

Lost and Found

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INT. HUT - DAY

An aged mother is shown pouring ದೋಸೆ batter on the hot tava. As she spreads the ದೋಸೆ batter.

MOTHER

ನಾಗಿ, ಇವತ್ತಿನ interview ಮಂಜು ಮಾಡ್ಲಿದ್ದೆನು?

Nagi is combing his hair. The camera is showing his face reflected on the mirror.

NAGI

ಹೌದಮ್ಮ

MOTHER

ಅವನಿಗೆ ಇವರು ಹೇಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯ?

Nagi finishes combing his hair. He adjusts his shirt, checks if he is looking ready.

NAGI

ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವನು ಒಂದು bankಅಲ್ಲಿ office-boy ಆಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಬರ್ತಿದಂತೆ.

Nagi is now clear that he is dressed for the interview. He turns back, takes 20 rupees from the cupboard and puts it into his pocket. Picks an old reynolds pen and keeps it in his shirt pocket. As all this happens, we show aspects of his home to reveal that they live a bare minimum existence. They have just about enough to survive. We also convey that the job interview is therefore very significant.

NAGI (CONT'D)

Manjaಗೆ ಅವರ driver ಪರಿಚಯ. ಆ driver ಮೂಲಕ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು. ಇವರ office ನೆಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಂಚೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದಿವಸ Manja ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ.

She serves one ದೋಸೆ on the plate and gives it to Nagi. Then she pours another ದೋಸೆ on the tava. Nagi goes into the kitchen. He sits on the mat, plate is in front of him. He takes one piece of ದೋಸೆ and eats it, without mixing it with anything.

MOTHER

ಓಹ್. ಸರಿ ಸರಿ. ಇವತ್ತು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ interview ಕೊಡು. ಕೆಲಸ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾ. ಮೊನ್ನೆ ತರ

(MORE)

MOTHER (CONT'D)

ತಲೆಹರಟೆ ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಂಡು ಬರ್ಬೇಡ. ವಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಹುಡುಗ, ಇನ್ನೂ ದುಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಹೇಗೆ? ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಲೋಕಜ್ಞಾನ ಬರತ್ತೆ. ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಮನೆ ಮಾಣಿ ಆಗಿರ್ತೀಯೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ.

NAGI

ಅಯ್ಯೋ, ಆಯಿತಮ್ಮ. ಬೇಳೆಗ್ಗೆಳಿಗೆ ತಲೆ ತಿನ್ನೇಡ.

MOTHER

ಹೌದು, ನಾನು ಮಾತಾಡೋದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಿನಗೆ ತಲೆ ತಿನ್ನೋ ತರಾನೇ.

Nagi stops eating. She flips over the ದೋಸೆ on the tava. Turns back, looks at Nagi. He is looking away from her at the door. She turns back, takes the ದೋಸೆ from the tava and puts it on his plate. She feels empathy for Nagi

MOTHER (CONT'D)

ಸರಿ, ತಲೆ ತಿನ್ನಲ್ಲ. ಬಿಸ್ಪಿಸಿಯಾಗಿ ದೋಸೆ ತಿನ್ನು. ಚಟ್ನಿ ಹಾಕೋ.

Nagi remains silent, still looking at the door. He does not start eating the ದೋಸೆ that was just served. His mother pours another ದೋಸೆ on the tava.

MOTHER (CONT'D)

ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಆಗತ್ತೆ. ನೀನು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀಯೆ ಅಂತ. ಇವತ್ತು ನಿನಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗತ್ತೆ ಅಂತ ನನಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇದೆ.

Nagi continues to eat ದೋಸೆ. He remains silent, as if he is bogged down by the pressure of the upcoming interview.

EXT. GATE COMPOUND - DAY

Manja, Nagi's friend, is on a bike, on the road, outside the compound of the ವಠಾರ in-which Nagi's hut is. The bike is off. Manja is shown as waiting to pick up Nagi. Nagi walks towards Manja.

MOTHER

(speaking loudly from near the door)

ದೇವರು ಒಳ್ಳೇದ್ ಮಾಡಲಿ ಮಗನೇ. ಗೆದ್ದು ಬಾ...

NAGI

(walking towards Manga,
lifts his hand)

Thanks ಅವ್ವ!

Manja starts the bike as Nagi reaches him. Nagi is about to sit on the bike, when another bike rides past them and stops a few meters ahead. Nagi notices a beautiful girl get off that bike. She turns to the boy who is riding the bike. They exchange some words, she laughs. She lovingly touches the guy on the bike.

MAN ON THE BIKE

ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಗಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ pick ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ, ready ಆಗಿರು.

GIRL

ಸರಿ. Bye..

Man on the bike still looking towards the girl, wears his helmet. He then looks forward, starts his bike and rides away.

The girl walks towards the gate from which Nagi had just come out. She looks at Nagi, tries to avoid eye contact and heads to the gate. Nagi moves towards her, when she is just about to open the gate.

NAGI

Roopa, ನನಗು ಇವತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗತ್ತೆ. ನಾನು ದುಡ್ಡಿತೀನಿ.

ROOPA

(not interested. as if
casually brushing him
aside.)

Oh. Congratulations.

NAGI

ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರೋದು ಏನಿದೆ ಅವ್ವಲ್ಲಿ?

ROOPA

(turns back, looks at
him with a bit of
irritation)

ತುಂಬಾ ಇದೆ. ಅವನು settle ಆಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಲೈಫ್ಲಿ.
ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಕೆಲಸ, ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಸಂಬಳ, ಸ್ವತಃ ಗಾಡಿ, ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ
ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ. ಒಂದು credit card ಸಹ ಇದೆ.

Thus saying she turns around, as if in anger, and storms into the ವಠಾರ. Nagi watches her walk inside. He turns around. His face shows sadness. He sits on the bike behind Manja, still looking at Roopa as she goes inside her house.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA - DAY

Rakesh finishes reading the newspaper. Folds it and keeps it on the table. Takes a final sip of coffee, keeps it on the table. He turns towards the kitchen and tells his wife,

RAKESH

Ramya.. Hair cut-ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬರ್ತೀನಿ.

RAMYA

Ok.

Rakesh wears his hawai chappal and steps out of the house. We show him walking away from the house towards the car parking. We reveal that his house is a good looking villa, revealing that Rakesh is well-off.

EXT. CAR PARK - DAY

Rakesh unlocks his Mahindra XUV 500 using the remote control. He opens the left door of his car, leans in to open the dash box. He takes his wallet from the dash box, closes it. Closes the car door and remote locks it.

