



THREE IDIOTS WITH AN INNOCENT MAN

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This book is a spinoff of Three Idiots and a wise man.

About the story

Each person tells his or her story in the first person. Intertwined stories of Three Idiots and a foolish person. The story starts in the year 1979 after the summer holidays. How the four persons meet and what their experiences in his life are the story.

This series of stories are based on **Alternate Reality Theory**. What happens when a small detail or event has changed a person's life is the main theme of this series.

The final chapter reveals the reason behind the dimensions.

Cast of Characters

1. Kumar: The Foolish man in the story, was born in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India in 1964. The story starts with him entering college.
2. Sreenivas alias Sreenu: is Kumar's first friend from college, they hit off well from the first day.
3. Pradip: Sreenu's classmate and their close friend.
4. Sneha: Kumar's love interest and classmate.
5. Sahithi: Met when met with an accident.
6. Raj: student of the typing institute
7. Julie: His name is Krishna but everyone calls him Julie.

Prologue

My Name is Kumar. It was my first day in college. I was away for 2 years from Vijayawada. Up to 8th. I studied in Vijayawada, I studied my 9th in Vizag and my 10th in the village. Due to my father's job postings, I had to go to different places. Now I joined college which is quite a distance, it took me around 30mins to walk from home to college. At the time of my SSC exams, I used to get headaches. After coming back to Vijayawada, I checked my eyes, and the doctor gave me a negative number for my spectacles. I brought a spectacle and was wearing it for a month. By now I become quite comfortable wearing them. I stood at the door of the classroom and looked around the room. It had 3 rows of benches, last row girls were sitting and the other two were occupied by boys. I have a first bench syndrome if there is one. I prefer to sit on the first bench. I feel if I don't get to sit on the first bench, I would get lesser marks. When in 7th standard when the first bench was not vacant, I used to sit on the first bench without a table. I used to put books on the thigh and used to write. On the 10th even though I joined 1 week late I could occupy 1st bench and be the first person on the bench. I looked around and found no first benches free. Then one person saw me and called me with his hand signs. I went to him, he said his name was Sreenu. I said I am Kumar. He said you can sit with me. I dropped my notebook on the table.

Sreenu and Pradip were my bench mates during the two years I was in Junior college and we became thick friends, another person who came into my life during this time is Sneha. She stays close to our house. If we both come to our terraces we can see each other. After coming back from the village my eyes fell on her when she was taking a walk on her terrace. Our Thatha (grandfather) has a clinic on their street. I used to help him as he is a doctor and runs the clinic alone without a ward boy or nurse. In the beginning, I used to help him in sending the patients on a first-come-first-served basis. I used to sanitize the syringes and needles. Then we don't have disposable syringes. Then slowly I learned to bandage cuts, etc. I used to get medicines for the clinic from Pradip's Medical Distributors. I used to learn typing from Sreenu's brother's typing institute. Once Sneha came to our clinic as she was suffering from fever. From that time, we had become acquaintances. Slowly we started to study together and I made a tent on my terrace and we used to sit there studying and generally have fun. After my first year of college, I went to Bombay to visit my parents. I have a father, mother, elder brother and younger sister. They were all staying in P & T quarters, Santacruz East. I spent my summer vacations there and returned to Vijayawada. I met Sneha after two months and she became emotional and

asked me for a hug. And later in the evening another hug. That is all we have been intimate during these two years. After completing my junior college, I went back to Bombay for the summer holidays, unable to decide what I should do next.

Note: for the full details of the story between Kumar and Sneha, please read *Three Idiots* and *a wise man* by the same writer.

PART 1

Kumar becomes Gigolo

Chapter 1

1981 month of May

Kumar

After a year I am back in Bombay. Nothing has changed. The boy who is staying on the ground floor now has come to the 10th. He called me to play with their cricket team. They made the small pitch in an open place. I brought a tennis ball for them. We played from 5 pm until we can't see the ball. Then one boy took us to wada pav bandi. We all had wada pav there. This is not the first time I had wada pav. They break pav in half put on green chutney and put a wada in between. They also serve Bajji pav. Instead of wada, they put four bhajjis in between the pav. Bajji pav was better tasting than wada pav. He paid for the wada pavs. I was told he works as a lineman in the telecom department and the extra money he earns, he spends like this.

After a week my father spoke to the grandfather and he said that Sneha remembers Kumar. My father asked who is Sneha? She is my classmate and she also helps in the clinic. I left her to help Thatha, so I could come here. I will come after two days to talk to Thatha, I said. After two days I went to Prabhadevi and spoke to Sneha. She said she is doing ok. Everything working fine at the clinic. After two days Thatha called and said Sneha went to her grandparents' house for the summer holidays, now he is without a hand to help out. I said I will ask Sreenu to help out a little. Especially in the evenings, when the rush would be more. Sreenu agreed to go and help. Why she did not inform him before going to her grandparents. Now the holidays were finished and she had not come back to the clinic. Now, Thatha asked his other grandson to help in the clinic, Sreenu showed him the work and left. I asked him to check with Sneha's parents. Sreenu went to Sneha's house to enquire about her. Her mother closed door on his face saying she will not come back. Now I am in two minds, if she does not return, there is no use going back to Vijayawada if I don't go I may not see her again.

Sneha

Kumar went away to Bombay. Now I have only a clinic for my time pass. Also, I wait for him to call, I wait on the telephone. One day by mistake I talked about eating non-veg. My mother caught my word and told my father about my eating non-veg. Father asked the mother if I had non-veg, what else could I have done? Mother asked me you said they are brahmins, how come they are having non-

veg? They made a big issue of this and sent me to my grandparents' place. When my degree colleges started they got me admission there and told me not to come to Vijayawada until I finish my degree. I don't have any way of informing Kumar. What would he think of me? He did not give me his number or address. We never thought this day would come. I don't have any other option to let it go.

Sreenu

Kumar rang me up and asked me to check about Sneha. It seems she has not returned from their village. I went to the clinic and waited outside if Sneha's sister comes out to confirm her details. She said she got admission to college there and would not be coming home until completing her degree. I informed Kumar about this.

Kumar

I booked a ticket to Vijayawada and packed my bag and left for Vijayawada. I went to Thatha's house and put the bag down and went for a bath. After dressing up I went to Sreenu's shop. I asked him what happened? He said he talked to her sister, she said that they had a fight in their home about Sneha eating non-veg at your house. And they sent her to the village where her both grandparents stay. It is near Nellore. I asked him how did you find all this information. I thought you did not know, they were from our caste. Sneha were relatives of Jamuna. I came to know recently when we met at a function, where Sneha's parents were also guests. I said oh, ok what should I do? He said what you will do, forget her. I said I want to see her at least one time. He asked how will you go there? Do you have money? I said I saved some money to buy books when I was in Bombay. I did not buy books this time. He said then you take a train to Nellore. From there you have to catch a bus to reach their village. At the bus stop if you ask for her grandfather's name. she may be at either of her grandparents. I said ok and came back home. I had to check the timings of trains to Nellore. I went over to the clinic. There are no waiting patients. I asked why there are no patients. He said after you and Sneha wet the patient's rush has come down. I said no problem, now I have come back patients will return. I looked up the telephone book and called and enquired about trains to Nellore. After I cradled the receiver he asked are you going to Nellore. I said I will just meet Sneha and come back, I was told she joined college there. He said we don't have any relatives there, where will you stay. I said I will return by the night. He said ok be careful, do you need any money. I said I have some money

with me. He took a 100 rupee note from his pocket and handed it to me, keep this money.

I took the money put it in my pocket and went home and packed a small bag.

The next morning, I got up early and had a bath and went to the railway station by walk. I took a ticket to Nellore and when the train came went and sat down on an empty seat. After four hours the train reached the Nellore Station. I enquired where is the bus stop and went over there by walk. I sat on the bus going towards Sneha's village. After one hour the conductor called the village name. I got down and looked around. There is a paan shop nearby. The following conversation went on in Telugu. I went and asked him Where is Paramdhamayya's house? He asked what is your relation to him. I said he is my grandfather, if he is Sneha's grandfather he would be my grandfather. He asked paternal or maternal. He is Sneha's maternal grandfather, so I told him, paternal grandfather. Then he said he does not have any sons, as if accusing me of lying. I said he is my paternal grandfather in relation to me, I did not say he is my paternal grandfather. He asked so what is your relation to him? I said his daughter's husband is my mother's cousin brother. So, his daughter is your aunt? I said yes. So why are you going there? I said I have some business with him. It is getting very hot standing there and talking to him is made me thirsty. I told him to give me goli soda. It is called so because it has a marble (goli) inside the bottle preventing gas from escaping. One has to push the marble inside to drink the soda from it. There is a technique to drinking soda, there is a nook in the bottle mouth, which you have to hold downwards to stop the marble from stopping the opening. He gave me a soda, I picked a stopper from the counter hit the marble and it went inside and drank from the bottle. I gave him five paise. Then he gave me instructions on how to go to their house. I followed his instructions and had to confirm the way with a passerby. At last, I reached her house. I looked for her on the front verandah. She was not found. Her colleges have not yet started, so where she would be. I went to the back of the house. I looked over the parapet wall. She was sitting on the back verandah holding her face in her hand. She seemed sad. I called softly Sneha. She did not look towards me. I shouted Sneha, then she looked at my side. But as someone is coming from inside the house, I ducked. I heard someone asking her "who is calling you"? She said "I am trying my name with different voices, see" and shouted Sneha in a male voice. They told her "don't shout and went away". I raised my head slowly and looked at her. She put her finger on her mouth as don't make any sound and came to the wall. She said "come with me" and opened a small door and came out. She caught my hand took me to the nearby fields. We sat

behind a mound of grass and she asked “how come you are here”? I said I came to see you. She said “if anyone sees you, they will not let you live”. I said “I don’t care, without you my life is useless”. She said “don’t talk like that”. I said “what can I do, they sent you away”. She said “by mistake, I told them I had non-veg at your home. They scolded me for eating non-veg and told things as you have spoiled our religion, you have wrongly born in my stomach, things like that”. I said “then”. She said “then what, my father brought me and left me with my grandparents”. I asked “grandparents”? she said “both my grandparents live here, I stay for some days here and for some days at other grandfather’s”. I asked her “what we will do”. She said sadly “what can we do? Live our lives like this only”. I said “let us elope”. She said “what are you talking about, they will send people behind you and they will kill you and bring me back to this house”. Then there was a sound behind me and I got up, there was a man around 25 years of age, he caught my collar and asked angrily “who are you talking with Sneha”? I said “I am Kumar, her classmate”. He said “oh, it is you who fed her non-veg”? I said “I did not feed her, she ate herself”. He said “now you are talking back also” and he hit me on my ear. I fell sideways on the grass mound and then on the earth. There was a saying eating mud, when I came back to my conscience, I was on a running train and my mouth felt like I have eaten mud. I looked around and choose a man and asked him, where am I? he said “on a train going to Vijayawada”. I said “thank god”, at least they put me on the correct train. I looked in my pocket there is a ticket for Nellore to Vijayawada. So considerate of them to buy me ticket also. I know if I return there they will not put me on a train, they will put me on a ghost train. I sat silently bearing the ringing in my ear. When the train reached Vijayawada, I got down and walked to my house. From his hit something must have moved in my brain, I went to Chinna Thatha’s (grandfather’s younger brother) shop and asked him “give me a job”. He jokingly said “what will you do, make home deliveries”? I said “I will do that”. He thought a moment and said “normally we don’t do home deliveries, but some people were asking for home deliveries, will you do that”? I said “I will do anything”. He asked but “what about your studies”? I said “I want to earn money”. He said “by making deliveries”? I said “I will do anything to earn money, I want to be a millionaire”. He said “ok you are going in the right direction, to earn that much you have to start small. Come and sit here, if there are any calls, you take the delivery”. When the tea fellow came he ordered tea for all. I also had tea and waited. When one of the clerks at the shop went for lunch, I filled his place and packed the groceries. I spent the whole day helping the clerks. At first, as I was the grandchild of their boss, they did not tell me any work. I took initiative and helped them, one person even told me “you are the

owner's grandkid, what is the need for doing this work"? I did not hear anything from them and adamantly sat there helping them. When Chinna Thatha wants to go to the bathroom he let me sit on the cash counter, which means he has trust in me. He knows my father and he must have faith in our family. So, the day went like this and when he closed the shop and he collected the cash from the counter, I accompanied him to his house on a rickshaw. I walked back home from his house. When I reached home Ammamma asked where did you go away. I said "I went to Chinna Thathayya shop asking for a job". She said "what is the need for the job, your age is for studying". I said "I want to earn money, I want a million rupees". She asked "what will you do with a million rupees"? I said "I will marry Sneha". She said "all this to marry Sneha". She laughed and let it. When Thathayya came to have dinner, she said jokingly "he wants to earn million rupees to marry Sneha, so he went to your brother's shop asking for a job". He said "I didn't have a million rupees with me, otherwise I would have given you. At least you wanted to do a job to earn that money". I said proudly "I want to earn that money not steal or do anything illegal".

In the morning I got up and readied and went to Chinna Thatha's house. He took me to the bank with him and showed me how to deposit the money in the bank. He said "now you are here to help me out, you bring the collections up to the evening and put it in the bank. We will have less cash carry home in the night". I said "ok, I will do that". We went to the shop and I tried to help them as much as possible. It is around 2 pm. I got up and said "I will go home and have lunch and come". Chinna Thatha said "after you have lunch, go and deliver these items to the house near our house, with a big gate. You must have seen that house. You tell the watchman, these you have brought for Nimisha madam. He will let you inside". I said "ok", picked the items and put them in a bag and left for the house to have lunch. After lunch, I picked up the bag, Ammamma asked "what is in that bag"? I said "some item for delivery". She said "now he is making you do deliveries also". I nodded my head and walked toward his house. On the way, a little up on the hill was the house with a big gate. Only people with cars have such big gates. I stood before the gate and knocked on the gate. The watchman opened a small opening on the gate and asked "who is it" in Hindi. I said in my broken Hindi "I brought some items for Nimisha madam". He opened the gate and said she told me to expect a delivery and go inside. I entered the house. On a sofa, a lady of around twenty or twenty-two is sitting, with a magazine in her hand. I called her from the door "madam". She looked up and admonished me by saying "don't call me madam, I feel like someone else, call me Nimisha, better call me Nimmo." I said "ok, madam". She said angrily "you are calling me again madam". I said "sorry madam, sorry Nimmo". she said

“that is better”. She asked me “how come you are here”? I said “I came to deliver these items”. She said “oh, Thathayya send you. Ok put them here. What will you have”. I said “nothing madam, Nimmo”. She said “I am going to have a cup of tea; will you have one”. I am not the type to reject tea, I nodded my head. She said I was asking for a long time to have the groceries delivered, now he got the man to do deliveries”. I said “I am still a boy, madam, Nimmo”. She said “it will take some time to get accustomed to calling. What are you studying”? she asked walking to the kitchen. I walked behind her and said “I finished junior college, Nimmo”. She asked “why you did not join the degree college”? I said “I want to earn a million rupees”. She asked “what for”? I said “to marry Sneha”. She asked “who is Sneha”? I said the girl I love. She asked so, to marry the girl you love, Sneha, you want to earn one million rupees? Will a million rupees be enough to marry Sneha? I said I don’t know, I thought at least one million rupees is necessary. She said yeh, yeh, at least one million is necessary. She filtered the tea into cups and said give this cup to the watchman and come. I picked the cup and gave the watchman and returned to the hall. She put the cups on the table and said take one. I picked a cup and started sipping. She said you are sipping without making any noise, so nice. I said my parents have taught me to drink this way. She asked where are your parents? I said they are in Bombay. She asked if they are in Bombay what are you doing here? I said I stayed back to do my junior college. Now I came back for Sneha, otherwise, I would have joined in degree there. She asked what happened with Sneha? I said her parents send her away to her grandparent’s village for eating non-veg. She asked so, they should not eat non-veg? I said I did not know, otherwise, I would have stopped her from eating non-veg. Now they send her away and I can’t meet her. She said for that you stopped your studies and wants to do earn money by doing deliveries? If you study, you can earn more than a million rupees, go and join in the college. I said ok, madam, Nimmo. I will go and join in college. She said if I came to know you did not join college, I will come and hit you with this stick, showed me a walking stick standing on a corner. I said I am going to join in college, don’t hit me. Take this money and give your grandfather and tell him you will join college and you will only help him in the evenings, ok. I said ok, Nimmo. She said you are coming into the line. I said thanks and went back to the shop. I told Chinna Thatha that I can’t do full day work, I will join college and only do work in the evenings after college.

The next day, I went to the college and spoke with the principal. I said I wanted to join in degree college. He said admissions are closed, colleges will start from next Monday. I said I had gone to Bombay to be with my parents, I want to join college here. Seeing I am an old student of the college, he said there is a seat in

B.Com. I said I want to join in B.Com. only. Sreenivas already told me to keep a seat for you, he said you went to Bombay for vacation. I said thank you, sir, I will pay the fees tomorrow and came out of his office.

I went to Sreenu and told him I got admission for B.Com. and thanked him. He said when you returned, when I went to pay the fees, I told him to keep a seat for you. If you are not there will be no competition for studies.

I went to my Chinna Thatha and told him I joined in degree, I can only help them in the evenings. He said ok, I will tell the customers to expect the deliveries in the evening only.

After two days I got delivery for Nimisha. I took the bag and went over to her house. I knocked on the gate, the watchman opened the small window seeing me he opened the gate. I went in and knocked on the open door. She looked out of the room and said come in, you have not joined college, you are still working. I said proudly I got admission to B.Com. She said then come and sit I will prepare tea. I sat down and looked at the magazine on the table, it is a fashion magazine. I looked through the book. She came with the tea and told me to give one cup to the watchman. I took the cup and handed it to him and came back. She said you are looking through this magazine. I said I like to read books, I used to bring books from Bombay, this time I could not get books. She asked why? I said I wanted to save some money, so I did not get books. She asked why you wanted to save money? I said I told you no, I want to save million rupees. She asked so, you did not leave the idea for a million rupees. I proudly said no. She handed me the bill amount. I put them in my pocket said will come back, Nimmo. She said go safely and come back.

In the beginning, it was only Nimmo who ordered. Slowly others with phones at home started to order by phone. As time passed Nimmo used to order something or other items daily. I used to go to her house daily and she would give me tea. If I said I don't have time for a tea, she would say then finish your rounds and then have tea and pick your bill. At least for the sake of collecting bills, I used to sit and had tea and collect the payment and leave her house. From her behaviour, it seems that she is feeling alone in her house, that is why she used to order daily so I would give her some company. If I don't have more deliveries, I would sit and chat with her. One day I asked her do you feel alone here; don't you have anyone? She said I have everyone, but still, no one is here.

Chapter 2

Kumar

When the Dussehra holidays came, I told her I will be going to Bombay for the holidays. Earlier for Sneha, I used to skip going to Bombay. Now she is away and unreachable to me, I decided to go to Bombay, probably see Garba dances. She said before going to the station, come and visit me. I said ok.

I packed my bag and told my grandparents will come back and went by walk to the station. On the way, I remembered Nimmo asking me to visit her on the way. I took a little detour. Seeing me the watchman opened the door, seeing my bag he asked are you going somewhere. I proudly said I am going to Bombay. He asked who is there in Bombay? I said my parents. If your parents are there what are you doing here? I said studying. He said oh, ok, you stayed back to study.

I went inside and knocked on the door and went and sat on the sofa. She looked out the door and said one minute coming. I got up and went to her room and looked into the room. She is wearing a dress, seeing her getting dressed and turned my back, seeing me standing there with my back to her she called come here, I turned and looked at her. She said I could not reach this zip, please pull it up. I went to her and pulled her zip and came back and sat on the sofa. I was scared of what she will say when I looked at her while she is changing. But she did not say anything about that instead she said I will put tea on the stove and come.

She came back with a packet and two books. She said I hope you read these books. I said I would read anything. These are sweets for you, to eat during the journey. I said so much, I can't eat alone. She said if you can't eat alone, share it with someone, or take it home, distribute it to your friends there. I said thanks and put it in my bag. She stood there, I thought she is waiting for me to go away and said I will have tea and go. She yes, one second and went into the kitchen. She brought tea and set it on the table. I picked one and said will give watchman and went and gave him the cup and returned. Picked a cup and started sipping. After finishing tea, I stood up and said bye, will see you. She stretched her hand, I thought she want me to shake her hands. I shook her hand and she pulled me near and kissed me on the cheek and said come back early, I nodded my head picked the bag and went on my way to the station. After her kiss, I felt confident

in myself after Sneha someone else loves me. With that feeling I reached Bombay.

After our cricket match, we sat on the cement plank. Uday said hey, do you come to a birthday party at my cousin's. I don't want to go alone. As I have nothing else to do, I agreed to his invitation. I said I will change and come, he said he will also change. I dressed and went to his house, he came out and said let us go. I asked how will we go, he said we can go by walk, it is close by. We walked for something like 10 minutes and reached the party place. We went and sat down on a chair. Two girls came out with one girl holding a small baby and wished Uday. She looked at me and I said hello, I am Kumar I am studying degree. Uday said he had come from the south, his parents live here in the colony only, so I brought him along. The younger girl said I know you. I am Sahithi. I said hello Sahithi, how do you know me. A few days back I was coming to Uday's house to invite him for the birthday, I put my foot on a stone and my ankle twisted and you caught me and took me to Uday's house. I said oh, it was you, I did not see you clearly. She asked so, you don't look at girls. I said except Sneha, I don't look up at girls. She asked who is Sneha? Is she your girlfriend? I said no she is not my girlfriend, she was taken away from me. I put on a sad face. She said I am so sorry; how did she die? I said she is not dead; her parents took her away from me. She said sorry to assume she is dead, sorry. I said it is ok, it is not your fault. She said sit down, I want to know everything. She sat beside me and started to ask questions about how I met her, what I like about her, and what we used to do. When the time for cake cutting came, she took the baby and went and stood before the cake. Her sister came and they sang happy birthday and she caught her hand and cut the cake.

After handing out snacks and we are about to take leave, Sahithi came and asked how long you are here? I said I have one more week to return. She said then come over here at 5 pm, I want to speak to you. I said ok and we took leave and went home.

The next day I waited near her house, she looked out and saw me standing there and came out of the house. Why did you stand there, you could have come and knocked on the door? I said I don't know how your family feels about that. She said our family are not like that, they are liberal-minded, not orthodox, not conservative. I said thanks for your information, I was scared to come to you. She said I wanted to hear the rest of the story, please continue. We chatted and reached a residential complex. She said I come here for typing and shorthand. I stood outside the institute not knowing what to do. She said come in I will tell the girl who runs the institute, she will not scold you or anything. She

asked me do you know typing? I said yes, I learned for some time. She asked what is your typing speed? I said around 45, I could not reach 50, as if am lagging behind. Then come inside she will check your speed. Let us have a speed test competition. We went inside and she spoke to the girl running the institute and she gave me a typewriter. I sat there and tested the typewriter typing something. Then she gave us a paper containing the matter and told us to type it. We started pounding the typewriter. I clocked the speed of 50wpm and Sahithi could manage 44wpm. I said yeah, it is my record, and touched the typewriter and kissed my hand in appreciation of the typewriter.

Sahithi said let us sit there for some time. We went and sat on a cement plank and she said to continue. I continued with my story and reached the point I was put on the train by her family. She could not contain her laughter. I looked at her accusingly as if my pain is her laughing matter. She said sorry, thinking how you must have looked, I could not contain my laughter. You both went and sat behind a heap of dry grass and her brother came. I said he is not her brother only a cousin. She asked what is his relation to her? I said he is her brother in law. She said does he love her? I don't know, he hit on my ear and it still rings on my ear. Did you get it checked she showed concern? I said it is not a problem, I can hear properly. She whispered in both my ears and asked me to repeat what she said. When I told her what she said, ok your ears are ok. And started to laugh uncontrollably. Hearing her laughter, the girl from the institute came out. She told her Bharathi, you must hear this story and told her the story of my catching the train until I was placed on the train. After hearing the story, she also started laughing and seeing each other they started laughing. They say yawning is contagious, no it is laughing. Seeing them laughing another two guys came out from the institute. The short one asked what happened Bharathi? Seeing him she said you must listen to his story, Raj. Raj turned to the other guy and said shall we listen to his story, Julie? I thought why Julie, a girl's name?

