Not Now, Guys!!

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SCENE 1: INT. HALL. DAY.

Prince: You play Aadi?

Aadi: Not really, trying to figure out!!

Prince: And you are playing with two players at a time?

AADI IS PLAYING CHESS ON LAPTOP AND PHONE

Aadi: I'm playing with a real guy on the Internet and CPU hard level over the phone; whatever move the guy on the Internet makes, I play to CPU, and whatever response Genius CPU gives here, I play to that guy!

Prince THINKS: That's wicked smart! But you won't learn anything that way.

Aadi: You don't play for learning; you play to kick opponent's bottom! In my case, it's some Russian bottom. See, now I will take his "guy with a roof on his head."

AADI TAKES OPPONENTS ROOK

Prince: That's an elephant!

Aadi: Yeah, whatever. This guy can only walk straight, right?

Prince: yeah!

Aadi: I don’t know why people memorize moves; just click on them and they will tell you where they can go.

AADI TAPS ON A PAWN

Aadi: Just one step? This guy took two steps back a while back! You deserve to die, traitor.

HE MOVES THE PAWN; THE PRINCE WANTS TO EXPLAIN PAWN MOVES TO AADI BUT DECIDES OTHERWISE

RUSSIAN DUDE GIVES HIM CHECK

Aadi: Why does this guy always want to kill my "Jesus Christ"?

Prince: If he gets him, the game is over!

Aadi: Dear CPU, what to do now?

AADI WHISPERS AND PLAYS; AADI REPLICATES THE CPU'S MOVE

Prince: You should’ve Played Be5.

Aadi: Your piano thing won’t work here, okay! It’s chess!

PRINCE REALISES HOW HARD IS TO EXPLAIN CHESS NOTATIONS TO AADI

Aadi: Why they only give two "sea horses?" They are so cool! Two steps

straight, and then they take any lane. If I could give my Jesus Christ and get one more sea horse, I would happily.

Prince: You understand the objective of this game, Aadi?

PRINCE SHAKES HIS HEAD; AADI IS BUSY WITH THE GAME

Aadi: What happened?

Prince: you check mated him.

Aadi: What does that mean?

Prince: He disconnected, and no matter what his next move, you would’ve killed his king!

Aadi: What if I refuse to kill?

Prince: Why would you do that?

Aadi: There is no thrill in killing the dude who just walks one step; I would rather kill the "roof head" and "sea horses" or that guy with a nipple on head.

PRINCE SIGHS; STRUGGLING TO EXPLAIN PIECE NAME AND GAME RULES

Prince: the game is you Kill the King, you win and that’s queen not nipple head.

Aadi: That’s boring! I won’t play this again, by the way. Can Faiz’s CPU defeat my CPU in chess?

Prince: I'm not sure, maybe.

Aadi: Is it because it’s an iPhone?

Prince: I don’t think so; it’s about the app and CPU level.

Aadi: So if I install the same app on him and let both CPUs play at the same level, who would win?

Prince: I don’t have a clue!

PRINCE IMAGINING THE SITUATION

Aadi: I know they will both eat up each other, and we will be left with an empty board.

PRINCE TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF WHAT AADI JUST SAID

Prince: How would you even make two CPUs play?

PRINCE RETURNS TO SENSES

Aadi: Faiz will install the same game on his phone, and I already have it. My CPU will make the first move, and I will tell Faiz my CPU’s first move. He will make the same move, and then, whatever his CPU replies, I will make that move in mine.

AADI EXPLAINS IN A BREATH

Prince: So we have two guys helping two CPUs play who don’t even want to play!

Aadi: How are you sure they don’t want to play? Maybe that’s what they wanted to do all their lives!

Prince: Do you think Faiz will be part of this?

Aadi: Not really! Then I will ask you.

Prince: Why don’t you ask me first?

Aadi: Never really thought you could play? Or you can play any game, for that matter!

Prince: "Please, I'm a 4 time Summer Slam winner!

Aadi: Isn't it a grand slam?

AADI CATCHED HIM; PRINCE REALIZED IT WAS GRAND SLAM

Prince: Maybe here! In our Tibet, it's summer slam. Never ever doubt my sexting and sporting abilities!

Aadi: I haven’t seen you doing both at all; who do you sext? And what do you play? Or do you consider what you do while sexting to be a sport?

AADI GENUINELY CURIOUS

Prince: I used to play... PRINCE TRYING TO COME UP WITH A SPORT, HE CAN’T REALLY RECALL ANYTHING HE PLAYED RECENTLY

Aadi: Yes!!!

Prince: I used to play..." "Hmm, hmm, polo!"

PRINCE FINALLY GOES FOR POLO, BELIEVING HE WON’T ASK A THING ABOUT IT. AADI IS THINKING WHAT TO ASK NEXT

Aadi: What is it like?

Prince: It’s like playing hockey over a horse!

PRINCE SAID EVERYTHING HE KNOWS ABOUT POLO

Aadi: oh! Nice!! How many players are there?

PRINCE HAS NO CLUE ABOUT IT

Prince: As many as the horses!

Aadi: Fair Enough!

AADI SATISFIED WITH THE ANSWER

Aadi: Wait, but how many horses are there?

AADI, IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO SENSES

Prince: Hmmm, how many do they have in hockey?

Aadi: None! There are no horses in hockey!

Prince: I mean players!