He then unlocks his Honda Activa. Takes helmet off from the boot, wears it. He starts the bike and drives off. As he drives away, we zoom out the camera and show other cars parked in the parking area. They are all mid-range cars.

As he heads to the gate, the security guard opens it. Guard makes a good-morning salute. Rakesh acknowledges it. Camera shows Rakesh driving off on his bike as the security guard closes the gate. All of this reveals that Rakesh is living in a villa-gated-community.

EXT. OUTSIDE KANTI SWEETS - DAY

Rakesh parks his Honda Activa on the footpath near Kanti Sweets. He locks his bike, climbs the stairs to head into

Naturals hair salon.

Camera pans the entire height of the building establishing that the hair salon is on top of Kanti Sweets. And that there is a footpath outside on which Rakesh's Honda Activa is parked. There is another bike to the right of the Honda Activa. But the space to its left is empty.

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

Maruti, his wife and daughter select ice-cream flavors at the counter. His wife and daughter sit down at the table adjacent to the full-glass-frame window by the road. Maruti pays the bill and joins them.

MARUTI

ಪುಟ್ಟಿ ದು favourite ಐಸ್-ಕ್ರೀಮ್ ಇವತ್ತು

DAUGHTER

Yes!!

WIFE

Recent ಆಗಿ open ಆಯ್ತಾ ಇದು? ಮುಂಚೆ
ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲ.

MARUTI

ಇಬೇಕು.

Their ice-creams are served. Daughter's face lights up at the sight of ice-cream. Maruti and his wife enjoy their daughter's reaction. They start eating the ice-cream. Maruti takes one spoon, relishes it with eyes closed. He opens his eyes after sometime, makes an exaggerated happy face. His daughter does the same face. They exchange giggles.

EXT. BIKE ON ROAD - DAY

MANJA

ಬಿಡೋ ಲೇ ಅವಳು. ಅವುಕಿಂತ ಒಳ್ಳೆ figure
ಸಿಗ್ಗಾಳೆ ನಿಂಗಿ.

NAGI

ಈ credit card ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಏನೋ ಮಂಜ?

MANJA

Huh?

NAGI

ಅವ್ವ ದೌವ್ ಗೆ credit card ಸಹ ಇದ್ಯಂತೆ.
ಹಾಗಂದ್ರೆ ಏನೋ?

MANJA

ಈಗ ನೀನು ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದ್ರು ಕೊಂಡ್ಕೊಂಡ್ರೆ
ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲ?

NAGI

ಹೌದು...

MANJA

ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡೊ ಬದಲು, credit card
ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಅದನ್ನ ಉಜ್ಜತಾರೆ,
ಅದರಿಂದ ದುಡ್ಡು ತೊಗೊಳ್ತಾರೆ.

NAGI

Card ಉಜ್ಜಿದ್ರೆ, ಅದ್ರಿಂದ note ಬರತ್ತಾ?

MANJA

Note ಬರಲ್ಲ. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅವರು ನಿನ್ನಪರವಾಗಿ
ಅಂಗಡಿ ಅವರು ಕೇಳಿದಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರ
Bank Accountಗೆ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡ್ತಾರೆ. ನೀನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ
ದಿವಸ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್
ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. Late ಆಯಿತು ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಸಮೇತ
ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗತ್ತೆ. Credit Card ನಲ್ಲಿ pay
ಮಾಡೋದು ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಒಂಥರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿಂದ ಸಣ್ಣ
ಸಾಲ ತೊಗೊಂಡ್ಲಾಗೆ.

NAGI

ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ purchase ಮಾಡೋಕೆ bankನಿಂದ
ಸಾಲ ಮಾಡ್ತಾರಾ? ನಾನು ಬರಿ bike ಕೊಂಡ್ಕೊಳ್ಳಕೆ,
ಅತ್ತ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಕೆ ತೊಗೊಳ್ತಾರೆ ಅನ್ನೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ.

MANJA

ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡ್ತಾರೆ. Credit card ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ
ಪುಟ್ಟ ಸಾಲ ಮಾಡೋದಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಲಭ. ಆದರೆ, time
timeಗೆ correct ಆಗಿ credit card
billನ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಗು. ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಬಡ್ಡಿ
ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾಗತ್ತೆ.

INT. NATURALS HAIR SALON - DAY

We show Rakesh sitting on the chair in the hair salon. His
barber is finishing up the hair cut.

BARBER
Is this Ok sir?

Rakesh turns left, then turns right checking his hair-cut.

RAKESH
(nodding to convey
acknowledgment)
Yeah

BARBER
Shall I wash your hair sir?

RAKESH
Sure

Moments later, we show Rakesh at the reception for making the payment.

RECEPTIONIST
(a woman)
Was the service satisfactory sir?

RAKESH
Yes. Quite good.

RECEPTIONIST
That's great Sir. Are you a
member?

RAKESH
(while handing over his
membership card)
Yes.

RECEPTIONIST
Thank you.

The receptionist compiles the bill

RECEPTIONIST (CONT'D)
That will be 345 Rupees Sir.

Rakesh hands over his HDFC Regalia Credit Card. The receptionist swipes the card, asks for PIN. Rakesh enters the PIN. Payment is complete. He puts the card back into his wallet and steps out of the salon.

EXT. FOOTPATH - DAY

Rakesh takes Honda Activa keys out of his pockets. Walks towards his Honda Activa, when he seems to remember something. He turns around and walks towards the departmental store near the salon.

INT. TIMBER YARD COURTYARD - DAY

Manja and Nagi reach their destination, a timber yard. Manja parks his bike by the side of the gate. They both get down and walk inside the gate. As they walk in, a worker in the timber-yard is shouting commands at laborers asking them to unload some wood from the lorry and load some other wood on another lorry. He then looks at Manja and waves his hand.

WORKER

ಏನ್ ಮಂಜ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇವತ್ತು?

MANJA

ಅದೇ ನನ್ನ friend ಒಬ್ಬನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೌಕಾರ್ ಹತ್ತಿ
ಮಾತಾಡಿದ್ದೆ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತ. ಇವತ್ತು ಕರ್ಕೊಂಡು ಬಾ
ಅಂದಿದ್ರು. ಇವೈ, ನನ್ನ friend ನಾಗೇಶ ಅಂತ.

The worker looks at Nagi..

NAGI

ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ ಸರ್.

WORKER

ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ. ಏನ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತ?

MANJA

ಸೌಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಟೋ ಓಡ್ಡಕ್ಕೆ driver ಬೇಕು ಅಂತ
ಹೇಳ್ತಿದ್ರು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇವನನ್ನ ನೋಡಿ ಅಂತ
ಕೇಳೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ.

