoon aur dar hai ki meri zindagi ke end tak mere paas aapko bhoolne ke liye time kaafi nahi hoga. Mujhe dar hai. Aur agar hum bilkul nahi marte? Aur wahan, door us unknown shore par, main aapse waisi

hi pyaar karungi bina kisi umeed ke. Aapki koi galti nahi ki aapke saath kuch nahi hua. Aur pyaar ki bheek nahi mangni chahiye! Woh Bhagwan deta hai. Ek hafte baad aap sab kuch alag nazariye se dekhoge. Aur main ek hafte baad bhi aapse pyaar karungi. Aur isliye, jab tak mujhme taqat hai, main aapse hamesha ke liye ja rahi hoon. (tape wapas change karti hai, aur Patricia Kaas wahan se gaana jaari rakhti hai)

WOH (Woman) uska coat utaarti hai, carefully chair ki back par latkaati hai, aur chali jaati hai. Patricia Kaas ga rahi hai.

WOH (Man) gulab ka guldasta le kar wapas aata hai.

WOH (Man): Tu soyi nahi? Dekha main kitna jaldi aaya! Main roses choose kar raha tha, aur saare roses mujhe tere liye kaafi achhe nahi lag rahe the. (full light on karta hai). Marina! (aur tez) Marina! (room mein dekhta hai, samajh jaata hai ki woh nahi hai, roses rakhta hai, sochta hai, phir table ke drawers dekhta hai, safe kholta hai, andar dekhta hai, tape off karta hai, cassette carelessly table mein daalta hai, kandhe uchakta hai). Nenormal! (apna coat dekhta hai, uthata hai, face ke paas laata hai) Nenormal...

Phone rings.

WOH (Man): (turant receiver uthata hai, chillata hai) Tu hai?!...(thak kar) Call ka wait kar raha tha, isliye turant uthaya. Aur tu kyun nahi soyi? Nahin, mere saath kuch nahi hua. Aur kya, tere khayal mein, ho sakta tha? Aam working situation thi. Isliye der ho gayi. Nahin, tu nahi jaanti kyun der hui. Jo chahe soch. Haan, main akela hoon. Lena, main thak gaya hoon. Lena, mere paas justify karne ka mood nahin. Kuch problems aayi, isliye der hui. Haan, mujhe yaad hai ki mera family hai. Kal main apni family ko dinosaurs dikhane le jaunga. Konsi fur coat, Lena? Abhi toh summer hai! Lekin tujhe June mein kyun caracul coat chahiye?! Theek hai, theek hai, khareed lenge. Aur baccha, hamesha ki tarah, humare saath shopping mein ghoomega. Lena, teri imagination bahut active hai. Raat ko mere office mein

kaunsi women ho sakti hain! Waise, maine tujhe Patricia Kaas khareedi. Le aaunga. Poora din sunna! Haan, main bhi tujhe kiss karta hoon. Mera voice normal hai. Main ghar aa raha hoon. Mere saath kuch nahi hua!

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