Aadi: I don’t know! need to check.

AADI GETS PHONE AND SEARCHES HOCKEY NO. OF PLAYERS ON BING

Prince: Yeah, we also have 11 players and 11 horses per team!

Aadi: Do you wear some kind of protection?

Prince: Only the goalkeeper

PRINCE MAKING ABSOLUTELY WILD GUESSES

Aadi: What thegoal keeper guy do? Sit on the horse the whole time in one place.

AADI CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF THE GOALIE IN POLO

Prince: Yeah, the goalie gets the slowest horse, like a fat one who can't run but can stop the ball.

PRINCE TALKING WITH CONFIDENCE OF AN EXPERT ALSO REALISING HE CAN’T TALK MUCH ABOUT IT

Aadi: Interesting! Let me download Polo.

Prince: It’s no fun playing online!

Aadi: Alright, then get me 22 horses and 21 players.

PrincePAUSES: **Go for online! Not that I can’t get you horses and players, my polo dudes are everywhere, but your safety above all.**

AADI HAS STARTED DOWNLOADING "PLAY POLO ONLINE". AADI HAS BEEN WAITING AN HOUR FOR SOMEONE TO JOIN HIS ONLINE POLO

Aadi: It seems there aren’t many players or virtual horses!

PRINCE RELIEVED; AADI COULDN’T FIND ANY PLAYER

CUT TO THE SCENE

Naina: Hey! It was an amazing presentation.

NAINA CATCHES FAIZ IN HALLWAY

Naina: I loved the way you paused and said, "I will do it later," while defining procrastination. That was clever!

Faiz: Oh, thanks! Thanks! You know, last-minute improvisations.

SCENE 2: Hall. Int. Evening.

Faiz: What's this now? IN MIND

Prince: You draw nine lines and then four lines; then you count the total number of lines, ok? Take your time.

FAIZ ENTERS THE HALL AND POINTS TO THE KIDS. TWO KIDS ARE SITTING ON THE FLOOR WITH THEIR HUGE SCHOOL BAG, AND ONE IS STANDING NEXT TO THE PRINCE ALONGSIDE AADI

Prince: Oh, them! You see those "tuition-available" posters on the poles?

Faiz: Yeah!

Prince: Aadi changed all the numbers to mine.

Aadi: All the poles!

FAIZ SHAKES HIS HEAD

Aadi: I thought this poster pole thing was stupid; as you can see, I was a little off.

THE NEXT KID TRYING TO READ A WORD

Prince: Aadi what's carbohyd..Carbohydrates?

Aadi: That thing you get from potatoes?

AADI NOT SURE BUT SAYS SOMETHING, PRINCE PICKS UPON IT

Prince TO KID, CONFIDENTLY:So carbohydrates are Lay's chips, ok? Those who aren’t smart like you call it "chips," but you will call it carbohydrates, ok, Jatin?

Kid: Nitin!

Prince: Learn the spelling; I will get back to you; remember, Jatin, it doesn’t start with K; don’t fall for the trap.

NITIN GOES BACK TO SEAT

FAIZ IN UTTER SHOCK, THEY ARE RUINING LIVES. BEING DOG TIRED HE DECIDES TO LECTURE THEM LATER AND LEAVES FOR ROOM

Prince: What do you’ve got, big fella?

PRINCE ASKS OTHER KID

Prince: Oooh! Maths. I have got this, I have got this, don’t worry, I have got this.

PRINCE NERVOUSLY MUMBLING, TRYING TO FAKE IT IN FRONT OF AJAY, BUT YOU CAN SEE SWEAT ON HIS HEAD

Prince TOOK THE MATH WORKSHEET: Three-fifths of the boys in physics

class have beards, and two-thirds of the girls have long hair. If there are 120 boys in the class and 46 are not in the above groups, how many boys and how many girls are there in the class?

Prince: Girls?? in physics class? What the hell they are talking about?

Aadi: guys with beards, girls with long hair.

AADI IMAGINING, ARJUN REDDY AND HAIR OIL ADVERTISMENT GIRLS TAKING NOTES

Aadi: I'm not sure about the question, but it says a lot about the school.

Prince: Hey, you can’t judge anything about the school with beards and long hairs. It doesn’t say anything about skirts.

AJAY (STUDENT) CURIOUSLY LOOKING AT BOTH AS THEY ARE TALKING

Aadi: My school had skirts! But no beards or long hair.

Prince: Ooh!! Like really short ones?

Aadi: Hmmm.. Some were!

Prince: Ever see them getting punished by PT?

Aadi: Not really!

Prince: You see my point!

Aadi: Not really.

PRINCE DISAPPOINTED, DECIDES TO EXPLAIN LATER

Prince: we will start with three fifth. WRITES 3/5.

AADI ACKNOWLEDGES 3/5, SO FAR SO GOOD

Prince: Wanna add something?

Aadi: Not really.

Prince: Boys had beards? Doesn’t make sense, you had beard when you had physics.

Prince: Oh, never mind!

QUICKLY NOTICED THAT AADI STILL DOESN'T HAVE A FULL BEARD

AADI: I HAD NO PHYSICS AND WHISPERS **BEARDS.**

Prince: Let’s leave this for now, will confirm the beard thing with Faiz first. Not that I can’t do it right now, but if it is incorrect, what’s the point?

Aadi: Agreed.