Sahithi got up and said you tell them your story and went inside the institute. They both sat beside me on each side. I looked at them and said if you promise not to laugh I will tell the story, Raj said mother promise, I will not laugh. They listened to the story seriously until I was back on the train. Raj said then what happened? I told them about Nimisha. I told them about her sending me back to college. Raj asked isn't she beautiful? I said I don't know. He turned toward the tall guy and said to him he does not know if she is beautiful. If not Nimisha, is Sneha beautiful? I said I don't know about you in my eyes she is beautiful. He asked do you have a photo of her? I opened my purse and showed him Sneha's photo. He looked at it and said She looks beautiful. Why are you talking like

that, she is only beautiful in your eyes? I told him because she is beautiful in my eyes only. They went inside the institute laughing. I am not angry at them for laughing. I am happy that I can tell stories and make people laugh. Maybe like the man in Mera Naam Joker, who wants to keep people happy, I just saw that movie on the tv.

I sat there thinking about Sneha, what she would be doing? When will I meet her again? When will she come to Vijayawada?

Raj and Julie came out of the institute and sat beside me. Raj asked do you have any other stories. I remembered the stories I read and started telling them about one of the stories putting myself in the shoes of the hero. I put Nimisha in the role of heroin of the story and started to tell them. One day I went to Nimisha's house. The main door was kept ajar. I pushed the door and entered. There is no one in the hall. I crept into the room, I did not see Nimisha anywhere. Slowly I went near the door. I pushed the door. It opened with a sound, krrrrrrrr. I looked into the room. She was sleeping on the bed and then. I stopped, he asked what happened? I said I have read up to that only, I have not read the story completely. Julie said we asked you to tell your story, not the one you have read. Raj said to let him tell the story, it is more interesting than the one he told us. I said I will tell you tomorrow. So, will you come tomorrow? He asked. I said certainly, thinking I will have some company while she does typing. He said then at 5 pm, here. Sahithi came out after her shorthand. I asked her to show me what is shorthand. She showed me, I asked her to read it to me. She read it slowly, I said I know you can't read your own handwriting. She said did you learn shorthand. I said I did not learn, then you don't have a right to talk about my shorthand. I said let me see it. She gave me the book. I picked a page only where shorthand is there. I looked at the shorthand matter and started to read it like normal English. She said you have learned shorthand and now telling me lies. I said why would I tell you lies, what would I gain by that? Will you give me ten rupees if I say I don't know anything even though I know everything? She said why should I give you ten rupees? I said I learned typing because my friend had a typing institute. I know about shorthand and I did not have any inclination to learn it. I thought what is the use. I really don't know how to read shorthand. Tell me to write something in shorthand. She gave me a book and a pencil. She was reading from the book and I started to write in shorthand. She stopped and asked me to read it from the writing. I read it back. She said you have a perfect knowledge of shorthand, and you are saying you never learned it. I said I don't know how I know it. Until you showed me I had no idea what shorthand looks like. She said come let us go home. I said what will I do coming

to your home. She said I am not asking you to come to my home, drop me off and go to your home. I said ok and we started to walk. She asked who is this Nimmo, they were talking inside. I said I do deliveries to her house. She asked what items do you deliver? I said what my Thatha says to deliver. You don't look at what you're delivering. What is the need for looking? She said no, I am just asking. Then what will you do? She gives me tea and asks me to give a cup to the watchman. She so you also deliver the tea to the watchman. I said it is not called delivery. She asked then what is it called? I thought for a minute and said I don't remember the word, maybe helping. She said so she gives you tea. What else she does? I said then I go back to the shop. She said then you don't do anything there, like asking her for a kiss. I said chi, why would I ask her for a kiss? She asked then did you ask Sneha for a kiss? I thought and said no, but she did ask for a hug. She asked when? I said when last year after the holidays I had gone back, then. She said so you had hugged Sneha? I said twice. She said so, you hugged her twice, when is the second time? I said the same day in the evening. She said so you hugged her once in the morning and once in the evening. I said yes, you can say that. What else did you do with her? I said nothing else. She asked nothing else? I said nothing else. She asked for two years you did nothing with her. I said we hugged twice. She said apart from hugging you did not do anything else, not even kissing? I said no. She asked not even on the cheek. I said I told you I have not kissed Sneha anywhere. But Nimisha kissed me on the cheek. She said now you are talking. When did she kiss you? I said before coming to Bombay, on the way to the railway station I went to her house. She said then she kissed you. No, she gave me sweets to eat on the journey. She said she gave you sweets and then kissed you. She asked how the kiss felt to you? I said I don't know how it felt to me. Did it feel romantic or sisterly or motherly? I said I don't know really, I don't know what way she kissed me. Then we reached her home and she said bye, see you tomorrow. I asked her same time, 5 pm. She said yes. She went inside her house. I started to walk back to my house. I was thinking about what Sahithi asked me. What way did Nimmo kiss me? After thinking for a long time, I concluded that she gave me a friendly kiss. I thought I should tell Sahithi that.

I reached home, had dinner and took a book and started reading. My brother put on the radio and some Hindi songs were playing on the radio. Listening to the songs I felt drowsy and put the mattress on the floor and lay on it listening to the songs and drifted off to sleep.

After breakfast, I came down to the ground floor. I checked and Suri is not there in the house. His sister said he went with their mother. After Raj asked about is

she beautiful? I started to look at girls. She is fair and a little chubby and around five feet one inch. As a way of conversation, I asked her what are you studying. She said 11th. I said I am doing B.Com. came here for the holidays. I asked which field? She said Commerce. I said if you have any doubts you can ask me, but I will be going away next week. She asked where are you studying? I said in Andhra Pradesh. She said where it is? I said in South India. She said ok, in Madras. I thought it is no use arguing with ignorant people. I said yes and went away. As I don't have any work, I started walking and reached the market. Raj and Krishna were standing and Raj is having a fag. He asked do you want one. I hesitated and I wanted to try it. I said yes. He asked the paanwala for a fag and he handed me the fag and showed his hand. I asked how much? He said fifty paise. I took fifty paise and gave him, he gave it to the shop fellow. I lit it with a lighter placed there. I dragged the smoke and a little cough escaped my throat. He asked is this your first time? I nodded and dragged another puff. This time it went into the brain. I felt a kind of elation. Everything seemed clear to me. He asked did you meet any girls here? I said we have some girls on our ground floor. He asked how are they looking? I said there is a girl on the ground floor and she is Suri's sister. He asked but, how is she? I would say she is cute. He said just cute. I said how would I say she is fair, a little chubby and around five feet. He showed his hand and a movement and asked how are the curves. I thought about curves. I have read it in the books, but to describe curves, I thought about her in my mind. This time I had only looked at her face and did not see her fully. I said I can't say, next time I will tell you. He asked how? I will have clear look at her and will tell you. He said come I will show you, let us sit here. We sat down on a cement plank. He showed a girl passing, he said to her hello Maria, how are you? She looked at him and said I am fine and went away. Now watch her moving. Now did you understand curves? I had a clear look at her. She is five feet and not fat but I would say chubby with a good figure. I said now I understand what curves mean. She went away moving her ass. He said that is one nice ass movement. I said I am watching. Then another girl came and went to where Maria went. I asked did she go to Maria's house. I said see her mouth like a mouse. He said you are correct, she is Padmini, keep away from her. I asked him why? Just keep away from her, she is poison. I said ok. We spent one hour looking at girls and commenting on them. Not on their face but among ourselves. I thought I learned a lot from him today about girls. I looked at the time and said my mother would be waiting, I will go and have lunch. I will meet you in the evening. He said you have to tell us about Nimisha. I said sure, I will think about her and tell you.

I walked back to the house on the way I met Suri and her mother. She asked me in Hindi what are you studying son. I said B.Com. She asked in Hindi do you know maths? I said in broken Hindi I have studied special maths. She said if you have time to teach him maths, he is very poor in maths and it is his 10th standard. I said I will be only for a few days. She said now teach him and next time when you visit then teach him then. I said ok, Maji. We reached home and climbed the stairs and reached my door. I rang the doorbell and looked down. His sister opened the door and said why did you take so long. I went in and closed the door. Mom said come and eat lunch. I went and took a plate served from the dishes on the table and sat down on a chair and started eating. After lunch, I felt a little drowsy. I put down the mattress and went to sleep. I got up and looked at the time. It is 4:30. I washed my face and almost ran to Sahithi's house. I did not knock on the door as she asked but stood outside the house. One boy going along asked me what are you doing here. I said I am waiting for my friend. Just then a boy came out of the next house, seeing him he assumed I was waiting for him, and he went away. After five minutes Sahithi looked out and saw me and went inside and come out wearing chappal. I asked her who is the boy asked what are you doing here? She said oh, Suresh is a nosy neighbour. Forget about him.

We started walking toward the typing institute and Sahithi said tell me about your first kiss. I said I have not kissed anyone. She asked not even on the cheeks. I said not on the cheeks, what were you asking about. She said French kiss like on the mouth. I shook my head and said no not on the mouth or on the cheeks. It was your first time receiving a kiss on the cheeks for you? I said yes, but how many kisses did you receive? She said me none. Then why did you ask me about the French kiss? I thought you had a girlfriend, so I thought you would have kissed her. I said no, no we have not done anything like that. She said you told me you had hugged her, I assumed you would have kissed her. I said no, we are not friends like that. She asked then what kind of friends are you? I said as we studied together, she would help me in the clinic. She asked so, you worked in a clinic? I said I helped my Thatha in his clinic. She asked whose clinic? I said my grandfather is a doctor, I helped him. So, you helped your grandfather in the clinic and you help another grandfather with deliveries, what else you have done? I said nothing else. She asked how she looks your Nimisha? I said Raj also asked the same thing. Let me tell you, she is of average height, she is fair. I think she is from North India, but she must be there for a long time, she speaks with a Telugu accent, I don't know from where. She said then what else. I said like her curves? Raj was also asking about the same. Let me think, she has a very slim waist. I don't know what is the other word for it, she has a wide ass. Then I think

she had a good chest, I think, I could not remember. She asked like me? I looked at her and said no, I think she has a better figure. You are younger than me and she is elder to me at least by four or five years. She must be enjoying my talks with her, she continued to question me about her eyes, her lips and her chin and her cheeks. I told her whatever I could recollect. As the typing institute reached she stopped my questioning she went inside the institute. I sat down on the cement bench there. He must have seen me from his house, Raj came out and said let us go. We went out through the gate we entered and he took me to a nearby paan shop. He brought two fags and I gave him one rupee. He said next time I will buy it for you. I nodded my head, thinking my rupee went away. We smoked there and returned back to the gate. Next to their complex another house, lots of people were waiting. I asked is it a ration shop, so many people were standing? He said No, it is Maharashtra Sena Office. I asked what do they do. He said so many things and we entered the gate and sat on the cement bench. I said you wanted to know about Nimisha and told him what I told Sahithi. He said in the morning you could not recollect anything; how come now you are saying all this so fast. I said I had a rehearsal with Sahithi. He asked did you say all this to Sahithi? I said she was asking questions and I was answering. He said you talked to Sahithi about figures and curves. I said yes. He looked at me like I was telling him lies. I said she even asked about kisses and hugs. He asked what about kisses. She asked me about Nimisha kissing me. He exclaimed did Nimisha kiss you? I said before coming here she kissed me on the cheeks and gave me sweets to eat on the train. He asked what about hugs? I said me and Sneha hugged last year after I returned from Bombay. He asked in a low tone did you finish that with her? I asked did I finish what? He said how should I say it, did you have s.e.x. with her. I said chi, it is not that kind of friendship between us. He asked then what kind of friendship between you both. I said just up to hugs and that too one time only. He asked so, what are you doing for a full year. We are spending time in our tent on the terrace. He exclaimed so, you also have a tent on the terrace? I said we used to sit there and study, spend time there, nobody disturbed us. He said still you did not do anything. I said after our hug, I took a vow to keep control of myself. So, I did not try to hug again, I know I can't control myself if I hugged again. He said who wants to control oneself.

Sahithi came out and sat beside me. She said I have finished my typing, I have some time before the shorthand lesson. I said why wait for the sir to give you a lesson, give me the book I will give you a lesson. I was reading from the book and looking at her writing and if she had a problem I used to correct her or show her how to write that. Raj got up and said I will have a fag and went away, I thought I missed my fag from Raj. We sat there talking and she got a call for a

shorthand lesson and she went in. Raj came back and sat down beside me. He asked what is your story with Sahithi? I shook my head. He asked how do you know her? I said a few days back I was coming home from a walk. There is a girl who stays on our ground floor, who I told you about. She goes to typing in the evening. Now at the time she comes back I go for a walk and cross her on the way. So, after coming back from the walk and I saw a girl walking in front of me. She has a nice ass and I was watching her moving her ass. On the way, she must have put her leg on a piece of stone and twisted her leg and she was about to fall down, so I was near her and I caught her from falling down and I gave her my shoulder and took her to Uday's house and left her there. At the time I did not know she was going to Uday's house. Two days back Uday took me to a birthday party and it was Sahithi's niece's birthday party, I met her there. Until I met her there I did not know it was she, who I helped. So that way we got connected. After the party, she told me to come to meet her at 5 pm so we will go to typing together. And on the way she was asking questions and I was answering her. He said I don't know what you are, you have a girlfriend and you study with her in your tent and you have a girl who you deliver to and she gives you a kiss and sweets. And now here you have Sahithi who you help when she sprains her leg and meets at a birthday party. You are one hell of a guy. Ok bye, my mother is calling me. Sahithi finished her shorthand and came out and said let us go and we walked to her house. When we reached her house, she said bye and looked this side and the other side and gave me a kiss on my cheek and went into her house. I stood there for a second and returned to my house. I rang the bell and mother opened the door and asked where did you go. I said for a walk. She said come have dinner, it is getting cold. I said I will serve myself. After dinner, I went and sat on the steps looking at aeroplanes flying.

Sahithi

Kumar, he talks funny. His talks are so innocent and it feels like he had a girlfriend or is just telling stories. I think he likes to tell stories. He was telling the story of Nimisha and he told them a little bit and said he did not read the full story. I think he reads books and likes to tell those stories. But the time he went to see her and her brother gave him one on his ear and put him on the train. It seems it can't be from a book, it must be his own experience or he has a vivid imagination. But overall, he seems like a gentleman. When I gave him a kiss and ran inside, he just stood there for some time and then went on his way. Let me see how he reacts tomorrow. How long he will be in Bombay. He said he will go back on Sunday. When will he return? Possibly for the Christmas holidays. Then he will spend at least two months on the summer holidays. I should take his

address, possibly we can write letters to each other. His Hindi is broken but he seems good in English. But he had a south Indian accent. Let us see how tomorrow goes.

Kumar

I got up and readied and had breakfast and went out looking for Raj. He was not found at the paan shop and he is neither in the compound. Finding nothing to do I started to walk on the backstreet towards Sahithi's house. I thought if I don't see her I can go to Kalina and make a round around and come back. I was near her house, and the boy she referred to as Suresh came at me threateningly, shouting what are you doing here. I said this road is not your Abba's jagir, meaning your father's property. He removed a pocket knife from his pocket, opened it and threatened me. As I was in bad mood from telling my story of the incident at Sneha's village, I used the same technique with him. I gave him one on his ear. He, instead of falling down as I did, caught his ear and sat down. Hearing the commotion Sahithi's family and their neighbours came out. Sahithi came and asked what happened? I said he is threatening me with the knife and showed them the knife on the ground. She asked what did you do? I said I gave him a slap. He sat down like that. Someone stood him up, he covered behind someone as not to get hit again. I stood there unapologetic. Someone asked Sahithi do you know him? She said he is my cousin's friend, they came to the birthday party. She asked what are you doing here? I said I am going to Kalina. He stopped me and threatened me with the knife. What else can I do? Suresh's family came and took him to their home, telling sorry for his behaviour. The neighbours are telling me that I did a good job, he has become violent and he should be taught a lesson. Someone said they should call the police. Sahithi said come and sit and took me to her veranda where some chairs were placed. I sat down and she brought a glass of water gave me and I drank the water and passed the glass back to her. Sahithi said to keep calm. I said I am calm as a cucumber. Did you see me getting angry? She said I will speak with Sena Shakha Pramukh and he will admonish him for his behaviour. I said ok. She said let us go and see him. We came back as Raj indicated it is the house next door to their society. We went and stood aside. Seeing her he called her inside. He asked her what happened. She said it is about Suresh, he is terrorizing people walking on the road. He asked what happened. She said this boy was walking in front of our house going towards Kalina. Suresh brandished a knife and attacked him and he gave him a slap and he sat down on the road. Now he is fearing he might attack him again. He said I will call him and warn him not to do that again else I will put him in jail. She said thank you, Dhada and came out.

I asked why you called him Dhada? She said Dhada means elder brother. Then why do my neighbours call their dad Dhada? It must be their habit or tradition. We went inside the society and sat down in front of the institute on a cement bench. Raj came and asked why did you not come in the morning. I said I came here and you were not here. Then I went towards Kalina, in front of Sahithi's house a boy brandished a knife and threatened me and I gave him one like Sneha's brother gave me. He sat down on the road and these neighbours came out and admonished him. Raj looked at Sahithi as if all this is true? She nodded her head. I took a breath from telling all this in a breath. Raj said I thought you are scared and a coward, but you came out as a brave man. I said it is not bravery, I just took a chance with him. If he thinks another person is weak and a coward they don't anticipate if we attack him first. That's what I did. Normally I give people some time before acting, but he did not give me time with his knife and all. I had to act first otherwise he might injure me. What will I do if I get injured, cry myself? Raj said no one is accusing you of being a gangster, we all know you are a soft-spoken person. I was raging inside but I put up a calm persona appearance. The girl he referred to as Maria came to us and asked what happened. Raj said in front of Sahithi's house Suresh attacked him with a knife. She asked did he get injured? He said before he could injure him, he gave Suresh a slap. She said good for him, he has become a gangster around here. They came to complain to Shakha Pramukh else he may attack him again. She got up to go home and I said I will drop her off and come. Raj said to see in the evening. I said ok. We came out and were passing the Sena office. Seeing us passing a man called and said Shakha Pramukh wants to see you. We both went inside and Suresh is sitting on his knees. I looked at the nameplate on his desk. It said Dinesh P. Deshpande. Deshpande asked what is he saying you kissed this boy yesterday night. She said what is he saying, he is a liar. Why would I kiss him, is he, my boyfriend? I shook my head indicating I am not her boyfriend. He came yesterday evening to drop me at my house after typing practice. At the institute, he was giving me pointers to shorthand writing. Then he came with me to drop me at my house and went his way. He asked what is your name. I said Kumar. He asked where do you stay? I said in P and T Colony. He asked me how is Mr. Pawar. I said he is fine, he is the president and my father is the secretary to the colony association. What Mr. Krishna is your father? I said yes. They both came recently to me with a problem at the colony, he said I know him he is a nice man, how can you do these kinds of things. I said I don't live here, I study in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. I came here for my holidays. My neighbour took me to her house for a birthday party, else I may not know her. I don't know her properly, why would I kiss her? Suresh said from where he is sitting, he did not

kiss her she kissed him. He scolded him if she kissed him do you take a knife to him to injure him? Don't talk in between, I am talking here. He asked Sahithi did you kiss him? She said why would I kiss him Dhada. Before entering my house, I turned towards him and said bye, see you tomorrow. He is going back on Sunday. He turned to Suresh, is she telling the truth? Suresh said she might be telling the truth, I could not see clearly, it was a little dark there. He said to Suresh I am giving you a final warning, if you move with gangsters, I will put you in jail myself. Be careful. Now you can go. She said thanks Dhada and we came out. When we walked for some time I asked her did he see you kiss me? She said what if he sees me, who is to come at you with a knife. Now he will stop his gangster ways, or else Shakha Pramukh will see what to be done.

I dropped her at her house and went back to my house. Mom asked me where you went on this hot day? I just went to meet friends. She asked did you make friends here. I said I am coming here for three years, why I would not have friends. I play cricket with them. She said ok, come and have lunch.

After lunch, I put the mattress on the floor and slept off. When I woke up it is 4:45 pm. Hurriedly I washed my face and went to Sahithi's house. She was waiting for me on the veranda. I said sorry I dozed off and woke up late. She said no problem, I thought you were scared he would attack you again. I said why I would be scared? I was not scared of Sneha's brother, who is he, a small kid before him. She asked then why did you not go back to their village? I said I wanted to save a million rupees before going there to her village. She asked what will you do with a million rupees? I said I will through it on their face and say see I have earned a million, if you give your daughter to me then see what I can do. She asked what will you do? I said it is for just a dialogue like they show in movies. She said so, you will not do anything. I said how can you say that, I will do what I was doing to earn the million.

Sahithi

I don't know what to think of Kumar. One time he talks so innocent, another time he talks so confident and acts confident and some other time act and talk so foolish. Like he was talking about earning a million. He wants to throw a million rupees on the face of Sneha's parents and ask for their daughter's hand in marriage. Do anyone does like that. I can't come to a conclusion about him. His father seems to be an important person. He said he is the colony secretary, I should check with Uday about him. The Shakha Pramukh also mentioned about

Mr. Pawar, Uday might know them. I have to make a pretext to go to their house. How will it be if I go to his house? What will I say when I go to their house. Do they know about Sneha and his actions in her village? They may not know, as far as I understood him. He would not tell them all these matters. What kind of pretext can I have to go to their house?

Kumar

We went to the typing institute and I sat down outside on the cement bench. Raj went inside for typing, and then Julie went inside to typing practice. I sat down and looked around. The girl with a mouse-like mouth came and sat on the bench. I looked at her and turned my head toward the institute. Sahithi came to the grill, showed her hand and went away. What did Raj say her name, Padmini? Padmini asked is she your girlfriend? I thought if I say she is my girlfriend, she might go away otherwise she might catch me like a leech. I said you can say that. She asked what do you mean? I asked back what do I mean? She asked again what do you mean by that you can say that? I said you can say that again. She said what can I say. I said sorry, I did not know you don't know fluent English. It is the way it is written in books. I am an avid reader. She asked what did you read? I said I am now reading Perry Mason, the case of substitute face. She asked what kind of story is it? I said if you don't know Perry Mason what is the use of telling you. She felt offended by my words and went into the institute for practice.

Seeing her go in Raj stopped typing and came outside and asked me what she is talking about? I said she is asking if Sahithi is my girlfriend? What did you say he asked? I said you can say that. He asked what does that mean? I said if you want to you can take it that way. He said it means you can take whatever you want, correct. I said you can say that way too. He asked where did you learn your English. I said I read lots of books and I use them where ever I can. Raj said you are a funny person and went back to his typing. Sahithi came out and asked are you comfortable here? I said I am ok, you continue your typing and she went back in.

To check why the students are coming out and going in the owner of the institute came to the door and looked out. He was short, slim, and with a bald head. He went back in and he must have spoken with Bharathi, she came out and said Kazi sir, is calling you. I thought he must be Kazi. I got up and went inside the institute. He asked what is your name? I said Kumar. He asked where do you stay? I said P and T colony. He asked where did you learn to type. I said Vijayawada. He asked where is it? I said In Andhra Pradesh. He said so, you

came from Andhra Pradesh. I said I came on vacation, I am studying B.Com. there. He asked whose house you have come to? I said to my parent's house. He asked if your parents are here why are you studying there? I said for Sneha. He said so you are studying with Sneha. I said not at present, I was studying with her. He asked at present you are not studying with her, where is she now. I said she is in her village with her grandparents. He said if she is not studying with you, you should be studying here. I said I want to earn million rupees, so I am studying there. He said if you can earn million rupees there, here you can earn ten million rupees. I said I have joined there, now I can't join here. He said maybe after your degree you can come over here. I said I suppose so. If I did not earn million rupees by then I will come here to earn that. He said that is the spirit. If you want you can sit there and practice typing. I said thanks and came out. Behind Raj came with me. He asked what is Kazi telling you? I said nothing he was asking about me.

