

PELLICHOOPULU

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INT. CAR - DAY

A 26 year old prashant, seems to be blowing a bubble out of a chewing gum he's toying around with.

There is chaos in the car.

An elderly man sitting beside the driver's seat seems to be control of things, he's struggling with a piece of paper and a phone on speaker.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Ikkada right ah ?

(VOICE ON THE PHONE)

Ikkada ante naaketla telusthadhi
mama ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Ah sarey ! SBI atm deggara left..
ok ? next right ? Sarey .. almost
deggara unnamu.. reach ayyinaaka
phone chestha.

Behind him, are two ladies - his wife and his mother seated beside his son, Prashant.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Ee manishi inthe, poddunna lesi
konchum organizedga chesunte intha
avastha undakapoyedhi .. (nenu
chepthe vinte kadha .. evaru life
lo vallu ..)

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Valla nanna buddhule .. rey ! ah
google maps eyyinchunte ee saavu
undakupoyedhi kadha manaku ! akkada
time daatipothundhi..

The father while keenly observing the road for any signs of familiarity.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Eh ! andaru konchum nooru
mussukuntaara ? nuvvu poni ayya.

From the back of the innova comes a voice.

KAUSHIK

Nen cheppalana uncle adress ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 (Almost immediately)
 Cheppu theskoni kodtha.

Kaushik, 25 looks at the person opposite him, Vishnu, 24, He is laughing uncontrollably.

KAUSHIK
 Naaki area telusu ra .

VISHNU
 Neeku eh area telavadhu anna ?
 cheppu.

PRASHANT
 Aha ! ilayaraaja paata sound
 increase cheyyi boss.

The driver turns the knob up, The father clearly despises it.

As a conversation ensues between the driver & the father, The mother and the grandmother, The friends in the back seat - Prashant seems to be blowing bubbles.

The car is halted near a traffic signal.

A montage of a street vendor & his food.

An expression of excitement haunts Prashant's face. A voice is heard.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Asalu intha godava lo pellichoopulu
 ayye manishiki emaina pattimpundha
 choodu !

His bubble pops.

PRASHANT
 Ey, car aapandi ikkada.. Idlilu
 baagunattunnai.. thineseldham.

As he struggles to unlock the car door. We hear "Inka pellichoopulu ayyinatte" from the grandmother. "ekkadikelledhi ledu" from the father and Kaushik says " Abba first ah pani cheddham dha ra "

INT. CHITRA'S APARTMENT - DAY

The same song on the radio is turned up from an Ipod connected to a couple of speakers.

A girl, 24, is seen dusting the towel and wipes her hair as she walks out of her room.

She almost shuts her door when her father passes by talking on the phone, buttoning his shirt.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Ey, thalupu muyyaku, lock
ayipothundhi..

CHITRA
Inka cheyyinchaledha ?

CHITRA'S FATHER
Cheyyistha.. choosthunnavga ? enni
panlunnayo..

CHITRA
Ayyooo sarey, modhalu pettakandi.

She approaches the kitchen, her mother signals her to get the milk.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Inka coffe avvaledha ?

The mother starts grumbling something.

As she goes towards the main door, her grandmother passes by with a couple of lit incense sticks.

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER
Ivvala kuda neeku time time ki
undaalante kashtam. inka konni
rojulu varaku orchuko !

CHITRA
Endhi musaldhaana ? kodalu meedha
antha prema ?

She approaches the door.

Near the hall, seated in front of the TV is a 6 yr old. He's pumping up the volume as the grandmother screams.

A 30 year old woman shouts out from the kitchen.

CHITRA'S AUNT
Ey, Chitra ! vaadi chethinunchi aah
remote first teesko !

Chitra turns to teh kid instead.

CHITRA

Subash ! po paiyki poyi aaduko !

The kid pushes the remote onto a glass table in front of him and runs up.

Chitra yells at him.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Room lo thalupu eyyaku ! lock
ayipothundhi.

She adjusts the way the remote is placed, she makes it straight. She takes her time to make sure it's aligned in a proper way.

She turns to pick up the milk packets. She sees shoes.

She gets up to see Prashant & his friends.

PRASHANT

Hello ! Pellikoduku.

Chitra smiles, they shake hands.

CHITRA

Pellikuturu.

There is a horrible chutney stain on his shirt.

PRASHANT

I have to change my shirt.

Chitra looks on at him.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Ma amma kochum neat freak anamaata.
so..

CHITRA

Sure, paina naa room undhi. come
with me.

Prashant & chitra leave upstairs. He has a small bag with him. The friends wait outside.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Amma, pellikoduku vallu ochhesaaru.

The ladies in the kitchen freak out like they've been hit by a cyclone. They hurry out of the kitchen.

The grandmother walks really fast to greet the friends.

KAUSHIK
Manodiki background la song
ochchuntadhi antava ?

VISHNU
Em cinemalu choothavanna nuvvu ?

KAUSHIK
Arey, nijanga osthadhi ra.

Chitra's grandmother interuppts.

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER
Randi babu. meerena ? lopala randi.

Kaushik steps into the house.

The electricity goes off.

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER (CONT'D)
Apashakunam !

VISHNU
Thoo !

Kaushik bears that - "what'd I do ?" Look.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Prashant & Chitra step into the room.

She shows him the way to the washroom.

He glances into the room. He spots Chitra's little cousin.

PRASHANT
Hello there !

The kid, playing a game on the computer waves a hi back.

CHITRA
Ey ! Subash ! kindhiki po ra

Prashant steps into the washroom.

PRASHANT
I'll take five minutes.

CHITRA
Take your time.

She heads towards Subash.

SUBASH

Kindunte paiyki rammantav..
painunte kindiki pommantaav.. nee
emaina mental ah !

CHITRA

Pallu raalthayi ! po kindiki.

He gets angry, gets off the chair and walks up to the door of the room and slams it.

Chitra shouts a NO.

INT. HALL - DAY

The father looks surprised. He runs towards the door.

Bangs the door. tries to open it, it doesn't open.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Chitra !

From inside Chitra shout out.

CHITRA

Nanna.. nenu kadhu subash.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Chepthe vinava nnuvvu ! lopal nundi
try cheyyi !

Chitra tries to latch it open from inside. The door doesn't budge. The kid covers his face and crawls under the bed.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Ayooo raama ! pellikoduku ochhcey
time ki choodu .. cha !

CHITRA

Nanna ! ..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Ippudu ah carpenter ki phone chesi
rammanali.. vaadochce varaku enth
atime ayithadho ?

CHITRA

Nanna ! ..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Rahukalam deggara muhurtham pedthe
idhi ayyedhi.. chepthe
navvutharu... old thoughts ani ..

CHITRA
(yells)
DADDY !!

CHITRA'S FATHER
ENDHI !!

CHITRA
Pellikoduku lopalunnadu..

CHITRA'S FATHER
Endhi ! ?

INT. MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS

The parents and the grandmother of the groom enter. They are greeted by the mother, aunt, uncle and the grandmother of the bride.

Prashant's parents are assisting the grandmother as they enter into the house.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Fan panicheyyatledhandi.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Ah, current ippude poyindhi..
ochchesthundhi..

CHITRA'S AUNT
Kurchondi.

Everyone is settling down, the father comes running.

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER
Coffee taagthara ?

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER
Tea unte iyyandamma konchum. sugar
ekkuva..

Chitra's grandmother passes on a sarcastic smile to Chitra's mother.

Chitra's mother signals the maid.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Namaste andhi ! chinna problem
ayinattundhi..

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Namaste ! em ayindhi.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Babu shirt maarchukuntaadani ammayi
room lo kelladu.. ah door konchum
problem undhi.. lock ayipoindhi..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Arey avuna.. ammayi ?

CHITRA'S FATHER

Ah.. ammayi kuda lopale
undipoyindhi..

There's an awkward silence for a moment. Chitra's aunt runs
inside.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Muhurtham rahukalam deaggara
pettukunte choodandi.. idhi
problem..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Cha cha ! em problem ledhandi.. ela
gaina vullu personalga
maatladukovali kadha.. anukokunda
ala set ayindhi anukundham.. antha
manchidhike.. em tension ledhu..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Nenu ippude carpenterki phone
chesthanu..

KAUSHIK

Uncle, nenu mechanical engineerni..
pellikoduku friend.. problem endhi
cheppandi.

Every one look at him.

VISHNU

Anna izzat teesthunnava.

KAUSHIK

Aagbhe.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Adhi latch move avvattledhu..

KAUSHIK

Anthe kadha.. oka screwdriver,
konchum coconut oil iyyandi..
fifteen minutes pani.

INT. HALL - CONTINUOUS

Chitra's aunt is against the door, trying to keenly listen to any sound from inside.

She bangs the door and yells.

CHITRA'S AUNT

Subash ! nuvvu bayatiki ra ivvala..
undhi neeku.

She leaves momentarily and returns.

CHITRA'S AUNT (CONT'D)

Ey Chitra, konchum time
padthundhi.. baaga vaaduko ! motham
manasulo unna doubts anni
adigeseyi..

Chitra yells from inside.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra & subash are seated on one end of the bed, Prashant is seen standing near the window.

CHITRA

Sampesta pinni ninnu !

Prashant is busy observing life outside the window.

Chitra catches a glimpse of him.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Electricity will be back in ten
minutes..

PRASHANT

Ah parvaledu ..

A moment of silence ensues, while the kid is busy punching buttons on an ipad.

CHITRA

Meeku first time ah ila ?

PRASHANT

Ledu chinnapudu oka saari tutions
pommante thalupu gattiga esukoni
lock ayipoyindhi..

CHITRA
Nenu adigindhi pellichoppulu
gurunchi.

PRASHANT
Sorry sorry.. ! yeah, first time.

CHITRA
Kurchondi..

PRASHANT
Ledu parvaledu ..

A contraption appears near the window, A basket attached to a couple of wires contains a coffee flask, cups and saucers.

Prashant is startled by it, Chitra giggles.

A voice is heard from outside the window.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Babu ! nenu chitra valla ammani.

PRASHANT
Ah ! hello aunty.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Meeru coffeelo sugar takkuve
eskuntaaruga ?

PRASHANT
Yes, thank you aunty !

Chitra springs up to help him.

CUT TO:

Chitra & Prashant are sipping on their coffee.

Prashant looks around. The kid is busy.

Chitra catches him glance & smiles.

He smiles back.

Both of them try to say something.

A beat.

They try to talk again.

Prashant smiles.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Meeru cheppandi..

CHITRA
Em ledu.. Meeru cheppandi..

PRASHANT
Cheppandi.. Parvaledu..

CHITRA
(Clears her throat)
Actually..

The kid pauses his game and looks at her.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
I dont want this marriage. Nenu ee
intlo unantha kaalam maa nanna
nannu ila tayaarayyi pellichoopluki
rammani force chesthunnaru so nenu
osthunnanu.. Naaku Australia
vellalani undhi so aah dabbu
sampadhinhche varaku nenu .. ila..

Prashant puts his cup aside.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Coffee taagandi..

PRASHANT
Ledu.. Parvaledu..

CHITRA
Arey.. Have it please..

PRASHANT
Ledu vedi ga undhi..
Kalipothundhi..

CHITRA
Meeru edho chepdam anukunnaru.. ?

PRASHANT
Ledu.. Emi ledu.. (in a mellow
tone) pelliki mandapam ekkada plan
chesthunnaru ani... Its pointless.

A Beat.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
OK ! So it was nice meeting you,
i'll make a move then..

He gets up.

He walks hastily to the door, patting the kid on his head.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Ok, see you !

Chitra and the kid look at each other.

We heard sounds of prashant trying to unlock the door.

He walks back to the chair.

He takes a seat.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Marchipoyaanu..

He looks at Chitra and smiles.

CHITRA
Door's locked.

PRASHANT
Yeah, forgot.

CHITRA
Coffee taagandhi..
challaripyuntundhi..

A moment of silence.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Em chestuntaaru .. ? job ?

PRASHANT
Cha cha.. Job lantidhi em ledu..
Undedhi .. Kaani poyindhi..

CHITRA
Oho.. Degree ?

PRASHANT
Kashtapadi.. Supplis clear chesi ..
Engineering degree undhi edho..
Name ki..

CHITRA
Daani tharavaatha ?