KID FORCED TO AGREE

Prince: Any other questions?

Ajay: Number 9.

Prince: What is it? Jay's father is twice as old as Jay. In 20 years, Jay will be two-thirds as old as his father. How old is each of them now?

Aadi: I got the first line. If father is 40 Jay is 20.

PRINCE CHECKS ANSWER AT THE BACK

Prince: Yep! Jay is 20 years old and Father is 40 years old. Aadi, you are fo smart.

PRINCE REALLY IMPRESSED, AADI LITTLE SURPRISED AS HE DIDN'T EVEN READ THE QUESTION COMPLETELY, BUT HE TAKES FULL CREDITS

Aadi: But wait it means? Jay's father must be 20 when Jay was born?

Prince: Woah! I never really thought of it. Naughty Jay's father, wink, wink!

Aadi: That means he married when he was 19, so his mother must be 18 or younger.

Prince: Barely legal, I see! Maybe it's a love marriage.

Aadi: Or child marriage?

Prince: It must be a love marriage. Jay's father who was a bright student with big beards meets Jay's mother who had really long hair in the physics class.

AADI, PRINCE, AJAY THINKING OF THIS POSSIBILITY

FAIZ SCRATCHES HIS HEAD

Naina: And when you asked, "What is time?" that was mind-blowing; I had never really thought about it. To be honest, it caught me off guard.

Faiz: Of course! I had to explain it; it was the topic itself, wasn't it?

Naina: Yeah! It was great, though. Where are you headed, by the way?

Faiz: Coffee Maker!

Naina: Guess! I can join.

Faiz: Sure, sure!

FAIZ NOT REALLY LIKE HER, BUT HE SURE LIKES PRAISES. BOTH BEGIN HEADING FOR THE COFFEE MACHINE.

Naina: Hey, that "Alpha Ant" documentary thing? Is it for real?

Faiz: Yeah! I can get you the whole video.

Naina: For real!

SCENE 3: INT.HALL.NIGHT

Faiz: So what is procrastination?

FAIZ IS PREPARING FOR HIS PPT ON "TIME MANAGEMENT" AND HAS ASKED AADI AND PRINCY TO BE AUDIENCE FOR HIS PRACTICE RUN.

NO ONE UTTERS A WORD

Faiz: Aadi? Prince? Anything?

Prince: Nopes!

PRINCE BUSY ON HIS PHONE PLAYIN "PENGUIN ISLE" AND PARTICIPATING IN FAIZ'S PPT

Aadi: That's something you do, not define!

Faiz: Yeah, you are almost correct.

Prince: Isn't that what you'll say about every answer?

Faiz: Yes!

Aadi: Why is that?

Faiz: Well, if I start saying, "That's the stupidest thing I have heard in my life," which is more often than not the case, no one would answer again!

Aadi: And why do you want people to answer?

Faiz: That would be monotonous! Me speaking the whole time, I will be boring myself.

Prince: Not more than you will be boring audience. See, I bought a lighthouse.

PRINCE POINTING OUT HIS BOUGHT-OUT LIGHTHOUSE IN THE GAME.

Faiz: Alright,after this, I will explain the term "procrastination for dummies," and then I will move on to the next slide, having a case of bad time management and good time management!

Prince: Question!!

Faiz: Yes, please!

FAIZ ELATED TO SEE PRINCE IS PAYING ATTENTION

Prince: What’s procrastination?

Faiz: sighs It's an act of delaying things.

Prince: Like doing late?

Faiz: Yeah, kind of!

Prince: Do they have a term for "not doing at all?"

FAIZ HAS STARTED TO REGRET PRACTICE RUN AS IT’S ALREADY PRETTY LATE

Faiz: I will come to that in the coming slides!

FAIZ PLAYS TYPICAL PRESENTER CARD, DELAYING THE QUESTION TILL HE ULTIMATELY FORGETS

Prince: Why don't you just go and say, "Now I will talk about procrastination," then go, "Oh, leave it!" We will do it later and leave the meeting.

AADI AMUSED, PRINCE AND AADI HI-FIs

Faiz: Can’t do that, you know! Top management will be there.

Prince: Who is the top management?

Faiz: That no one knows! The guy you think rules the place also refers to a person as "top management," and when you meet that guy, he also refers to someone as "top management. No clue what’s going on up there, but my salary is on time. Alright, back to time management.

Aadi: Question! AADI RAISES HIS HAND IN THE "FORMALEST" MANNER

FAIZ DIDN’T WANT ANY QUESTION AND QUICKLY WANT TO RUN THROUGH HIS PPT

Faiz annoyingly: Yes, please, Aadi!

Aadi: What is "Time?"

FAIZ TAKEN ABACK. NOT READY FOR SUCH A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION, HE IS STRUGGLING

Faiz: Time!! I mean, you know pointing to the wall clock, Time is pointing to his analogue watch, c'mon stop it, you know what I'm talking about?It is....

FAIZ NOT SURE WHETHER AADI IS BEING REALLY DEEP OR AN ASSHOLE.

Prince: That’s your damn topic, buddy! Well, that’s the last thing I would expect from my presenter!

PRINCE AMUSED AS HE WATCHES FAIZ STRUGGLE

Faiz: This is also in my upcoming slides!

Prince: Same slide on which you have my answer?

Faiz: Yes!