He said come then. We went to the paan shop and he got two fags and he gave me one and asked for money. I said you told me yesterday next one you will get me. He said yes, you gave one rupee correct. I nodded. We smoked and went back. I looked in, Sahithi is taking a shorthand lesson. We both sat down on the bench. He asked how are the girls in your village. I said it is not a village. He said ok, city or town, I don't remember its name. I said I don't know much about girls. I don't follow them. But Sreenu likes one girl Jamuna, she looks good. He asked who is Sreenu? I said he is my classmate and friend. He said so, you like your friend's girlfriend? I said she is not his girlfriend, he only likes her, he can't even talk to her. He said ok, she is not his girlfriend. I said I only look at her going on the road standing in his shop. He said ok, what about other girls? I said near our house, we don't have many girls of our age group, or I don't get connected to them. He said if you don't connect to them, you leave them alone. I said yes. Maybe if I like them and want to connect to them, I might follow them. Like the neighbour girl they call her Dee, I stand on the stairs when she goes to typing practice and I go her way when she returns. He said so you follow girls also. I said nowadays only because I think I lost Sneha forever. I want to move forward in my life. That is the reason I am speaking to Sahithi. He said so you think you have some techniques for connecting with girls? I said I am sure, I connect to them mentally. Like I can force them to do what I think. For example, this girl Dee I wear what colour of dress she is wearing. Either I can read her mind or I make her wear the colour of the dress I am wearing. He said I don't know we can connect this way also. I said I used the same technique with a girl in my 10th. She is at the top of the class, and she also goes to tuition with our maths teacher. She looks good with a good height. She must be from well to do

family. So, I used to wear the same colour as her dresses as she was wearing. Then I joined the same tuition she goes. I used to sit across her as the sir used to sit at the door and one side boys and other side girls used to sit. I used to finish the problem first and used to look at her when sir was explaining the problem to others. But when I came to Vijayawada for vacations, she also went away. I went to the village after some time and my friend told me that she also went away after SSC. And she visited the village recently and now she is doing MBBS.

I think I am just unlucky, even though I can connect to the girls who are taken away by God. Now I have resolved don't get attached to the girls. Just treat them like friends, nothing more. This way I don't have to break my heart every time some girl leaves me. He said yeah, that is a good way to look at life. Be aloof about the girls and they will flock to you. I said you can say that.

Now, Sahithi came out of the institute after completing her shorthand. I asked her to show what she had written in shorthand. She handed her book. I took the book and started to read aloud from the book what she has written. At one or two places and I asked her to read it back. She read it with difficulty. I said you have written this wrong, you could read it from memory, but this will not work in real life. Try to correct yourself. She nodded her head. I asked her do you have to go home? She nodded, I said I will drop you, I said see you to Raj and we both walked to her house.

When we reached her house, I looked around if anyone is present and said bye to her and walked back to my house.

After dinner, I took the book and started to read it until I fell asleep.

Sahithi

When he was looking around first I thought he might be looking around if anyone attacks him, then when no one was around, I even thought he may return my kiss. But he just said bye and went away. I think he will be here for another two days only. I have to take some action before he goes back. What can I do, maybe take him to a movie or something? I will ask him for a movie and see how he reacts.

After bath and readying I sat on the veranda and waited for Kumar, he might come like yesterday. After waiting for half an hour, I saw him coming towards our house with Raj. He looked at our house and passed without stopping. Where are they going? It seems he can't see me sitting on the chair. I got up and went to the gate, by the time he passed our house and walked towards Kalina.

Now I sat down and kept a watch on the road from Kalina. I saw them coming, I wore chappals and went to the gate. Seeing me he stopped and said I was looking for you, where were you? I said I am sitting on the chair there. He said oh, sorry, I did not expect you to sit there. He started to move towards Vakola, I ran behind him and we walked ten paces, I asked him shall we go to a movie. He asked which movie? I said any movie. He said I don't know any theatres here. I said I will take you. He looked at Raj, who nodded his head. He turned to me and asked what time? She said 3'o clock show. if you come at 2 pm it would be enough. He said I will be at the market bus stop, ok. I said more than ok. I returned back to the house.

Having completed lunch I told mom, I am going to meet my friends and came out of the house and went towards Vakola. I reached the bus stop around 1:50 pm. Kumar came there within five minutes. We caught a bus to Andheri and got down before the station. We walked five minutes and reached the theatre. I took the tickets and we both went and sat in the theatre. I linked my hand in his hand. He adjusted himself on the seat. With the movement, his hand touched my boob. I looked at him, he seems oblivious to the touch. As the movie has not yet started I whispered in his ear. He turned to me and asked what did you say. I said nothing. He looked at the screen and sat with his legs wide. As I have turned towards him, his knee touched my knee. I did not pull away and he kept his legs in the same position. I thought he must be doing this purposefully. Then the movie started and titles ran and the main movie started. I looked at him, he is looking at the screen. From the light from the screen, his outline can be seen. I moved my hand towards him. I put my palm on his thigh. There was no reaction from him. After a minute or so he moved the other leg closer. The leg nearer to me touched hard on my knee. I moved my hand towards his crotch. It touched something hard and I moved my hand to the hand rest. I looked at him, he is looking toward the screen. At halftime, he got up and went out and brought popcorn and cool drinks. When the film started he put his hand around my shoulder and sat. We sat like that and watched the movie. When the movie was completed he removed the hand, and we stood up and moved out of the theatre. We walked a little and caught a bus and reached Vakola. I told him to meet at the institute in fifteen minutes and he agreed and went away. It seems he was not telling stories about Sneha. He might have already been with her and been to the movies. Has he been aroused by my touch? It seems so. No need to think about all this now. Let me see when he returns. I should take his address to write letters. I don't know if he had any phone numbers. We ourselves had no phone in our house. He will come now to the institute I have to take his address without fail.

Kumar

When Sahithi asked me to a movie, I thought I might be on a step toward having a girlfriend. It was different with Sneha, she was the most traditional type of girl. I know these Bombay girls were bold and beautiful, to check her intentions I had touched my hand to her boob, then tried to touch my leg to her leg. She did not pull away her hand nor her leg. I thought about her hand touching me on the crotch, but it could be accidental. I feel I have a chance with her. When I met her, I was scared of how she felt about me. Compared to her I am dark and of average height, from the south, which seems like negative qualities for a boy here. I don't know fluent Hindi, mostly speak with them in English. Speaking with them my English is improving. It could be a plus point. She is Maharashtrian and I am from Andhra. I have been to her house, there was no discrimination then, maybe because of the party no one noticed me, except Sahithi. Can I ask her for a photo to keep with me? I can go and show Sreenu and Pradip. I have to freshen up and go fast to the institute. I went home and rang the bell. Sister opened the door, and asked where did you go? I said a movie. She asked with whom did you go? I said obviously with friends, do I know any theatre here to go alone? I freshened up and started to go out, she asked you came just now, where are you going now. I said cricket practice. She said you are not taking the ball with you. Do you think they don't have ball to play cricket? What is with all these questions? I will answer your questions when I return and opened the door and closed it behind me. I got down the steps and Suri is waiting for me at his door. He said I have not seen you for the last two days. Where are you going in such a rush? I looked up at our door and said come with me, I will tell you on the way. When I turned the street, I said I found a girlfriend, she took me to a movie today. So, I am going to meet her. He asked can I see her? If you want to meet her come with me. We both went to the institute and went and sat on the cement bench. When she entered the gate, I showed her to Suri and said she is Sahithi. He did not say anything. She said hi and went inside the institute, maybe she was late for the class. Raj came over and asked did you go to the movies? I said yes. He asked what did you do? I asked what is there to do, except watch the movie? He said ok, you watched the movie. I nodded my head. Suri asked you went to a movie with her? I said today afternoon. Raj asked who is he? I said he stays on the ground floor, he is Suri. Raj signed is he her brother? I nodded. Now it seems he is interested in Suri. He sat beside him and started asking him questions like what he is studying, where is his school, who is there in his house, etc. I let them chat and looked into the institute. Bharathi came over and told me to come inside. I went with her and she took me to Kazi. He said can you look after the shorthand students for an hour? I said sure. He said I

have an emergency, I have to go and he left from the back entrance. I looked at Bharathi, she said you can sit there and showed me his chair. I sat down and looked at the student sitting in front of me. She is wearing a skirt, shirt and a coat and looked from a posh family. I asked which lesson is he teaching her. She indicated the lesson. I started to read from the lesson and she was writing in shorthand. At one or two places, she did not know how to write, and she asked me how to write that and I showed her on a paper. She completed the lesson and I asked her to read back. She started to read slowly from what she has written. I had to correct at one or two places as she has written wrongly and was reading wrong, I showed her the correct way to write them. I completed her lesson and asked her does she has any questions. She asked you speak good English, where did you study? I said I am doing my first-year B.Com. She asked where did you learn shorthand? I said learn, no I did not go to any institute to learn. She asked then how did you know shorthand? I said I don't know for sure, it came naturally to me. She said that's why it seems you have a good grip on shorthand. Kazi sir has so many years of experience, you seemed to have the same experience in teaching as him. I said I am only filling for him, I don't teach this. We were chatting like this and the next student came and sat down beside her. She said am Susan and you are? I said I am Kumar. She got up and said glad to meet you Kumar and went to practice typing. I looked at the next student and she is Maria, Raj told me her name. I asked are you Maria? I am Kumar. She said how do you know my name. I said a little bird told me. Ok, what lesson are you doing? She showed me from her book. It is an advanced shorthand book, not the one Susan was doing. Susan was doing from the basic book. I thought can I do advanced shorthand? But when I looked at the book it was the same lines. I could easily read it. Only the English was a little higher standard. She said can you read this sir, it must be higher shorthand? I said don't call me sir, I might be younger than you. I am just filling in for Mr. Kazi, who went away for an emergency. She said I saw him going and thought I would miss today's class. I have to attend an interview with a company for a steno job. I am a little tense about attending the test. I said shorthand is English only, the way you write is important and it is more important to read it back. When you are working you need to take the dictation fast, when writing fast you may miss something or write in a way you don't recognize. If you don't know how to write then write it in English, no one will check your writing. What you need to do is type what you have written. So, there will be different speeds for taking dictation but no speed for typing it back. What you present after taking dictation only matters. So, what you have to do is while taking dictation you need to remember what you could not write down or write in a short form in English. That is why you need to

take lessons. I think this advanced book covers actual working conditions. You can practice at home also. You can have someone to read from newspapers or some magazines to practice. What you need to do is find out if you can take shorthand or not. She said I got an idea. Now I am confident about taking the interview test. I started to read from the book and she started to write in shorthand. I completed her lesson and she went away and Sahithi came over and sat down. I said jokingly I am Kumar your substitute teacher for today. She said I am Sahithi your non-substitute student. I said non-substitute student what lesson are you doing? She showed her lesson and I gave her dictation and corrected her writing and her class finished. I looked at the time and Kazi has not returned. I said shall we go I got up and we went and sat on the cement bench. Raj seeing us came over. I asked where is Suri. Raj said he waited for some time and went back. I said ok, he must have gone back to play cricket. Sahithi asked to give me your address and phone no. I asked her book and wrote my house address, and shop phone no and clinic no. I explained the shop no and clinic nos when to call or give a message. If you write I will reply, if you don't write I don't know, ok. She said I will certainly write. I said if you certainly write, I will certainly write back. We got up and started to walk and Raj came behind us and at the paan shop stopped for a fag. I also stopped and he gave me one I gave him 50 paise. We both lit and started walking with Sahithi. We left her and walked back. I asked where is Julie, but why are you calling him Julie. He said Julie was their pet dog and it had died some time back, so their family members started calling him Julie, his real name is Krishna. I said oh, ok. When her house came I said ok, bye and went home. Suri is sitting outside his house. I sat beside him and said sorry, I did not know he would call me for giving lessons. He said its ok, I came back to play cricket. My brother has scolded me for getting fewer marks in maths. I said I would have given him tuition if you had asked for it before, now I just have one day. Let me see if I am back for the holidays. Go and have dinner.

I went to my house and had dinner and sat down to read.

It is Saturday today and I will be catching the train tomorrow morning. I decided to complete my work for this season today. I dressed up and came down, Suri is waiting for me at his door. I asked him what are doing here standing? He said I am waiting for you. I asked why? He said so I can come with you. Then come on, and we started to walk towards the institute. He asked are you going to the institute. I said yes, why are you enquiring. He said nothing. We entered the compound and seeing us from his house Raj came out and we went out from the gate. He picked the fags and we walked to Sahithi's house. Seeing us coming

she came out to us. We kept on walking towards Kalina and she came from behind and caught us up. We continued to Kalina and came back to Vakola on the main road. We entered the road towards the old airport and there is ground at the end of the road. We went inside and sat on a bench on the ground. We spend an hour there and came out the ground and entered the colony through a small gate and came out through the main gate and went to her and dropped her and came back.

Raj said if you want a room, I have a room available. It is near Vakola Pipeline. It is a flat and the owner gave me the keys to rent it out to someone. If you want to you can use it. I said let us go and see the flat. We went and it was fully furnished and we went to Kalina by bus, and came walking from there, seeing us Sahithi came over. I asked her shall we have some fun, there is a flat available nearby. She thought for some time and said let us go. Raj handed me the keys and went to his society. We walked to the flat and opened the lock and went in and sat down. We spend half an hour copulating and returned to Raj's society, I went to give him keys and Sahithi went over to her house. I went home and packed my things and readied for the train journey back home. I went to Raj's society to have a final glimpse of Sahithi. Bharathi said she has not come for typing today. I went by walk towards Sahithi's house. Their house is in darkness indicating there is no one at her house. Where she could have gone, I sat on the veranda for some time and went home. Had dinner and slept off to get up early in the morning to catch the train.

Sahithi

I was getting ready to go to typing institute, mom said to come with her as her friend had met with an accident and she had to go to the hospital to visit her. I said I will miss the typing practice, and she would not listen to me, if you miss a day the typing institute will not run away was her response. At last, I had to listen to her and had to go with her. I was thinking about Kumar going away in the morning and I will not have a final glimpse of him. After our time at the flat, he had come closer to my heart.

It is after three months of Kumar going back to Vijayawada. I wrote to him and there is no reply from him. I thought he would come for the Christmas holidays and he did not show up. I had missed my periods for the last two months, at first, I have not thought much about it until I started to feel nausea. When my mother asked I said I might have caught a bug. I will go and consult a doctor. I went to a lady doctor at Vakola and she confirmed my worst fears I am three months pregnant. I don't know what to do if my parents come to know of my

condition, I don't know what they will do. I started walking on the road absentmindedly. I saw a military jeep coming in front of me. I closed my eyes and waited for the impact. When I opened my eyes, I am at the Dadar Railway station. How did I come here?

Note: For her actual experience, you have to refer to Three Idiots and a foolish man by the same writer.

Kumar

After coming back to Vijayawada, I went over to Nimisha's bungalow and put the deliveries on the table and sat down. After 10 minutes Nimisha came out of the room. She is wearing a sexy dress. I never saw her wearing a dress leave alone a sexy dress. Seeing her in that dress my eyes popped out. She asked what are looking. I said shall I give my honest opinion? She said yes, please. I said you are looking damn sexy. If I had been elder to you I would have taken you into that room and would have raped you. She said then what are you waiting for. There is an invitation in her voice and eyes. I did not think anything else and I walked into her room and she came behind me. After my experience with Sahithi, my body is asking for a lady's companionship. We went into the room and I closed the door. I came out of the room fully tired and sat down on the sofa. She said she will give me tea and went into the kitchen. By the time she brought tea, I recouped myself and drank the tea and got up to go. She said I am going to Vizag tomorrow. I asked her when will you return. She said I don't know. Do you want to come with me to Vizag? I thought for a minute and said what will I do there? She asked what kingdom are you running here? Come with me you will have something to do. I asked can I earn a million rupees there? She said if you do what I tell you can earn more than a million. I thought a minute and if she is guaranteeing me to get a million, what am I waiting for. I collected the money for the delivery and went to Chinna Thatha's shop and handed him the money and said I am going on a trip with my college friends and came home and packed my bag and told my Amamma that I going on a college trip and went over to Nimisha's house.

PART 2

Kumar becomes Gigolo

Chapter 1

Kumar

We caught the evening train and reached Vizag in the morning. There was a car waiting for us. We sat and went to a bungalow on the seashore. She took me to a room and said it is your room you can stay here as you like. I put the bag there and went to the attached bathroom. I came after a bath and took clothes from the bag and put them in the cupboard. I came out of the room looking for something to eat. I saw the kitchen and entered it. There was an aunty, looking me coming over, she asked do you want breakfast? I nodded my head. She put some Idlies on a plate and put some chutney and gave it to me. She said you can sit at the table and eat. I took my plate to the table and sat down. By the time I completed my breakfast she brought a cup of tea and placed it in front of me. I completed the tea and wandered outside. I could feel the sea wind. But due to the high walls, I could not see the sea. I move near to the gates to look at the sea. The watchman asked do you want to go outside. I shook my head and came back to my room.

I sat down on the bed and picked a book I brought with me.

At one o'clock I put the book aside and went to the kitchen. The same aunty put some rice on the plate and put some dal and bendy fry and I picked the plate and went and sat at the table.

After finishing lunch, I enquired about Nimisha. Aunty said she must have gone out.

I came back to my room and continued to read. After 3 pm again I went to the kitchen, looking at me she asked do you want tea? I nodded my head. She said sit down, I will prepare and bring it. She brought two cups of tea and brought and gave me one and took one herself. She asked where did you come from? I said Vijayawada. She asked why did you come here. I said Nimisha promised me I could earn money. Why do you need money? I said I need a million rupees to throw on Sneha's parent's faces and ask for her hand in marriage. Why do you need to do that? I said we studied together for two years and they took her away from me. She asked are you in love with her. I said I think so. She said so you don't even know why are you doing this. I said I told you, I want to marry her. She said that's ok, but why did you come here. Do you know what kind of woman Nimisha is? I said what kind of woman, she was good to me when I took her deliveries she would sit me down, she would give me tea. When I am going

to Bombay she gave me sweets and a kiss. So, she bought you with a cup of tea. I did not understand her words, so I kept quiet.

Do you know what she is planning for you she questioned? I said I don't have an idea. She asked what is your age? I said proudly seventeen. She mumbled so young and, in their hands, what will he become?

Completing my tea, I went back to my room to continue reading. At around 5 pm, I got up and washed my face and went down to the gates. He asked do you want to go out. I said I want to go and sit on the beach. He said don't go far, be in my sight. I thought why is he telling me to keep in sight. Am I a small kid to go missing?

There was a palli seller I took a packet and sat there eating. After some time, I came back into the house and went to my room.

I heard the sound of the gate opening. I looked at the time it is after 10, I looked through the window, a car entered the compound and stopped. Two ladies got down and with a stupor, they walked inside the house. I went to the balcony and looked down. They sat down on the sofa laughing. I saw those kinds of people, who had a drink or two. Do these ladies drink? I saw aunty come and ask them do they want to have dinner? I came back into my room, lay on the bed picked the book I was reading.

I could hear the laughter from downstairs. I switched off the light lay on the bed and tried to sleep.

I got up and brushed and had a bath and went into the kitchen. Aunty gave a plate with breakfast. I completed and she came with two cups of tea and put one in front of me. I picked the tea and she wanted to speak with me. I asked her who is the other girl with Nimisha? She said she is her cousin, they both do all kinds of things. They drink, smoke and wander with boys their age and generally pick fights. I asked who they are really? She asked you don't know their background and came with her. I said I had no idea. She said she is Zamindar Purushotham's niece. She is the daughter of his elder sister and the other girl Pranitha, she is Purushotham's daughter. They do everything together. For the last one year, Pranitha was at a boarding school in Dehradun, where there is a lot of cold and ice, so she comes over in winter. I don't know anything about boarding schools, so I nodded my head. So, Manisha was staying at the bungalow at Vijayawada studying final year degree.

Now Pranitha came for her holidays and Nimisha also came over to give her company. So, you must have seen what they do, this way they will spend their holidays. I thought she only brought me for holidays, so once we return to Vijayawada I can continue my studies. So, when will I earn my money, did she bring me to do what?

After finishing my tea, I went back to my room and lay on the bed thinking. I heard the sound of the foot walking on the floor, looked up it was Pranitha standing there. I got up and stood there. She asked me who are you? I said, Kumar. She looked me over and called Nimisha. I stood there awkwardly moving from foot to foot. When Nimisha came over she whispered something in her ear. Nimisha said something in her ear. Pranitha shooed her to go away. She went out and closed the door behind her. Pranitha came and sat on the bed. Seeing me still standing she pulled me to the bed. I fell backwards on the bed.

She kissed me on the mouth and I started to kiss her and we ended up having sex and fully tired. She said whatever Nimisha said is true. I asked what Nimisha said? She said you are a damn good lover. I asked am I? She said I would give you ten out of ten.

She removed a packet of fags from her purse. She put one to her mouth and showed me the packet. I picked one and she lit it and asked do you smoke? I said when I was in Bombay, I smoked once or twice. She asked you were to Bombay, what for? I said I have gone there for my vacation; my parents stay there. What does your father do? I said he is an officer in Telecom. She said oh, an officer. What did you do there? Did you meet any girls? I said I met many girls. She asked did you do that with any girl? I said yes, one girl. She said oh, already experienced. That experience can be seen in you. She finished her fag and looked around to throw it, I said give it to me I will throw it in the bathroom. She gave me the packet and said you keep it, bye and went out and closed the door behind her.

I lay on the bed and thought about the experience I had. I must have dozed off. I felt hungry and looked at the time. It is 1:30. I got up and went to the kitchen. Aunty placed food on the plate and handed me. I asked where is madam? She said they went out for shopping. I said ok and came and sat down at the table.

After completing my lunch, I went back to my room and continued to read the book. This book is a fat book with more than 1200 pages. I hope to finish this book before going back. I read until 3 pm and went to the kitchen for tea. Seeing me aunty put on tea on the stove. I came and sat at the table and waited for the tea to be brought. I completed the tea, went back to my room lit a fag and stood

at the window and smoked. I threw the stub in the bathroom and came and lay on the bed and continued to read. At around 6 pm I heard the sound of the gate, I went and looked through the window. They both were back with bags in their hands. Must have returned from shopping. I looked down from the balcony, they went to their room. I came back to my bed. After half an hour they tiptoed to my room and closed the door behind them. They removed a bottle of whiskey and put it on the floor. I said I don't have glasses in my room. Nimisha said go and get them from the kitchen. I went to the kitchen I picked up three glasses and brought them to my room. Nimisha poured drinks and she opened a packet of snacks and placed it on the paper. I took a sip and took something to eat. Then I got up brought the packet of fags and placed it in front of them. Nimisha took a fag lit it and took a drag and passed it on to Pranitha, and she took a drag and passed it to me, I took a drag and passed it back to Nimisha. This way we continued our drinking and smoking. Completing the drinks Nimisha got up and sat on the bed. She called me to get up. I got up and stood in front of her. She opened her blouse and asked me to kiss her. I kissed her on the mouth and came down to kiss her on the top of the breasts. Then Pranitha stood behind me and opened my shirt and pulled it away. She hugged me from behind. I felt her breasts on my back then I understood she must have removed her blouse and stood behind me. With her touch, I got aroused and she pulled the pants down. She handled my penis and Nimisha pulled her skirt up and guided me into her. Pranitha was behind me and moved me with her in a rhythmic way. Then Pranitha turned me towards her and made me enter her. They took turns and made me have sex with them. Having spent I fell on the bed. Then they fingered each other and waited for me to get back into the game. Pranitha told Nimisha it is your turn to complete. Then Nimisha made me satisfy her and they went away. I fell asleep on the bed. I forgot about having my dinner.

I got up and brushed and took a bath and went into the kitchen. Aunty asked you did not have your dinner, I said I forgot. She put the breakfast on a plate and passed it to me. Then she gave me tea, after having tea, I wandered into the yard walking around the property. I came back after half an hour and entered the house. Nimisha and Pranitha were sitting on the sofa. Nimisha called me to come near. She made me sit in between them. Pranitha said shall we finish what we started yesterday. I did not say anything. She said come with me and took me to her room. She made me kiss her on her breasts, she made me kiss her pussy then she made me ride her. After completing our coupling, she said wear the dress and go to your room. I went to my room and lay on the bed. Thinking about what is happening to me.

This routine continued for another week and Pranitha went away to her house to complete her vacation. We two were alone and we had another go and we returned to Vijayawada. When my grandfather asked I said I went with my friends on a trip. When asked about the money, I said I had saved some and my friends chipped in.