WORKER

ಸರಿ ಸರಿ. ಸರ್ office ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೋಗಿ.

MANJA

ಸರಿ.

The worker continues issuing commands to the laborers. Manja and Nagi walk towards the office.

NAGI

ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಹತ್ತ ಸಾಲ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಅಂದ್ರೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟ
ಅಲ್ಲೇನೋ. ಅವರು ಸುಮ್ಮೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲ?

MANJA

ಹೌದು.

NAGI

ಮತ್ತೆ ಸುಮ್ಮೆ card ಉಜ್ಜಿದೆ, ಏನು ಕೇಳ್ತೆ ಸಾಲ
ಹೀಗೋ ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ?

MANJA

ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಅವರು ಆ credit card ನ ಸಾಲ
ತೀರ್ಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇರೋವಿಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ
cardಗು ಒಂದು limit ಇರತ್ತೆ. ಅಷ್ಟು limit
ತಂಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅವರು ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡೋದು. ಅಡ್ಡೆಮೇಲೆ
ಕೊಡೋದಿಲ್ಲ.

NAGI

ಓಹ್, ಹಾಗಾದ್ರೆ ಆ Roopaನ ಹುಡುಗಂಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ
ಇದೆ ಅಂತ ನಾ?

MANJA

Huh?

NAGI

Roopa ಅವಳ ಹುಡುಗನಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳ್ತಾಇದ್ದು. ಅವನಿಗೆ
ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಸಂಬಳ, ಸ್ವಂತ bike, ಮತ್ತೆ credit
card ಸಹ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ. ಅಂದ್ರೆ, ಅವಳು ಹೇಳೋ
ಅರ್ಥ: ಅವನಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ತೀರ್ಸೋ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇದೆ ಅಂತ
ಅಲ್ಲ? ಅವನಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ಚುಚ್ಚಿ
ಚುಚ್ಚಿ ಹೇಳ್ತಾಯಿದ್ಲಾಳೆ ಅಲ್ಲ?

MANJA

(they reach the office)

ತುಂಬಾ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡ್ಬೇಡಾ. ಸರಿ, ಈಗ ಸೌಕರ್
ಹತ್ತ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾತದು. Impress ಮಾಡು. ಕೆಲಸ
ನಿಂಗೇ ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ.

INT. TIMER YARD OFFICE - DAY

Manja keeps one step into the office, taps slightly on the door. The timber yard owner is sitting inside the office, on a chair behind a large office table. He looks traditionally rich. Has a kind face, looks like a genuinely good but principled person.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಬಾರೋ Manja, ಒಳಗೆ ಬಾ. ಇವನೇನಾ ನಿನ್ನ
friendu?

MANJA
ಹೂ ಅಣ್ಣ.

INT. DEPARTMENTAL STORE - DAY

Rakesh walks towards the section where men's care products are placed. He picks up a shaving foam and soap. Walks towards the billing counter.

Takes phone from pocket, calls Wifey

RAKESH
(into the phone)
Hair-cut ಆಯಿತು. Store ಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೆ, ನನಗೆ
soap ಬೇಕಿತ್ತು. ಮನೆಗೆ ಏನಾದ್ರೂ ಬೇಕಾ?

RAMYA
(on phone)
ಮೊಸರು ಬೇಕಿತ್ತು

RAKESH
(while picking up curd
from the fridge in the
store)
Ok. ಬೇರೆ?

RAMYA
ಇನ್ನೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

RAKESH
Sure?

RAMYA
ಇನ್ನೇನೂ ಬೇಡ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ.

RAKESH
Ok, bye.

He heads to the billing counter. There is a long queue at the billing counter. Rakesh takes out his phone and starts reading news on his phone.

He opens a news item that is talking about shows on

Netflix that highlight the horrors of identity theft. The camera is looking over his shoulder into the phone. Rakesh is scrolling down the news page. We see a poster of Jamtara as Rakesh is scrolling down.

INT. TIMER YARD OFFICE - LATER

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಸರಿ, ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ ಬಾ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ನೋಡ್ತಿನಿ.
ಸರಿಹೋಗ್ತಾಯಿದೆ ಅಂದೆ permanent ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ.

NAGI
Thanks ಅಣ್ಣ

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಹತ್ತು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಳ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ Ramaswamy
ಇದಾರಲ್ಲ, ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ accounts ಬರೀತಾರೆ.
ಅವರೇ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡೋದು.

NAGI
ಆಯಿತು ಅಣ್ಣ.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಏನು complaint ಬರ್ಬಾದು. ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ
ಮಾಡು. ನಾಳೆ ಒಂಬತ್ತುಗಂಟೆ ಗೆ ಬಾ. ಸಂಜೆ
ಎಂಟುಗಂಟೆ ತನಕ. Ok na?

NAGI
ಹೂ ಅಣ್ಣ.

EXT. TIMBER YARD COURTYARD - LATER

The owner is now in the courtyard of the timber yard. He is walking slowly towards the gate.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಸರಿ. ನಾನು ಈಗ ಹೊರಡ್ತೀನಿ.

MANJA
ಅಣ್ಣ, thanks ಇವನಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದಕ್ಕೆ.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
Hmmm. ಒಳ್ಳೇದಾಗಿ.

MANJA
Thanks ಅಣ್ಣ.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಆಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬರು Global Villageನಲ್ಲಿ
ಪರಿಚಯ. ಅವರು Transport Department
Head. ಅವರಿಗೆ cab driverಗಳು ಒಂದಷ್ಟು
ಜನ ಬೇಕಂತೆ. ನಿನಗೆ ಇನ್ಸ್ವರಾದರು ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಳು.
ನಾನು ಶಿಫಾರಿಸ್ ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ.

MANJA
ಹೂ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಹೇಳ್ತಿನಿ ಅಣ್ಣ.

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD
ಸರಿ. ನಾನೀಗ ಬರ್ತೀನಿ.

Thus saying Owner of Timer Yard steps away from these two.
He shouts at his driver

OWNER OF TIMBER YARD (CONT'D)
ಗಾಡಿ ತೆಗೆಯೋ ಲೇ. ಹೊರಡೋಣ.

Thus saying the owner walks away from the scene.

MANJA
Congrats ಲೇ Nagi.

NAGI
Thanks ಕಣೋ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ.

MANJA
ಲೇ.. friends ಮಗ ನಾವು. thanks sorry
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬೇಡ.

Nagi smiles, being grateful to Manja for his help.

NAGI
ನಾನಿಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ನನಗೆ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್
ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ?