PRASHANT
Khaaliga undedhi..

Chitra raises an eyebrow.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Okka peddha story lendi..

CHITRA
Manaki minimum ganta time undhi..
Cheppandi..

Prashant turns himself towards chitra and takes a seat.

PRASHANT
Degree ayyaka..

INT. PRASHANT'S ROOM - DAY

Prashant's laptop is playing Masterchef.

Prashant is covered in his sheets, his room is a filthy mess of half filled potato chips, Pepsi bottles, a PC with torrents downloading & a bunch of wires and a joystick.

Prashant wakes up to a huge knocks on the door.

He jumps up, looks around, fumbles with his cellphone to look for time, runs to the bathroom.

He grabs a brush, puts it in his mouth.

He only opens the door for half his face to squeeze out.

His father is seen all red and huffing like a dragon, while the mother is troubled trying to control him. Standing behind them is Prashant's grandmother holding a TV remote and the house maid, Ramulu all startled by the drama unfolding in front of them.

PRASHANT
Em daddy ! ? bathroom lo unte
vinapadle ! .. Intha scene enduku
??!

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Naa degarra abbadhaaladinav ante
thanni padestha ! Siggundaali..
Thoo. Ivvala suppli exam undi veedu
raatrantha cinemalu choosi ee time
ki levvadam.. engineering ayipoyi
one year avuthundhi.. Inka suppli
pettukoni..

PRASHANT'S MOTHER
Rey raaseyi ra.. Okkate kadha..
Ayipothundhi..

PRASHANT

Amma daanike raatrantha prepare
avuthunnu..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Peekinaavle.. Nee amma okka
pichchdhi.. Nenu kaadhu .. Poyi
thayaarayii.. first ah kuppa lo
hallticket ethiki po inti nundii..
Time ledhu !

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Prathi topiclo nannu matram
thittali anthe na ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Abbah po pani chooskukovamma !

Prashant turns around and looks through his heap of clothes
for the hall ticket.

He finally find it crumpled, in the pockets of his old jeans
thrown in a corner.

People enter into the room slowly.

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Ivvala white shirt esukora naani..
Nee nakshatraniki manchidhi..

RAMULU

Coffee cheseyena babu ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER

First naaku tea cheyyi ra nuvvu..

Prashant moves him aside and shuts the door.

PRASHANT'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Rey, choodu.. Copy kotti raaseyi
ra.. Nee valla kaadhu.. Chits oh
edho teesukoni poyi pass avvu ra..
Ika nenu ninnu inkemi adaganu..
elago nee valla kadhu.. Neeku
dandam pedhatha ra ..

Prashant looks away.

Father walks away, closing the door.

Prashant gets a call.

PRASHANT

Cheppu.

He talks as he puts on his jeans.

KAUSHIK
Suppli anta..

PRASHANT
Ninna taaginappudu cheppaleva ?

EXT. COLLEGE CANTEEN - DAY

Kaushik, Vishnu and Prashant are sitting.

KAUSHIK
Naakem telusura ? ah kottha
principal mee daddy friend ah naa
friend ah ?

Prashant is inspecting the samosa he is served.

VISHNU
Sarey etla raasinav anna ?

PRASHANT
Edho soodhi raasina ra..

KAUSHIK
Nenaithe cinema story raasina..
Pakka pass. Nimpina iravai pagelu
..

A group of girls pass by.

Vishnu waves at one but doesn't receive a response.

VISHNU
Anna, Shruthi ..

KAUSHIK
Rey vaaliddariki breakup ayyi
vaaram avuthindhi..

VISHNU
Avuna ? Enduku ?

KAUSHIK
Manodu serious kadhanta life la..
Adhi full ambani lekka avudham
ani.. idini odhilesindhi.. Veedu..
Inka peragaledhu anta ..

VISHNU
Em peragale ?

KAUSHIK

Endho..

Prashant looks at her and waves. She fakes a smile.

VISHNU

Ayina pedhha depression la ledu
kadha ?

PRASHANT

Rey breakup eh kadha ra.. Pedhha
Playstation paadainattu feel
ayithunnav..

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra breaks into a laugh.

Prashant is interrupted and looks on at her.

CHITRA

Sorry !

She composes herself.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Ammmayi tappu em ledu ikkada..
sorry .. Cheppandi..

PRASHANT

Ledu .. Parvaledu ..

CHITRA

Arey.. Sorry .. Cheppandi..

PRASHANT

Actually, ah ammayiki naaku
assalu.. Match avvaka poyedhi...
Samosalo sauce munchukune type.

CHITRA

Ante ?

A beat.

Prashant drags his chair closer to Chitra.

PRASHANT

Mee soulmate evaro telusukovadam..
Chaala easy..manishulu rendu types
untaaru.. Sauce lo samosa ni
munchukoni thine varu oka type..

(MORE)

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
 Inkotype samosalo sauceni muchukoni
 thine vaaru.... oka samosa thoti
 cheppocchu..

CHITRA
 Interesting

PRASHANT
 Naaku.. Samosa sauce tho thine
 vallante chiraaku.. Inthintha sauce
 esukoni.. Aah samosa flavour
 poyettattu.. Ika.. Sauce direct ga
 thaagochchuga.. Samosa enduku..
 Dabbulu dhandaga..

Chitra giggles. Kid looks at him in a weird way.

CHITRA
 Sarey next girlfriend eh type ?

PRASHANT
 Ledu .. Meeru cheppandi.. Meeku
 boyfriends evvaru lera mundhu ?

She looks away.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
 Cheppandi .. Prathi okkadiki oka
 past untundhi..

A moment of silence ensues.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
 So meeru ? Engineering ah doctor ah
 ?

CHITRA
 MBA

Prashant spits a little coffee back into his cup and looks at her.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
 Naaku chaala interest undedhi.. MBA
 cheyyalani.. Basicga naaku maa
 nannaki assalu padadhu.. chinnappu
 ayinaki .. Nenu ammayiga puttanani
 kopam.. Oka baadha.. Eppudu abbaiye
 kaavalanukunnadu.. oka saari naa
 chinnapudu.. Ayina amma tho ayina
 teenage lo avunu guddhinandhuku ee
 karma ayinaku ochchindhani ..
 Ammayi puttindhi ani cheppadam
 vinnanu..

Prashant laughs this time.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
It isnt that funny ..

PRASHANT
Sorry.

CHITRA
Nenu navvanani ipuudu meeru navvaru
kadha ?

PRASHANT
Ledu.. Navvochindhi navvanu.
Sorry.. Cheppandi.. so aakariki
meeru oka koduku kante ekkuva ani
nirupiddham ani, MBA cheddham ani
bayaluderaru anthe na ?

CHITRA
Adhem ledu .. Naaku business
cheyyalani childhood dream..

PRASHANT
So inthaki boyfriend ni akkada
kalisaara ?

INT. MBA COLLEGE - DAY

A class is in session.

Chitra is busy writing notes.

The lecturer is talking about a subject.

A 27 year old guy storms in during the lecture.

VIKRAM
Excuse me ma'am.

LECTURER
Yeah ? what do you want ?

VIKRAM
(begins yelling)
Chitra ?! chitra from Hyderabad ?

Chitra stands up, she looks at him curiously.

Vikram looks at her.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)

Mee father ki accident ayindhi.
serious unnaru.. prinicipal room lo
phone ochchindhi..mee phone not
reachable anta kadha ? mee mother
landline kie phone chesaaru..
linelo unnaru..

LECTURER

Oh god ! get and go child ..
hurry..

There's murmur in the class.

Chitra gasps for air, she throws everything in her hands and runs outside.

Vikram follows her.

She is seen running in the corridor.

He grabs her by her arm and pushes her to a wall.

VIKRAM

Nee father ki emkaaledhu..
"mounaraagam" cinema chusaava ?
Daantlo elane amamyini bayatiki ...
anyway naa peru Vikram, Nee senior.
I really like you. Suddenga class
lo unnapuudu anipinchindhi.. ochchi
coffeeki adigedham anipinchindhi..
so coffee tomorrow evening ?

She looks at him in shock and walks away.

He smiles back.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)

Im sorry. your father is perfectly
fine. I'll pray for him. Coffee
tomorrow sareyna ?

He runs away.

Chitra takes a moment to compose herself.

She walks back inside the class.

Vikram storms in again, goes behind her and whispers

VIKRAM (CONT'D)

Address cheppaledu.. coffee day,
college pakkana.. bye.

LECTURER
Whats happening here ?

VIKRAM
Ma'am ame father kaadhu.. mee
husband actually. ICU lo
unnaranta..

Lecturer throws everything in her hands.

LECTURER
Oh christ !

Chitra looks at him and smiles.

INT. COFFEE DAY - DAY

Vikram is seated drinking coffee.

He looks at Chitra entering with her friend.

CHITRA
Choodandi.. naakindhantha ishtam
ledu..

Vikram is nodding to her like he's heard that song a thousand times.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
And seriously thats not the way you
talk to a girl. Father ki serious
ani.. ridiculous. Fernandez gariki
chest pain ochchindhanta nee
valla.. valla husband ochchi
theesukellaru ameni.. do you think
thats a joke ?

Vikram gets up and signals her to stop.

VIKRAM
Manchidhe .. ameki valla husband ki
divorce ayyi 6 years avuthundhi..

A moment of silence.

He sits down.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
Ee debba tho valla kalisipotharu..
kurcho.

Chitra looks embarassed.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
Antha mana manchike jaruthundhi.

She looks at him and leaves.

He puts his coffee down and runs behind her.

EXT. COFFEE DAY - DAY

He is following her.

VIKRAM
Chitra so mee plans ?

CHITRA
Ippudu varaku no plans.

VIKRAM
So chaduvu complete chesukoni ..
pelli chesukoni .. iddaru pillalu
ki thalliga illu
nadipistharanamaata..

CHITRA
Daantlo thappu emi ledu..

VIKRAM
Thappu emi ledu.. kani naako plan
undhi..

He runs in front of her and stops her.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
I want to start a company.. daaniki
oka beautiful fool proof plan
undhi.. naakokka business partner
kaavali.. so no fooling around just
an offer.

Chitra smiles.

CHITRA
Choodham..

VIKRAM
Great. mee email id ivvadi details
pamputha.. or FB lo add cheskondi..

CHITRA
Hello.. slow down.. choodam malli
kalisinappudu choodam.. i have to
go now.. naaku late avuthundhi..

VIKRAM
Hostel ka ? i'll drop you..

They are almost near his bike.

He gets on to it.

CHITRA
Thats ok, deggarne.. i'll walk.

Vikram starts his bike.

VIKRAM
SHIT ! naa phone..

He searches his pockets ..

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
Okka sari call cheyyandi.. i think
akkade odilesaa. 98.. 467.. 458..
98

She dials it.

CHITRA
Ring avuthundhi..

Vikram puts on his helmet..

VIKRAM
Thanks !

Chitra looks on.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
Nenu call chesthanu .. malli..

He drives away.

Chitra feels like an idiot.

Her friend, who's been waiting out runs towards her.

She hides her face as her friend enquires.

MUSIC PLAYS.

SHOTS OF :

INT. HOSTEL - DAY

Chitra gets a message on her phone.

She ignores it & then takes a look again and replies.

Chitra & Vikram exchange looks at the college.

Shots of them talking to each other.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Chitra is seated inside an auto with her friends.

They giggle as Vikram rides on a bike beside them.

EXT. COLLEGE - DAY

She waves a bye to her friends and sits on Vikram's bike.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

They are roaming all over the city.

They are seen holding hands outside a pub called "Social" at MG road, Bangalore.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Chitra & Vikram on the bike, they ride past chitra's friends in an auto.

INT. CLUB - EVENING

Vikram forces her to drink.

She drinks, she likes.

Chitra pesters him to buy her more.

He resists.

INT. SOCIAL CLUB - EVENING

They are seated, chitra orders a "fish & chips".

The waiter gets the fish and chips onto their table.

CHITRA

Wow.. looks delicious.

VIKRAM
Chalo, Lets dig in !

She takes a bite and loves it.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Ok, ok .. so meeru "SOCIAL"
restaurant ki regular ah ?

The music comes to a screeching halt.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra looks lost.

CHITRA
Ledu .. Oka two to three times
vellanu..