FAIZ MOVES THE PPT FORWARD FOR A FEW SLIDES

Faiz: Time-saving! Here are some tips to save time on routine tasks.

FAIZ POINTS TO ALL THE BULLET POINTS ON THE SCREEN

Aadi: I have one as well!

Faiz: Yes, please, Aadi!

FAIZ IS EXCITED; MAYBE HE CAN ADD SOMETHING TO THE SLIDE

Aadi: It's like if you come outta washroom and right away start eating, you don’t have to wash hands again for the breakfast , You save a hand wash.

FAIZ AND PRINCE RUNNING THE ROUTINE IN HEAD

Prince: Yeah, I have seen him do that, but you still have to wash hands after eating?

Aadi: Yeah, that you have to do. Maybe you could eat first and then go to the washroom and wash your hands once.

Prince: You still have to wash before eating. I suggest you go to the washroom, come back without washing, have your meal, and do a combined handwash for both meal and toilet.

Faiz: Excellent! But what would you do by saving 10 sec of your hand washes?

Prince: 10 sec. You should first attend a ppt on hand hygiene!

Faiz: Alright, 60 seconds.

Prince: 60 secs? Who are you? Bunty?

Aadi: It’s 20 sec, I guess.

Faiz: It’s minimum 20sec, leave. Moving forward, we have "Time Wasting vs. Time Investing. So "Time wasting," and I don't have to go into much detail about this as you guys are living legends.

Prince: When did you see me wasting time?

Faiz: Agreed! Watching "5 in one sofa cum bed" commercial on loop is time investment indeed!

Aadi: That one in which they put the sofa in-between trucks and make people sit on em!

Prince: Yeah! See, even Aadi likes it!

AADI WONDERING WHEN HE SAID HE LIKED IT

Aadi: That ad is boring! The only way it could get interesting is if the sofa actually blasted and the people sitting in between got printed on it. I'd buy that.

PRINCE REALISING HIS VERSION IS INDEED BORING

Prince: Ah, ok! When did you see Aadi wasting time?

SWITCHING TOPIC

Faiz: Oh, please! We're talking about the guy who made a 24-hour ant documentary called "Life of Alpha-633: The Journey of an Ant."

Aadi: Alpha-333! Be careful with someone’s name.

Prince: FYIP, he uploaded it on YT! He has already earned 63 dollars.

Aadi: 68.53! talking now.

Prince: Woah! Man. Hard work pays off! I remember you recorded the whole thing again because you forgot to press record the first time.

Aadi: And I remember you telling all your girls that you recorded it.

FAIZ'S OWN EXAMPLE CONTRADICTS HIM!

Faiz: Then it somehow becomes "time investment!"

Prince: Are you telling me all the "Time wastes" are money away from becoming "Time investments?"

Faiz: Precisely!

PRINCE JOTS DOWN THE STATEMENT ON HIS PHONE; SEEMS IT HAS MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON HIM

Faiz: So here is a tip: Before indulging in any activity, ask yourself: Am I learning something valuable? Is it making me happy? Is it helping me financially? If the answer is yes to any of these, keep doing it! If it's no, just run away!

PRINCE, AADI, MAKES EYE CONTACT AND STARTS WALKING TOWARDS THEIR ROOM

FAIZ THINKS ABOUT WHAT JUST HAPPENED

SCENE 4: Prince's Dream. Night!

Reporter: Sir! People are furious over your new book and have started a boycott on Twitter. What have you got to say about it?

Prince: Wait, what? What are they furious over?

A FEW REPORTERS SURROUNDED PRINCE AS PRINCE LEFT THE APARTMENT.

`many controversial statements that didn't go well with the crowd!

Prince: Which statement?

Reporter 2: That I don't know, but people are enraged.What would you tell them?

Prince: I would request them they first know what they are mad for. Toned 1/2 litre two.

PRINCE REACHES THE SHOP, REPORTERS CHASING HIM

Shopkeeper: "Nothing for you!" What about you all?

SHOPKEEPER REFUSED TO GIVE ANYTHING TO PRINCE AND POINTS TO THE REPORTERS, PRINCE WONDERING WHY IS THAT? IN HIS LIFE, HE HAS NEVER BEEN "MILK ZONED."

Reporter 3: Ratings!

Reporter 4: Sir, what do you think that book contains that is making it controversial?

REPORTER SMARTLY PLAYING THE BALL ON PRINCE BECAUSE THEY, TOO, HAVE NO CLUE ABOUT THE BOOK

Prince: I don’t know!!

PRINCE IS ANNOYED BY ZERO HOME WORKED REPORTERS

Reporter: Did you say anything about women?

Prince: No.

Reporter 3: Oldies?

Prince: No.

Reporter 2: Religion?

Prince: Not a chance!

Reporter: Animals?

Prince: No! Maybe I mentioned doggy style somewhere; does that count?

PRINCE WALKING FAST, REPORTERS WALKING FASTER

Reporter: Nope I don’t think so! People don’t get mad about that; I am a doggy person myself.

Reporter: anything that occupies space and has mass.

Reporter 5 with a book in his hand: Here!!! You write on page 32, "I'm not sure what to make of when a North Eastern guy says he loves dogs." "Does he really love dogs?" Or is he talking about his dinner?

Reporter: Ooh! That's sexist.

Reporter two: You mean racist!

Report: Yeah, that!