MANJA
ನಿಗೆ ತಲೆ ಒಳಗೆಲ್ಲಾ credit cardಎ ತುಂಬಿದೆ!

NAGI
ಹೇಳು Manja. ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಆದಮೇಲೆ credit
card ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ?

MANJA
Card ಕೊಡೋವು ಇವರಲ್ಲ. ನಿನ್ನ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನ
ಒಂದು Bank Accountನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮ ಮಾಡ್ತಾರರು.
ಆಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ Bankಅವರೇ ಬಂದು

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MANJA (CONT'D)
credit card ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ.

NAGI
ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡ್ತೀರಬೇಕು?

MANJA
ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗೋ ಸಂಬಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕಕಿತ್ತೊಂದ್ರೆ, ಒಂದು
ಎಂಟು ಒಂಬತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

NAGI
ಅಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗತ್ತಾ?

MANJA
(wanting to change
topic)
ಅದೆಲ್ಲ ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ತೇಗಿ. ನಡಿ, party ಮಾಡೋಣ.
ನಿನಗೆ ಮೊದಲಿನೀಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಆಯ್ತು. Kanti
Sweetsಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಒಳ್ಳೆ sweet ಮತ್ತೆ tea
ಕುಡಿಯೋಣ.

NAGI
Kanti Sweets??? ಬೇಡ ಲೇ, ತುಂಬಾ
costly ಆ ಜಾಗ.

MANJA
ಲೇ, party ಕಣೋ. ನಂದೋ. ತಲೆ ಬಿಸಿ
ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಳ್ಳೋಡ. ಆ Kanti Sweets ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ
ನನಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯ ಕೂಡ. ಏನು ತೊಂದ್ರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ,
ಹೋಗೋಣ ಬಾ.

NAGI
ಸರಿ. ಸರಿ. ನಾನು ನಿಂಗಿ ಯಾವಾಗ್ಲಾರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ party
ಕೊಡ್ಕೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಲ ಬರತ್ತೆ. ಅವಾಗ ನಾನು ನಿನ್ನನ್ನ
ಕರ್ಕೊಂಡ್ಕೋಗ್ತೀನಿ.

They go out, hop on the bike and drive away.

EXT. OUTSIDE KANTI SWEETS - DAY

Manja and Nagi park their bike near Kanti Sweets, next to
the Honda Activa belonging to Rakesh. Nagi gets down.
Manja locks his bike and gets down.

As they walk towards steps near Kanti Sweets, Nagi steps
on something. He stops. Looks down. Notices a wallet.
Manja doesn't wait for Nagi, he goes into Kanti Sweets
shop and meets one of the workers there, who he knows.

INT. BILLING COUNTER - DAY

Rakesh finally reaches the billing counter. He puts his shopping basket on the counter. The woman at the counter scans the Soap, Shaving Foam and Curd through the POS scanning machine, looks to Rakesh and says

WOMAN AT THE COUNTER

232 Rupees Sir.

Rakesh puts his hand in his left pocket. Doesn't find his wallet there. He puts his hand into the right pocket. Doesn't find his wallet there either. He confirms that he has his bike keys, car keys and phone, but no wallet. He turns back to see if he has dropped his wallet anywhere. He turns to the woman at the counter and says

RAKESH

I seem to have lost my wallet

EXT. OUTSIDE KANTI SWEETS - DAY

Nagi picks up the wallet, turns away such that his back is facing Kanti Sweets. He looks inside the wallet. It has 150 Rupees in it. He notices photo of two children in the wallet. He pulls out a white card, a DL. He turns it around to see name and address of the person whose wallet it is. He reads the address.

NAGI

(murmurs to himself)

ಓಹ್, ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಹತ್ತಿ ಪಾಪ,
ಕಳೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಹೋಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು
ಬರ್ತೀನಿ

He puts the card back into the purse. Pulls out another card from the wallet, a black color card. It says "HDFC BANK", "We understand your world" on the top right. Regalia on the top left. There is a number embossed down below. Just above it is the name Rakesh Kumar embossed on it. It appears to shine. He gets a feeling that this might be the credit card Manja was talking about. We show Nagi's face expression that indicates a flip in his being. He suddenly flips over and begins to lust for the credit card in his hand. He no longer feels like returning the wallet.

MANJA
(speaking loudly from
inside Kanti Sweets)
ಲೀ Nagi, ಬಾರೋ ಲೀ.

Nagi puts the card back into the wallet. Turns around.

NAGI
ಬಂದೆ, ಬಂದೆ..

Nagi looks to his left and right. He looks intently to make sure that nobody noticed him picking up the wallet. He observes every person in the vicinity, trying to figure if they seem to be searching for a lost wallet. Everybody seems to be in their own world. Convinced that the wallet owner is not around and that nobody noticed him, he keeps the wallet in his trouser pocket.

Nagi hurriedly gets into Kanti Sweets and walks towards towards Manja, who is standing by the counter. He seems happier now than when he got the job.

EXT. OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTAL STORE - DAY

Rakesh rushes out of the store, leaving all his items at the counter. He walks towards the salon, intently scanning the footpath in a hope to locate his wallet. He does not find anything.

INT. NATURALS HAIR SALON RECEPTION - DAY

He goes into the salon, asks the receptionist

RAKESH
Did I drop my wallet here?

RECEPTIONIST
No sir. I noticed that you took
it with you.

RAKESH
Ok. Thanks.

He steps outside the saloon. On the way to his Honda Activa, he calls his Wife.

EXT. ON FOOTPATH, OUTSIDE THE KANTI SWEETS - DAY

RAKESH

(into the phone)

ನಂದ್ wallet ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡೆ ಕಣೆ.. I cant
find it anywhere.

RAMYA

Bike ಡಿಕ್ಕಿ check ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾ?

RAKESH

ಇಲ್ಲ ಕಣೆ. After paying for the hair-
cut, I had the wallet with me in
my hand. Bike ಮೇಲೆ ಕೂರಲೇಇಲ್ಲ. I went
to the departmental store to buy
soap and stuff. Billing counter
ಹತ್ತಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು, wallet ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿದೆ
ಅಂತ.

RAMYA

Footpath ಎಲ್ಲಾ check ಮಾಡ್ಕ?

RAKESH

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ check ಮಾಡಿಯಾಯಿತು!

Rakesh scans the footpath once again, in a desperate hope
to find his wallet on the ground somewhere. But doesn't
find it.

RAMYA

(on the phone)

Tension ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಡೆ. Come home.
ನೋಡಣ.