PRASHANT
Superb place andi .. akkada chef
Varun telusa ? mana telugodu .. naa
friend vaala friend ayina.. one of
the best chefs ikkada ..

CHITRA
Telusu.. highest paid, attitude
kuda .. Ippudu akkada ledu kadha ?

PRASHANT
Bombay velladu.. Hyatt lo.. Salary
lakhs lo undochhu..

CHITRA
Meeku cooking ante ishtama ?

PRASHANT
Ishtama ? degree complete ayyaka..
nenu cook avudham anukunna..
actually adhe restaurantlo decide
ayyanu..

INT. SOCIAL CLUB - DAY

Prashant, Kaushik & Vishnu are in Social's kitchen.

A chef walks towards them.

CHEF
Emra vishnu !! etlunnava ??

VISHNU

Rey ! varunga !! enni rojulu
ayyindhi ra..

He signals to Kaushik & Prashant

VISHNU (CONT'D)

Vellu naa friends.. Kaushik &
Prashant..

CHEF

Evaru ikkada kaboiye chef ?

Prashant blushes.

The chef smiles and shakes his hand.

CHEF (CONT'D)

You wanna cook man ? come..

PRASHANT

Eh ledu .. just observe cheddham
ani,

CHEF

Observe chesthe emraadu boss. try
cheyyii okka sari.. you'll fall in
love. come.

He takes him to his area.

CHEF (CONT'D)

Nenu neeku instructions isthanu..
idhi ikkadi famous dish.. "fish &
chips " first you take a fillet..

A montage of shots of Prashant cooking.

Prashant takes a fillet.

He cuts it to precision.

He whisks a batter.

The chef instructs him, he follows.

The fish is dipped in batter and tossed in a fryer.

The chef shows him how crispy it is.

Kaushik looks hungry.

Prashant gets into the groove. He makes a beautiful presentation of the dish and swings it to the waiter nearby in style.

The rest of them are impressed and clap.

INT. SOCIAL CLUB BAR COUNTER - EVENING

The chef is on the bartender side, Prashant, Kaushik & Vishnu are seated on the bar stools.

They join their shot glasses together.

CHEF

Cheers to that ! nee first cook.
Cooking chesedhi.. oka art.. oka
beautiful painting chesaka
chappattlu ochchinattu.. ikkadad
kuda nee food thine customer face
lo ah santhosham oka veyyi mandi
chappatlu kottinattu unthadhi.. nee
fish and chips ah table ki
elthindhi choodu..

He grabs Prashant, turns his head around.

The waiter places in on Chitra's table.

CHEF (CONT'D)

Ame expression choodu..

Chitra takes a bite and loves it.

She sways her head in delight.

Everything slows down for him.

CHEF (CONT'D)

Vinipishthunda chappatlu ?

He hears thousand people clapping & nods his head.

CHEF (CONT'D)

Adhi.. cooking ante. chal naaku
late avuthundhi.. i'll make a
move.. meeru kannivaandi..

VISHNU

Ok ra .. bye

Prashant snaps out of his moment and looks and his friends.

PRASHANT

Thanks ra vishnu.. ippudu naaku
pakka telusu .. nenu chef avuthan
ra.. naa own restaurant open
chestha.. itla ne ..kaani beahc
meedha.. choodu ra .. ah ammayi
expression choodu ..

KAUSHIK

Eh thoo ! aapu.. ippudu adhi ochchi
ninnu pelli cheskuntadha ? konchum
taagi enjoy cheddham ra ante..

VISHNU

Endhi anna eppudu chooshna adhe
lolli needhi..

KAUSHIK

Kadhtapadi.. Suppli complete chesii
engineers ayyam ra.. Konchum relax
avudham ante malli vanta chestha
naa bondha chestha ante .. Cheppi
choodu mee daddy ki..

PRASHANT

Nenu intiki elli. daddy thoti
directga cheppesthara

KAUSHIK

Em chepthav beta ?

INT. PRASHANT'S HOUSE - DAY

Prashant is front of the TV. His father is eating lunch. The
mother is serving him food.

Prashant takes a peek at his father.

He is busy eating.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Idhi esukondi.. Prashant vandadu...

The father gives her a glare.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Idhem kothaga..

He tastes it.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Ela undhi ?

He mumbles "ah.. ok"

Prashant takes a peek again from the side of his eyes.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Ippudu saarki idhe na job ?
ledhante ah kaushikgaadi room lo
cigarettelu.. oodhi sollu kotti
ratri ontigantaki intiki raavadam.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Rey ! avuna ?? anukunna.. roju
shirt vaasana osthe ne anukunna..
poddhunna lesi snanam chesthe ee
alavatlu osthaya ra ?

PRASHANT

Eh oruku amma .. nenu taaganu..
ayina nenu chef avudham
anukuntunna..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Endhi ?

Prashant's mother walks in to avoid further debate.

PRASHANT'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Chef ante ? vanta vanduthava ?

PRASHANT

Avunu..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Poyi kanchalu kuda kadugu ra..
vintunnava ? nee koduku intintiki
poyi vanta chesthadanta..

PRASHANT

Daddy.. cooking is an art.. naaku
cooking ante passion. oka beautiful
painting ki veyyi
chappatlochchinattu.. oka food item
chesi adhi customer enjoy chesthe..
same adhe veyyi chappatlu
kottinattu vinipisthundhi.

The father looks perplexed.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Drugs emaina modhal pettava ra
kompa theesi.. pichchi mudhirinda
leka ?

Prashant sighs.

PRASHANT
Amma nenu kaushik room
kellesostha..

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Rey aagu ! Akkada poyi em peekedhi
ledhu kaani.. Naa friend vaala
relativesdhi callcenter undhi
Hyderabad lo.. Akkapoyi join avvu
first..

PRASHANT
Engineering chesi callcenter ah ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Rey peruki engineering kaani
emochchu raa neeku .. Ah ?
Ikkadunte vanta chesi, driver
avuthav emo anthakante em cheyyalev

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra interrupts him.

CHITRA
Ee fathers andharu inthey andi..
Underestimate cheyyadam lo number
1. so aakariki ?

PRASHANT
Vellanu .. peddha war ayyaka ..
Vellasochhindhi ..

CHITRA
Emotional blackmail..

PRASHANT
Ah .. Emotional blackmail, non stop
thittulu, lectures.. Naa valla
kaaledhu.. Ika iddaka nundi
paarpipovaali ra baabu ani
anipinche varaku ..

CHITRA
I know that feeling.

PRASHANT
Akkada oka girlfriend kuda
cheskunnu.. Corect training
ayipoyi, job start ayyi first
cheque ochche roju adhi ..

CHITRA

One month lo girlfriend ah ?

PRASHANT

Three months.. Akkada poyi settle
ayyi, training chesi .. One month
job tharavaatha..

CHITRA

Oho..

She rolls her eyes.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Prashant is seated on a vespa, with his helmet on, he looks extremely neat and he wears a plain depressed face. Behind him is a flashily dressed girl, almost his age. She's multitasking talking on a phone and adjusting her hair through a compact mirror.

The scooter stops near a mall. She gets down.

PRASHANT

Office lo cheppava ?

EX GIRLFRIEND

Nuvvu cheppu.. em kadhu le.. oka
3000 ivvu.

PRASHANT

Moodu veyila ? Dabbulemaina
chettulaku kaasthunnai
anukuntunnave ? Lovers laaga
eppudaina unnave eppudaina ? eppudu
choosina dabbullu kaavali, drop
cheyyali, pickup cheyyali,
thininpiyyali, recharge cheyyali.
Asalu nee thothi breakup chese
dhairyam lekunda itla silentga
thayariyyinane.. ayina ah moodu
rupaiyala faceki mooduveyyila
facial enduke ? Nen iyyanu em
peekukuntavo peekuko !

CUT TO:

Prashant looks lost. The ex snaps her finger in front of his face.

Prashant snaps out of a day dream.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
 (In a mellow voice)
 Tight undhi naaku,

EX GIRLFRIEND
 Tight undha ? arey nuvvu asalu
 boyfriend eh na ? nooru ippi
 maatladaavu.. bayatiki teesukupovu.
 10 am ki pickup cheyyi ra ante, 10
 30 ki osthava ?

PRASHANT
 Phone chesthe .. Reply ledu..

EX GIRLFRIEND
 Phone chesaava ? Number cheppu ra ?
 Cheppu !

Prashant takes out his phone.

She grabs it.

EX GIRLFRIEND (CONT'D)
 Phone chusi evadaina chepthaadu..
 Cheppu..

PRASHANT
 97..07..

EX GIRLFRIEND
 07 ah ??

PRASHANT
 6 ?

EX GIRLFRIEND
 970726881.. Cheppu.. Ten times..

PRASHANT
 9707..2..6881..

EX GIRLFRIEND
 Repeat !

PRASHANT
 9707..2..6881..

EX GIRLFRIEND
 Siggu undaali.. Asalu nuvvu
 boyfriend eh na ?

The sound of her dialogue is replaced by traffic beeps
 whenever she swears.

She gives him back his phone.

Prashant slowly plugs in his earphones. A sad old song plays.

He takes out his wallet, hands over 3 1000 ruppee notes.

She keeps yelling in slow motion.

Prashant rides off.

EXT. OFFICE - DAY

Prashant just parks his vespa outside. He notices a Dosa stall. People have hovered around it like flies.

He notices the batter being poured.

He sees the masala being smeared on the dosa.

He just has a plain face.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Aakali unna thine interest leni
rojulu ah days.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra is listening keenly.

CHITRA
Bah ! emi dialogue andi.

PRASHANT
Thank you.

CHITRA
Malli job ?

PRASHANT
Adho job..Call center job ...
suppose meeku tickets book
cheyyalante maaku phone chestharu..
nenu akkada kurchoni mee seats
block chesthanu .. Okka roju enni
mandi cinemakeltharani choosi naaku
kadupu mandedhi.. Na boss kuda naa
girlfriend laagane.. aadu konchum
better. Reason cheppi thittevaadu..

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Prashant is seen standing in front of his boss. He doesn't seem happy.

BOSS

Malli late.. ivvala inspection
undhi ani mundhe cheppaga ?
choovvulu dobbinaya ? emainante aah
mabbnu face eskoni nunchuntaav.
Okka nela kaaledhu .. Kaani timeki
paycheque maatram kaavali .. Vellu
istha ..

Once again, his voice is replaced by the sad song which was playing earlier.

Prashant starts walking towards his cabin. Everything is in slowmotion.

PRASHANT (V.O.)

Kani, aa roju antha maripoyindhi..
I think around 5pm. oka call
ochchindhi.

INT. OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Prashant is looking out of his window, He's observing the dosa stand.

A phone is ringing.

He answers the call.

PRASHANT

Welcome to buy my ticket ! May i
know you name sir ?

CUSTOMER

Naa peru rishi. urgentga edho oka
theatre lo venakka oka rendu seats
book cheyi amma..

PRASHANT

Ey movie kosam ..

CUSTOMER

Arey naina, ardhm chesko ra. Edho
khali theatre lo rendu corner seats
book cheyi. Naaku naa girlfriend
ki..

The boss is accompanying a couple of elderly gentlemen dressed in suits around the workplace.

Prashant notices and replies back to the customer.

PRASHANT

Ok sir, Necklace road daggara ok na ?

CUSTOMER

Perfect.

PRASHANT

Ok sir, Mee number cheppagalugutara. tickets id nenu ee number ki oka sms pamputhanu. Ah sms meeru multiplex lo unna kiosk daggara type chesninatluayithe meeku ...

CUSTOMER

Eh shruthi naa battery almost zero undhi. nee number ivvu.. boss, raasko.. 92720

PRASHANT

Cheppandi sir.

CUSTOMER

9707

PRASHANT

26881

CUSTOMER

Yeah..correctga cheppave ?

Prashant looks puzzled.

PRASHANT

970726881.

CUSTOMER

Ah tvaraga..book chesyi..

A moment of silence ensues as Prashant's eyes open wide.

The boss approaches his cabin with a few executives.

Everything slows down.

PRASHANT (V.O.)

Adhi naa breaking point.

CUSTOMER
Boss, hello ! ?? hello ?

PRASHANT
Shruthiki phone ivvu ra..

CUSTOMER
Excuse...me ?

Prashant flings himself off the chair.