Prince: I don't see a reason why a shopkeeper would refuse milk over that line.

ALL REPORTERS ARE COMPLETELY CONVINCED BY THE LOGIC

Reporter 2 scrolling phone: Plus there aren't many dog lover north eastern protesting about it on twitter.

Prince: What are they saying about me on Twitter?

Reporter 2: mostly beeps and beeps, followed by "shame on you" with a hash tag of #boycott "Mildly Inappropriate."

Prince: Is there anything specific about the line that they are upset about?

Reporter 2: Nope, people are saying the whole book is shit and should be shoved in your Ahem!

Reporter: 10k copies? That might hurt.

REPORTER 5 QUICKLY GOING THROUGH OTHER PAGES, REPORTER 3 HELPING HIM. PRINCE WAITING FOR THE LIFT

Prince: All negatives?

Reporter 02: Not really, some celebrity has come out openly in your support Kanhaiya West, Justin birbal, Kamini Kardashian, David Ghatiya too!

Prince: I can take on the world with her on my side.

Reporter 5: Here, Page 66! Talking about your religious views: "I pray to any god who fulfils my wishes, her boyfriend is still alive; you can do better, Buddha!"

Prince: I don’t see anything controversial in it!

Reporter: Yes, but there is religion in it, and you don't address it.

Prince: True, but I can’t imagine monks desperately wanna shove something up my ass or deny me milk for saying it!

Reporter 2: That's true; they don't care much! They say that if you make a joke about Buddhism, monks are the first to laugh.

REPORTER 5 TRYING TO GET SPICIEST THING IN THE BOOK. LIFT ARRIVES.

Prince: That's for five people only!

Reporter 4: lift won't know!

EVERYONE THROWS REPORTER 4, THE REST GOES UP

Prince: Can you take that mic off my nose?

Reporter 2: Yep, sure!

REPORTER TAKING DOWN THE MIC

Reporter 3: Can you take it off my dong?

Reporter 2: Oh! Sorry!

REPORTER 2 UNSURE WHERE TO TAKE HIS MIC NOW

PRINCE ENTERS THE ROOM; THE ROOM IS FULL OF PEOPLE WITH PLACARDS; SOME ARE SHOUTING AND POINTING FINGER AT FAIZ, WHILE OTHERS ARE MAD OVER AADI.

Faiz: Please! Listen! I will talk to him, he can never hurt anyone, and

maybe he will explain what he meant. Let's talk! This is no solution.

FAIZ IS TRYING TO CONTROL THE SITUATION, BUT THE CROWD IS OUTRAGED

Aadi: Can I have that hockey stick once? I have never held one. Alright, I will take it as a no. Sir, with the baseball? I am not sure, but I feel you have been mistaken. The only sports we play here are ludo and polo.

AADI IS MESSING WITH PROTESTORS, NOT UNDERSTANDING THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION

Faiz: Sir! I agree he is a little off limits at times, but trust me, he has a very generous heart. Sir, violence is the solution to nothing. Let him come. We will sit and take everything back. Just please have a seat.

NO ONE IS WILLING TO BE QUIET; EVERYONE IS HUNTING FOR PRINCY

Aadi: Anyone with a nunchuk?

PROTESTOR STOPPED FOR A WHILE WONDERING WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING}

Crowd: There he is! There he is!

THE CROWD SHOUTED DIRECTLY AT PRINCE; PRINCE WAS VERY SURPRISED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND ALL THE SPORTS STUFF THEY WERE CARRYING

Reporters: Sir! Tell us, why are you here?

REPORTERS QUICKLY SWITCHED SIDES. MOVING AWAY FROM PRINCE AND GOING TO ANGRY CROWD, SENSING POTENTIAL TRP QUOTIENT OF ANGRY CROWD.

Angry Crowd 1: To teach him a lesson, how dare he talk about us like this?

Angry Crowd 2: Let’s set him straight.

THE CROWD RUSHES UP TO HIM. PRINCE SENSES THE ANGER AND JUMPS OFF THE SOFA TO WHERE AADI IS STANDING. FAIZ, WHILE TAKING EVERYONE BACK

Reporter 2 to prince: What did you say about the turban-wearing gentleman?

Prince: I don’t know him; how can I say anything about him?"

Reporter 2: Any 12 o'clock jokes?

Prince: No, but those are hilarious, aren’t they?

Reporter 2: Yeah!

BOTH HI-FI

Reporter 5: Here pg. 47 He says, talking of his friend Gurjeet Singh, "If he makes the world map, there will be just India, "Caneda," and Khalistan.

Angry Crowd: He is Khalistani, grab him!

THE SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF HAND, FAIZ INTERVENES

Faiz to reporters: Why are you reading such selective, twisted statements? You are the one disrupting the communal harmony. Why don't you read them the part about brotherhood and universal peace? No, because that won't give you ratings?

PRINCE TRYING TO CONTROL FAIZ

Faiz: No, just a second prince; let me finish! These guys will selectively take some statements and present them out of proportion. They have barely read the book. Now why don't you read them about the nice things in the book?

FAIZ CONTINUES BLASTING HATE MONGERS. PRINCE TRYING TO CALM FAIZ

Prince whispering in his ears: Faiz, stop it! There's nothing I've said about brotherhood or universal

peace; stop. I thought it was a bit cliché, so I deleted it.