I could not see Nimisha for another two days and I had other deliveries pending for the last week. After three days I got delivery for her. I picked the bag and went over, hearing my voice calling to open it, the watchman opened the gate and asked where did you go for the last 10 days, I said madam did not order anything and went inside and put the bag on the table. I called Nimmo standing at the table. She did not reply. I went over to her room and she is sleeping on the bed and her dress moved up to her crouch exposing her panties. I looked at her and went over and kissed her and said wake up Nimmo. She opened her eyes and pulled me over her. I fell on her and kissed her at the same time. She said where you disappeared for the last three days. I said you have not ordered anything, so how can I come over? You should make your presence daily here. I said ok madam. She said come and fulfil my desire.

She gave me the money for the delivery and came to the gate. The watchman asked there is no tea today? I said madam forgot to order tea powder, I will go and get it.

On Sunday morning I head to Nimisha's house after having breakfast. The watchman opened the gate and asked so early in the day, I said madam called me. I went in and looked around for Manisha. She is not around, I went to her room. She is about to go for a bath, I said I will wait in the hall. She said come in let us have a bath together. I said I had my bath and came. She said come on let us have a bath together, remove your clothes and come. I removed all my clothes and went behind her. Having a bath with a girl is an experience worth having.

Spent I came out towelled and dressed and came and sat on the sofa. I picked a magazine on the table and flicked through it. Nimisha came after dressing and handed me thousand rupees. I looked at what is this. She said for your trip with us to Vizag. I said I will buy myself a cycle, I have to walk half an hour to the college. Then I can do deliveries also. She said good, you do whatever you want. She asked what will you have for lunch? I said whatever you are having. I asked who does your cooking? She said daily I have a cook come and prepare food. Today she did not come. I said so you are preparing the lunch, then I will go and get the cycle and come. She said ok. I got up and went to the Sreenu shop. He is

sitting in the tent house shop. I said I want to get a cycle. He said I know the shop, but where did you get the money? I said I had earned and saved for buying the cycle. That's why you not going to the clinic. I said I am doing deliveries and getting a salary and also getting tips from the clients. He took me to the cycle shop and I selected a new model cycle with gears. This looks stylish and with gears, I can go fast also. The shopkeeper said 800 rupees and Sreenu haggled with him and got it for 700 rupees. I paid from the 1000 Nimisha gave me and said I will take a test drive. I went around the block and came back. I left him at his shop and rode to Nimisha's house. The watchman opened the gate and said new cycle. I proudly showed him the gears and look of the cycle. He asked can I have a ride? I said I only brought it now, for you I will give you a ride, any other person I would not give.

He took the cycle made a round on the cycle and said I could not get a hang of riding it. I said you have to change the gears as per the riding conditions, like coming up this hill. He said ok, I will try some other time. I will go for lunch and come. Close from the inside and only open for me. I said ok and locked the gate and entered the house. She is fighting in the kitchen for preparing lunch. I laughed at her and said come aside I will prepare the lunch. I know a little cooking and I helped my mother before they went away to Bombay. I completed the lunch in half an hour and placed the dishes on the dining table. I called her from her room to have lunch. She said after tasting the dishes, I never thought you could cook this tasty. I said my mother taught me. She is a good cook. We completed the lunch and placed the dishes back in the kitchen. She said every Sunday, you come and cook for me. I said ok. I heard the watchman calling, I said I will open the gate and come. I opened the gate and came in and sat down. She said let us go and have a shuteye. I said I am not getting sleep. She said come I will give you a fag. I got up and went to her room. She closed the door and took out a packet from the cupboard. She lit one and gave me one and lit for me. We smoked in silence. She said let us have a nap, come. I went and lay beside her. She caught me and slept. Feeling her touch, I drifted off to sleep. I got up with urgency, I looked at her and she trying to arouse me with her antics. I turned towards her and kissed her on the mouth. She kissed back feverishly. She is wearing a frock and I reached for the hooks and released them. I pulled down her frock. She was not wearing anything under. I kissed her on the breasts and kissed and mouthed her small nipples. They stood hard and I kissed them and milked the nipples. Then I reached down and pulled her frock down. I kissed her cunt and licked her pussy. I put my tongue inside and explored. Then I sat between her legs, pulled my pants down and entered her and started my rhythmic movement. Having spent and rolled aside and lay on the bed. She said

for this I could give you the 1000 rupees. I said thanks for the compliment. She got up and dressed and went to prepare tea. I lay there without my pants on. I waited for some time to catch my breath and got up and wore my pants lit a fag and came to the kitchen watching her prepare tea. She asked for a puff and I passed on the fag she took a drag and passed it back to me. I smoked and she took once more and she filtered the tea and we both came back to the hall. She told me to pass on the tea to the watchman. I came back and sat on the sofa and sipped the tea. She sat beside me and said don't think I gave you 1000 rupees for giving us pleasure, I gave that because you left your work and came with me to give company. It is for reimbursing your loss of work only. We will go to Pranitha's boarding school for the summer holidays. I asked how can we stay at her school? She said we will stay at a hotel, dummy. I said oh, ok. I did not feel for her calling me dummy, it seems like she gave me a nickname. Over that she said it in such a way, I wanted to kiss her. I caught her hand and kissed it. She looked at me why I am kissing her hand?

I got up to go home, she asked are you going home? I said yes. She took a hundred rupees and gave it to me and said can you get a bottle of whiskey? I asked what brand, and she said what brand you will get for that, you get it. If the shopkeeper asks you tell him it is for your father, ok. I said ok. She gave a bag from under the table and take this and put it in and bring it.

I took the bag and hang it on the cycle and went to the shop. I gave the shopkeeper the money and said to give a bottle of whiskey for that amount. He took a bottle from the shelf gave me and returned 10 rupees. I took both of them and put the bottle on the cycle and went to Nimisha's house. The watchman was surprised I brought a delivery. I said special delivery and went inside the room. She took the bottle and put it inside her room. I said the balance amount and gave her back the 10 rupees. She said keep it, it's your delivery charges. I put it back in my pocket. I said I will make a move, she nodded and I came out of the house and went on cycling to the house and put in the gully and locked it and went home. I took a book and went to my tent and sat down. It is still light enough to read. I read for some time and got up and looked at Sneha's house. There is no one on the terrace. I kept staring at the house hoping Sneha would come to her terrace.

I heard a shout from Ammamma and went down. She said have your dinner and served me. I had my food and went back to the terrace, switched on the light and continued reading.

In the morning having a bath and breakfast I took the cycle and rode to college. I reached the college in 12 minutes. I parked in the cycle in the parking area and went to my class with the cycle key chain in my hand. Seeing that Pradeep asked what is that key. I proudly said my cycle. Sreenu said he got the cycle yesterday, it has gears also. Normally those cycles are used for sports. Pradeep asked where did you get the money. I said I was saving the money by doing deliveries in the evening, now I will use it for doing deliveries also.

The afternoon I rode back home for lunch, Amamma asked how come you are early? I said I got a cycle from the money I saved. So instead of 30 minutes of walking, I came in 15 minutes. I completed my lunch had a little sleep and then went over to college. Then in the evening after college, rode back to the shop and Chinna Thathayya looked at his time and said you are early. I said I got a cycle now, I can do deliveries fast. He said if you can handle more deliveries, I will pay extra per delivery also. I said ok by me. Nowadays we are getting a lot of delivery orders. Thinking you can't handle them I am refusing many clients. I said now I can handle any number of deliveries on my cycle. So, this has become my daily routine now. Due to the number of deliveries, I could not stop at Nimisha for more than five minutes, that is also to have a cup of tea. Nowadays after ordering she would prepare tea and keep it ready for me. I would go to her house first to have the tea. With more orders, I getting more tips. Especially if the delivery is urgent, they would request urgent delivery and would give me an extra tip to me for coming immediately. This way my income also increased. After the month-end, Chinna Thatha paid me more than my salary as extra for deliveries. His business is booming and he is charging extra for the deliveries. Clients don't mind paying a small extra charge for getting them to their homes with a phone call. Because of the phone order, the clients are limited to the phone owners. Now the new clients have overcome this by giving their list to me when I visit their neighbourhood. Earlier I could carry only limited items on hand, now I can carry more items on the cycle. I got hooks fitted on the back stand for putting on extra bags.

By the time my exams finished, I got a second-hand scooter purchased for doing deliveries. When Chinna Thathayya came to know I purchased a scooter for deliveries, he offered to put a 50 per cent payment for that. Because now the delivery bills were more than his in-shop sales. Over the time when the second clerk left he did not get a replacement. He is running the shop with one clerk to do the packing. So, he saved the second person's salary. Now I got an assistant without his knowledge to pay him half of my tips, he would do deliveries by cycle and I would do it by scooter. We would take the bags outside and would

split the deliveries there. I would give him only small packets. Which are less costly so he could not pilfer the money. And we would split the tips he gets. When the summer came Nimisha proposed we go over to Pranitha's place for the summer holidays. I took the assistant to the shop and told Chinna Thathayya that I would be going on holiday and he would fill my place, and I am handing him the cycle for deliveries. This way I had a trained person to replace me for holidays. We caught the train and reached Dehradun, where Pranitha is studying. She has booked a room in a hotel for us. During the summer they give her only one week's holiday and they would give her extended holidays in winter. So, she could come over to the hotel to stay with us. We smuggled drinks into the hotel room and had a blast. After two days another girl Monica, Pranitha's classmate joined them at the hotel. Now instead of two girls, I had to satisfy three girls. But at my age it is enjoyment and with the help of hot drinks, I could satisfy all of them. They did not spare anything to feed me and constant supply of fags, I became addicted to the cigarettes. But I did not mind all this, because they would encourage me with constant praise as best love maker, best fuck buddy, etc. Encouraged by their praise I would strive to perform better. I would go and buy books and try to experiment with them. I thought it would be one week but we spent there one month. As my summer holidays would last 2 months, I don't have to worry about going back to college. Deliveries are done by my assistant. I phoned and checked with Chinna Thathayya, about his work. He could not do as much I used to do, but he could manage some deliveries. They will manage for the time being. I am not worried about losing that income, I expect to get more than the loss of income there. When Monica left the hotel and went back to her school she handed me 1500 rupees. Pranitha was there for two weeks and she said Nimisha will give me the money. Then another two girls joined Nimisha. After one month instead of returning back to Vijayawada, I caught a direct train to Bombay and reached Dadar with 10,000 rupees in my pocket.

I went home had a bath and went over to the institute in the evening. I waited on the bench outside the institute. After perhaps 10 minutes of waiting Raj came over. He called me outside. We went and brought fags and I paid for them, when he was about to pay me back I refused. When we were smoking I saw Sahithi coming toward us, she stopped before me and told me I want to speak with you and looked at Raj. He nodded and went to his house and brought the keys to the flat. We went inside and closed the door. She hugged me and said where did you disappear. I said I had a lot of work and could not come during the Christmas holidays, I did not tell her I went with Nimisha to Vizag. Then why the delay to come for these holidays. I said I am earning

money. I looked her over and said there is some change in you. You seemed to have aged. She said it is your doing only. I asked what happened? Raj said she became pregnant? I asked did you have an abortion? She said no, then where is the baby? She said let me tell you my side of the story. I said ok tell me. She said when you went away after three months I got checked and found I was pregnant. I came out of the clinic and absentmindedly walked on the road. Then a military jeep came in front of me. I thought I could not lay my eyes on you ever again. Then I was on the Dadar local station platform no.1. at the time a train was coming onto the platform. Then you caught me at my waist and took a round and I was safely out of the way of the train. I felt like you took me out of the path of the jeep and brought me there. Then to my surprise, you were with your wife Sneha with a boy in her hand. She said his name is Atul. Then I was fearing to face my family and you took me to your house and introduced me to your family. After having a bath and lunch you took me in the evening to my house. Surprisingly the door was locked and the neighbours told you that they have gone to the USA. Then you took me with you to a village you were staying as a pujari and doctor. I came to know that the year I am in is 1984. What year is this 1982? I was transported to 1984 that is why you were married to Sneha and had a son also. Now Sneha narrated her story, she was brought to Vijayawada to see her mother who was hurt in an accident and is in hospital in a serious condition. After visiting her she was returning to her house and she saw you with some bags in your hand. You said you were doing deliveries. Then we went to Nimisha's house for delivery and she gave you some money and sent you to a village near Vizag. And you were staying there as a doctor. And when Atul was born you had contacted your family and they invited both of you to visit them and that's when you saved me either from the jeep or train. Then when the village folk heard my story they created a rumour that you were some kind of god and when I gave birth to a girl and you named her Leena. I came back to my home. When I went inside the house my mother asked what is this dress, where did you go? I looked at myself, I was on a silk saree and had a cloth around my waist and a big bindi on my forehead. Some turmeric and sandal paste on my face. I told my mother that I went to do play in college. This was the role of a pregnant lady giving birth and ceremonies after that.

She scolded me for doing this kind of play and I escaped from the pregnancy and childbirth in front of them. I said so this is your story for that one time in here. She said mother promise, I am not telling you lies. Raj came to her rescue, she is telling everything true, instead of her, the doctor who checked her died, we went and verified, she died on the same time she escaped the jeep. Over that she came back a changed person. Don't you see the change? She was leaking

milk from her breasts and she had to manage all that. She her condition now. After five months she is still looking like the mother of a child. But how did you do all that? How could you take me from in front of a jeep into 1984 and kept me until I give birth to Leena and send me back on the 21st-day ceremony a few hours later that day? I said you are asking me, you have witnessed all that. You must have prayed to God to save me from all this humiliation from my parents and neighbours. She said no, I did not pray to god, I only thought about you.

I said seeing Raj there I said ok, you told me your story, now let us go home. She hugged me once more and we returned to the institute.

Now after spending so much time with these girls at Pranitha's boarding school I didn't have any more interest in Sahithi for having sex. But seeing her full figure I had thought I should have once more sex with her. Then I thought only if she wants it.

I left them at the institute and went over to the cricket ground, they were in the middle of a match, I suggested I will help in the fielding and stood at a place indicated by the fielding team captain. We played until dark and when they suggested we should head to the wada pav stall, I went with them and paid the bill. They were surprised with my paying, I said I am flush with funds after working hard for the last few months.

After that I let them go to their homes and headed to the institute, which is just a minute's distance from the stall. I looked inside the institute and Sahithi is giving a shorthand test. I sat down on the bench and waited for her. She came out after 20 minutes and we walked towards her home by walk. When we reached her house, she whispered to me tomorrow at 11 am. I understood she is referring to meeting at the flat. If she has no objection, why should I have any objection?

I nodded and she went inside her house. I walked back to my house. I looked around the house, and I find we are living a very frugal life. There is no fridge or washing machine, or tv. Colour TVs have become a very rage these days. Then I thought I won't be here after 20 days, why should I spend my money here.

I washed my hands and legs and sat for dinner. After completing dinner, I put the mattress on the floor sat and started reading a book. I read until I felt drowsy and put aside the book and slept.

I got up and readied myself and went over to Raj's house. I sat down on the bench outside his house. Seeing me Raj came out and went towards the gate. I

went behind him and we got fags and I paid for them. He handed me the keys, Sahithi must have spoken with him. I pocketed the keys and told him to send her and went towards the flat. I opened the flat and left the door unlocked and sat down on the sofa in the hall.

Sahithi came after some time and closed the door and locked it from inside. I looked at her from top to bottom. She seemed to age at least five years. Earlier she used to have small breasts, now she has full breasts visible on her dress. I said your mother did not say anything seeing you like this? You were certainly looking like a mother of an infant. She said she asked me, I told her it must be something I ate and it is giving a reaction. Seeing me I don't have any time to give birth to a child, he did not care how I looked. I touched her boobs over the dress. The milk production must have stopped but the shape is not lost. She asked why are asking like that? Don't you like me like this? She dropped her dress down. I said you are looking damn sexy, come and took her to the bedroom. In comparison with the slim girls, she looked hot and sexy with her figure, with full breasts and her nipples also improved in size. I kissed her on her breasts and she moaned a little, that moan has encouraged me to continue and I kissed her from head to toe and entered her. After completion of our copulations, she asked you seem to have improved your technique, did you have a lot of practice or what? I lied to her and said nothing like that I was reading in the holidays. She seemed to have accepted my answer, and she got up and wore her dress and sat beside me on the bed. I lay on the bed took out the fag I brought and lit it. She asked when have you started this. I said from the time I last came here. She did not say anything to that, she must have thought smoking is a sign of manhood. With the time with the girls, I also must have improved my looks. I have now a full moustache and I daily shave and keep the clean-shaven look, and also use aftershave lotion and deodorant. Nimisha orders them for me and passes them to me. Then in my free time, I visit a new gym that came up near the 1 town police station. Really, I don't have free time, but I make time to visit the gym. It was also a suggestion by Nimisha only. During this summer I had satisfied four girls including Nimisha. Then we had to return back otherwise another two girls were ready to come to the hotel. I heard one of the girls talking on the veranda.

She touched my chest and asked what are you thinking? I said shall we have another round or not. She said get lost, you have satisfied me, I won't need it for another month. I said now you will say that, but you will want another round in another hour. She said you are talking like an expert. I said I became an expert, on you, so I would know. She asked are you going to marry Sneha? I

thought do I want to marry Sneha now. I think after the one received from her brother my love for her must-have disappeared or is it when Nimisha took me to her room before going on vacation? I said no and for effect I said, I forgot her after you and I came together. If she comes in front of me as you told our story, I would ignore her and would turn into another street. She asked would you do that? I said I would certainly do that for you.

What has Sneha given me, and caught the ear where her brother whacked me. At that time, I was a boy who was weak with no confidence in myself. Now I am a man with full confidence and with a tough body. After going there Pranitha saw my body and said you have changed yourself. She patted me on my chest and said I would fall for this body. Remembering her I got aroused. Sahithi looked at me and said you seemed to be ready for another round. It seems she doesn't want to dress again, so she gave me a blowjob and satisfied the heat in me. I got up and dressed and sat down on the bed. I said I won't stay here in Bombay long as I have to look after deliveries in Vijayawada. Time is money and money is everything in this world. I took two hundred rupees and gave her and said get yourself a nice dress and kissed her on the breasts over her dress and got up and picked the keys and put them in my pocket. She said same time tomorrow? I said as you wish. She said you come out after ten minutes. I said I don't have anything to do and lay on the bed. She went away and I heard the sound of the door closing. After five minutes I heard the sound of the door opening, I got up and went to the hall, it is Raj, he came and sat on the sofa. He asked everything ok. I said no problem. He said tomorrow I am getting a girl. I asked what time? He said afternoon 2 pm. I said then I don't have any problem. What were you doing in your village, you seem flush with money. I said I am fucking girls for money. He opened his mouth and kept it open. I said close your mouth, flies might go in. He closed his mouth, I said nothing like that, I am doing deliveries and earning this money. Do you get so much money doing deliveries? I said now I have employed an assistant too. You have an assistant also he asked? I said I have a scooter and geared cycle. Again, he kept his mouth open. I said you seem to like flies so much? He closed his mouth and said I don't know there is so much money in this. I said nowadays nobody goes shopping, they order through the phone, if they don't have a phone at home, they waylay me and hand me their lists.

Raj asked what are you thinking? I gave him some money and told him to get a packet of fags. Why a packet he asked? I said we will leave it here and whenever our work finishes, we will have a fag ready. He said you have a point in there. He said I am giving a drinking party are you coming? I said add me to your party and

gave him some money for the drinks. He said after 6 pm. I said ok. We got up locked the flat and went to our houses.

After lunch, I went over to Bombay VT and booked a ticket for the return journey. Then went over to the flat for the party. He had arranged booze and snacks and everything. He seems to do this regularly. His other friends came over. He introduced them as Harry, Shekar and Dharam Jeet Singh. He had tied his hair in a ball and wore a cloth over that. As I was looking at his head he said he is a Sardar Ji, they wear their hair like that, they don't cut their hair. I nodded as if I understood. Then there is Julie, I came to know his name is Krishna originally, he told his story of the death of their dog Julie and they started to call him Julie from then on.

We finished the bottles brought by Raj and lay on the bed and went to sleep. We got up in the morning to clean up the house and Raj took the bottles to throw in the garbage. Then we went to our houses. I told mom that I have booked tickets to return to Vijayawada. She said you should have stayed back for some more time. I said I am missing my work there. Then had a bath and breakfast and reached the flat. I lit a fag and waited for Sahithi to come to the flat.

After one-hour Sahithi came in and locked the door. I looked at her she seemed to be in a new dress. She said I brought this with the money you gave me, how is it? I said it is very nice, thinking it is for removing only. She came and sat beside me. As I have the whole day free and spent some time chatting with her and then slowly put my hand on her shoulder. Slowly going inside her dress and pressing her boobs. She is aroused by that and stood up and unbuttoned the dress and removed it. She is now clad in a bra and panties. I looked her over, she was not the Sahithi whom I fucked the first time. She has become a lady now. Thinking how beautiful she looks, I said I love you. She said I love you too, but you are going back. I said let me finish my studies, I will take you to my house. She said promise and I said promise. I loosened the bra and started to kiss her on the breasts. Then I laid her on the bed removed her panties and kissed her pussy and played with my tongue and made her sit and entered her in the doggy style and having satisfied myself lay on the bed. Later she dressed and went away. I lay on the bed and went to sleep.

I got up at 1 pm and went over to the house for lunch. This I made the routine for the remainder of the time I am in Bombay and returned to Vijayawada by train.

From the next day, I resumed my deliveries. He was complaining the orders came down in my absence. My assistant, his name is Chintu is telling me that people, those who don't know your name was asking where is the other delivery man, who knows your name was asking by your name. I said now I came back, I will take over the deliveries. I resumed my deliveries and went over to give attendance at Nimisha's house. I took her a bottle of whiskey and reached her house. I knocked on the door and went in and handed her the bottle. She thanked me and put the bottle in the cupboard. We had a quickie and I came out and resumed my deliveries. When I went to the next house, the lady called me in to give me the money for the delivery. I went in and sat on a chair and waited for her to get the money. It must be the smell from my last encounter with Nimisha, she went and locked the door and came and stood before me. I looked at her and she dropped her saree pallu down exposing the blouse clad boobs. I looked at them and looked away. She caught my head and pulled it to her and pushed them on her boobs. I heard a knock on the door and I picked up my bag and slipped from the back door. After five minutes I came back to her and knocked on her door and asked for payment for the delivery. She brought the payment and handed me and gave her back the change. She said to keep it, it's your tip. I looked at the money in my hand and at her and returned to my scooter. Someone called from inside, who is it? She said delivery boy, she said by the time I brought the money he went over to the next house for delivery, he is having heavy baggage for them.

I picked up my scooter and drove to the next delivery. Next time I got delivery for them I parked my scooter beside the neighbours. I knocked on the door and handed her the packet. She looked around and said come in. I went in sat down on the chair. She locked the door and came over to me. Last time her husband must have returned unexpectedly. This time she must have made sure before ordering. I gave her what she wanted and took my money and went outside by the backdoor. Took my scooter and went to the next delivery. She asked for delivery after two days. I looked at the item and the address and understood she is not going to ask for the item, this time when she opened it and she told me to sit down and she closed the door and she went into the bedroom and I followed her. I satisfied her and took the money she gave me and came out the back door without delivering the item. I returned the item and bill and said they were not at their house. This way I started my other delivery business.

Now another few shops are asking me to provide them with the delivery service. It seems nowadays a few ladies find my other delivery service and would call for a certain item, that means I have to be ready to go in. the shop clerks were

wondering how come the item sales were increasing so much. But the stocks were not exhausting. Because I put them back as rejected by the client or the client not available at their houses or some other excuse. I give the clerks some gifts to keep their mouths shut. Overall my delivery business and other delivery businesses are running successfully. The ladies will select a time suitable for them and call for delivery. If they are free they would invite me in to pay the money or if they have any problem at home they would pay at the door and send me away. These houses have normally a back door and if any problem I would slip out the back unnoticed. If any neighbours ask I would say the bag was heavy so I took it in. If they are smart and also in need of a delivery service, they would ask for the delivery and ask me to come to get my money.