PRASHANT
Eh thoo.. *BEEP* Daaniki phone ivvu
!

The whole office takes a glance at him.

The boss stops walking.

EX GIRLFRIEND (PHONE)
Hello ?

We see Prashant utter a word in slow motion.

A beep sound transitions to music.

EPIC MUSIC PLAYS as time slows down.

We see Prashant yelling,

The boss is shocked, the executives are shaking their heads
in disbelief.

A coworker lifts his phone up to record the proceedings.

Prashant slams the phone into a hundred pieces.

The boss tears the cheque in front of Prashant's face,

He walks past his shocked boss with his middle finger up.

Lift door opens, Prashant loosens his tie.

As the music progresses into an orchestral feel we see
Prashant ordering a masala dosa.

He digs into a pool of chutney and devours every bit of dosa
on his plate in the most clumsiest manner ever.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Ah roju nundi oh theliyani aakali.

He burps and washes down his throat with ice cold water.

INT.CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra chokes on her coffee laughing.

CHITRA
I'm sorry.

PRASHANT
Deeniki navvochchu lendi..

She laughs again.

Prashant laughs in union.

CHITRA
Tarvaatha ?

PRASHANT
Inkemi.. Malli ikkade..

She gives him a high five and laughs.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Daddyki inka pichcheekkipoyindhi.

MUSIC PLAYS.

INT. PRASHANT'S ROOM - DAY

Prashants wakes up.

He yawns for a very long time.

He gets his feet down and looks at the clock. It's 11 am.

He brushes his teeth, and peeks at his bed.

He signals a no.

A shot of a comfy bed.

He gives the bed a cheesy smile.

He throws the brush and jumps onto the bed again.

He kisses his pillow and sleeps.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - DAY

Prashant makes popcorn in the microwave

Adds butter on top of it.

He pours coke in a glass, His mom watches him.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Directga taagu ra ! malli daaniki
glass enduku ? asale ginnalu sinklo
ekavayyayi ..

PRASHANT

Ey ! Po !

He squeezes a lime into the glass.

He sneaks into his room.

INT. PRASHANT'S ROOM - DAY

He opens his cupboard.

Behind his pile of clothes lies a bottle of old monk rum.

He pours a generous portion of it into his glass and puts it
back.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - MOMENTS LATER

Prashant is seated, watching TV in full volume.

He is busy eating the popcorn and sipping his drink to glory.

His father and Grandmother enter the house,

The father gives him a dirty glare as he passes by.

The grandmother grabs his drink and has a sip.

She looks shocked.

She takes another sip.

Prashant smiles and signals her to shut up.

Masterchef is going on TV. There's an intense scene of a few
young chefs cooking in a heated kitchen.

Prashant is all attention.

INT. BACHELOR PAD - DAY

Prashant & Kaushik are seen smoking while Vishnu is seen
drying his clothes on a clothes line in the balcony they are
standing in.

PRASHANT

Cooking videos. Youtube lo cooking videos cheddam anukuntunna.

KAUSHIK

Chesi ? Nuvve choosthava ?

PRASHANT

Views osthe dabbuluosthayi kadha ?

KAUSHIK

Endukura manakavvani... sallaga roomlo kusoni Playstation aadaka ?

VISHNU

Room rent evadu kadthadu anna ?

KAUSHIK

Nuvvu photography chesthunnava kadha ra ?

VISHNU

Nuvvem chesthav ? Gaddi peekthava ?

Prashant is in serious thought.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - DAY

Prashant enters with a few books. He places them on the table and gets a bottle of water to drink.

His father passes by and stops to see the books.

He picks one up.

It reads - "Become a chef in 20 days "

He picks up other books, they are all cooking books.

He nods his head in dismay and walks away.

INT. PRASHANT'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Prashant is watching MasterChef and other episodes of cooking videos in repeat.

He tries reading a book and falls asleep.

INT. PRASHANT'S KITCHEN - DAY

Prashant lays down a few spices.

His mother comes in and he pushes her out.

He plugs in some music and dances as he cooks.

He smashes a few pepper pods,

Cuts a few vegetables.

He smells an ingredient.

He tosses them onto a wok, exactly like the guy in the video he's watching on his phone.

He is interrupted by his mother, grandmother and Ramulu.

He signals them to get away.

The wok catches fire upto his head. He freaks out and tosses everything in the sink.

The mother slaps herself on her head, ramulu rushes to help him while the grandmother is in splits.

Prashant tastes the remains of his accident, its nice.

INT. BACHELOR PAD - DAY

Prashant is seen cooking with a paper hat.

Kaushik is seen directing Vishnu who is taping the whole thing.

PRASHANT

Ivvala manam cheyyaboye dish -
Chicken Xacuti !

Prashant cooks.

Kaushik and vishnu struggle to shoot the whole thing.

EXT. APARTMENT LIFT - DAY

Kaushik and vishnu walk towards the lift.

Prashant's parents are there.

They spot them and walk the other way.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Rey ! Kaushik, Vishnu ! Intika ?

They turn around.

Prashant's father is glaring at them

INT. APARTMENT LIFT - DAY

Prashant's father, Kaushik and Vishnu are in the lift.

Prashant's parents are on one side while these guys, the other extreme end.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER
Bah ! Edho kaalina vaasana ?
Kadhanandi ?

VISHNU
Pollution aunty

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Cigarette..

PRASHANT'S MOTHER
Ah ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Cigarette vaasana.

He looks at the friends.

Kaushik gives him a smile.

KAUSHIK
Meeru cigarette thaaguthaara uncle
?

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Veedu endhi vanta videolu
chesthunnadanta.

KAUSHIK
It's passion uncle.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Cooking passion ah ?

KAUSHIK
Uncle.. vanta anedhi oka art ..
ipuudu oka beautiful painting
choosi veyyi mandi
chappatlukottinattu oka chef vanta
chesthe..

Prashant's father signals him to stop.

He exits the lift.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Vaadi jaatakam ippude jyothishudu
deggara choopinchi osthunnamu..
Vaadiki pelli ayye varaku dabbulu
sachchina raavanta.. So edho okkati
dabbulu ochche tatttu choosukondi..
ledha manchi rojulu osthunnayi..
Pellichoopulu start chesthaanu ..
Cheppandi mee friendki.

He slams the lift door shut.

Kaushik and vishnu look at each other.

INT. CHAI CAFE - DAY

Kaushik, Prashant & Vishnu are drinking tea.

KAUSHIK

Atlane antaru bhe.. pelli choopulu
ayithe ? manalni ah ammayi ok
analkadha.. adhi ok ante daanantha
pichchidhi evvarundaru .. atlaithe
pakkaki theeska poyi igo naaku
izzat ledhu .. mundhu grilfrined
job unde .. itla breakup ayyindhi..
choodu video viral ayyindhi ..
nannu pelli cheskunte nee izzat
kuda mannula kalsipothadhi..
choosko ani youtube la "the
callcenter breakup" kotti choopi ..

CHITRA (V.O.)

Hold on . call center breakup video
meedhena ?

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

PRASHANT

(sighs)

Yep

CHITRA

I'm sorry kaani too funny andi
adhi.. naaku Vikram choopinichadu
aah video..ah roju navvinantha nenu
eppudu navvaledhu.

INT. MBA COLLEGE TERRACE - DAY

In a corner, Chitra is seen leaning on Vikram,

She is laughing watching a video on Youtube.

Vikram lights up a smoke.

CHITRA

Damn funny ! asalu nijanga
ayiuntundhi antava ?

VIKRAM

Emo.. kani too much kadha ?

CHITRA

Paapam vaadu ..

VIKRAM

Okkate debbaki girlfriend job rendu
out ..

CHITRA

Nuvvu eppudu cheat cheyyav kadha ..

VIKRAM

Idhi over. prathi video choosi
ninnu nuvvu relate cheskunte tappu
..

CHITRA

First ah cigarette aapu ..
sasthav..

Vikram avoids her hand, sits up straight and faces her.

VIKRAM

Ok so here's the plan. Food
business. Restaurant open cheddham.
chinna place kani different
cuisine.. manaki nachchina foods
anni oka place lo..

CHITRA

F&B heavy investment kadha ?

VIKRAM

Avunu but 200 percent margins
untundhi kadha

CHITRA

Kani competition chala heavy
undhi.. oka place lo pedhithe max 2
months nadusthundhi.. definitega
branches undali .. lekunte
sahcchina sustain avvadhu ..

VIKRAM

Branches ah ? are you mad .. evvadu
ivvadu investment.

They ponder about it for a while.

CHITRA

Shit ! got it !

VIKRAM

What ?

CHITRA

Least investment. ippudu oka area
lo restaurant open chesthe risk.
heavey rents.. nadusthundho ledho
thelidhu .. manchi areas lo already
competition cut throat undhi .. so
FOOD TRUCK ..

VIKRAM

Food truck ?

CHITRA

Already US loo booming business.
Oka truck konukkoni daani modify
chesi lopala oka kitchen setup
chesthe .. done.. oka interesting
menu pettukoni ekkadaina business
cheyyochhu.. what do you think.

Vikram stares at her for a while.

VIKRAM

Thats bloody brilliant !

He hugs her.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)

I love you ! genius idea.. workout
ayithe inka trucks konochchu.. its
definitely scalable.. alright
partner.. lets start ! Nenu delhi
eltunnanu .. daddy ki nee gurinchi
plan gurinchi cheppi .. paperwork
workout chesi oshthanu..

CHITRA

So naa birthday ki ?

VIKRAM

Pakka unta.. i'll surprise you..
we'll start the company on your
birthday .. That's my gift. Deal
partner ?

He offers his hand.

Chitra looks ecstatic, she shakes his hand.

EXT. DHABA - DAY

She is talking to Vikram who's seated on a Bullet.

Behind him are a few friends seated on bikes. All of them
gearing up their helmets or drinking tea.

Beside the long highway road is a Dhaba.

Vikram holds her hand.

CHITRA

I have to go.

VIKRAM

Ochcheyi naatho..

CHITRA

Are you mad ?

VIKRAM

I'm serious.

CHITRA

Odhulu !

She pushes him a little.

VIKRAM

Malli raanu ..

CHITRA

Samputha.. get going.

The friends start their bikes.

Vikram starts his bike.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Shit ! forgot !

She hands him over a cover.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Sweets, athha ki jilebilu ..
mavayya ki kaju kathli..

VIKRAM
Evariki ?

Chitra blushes.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)
Already varsalu kalapesaav
anamaata..

CHITRA
Alright bye !

VIKRAM
Choosuko ! take care.. birthday
roju pakka osth!

CHITRA
Neeku oka chinna surprise undhi !

The entire gang put on their helmets and leave.

Chitra looks on.

Her friend yells at her from a distance. She's seated on a scooter, facing the opposite direction.

SRAVANTHI
Ey ! vaadithote,. Ala delhi
vethaava ? Varsham pade laa undhi
ra..

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

Chitra is standing in front of her dad, who's reading the newspaper. Behind chitra is her mother.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Neekemaina pichcipattindha ? moodu
nelala mundhu adedho .. Australia
lo university lo intership
applychesthunna.. Osthe 10 lakhs
kattali annav sarele choddam anna..
entraceki laksha adigaav one day lo
ichcha. Ippuduu truck konni food
busniess pedtha .. 10 lakhs ivvu
antav .. Em pichcha neeku ?

CHITRA

Naaku freega em ivvakkarledu..
thathayya Naa pelliki dabbulu isthe
FD lo vessaruga daani nundi
teeyandi.. Nenu intesrest tho saha
malli istha..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Choosava ?

CHITRA'S MOTHER

Nannu involve cheyyakandi !

Both mother and daughter walk away.

Chitra's father is enraged and stands up.

CHITRA'S FATHER

MBA chaduvinchaanu kadha ani
netthikekki addamaina lekkalu naaku
cheppaku ! Deenikiem thakkuva
ledhu.. nee dabbule.. teesuko .. Em
chesthaavo cheskuko.. Ah interest
thoti emi illu nadavadam ledu
ikkada.

The ladies are seen giggling in the kitchen.

INT. VEHICLE SHOWROOM - DAY

Chitra is seen signing papers and handing over money.

Chitra and her friend, Sravanthi are seen inspecting the
truck.

They takes some selfies.