FAIZ REALISES HE HAS MADE A BLUNDER

Aadi takes out the book from his room: Absolutely correct, fizzy! Why don't you read them pg 112, where he talks about brotherhood?

PRINCE AND FAIZ LOOK AT EACH OTHER; PRINCE WONDERING WHEN THE HELL HE WROTE ABOUT BROTHERHOOD

Aadi: I will read it to you! " Brothers are nothing but known enemies; why the hell do you think Mario himself wears sexy outfits and handed Luigi that shitty green dress? "Obviously, to score well in the girls' department." Every goddamn round, he gets the queen, but poor Luigi, the only way he can get girls in that green dress is if he moves to Lahore or Karachi.

THE CROWD IS CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO MAKE OF WHAT AADI JUST SAID. PRINCE IS CONFUSED ABOUT WHERE THE BROTHERHOOD PART IS AND WHETHER AADI REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE TERM "BROTHERHOOD." AND FAIZ IS CONFUSED ABOUT WHY HE EVEN TALKED ABOUT MARIO AND LUIGI'S DRESSING SENSE

Aadi: And speaking of "peace," he says on page 97."One thing I like

about "peas" is that they go really well with everything, especially paneer; they totally kill it."

THE CROWD WAS CALM AFTER FAIZ'S MONOLOGUE, BUT HAS TURNED ANGRY AFTER AADI'S DESCRIPTION

CROWD APPROACHING AGGRESSIVELY TOWARDS PRINCE. PRINCE SCREAMING HARDER, CROWD ABOUT TO WHOOP HIM BADLY

CUT TO THE SCENE

PRINCE EXPLAINING HORRIBLE DREAM IN NUTSHELL

Prince: Damn,It was horrible! I won’t publish anything controversial in my life.

Aadi: I must’ve pacified the crowd and saved you in the end, right?

PRINCE GIVES HIM EXTREMELY ANGRY LOOK

Prince: Yeah! You sure did.

SCENE 5: INT.HALL.ROOM

AADI AND PRINCE ARE BACK FROM MONTHLY SHOPPING

Faiz: What do you eat it with?

Aadi: Spoon!

Prince: Just the jam?

Faiz: Just jam?

PRINCE IMAGINING AADI SITTING IN A CORNER WITH A SPOON AND JAM, JAM ALL OVER HIS FACE

Aadi: yeah!

CONFIDENT AS IF IT IS PERFECTLY NORMAL

Faiz: And why do we have two sauces?

FAIZ TAKES OUT A SAUCE BOTTLE FROM SHOPPING BAG

Aadi: I got the Heinz one, and he got the Tops.

Faiz: I think the question is still not answered.

Prince: Tops is cheap plus Indian.

Aadi: Why do you care? It's not Tibetan. Heinz has a good bottle, not just tomatoes pumped into a glass!

Prince: A lot better than your American tomatoes in Plastics!

Prince: You have your jam, ok? Don’t come in between sauces.

PRINCE AND AADI BOTH VERY SERIOUS ABOUT SAUCES, VISIBLE TENSION IN THE ATMOSPHERE

Faiz: Guys! You could’ve bought two ½ kgs of Both.

Aadi: Do you hear that, Prince?

AADI BLAMES PRINCE FOR EVERYTHING, AS IF HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUYINGTWO HUGE SAUCE BOTTLES

Faiz: Hey, what’s that? Pass that bag to me!

FAIZ'S EYE CAUGHT ON A LARGE PACK

CUT TO THE SCENE,

PRINCE AND AADI IN SHOPPING MART

Aadi: "Super Advance Extra Dry Technology!"

AADI READING RANDOM LABELS WHILE WALKING

Prince: Super that too advance and that too extra. Has to be something really advanced. AADI NODS

Aadi: But why would they have a smiling, half-naked baby as a picture boy for such high-end stuff?

Prince: Everyone loves babies and technology! They are touching the marketing nerves.

AADI CONVINCED BY THE LOGIC

Prince: Get the big one!

Aadi Picks up the jumbo size and adds in a new bucket

LADY WITH A BABY ALSO PICKS ONE UP

Prince: See told you! .

Prince: That’s buy two, get one; let’s go and ask the store guy to give us the third one only.

AADI CHUCKLES, AMUSED BY THE SILLY IDEA

BACK TO HALL

Faiz: Aadi, move side!.Seriously, Seriously!!

FAIZ SIGHS DEEPLY, LOOKING AT BOTH IN DISAPPOINTMENT

Faiz: Not only do you have a jumbo-size diaper, but you have three of em!

Prince: It didn’t say diaper anywhere; we thought it was something high-end, drying stuff.

Faiz: A giant naked baby is standing in front of it; what are you looking for? You want the baby to scream out "diaper" for you?

Aadi: I said, "Get the small one!"But he was in no mood to listen.

Prince: Alright, I got the jumbo, but you said its buy two, get one free! Let’s get one for all of us.

Faiz: Will he take it back now?

Prince: not a chance.

Aadi: Not a chance!

FAIZ LOOKED AT THREE GIANT DIAPERS PACK LYING ON THE FLOOR; SHAKING HIS HEAD

Aadi: We can keep it.

AADI PLACES HAND ON FAIZ'S SHOULDER IN AN EFFORT TO CONSOLE FAIZ

Prince: Yeah! We will have kids; I mean, how much time is it anyway? 4 years!