RAKESH

(frustrated with
himself)

ಛೆ. What a horrible way to start
the day!!! ಸರಿ, ಬರ್ತೀನಿ.

He cuts the call. Keeps his phone in his pocket. Confirms
once again that he has his bike and car keys. He starts
his bike and heads home.

The camera shows Rakesh going away on his bike and zooms
into Kanti Sweets shop towards Manja and Nagi.

INT. KANTI SWEETS - DAY

Nagi taps on Manja's shoulder indicating that he got inside. He has a happier face than before.

MANJA

(turning around, looks
at Nagi)

ಬಂದ್ಲಾ?

MANJA (CONT'D)

(to Roshan)

ಇವತ್ತು ಇವನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವೀಟ್
ತಿನಿಸ್ತೋಣ ಅಂತ ಬಂದ್ಲಿ.

MANJA (CONT'D)

(to Nagi)

ಇವನೇ (pointing to his friend
across the counter) ನನಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯ
ಅಂತ ಹೇಳ್ತಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ?. Roshan ಅಂತ.

NAGI

(nodding at Roshan)

Hi

ROSHAN

Hi.

MANJA

ಸರಿ, ಹೇಳು. ಏನ್ ತಿನ್ತಯ ಸ್ಲೀಟು?

NAGI

(looks at the sweets on
display and silently
murmurs to Manja)

ಮಗ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಬೇಡ.

Thus saying, he pulls Manja away from the counter so that Roshan doesn't listen in.

MANJA

ಯಾಕೋ?

NAGI

ಬಾ ಮಗಾ. ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆ coffee ಜಾಗ
ಇದೆ. Roopa ಮತ್ತೆ ಅವಳ ಹುಡುಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ
ಹೋಗ್ತೀರ್ತಾರೆ. ನನಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದ್ನರ್ತಿ
ಹೋಗ್ತಿನಿ ಅಂದ್ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಈಗ್ಲೂ ಅವಳು ಅವನಜೊತೆ

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NAGI (CONT'D)
ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋಗಿರ್ತಾಳೆ. ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋಗಿ party
ಮಾಡೋಣ ಬಾ.

MANJA
ಅವಳ ಮುಂದೆ show-off ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾ ನಿಂಗಿ?
ಸರಿ, ಆ coffee ಜಾಗದ ಹೆಸರೇನು?

NAGI
Coffee Day ಅಂತ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಹೆಸರು.

MANJA
ಲೇ, ಭಯಂಕರ costly ಕಣೋ ಆ ಜಾಗ. ಒಂದು
ಕಾಫಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರು ರುಪ್ಪೆಕಿಂತಲೂ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕಣೋ.

NAGI
By-two ತೊಗಳನ. ಆದ್ರೆ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋಗೋಣ ಮಗ.
ಬಾ ಮಗ, please ಕಣೋ. ಬಾ ಮಗ.

MANJA
ನಿನಗೇನಾಯಿತೋ suddenಆಗಿ???

NAGI
ಬಾ ಮಗ, ಹೋಗೋಣ.

MANJA
ಸರಿ ಸರಿ.

Manja turns around to the counter and signals to Roshan
that he will come back.

They step out of Kanti Sweets.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA - DAY

Rakesh enters the house tensed and worried.

RAKESH
ಛೆ, ಎಂಥ ದುರಂತ ನೇ ಇದು. ನನ್ನ credit
cardu, company ID cardu, DL ಎಲ್ಲ
ಅದ್ರಲ್ಲೇ ಇತ್ತು.

RAMYA
Tension ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಡೆ. First ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡು
ಹೋಗು. I will disable your credit
card in the meantime.

RAKESH
(still frustrated with
himself)

Ok.

Rakesh goes into the bathroom. Ramya opens the laptop on the dining table. We show her opening Safari and launching the HDFC Bank website. She clicks on the login button.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Manja and Nagi are on the bike. They are riding somewhere on Vishnuvardhan Road, a little distance away from RR Nagar.

MANJA
ಸರಿ, ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ ನಿನ್ನ Coffee Day?

NAGI
RR Nagara.

MANJA
ಅದೇ Coffee Day ನೇ ಆಗಬೇಕಾ?

NAGI
ಹೂ ಮಗ. RR Nagar ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ Coffee Dayಗೆ
ನೇ Roopa ಮತ್ತೆ ಅವಳ ಹೆಂಡುಗ ಹೋಗೋದು.
ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲಂತೆ. ನಂಗು ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನಂಗು
ಇದೆ, ಅರ್ಹತೆ.

MANJA
ದುಡ್ಡು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕಣೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ.

NAGI
ಪರ್ವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

MANJA
ಲೇ, partyಗೆ ನೀನೆ ದೊಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡ್ತಾ ಇರೋತರ
ಹೇಳ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾ!!!

NAGI
ನಾನೇ ಕೊಡ್ತಿನಿ ಮಗ.

EXT. ROAD SIDE - DAY

Manja stops the bike by the side of the road near the

entrance of RR Nagar road, just after RNSIT.

MANJA

ನಿನ್ನಹತ್ತ ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಇದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೊಂದು ದುಡ್ಡು ಒಂದು
ಕಾಫಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡೋದಕ್ಕೆ?

Nagi gets down from the bike, takes the wallet out of his
trouser pocket and shows it to Manja.

MANJA (CONT'D)

ಯಾರದೋ ಇದು?

NAGI

ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಮಗ. Road ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗ್ತು. Kanti
Sweets ಹತ್ತ.

Manja looks at him surprised, because the Nagi he knows is
not a thief. He is unable to understand why Nagi would
flick a wallet from the street.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA - LATER

Rakesh comes out of the bedroom, looking fresh from taking
bath. But his face still looks worried. He walks over to
Ramya, who is still doing something on the laptop.

RAKESH

ಎಲ್ಲಾ disable ಮಾಡಿದ್ಯಾ? Did any
transaction happen after the
salon?

RAMYA

ಇಲ್ಲ. Thank god. No transactions
have happened. I disabled your
credit card and have requested
for a replacement.

RAKESH

ಸದ್ಯ.

RAMYA

Cash ಎಷ್ಟು ಇತ್ತು?

RAKESH

Cash ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ, some 150-200 ಅಷ್ಟೇ.
But company ID card ಮತ್ತು DL ಇತ್ತು,
wallet ನಲ್ಲಿ. Replacing them is a
pain.

RAMYA

Company ID shouldn't be a problem
I think. ಮತ್ತೆ... Ravi ಅಣ್ಣ recent ಆಗಿ
ಅವನ DL replace ಮಾಡ್ಕೊಂಡೆ. I will
call him and find out. Don't
worry.