Chitra gets a call.

CHITRA

(on the phone)

Hey ! How are you ? assalu call
ledu rendu rojuluga.. Inkevaraina
unte aligi rachcha chesedhi
ippativaraku..

VIKRAM

(on the phone)

Andhuke nee tho unna.. Whats up ?

CHITRA

Nothing much.

Sravanthi walks in with an ice cream cone from behind

SRAVANTHI

(yells)

Hey Delhi boy ! Neeku okka Peddha
surprise undhi !

Chitra swings the phone away from her and signals her to shut
up and pleads her to go away.

CHITRA

Hello ?

VIKRAM

Enti surprsie ? Chef dorikaada ?
Kompatheesi ah Varun Stephens
oppukunaada ?

CHITRA

Vaadi bondha .. Entha attitude
telusaa vaadiki.. nelaki laksha
aduguthunnadu ..

VIKRAM

Mari surprise enti ?

CHITRA

Em ledu ra baabu.. adhe edho
pichchi daanila vaaguthundhi..

VIKRAM

Inkenti..

CHITRA

Endhi dullgunnav ?

VIKRAM

Em ledu ..

CHITRA

Business workout avuthindhi le..
Chef dorukuthaadu .. Tension
padaku..

VIKRAM

Workout ayye signs emi levu
chitra..

PRASHANT (V.O.)

Workout endukavvadhu .. Asalu antha
brilliant idea !

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra looks on.

PRASHANT

Kaani brilliant idea andi..
restaurant on wheels.

CHITRA

Peru baagundhi actually..

PRASHANT

CHA ! Naaku ilanti ideas ochchi
sasthena..

CHITRA

Enduku .. Mee idea kuda .. Baagane
undhi ! Youtube cooking videos..
Zero investment .. easy money.

PRASHANT

Easy money ah naa bondha na..

CHITRA

Youtube cheque raaledha ?

PRASHANT

Ochchindhi..

INT. MEDIA OFFICE - DAY

Kaushik, Prashant & Vishnu are waiting outside the office.

A manager comes out and hands them a cheque.

MANAGER

Here you go guys, your first
cheque.

The boys are excited, they open it up. their smiles fade
away,

KAUSHIK

Boss ikkada oka zero miss
avuthundhi anukunta..

MANAGER

Excuse me ?

KAUSHIK

Padhi videolaki moodu vellu ?

MANAGER

Yeah 500 ruppees. Meeku ochchindhi annitiki kalipi 10,000 views.. inka memu maa cut theesukokunda ichchamu.. better luck next time.. inka konchum funny ideas unte cheyyandi.. eh vanta showlu evvaru choodaru .. manaki kaavalsindhi viral videos ok ?

KAUSHIK

Endhi ra ? life set .. Youtube kings annav ? Idhe na ?

PRASHANT

Edho okati .. Daabulu ochchindhi kadha ? Poyi aah jyothishudu thappu inka pelli ledu ani cheppdham..

KAUSHIK

Aidu vandalu sampadhinchangane neekochchina rosham ki johar ra.. Idhi poyi nee ayyaki choopisthe.. Thoo ani onchi repee pellichoopulu pedthadu .. Itlanti matters chaana carefulga deal cheyyale..

VISHNU

Sappudekka viral videos emaina plan cheddama..

KAUSHIK

Correct maata.. Ee vanta videolu evvar choodaru .. Prank videos cheddama..

PRASHANT

Adhenti ?

Kaushik displays his phone.

A video of a guy pouring petrol over him plays.

VISHNU

Veendendhi anna petrol poskuntundu ?

KAUSHIK

Adhi petrol kaadhu ra water ..

PRASHANT

Oho so adhi choosi andharu bhayapadutaaru manam record chestham .. Anthe na ? Deenevadu choosthadu ..

He glances over to the view counter

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
50 lakh views ! Shit !

KAUSHIK
Ipuudu cheppu easyga 20,000
nelaki..

EXT. PARK - DAY

Kaushik, Vishnu & Prashant are standing inside, They look all pumped up.

PRASHANT
Idhey idea endhuku ra ? Vaadu
already northlo chesadu kadha ?

KAUSHIK
Nuvvu muyyi.. Aada timeledhu ra
ante.. Idhi south lo dubbing anuko
..

VISHNU
Akkada 50 lakhs nadichindhi ante
manaki kuda houseful ayithadhi
kadha ..

PRASHANT
Sarey .. Nenu camera operate
chestha ..

VISHNU
Anna nenu chestha anna ..

KAUSHIK
Arey dheeniki skill kaavale ra ..

VISHNU
Bongula skill.. Nekunnadha ?

KAUSHIK
Sarey oka sari emotion choopi ra ..

Vishnu takes a bottle of water and enacts the scenario.

He pours down the bottle over himself and yells in pain..

VISHNU
Amma kaalipothundhi .. Kapadandi !
Abooo..

Kaushik slaps him.

KAUSHIK

Adhi petrol anukkunava acid
anukunnava ra ? faaltho acting
nuvvu ..

VISHNU

Aye ! Ninnati kopam ivvala
choopiyaku ..

KAUSHIK

Peddha faction godava manadhi ..
Paga pettukoni kottaniki ..

PRASHANT

Rey aapandi... vaadni poni ..
Endhukochchindhi.. Nuvvu inko angle
nundi cover cheyyi..

KAUSHIK

(to Vishnu)

Ippudu choodu etla chesthano ..

EXT. BUSSTOP - DAY

There's an unassuming crowd at a bus stop. Prashant and Vishnu are shooting from a distance.

Kaushik approaches with a petrol box filled with water.

He walks upto one guy

KAUSHIK

Anna, jara eh lighter pattuko.

The guy hold the lighter.

KAUSHIK (CONT'D)

Nenu bhathaka inka ..

He opens the box of water and begins to pour it on himself.

The guy beside him becomes clueless and looks on.

KAUSHIK (CONT'D)

Anti anna anti ..

The guy lights it without hesitating.

Kaushik looks shocked and looks at the Prashant.

PRASHANT

Veedu veedi daridramaina acting.

INT. PARK - MOMENTS LATER

Kaushik is half drenched. Prashant and Vishnu are sizing him down.

PRASHANT
Ah acting endhi ra ? Evvadaina
bhayapaduthada asalu ??

VISHNU
Poni nuvvu chey anna ..

KAUSHIK
Avunu.. Nannanudu enduku nuvvu
cheyyi bhe..

PRASHANT
Sarey.

EXT. BUSSTOP - MOMENTS LATER

It's the same busstop. People are standing there. Prashant walks up to a man and takes a deep breath.

His friends signal him from far.

He takes in another deep breath and flips over the water can over himself.

PRASHANT
Naa girlfriend naa tho breakup
ayyindhi .. Nenu eh baadhani
thattukolenu !! Nenu bhathakalenu
.. Nenu chachchipotha !! aaaahh !!!

The people around him start getting worried and move away.

He takes a lighter out and moves to everyone there.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Please kaalcheyyandi..
Kaalcheyyandi !!

He takes a look at Kaushik and Vishnu.

Kaushik and vishnu look pleased, giggling away.

He turns back to the busstop where exeryone's is running away.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Please nannu tagalapettandi.

He pours some more water over himself and turns around screaming.

He stops all of a sudden.

It's his father. He is on his scooter.

He looks at his father and pretends to not notice.

He drops the can and looks away.

The father looks at him with a dead expression.

There is an awkward moment. Nobody says a word.

His father drives away.

Prashant closes his eyes tightly and kicks the can away.

INT. PRASHANT'S HOUSE - DAY

Prashant just walks into the house.

He can barely hear his father yelling from the other room.

He can hear - " vaadiki pellichoopulu modhalapettuthananthe .. dhaani tharavatha vaadi saavu vaadu saavani ! "

The father walks out furiously.

Prashant closes his door.

A knock is heard.

Prashant opens the door, Ramulu enters with a cup of coffee.

PRASHANT

Endhi ra..

RAMULU

Chesko baabu.. manchi samandham
tehchindu daddy.

PRASHANT

Naachchithey nuvvu chesko !

RAMULU

Ayoo ! Adhey odhdhu.. Igo.. Kooti
rupaiylu isthunnaranta.. Katnam,
anthey .. Set life iga.. Adhedho
chestha annav kadha ? Beach meedha
hotel pedthaa annav ? easyga
chesko..

(MORE)

RAMULU (CONT'D)

Lekunte kaalla meedha kaal esukoni
kuso.. FD la paisal eyyi.. Nelaki
laksha osthadhi.. Em undhi
cheppu..

PRASHANT

FD la esthey laksha osthadha ?

RAMULU

Saar eh nerpindu naaku .. Em
cheyyan avasaram le.. Pakka
nelakintha osthadhi..

PRASHANT

Sarey cheskunta

RAMULU

Fd cheskuntava ?

PRASHANT

Pelli cheskunta..

Ramulu is estatic.. He runs out

RAMULU

Amma ! Saar.. Babu pellichoopuluki
oppinchina..

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Avuna ?

The ladies rush in.

RAMULU

Nenu chethey vinada baabu..
Chinnapudu nundi anthey ..

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Inka veedi gola barinchalemu..

CHITRA (V.O.)

So meeru katnamki opuukunnara ??

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Prashant looks like he talked too much.

He's a little ashamed.

PRASHANT

Lekunte pellichesukoni em
cheyyalandi.. Nannu nene choosuko
lenu.. Malli mimmalni ela..

CHITRA

Hello.. Asalu nenu first pelliki
oppukovaali ga ? Ayina maa
nannadeggara koti rupailu ekkada ?

PRASHANT

Meeku telikunda daachuntaaremo ..
Malli mee business lo invest
chesthaarani.. Inthaki em ayindhi
business ? Mee birthday roju
osthannanadu.. Meeru surprise
isthanannaru ..

Chitra looks at her coffee cup.

INT. COFFEE DAY - DAY

Chitra looks at her coffee cup.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Ekkada vaadu ?

CHITRA

Okka ten minutes nanna..

Chitra's friend walks in.

Chitra looks a tad bit disappointed.

SRAVANTHI

Happy birthday chitra !

She gives her a gift.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)

Namasthe uncle.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Endhiamma ? bagunnava ?

Chitra looks out of the window.

Sravanthi goes up to chitra and whispers.

SRAVANTHI

Ekkada delhi boy ? phone chesada ?

CHITRA

Switched off osthundhi.

Chitra looks lost and is eagerly scanning the road outside.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
So, escape ah ?

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

She is looking at her coffee, lost.

PRASHANT
Ayina ee rojullo idhi common andi..

INT. COFFEE DAY - NIGHT

Chitra's father and Shravanthi are seen discussing and chitra is standing near the window at a distance with her back turned towards them.

Shravanthi gets off her phone and walks slowly to Chitra's father

SRAVANTHI
Uncle, vaadu inka raadu.

Chitra's father looks at her.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)
Vaadi friendski phone chesi
kanukkunnu.. vaadiki pelli fix
ayyindhi.. katnam 2 crores istha
annaranta .. vaadu sarey annadu
anta.. Vaadi friends ki party kuda
ichesadanta..

Chitra's father sighs.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)
Naakela cheppalno ani.. meeru ..

Chitra's father takes a sip of water and signals a no.

He walks upto Chitra.

He sits down in front of her.

CHITRA
Nan..

He signals her to stop.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Idhi nee manchike ayyindhi
anukundham. Neeku intha chanuvu
ichchi ila ayyindhi..
(MORE)

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Okka maata kadhanaledu .. Ala ani
ani.. ee roju evado delhi nundi
boyfriendu .. Vaadi tho business..
10 lakhs investment.. Vaademo 2
crore katnam kosam undipoyaadu..
Vaadu practical unnadu .. Nuvvu ?
Inko saari love .. Business ..
Annava ante nenu uresukoni sastha..

Tears flow out of her eyes.

CHITRA

Nenu ah Australia programeeki
veltha nanna.. Ninna naaku vaala
nundi mail ochchindhi..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Samputha.. Malli chesina thappule
chesthunnavu.. Nooru musukoi nenu
cheppindhi cheyyi.. ayina daaniki
inko 20 lakhs karchu avuthundhi
kadha ? Sachchina ivvanu .. Neeku
dammunte .. Ah truck pattukoni
nuvvu sampadhinchi vellu.. Nenu
maatram okka paisa ivvanu..