Aadi: It says 2-year shelf life.

Prince: Alright, I will take it for the team; I will marry quick and have kids quicker.

Aadi: Ahem! Interesting!! TAKES OUT A PIECE OF PAPER AND BEGINSSCRIBBLING**Assuming you marry and impregnate her tomorrow, with her 9-month tummy, you can only get the baby to wear them for a year and 3 months at most; that's extremely unlikely!**

Prince: Me marrying tomorrow? I will prove you wrong; let me call Doc once!

Aadi: no! the Impregnate part.

PRINCE LITTLE OFFENDED BY AADI QUESTIONING HIS STRENGTH STAMINA, VITALITY

Faiz: Baby will turn 5 while we finish the whole pack.

Aadi: Maybe we can give it to Chetna!

Prince: Perfect, her brother has a little baby, right?

Aadi: No, not for the baby! It’s super dry, and as far as my understanding of female hygiene goes, that’s what they need. If we cover the baby, maybe we can pull this off!

Faiz is totally disgusted by what he just heard, and Prince wonders whether this can be explored; he makes a mental note of asking this to Doc.

Faiz: Please, please, Aadi, for God's sake, shut up!.You know absolutely nothing about female, hygiene, or, in fact, the word understanding!

AWKWARD SILENCE FOR A FEW SECONDS

Faiz: Alright, I will give one pack for unmukt but she won’t take three, that’s crazy!

Prince: Just give her one for now and tell you got some hot shot diaper dealer and you will get her for almost nothing.

Faiz: I will see that! Is there anything else like it? What took you guys so l

ong!

Aadi: Princy, explain his highness about the delay.

Prince: Ahm, ha, nothing just like that.

CUT TO THE SCENE: SHOPPING MART, SPORTS SECTION

Prince: one with the badminton, Please.

Aadi: Ok! Look around as if you're about to smash something with all your power.

AADI CLICKS AND SHOWS

Prince: "Perfect man!" Send me that real quick!

AADI SENDS PRINCE A PHOTO, WHICH PRINCE QUICKLY POSTS ON WHATSAPP

Prince PUTTING STATUS CAPTION FOR BADMINTON SMASH PHOTO AND MUMBLING: **How many points are there in baddy Aadi?**

Aadi: 21!

Prince: "#Sporty for life 21-0, 21-0! #Sexy_Smashes

Prince: And one with a tennis racquet!

Aadi: But....

PRINCE LEAVES WITHOUT LETTING AADI COMPLETE

PRINCE CAME BACK WITH WHITE SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS.

Aadi: Alright, I will throw the ball. You have to hit it like a forehand. I mean, generally hit! Because He Won't Understand Forward

Prince: Cool.

AADI THROWS THE BALL SLOWLY FROM A VERY CLOSE DISTANCE, BUT PRINCE IS STILL UNABLE TO CONNECT.

Prince: Once more! Once more!

Prince was barely able to touch it this time; Aadi captured it at the

right time, and it seems like a perfect forehand in the photo.

Prince: "Nice man!" Send me that too!

AADI SENDS IT

Prince PUTTING STATUS OF TENNIS PHOTO AND MUMBLING: 6 points in this right, Aadi?

Aadi: Yep!

Prince: "6-0, 6-0, #sporty for life."

AADI OVERHEARS PRINCE PUTTING HIS STATUS

Aadi: Write one more 6-0 or else they will think you defeated a girl.

Prince: is it so? Then it will be much more fun, and they will be so jealous.

Aadi: But you just put a photo with badminton?

Prince: I show that to tennis lovers, they will think I am a pro badmintoner! And this I will show to badminton blokes and other non-sport dudes like me! And they will think I am Roger nadal or some shit!

Aadi: Explains why I could see the Golf one!

Prince: How many things are we left with!

Aadi: Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, the Rubik's cube, flippers, and this black cloth, which is most likely for Sumo wrestling.

Aadi analysed the whole sport section for Prince

Prince: Can’t click with basketball, no! People won’t buy that with my height.

Prince: Take one with hockey!

Aadi: Take the penalty corner; I will click.

PRINCE PICKS UP THE BLACK CLOTH

Prince IMAGINING HIMSELF IN SUMO WRESTLING CLOTHES: **Let’s leave this one, Aadi!**

SCENE 6: INT.ROOM.NIGHT.

Prince: Ohkay! 5 out of 9, and the person is ready for the madhouse.

Doc: I didn’t say that.

Doc and Prince are discussing depression.

Prince: I like to understand it my way.

Doc: Not a good idea with your kind of "understanding."

Prince: "Oh, really? You tell me what I missed out on?

Doc: Alright! 5 out of 9 symptoms for more than half a day in the last 2 weeks, mean you have a depressed mood.

Prince: That’s what I said, didn’t I?

Doc: If you take the symptom, duration, and empathy out of it, you were almost there.

PRINCE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE SARCASM AND TAKES IT AS COMPLEMENT

Prince: Are you planning on to become Psycho Doc?

Doc: You mean Psychtraist? No it's too early to pick one..Hmmm but I think I will go for Gynae and Obs.

Prince: What's Obs?

Doc: Dealing with pregnancy and birth of babies.

Prince: I would have chosen Gyn and Obs too.

Doc: For some totally different reasons, right?