This way I am flush with money and I am planning to buy a house that would be discreet for my operations. I saw a house and its owner is looking for selling it due to financial problems. I have lent him some money, if I get enough money I will go and register the house after paying him off. By the time of the Christmas holidays, I paid him more than half the price of the house. I told him until I pay him off, I would like to rent it. I got it painted and put some furniture and readied for my use. I got a telephone installed and gave that number to a select few. Instead of me visiting them, if they want to visit me, they can take time and can come to my house. There is a code for the kind of service they need, it is the item they order. They would give time for delivery. I started to store some items by buying from the wholesalers and keeping the stock. Especially things like liquor, drinks and fags and such things. They would order them on a code. Instead of that item, I would deliver them these items. Those who cannot go and purchase them would order them from me. I gave them a time for ordering on my telephone that is morning 6 to 11 after which I would go for deliveries. During my college days, I would take the calls until 9:30 and then leave for college. When the Christmas holiday came, Nimisha said we can't go to Vizag because the old lady was complaining to her mother and she scolded me for drinking. I don't know what she said to her, but she just scolded me for drinking, next time she might open the accounts in front of my mother. I said why worry about it, I have a house rented and no one would disturb us. So, this time Nimisha and Pranitha came over to my house for spending their holidays. I have everything at my house, a variety of drinks and fags and food. I handed over the deliveries to Chintu and already told my other clientele that I am going on a holiday.

I have spent one week with Manisha and Pranitha at my house. I provided what they required without stepping out of the house. We had sex twice a day and in

the evening drinks. After one week Pranitha went back to her house. Then another two girls who had come to our room in Dehradun came to stay. They stayed there for another week and went over.

Whatever money I got I handed to the owner as part payment towards the house.

Chapter 2

Kumar

After one week while doing rounds on my scooter for doing deliveries my eyes fell on a girl on my route. I made discreet enquiries and found that her name is Sunitha and She is from Bombay but she was studying in Vijayawada and staying in her uncle's house. Slowly I started following her, I sold my second-hand scooter and brought a bike putting in extra money and I had to stop two months of my payment towards the house. Then I started to follow her movements. I found out she is studying in my college and she is a one-year junior to me and is in First-year degree. Her uncle sends her to college by rickshaw, one day I gave the rickshawala some work so he would be delayed reaching the college. I waited for five minutes and stopped near her and asked what happened Sunitha, your rickshaw did not come? I talked as if I knew her for a long time. She looked at me who are you? I said I know your uncle and made up a story about how our families know each other. Believing me she came with me on my bike and I dropped her at her house and went away. For the next few days, I did not attempt to approach her. One day finding her on her veranda, I struck up a conversation with the neighbour and gave him a bottle of whiskey at a cheap price. The next time I was delivering in the neighbourhood she approached me and asked me can she get a bottle of good whiskey, she wants to gift her uncle as his birthday is approaching. I gave her a bottle of my best brand of whiskey and when she asked about the price, I said give me when her uncle appreciates the bottle.

The next time she approached me and said her uncle appreciated the whiskey and asked for the price. I told her what is a few rupees between friends. I said I got the bottle as a sample. She went away happy, I had to bear the cost of the bottle but thought her friendship is worth the price. When the next time her rickshaw was delayed, she stopped me herself and got on my bike. This way our friendship started blossoming. When the examinations were completed and she wanted to go to Bombay and she requested me to get her tickets, I booked tickets for both of us in a first-class coupe. I did not hand over the tickets to her and said I am also coming to Bombay as my family is also there. When we went to the railway station to get on the train, and I took her to the first-class compartment, she was surprised. I acted all high handed and said I get reimbursement from the government and I booked her name in my sister's name so both of our tickets can be reimbursed. Because I said we will get back the amount spent on the tickets, she did not further object to the first-class

travel. I know once we reach Bombay she would go her way and I had to go my way and we would not return on the same train. I also promised Manisha that I would come directly to Dehradun after 15 days. I would be going to Dehradun and would return from there. So, whatever I had to do it is only my chance to do on this journey. So, after dinner, we closed the doors of the coupe and I started to work my magic on her. Start with little things like touch and say sorry as it is unintentional. See her reaction and follow up further. When we both stood up to fix the beds and the train had a side movement when changing the tracks, I caught her with one hand and the berth with one hand and then hugged her. It must be the first time for her to have a man touch her. I took full advantage of it and proceeded further with her. We had our first night in the train compartment. The thing she did not know is that I had purposefully got the reservation in that single coupe compartment. Over that, I paid for the ticket from my pocket.

We got down from the train at Dadar station and proceeded to the local train station. We stood on the platform waiting for the train, I saw the train arriving at a distance. I turn my head and looked at the girl going near the platform edge and the train is coming on the platform. I shouted baby and pulled her out of the train path. She looked at me and said daddy where did you go away? I was stunned and Sunitha is also stunned by her calling me daddy? Then her next words were more surprising, what is this dressing daddy? Where is your dhoti? Why are you wearing pants? Where is mummy? She is asking question after question. I calmed Sunitha with my hand, and asked her what is your name baby? She said, Leena. Now after hearing the name somewhere a bulb is lit in my brain. What is your father's name Leena? She said everyone calls him Swamy and his real name is Kumar. I asked what is your mother's name, Leena? She said Sneha. Now everything became clear to me. She is Sahithi's and my daughter who was left behind when Sahithi came back and now she is being returned to me. I looked at her and she would be around seven or eight years. I told Sahithi in a whisper you go ahead, I will see what she wants. I asked do you have a ticket? She said no. I told Sunitha to hold her for a minute I will get her a ticket and came out of the station took her a ticket and came inside and we all sat on the next train. I gave her my phone numbers in Bombay and Vijayawada and told her to give me a call and I will explain everything got down at Santacruz. I planned to go to Andheri and drop her at her home. Now I changed the plan and took Leena to my house. I told my mom that she has separated from her family and I know where her family stays in Vijayawada, I will take her back with me and hand her over to her family. I will call Vijayawada and will

inform their family through my assistant. I know I can meet Sahithi only in the evening when she goes to the institute.

Sunitha

When Kumar approached me with giving me a lift I thought he had other intentions and but after that, he has not even looked at me and I went to him for a bottle of whiskey to give to my uncle for his birthday, and he did not even take a paise for that. I had to ask him for getting a ticket to Bombay because the railway ticket counter is far away and there is no bus facility there and he has a bike. Then when he said he would accompany me to Bombay on my journey as his parents also stay there, I thought I could get some company on the train. But when he had taken me to the first-class compartment, again I had some apprehensions, but when he said he will get the tickets reimbursed by his father I had heaved a sigh of relief. But I still don't understand what happened on the train while preparing the bed is his planning or just an accident, whatever maybe I had an experience of a lifetime. He has some kind of magic in his touch. And his toned body and his way of lovemaking took me to another world and back. He made me feel like asking for it again and again. At least he had given me his Bombay number and also Vijayawada number. He also has a phone in his home in Vijayawada, he looks well off even though he does deliveries. He must be having his own business, otherwise, how could he give that costly whiskey just like that. Uncle said it is the best whiskey and he never laid his eyes on a bottle like that. He was so happy, that he had permitted me to go alone to Bombay this time. Otherwise, if I had waited for him to drop me in Bombay, he would have wasted my whole vacation. But what is with that girl at the station, calling Kumar daddy, but her other talks are contradictory to what I know about him. He is just 18 years of age and I am 17. The girl looks 7 or 8 years of age. When she told her the details, he seemed to know them, that is why he went and brought a ticket for her and took her with him. Maybe she is his elder brother's daughter or someone, who has gone missing. Kumar does not seem to be a cheating type and over that, his age would not match with her. He would have to be around 10 or 11 when she was born. So, it is out of the question she would be his daughter. I know he would not try to cheat me, otherwise, he would not have given me his home number. I will make a call to his home number and see, maybe I will go visit them taking their address.

Kumar

I wanted to speak with Sahithi immediately, but I had to go to her house, will she be there? Otherwise, I had to wait until evening when she goes to the

institute. Then who will go out there in this hot weather? We just came from the station, it was so hot and now I had a bath and sat to have my lunch. Leena is sitting there and my mother put a plate in front of her. Now today is Sunday and she would have made non-veg and would they eat non-veg? If she is living with Sneha, who is a vegetarian and would she cook non-veg there and over that she is saying they call her father Swamy and he wears a dhoti, is he a pujari in a temple? I asked mom what did you make, she said Chicken fry and sambar. I said just ask her does she eat non-veg, I heard her father is a pujari. Mom said sorry, I did not serve her chicken fry. Papa do you eat non-veg? Leena asked what is it? It means she did not know what is non-veg also. I asked Leena do you eat chicken at your house? She said chi, who eats chicken? I said they don't eat chicken. She put rice and served sambar on her plate. She started to eat, I said don't put the chicken on my plate, I don't want to eat in front of her. She said ok and put rice and sambar. I had it and put some more rice and served myself curd and completed my lunch and got up and washed my hands in the washbasin.

She asked really who is she is? I did not know what to say. Finally, I said she is the daughter of a pujari I know in Vijayawada. Her mother also I know, we both studied in intermediate together, you might have heard about her, she also used to help our grandfather in the clinic. Mom asked where are you living nowadays, dad says you are not coming to the house? I said I had taken a house on rent for the purpose of my business, I had to buy the items and store them, I gave my phone number also. Dad called me two times from the office. What business are you doing? I said mostly deliveries, I have an assistant also. I have a bike for my deliveries and my assistant delivers on cycle. Most of our deliveries are for the Chinna Thathayya shop. Nowadays I buy from wholesalers and store them in my house and sell them to the clients who phone and ask for deliveries. I have a good business going on. Are you saving the money or spending all of it? I said you know me; do I spend on waste expenses. I am giving the money to buy the house I am renting. I am paying monthly so within a year the house would be mine. So, are you going to stay in Vijayawada only? I said when I finish my degree I will sell the house and my business and come to Bombay. I want to settle here only.

I had a shuteye for some time, got up and had tea and took Leena and went to the institute. Raj came over and asked who is this girl? I said she is my daughter. He said don't joke with me. I said she is really Sahithi and my daughter. I asked Leena who am I? She said you are my daddy. I said see. He said you must have coached her to say that. I said ok if you don't believe me, Let Sahithi come. We sat down on the bench and waited for Sahithi to come.

It took her another half an hour to come to the institute. Seeing me she came over and seeing Leena she stopped in her tracks. Her motherly instinct has recognized her and asked Leena? She nodded her head. She went and caught her and could not lift her and instead she sat beside her and kissed her. Leena said aunty, mommy told me about you. I said mommy must be Sneha. Mummy showed me your photo and said you are my real mummy and she is the one looking after me. I said to Raj see, now will you believe me. He said will anyone believe you have a seven-year-old daughter. I said I myself won't believe it if Sahithi did not tell me the story. He asked what story? I asked him don't you remember she was pregnant for a few hours and gave birth to a baby and the baby is seven years now. He asked did you go into a dimension where time flies fast. She said something like that. He said you would have aged. Then he looked at her and said yes, you have aged like two to three years all of a sudden, weren't you? She nodded her head. Raj said still I could not believe it. He said we have to have a party today, I will call other friends. I took some money handed it to him and said arrange the party. He went away. I asked what will we do about Leena. It seems she came back for good. We have to look after her now. How will we proceed with it? Sahithi said if you ask so suddenly what can I tell. I said you must have completed your second year and I also completed my second year. If I have to look after her myself, I had to come and stay here with my parents. Then I will miss my third year, same with you, if you come with me to Vijayawada, you will miss your third year. I don't know if my grandparents can look after her. The only option left for me was to leave her for a year with my parents. Then next year we can both stay together, either here or there. What do you say? She sat there thinking. Leena asked what is the problem daddy. I said I am staying in Vijayawada alone and I can't keep you with me there. Here your Amamma does not know about you to keep in her house. I will keep you in your Naanamma's house, can you stay here for one year. Then we can keep you with us, here or there. She said ok daddy. I said to Sahithi now I have to go to Dehradun on a business trip. I will keep her here and tell them I will come back after finishing my work there. You go and visit her once in a while. She said ok for the time being we will do that. I said then I will go and book my tickets to Dehradun tomorrow. I said I will take her home. I got up and caught her hand we walked home. Mom asked where did you go? I said we went to see her aunty. If she can keep her with her. She is scared of what their family says if she takes her to her house. Now I have to go to Dehradun on a business next week, if you can keep her for the time being, after returning I will decide what to do with her. She asked do you need to go to Dehradun now? I said if I don't deliver items for them they would be without food for the

summer. She said if that is the case go and come. I said tomorrow I will go and get a ticket for Dehradun.

I left Leena in the care of mom and went over to Dehradun to enjoy the company of the girls. This time the number of girls increased at the hotel. Last time two girls came together. This time there were four girls in the group. I had a tough time looking after them. I acted at the hotel as their servant who had come to look after them while they were in the hotel. Otherwise, they would think about what I am doing with the girls. First, it was Nimisha, Pranitha and the two girls who had come to my room. They stayed for a week and the three girls went over and four girls came over. Nimisha stayed as a spectator now. When Pranitha was there I used to have a threesome with them. Nimisha, Pranitha and me. These two, Nimisha and Pranitha were more experienced with me and I took the act with them a little up. Trying all kinds of experiments with them. Like anal sex and different kind of poses and things like that. If I had my act with them in the daytime with the other two girls, I would have the act in the night and change the order the next day for one week. Then when Pranitha was back to her school another set of girls came over. I changed my tactics with them and lowered my speed and force. So, I can last two rounds at one time. It was my aim to satisfy both of them and not think about myself. So, I used more time with foreplay with them to satisfy both of them at one time. Then before they are about to go away I had a fivesome with them, it was the toughest act for me. Then next week another set of four girls and next week another set of girls. When the month completed I was so tired I started to sleep standing. To satisfy four girls at one go and that too continuously for a whole month was like I was put on a rollercoaster. When everyone went away Nimisha asked me to complete the tour with her. I took two pegs of whiskey before going in front of her. However, I have satisfied her and I returned to Bombay and she got down at Vijayawada and went to her house. I have not counted what I have earned for the month until later. This time I have earned more than three times for the last time in one month. They all said they would visit for the winter to my house. I reached Bombay and took the keys to the flat from Raj and slept for three days continuously. Sahithi used to come and feed me and went away. After three days of rest, I could get up and move around the room. I told Sahithi I must have caught a bug in Dehradun, so keep a distance, to avoid her coming closer to have sex. I don't have any juice left in me.

Then I took the bags and reached home. What I found when I entered the room is Sunitha is sitting in a chair in the front room. I said hi, what are you doing here? She said I came to meet your family. When I called the number you gave

me, your mom told me you had gone to Dehradun. I said I would have gone earlier to Dehradun, to accompany you I had postponed the trip. She continued when I was chatting with your mother, I came to know my uncle is known to your family. Your family were staying in our area when you were small, then they shifted to another area, where your grandfather shifted. Apparently, our families were close until your family went over to Bombay. When you offered a lift, I seem to recognize you but could not recollect, whatever you told me about knowing my uncle, I did not understand one bit, as I was trying to recollect where I had seen you. As I felt I know you I came with you willingly.

Where did you go? I said I was on a business trip to Dehradun, and every year they ask me to deliver some items there. There is a client in Vijayawada who orders and I go and deliver there.

Then I tried to contact Leena's parents and I could not locate them as they went away without telling anyone. Now she is left without anyone to look after. I can't look after her at Vijayawada as I am alone and I had to complete my degree.

So, finally, my mother agreed to look after her for a year and I would come back to look after her next year. She said you are earning a good income, better to get married. I said I might think of marriage next year.

On that note, I returned to Vijayawada with Sunitha. Yes, we connected when she came to our house and we both came back to Vijayawada on the same first-class coupe.

Next week there was a marriage function in Sunitha's family. My grandfather received an invitation from them, and my family received the invitation from Sunitha's family in Bombay. So, my family had asked me to attend the marriage and my grandfather's family attended from Vijayawada. Seeing us together some of her relatives were biting their ears. One lady called her and asked who is that boy you are moving around with. She said oh, he is Kumar, he is the doctor's grandson, indicating my grandfather. Oh, they were once well-lived people but lost all the money in the lottery tickets business. Your family is well off, think before you move with him, he may be after your family's money. She said I know him before he knew my family, he is not that kind of person. What he is doing she asked. He is doing 2nd year degree and he has his own business. What business she asked? Sunitha said he does all the home deliveries around here. He also has his own godown he buys and delivers from wholesalers. She asked what items did he sell? Sunitha lowered her voice and said if you want any costly foreign whiskey, he can get it for a cheap price. She made a face and

said whiskey. Sunitha said not only whiskey anything which not available in the market, but he can also get you. She said ok, but be careful and Sunitha went to her mother who is calling her.

Sunitha

My mother asked what she is asking? She is a rumour mill. I said she is asking about Kumar. She asked is he the one who was moving behind you? I said when I went to his house, he just returned from Dehradun. My mother asked what is he doing in Dehradun? Went there for the summer holidays? No, he went there for some deliveries. He gets a client who orders from here and he goes there for delivery. How is his business she asked? I said he returned back with 50000 rupees. Must be big order my mother said.

When they came to know he was the grandson of the doctor, they called him and were speaking with him. Some others must have known him from deliveries, they were just greeting him. Some people were enquiring about their father and mother. Overall by the time the marriage is completed, he has either greeted or greeted by 75 per cent. One or two ladies are seen whispering with him, they must be inquiring about some special items.

The marriage was completed and my family went back to Bombay. Now I have asked my uncle to stop the rickshaw and I am going and coming from college with Kumar. Sometimes he would take me to his house on the way when we are returning and we would have a quickie and he would drop me at my house.

When the Christmas holidays came he said he would go to Vizag for a week. When I asked I would come with him instead of going to Bombay. He said he will be busy with work and would be moving around, so I better go to Bombay and he will come to Bombay when he finishes his work and then we can come back together. He got me a ticket to Bombay and he went over to Vizag with a bag full of a variety of hot drinks. I caught the train and went over to Bombay.

Kumar

When Nimisha called me, I could not refuse her request to come to Vizag. She said only she and Pranitha would be there and please come with some drinks. After a lot of cajoling, I have accepted to go there. I wanted to avoid the trip and go to Bombay with Sunitha. I wanted to see Leena, who is without any parental support. Sahithi would visit her once in a while but could not say she is her mother. I booked a ticket for Sunitha and sent her there and I went over to Vizag with Nimisha. We went to the same bungalow we visited last time. This

time I was a little free in the house unlike last time I could ask things from aunty. We three of us spent time there enjoying ourselves. This time they took me to bars and restaurants with them. They must have thought it would be safe with me. We spend one week and returned to Vijayawada. I told them I can't come over to Dehradun this summer as I would be going to Bombay permanently. I would be closing the businesses by this summer. When Nimisha asked why I said I had found a small girl and I am going to raise her as my daughter, I could not find her parents or family. They were disappointed but they could not say anything, maybe they will find someone else.

I went to Bombay and I took Sahithi home and we three of us went to tour of Bombay. I spent two weeks and returned to Vijayawada with Sunitha. I concentrated on my studies for the remainder of the period. I totally transferred the delivery business to Chintu and only limited business with my sales. I want to exhaust the stocks in my house by the time I finish my degree. If anyone asks for the items, not in stock I would get them directly from the wholesalers and give them to clients. Nimisha would call me once or twice for her favours. Others I totally stopped visiting. I want to leave this life behind and start a new life in Bombay. I did not think I would marry Sahithi or Sunitha. My family would think of Sunitha because she is from a wealthy family and was known to them. I would like to marry Sahithi for the sake of Leena as she will be with her biological mother. My exams finished and I put the house for sale as I paid the previous owner the full price and got it written in my name, I have not yet registered the property as I want to sell the house. Seeing the house my Chinna Thathayya wants to purchase when I asked him to find an interested party for the house. I registered it in his name and got the partial payment and he would give the balance in two instalments in the next six months.

Closing my relationship with Vijayawada I went over to Bombay with Sunitha. She has another year to complete her degree and she would only return permanently next year.

1984 month of June.

Until we decide what to do next we decided to meet once in a while in the flat Raj provided. Nowadays Sahithi comes to the house freely to see Leena and We would take her out and enjoy with her. I thought if I could get a job, we can think about marriage. With Sunitha, I never promised her anything. I don't know what kind of relationship I had with her. We never even had a conversation about marriage or children, not even jokingly. It was different with Sahithi, she is the mother to my daughter Leena, even though I could not tell it openly. Now,

they have accepted Leena as a member of the family, so they did not even enquire about her parents.

Now it is December I am still trying to get a job, I could not show my delivery experience as an experience in my biodata.

I went once to Vijayawada to collect the first part of the balance amount from my grandfather. I just met Sunitha and returned to Bombay.

I got a call from Sunitha, she is calling me names and even went to the extent of using slang words. When I tried to tell something, she would not listen. As a final word, she said don't show me your face again and slammed her phone. I could hear her phone slamming. I thought her phone would have broken in half because no one lifted it when I tried to call back. I thought I had seen the last of her. So, at the month-end, I got a job in a courier company to work as a delivery boy I had taken the job. I had my bike transported by train when I left Vijayawada. So, I used the bike and would do deliveries. My experience as a delivery boy had come into use here. Here it is easy to find addresses than in Vijayawada.

They have a limited area for delivery and I would easily take the deliveries. When I had started getting big deliveries, I purchased a second-hand car with the money I had saved. My money would not be sufficient to buy a house and I thought I would use some money for this purpose and I would get a better income if I could deliver using the car. If I had small deliveries or in the evening time I would use the bike and if it is heavy deliveries I would use the car. I would leave the car in the company parking and would return on the bike. On Saturdays, I would normally return by car as I could take Leena and Sahithi somewhere.

Then in the month of February 1985, I went to Vijayawada again to collect the final payment on my house sale. I collected the payment and tried to meet Sunitha. Her uncle even did not let me see her. He called me names and when neighbours started collecting around, I left the place and returned to my grandfather's house. I packed my bags and returned to Bombay. Deciding she will be no longer in my life. Then I had told my family of my intention of marrying Sahithi, they were not surprised by my decision, but they said they thought I would marry Sunitha. I said she no longer wants to see me or speak with me. When my mother called her mother to speak, when she heard my mother's voice she cut the call. I told her to forget them, they must have got some misunderstanding, instead of clarifying with us, they want to cut the ties. I don't have any interest in those kinds of people. You fix my wedding with

Sahithi, she had already agreed to marry me. She asked if their family would agree to your marriage proposal? I said if they don't agree, she will agree to elope with me. So, don't worry about that, if they don't agree we will marry in court.

So, they went over to their house. Before that I got Uday to make some recommendations on my behalf. However, after much deliberations and pressure from Sahithi and her sister, they agreed to our proposal and we fixed a date. We have booked a marriage hall and printed wedding invitations and made all the arrangements by calling relatives and all. Then a week before our wedding date Sunitha went over to Sahithi's house and spoke to her at length. Later I came to know that, my family posted the wedding card to Sunitha's parents. At that time, she was in Vijayawada writing her exams. When she came back to Bombay, her mother showed her the wedding card. Now Sunitha took it upon herself to spoil our life and went over to Sahithi and told her something, she not only told her she told her family also. Then her father sent Uday to our house to break off the marriage. From Uday, I tried to understand what happened at their house. He did not want to tell me what happened at their house. I had to take him to the flat the Raj has and we had to make him drink to get the truth out of him. From what Sunitha told them he understood that I was involved with many women in Vijayawada. One lady who has her daughter studying in Dehradun and she lives near Sunitha's house told her that I would go to Dehradun and blackmail girls and would rape them. Her daughter is one of those girls.

Apparently, she has not used protection during my stay at Dehradun and had become pregnant and she told her family I had raped her instead of her coming there voluntarily. Now they don't have any proof against me, so she told Sunitha this story to complain against me as I was visiting her house. They had her aborted and stopped sending her to Dehradun.

I told him I had only gone there to supply drinks like whiskey and rum and things like that. She must have had a relationship with some other person, perhaps her classmates and she is cutting the bill in my name. I said I don't care what anyone thinks, if she cancels her marriage it is her funeral. Uday said it is not Sahithi who wants to cancel the marriage, she wants strictly to carry on the wedding and even told their parents she is having a relationship with you. She can't offer to cancel the marriage. Now they are planning to go out of the country. They have sent her somewhere, they did not even tell me, where. I thought of all this and went over to them and tried to explain to them whatever Sunitha told them were all lies as she loves me because I rejected her and she doesn't want me to

marry Sahithi, so she is spreading all these lies. But they were adamant in their approach and did not even let me have a glimpse of her, leave alone let me speak with her.