He gets up and walks away.

He comes back to her.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Alagani pelli choopulu avoid
chedaam ane alochana teesey, .. Naa
intlo unantha kaalam naa istam gane
undali nuvvu.. tvaralo pelli
choopulu neeku ika no discussion.

He storms away.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

(to Sravanthi)

Konchum daanithi time spend chesi
intlo dimpeyi amma.

SRAVANTHI

Sarey uncle.

Chitra rests her head on the table and cries.

Sravanthi walks in to console her.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra is lost.

Prashant tries to strike a conversation but cant.

The kid drops the ipad and hugs her from behind.

PRASHANT

So meeku ee pellichoopulu ishtam
ledha ?

CHITRA

Ledu..Edho nanna santhosham kosam..

PRASHANT

So meeru kindhiki poyi no
chepthaara ?

CHITRA

Yeah.

PRASHANT

Hammayaa. Naaku oka relief andi..
Inka maa vallu sathayincharu..

CHITRA

Ayina .. Katnam kosam pelliki ok
anadam enti ? ZERO self respect.
Cheppandi mee parents ki.. Nanna
naaku time kaavali.. Naa valla
kaadhu ani.

PRASHANT

Ammayilaki father tho matladadam
easy andi.. Abbaiylaki antha easy
kaadhu.. ayina.. Meeru kaadhu naaku
pellichoopule odhhu.. Anundochchu
kadha.. Meeru oppukunnaru ga ?

A moment of silence.

CHITRA

Pattukondi !

Prashant turns around to see another basket coming down.

Prashant and chitra look at the basket.

CHITRA'S MOTHER

Nenamma.. Chitra valla..

PRASHANT

Telusu aunty, coffee chaalu..

CHITRA'S MOTHER

Idhi samosa babu..

Prashant seems to be serving himself a samosa.

He begins to eat it.

PRASHANT

Ayina manaki okka common point ledu
kadha ?

CHITRA

Undhi.

PRASHANT

Enti adhi.. ?

CHitra looks at him.

CHITRA

Naaku kuda samosa lo sauce esukoni
thine vaarante.. Assalu padadhu..

Prashant smiles and looks back at her in shock.

She smiles and she chews.

Prashant's face draws up a smile.

The current comes on.

Music plays from the radio.

Prashant looks shocked.

Chitra smiles at him and blushes.

Prashant's face draws up a gigantic smile. He's about to say something.

The door slams open, They snap out of each other's sight.

Kaushik, Vishnu, Chitra's parents and Prashant's Father storm in.

KAUSHIK

Choosinara ? correct fifteen
minutes ayindhi.

VISHNU

Anna, ghanta ayindhe..

Prashant's father hurries upto Prashant grabs his hand and drags him out.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Dha ra.. address thappu anta.. idhi
vere pelli choopulu.

Prashant's smile wipes off and the music comes to a
screeching halt.

PRASHANT

Endhi ! ??

CHITRA'S FATHER

Avunu babu.. meeru povaalsina
address pakka lane.. idhi stret no
10.. mee pellichoopulu street no 11
lo undhhi..

Prashant does not look happy.

Chitra looks shocked.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Sarey andi. Thank you for the
coffee. Really sorry..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Parvaledhandi.. meeru thvaraga
bayiluderandi .. late avuthundi
emo..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Right ! chalo prashant dha.

Everything slows down.

Prashant is being hushed outside, he turns his head back to
glance at Chitra.

Chitra stands behind her family. She looks on.

Prashant moves everyone aside, walks upto Chitra.

PRASHANT

All the best andi..meeru
thappukunda Australia velthaaru.

Chitra takes his hand.

CHITRA

Thank you. Oka chinna advice.
Cooking mee passion. Adhi
vadhakandi.. theres no shame in
being a chef. This was the most
ineteresting pellichoppulu.

PRASHANT

Same ! Thanks andi. Nice meeting
you.

CHITRA

Vice versa.

INTERMISSION.

INT. PRASHANT'S PELLICHOOPULU - DAY

The parents and the guys just enter the house.

It's a mansion.

Prashant and friends are in awe of the place.

They are greeted by a group of people in the hall.

An elderly man, active and well dressed walks towards
Prashant's father.

RICHA'S FATHER

Come come.. Please come.. I hear
there was a problem with the
address.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Avunandi..

RICHA'S FATHER

Randi.. Please..

Prashant looks at an open door on the second floor and
smiles.

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

A set of people are seated at chitra's place. The groom looks
like a typical software engineer, all of them well dressed in
complete contrast to the characters from Prashant's family.

The ladies from Chitra's family are enquiring them about Tea.

CHITRA'S MOTHER

Meeru coffee lo sugar
thakkuveskuntara babu ?

CHITRA'S PELLIKODUKU

Ledu aunty, nenu coffee tea
taaganu. Veelu taagutharu.. Ekkuve
eyyandi vellaki ..

Chitra's father enters the place.

He greets the family.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Namaste andi, meeru Swamy Rao gari
dwara ?

PELLIKODUKU'S FATHER
Avunandi.. Ayine broker.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Ok idhi street number 7

PELLIKODUKU'S FATHER
Oho sarey.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Just confirming anthe.

He fakes a laugh.

INT. CHITRA'S KICTCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Chitra is pouring coffee into an array of cups placed on a tray. She seems to be lost in thought.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Meeru ah foodtruck business start
chesi sontanga dabbulu
sampadhinchi, vellochuga ? Mee
internship programme ki ?

It resounds in her head, suddenly snaps out of it as she hears her mother.

Her mother walks in from behind and grabs the coffee pot.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Intha melliga posthey cold coffee
avuthundhi.. Padha.

CHITRA
Vellaina correct addresski
vachchara ?

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Abbah. Ivaalaina adventure chaalu
.. Nuvvu nooru musukoni padha.

INT. PRASHANT'S PELLICHOOPULU - DAY

The whole crowd is seated.

A girl comes in and serves some coffee.

Prashant takes a look at the coffee and has a sip and tastes it keenly.

RICHA'S FATHER

So, ill be very frank with you andi
.. I know your son doesnt have a
job yet, qualified kadhu ani.. Maa
ammayiki kuda antha education
meedha antha interest ledu.. naaku
kaavalsindhi oka manchi family
nundi, manchi values unna abbayi..

Prashant's father, faking a smile, takes a good look at Prashant.

Prashant smiles back at his dad.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

I believe in astrology and maa
ammayiki correct match mee abbayi
jatakam so I'm going with my gut..
Ledhante maaku manchi manchi
samandhalu ochchayi..

Richa's mother clasps the mans hand and signals him to calm down.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

(to his wife)

What ? Cheppesthey manchidhi..
Clearga emi doubts undadu
misunderstandings undadhu .. Malli
pellilo maa chuttalu mee chuttalu
maatladukoni telavadam kannna..
Anthey na baava gaaru ?

Prashant's father smiles.

KAUSHIK

(whispers to Prashant)

Idhi tappu address unte baagundu..

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

Chitra enters the hall gracefully balancing the tray of coffee.

The crowd glances at her.

Her father talks nervously.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Ah, Ra amma Chitra. She is my daughter andi.

PELLIKODUKU'S FATHER

Oho. Em chadukundhi ammayi ?

CHITRA'S FATHER

She has completed...

Chitra stops walking, she clears her throat.

INT. CHITRA'S KICTHEN - CONTINUOUS

The mother and her sister are peeking from inside.

CHITRA'S AUNT

Babooi, idhi poyinatte akka..

CHITRA'S MOTHER

Hayyo !

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

CHITRA

Adhi meeku anavasaramu.. I dont want this marriage. Nenu ee intlo unantha kaalam maa nanna nannu ila tayaarayyi pellichoopluki rammani force chesthunnaru so nenu osthunnanu.. Naaku Australia vellalani undhi so aah dabbu sampadhinhche varaku nenu ..

Subash, the kid who is sitting on the grandmother's lap whispers to her.

SUBASH

Nannamma ? ee uncle poyinattena ?

The grandmother pushes him off his lap, gets up from the hall and walks to the kitchen

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER

(Starts grumbling)

Nuvvu levvara. Nee pedhamaama chesina gaarabham choodu.. Ela tayarayindho..

(MORE)

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER (CONT'D)
 Prathi pellichoopulu idhey drama ..
 asalu deeniki kuja dosham undani
 naa doubt.. Chepthey check
 cheyinchukorru.. Naa maata evadaina
 vinte kadha..

INT. CHITRA'S KICTHEN - CONTINUOUS

The mother begins to wash dishes and continue her chores.

CHITRA'S GRANDMOTHER
 Anukuntune unna.. malli
 anavasara nna serial miss
 ayindhi.. next pellichoopulu ki
 nannu pilavakandi amma.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
 Abbabbaa !

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

The crowd is still listening to Chitra's story.

CHITRA
 So thats the story. Meeru time
 teesukoni vahchinanduku thanks. Ika
 meeru bayaladherochchu.

The shocked family looks at Chitra's father.

He's hung his head in shame.

INT. PRASHANT'S PELLICHOOPULU - DAY

The crowd is seated, they've finished their discussion.

An awkward silence is in the air.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Sarey andi ayithey.. memu okkasaari
 discuss chesukonii..

Prashant cuts him off.

PRASHANT
 Adhi katnam sangathi ?

Prashant's family give him a glare.

RICHA'S FATHER

Yeah, I like your frankness. Nenu sampadhinchindhantha maa kuthuru...

Prashant cuts him off.

PRASHANT

Ok andi ! Naaku ee samandham ok.

He gets up.

The girl's side are all smiles.

Everyone get up and begin to leave.

KAUSHIK

(whispers to Prashant)

Emo anukunna ra nee gurinchi. Kaani nuvvu anthaku minchi.

PRASHANT

Nenuokka saari pellikuthuru thoti maatladi otha..

He walks upto to the girl who served coffee.

He smiles at her.

The girl looks tensed.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Choodandi, meeku nenu nachchano ledho naaku teliidhu.. its so weird . Suddenga pellichoopulu ante i can understand..

Kaushik pulls him aside.

KAUSHIK

Arey Narasimhala rajnikanth, ee soundarya vella panimanishi.. Aada kusunna ramyakrishna pellikuthuru..

PRASHANT

Oho.. Sorry. Coffee lo sugar konchum takkuveyyandi .. Inka baguntadhi..

Unaffected by the embarrassment, he walks to Richa, the actual one this time.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Choodandi...

Richa gets up.

RICHA

Hi, Im on FB.. Richa Dramadiaries.
Add me up. Dateki veldham.. I wanna
know you better.

Prashant smiles.

PRASHANT

Ok. Namaste uncle, aunty..
Velostha.

They are in a daze.

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

Chitra is all dressed she seems to be walking out and her
father is seated out, reading a news paper.

He looks at her as she steps out.

CHITRA

Ah tappu pellichoopulu ki vachchina
valla number edhaina undha ?

CHITRA'S FATHER

Enduku ? Vallintiki kuda velli..
Sorry .. Naaki pelli ishtamledhu..

CHITRA

Very funny.

Chitra's father reaches out for a card in a shirt that's
hanging aside.

From inside Chitra's mother yells.

CHITRA'S MOTHER (V.O.)

Eppudu chuusinna, vetakaram okati..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Etu ?

CHITRA

Dabbulu sampadhinchanu velthunnu..
..

She begins to walk out.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Autolo vellu. Endekuvaga undhi.

CHITRA

Antha akkara odhhu nannagaaru..
Nenu bike lo velthanu ..

He watches her walk away.

CHITRA'S FATHER

(to Chitra's mother)

Deenemantaaru ? Vetakaram eh ga ?

He pops the newspaper on to his face again.

EXT. NEAR PRASHANT'S HOUSE - DAY

Prashant just enters a vegetable shop with a toothbrush in his mouth. Clearly, he's just woken up.

He walks to to see Kaushik and another guy.

Kaushik is reading a news paper.

Prashant comes and stand in front of the tomatoes.

Kaushik and Prashant exchange a nod, while another person, Sridhar, walks by hurriedly.

KAUSHIK

Endhi ra Sridhar ? monna bet match
ki raale ?

SRIDHAR

(as he walks off)

Anna, Naaku job ochchindhi anna.