Prince: Hey c'mon! I have genuine interest in Gynae and Obs, whatever the full form and spelling is.

Doc: Oh really! What you know about Pregnancy and Babies?

Prince: Hmmm… I don't know much right now. Most of my knowledge comes from old Bollywood movies, where you could either save the baby or the mother?

Doc: That's fair bit of knowledge to go for Obs, I guess.

Prince: What if the guy says "Save my Baby" and you end up saving the kid and he goes "not this baby you stupid" I meant "my baby, my sunshine!"

Doc: I won’t use baby/cutie/sunshine etc It will be Mother or kid, faaaaaaast? Anyway you need not bother, even Bollywood saves both these days!

Prince: Why you guys manhandle the baby after taking it out?

Doctor: Manhandle really??

DOC LAUGHS LOUDLY

Doctor: I understand it might look crude from an outside perspective, but we are trained, so they don’t get hurt.

Prince: "Trained hands, I see! This explains why they don’t stop crying when I take them the same way.

Doc: Hey! Newborns are really sensitive; be careful!

Prince: Don’t worry, ours still has time; I will learn by the time

Doc: Of course! You should. I won’t do a thing.

Prince: When are you coming here?

Doc: When the Internship starts.

Prince: And when is that happening?

Doc: 4 Months from Now, you seem excited?

Prince: Of course I have got tons of plan?

Doc: really? I would love to hear that out!

Prince: Like how I am gonna pick you up everyday from your hospital? Or wait maybe we could get a 2 BHK near your hospital and start living together. Not like the livin relationship.

Doc: Aha! Then what?

Prince: Like I will have my own room, You will have a separate room too and Just in case your mood strikes or Hormones got out of control or I end up adding something in your drink or I am missing chumps bit too much, we can get nasty in hall or kitchen

Doc: I see! That's all you have planned?

Prince: A lot of things, like I will take you to movie theatres and you will take me to Operation theatres. I will take you to zoo and you will take me to Blood donation camps, I will take you to Clubs, You will take me too HIV-checkups and much more!

Doc: Gosh! Must say, Quite a Plan you've got there?

Prince: Is it a yes?

Cut to the Scene

FAIZ TYPING SOMETHING ON SOFA, TOTALLY ENGROSSED IN LAPTOP

Prince: Are you feeling tired?

Faiz: a bit! Really hectic past few weeks

FAIZ TYPES AND RESPONDS

Prince: two weeks?

Faiz: Yes.

PRINCE JOTS DOWN; PRINCE GOING THROUGH DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS LIST GIVEN BY DOC

Prince: Wanna go out somewhere?

Faiz: Not really!

Prince: When was the last time you went out?

Faiz: It's been a while. She is a bit busy these days too.

PRINCE WRITES: LITTLE INTEREST IN DOING OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR MORE THAN 2 WEEKS

Prince: Okay, next!" Are you having issues concentrating?

Faiz: Yeah, you are constantly interrupting !

PRINCE NOTES: LOSS OF CONCENTRATION

Prince: have your eating habits changed recently?

Faiz: What are you doing??

Prince: I am almost there just few more ques.

Faiz: "Yeah, I am cutting on sugar these days; Big No to ice cream, sweets, etc.

PRINCE: NOTES LOSS OF APPETITE

Prince: Do you think of self-harm?

Faiz: Yep! When you guys talk or do things like you are doing right now, I feel like killing myself or killing you guys.

PRINCE NOTES: "SUICIDAL TENDENCIES AND SERIAL KILLER TENDENCIES TOO"

Prince: Like a responsible friend, I must not hide facts from you, but you've got 5/5 till now, which means you are what they have as a polite word for going nuts: "depressed." But don't worry, I will get you the best of the madhouse we have in this city!

Faiz: This place is not any different. Is it your doctor again?

FAIZ CONNECTING DOTS QUICKLY

Prince: yeah!

Faiz: She was supposed to make you saner, but instead she is making you unbearable. I need to have a word with her.

Prince: I see what you are doing; for the last time, you keep your hands off of her, and moreover, she is not into "depressed" folks.

Faiz: I doubt that! Girls are all into depressed folks.

FAIZ, WHILE WORKING, MESSING WITH PRINCE

Prince: Really!

Faiz: Yeah, how the hell do you think I got Chetna? I used to be an absolute loner, listening to "Emptiness" on loop and having all your symptoms. I caught her eye; the rest is history, or, in your words, "biology."

Prince: You know these days I am also kind of low energy with no willing to eat or do any anything and I have also started looking at

things like Railway tracks, Fans, ropes with a different perspective.

Faiz: You've got this! Just make sure your doctor notices all this, but wait, she is doc it won't work for her! You will get 500 pills in place of hugs.

Prince: Damn it!

PRINCE VISIBLY DISAPPOINTED LEAVES FOR ROOM; FAIZ AMUSED

Faiz: Hey! You forgot your notes!

PRINCE COMES BACK, FAIZ IS SMILING WHILE HANDING HIM NOTES

Prince Going through symptom notes: That's your game? I see!

CUT TO THE SCENE

Prince: Bhaiyya! Night duty must be tough na!

PRINCE HAS GOT HOLD OF BHANU BHAIYYA THE SECURITY GUARD AND CHECKING HIS DEPRESSION STATUS

Bhanu Bhaiyya: Bahute!!

PRINCE NOTES SOMETHING