Now I have taken up myself to take revenge on Sunitha if possible I want to marry Sunitha forcefully, so she will act as a mother to Leena. While doing the deliveries I made friends with the surrounding watchmen. And told them I would like to rent any flat available in the surrounding area. I said I like this area and I am ready to pay any rent. They said I have to pay 11months' rent as a deposit. I said rent or advance is no problem. One of them asked how can a courier boy offer the rent there? I said I had a house in my village and I sold it off and came here. So, money is no problem for me. After one month, I finalized an agreement with the owner of the house in the area. It is strategically placed and if I look from my window, Sunitha's balcony and her bedroom window can be seen, but our entrances are on opposite sides. So, I took it upon myself when I am free from work, used to keep watch on her room. I got a powerful camera and used to watch her and take photos of her if possible. I did it all so discreetly, she had no idea I was staying there. She does not know I know how she moves around her house. This went on for 6 months. I used to go and make the deliveries and come and sit at the window watching her. Then go again to the office and collect the deliveries. When the deliveries were completed then I would again go and sit there. Then I would go and pass on the delivery slips and come back and sit at the window until she goes to sleep. Now I understood her routine and I could do whatever I want with her. I waited for my time watching her when her parents went somewhere bags packed and finding her alone I went and knocked on her door. When she opened the door, I went inside pushing her and sat on the sofa in the hall. She closed the door and came and sat on another sofa. I looked at her with my eyes blazing with anger. But I could not contain the anger much longer. Looking at her beautiful face I cooled down and looked at the floor. She did not say anything, not even asked why did I come there, she just sat there and glared at me. I asked her why you did do what you did? She asked what did I do? I said if you are angry with me you could show the anger on me, but why did you have to go and spoil another girl's life? She asked which girl's life I spoiled? I saved her from a beast like you. I said so you have come to the conclusion that I am a beast, but why? What did I do to you for you to come to the conclusion? She said did you not that rape that girl in Dehradun? I asked her which girl? She replied she is the daughter of my neighbour. I said when she said you believed without confirming from me, what could have happened? She replied what is there to confirm, she showed the hospital reports. I asked the girl's mother showed you the hospital reports also? So,

what, the report must have mentioned that I am the father of the fetus too. She asked why would it mention that? I said for you to take the report as proof of my raping her. She asked why would the report mention that? I said because you have become judge and jury to convict me of the rape charges, without even listening to my side. Did you ever think why did she took my name with her mother and not report the rape to the police there in Dehradun? Did in your small brain you ever think she could have had a consensual relationship with someone and she could have told my name as she knows I am there instead of some unknown person to her parents? Why did you think I went there? To rape girls? I went on a business because a client had ordered me to bring drinks and other things which were not available there. And that client was distributing them for a profit to these girls. It is a big business there during the summer holidays. Those girls get one week's leave in the summer to go out of the boarding school there. They can't go and come back to their native places. So, they spend the time the way they like by drinking and spending their time with their boyfriends. Now if she gets impregnated by someone they only know, how I am responsible for that, I am just a supplier of items during their stay at hotels. I think you should blame those hotels who give them rooms and the person who supplied them with those items buying from me. You should blame the girls who go and have sex without protection. You should blame their mothers for sending their daughters to such a place. You should blame those mothers who blame others without knowing their daughter's true faces. Why did you not think you should at least check with me about that. She must have asked me to sleep with her and when I declined her advances she thought it is prudent to blame me for her mischief. You, without confirming went and spoiled another girl's life. She asked why are you talking about spoiling another girl's life, whose life I spoiled? She said what you have done, did you attempt with her? I asked what am I talking about and what are you talking about? I am talking about Leena, she is the daughter of Sahithi and you made her motherless. She asked what are you talking about? What is Sahithi's age and what is Leena's age? How Sahithi could be Leena's mother? I said there is a big story behind that. That is for another day. Now Sahithi is missing or she is not available to meet. They have hidden her or done something to her or she could have done something to herself. Now her daughter is left with me to take care of. How can I raise that girl without her mother? Sunitha said I don't understand a bit what are you talking. Ultimately what are you saying is that you don't know anything about that girl being pregnant. I said if the girl is pregnant because of me I would have married her, I am not the kind of person who runs away from his responsibilities.

I tried to reason with her for another half an hour. Finally finding her not believing a word I am saying, I said there is no use arguing with you, I will go and bring that girl and put her in front of you, then you may believe me. She said but how will you get her here? I said by kidnapping her from Vijayawada, then I will bring her here and put her in front of you. She said don't do anything stupid. I said what else can I do to make you trust my words? Let us go to Vijayawada and speak with the girl or the person who supplied them with drinks. She seemed to believe me when I challenged her to check with me. She asked what do you want to me do then? I said go and convince Sahithi parents to reverse their decision otherwise become Leena's mother, it is up to you. She said I will see what I can do. I got up and said remember what I said if Leena is motherless because of you, you have to take up the responsibility to look after her. One way I challenged her to do right by Leena. Another way I am saying you are responsible for whatever happened in my life. I came in with one idea in mind and went out of her house with another thing, a hope she will do something.

I left her there and went over to my room and looked through the window. I saw her sit there like a rock for some more time and she got up and picked her purse and came out of the house. I got up and picked up my bike and followed her at a distance. She caught a bus and then got down and caught an auto and reached Vakola, I followed her and waited at a distance. She went to Sahithi's house and looked around and went to a neighbour's house. I thought about what happened and went over to their house. It was locked. She came out of the neighbour's house and I went to her. She asked what are you doing here. I came to see Sahithi and to ask her to take Leena with her if she does not want to marry me. It seems they have gone abroad, and they don't have any forwarding address. She was looking around for what to do. I said come I will drop you at your house. She said I have to go and meet your mother. I said then come, I will take you to my house. I started the bike and she sat behind me and I drove her to my house. I let her go into the house and waited for some time and then went inside. My mother said see who has come, I said hi Sunitha. My mother was telling me it seems she had some misunderstanding. She has come to give clarification on that. I said thanks for clarifying the issue. Sunitha called Leena and spoke to her and said to me I still can't believe what you said. My mother asked what did he say? She said Leena is Sahithi's daughter. She looked at Leena and asked is Sahithi your mother? She said yes, I was raised by Kumar and Sneha for 7 years. She looked at me who are they. I nodded my head and said they have raised her from birth and now they are missing. But how do you know she is Sahithi's daughter? I said because she told me, she said there is a photo of Sahithi in their house and their parents who have raised her said she is

her biological mother. She said how that is possible? I said that is a mystery. I said Sunitha come I will drop you at your house. Mom said let her at least have dinner and go. I looked at her and she nodded her head. What if Sahithi went away, I have Sunitha with me. We had dinner and I took her to her home. I stopped at her house and I asked where are your parents? She said they went with my sister to meet the family of the groom at Madras. I said so you are alone at home. She said yes. I said why stay alone at home I have a flat nearby come and stay with me. She hesitated and said let us go then. I drove my bike with her to my flat. Now I can see their flat from my house, but its gate faces the other side and took a roundabout way to my society. I parked the bike beside my car. She asked is it your parking? I said yes. Then who has parked in your parking? I said it is my car only, I need it for work purposes. She did not ask what job I do and I have not told her as a courier boy, this job is not a job to be advertised about. But I don't need a job now, but I had to do something, but why sit idle at home. There is a saying idle man's brain is a devil's workshop. I don't want to run a devil's workshop.

We went to our flat and I opened the door and told her to wait, I will just clean up the hall, you know how is bachelor's rooms are. I went inside and hid the camera and closed the window which faces her house and cleaned up a little of the house and called her in. She sat down and said nice house you have here. I said sorry about the house, I don't get much time to clean up. Because I am alone so I did not appoint a maid. She smiled as if she understood my predicament. I told her to sleep in the bedroom, I would sleep on the sofa, I have a guest room but I did not have a bed there. She just nodded her head.

I said I will change and come. I went and wore a nightdress and came. I said if you want to change, you might find something there and showed her my wardrobe. I came and sat down on the sofa. After five minutes she came wearing a lungi and a tea shirt. She looked adorable in that dress and I could not contain myself, with difficulty I turned my face away from her and switched on the tv. She came and sat beside me. I looked at her averted my eyes and concentrated on the tv news. She came close to me and caught me with her hand behind my back. I sat there like a rock. She turned to me kissed me on the cheek and said I am sorry I acted like that. I asked will sorry make up what you did correct? She said when she said all that about you I got so angry that you did all that on purpose. I asked what did I do on purpose? She replied that taking me in the first class and what we did on the train. I said I normally travel first class as it is comfortable, as you are coming with me I also booked for your first class. I am a man of comforts. I am earning good money and I don't want to act

all miserly, if I need to spend money I would spend it. What are we living for a little comfort on the bed and comfortable food we eat and to live a life of luxury and work to earn what we can spend. I know she is from a well-off family, even well-off people don't like to spend on these kinds of luxuries. I have a bike and car because I require them to make my work a little more comfortable for me. Why should I eat just rice when I can eat biryani? It seems she got connected with my words. Seeing I am staying in a two-bedroom flat, even a bachelor pad would do for me. I am maintaining a car and a bike. I want her to be impressed by my outlook on life. She should think I won't like her to feel she is living in a poor man's house if she decides to live with me. I want to earn smart, not hard. I will reach there in some time. I am making my inroads into the company, with my smart workings. Someday, somebody will notice that.

I pulled her to me and sat like that, I want her to take initiative. She sat there enjoying my company. I yawned and switched off the tv and told her to go and sleep on the bed. She said come let us go in there, we are not strangers to each other.

We spent three days in our flat and she would ring up Madras and enquire when they are coming. When the time came for them to return, she went back to her flat. I stopped looking at her flat and started to concentrate on my work. Seeing me work one day on the bike and one day on the car, our branch manager called me and enquired why are using one day a bike and another day a car? I said I use them based on the load. If it is a light load or evening traffic I would use the bike and if it's a heavy load that can't be managed on the bike, I would use the car. You seemed a smart worker, what did you do before coming here. I said I used to study and manage a business. He asked what business? I said buying and selling. He asked where? I said in Andhra. He thought a minute and said let us go and meet a client, he is troubling us for some time and has not finalized the order. I took out the car and we went to the client. He made us wait for half an hour. Our BM went to the reception to enquire about our appointment. She said I will check. I went to him and said to BM, you better forget their order, next month the prices are going to go up and he will have no option to pay higher rates. Why give him discounted rates now lose our income.

I said to the receptionist you better give our exit pass signed. She said one minute and went in and spoke to her boss and brought the pass signed and said you can go and meet him. I looked at him and we both went in, the client looked at what we are offering and haggled for the sake of haggling and signed the agreement and we gave him his copy.

We came out how did you do that? How do you know they will fall for that? I said in my line of business I had met all kinds of people. I can read these ladies' minds and know what they are expecting from us. He challenged me if you know ladies so much can you befriend that girl at the reception? I asked how much time you are giving me? He said to take whatever time you need. I said I will bring her to you and show you, is it okay? He said ok by me. The next day I went to her office to give her an official letter and worked my charm on her. Every girl has a kind of expectation from their boyfriend. The real challenge is to find what they want? Around closing time I went to her office and instead of her office, I went to another office in her building. I saw her closing the office and reached outside and waited at my car smoking. Seeing her come down I threw the fag I am smoking and inserted my key into the car to unlock and looked at her and smiled. She smiled at me and came over and asked is this your car? I said yes, any doubt. She said I saw you doing deliveries at these offices. What are you? I said these deliveries are only for a time pass until I get started on my business. She asked what business? I said import and export business. I am working in the courier company to know how to use the courier system for my business, you know how it is, we have to understand everything before starting off. She asked where did you get your finances? I said I was doing another business during my studies. Now I have closed those businesses and come over to Bombay to be closer to my family. With the money I saved, I want to invest and start a business. She looked at me as what I would be worth. Then she asked can you give me a lift? I said no problem get in and opened the door. She sat down I closed the door came to the other door and opened it and sat down. I said don't mind the car, what can you expect from a bachelor. We are not good at keeping things clean, hinting to her that I am still a bachelor. She looked at me and asked what would be your age? I said do I look older I just turned 21 this April. She said I thought you looked younger for your success. I said my success belongs to my hard work, and it's all my own earnings. I did not have any support from my family financially. As we are nearing the airport do you mind if I run an errand? By the way, I am Kumar. She said she is Anjali Kumari. I said see our part of the names match. I stopped at our offices and said just a minute I will give a message and be back. Then as an afterthought why should I leave you alone, come with me I will be a minute and then I will be all yours. I took her and sat her in the visitor's place and went to our BM. He asked what are you doing with her? I said I am taking her out. Possibly for a restaurant or something. He said you seem to be a fast worker. I said I have a certain charm that works. He is not someone who is old or something like that he is quite handsome and with a good physique and around six feet. In front of him, I

would look like a short fellow. The only difference is I am just 21 and he would be above 30. My youthfulness shows on my face. With my experience with girls, I easily find what they want and what kind of things they like. I told him bye and came out and took her to a restaurant. She asked why did you bring me here. I said you seemed hungry, I thought you would like something to eat. She mumbled something. I understood what she is mumbling and said that too after we have something to eat. She asked what? I said whatever you want I will provide you and looked into her eyes. I saw the look in her eyes and understood what she is looking for. We had light snacks and I took her directly to my flat. I know Sunitha would not come to the flat unexpectedly because she went with her parents to Madras for her sister's engagement. She did not tell them about me coming back into her life, not yet.

We went inside the flat and nowadays Sunitha is keeping the flat clean and neat. She also made some changes to bring the lady's touch to the flat. She asked who stays with you? I said I am alone, I told you I am a bachelor. She said yeh, yeh, you told me. I sat her down and asked do you want something perhaps a cool drink. She said nothing thanks. I lit a fag and put my feet on the table in front and sat down comfortably. If she had to reach home she would say. She asked can I have a puff? I gave her the fag. She took a puff and gave it back. She said it seems to be a costly one. I said I smoke only the best. She asked what do you have to drink? I said whatever you need. She asked what is the best drink you have. I said I have scotch, the best. I will bring and went into the room and brought a bottle and placed it on the table. She looked at the bottle and asked what would be the price. I said there won't be a price for a lady like you and went into the kitchen brought two glasses and put them on the table. She said with hesitation I don't drink. I said don't drink, just taste. I poured the drink into the glasses. She smelled the drink and tasted it and said damn good drink. I said didn't I say best for my lady. I said I will get some snacks and got up to go to the kitchen. She also got up and kissed me on the mouth. She said I am waiting for a guy like you, who treats women like a princess. I said you are my princess and kissed her on the mouth. She spent the night there in my flat.

The next morning, she said I will take the leave for the day, why don't you take the day off. It seems she did not have enough of me, that is my technique with the ladies. I told her you take rest and I will be back in an hour. I dressed and reached the office and went and met BM. He asked what were you doing? I said enjoying the night. He asked with the girl? I said yes, she is waiting for me at the flat. I asked him what were we challenged about? He said I want to appoint you as my marketing executive. I said ok, but from tomorrow, I have a lady waiting

for me at my flat. And got up and came back to the flat. By the time I returned she was making breakfast. I told her if anyone comes and asks you, who are you, just tell them you are my cousin. She nodded her head and said come let us have breakfast I am famishing. I said I am also famishing indicating something else. We spent the whole day and, in the evening, I left her at her house and went home. I told Leena your mother went away abroad. Mom asked where did you go, she was looking for you. I said she is now 8 years and she doesn't need constant supervision. Let her go to school and enjoy. I can't do anything about her mother, I will if I can get her an aunty. I would take Leena for Ice creams and would buy her whatever she asked. Mom says I am spoiling her, I said I can't fill the void created by her mother, at least let her enjoy her father. I stayed there until Sunitha returned to Bombay. The watchman of the flat said there is a lady asking about you. I asked him what did you say? He said you might have gone on a tour. If she thinks I am not available purposefully, she might reach our office. But if she does that what BM will say, what he can say, it is his idea to date her. Then what do I want from her? Just some companionship or do I need emotional support from her? Is it just some time pass to spend a night? It is a one-night stand for me, what it would be for her? Did she not take it, as I have taken it? Does she want to take it forward? Let's wait and see.

Then I got a call from her. The operator said the call for me. I took the call and said hello. She said Kumar it's Anjali. I said hi Kumari, tell me? I went to your flat, you were not there. I said I went to see my family. She asked when can I meet you? I said whenever you want. She said can you come over to Malad west on Friday evening. I asked what is it for? She said some function, I will give you the address and note down. I will wait for you there. I noted the address. I said bye and can cut the call. The boy sitting at the counter said date with a lady? I said it might be Melwyn, I have to see what it is?

I went over to the address given by Anjali. She caught my hand and took me into a flat. She told me to sit and went inside. She came with her mother and father. He shook my hands and asked what will you have? I said nervously nothing sir. He asked what do you do? I said I am a marketing executive with a courier company. He asked how do you know my daughter. I said I met her at her office when we went for an order. He asked what do you earn per month? I said money is not a problem for me I have some savings. He asked what would be your age? I said I just turned 21 this April. He said 21 and have a job, have some savings and what about your father. I said he is the chief accountant in telecom. He said with a father who is an officer. Where do you stay? I said I have a flat in Andheri west. Then what else do you have. I said I have a car and bike. He said

seems to be impressive. He called Anju, she came from inside with her mother. He told her mother he seems to be good but don't you think he is too young for her? I did not say anything as I did not understand what he is referring to. She called me here on some function. Now he is talking as if she has told them about me being her boyfriend or something like that. She might have told them she wants to marry me from their reaction. She should have at least asked me first; do I want to marry her. I looked at her she seemed flustered by her father comparing my age and her age. What would be her age? Seems to be around 24 or 25. It seems I am her first boyfriend. She seemed good looking with a good figure and must be from a good family background. It seems they have raised her very strictly. What she would have told them about the time she spent overnight at my flat? I waited for her to answer, and when she did not answer, I got up and said I think you might have a wrong idea about me. I don't even know her very much, I would like to know my wife before marriage. I am just 21 but have a lot of experience in life. I have lived a life of 40 years old. If she had told me for what purpose she was calling me, I would have thought twice before coming here. Thanks for whatever it is. I left him looking stunned and came out of the house.

The next day she rang me up at the office when she was going to say something, I said I will meet you at the restaurant near your office at 6 pm. She said ok and cut the call. I went over and sat at the restaurant and ordered a tea sat sipping it. She came after 5 minutes. I told her to sit in the front seat. I said you should have at least told me you were going to introduce me to your parents. She said sorry for what happened to you. I said you should have at least asked me to marry you? Did I give you an impression that I wanted to marry you? She said no, it was all my idea, I thought if I told you beforehand you may not come. If my parents approve of you, then I thought I could have asked your opinion. But they thought little of you. I said they thought I am too young, so I did not feel anything about what they said. It seems you felt bad about the whole incident. You should come out of the shadow of your parents, then only you can move forward, think about what I said. Do you want something to eat or drink? She said not here take me to your flat and give me the whiskey. I lit a fag and she said give me one. I handed her one and lit it. She smoked and put it in the ashtray. I paid the bill and got up and said let us go. I took her on my bike to my flat and said to her if anyone asks you tell them you are my cousin. She asked cousin like a sister? I said no you Dumbo, cousin like mama's daughter. She said oh, that way. We sat down and were having drinks and the doorbell rang and I opened the door, Sunitha came and said you are having a party. I said she got a job so she is giving a party, come and join. She sat down and asked who are you

by the way? She said I am his cousin. She looked her over and decided she is much older than me and let that ride. We had drinks and I prepared something to eat and we had a threesome that night. Both the ladies have retrieved complete juice from me. I was so tired I slept it off until 8 in the morning. I got up and found both of them laying on both sides of me. I don't know what they had in their minds when they are attacking me at the night, I have to see what they think of it now. I got up and made a coffee and sat on the sofa waiting for them to wake up. As it is being Sunday I did not try to wake them up.

I lit a fag and sipped my coffee. I switched on tv and started watching the news on a low sound. I hardly watched the tv and was thinking about what Sunitha would say about last night.

After 10 am Sunitha got up and came into the hall. I asked her do you want a cup of coffee. She said please. I went into the kitchen to make coffee. I handed her the cup and she asked what is her name? I said Anju, her short name as if I had known her for a long time. She said you have never mentioned her. I said recently we reconnected when her parents came to our house to meet us. Apparently, they were staying here for a long time, we did not know that. Through some relatives, they came to know about us and came to our house for a visit. She asked how old she would be? I said I think 25, I told her on the higher side for safety. She nodded as if she is not a competition for her. Which man wants to marry a lady older than him? That must be her thought process. Yes, it was mine also. But for sex what is age but a number. The older they are until a certain age, the better. How Sahithi became sexy after becoming a mother.

She tapped me on my shoulder, I came back to my thoughts and asked what? Where you went away she asked? I said I went to heaven and came back. She asked what are you talking about? I said last night you took me to heaven. She asked me or her? I said I don't know who took me where, all I remember is being in heaven with you two beside me. She said stop your praises.

I took a fag and lit it. I exhaled the smoke and looked at her face in the haze of the smoke. She looked ever beautiful. How can I ever live without her? Will she speak with her parents about me? It seems she is not ready to clarify to them on my matter. It seems she has not forgiven me on that matter. Possibly I have to clarify it with that girl and maybe I have to let her speak with Sunitha. If she hears from her, would she believe me or would she think she is telling all this to her under duress? But if I see from her side what is the hurry? She is just 20 and I am 21. We are already a couple and although not in the eyes of society. Fuck the society, who cares about them? What does it do for us? Put obstacles in our

path instead of helping us. If we want a job, does society provides that? If we want shelter over our heads will it provide us? If we don't have food for a day, will it provide us?

It knows nothing else than put obstacles in the path of our love. It knows only to separate us. It enjoys separating lovers. There is no security for lovers in our society. If their castes are different, they would order them to keep their distance, if their religions are different they would threaten them with dire consequences if they ever lay their eyes on each other. Is this the society we need? I never asked her what her caste is, Sunitha what caste do you belong to? She replied why do you need my caste? I said I don't want, maybe your parents thinking about our castes? She said I never thought like that. I assumed as our families know each other for such a long-time caste does not matter. I said in my family it does not matter, did you ever think about asking them. Why did they get angry when your uncle told them about me if they have no intention of making me their son in law? She said you have a point there. But it was not my uncle that told them, it was me. I said accusingly did you tell them about me raping a girl? She said I was angry with you at that time, when they raised your name in front of me, I got angry and blurted out the details. I said you have dug out my grave yourself. She said is it not saying you have dug your own grave. I said but it was you who dug my grave. She asked do you feel that way? I asked what way should I feel? Then Anju came out of the bedroom yawning. I asked her did you have your beauty sleep? She asked what happened last night? I said I don't know you tell me, what did you do last night. She came and sat on the other side and tried to act as if it was all the work of the scotch.

I got up and said I will have a bath and come. Took a towel and went into the bathroom. I closed the door and removed my clothes and put them on the clothesline. I turned on the shower and let the water wash over me. I heard a sound from behind. Anjali standing at the door and Sunitha is behind her. Does Sunitha come over because Anju came to my bathroom or she had come because she wants to have a bath with me too? We never had a bath together, before last night we never had a threesome. I said if you had come this far, why don't you come in. Both must be thinking about their dresses getting wet. So, they removed their clothes outside the bathroom and entered together.

Then next Saturday we had the same party, drinks, snacks, fags and coupling late into the night and on Sunday a communal bath. This we made our routine for the weekly off. Sometimes we would go together somewhere outside. If we had a Saturday or Monday holiday, we would plan a trip outside the city. We three have become inseparable on holidays. I don't know how they have

compromised among themselves, maybe they thought having a rivalry would spoil a good thing going. They both want to enjoy life as it is. They might have thought there is no chance of me marrying them they would enjoy the life as fate gives them. If they think this way fate has some other plans for us.