KAUSHIK

Abba ! Party marchipoku..

SRIDHAR

Pakka anna.

He exits.

The shopkeeper weighs the tomatoes that Prashant puts on his scale.

KAUSHIK

Endhi anna malleesh. Sridhar
lantollakuda udyogam osthundhi
ante.. India bagunpadinatte..
Emantav ?

SRIDHAR

Nuvvu bagupadi naa appu teerusthe
saal anna !

KAUSHIK

Chi.. Narrow minded people. Nee
after all appu teerchaniki nenu
baagupadanavasaramle .. Thummuthey
osthadhi.. Ayana paisale kadha..
Very soon laxmi maa Prashant gaani
inti address adigi mari osthadhi
telusa neeku ?

Chitra stops in front of the shop.

She partly removes her helmet and talks to the shopkeeper.

CHITRA

Ikkadad 31-A-23 ekkada ?

SHOPKEEPER

Atla aduguthey etla amma ?

PRASHANT

Chitra !

He jumps out of the shop.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Whats up ! Maa ille.. Em pani ?

CHITRA

Nee tho konchum maatladaali.

Prashant gets on to his bike.

EXT. AN UNDERCONSTRUCTED BUILDING - DAY

Chitra & Prashant are standing outside the place.

Prashant is leaning on his bike.

CHITRA

So, nuvvu ah roju vellaka naaku
alochana ochchindhi.. Manidhdhariki
kaavalisindhi dabbu .. I have a
foodtruck.. Business plan kuda
undhi so .. Nuvvu chef avdham
anukunnavu.. Naaku nuvvu ah roju
chesina fish and chips gurthu.. It
was really nice. So iddaram kalisi
ah business nadipisthe ela untundhi
ani adugudham ani ochchanu..

PRASHANT

Idea baagane undhi.. kani nenu
already settle ayipoyaanu.. Naakuem
peddha effort pettalsina pani
ledhu.. Pelli fix ayindhi so nenu
ika settle..

Chitra takes a moment.

CHITRA

Congrats.. ammayi nachchinda ?

PRASHANT

Ivvala kalusthunnanu..

CHITRA

Ammayi nachchaka pothey..

PRASHANT

Adjust chesukunta.. Dabbulu eh
major problem annitiki kadha ..
Adhey unte inkemi ?

CHITRA

Ok.. Nenu freega advice iyyocha ?

PRASHANT

Cheppu parvaledu ..

CHITRA

Choodu.. What you are doing is
wrong.. Neeku talent undhi.. Nuvvu
anukunte nee ownga dabbulu
sampadhinchochu.. Ee dowry
isthunnarani ok anadam .. I dont
think thats a good idea. repu valla
business neeku appachepthe nuvvu
adhe chesukoni bhathakali.. Adhi
neeku istham lekunte ?

PRASHANT

See chitra, kondaru job
cheyadaaniki pudathaaru.. Kondaru
business, kondaru emi cheyyaleru
..Nenu moodo type . Naakadhi baaga
ardhamaindhi.. ayina chefs entho
mandhi unnaruga .. best personni
choose chesuko..

She looks at him.

CHITRA

Thats pathetic.

She takes her card out and hands it over to him.

PRASHANT

Thanks.

CHITRA

If you change your mind.

He takes a pen from her and writes his number on another card and give it to her.

PRASHANT

Naa number

The pen accidently falls.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Sorry.. Teeskondi. time ledu ..
Date ki vellali !

He starts his bike and exits.

Chitra picks up the pen and looks on.

INT. RESTAURANT - DAY

Prashant enters a five star restaurant, he looks completely out of place. He sees Richa seated on one of the tables.

He waves an enthusiastic hello but doesn't get anything in response.

He takes a seat in front of her. She hardly notices him, she's busy on her phone.

PRASHANT

Hello ! Nice place.. Order chesara
already ?

RICHA

No, not yet.

PRASHANT

So whats up ? Em chesthuntaavu free
time lo ?

RICHA

Nothing.. You ?

PRASHANT

Naaku vantante ishtam .. Cooking.

RICHA

Nice. Give me a minute.

She's busy sending a snapchat to her friends.

PRASHANT

So, enduku pilichavu nannu ?
Phonelo antha busy unte ela ?

RICHA

Daddy pilavamannaru ninnu. Nenu
pilisthe nuvvu okkadive osthavu ..
Interview cheyyochhu ani ..

Prshant chokes on the water he's drinking.

PRASHANT

Mee daddy ikkada unnara ?

Richa's father walks in.

RICHA'S FATHER

Hello Prashant.

Prashant tries to get up, he signal him to sit.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Sit sit. Sorry itu side eh
velthunnanu .. So okka saari kalisi
veldam.. Anukunnu.. I thought
i'll join you guys for lunch.

Prashant smiles.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Order chesava ? Cheyyii..

PRASHANT

Chestha uncle.. Meeru cheppandi ..

RICHA'S FATHER

I'll cut the chase. Choodu, naaku
naa business choosukne abbaih
dorikite naaku happy.. Neeku alanti
expeience undha ? Nenu studies lo
weak eh .. Chaduvuthey ne business
osthundhi ante thappu.. so you
never know who the next big
millionaire is.. Neelo ah talent
undha ? Adhi naaku confirm ayyaka
ne pelli..

Prashant looks dazed.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
So ? Any business experiences ?

Prashant gulps down a glass of water.

 PRASHANT
Yeah, food truck business. Chaala
economical, yet powerful.. Returns
high untundhi.. Ippudu choodandi..
Ee restaurant entha khaaliga
undho..

The restaurant looks empty.

 PRASHANT (CONT'D)
High investment, pricey menu.. Max
one year smoothga nadusthundhi..
Entha mandhi employees. Kaani food
truck ? oka mini van lo kitchen.
Street food revolution..

 RICHA'S FATHER
Interesting !! vinnava Richa ?

 RICHA
Dad, keep me out of this
conversation.

 RICHA'S FATHER
Nuvvu pattinchukoku Pradeep cheppu.

 PRASHANT
Prashant.

 RICHA'S FATHER
Sorry prashant.

 PRASHANT
So nenu, naa close friend chitra
aney ammayi start chesunnamu..

 RICHA'S FATHER
Oh inka start avvaledha..

 PRASHANT
Ledhu inko two weeks lo start
chesesthamu..

 RICHA'S FATHER
Great.. Start chesaka kaludham.

 PRASHANT
Uncle ?

RICHA'S FATHER

Yeah.. Adhi start ayyi, run ayyaka
decide avutha.. Maa ammayini ivvalo
ledho..

Prashant looks on.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Lets eat.

INT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Chitra is in conversation with a 40 year old man and his 19
year old assistant

PAINTER

Minimum 5,00,000 hota madam.. Padi
velu la em raadu.. Adhi peddha
truck undhi.. motham fitting,
connection paint kalipi 5 ichchey..

CHITRA

Antha budget naa deggara ledhu..
Inka thakkva chey..

PAINTER

Igo madam rendu gantalu nundi baram
aduthunnav nuvvu.. Neeke
manchigunda ? eh bakra gaadu
cheyyadu nee budget ki.

The frustrated painter gets up, getting ready to leave.

Prashant stand outside the office.

Chitra sees him coming towards her office and leans back in
her chair.

CHITRA

Dorikinaadu .. Nuvvu vellu..

PAINTER

Kya time waste karthe re ye loga..

They leave.

Prashant crosses path with them and enters.

PRASHANT

Hi. naaku deal ok.

CHITRA

Eh deal ?

PRASHANT
Adhe food truck lo kalisi pani
cheddam annavu ga ?

CHITRA
Ah deal ledu..

PRASHANT
Ye ?

CHITRA
Ippude iddaru brilliant chefs ni
appoint chesi advance ichchanu..

PRASHANT
Valla ?

CHITRA
Yep.

PRASHANT
Edho mechanics laa unnaru ?

CHITRA
Ela unte enti.. Vanta baaga
chesthaaru anta..

PRASHANT
Nenu chesthanu..

CHITRA
Ayitheyy. Nuvvu kashtapadde type
kadhuga ?

PRASHANT
Abbah. Ippudu padtha.. Please okka
chance ivvu.

CHITRA
Why this sudden change ?

PRASHANT
Paristhithulu konchum darunamga
unte.. Naa kaboiye father in law
fitting pettadu business undaali
ani..

Chitra rolls her eyes.

CHITRA
Oho ! Cheppalsindhi.. Nuvvu pani
chesey type kaadhu ani..

Prashant drags his chair nearby and sits.

PRASHANT
Ok, i get the point. Im sorry Em
cheyyamantav ?

CHITRA
Moodu saarla sorry cheppu first.

PRASHANT
Sorry. Sorry ..

CHITRA
Neatga cheppu.

PRASHANT
Sorry. sarey na ?

Chitra sits upright and looks at him in the eye.

CHITRA
Good. First up, i need you to make
over the truck.

PRASHANT
Nenenduku cheyyali ? evraina
mechanic ni piluchuko..

CHITRA
Karchu ekkava. Nuvvu cheyyali..
Painting, installation. Nenu
registration paperwork..

PRASHANT
Challaga AC lo kurchoni pani
chesthav anamaata..

CHITRA
Ishtam unte cheyyi lekunte velli
nee father in lawki nijam chepko..

Prashant grinds his teeth.

PRASHANT
Sarey.

CHITRA
Vellu manchi roju choosi
pilustha..ochchetappudu nee
friendsni kuda teesku ra..
Panikosthaaru.

Prashant looks at her, takes a while and gets up to leave.

Chitra glances at him, and tosses her pen on the ground.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Pen padindhi.. Teesi ivvu.

Prashant gives her a glare.

He takes the pen and smacks it on the table and leaves.

Chitra cant wipe the smirk off her face.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - THE NEXT DAY

Kaushik, Vishnu and Prashant walk upto chitra's cabin.

Outside a minivan is parked.

Chitra looks at each one of them.

Kaushik walks in and goes towards Chitra.

KAUSHIK
Hi.. my name..

He offers her a hand shake.

Chitra avoids it and walks towards the truck.

CHITRA
Introductions odhdhu. Already
telusu. Pani modhalu pedhamu..
Naaku time ante pichchi pattimpu.
Time ki raavali. Time ki truck
theeyaali. Time ki food ready
avvali.. Time ki kattipadi untene..

She turns around.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Success follows. Got that ?

Vishnu eagerly nods his head. Kaushik gives him a glare.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Clearly, mimmalni choosthunte.. Ah
feeling raavatledhu..

PRASHANT
Eh feeling ?

CHITRA
Meeru Time ni follow avthaaru ani..
Am I right ? Do you follow time ?
Kaushik ?

KAUSHIK

Time ki cinema potham. Ippudu varaku okka cinemaki late pole telusa ? Ammayi ni kalavalante ganta mundhe undi memu aada untam. Bar ki time ante time. Dost pilichindu .. Ante panlu odhulukoni aada untam. 10 o clock. Dukan bandh ayithe 9:58 ki nenu aada unta..Ippudu varaku double rate la mandu lifela konle.. Maa daddy poddhuna lese mundhu inti bayata unta.. Pannaka malla intikostha. Time.. Time maintain chestha..

Chitra smiles and walks away further.

Prashant slams his head with his palm and follows her.

CHITRA

As expected.

Kaushik looks really proud of his answer.

VISHNU

(Looks at kaushik)

Thindi time ki thinta.. Time ki panta potha anedhunde.. Thoo !

Vishnu walks away. Kaushik looks perplexed.

CHITRA

Anyway, naaku exactly 5 dayslo makeover kaavali. Motham instructions nenu type chesaanu. Take this.

She hands them a file.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Jaagrathaaga choosi pani cheyyandi. Nachchithe tharavatha dabbulisthanu..

KAUSHIK

Nachchakunte ?

CHITRA

Meeru fine kattalali.

She walks away.

KAUSHIK
(Looks at Prashant)
poyi poyi paam puttala cheyyi
pettinavra narasimha.

Prashant looks at the van.

MUSIC BEGINS.

INT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Chitra arranges a 'Mood board' for the truck.

Vishnu, Kaushik & prashant take notes.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Vishnu takes the blue sheet off the truck.

It's dusty.

Chitra, Prashant look over it as Kaushik tries to start the vehicle.