RAKESH

Thank you!!

Rakesh takes a deep breath sits down on the chair next to
Ramya. He looks up, wondering where and how he lost his
wallet.

RAKESH (CONT'D)

(as if speaking to
himself)

ಛೆ, ಹೆಂಗೆ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಯಿತು ಅಂತನೇ
ಗೊತ್ತಾಗ್ತಾಯಿಲ್ಲ. I had it in my pocket
all along.

RAMYA

(rubbing his shoulder)

Its ok ಪುಟ್ಟಿ, ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ಮುಗಿತಲ್ಲಾ. Thank
god the thief did not swipe the
credit card and buy something
expensive. Sometimes ಈತರ ಆಗತ್ತೆ.
Don't worry.

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

Maruti takes one more spoon of ice-cream, puts it in his
mouth, looks outside the window.

A bike stops a few meters ahead from the ice-cream shop.
Pillion rider (Nagi) gets down from the bike and shows his
wallet. The bike rider (Manja) makes an expression that
seemingly conveys to Maruti a concerning situation. He
continues having his ice-cream, while keeping an eye on
the two guys in the bike.

WIFE

(noticing that Maruti
is worried about
something he is seeing
on the street)

ಏನಾಯಿತು?

EXT. ROAD SIDE - DAY

Nagi then takes the HDFC Credit Card from within the wallet and shows it to Manja.

NAGI

ಮಗ, credit card ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರತ್ತೆ
ಅಲ್ಲೇನೋ?

Nagi's eyes and face are lit up, like he is in a trance. He is holding the credit card like he found a treasure.

MANJA

ನಿಗೆ ತಿಕ್ಕು ಹಿಡಿದಿದೆ.

NAGI

(angry)

ಅವಳು ನೋಡ್ತೆ ನಂಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತಳೆ. ಇವತ್ತು
ನನಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. Credit card ಕೂಡ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ.
ನಂದಲ್ಲ ಗೊತ್ತು, ಆದ್ರೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ತಾನೇ. ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ
ಮಗ. ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸ, ನಾನು ಅವು ಹುಡ್ಗನಷ್ಟೇ
ಅರ್ಹ ಅಂತ feel ಮಾಡ್ಲೇಕು ಕಣೋ.

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

WIFE

(looking out of the
window and back at
Maruti)

ಏನಾಯಿತು? ಹೇಳು...

Voices of Manja and Nagi are faintly audible inside the ice-cream shop.

MARUTI

ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡು. Mostly ಆ ಹುಡುಗ purse
ಕದ್ದಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಅನ್ನತ್ತೆ. ದುಡ್ಡು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡೋದು
ಅಂತ ಜಗಳ ಆಡ್ತಾಯಿದ್ದರೆ ಅನ್ನಾ ಇದೆ.

His wife and daughter turn around and look at the two boys.

WIFE

(in a skeptical tone)

ನಂಗಿ ಅವರು ಜಗಳ ಆಡ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂತ ಅನ್ನಿಸ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ.

EXT. ROAD SIDE - DAY

NAGI

ಅವಳ ಕಣ್ಣಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒಂದು rangeಗೆ ಬರ್ಬೇಕು ಕಣೋ....

MANJA

ನಾಗಿ, shortcut ಹುಡುಕೋ. ತಪ್ಪು ಕಣೋ. ಇವತ್ತೆಲ್ಲ ನಾಳೆ ನೀನು ಮುಂದ್ ಬರ್ತೀಯೆ. ಅವಾಗ ನಿಂದೆ credit card ಕೂಡ ಇರತ್ತೆ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅದನ್ನ ಆ Roopaಗೆ ತೋರ್ಸು.

NAGI

ಅಶ್ಚಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಳು ಆ ಹುಡುಗನನೀ ಮದುವೆ ಆಗಿರ್ತಳೆ ಕಣೋ.

Manja shows sympathy for Nagi. He gets down from the bike. Stands next to Nagi for a moment.

MANJA

Nagi, ನಂಗಿ ಅರ್ಥ ಆಗತ್ತೆ. ಆದ್ರೆ ನೀನು ಈತರ Roopಾನ ಪಟಾಯಿಸೋದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಕಣೋ.

Nagi looks surprised and a bit taken aback. His eyes are welling up.

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

MARUTI

ಹೌದು. ಈಗ ಶಾಂತವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ. ಆದರೂ, ನಂಗ್ಯಾಕೋ ಆ purse ಕದ್ದಿದ್ದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಂದು purse ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿಬುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ನೋಡು? ದೊಡ್ಡ ತಲೆನೋವು! ದುಡ್ಡು ಹೋಗಲಿ ಪರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದ್ಯು ID Proof cardಗಳಿದ್ರೆ ತುಂಬಾ risk. ನನಗೆ ಈಗ ನನ್ನ DL ಮತ್ತೆ Voter ID ಮಾಡ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟ ಆಗ್ತಾಯಿದೆ.

WIFE

(still skeptical)

It doesn't look all that serious ಕಣೋ. They look like friends arguing over some money matter ಅನ್ನಾ ಇದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ. Look, they are not even arguing any more.

MARUTI

ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಕಣೆ. ಏನೋ intuition ನಂಗಿ....

EXT. ROAD - DAY

MANJA

ಬೇಡ ಮಗ. ವಾಪಸ್ ಹೋಗಿ Kanti Sweetsಗೆ
ಈ Purseಅನ್ನ ಕೊಡೋಣ. ಅವರ ಗಿರಾಕಿಗಳ್ಲಿ
ಒಬ್ಬುದ್ದು ಇರಬಹುದು. ಅವರೇ ಹುಡುಕಿ ಕೊಡ್ತಾರೆ.

Nagi turns his head in an almost desperate attempt to convince Manja that he deserves one day with that credit card in Coffee Day.

MANJA (CONT'D)

ಇಲ್ಲ ಮಗ. ಬೇಡ.

Nagi looks away from Manja, realizing the truth in Manja's speaking. He starts feeling ashamed of himself. Moments later he gets angry, mostly at himself.

NAGI

ನನ್ನ ಹಣೆಬರಹದಲ್ಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅವಳು. ಛಿ.
ನನ್ನಂಥವನನ್ನು ಯಾಕೆ ಮದುವೆ ಆಗ್ತಾಳೆ ಅವಳು?
ನನಗೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಲೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್
ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ತೋಗೊಳೋಅಷ್ಟೂ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. Coffee
Dayಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು coffee ಕುಡಿಯೋಷ್ಟು scene
ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಹುಡುಗನ ಅವಳಿಗೆ?