Chapter 3

Sunitha

I never thought I would be ready to share Kumar with anyone else. It might be the knowledge that he had other relations previously, I know what purpose he had gone to Dehradun. I caught that girl; her name is Dimple and made her tell me the truth. It became clear he did not rape her but he was not all innocent in this. He had made it his business, if it ever comes out in the open, my parents would never let me meet him, let alone marry him. So, I did not try to explain anything to them. What would I explain to them, he did not rape her but he had a consensual relationship with her. From what I understand from Dimple, Nimisha from the bungalow was responsible for all his businesses as he calls them. Previously I did not understand why our elders used to say not to go near that bungalow, they used to say, a devil used to stay there. They used the word devil from the bungalow to make children make them eat, to make them sleep if they were throwing tantrums. I heard my neighbour's uncle telling my uncle that Kumar used to go there for deliveries. Did she catch him in her grip and made him do all that? Dimple said Nimisha arranged the parties at the hotel for two summers and she did not arrange for the third year. Maybe he refused to go there. Maybe after we were together he decided to stop those businesses. Her friends were all disappointed because she did not arrange the parties. As her mother prohibited her from attending college there, Dimple got this information from her friends. Did he really a changed man after our meeting? In the last year of his degree, he was all studies and closing up the businesses and recovering his money stuck in the business. He even sold off his house there. Then he shifted over to Bombay, maybe to keep Nimisha away. He must have understood how she hooks people with. Did he get away from her, but had he left his acts there? What about the past, it never leaves you alone, he can't run away from his past.

Now this girl Anju, who was she to him? Why did she come to his house? Just to have a party? Did I help her with getting her closer to Kumar myself? Knowing I can't be with him forever, did I give up my right to be the only person in his life. Did it have anything to do with Sahithi getting away from him? What is his real relationship with Sahithi? He is saying Leena is her daughter. That means she was pregnant at an age of 12, where he was at that time? Their family had not come to Bombay then. He must still be in Vijayawada then. How they could have met? So, there is no chance of him being Leena's father. Then why did he try to look after Leena? From what I understand from him is that the couple

who were looking after Leena could not be found and Leena was told from the time she was little that Sahithi was her mother. Now, who are they, who looked after Leena were Swamy and Sneha? I heard from neighbours telling mom about a love affair Kumar had during his junior college days. They said her name was Sneha and she was sent away by her parents to their village. Did Sneha had married the father of Leena and was looking after her? Or is it some other Sneha? How did he come into contact with Leena? It happened in front of my eyes only. Kumar caught her as the train was about to roll into the station, and Leena said daddy and asked where is your dhoti? That means Kumar looks like her father but could only be differentiated by the dress he wears. Then Kumar must have recognized her from somewhere or had known about her from Sahithi, he was telling me he will come and drop me at my house, instead he brought her a ticket and took her to his house. He must have called Sahithi or had taken Leena to her. Now from that time he was keeping her with him. Possibly Sahithi's parents had no idea about Leena. How could that be possible? Whatever it seems Kumar is a person good at heart. He would take trouble for others too. I heard he used to sing one million rupees after Sneha went away. I heard my uncle telling aunty about how he wanted to throw the money on her father's face. But I had never heard him utter those words, he must have forgotten her or million rupees. Or did he realize that money is not everything in life? Did he leave earning big money or wants to work smart to earn the money? In a few months, he rose from being a courier boy to a marketing executive.

Now seeing Anju going behind Kumar to the bathroom, I find it what I would say amusing. I went behind her thinking she would want me to come to her revelry.

It is also a little more entertaining to have some competition. From what I have understood from Dimple, he was more entertaining when they came in groups than in singles. He could satisfy them all at one time. He must have learnt some techniques there. How he was in bed last night? It was an experience worth having. Even if I marry someone else I would like to keep him as a boyfriend forever.

Anjali

From the time I laid my eyes on him at our office, I felt the need to see him again. I did not go in to tell our manager because he might miss the discounted prices because I would like him to come and meet us again. As it happened the next day. It seems he also has the same idea, he brought his car and waited for me outside the office. At first, I thought he must have borrowed the car to impress me but later I learned that he actually owns the bike and car. He told

me when he joined the degree he was not having any money and his girlfriend was taken away from him. When he went to see her, her elder brother gave one on his ear and he woke up on the train, where they put him. How he looks like now, he can give ten slaps in return, but I never saw him raising his voice. Even in anger, he speaks so sweet to other people who have to calm down and tell him sorry for their behaviour. I have seen big rowdies speak to him like their own younger brother. He has that effect on them. He has for everyone a word for them. He talks to the watchman and if they are in trouble helps them in either way possible. He is a unique man I found. But my father does not understand that. He thinks is so young. But he could not look above his age and see his experience, his personality, his outlook on life. He is so experienced in bed, he does not use the same technique twice, which makes it a unique experience every time. Where he could have learnt all that at such a small age. By seeing his experience, I could not believe his age would be that of 21. For the last six months, I had seen him giving us the satisfaction of a lifetime. When we are receiving it, we feel it would be enough for our lifetime, then the next day I pine for his touch on my body. I could not keep away from him. We could only spend with him on Saturdays and Sundays. I don't find Sunitha as competition for me, I feel like she was part of our inner circle, where she is required to be present for me. She would only compliment my enjoyment rather than share my part of the fun.

What would I lose if my parents do not want me to marry him, I am having my life's fill without marriage. I will see how long I can continue; the only thing might be I can't have children with him.

Kumar

The year 1986.

My life is going smoothly with the two girls who love me and we have lots of fun together. I know Anju's father made fun of my age when she told her father to think of me as a groom for her. And Sunitha's parents might be hating me hearing about me. I don't know what she or her uncle told them. What would I lose if they don't marry their daughters to me, who wants to marry when all the enjoyment can be had without any complications of marriage. I heard nowadays divorce rates are increasing at alarming rates. It is because these parents don't understand their children. They think they should have the upper hand in whatever happens in their lives. Once they enter their own life with unknown people, what happens, they could not adjust with them, and then fightings and divorces. Maybe that is why in the west people are using this living together

more than here. Here we have to hide the status that we are being together and not married.

Now the courier company had a joint venture with an international courier company. Now our company can deliver to many countries in the world.

Now a new Regional Manager is appointed who looks after the marketing of the branches in Maharashtra. Our Branch Manager would work under him and would be reporting to him. Now he made a rule we should fill our daily reports, stating which clients we are meeting. Now we have to spend half an hour in the morning writing down what we did the day before. What is it nothing but to put some way of using our heads? Recently another marketing executive joined, I think he is from Karnataka, his name is Balachander. How would it be to be working with him? Mostly BM takes me on visiting the clients. He is the one that is the mouth of the meeting and I am being the brains of it. He talks to the client and I would provide insights into how to close the order with them. I use the person's weak spots for getting him to close the deal. Sometimes it could be his family or his secretary or the office, something I would notice and we would use it to close the deal. But if the opportunity arises I would speak with the client. Sometimes I would get inspiration and would speak at that required moment only to close the deal. Our BM always wondered where do you get these ideas on spur of the moment. Because I get them on the spur of the moment I tell him. Sometimes we can't close a deal then we have to look for a roundabout way idea. Then he would leave me to find the idea then I might need to find into the heart of a lady or girl. It would take a day or two to finalize the deal with them. This way we could snatch away more contracts from the other courier companies. Now one of the rival companies has tried to pull me to their company. First, by offering salary and perks and when that failed, they used my trick against me. I was coming out of the office in the evening, one girl stopped me and asked for a lift. Now I am not the one to refuse to help a fellow human being, I asked where she is going, she said she is going towards Andheri west. I said hop in. She opened the door and got in. From the time she started talking non-stop. We went over the bridge at Andheri and reached west and I asked where should I drop her. She stopped at a restaurant and asked me to wait a minute and she went in and came out with another girl. When I saw them a small doubt about them started creeping into my mind. She said to drive towards my area. She told me to stop outside the building and said thank you and both of them got down. I drove inside and parked and went to my flat. I went in and prepared a cup of tea and sat down with a fag in my hand. I heard the doorbell and I opened the door. Both of them were standing at the door.

She looked at the number and said is it your flat? She asked the other girl did we come to the wrong flat? She looked at the address on her hand and said I don't think so. I said come in and sit down. She said our boss told us to come here and wait for him. I told them to sit down and went into the bedroom removed the camera from the cupboard and took a couple of shots of them from the door. After putting it back in the cupboard I came and sat down. After five minutes the doorbell rang, I got up and opened the door. There is a person with a driver's uniform. There is a plastic cover in his hand in a shape of a bottle. He looked over me and said madam, sir sent this. She asked is he not coming? He said he is on the phone at the booth, he would be in five minutes. The first girl who had taken the lift in my car opened the cover and removed the bottle. I said by the way I did not get your names. She said I am Dierdre and you can call me Dee. I looked at the other girl, she did not say anything. Dee said she is Sandy. She recently joined, as if she doesn't know anything. She showed me the bottle and asked can we have a little drink. I picked up the bottle and looked at the label and said I don't drink this cheap whiskey. She looked at Sandy and said he is saying this is a cheap whiskey. Sandy asked as a matter of conversation what do you drink. I got up went into the second room brought a bottle of my best scotch from the collection and put it on the table. Seeing the bottle, she put their bottle beside the sofa on the floor. I looked at them challenging them to drink with me. Maybe they are waiting for their boss to come in. I heard the doorbell and this time sandy got up and opened the door. She said look who is here. She moved aside and Sunitha is standing there. When the girls got down at the entrance of the building, I had anticipated something like this and called Sunitha to come over. It seems she has taken more time than anticipated. She looked and said sorry for the delay, I have been cooking at home and I couldn't leave it in the middle. Shall we go? I told her these girls are waiting for their boss, let him come, we will see what he wants and then go. I talked as if we planned it sometime back not impromptu as we are doing. She came in and sat beside me. I started to whisper in her ears something rubbish. These girls can't catch my words and were trying to catch our conversation. The doorbell rang again and now Dee went and opened the door. She moved aside and we find Anju standing there. I looked at Sunitha she nodded her head as she called her. I smiled and said come in Anju, what news. Dee said I will go and check about the boss and went out. I asked sandy how long were you working with them. She said just one month. I said they don't seem to know how to run a business, do you want to come and work with us. She said I thought so, please take me in your company. I said come and meet me on Monday. She nodded her head. I said to Anju, why you have not come last week. She said I had to go out of the

city with my family. I said oh, ok. And to Sandy, perhaps can you tell me why you had come here. She said my boss wants to offer you a position in our firm as you are taking all our clients. Then what is the delay, where is he now? She said that's what I can't understand why he had to make a phone call now? Maybe he is confirming what he can offer you. I said there is no price for me, what does he think if they offer a few thousand rupees and I would go running to their firm? I don't think I would be in this firm much longer. My destiny is calling me to restart my business. Anju asked what business Kumar? I said that's what I am searching for. I am looking for a business opportunity to start off. Now the doorbell rang and both Dee and their boss came and sat down. Sandy said there is no use boss, he is thinking of leaving this work and starting off on his own. He said that's good, if he leaves the company why do we need him in our company. So, what is the problem? Sandy said he can't find what business he should start off here. He said if that's the problem let me give some ideas. He got up and said I will let you know tomorrow and they all went away. I told Anju, they went away let us start with this showing the bottle.

Unexpectedly I received a call from Dee's boss. He said he is Robert Fernandes. I asked Robert who? He said I had come yesterday to your house. I said yes, I remember, I did not know your name Mr. Fernandes. He said call me Bob, I am calling because you wanted some business ideas. So, I have some ideas, why don't you start with computer software. I asked what? Computer software? I don't know abcd of it? He said why don't you get some books and try them out. It is going to have a good future. You give me a call after a week, take my number and gave me his number. I noted down and I know where second-hand books are available at the Fountain area. I took the bike and reached where the second-hand books are sold. I parked the bike in front of a shop and looked for computer books. I don't know what they look like and I asked the shopkeeper to give me some computer books. He looked through the books and picked some books and gave me. I selected some and asked him for the price of them. He calculated and told me the cost. I chose some more books of James Hadley Chase and Perry mason books which I have not read and paid for all the books and I brought a bag from a nearby shop and put the books in them and came back to my flat.

I started to go through the books. I did not understand anything. Then I chose a simple programming book and started reading it. Then I started to understand a little bit of programming. So as Bob told me to reach him after a week, I studied the books for a week. I don't know what to do by just reading the books. So, I called him and said I had brought some books and read them, now what should

I do? He said come and meet me tomorrow at my office and gave an address, better come in your car, you need to carry some items. When I went to the address he gave me, he told his peon to put a set of computers in my car. I said what will I do with these. You take them home and connect them and showed how they are connected on a set kept on a table. I said I understood. You switch on the computer like this and you will understand what to do. I said thanks and came home and put the computer on a table and connected the power cords to a UPS he provided. And then the UPS I connected to a power source. Then switched the UPS and then the system. Some things showed on the screen and then a flickering dot showed on the screen. I picked a book on DOS and started to practise the commands shown in the book. This way I started to learn the computer. Then when I was going to the office I saw a board for a computer store on the way. I went and looked at what is available. I brought some programming floppies that I brought the books for and some games floppies for time pass. So, I started practising the software from the book and playing games in my spare time. Then when Anju and Sahithi came they also started playing the games. So, I slowly started programing for use in my daily needs. Like preparing a format for a daily report. I could fill the data and print it and give it to the BM.

When the company went international, the company's international representatives came and introduced the computers in the company. As I was already had some touch with computers I volunteered to help them out. This way I started to feed the data into the computers and prepare daily reports. They prepared a room for computers and called it the EDP room. They let me sit there in the AC. I used to work half a day there and another half a day with marketing.

One day Bob came to me and said I have a job for you. I said I told you previously I don't like to work with others, I am planning to start a business. He said I came for that purpose only. There is a big business house. I asked where it is? He said it is in Bombay only, but it has branches all over India. I asked so what is the problem. Now the person who is running the business has died suddenly and the company is in disarray, so I want you to take over the company and run it. I think I read this kind of story somewhere, possibly in one of James Hadley Chase's books. I asked how can I take over the company? He said because you look exactly like him possibly a little younger than him. His name is also Kumar only. So, it will be easier to imitate him and take over his business. What business does he do I asked? He said computer software and hardware. Then his wife works in an interior designing company. That company

you don't have to worry about. I asked so how will I know who all are there. If he is dead don't they know that and why would they let me take over. He said don't worry about all that, I will take care of all that. You just act as if you have forgotten all about the business and they will help you take it over. I asked why would they let me take over. He said because they don't know how to run the company themselves. They will be looking up to you to help them run it, else they will lose everything. I said ok when shall I go there? He said you clear your pending works here. Tell your girlfriends that you would be going abroad for a business opportunity and you can't contact them for some time. Then collect your personal items from your flat and hand the flat over to the owners. I asked what about the advance I gave them. Don't worry about the advance, you tell them when you return from the tour you will rent it again. Whatever items you purchased shift to your parent's place and then come and meet at the address I gave. It took me two days to clear everything. I told Sahithi and Anju that I am going on a business trip abroad and would meet them after returning. Don't worry about me. I took leave of them after parting courting with them. Took all my personal items and put them in my house and took leave of them saying I will be going abroad for business. Told Leena that Sunitha aunty will come and see her once in a while. Went over to Bob and told him I am ready.

He told me to close my eyes and told to me act as if you forgot everything. If you recognize anything tell them whatever you may know. I closed my eyes and everything became blank in front of my eyes.

PART 3

Kumar Sent to Another Dimension

Chapter 1

Kumar

I opened my eyes and I am in the same place and Bob is hovering above me. He said now you can go home. What were you telling me about going to look after some business? He said I have sent you there. I said I am still here. He said your alter ego went over there. So, your work is completed with us. I said for this you have made me tell my girlfriends I would be going abroad and I had given back my flat also. Then I had to take leave from my company. What should I do now? He said you tell them your business trip got cancelled and you are back. Continue your life as it is. I caught his collar and asked tell me really what happened? He might have thought I would not leave him without an actual explanation, he said we have created an alternate timeline with you thinking you are going to look after businesses elsewhere. We have to prepare you for that mentally, so we have to do all this telling you will be away abroad and everything. Now he is knowing all these things, now from that timeline, he is sent where he is required. Now without him, that timeline will collapse and he can't return to it. I said that where I went cannot return to my timeline. He said he can't however return to your timeline it will be a clash for you. So, he will live like you in that timeline. I said at least can I go and live my life.

I came out of his office and went to my house and Leena seeing me came running did you finish the work daddy. I said my trip got cancelled and I am back to be with you. I will stay with you only. I went to my flat owner and told him my trip was cancelled and got the flat back. Now I will spend in the flat only on Saturday and Sunday until we shift over to Wadala. Then I will decide what to do. I rang up Sunitha and Anjali informed them about my trip got cancelled. They said we will meet on Saturday evening. I went to the courier company and spoke to BM, I explained to him that my business trip got cancelled and I was back to work as I have taken leave, I would use a few days of leave and return to work. He told me to come back early, as the software will be introduced in the company, I might be required there. I told him to give me a ring. I took the car and was going over to Vakola, thinking I will take Leena somewhere possible to the beach. I turned from the highway and was going towards Vakola, I saw Suri and his sisters walking on the side of the road. I stopped and told them to come, I will drop you at home. Suri sat in the front seat and his sisters sat behind. Suri asked whose car is this? I said mine only. He asked when did you get it? I said nearly one year back. He asked are you working? I said I am working as Marketing Executive in a courier company. I stopped at home parked and went

home. I came down with Leena and Suri asked are you going somewhere? I said taking Leena to Beach. He said can I come? I said come over, what will I lose. He said he will tell his mother and come and he opened the door and went inside. I turned the car around and told Leena to come and sit. She sat in the front and closed the door. Suri came with his sisters and asked can they come? I said when you are here why don't you come and sit. We went to the beach and sat on the sand. Leena sat beside me and Dee asked Suri who is she. Suri replied that she is his daughter. She said don't play with me, tell me who is she? Suri asked Leena showing me who is he. She replied my daddy. He said see, what did I say. Dee asked what is his age? Suri replied I think 22. Dee said 22 and he is having 8 years old daughter. Suri said oh, that is your doubt and said in a whisper, she is not his own daughter, he found her and raised her as his daughter. Leena said daddy, I want ice cream. I got up and said let us go and have ice cream.

After they had ice cream we returned home. I parked the car in front of the house and we went to our houses. I asked mom when are we shifting to Wadala. She said we already got allotments, only thing is we have to go over there. Maybe this weekend we will shift there. I thought I will miss this week with them. However, I was ready to miss them for some time, so it was not a big deal.

We have shifted to Wadala and we each got a bedroom there I gave my room to Leena and my sister and went back to my flat at Andheri. I joined back in the job and we started to go around visiting the clients.

It started after a month of my cancelled trip. That was a Sunday and we partied full day and Sunitha and Anju went to their respective houses. I lay on the bed fully tired from our escapades of the day. Then I started to see the day of the other Kumar who was sent to another timeline by Bob.

I am sitting in a meeting room. It is in round shape and probably has some twenty seats. I was sitting at the head of the table. People were getting up and telling me their problems and then after hearing them I told them I forgot everything and told them to remind me of some things. Sunitha who was looking older and was telling me about my life. Then Sahithi who is also looking older was telling something in between. Then we went to a room and I sat down and Sunitha brought me a bound book to read. It contained the life of that Kumar.

During reading the book I called a lady on the phone and she came over to my room. She is fair and around 30 years of age and looked slim with a perfect

figure. From the book I came to know she is Loveleen and she is the owner of Interior Decorations business which is looked after by Sunitha. I was staring at her mesmerised and she got up and kissed me and when I woke up I was on the sofa and shivering from cold and I looked around and found a bottle of whiskey and took two peps. Then I went and sat on the sofa and when the children came I told them I will take them to their grandparents and took them to Vijayawada and came back to Bombay.

After reading the book I took a meeting and announced Loveleen as the business head and we both sat in my cabin and I explained my position to her that I might be gone and take care of herself and Dhruv, her son. Then we had sex and she went away. I awoke suddenly and found myself shivering. I made myself a cup of coffee and sat down on the sofa thinking about why did I had been shivering after having sex with her? What is my relationship with her? I try to picture her in my mind. From her name, she is obviously a Punjabi woman. She looked modern and she had a son named Dhruv, but he does not seem Punjabi at all. Did he born to the dead Kumar? What about the twins Atul and Reena, from what I have seen he has taken them to meet their grandparents in Vijayawada and they are Sneha's parents. So that means they are Sneha's children. I did not see Sneha and from their interaction, she seemed to be dead.

The reading of the book by me went away so fast I can't remember much. Was it my dream? Did my alter ego, that is what Bob called him, have the same dream and it was transferred to me? I read somewhere about dreams. It is our mind sorting through our mind for the events that occurred during the day. It will put them at different memory locations so that we will remember some things immediately and some things we had to break our heads to remember, as we feel it is somewhere in our mind. Am I getting signals from him during his sleep? It could be a possibility as we are one and the same person.

*Note: to check his interactions after going to replace the dead Kumar, please read **Three Idiots and a Brave Man** by the same writer.*

Chapter 2

Sunitha

Kumar said he will be going abroad and then came back the next day saying his trip got cancelled. Where did he want to go? Did he want to meet Sahithi? Then why did he cancel the trip? Did he find out that they have not actually gone abroad? Possibly somewhere in this state? What did he find about here? He was not the same Kumar, what changes are there in him?

When someone suggested to apply for an air hostess job at Indian airlines and I applied. Now I am selected and I need to go to Delhi for 6 months of training and I did not tell Kumar thinking he would be going abroad and by the time he would return I would be back in Bombay. Now how can I tell him? I will go to him in the evening and would explain him.

Around 5 pm I called him at his office and told him I am coming to his flat. He said ok, come, would you like to have dinner with me. I said I will come and prepare something for us. He said ok and cut the call.

Nowadays we made a sign to communicate with each other. When it is safe to speak with me, I would put a green cloth on the window in my room. So, we could talk on the phone. He would put a green cloth on his window if he is in the house and I can go there. If he is going out, then he would remove the cloth. Now I accidentally found I can see my room from his flat. He keeps the window closed. One day to check what is on that side, I opened the window and what I found, was my mother is going through my room. I thought she is cleaning my room, but when she found my birth control pills, I was flabbergasted. When I went home, she asked me what are these? I was ready with an answer and said the doctor prescribed them because I am not getting regular periods. She looked at me suspiciously but let the matter drop. Sometimes I keep an eye on my room from Kumar's flat.

I went to his flat and opened the door with my keys. After coming back from the cancelled tour he has given us extra keys to come and sit in the flat. I looked what are the items available in the fridge. I found frozen mutton in the icebox. I removed it and let it thaw on the kitchen counter. We don't eat non-veg but for Kumar, I went to his house and learned from his mother how to cook non-veg items. I readied other items for cooking and came into his second bedroom. There he had a collection of hard drinks. I took a bottle of wine and put it in the fridge to chill. Then I put the mutton in water to thaw and started preparing

dinner. He came home around 8 pm. I asked why he is delayed? He said some computerisation is going on in the office and they called a meeting. I asked who called the meeting? He said foreigners have come from the USA, they called the meeting to explain to us how to operate the things. When they asked for any suggestions, I gave them an idea of how to computerise the branches. They said I had a brilliant idea and why they have not thought about it. I asked what is the idea? He said now to track the packages they need to scan the packages at entry and exit points and store the data in the computers. Then they are printing the data and sending with the courier to HQ. So, because of the printing, the courier was getting delayed. I gave an idea to send the data through connected modems. They asked can you prepare software for that, I said I can do that.

I asked him how did you get that idea when those professional people can't think about it. He said it just struck me, that this way we can exchange data between branches.

He went and had a bath and sat down on the sofa and said you wanted to speak something. I thought when I said I wanted to speak to him. Seeing me thinking he asked did you get the air hostess job? I never told him about applying, how did he know about the job. I asked him the same. He told me he had seen me in an air hostess dress in his dream. Now he is dreaming about the future also. I said yes, I got it and I had to go to 6 months of training in Delhi. He took it very easy and said I will come and see you in Delhi. I asked him how can he come to Delhi. He said I will come as a courier with the load and meet you and return. The airfare will be borne by the company. I caught him and kissed him for being so considerate of me. I was worried about how to tell him and what would be his reaction, instead, he was telling me that it is ok and also he would come and visit me there. Now I can go to my training without being worried about anything.

We sat down for dinner and I served him the mutton I cooked and asked him how does it taste. He mixed the curry in rice and took some and chewed it and said it just tastes like my mothers cooking, how did you do it? I said I learned to cook mutton from your mother only. At our house, they don't cook non-veg. He asked surprisingly are you a vegetarian. I said for you I became a non-vegetarian. He said what would your parents say about that. I told them I had non-veg at my friend's place, they did not make an issue of that. So, no problem from their side. He must have thought that all parents to be considerate like mine.

After dinner, we had a quickie and I went to my house. I found a shortcut to my house, from the neighbour's building there is a small gate into our compound. I can be there in a minute. I am finding a lot of things because of him, like about my mothers spying on me.

Kumar

After all learning software had some advantages for me. Bob's advice has not been wasted on me. Now I could advise the software people from the USA also, they were amazed why they did not think about the idea. I myself don't know from where I got the idea. It seems I have lots of hidden ideas in my brain. As Bom suggested I should start a software business. He was telling me about the other Kumar, who was dead, he had a big software company with many branches across India. Can I be like him, if I start a software company? I should go and ask Bob about that. It seems I have lots of ideas swirling in my brain. Is it the effect of the dream I had? Did I really read the dead Kumar's memoir? How can I read about him in my dream? I will go and check with Bob tomorrow.

I went to close the window, seeing me at the window, Sunitha waved her hand, and I waved my hand and closed the window. It seems Sunitha opened the window. I opened the fridge to drink water, I found the wine bottle in the chiller. She must have put it there and forgot when I gave her permission to go to Delhi. How did I know she has got a job in airlines? Did dead Kumar write anything about her? I feel there is a danger for her but it seems to be far away.

I took the bottle and went to the bedroom, sat on the bed with my back to the head and sipped the wine.

Next Saturday and Sunday we spend like it was our last meeting. I, Anju went and gave a sendoff to Sunitha for her training and wished her good luck. Now it will be two of us in the flat and we felt a little felt as if we are missing something. After a week I got a chance to go to Delhi to give training to them to use the software I prepared for transferring data. I reached there and called Sunitha and told her I am in Delhi and gave her my hotel address. During the day I trained the staff at The Delhi office and I came back to the hotel. Sunitha is waiting there for me. She took permission to come and meet me. I took her to my room and we spend there sometime and I left her at her hostel. I caught the late-night flight and reached Bombay.

The next day night I dreamed I made Sunitha Operations Head and Sahithi as MD of the interior decorations company.

On my birthday I had given a party at Wadala. Anju came to the party and I introduced her as my friend to my mom. She enquired about Sunitha and I told her she went over to Delhi for training. She asked what training was it? I said she got selected for Air Hostess. Next time you see her she will be in an air hostess dress.

Anju met Leena for the first time. Leena asked who is she? I said she is aunty like Sunitha aunty. She is Anju aunty. Then the gang from Vakola came over for the party. I gave them a bottle and told them to have it on the terrace. I presented my daddy with my best scotch. He asked where did you get it. I said I saved some from my business from Vijayawada.

After the party, I dropped the gang from Vakola off and then took Anju to my flat. During the ride, I was telling them about starting a software firm. They were asking what do I know about software. I said I was helping the courier company with computerisation. Raj said he studied software but he could not understand much. Shekar said he had some money to invest. I said the investment is not a problem, I had saved some money. Krishna said if you have some work think about me. I said I will certainly see about that.

After reaching the flat we started our party. After Sunitha went away Anju changed a little. Now she got my full attention, she became more demanding than before. I may not be surprised when Sunitha returns, she would not like to have her with us. She may demand full attention on her. Maybe after started working, Sunitha may not join us as before. Now I focused my attention on Anju, she is standing in front of me clad in her innerwear. With time her figure is improving. When I first met her she was not having such big boobs. Now her boobs are round and big, but her nipples were not much bigger, maybe they will improve when she gives birth. I caught her ass and pulled her towards me. I pulled down her panties and lifted her up and she caught me with her legs around my thighs. I entered her in that position and moved her up and down. She caught my throat with both her hands and moaned with pleasure. She moaning had given me an incentive to continue giving her pleasure. After ejaculating on her, I put her on the bed. She said ow, what an experience. You are the best at lovemaking. I asked how many have you tried? She took offence to my words and pouted her mouth and said you know I did not sleep with anyone else and still you are asking that. I said when you said best, there had to be some comparison. She said I have spoken to my girlfriends, and none of them was satisfied by their partners. They would leave them high and dry after ejaculating. It was not like that with you. I never felt that you left me high and

dry. It feels like you have given me more than the required amount of satisfaction. But I want more after that, that is another matter.

I said whenever you want you can ask me. If you daily come to my flat that is ok with me. She sat there thinking. I said dress up we will go out and have ice cream. We went by walk to the ice cream parlour nearby.

The next day when I reached the flat, I found Anju sitting on the sofa and her eyes were puffy, it seems she is crying. I sat beside her and hugged her and asked what happened? She said her parents fixed her marriage with someone. I said so what you marry whoever your parents choose. She asked what about you? I said don't worry about me, you think about your future. Your father will never agree to our marriage, then it is better to marry someone they choose. She said what if he can't satisfy me as you do? I said then you come to me once in a while. She asked will that be ok? I said everything is fair in love and war. She rubbed her eyes and said ok, drop me at my house. I said as long as you are here take your quota for the day and go. We had a quickie and I dropped her at Malad and returned.

I was going home regularly and checking on Leena and taking her tour of the city whenever possible.

After completing her training Sunitha returned to Bombay waiting for her posting.

Anju's wedding date is fixed and I went with Sunitha to her wedding. Her husband seemed to be nice and I hoped she would be happy with him.

Sunitha got her posting and she would get a cab for picking her up and dropping in the evening. She would get a day off in the week and she would spend the night with me. I would come that day earlier than daily time.

Now the computerisation is completed and they invited me to come to the USA for software training. So, I would get trained to look after their software in India. I got a passport and visa and flew to Newyork to get trained. I had spent two months getting trained in their software coding. There is a girl from India who is working in the software division there. Her name is Jocelyn and everyone calls her Joy. She has completed her MS and recently joined the company. One day I saw her sitting in the canteen with a sad face. I sat beside her and asked what happened? She said one of her seniors from her college is troubling her. She did not know how to get away from him. I told her if you are scared why don't you go back to India? She is scared he would follow her there. I said if you want to

go to India, I can arrange for her to go with me as my training is nearing completion and we both can go to Bombay, then we will see what to do. I got the company to book tickets for both of us and I convinced the manager she wanted to return to India and she would be an asset for computerisation in India. So, they decided to transfer her to India. So, we both came over to India. She went to stay with her parents in Andheri and I am back at my flat. I used to pick her up daily and we both would go to the company together. And In the evenings I would drop her at her house and go to my flat.

One day I was waiting outside their society to pick her up. She was about to sit and she looked scared. I asked her what happened? She said her senior has reached here. I looked at where is looking and there is no one. I told her to sit in the car and she sat there trembling. I took her to my flat and gave her a peg of whiskey. I told her if she is scared to go to her society she can come and stay with me. I will be with you 24 hours. You don't have to be scared about anything. She asked what your girlfriend would say? I said she will understand, when she return in the night we will take permission, ok. She said if she has no objection, I don't have any problem staying with you. I said let us go to the office and come, we will see in the evening.

In the evening after coming back I opened the window and put a green cloth on the rod. She called me after 9:30. I asked can you come over. She said I will have dinner and come. I said ok, I will stand at the gate. She came over after half an hour. We sat on a bench and I explained Joy's problem. I will put a bed in the second bedroom and would give her to stay if you don't have any objection. She said why would I have an objection, I am ready to help people. You know I can't take her to my place, my parents would ask many questions, it is better you keep her in your house than I explain to them the situation.

I took her to my flat and told her to sleep in the bedroom and I would sleep on the sofa. Tomorrow I will arrange a bed for her in the second bedroom.

I let her sleep in the bedroom and sat on the sofa watching tv. I did not feel sleepy, so I stayed awake watching tv. Then I looked in the fridge, there is a beer bottle, I picked it up and sat on the sofa drinking it and watching tv.

After some time, Joy came into the hall, I asked her are you not getting sleep? She said she is getting scared. Is it really she saw him or just her imagination? Is she going mad thinking about him? Why is that he scared her so much? I told her to come sit with me. She caught me at the shoulders and sat down. Why did she not getting scared of me, and getting scared of him? Did someone tellsomething about him to her, which scared her? I asked her why are you

getting scared when I am here? What will he do? She said I don't know I am getting dreams that he is attacking me. Then I remembered reading about her being attacked by someone and dead Kumar is dead because of that. I said as long I am with you no one will do anything to you. I will take you to bed and I switched off the tv and switched off the lights and switched on a bed lamp. I have a habit of sleeping without any lights, for Joy's sake, I switched the bed lamp. I lay her on the bed and sat beside her on the bed and touched her as mothers touch infants to sleep. When I thought she went to sleep I got up to go into the hall, she caught my hand and said don't leave and go. So, I sat back on the bed again, put my hand on her back went to sleep sitting like that. I awoke in the night and Joy held my hand hard, so adjusted myself and slept off.

I had dreamt I and Sunitha went to meet a prisoner in jail. To my surprise, it was a woman named Dolly. She said I got Joy kidnapped and did not kill me. She also explained there was no use killing me. So, they must be exploring how Kumar was killed. Then they came to a hospital and sat in a cabin. Then a lady who is pregnant came to meet them. The name board on her table says she is Nandini Rao Prathap. So her name is Nandini and perhaps Prathap is her husband. Then she went out and someone knocked on the door and seeing he acted as seeing a ghost and went out. Sunitha went behind him and came back and told about his talks on the phone and then Nandini came and she explained to her what her husband is talking about. She went out saying she will go to the bottom of the matter. We returned back to the flat we were staying. The area does not look like anywhere in Bombay. Maybe they are in Hyderabad. I heard some Telugu speaking in the background. Then Nandini came to the flat and said Prathap got him killed with the help of Sahithi. He suspects that the baby she is carrying belongs to Kumar and filled Sahithi's ears and helped her kill Kumar. Then I awoke with my whole body filled with sweat. So, being his wife, Sahithi helped kill Kumar? Why did she do that? Do I have to be careful about her? But where is she? Because he is having many affairs, she had killed him?

I looked beside me, Joy is sound asleep. Dolly is telling them something about kidnapping Joy because if she is not there, their software division will close down. Is she so talented, that a gangster kidnapped her to take revenge on Kumar? It seems he is the one who put her in jail in the first place. So many things I am getting to know, but what is the use of learning all of them. Now, I am getting scared for Joy. Two things I learned her husband came from the USA to kill her and Joy was kidnapped by Dolly who is a gangster, who cheats banks and people. Now I know she is not married while in USA, next thing she has to not to marry anyone who might go to the USA.

In her sleep Joy put her on me. As I was sitting with my back to the head of the bed, her hand fell on my crotch area. I took her hand and put it on my stomach, or else she may be disturbed in her sleep. What is the story about Nandini? Why she is impregnated by Kumar? I remember touching her stomach and asking her about the kid? Again, I slipped into sleep sitting there. I got up when Joy shook me. I opened my eyes and asked what happened? She asked did you sleep sitting like that? I asked why? She said sorry to trouble you, because of me you slept sitting, you can sleep properly. I looked at the time, it is 5 pm. I said thanks and adjusted and slept.

I felt pressure on my hand and half-opened my eyes and found Sunitha's face and kissed her and said good morning. I heard a voice saying good morning, it was not Sunitha's. I opened my eyes fully and found it is Joy I kissed and not Sunitha. Joy was looking at me, I said sorry, I thought Sunitha and kissed you. She had a habit of sleeping on my arm. She removed her head from my hand and said sorry, I must have slept on your hand, it was my mistake not yours.

I got brushed and went to the kitchen put milk on the stove and asked Joy, do you drink coffee? She said yes. I asked with milk and sugar? She said yes. So, I fixed two cups of coffee and took them to the bedroom and handed her a cup. She said I am sorry, I must have troubled you, you were sleeping sitting on the bed. I said I understand your fear, you are scared that he will attack you with a knife, correct. She said correct, how do you know? I said I have seen the same dream. In the dream instead of you, he attacked me and I caught him in a hold and he became unconscious. So, don't worry about it. As long as I am with you, you don't need to fear anything. I have not told her due to the injury inflicted by him, I was dead within a few hours. Sahithi has some hand in that, so, I don't need to worry. He is a businessman with lots of money and bungalows and she must have killed him because of jealousy or for money or for both. Over that his children are not born to Sahithi and they were Sneha's children. Bob must have sent me there to look after the kids and that could be the reason he made sure he could not return back. It won't be a problem for him because he asked Sunitha to marry him. What is their age difference around 14 or 15 years? Now Anju is just 4 years elder than me and her father is objecting to that. However now she is married and I am happy for her. Did Joy come to me to fill the void created by Anju? I remember Sunitha telling the relationship between Joy and Kumar is platonic love. She loves him for saving her life and giving her life after that. Then I remembered he saved her from the sea. Did he throw her to the sea and dead Kumar had saved her? If that is the case she would look at me like that Joy who had saved her. So, she must have come to help in setting software

business. Now I have to treat her like a partner. Joy interrupted my thoughts by asking what are you thinking. I said I am thinking of starting a software business. Joy asked what do you want to do with the software business. She must have thought I want to purchase software like dos, server software or games. I said I want to develop software for companies. She asked what kind of software you want to develop. I said like software to run factories, hospitals or custom software. I got another idea how about matrimonial software. We can collect data from all over India and make software to choose brides and grooms from that. Joy asked but how we will collect the data from all over India? I said I want to name it Pan India Matrimonial services. Joy asked you did not reply to me, how we will collect the data from all over India? I said did you forget we have a system in place for collecting the data from all over India. She asked did you mean courier company data collection? I said yes, we can use that system here. She said but for that, we have to put up a lot of investment. I said so, we have to find a partner who will invest in our idea. Joy said who will invest in such a project. I said who else, the courier company, they have the infrastructure they just need to provide an opportunity to us. We have to present our idea to them. Joy said after hearing the idea if they think they could develop the software and use the existing infrastructure. I said then they can't use the data transfer software for that purpose. Joy asked why they can't use it? I said do you think I am such a fool to give them free software access, I put a lock in the data transfer software, if I have to connect to new software to do data transfer I have to provide a key in the software to use the data transfer software. How did you get the idea? I was about to say it from my alter ego but decided not to say it to her. I said you see, I have not got any return for developing the software when I am giving something for free, I should have control over that. Joy asked when you never worked in the software field, how did you know all that, which I am not aware of. I said I get instructions in my sleep. She said don't talk rubbish, will anyone get to learn the software in sleep. I smiled and said I do. So, she let that ride. And said I will have a bath and come and took her dress from her bag and went over to the bathroom. When she came back I took my towel and went to bathe. She knocked on the door and asked what will you have for breakfast? I said whatever you will have and went away.

By the time I dressed and returned she is ready with bread and omelette.

I thanked Joy for the breakfast and we left for the office.

I started preparing documentation for the Pan India Matrimonial service. I printed the document and took it to MD's PA and dropped it on her desk. She asked what is this? I said to have a look and pass it on to the MD. She read it Pan

India Matrimonial Service. She said so you want to start a matrimonial service? I said this can only be done by our company. No other company has the infrastructure to run the services. She said ok, I will pass it on to him. I said thanks and came back to the EDP. Joy asked where did you go. I said I prepared the documentation for the matrimonial service, I spoke to in the morning and passed it on to MD. Joy said will he consider it? I said no other company has the infrastructure to run it except us. Let us see.

We completed our work for the day and returned to the flat. On the way we went and ordered a bed and mattress for the second bedroom. Now all the liquor in the house is stored in the second bedroom. Now I have to give her a wardrobe for her to store her clothes. Instead of moving all the liquor, I decided to give her a part of my wardrobe for her use. I shifted my clothes to a single wardrobe and gave her that to store her clothes. This way Joy and I become flatmates.

We together prepared dinner and Sunitha came over later that night to check upon us.

I told her how I planned for her stay and explained to her what she is scared of and how he is planning to attack her. She asked how do you know all this? I said she is getting nightmares daily. How last night I had to sit beside her and slept sitting. I did not tell her, for some time I slept also. I enquired about her weekly off so we can spend some time together.

At the night I sat with my book beside her while she is sleeping. After half an hour she was shivering with horror in her sleep. I woke her up and she hugged me saying he is coming at me with a knife. I caught her with my hands and rubbed her back and made her sleep. Then she put her head on my lap and lay on the bed sleeping. Later she put her hand over her forehead and her fingers were touching my crotch area. With her touch, I am getting aroused and I controlled myself by continuing to read the book. She must have felt the hardness of my maleness on her head or hand, she awoke from her sleep. Maybe the light might also have disturbed her. She sat down on the bed and looked at my crotch area where my dick is looked hardened with arousal. She said sorry. I closed the book and asked her what? She said sorry, I seem to have aroused you by my touch. I looked at my hardened dick and said it is ok.

She lay on the pillow and tried to sleep. It must be in her mind while sleeping, she turned towards me and put her hand on me. If I had been sleeping that would be on my chest, but I was sitting and reading the book, and her hand landed on my crotch again. As the arousal has not come down, she must have

felt the dick again. She opened her eyes and pressed on my dick. I put the book aside and looked at her. She pulled the thread of my pyjama and pulled it down. I did not wear any underwear and my dick stood up in its place. She removed her underwear and sat on my dick entering her vagina. She started to move up and down and she was moaning with pleasure. I myself enjoy being fucked. I touched her chest and pressed her boobs with both my hands. She arched back with pleasure. She rode me until she is satisfied and lay beside me and closed her eyes. I put the book aside and adjusted the pillow and lay on the bed.

The next day is Saturday and it's also Sunitha's off day. So we came back home after 2 pm. Sunitha is already in the kitchen preparing snacks for the evening.

While coming home I enquired about the bed ordered, they said they will deliver it now. We took the delivery and put it in the second bedroom.

So, when she finished we sat down to have our party instead of waiting for the evening as before. We had our drinks until 6 pm and I and Sunitha went into the second bedroom. We sat on the bed and started kissing. Sunitha's eyes fell on Joy standing at the door and she called her to come in. Seeing Joy standing there I pulled her closer and kissed her. Sunitha said you can join us if you like. After Anju went away this is the first time we had a threesome. Joy was passionate in her approach. The fear she was exhibiting in the night was absent today. From her behaviour, it seems Joy is bi-sexual, as she was showing more interest in Sunitha than me. She must have some experience in the USA. Maybe she met the man she was scared of in one of those encounters and he must have hurt her or taken the sex to the next level. To leave her job in the USA and come to India, she must have endured so much there. Joy was handling Sunitha's boobs and Sunitha is giving me a blow job and I am satisfying Joy with my antics. This was a different experience for me, earlier both of them were interested in me and would want me to satisfy them, now it is different, Joy is satisfying Sunitha and Sunitha is satisfying me and I am Joy. Now it has become a perfect triangle with us. First I entered Sunitha and completed my coupling and Joy is getting her coupling from Sunitha like lesbians. Then when I am ready again I entered Joy and satisfied her. This way we inaugurated the new bed.

I lay on the bed and looked at Joy and Sunitha, they are still kissing each other, and it seems they are not satisfied with me. I was too tired to interfere in their actions, I closed my eyes.

I awoke with a touch on my shoulder and I opened my eyes at is Sunitha, she said come for dinner. I looked at the time it is after 9. I got up and sat at the

dining table. They served me and sat down to eat. I was eating absentmindedly thinking about Joy.

After completing my dinner, I kissed both of them and went to the second bedroom and lay on the bed and closed my eyes.

In the middle of the night, I felt someone lay beside me and I caught her and slept away.

I opened my eyes and Joy is sleeping beside me facing me, I kissed her on the mouth, she opened her eyes and I said good morning, where is Sunitha. Joy said she went to her house after dinner and said she will come in the morning for the bath. What is this coming for a bath, can't she have a bath in her house? I said it is a communal bath, having the bath together. Joy said oh, that way. I asked her would you like coffee or you want to sleep a little longer? She said I will have coffee now. I got up and went to the kitchen put milk on the stove and went to the bathroom and brushed and came back to the kitchen. By the time the milk is boiling, I put off the stove and mixed the coffee from the filter and brought it to Joy. I gave her one and took one came out and sat on the sofa. I lit a fag and smoked. Now Joy knows Sunitha is my girlfriend. From her behaviour, I could not decide what is in her mind. The previous night she has taken initiative in the sex and last night it was different, she was showing initiative towards Sunitha. Joy came into the hall put the empty cup on the table and put her hand on my thigh. I looked into her eyes. There is naked lust in her eyes. Her hand reached my crotch area. By her touch I got aroused, there is an invitation in her eyes, it seems she wants me alone with her. I got up and she guided me to the bedroom. Spent I rolled from her and lay on the bed. It seems she is not satisfied and she has taken my hand and put it on her chest as if I have to press her boobs. It has taken me half an hour to satisfy her. At one time I wondered if she is a nymphomaniac. I lay there and closed my eyes. I opened my eyes when the doorbell rang. It must be Sunitha for the weekly bath. I closed my eyes and let Joy attend to the door.

Sunitha came into the room and asked aren't you coming for the bath? I said you carry on I am coming in a minute.

Sunitha came with a towel around her and woke me and asked why did you not come for the bath? Joy came from behind her and said he must be tired let him sleep. We will prepare breakfast and will wake him up. Sunitha mumbling went to dress up.

When they woke me up for breakfast, I just had breakfast and then went back to sleep. When Sunitha went away in the evening, I said I will see Leena and come and took the car, went to my house in Wadala.

Later in the night I called Joy and said I had to stay back citing some emergency and did not go to my flat.

On Monday I picked Joy up from the flat and reached the office. I found the office is filled with candidates waiting for interviews. I went over to the Branch Manager and asked what is going on? Now while I was in the USA, the branch manager has changed and now a new branch manager by name of Stephen has been appointed. He said they are having interviews for Marketing executives and come and please be on the panel. I gave my pending works to Joy and I sat with them taking the interviews. I was not taking their interviews, I was just sitting there evaluating each and every candidate. The previous manager must have told him about me, so he did not ask me to ask them questions. After the interview was over he would ask me my opinion about the candidate. I would tell him what I felt about them. One of the candidates was Mahira, when I heard the name, I felt like I heard the name. then I remember I read about her in dead Kumar's book. I took upon to interview her myself. Taking her cases from the book, I started to ask her what would be her reaction, she would answer the questions and when Stephen about my opinion, I said my question and her answers provide the required opinion. After completing the interviews I went over to the EDP to check on Joy. She is seriously working on entering the day's sales. I came out to have a fag, I went behind the office for a cup of tea. I ordered tea and lit a fag and smoked. Balachander came for a cup of tea and ordered and asked where are you nowadays, not seen around. I said now I am working with software guys to computerization of the systems. He said I heard you went to the USA for training and brought a girl from there to our office. I said she was having some problems there, so I asked her to be transferred here. She is working in the EDP. He asked do you know Mahira, you were asking pointed questions to her. I said I seems to know her, but I can't place her, so I was asking her what she would do under those circumstances. Has she been appointed? He said BM has given her an offer, let us see if she accepts our offer.

I finished the fag and paid for both of us and came in. He said I was told you were working as a courier boy before getting elevated to ME. I said I was doing deliveries during my college days, when I did not find any suitable job, I took up doing a courier boy job. I got some savings so I also brought a car to do deliveries. Next, I am thinking about starting a software firm. But why software he asked? I said I have been told by someone that software is going to be the

next big thing in the world. You must be seeing how they want to computerize the company. I had helped them to computerize the branches too. I have lots of ideas for computerization, I want to put them to use.

In the evening I dropped Joy and said I will go home and come. She said you seemed to be scared about me, that is why you want to go home. I said no, I want to see my daughter. She said you have daughter also? I said no, I have adapted her. She said ok, I will not ask you anything, come to the flat. I thought I will give one more chance and see. Maybe she will wait until Saturday. I parked the car and went with her to the flat.

After dinner, I let her sleep in the main bedroom and I slept on the second bedroom, as I had lot of material in there. It is like a storage room for me. Joy may come and take bottle of liquor and may terrorize me. I don't want to take that chance and I locked the door and slept. There is another problem, she may creep into the room and may spoil my sleep.

To be continued