Thus saying, Nagi throws the credit card that is in his hand on the footpath in rage. He then pulls out another card and throws it on the footpath. He pulls out photos from the wallet and throws it on the footpath. He pulls another card, which turns out to be DL, and throws that also. He looks to see if there is anything else to throw away...

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

Maruti notices the pillion rider (Nagi) throwing a DL on the footpath. Convinced that the wallet surely does not belong to the guy holding it, he becomes alert.

MARUTI

(to his wife)

ನೋಡು ನೋಡು..

As soon as he notices that the pillion rider is about to throw another card, he gets up and rushes out of the ice-cream shop towards the two guys.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Nagi and Manja hear a person running towards them shouting.

RUNNING MAN (MARUTI)

Hey.. stop that....

Fearing that the wallet belongs to this man, Nagi and Manja get scared. They instinctively decide to escape from the scene. They hop on the bike and ride away. Noticing the man chasing them, he suddenly experiences himself as a thief in the eyes of the man chasing him. He doesn't like that. He comes out of his trance.

Just a few meters later on the bike, Nagi tells Manja,

NAGI

ನೀನು ಸರಿ ಹೇಳ್ಕೆ ಕಣೋ ಮಂಜ. ನಾನೇ ಮುಂದೆ
ಬರಬೇಕು. ಮುಂದ್ ಬರ್ತೀನಿ. ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸ ಶುರು
ಮಾಡ್ತಾಯಿದ್ದೀನಿ. ಮುಂದೆ ನಂದೇ bike ಇರತ್ತೆ,
ನಂದೇ credit card ಕೂಡ ಇರತ್ತೆ. ಬೇರೆಯವರ
purseu ದುಡ್ಡು ಬೇಡ ನಂಗಿ.

Thus saying he throws the wallet towards the footpath. Without looking at where it fell, they ride away.

NAGI (CONT'D)

ನಾನೇ ಮುಂದ್ ಬರ್ತೀನಿ..

EXT. ROAD SIDE - DAY

MARUTI

(running towards them)

Hey.. ನಿಲ್ಲಿ. ಓಡ್ತೀಡಿ...

The boys ride away. Maruti stops near the place where the pillion rider had thrown all the cards. He looks towards the footpath and notices three cards and two slips of paper on it.

MARUTI (CONT'D)

(exhaling in relief..)

ಸದ್ಯ...

He turns to look at the riders on the bike once again. A few meters ahead he notices the pillion rider throwing the

purse. Maruti notices with disappointment that the purse falls into a gutter.

He picks the cards and the two slips of paper, walks rapidly towards the gutter into which the wallet was thrown. He looks inside. Dirty, stinking water can be seen flowing. He concludes that the wallet was washed away. He looks up towards the bike that has now disappeared.

MARUTI

ಛಿ. ಂಢ ರೌಡಿಗಲು.

He looks at the cards. One is a company ID card, with name Rakesh Kumar written on it. Company name is Oracle. Another is a credit card with name Rakesh Kumar on it. And the third one is DL, against the same name. The two slips of paper are actually passport sized photos of two young girls.

MARUTI (CONT'D)

ಇಁನ ಢಕ್ಕಲಿರಬಹುದು

Thus murmuring he walks back to the ice-cream shop. His wife and daughter are on the steps, just outside the ice cream shop. The store manager is on the footpath, couple of steps towards Maruti.

STORE MANAGER

What happened sir?

MARUTI

I think some boys had stolen a wallet. When I chased them, they must have gotten scared. They threw its contents and the wallet. I found these on the footpath. The wallet got washed away in the gutter.

STORE MANAGER

Oh. You are not hurt no?

MARUTI

No, I am fine.

STORE MANAGER

Do you want to call the police?

MARUTI

(showing the company ID
card..)

No, let me call the guy whose
number is on this card first.
Then I will decide.

STORE MANAGER

Ok. Ok. Please come inside, have
some water.

He looks up, notices his wife and daughter. He walks
quickly over to them. His daughter hugs him at his waist.

WIFE

ನಿಂಗೇನಾರು ಆಯ್ತಾ?

MARUTI

ಇಲ್ಲ pa. I am glad I atleast found
these cards. The wallet,
unfortunately got washed away in
the gutter.

WIFE

Aiyoo....

MARUTI

Come, lets go inside and finish
our ice-cream.

They go inside.

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

Maruti, his wife and daughter settle down back at their
table.

DAUGHTER

(noticing the photos)

ಯಾರು ಇವರಿಬ್ಬರು?

MARUTI

Rakesh uncle ಮಕ್ಕಳಿರಬೇಕು ಪುಟ್ಟಿ

DAUGHTER

Rakesh uncle ಅಂದ್ರೆ?

MARUTI

(shows the photo on the
company ID card)

ಇವರು.

DAUGHTER

ನಂಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಇವರು

MARUTI

Hmmm.. ನಂಗು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಪುಟ್ಟಿ..

(to his wife)

ಇಲ್ಲೊಂದು number ಇದೆ. primary number
ಅಳಿಸಿ ಹೋಗಿದೆ. alternate numberಗೆ call
ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Maruti dials the number on the ID card. A woman picks up
the call.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA - DAY

Ramya's phone rings. She goes to her phone and notices
that the call is from an unknown number. Few seconds
later, TrueCaller app hovers a note on top saying that the
call is from someone called Maruti. Wondering who Maruti
may be, she picks the call

RAMYA

Hello?

MAN ON THE PHONE

Is it Rakesh?

RAMYA

I am his wife. Who is this?

MAN ON THE PHONE

Can I speak to Rakesh?

RAMYA

(bit irritated)

Its Ok, you can speak to me only.

MAN ON THE PHONE

Just now this ID card along with
few other items were thrown on
the footpath by two boys who sped
away on a bike. The ID card says

(MORE)

MAN ON THE PHONE (CONT'D)
it belongs to one Mr. Rakesh
Kumar, Oracle.

RAMYA
(anticipatingly..)
Yes, Rakesh Kumar is my husband.

MAN ON THE PHONE
Ok. This number was on a company
card against alternate number.
The primary number was not
legible, so I called this number.

We show Ramya's face expressing relief and happiness. She
signals Rakesh to listen in and puts the phone on loud
speaker.

RAMYA
Thank you for calling. We were so
tensed that the wallet was lost.
I am so happy you found it. Where
are you speaking from?

INT. POLAR BEAR ICECREAM SHOP - DAY

MARUTI
I did not find the wallet. Just
the cards. I am near RR Nagar.

RAKESH'S WIFE ON THE PHONE
Oh. Something is better than
nothing. Thank you so much for
calling.

MARUTI
From the ID card, I understand
you are near Bidadi. Perhaps we
can meet mid way... Can you come
to Kengeri Upanagara?

RAKESH'S WIFE ON THE PHONE
Of-course. Thank you so much.
Rakesh will come right away.

MARUTI
Ok! Mysore Road ಇಂದ Upanagaraಕ್ಕೆ
turn ಆದಾಗ, Vijaya Bank ಹತ್ತಿ ಸಿಗೋಣ.
I will see you soon.

RAKESH'S WIFE ON THE PHONE

Ok. ಹೇಳ್ತಿನಿ Rakeshಗೆ. Thank you so much.

MARUTI

Ok. Thank you.

He cuts the call.

MARUTI (CONT'D)

(to his wife)

They are so relieved ಗೊತ್ತಾ. Phew!

WIFE

ಬಳ್ಳೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ನೀನು. ನಿಂದು intuition ಮೆಚ್ಚಬೇಕು ಕಣೋ.

MARUTI

ಏನೋ ಪ. ಈಗ ಈ Rakesh Kengeri Upanagara ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬರ್ತಾರಂತೆ. ಹೋಗಿ ಈ cardಗಳನ್ನ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ನಾವು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋಗೋಣ.

DAUGHTER

ಆ ಹುಡುಗಿಯರೂ ಬರ್ತಾರಾ?

MARUTI

ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಪುಟ್ಟ. I think only Rakesh Uncle will come.

They all finish their ice-cream and head out.

EXT. NEAR VIJAYA BANK, KENGERI UPANAGAR - DAY

Maruti parks the bike on the footpath. His wife and daughter get down. Maruti gets down, takes off his helmet, puts it on his bike handle.

Camera angle must establish that he is standing next to Vijaya Bank.

Maruti takes out his phone, sends a message to the number on which he spoke to Rakesh's wife.

MARUTI (ON SMS)

I am parked next to Vijaya Bank

RESPONSE (ON SMS)

Reaching there in 2 min. I am
coming on a Honda Activa.

Shortly, Rakesh comes to the meeting point on his Honda Activa.

Camera zooms out, we show Rakesh and Maruti exchange pleasantries. Maruti hands over the cards. Rakesh is very happy. He thanks them plenty. Maruti and family ride away first. Rakesh rides away from the scene next.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA - DAY

Rakesh enters home. Visibly happy.

RAKESH

ಸದ್ಯ, DL ಮಾಡಿಸ್ತೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ದುಡ್ಡು ಹೋದ್ದೆ
ಹೋಯಿತು. I was also worried about
the company process for
requesting a duplicate ID card.

RAMYA

ನಿಜ ಕಣೋ. ಇಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ಮುಗಿತ್ತಲ್ವಾ. ಸದ್ಯ. ಆ
Marutiಗೆ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಬರಲಿ.

RAKESH

Oh yeah! So kind of him. Good
people exist.

Ramya walks over to their house door and closes it. We reveal that next to the door is their house name: Anjaneya.

INT. HUT - DAY

Nagi enters home. He is very silent, looks like he is reflecting on the day and feeling guilty.

MOTHER

ಏನಾಯಿತೋ? ಸಪ್ಪುಗಿದ್ದೀಯ... ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗ್ಗಿಲ್ಲಾ ?

NAGI

(putting on a fake
smile)

ಕೆಲಸ ಸಿಗ್ಗು ಮ. ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದಾನೆ ಶುರು.

(MORE)

NAGI (CONT'D)

ಒಂಬತ್ತುಗಂಟಿ ಇಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಎಂಟು ಗಂಟೆ ತನಕ.
ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ನೋಡ್ತಾರೆ, ಆಮೇಲೆ
permanentu. ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಸಂಬಳ.

MOTHER

(visibly very happy)

ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷ ಕಣೋ. ದೇವರು ದೊಡ್ಡವನು.
ಮೊನ್ನೆತಾನೇ ಹನುಮಂತನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದಾಗ,
ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಕೆಲಸಡಬ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ನಾಳೇನೇ
ಹೋಗಿ ಅರ್ಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿಸ್ತೀನಿ. ದೇವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆದಾಡ್ಡಿ
ಮಗ. ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡು.

INT. LIVING ROOM IN VILLA (5 MONTHS LATER) - DAY

Rakesh is reading the sports section in newspaper. His phone rings. Its a call from the security gate. He picks up the call.

SECURITY AT GATE

Sir, courier for you.

RAKESH

Send him in.

He cuts the call. Moments later the courier deliver person knocks on his door, which is already open.

Rakesh collects the courier, signs for it and sends off the delivery man. Its a box. He looks at the from-address. It says "NAGESH KUMAR, KANTI SWEETS, KENGERI UPANAGARA."

RAKESH (CONT'D)

(murmurs to himself,
while opening the box)

Nagesh Kumarಆ? ಯಾರು?

Inside the box is a wallet. Same color as the one he lost 5 months ago. Intrigued, he picks up the wallet looks inside. It has 150 rupees in it. And a note.

NOTE FROM NAGESH

Sorry. Please forgive me.

Rakesh is left wondering. He then figures that the wallet-thief has sent the courier. He smiles, visibly forgiving the thief.

INT. GLOBAL VILLAGE TRANSPORT OFFICE (3 YEARS LATER) - DAY

We show Nagi working in an office. He looks much better groomed and in a good dress. His office desk has one phone line and a lot of files stacked on the left. We zoom out of the desk to reveal his name plate on the table. It reads: DEPUTY HEAD OF TRANSPORT, GLOBAL VILLAGE.

His subordinate walks in and hands over a file.

NAGI

What is this for?

SUBORDINATE

Transport arrangements for annual get-together Sir.

NAGI

Ok. I will look into it.

SUBORDINATE

Ok Sir.... Sir, also someone from HDFC bank is outside. He wants to meet you.

NAGI

Ok, send him in.

The camera continues to show Nagi. He is glancing contents of the file that was just given to him. We notice a man come inside and sit across the desk in front of Nagi.

HDFC BANK GUY

Good morning Sir.

NAGI

(lifting up his head)

Good morning.

We then reveal face of the guy who has just walked in. It is Roopa's boyfriend.

HDFC BANK GUY

Sir, I want to propose that you open a bank account with us. I will personally help you open an account, get your debit card. I will even get you a credit card

(MORE)

HDFC BANK GUY (CONT'D)
for fifty thousand sir ...

The HDFC Bank Guy continues speaking, but we blur his voice and the camera zooms in on Nagi's face. He is gently smiling.

FADE TO BLACK