Kaushik tries again. It doesn't start.

Prashant signals to help.

He opens up the truck and takes a look at the engine and he's confused.

He tries to fix something and burns his hand instead.

Chitra looks out of a window.

She walk in and asks him to hold a few tools.

She takes charge and fixes the vehicle.

Kaushik, Vishnu Stare on.

Prashant looks embarrassed.

A time lapse of the truck being modified.

Chitra gets a few paint buckets.

Vishnu kaushik and Prashant play around with the paint.

Chitra Walks out of the office and everyone is back at work.

She inspects the truck and its every minute detail.

She spots a tiny speck of paint and looks at Kaushik.

Kaushik looks nervous.

He is seen painting the part over again.

Kaushik, Vishnu are seen taking selfies.

Prashant spray paints the logo.

A dolly out on the truck.

All of them looks on.

They look pleased.

They are seen installing the equipment.

A worker welds in a kitchen.

Prashant inspects the work area.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Chitra and Prashant admire the truck from a distance.

PRASHANT
Peru emi pedhudham ?

CHITRA
Truck ki pera ?

PRASHANT
Subbu.. ela undhi ?

CHITRA
Subbu.. Baagundhi.. Not bad..

INT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Chitra is counting a few notes in front of Prashant.

CHITRA
33.. 34.. 35. Motham 35 thousand
ruppees.

She hands it over to Prashant.

PRASHANT
Thanks.

CHITRA

Very funny. Adhi neeku kaadhu..
 Mana first assignment. Naa college
 friend walla mavayya event manager
 ayina maniki help chesthunnadu..
 Oka peddha wedding jaruguthundhi..
 Idhi address.

She passes him a wedding card.

PRASHANT

So manam lunch isthunnama ?

CHITRA

Motham contract kaadhu. Only
 Starters. Idhi menu. choosuko..
 Kaavasilna ingredients kokunnkoni..
 Migilina dabbulu tho tyres ki
 gaali, petrol kottinchukuni raa..
 daantlo emaina migulthe .. Karchuki
 pettuko..correctga 10 am ki akkada
 undaali.

PRASHANT

Abboo.. Etha miguthundhi..

CHITRA

Naa lekka prakaram 2000

PRASHANT

Okay ! Sarey le..

CHITRA

Enduku.

She gets up.

Prashant goes and hugs her.

PRASHANT

Congrats !

Chitra didnt see that coming.

CHITRA

Correctga 10 am..

INT. COLONY GROUNDS - AFTERNOON

Kaushik is batting, Vishnu is bowling. There are a couple of
 kids fielding.

Vishnu bowls.

It's a bouncer, Kaushik catches it.

KAUSHIK
Rey pottoda... Pottoni lekka eyyi.
sakkageyyi.

He flings the ball at him.

Vishnu looks frustrated.

VISHNU
Aata raakunda endukanna aadhav.

He walks back to bowl.

A 12 year old kid walks to kaushik.

KID SACHIN
Anna, bat ivvu anna. Nenu tution
povaale.

KAUSHIK
Aagu bhe. Choosi nerchko po..

KID SACHIN
Odhanna naaku nee lekka aada. Bat
ivvu .

KAUSHIK
Rey ! Mee mummyki chepplana
cigarette thaaginav ani ?

From a distance, we can hear Prashant yelling.

Kaushik looks at him.

Prashant is on his bike.

PRASHANT
Rey !

KAUSHIK
(yelling)
Endhi ?

PRASHANT
Repu first job !

KAUSHIK
Ayithe ??

Kaushik signals Vishnu to bowl.

PRASHANT
Dabblu ochchinai..

KAUSHIK
Pandaga chesko !

Vishnu bowls.

PRASHANT
Taagudham !

Kaushik leaves the bat and walks away.

VISHNU
Tho !

INT. BAR - EVENING

Vishnu, Kaushik & Prashant are drinking.

KAUSHIK
Naakentha baadhaga undhi telusa ra
? Ivvala..

VISHNU
Igo.. Manchi tripla unnam ..
Endhukanna kampu chesthav..

KAUSHIK
Ok ra.. Iga nenu maatlaada.

PRASHANT
Rey poni maatlaadu ra.

KAUSHIK
Entha torcher pedthundhi ra adhi ..

PRASHANT
Correct ra.. Correct.

VISHNU
Lekunte manam vintama... Manakunna
mondithananiki ammene correct.

KAUSHIK
Emi correct ra ? Vammo
manchigaindhi adhi thappu address
ayyi.. Lekunte manodu battal
chimpukoni roadla thiruguthunde..

PRASHANT

Rey poni ra.. Ayina.. konni dabbulu
sampadhinchi naa maamaki confidence
iste chaalu.. Nuvvu odhdhu nee
truck odhdhu ani veli potha. Ah
richa ni pelli chesukoni ..

He pauses for a moment.

VISHNU

Cheskoni ?

Prashant gulps down his drink

PRASHANT

Emo ra.. Dabbulosthai.. daddyki
mental peace oshthundhi.. adhi
chaalu ! Chaalu ra !

KAUSHIK

Bah ! Oka manchi poem ochchindhi ra
naaku.

PRASHANT

Cheppu cheppu..

VISHNU

Iga bill chepdham anna.

KAUSHIK

Muskoni inu bhe !

Prashant signals Vishnu to shut up.

KAUSHIK (CONT'D)

Vinandi.. Tana prashanthathaki
vidaakulu ichchi.. Itharula
prashanthathakai naana sanku
naakuthunna manishi peru Prashant.
chitram kaadhu idhi vichitram..

PRASHANT

(to vishnu)

Tittada ra nannu ?

Vishnu gulps down his drink haste.

The camera dollies out as they order more drinks.

VISHNU

Ehe chaalu anna !

PRASHANT

Rey nenu ok ra steady unna..

KAUSHIK
Ayithe Inko poem cheptha vinu.

INT. BACHELOR PAD - DAY

The time is 10:30 am.

Prashant's phone is ringing.

Prashant wakes up.

He looks at the time.

Beside him is kaushik on the floor. Looks like he's puked.

Vishnu just gets out of the bathroom

Prashant answers the phone.

Chitra starts yelling on the phone.

CHITRA
(on the phone)
Ekkadunnav !! phone enduku
ethhatledu ? You better be on the
way. Cheppu ! Ekkadunnav !!

PRASHANT
On the way.. Osthunna.. Phone
silent lo undhi. Fifteen minutes lo
unta..

She cuts the call.

He hangs up.

He holds his head and sighs.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Entha taagam ra ninna ?

VISHNU
(with a brush in his
mouth)
Aboo ! .. bottlelelu .. Nelaki
saripoye antha taaginav.

Prashant kicks Kaushik.

KAUSHIK
Ey ! Evadu bhe !

Kaushik gets up.

VISHNU

Motham kaushikanna cheyya batte..
Odhdu odhdu ante taagipichchindu.

PRASHANT

Rey ! Le ra nee abba. !!

KAUSHIK

Rey urike naa meedha eyyekandi ra.
Paalu taage pillalla meeru ?

PRASHANT

Bill enthaindhi ?

VISHNU

7000 change..

Prashant springs up.

PRASHANT

Endhi ! Ela kattamu ?

KAUSHIK

Nuvve kadhra ? Kadtha kadtha ani
chitra ichchina dabbulu teesinav..

PRASHANT

Shit ! ippudu ela ra ? nee abba
friends ah ra meeru

KAUSHIK

Rey emaindippudu ? problem endhi..

PRASHANT

Ah saaman konanu dabbulu saripovu
ra .. Inka ah starters ela
vandaali.. Hangover samputhundhi..

VISHNU

Naa deggara illu rent oka 3000
undhi ra ..

KAUSHIK

Rey best plan cheptha. Naaku
telisina oka super cheap
restaurant undhi .. Akkada poyi naa
peru cheppi order ivvu.. Discount
osthadhi..

VISHNU

Ippudu kuda nee thindhi gola endhi
anna.

KAUSHIK

Nenu cheppedhi vinu.. Ah parcel
teesukoni truck lo heat chesi
akkada wedding lo serve cheyyi..
Cheap and best.. effort kuda
pettanu avasaramu ledu..

Prashant breathes out.

PRASHANT

Sare meeru kuda bayaluderandi..

Kaushik and vishnu shout in union.

KAUSHIK

Ammo !! Nee saavu nuvvu saavu ra
babu !

EXT. ABC RESTAURANT - DAY

Prashant is at the counter. He tosses a paper at the guy.

PRASHANT

Babu deenlo raasina items anni oka
50 members ki saripoyentha ivvu..

The guy at the counter inspects in.

COUNTER GUY

30,000 avuthundhi..

PRASHANT

Nenu kaushik valla friendni..

COUNTER GUY

Eh kaushik ?

PRASHANT

Adhe konchum heightga ..

COUNTER GUY

Ah .. Vaada ?

PRASHANT

Ah .. Discount emaina ?

COUNTER GUY

Vaadu maaku 1500 baaki.. Adhi add
cheyyana ?

Prashant looks at the guy.

PRASHANT
Eh kaushik ? Naaku telidhu ..

EXT. CHURCH - DAY

Chitra goes aside from the entire event and makes a call.

CHITRA
Where are the hell are you !
Osthunnava ledha !

PRASHANT
(on the phone)
Order ippude ayyindhi.. Osthunna..

She grinds her teeth.

CHITRA
Order enti ? Poddhune taagava ?

EXT. ABC RESTAURANT - CONTINUOUS

Prashant is outside the restaurant sipping on coconut water, while talking to chitra over the phone.

He hits himself on the head

PRASHANT
Ante fifteen minutes lo unta..

CHITRA
(on the phone)
Malli fifteen minutes annavante
thagalapettetha !

PRASHANT
Bye bye.. Osthunna bye..

He cuts the call.

A boy carries huge packs of food.

BOY
Ekkada pettalanna.

PRASHANT
Dha .. Ah trucklo pettu ra chinna..

From inside the counter guy yells

COUNTER GUY
Boss ! Dabbulu.

PRASHANT

Istha aagu.. Pettesi otha..

He walks towards the truck.

The boy puts the cover inside.

Prashant starts the truck it doesnt start,

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Subbu start avvu amma.. Please..
Valla dabbulu.. Job ayyaka raangane
ichchesthaanu.. Promise.

He starts the truck and it starts up.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Thank you thank you !!

He sees the guy from his rear view mirror.

The counter guy starts yelling and asks him to stop.

Prashant drives away yelling.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

(yells from outside his
window)

Sorry !! Nenu sayantram kella
ochchi kattestha ! Dabbulu thakkuva
unnai !

EXT. CHURCH - DAY

There is a small party going on. Chitra is standing fiddling with her phone.

The event manager in his early 30s walks up to Chitra

EVENT MANAGER

Never ! Never am i counting on you
again.

CHITRA

Sorry uncle. He should be here in
fifteen minutes.

EVENT MANAGER

Fifteen minutes ani 2 hours
avuthundhi.. Pellikuthuru father
entha physco telusa ?
Sampesthunnadu .. Chusthunnavu ga..
Ninnu inko saari nammedhi ledu..

CHITRA
Uncle ! Ochchesindhi !

They turn around.

The food truck enters.

Chitra storms towards Prashant.

Prashant gets down the truck.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Neeku siggundaali.

PRASHANT
Sarey sarey .. Inka drinks start
avvaledhu ga.. Nenu food already
ready chesaanu.. Heat chesi serve
cheyyali anthe..

Chitra cant believe him.

The truck is set up.

Prashant serves the dishes.

Waiters plate it up and serve the customers.

EXT. CHURCH FUNCTION AREA - MOMENTS LATER

The bride is sitting with her father.

The event manager walks up to the bride.

EVENT MANAGER
Idhi taste cheyyi amma.. Specialga
teppichaanu.. Eh function lo leni
special starters..

BRIDE
Thank you uncle !

He signals the waiter to get the food.

She tastes it.

BRIDE (CONT'D)
Hmmm... idhi maa restaurant food
laagane undhi ? Dad taste this.

The event manager sweats a little.

EVENT MANAGER

Adhe.. Mana restaurant laagane unadaalani..

BRIDE

Maa restaurant laaga unadaali ante vaalane pette vallamga.. Naaku different kaavalani nenu adigaanu !

The father tastes it.

BRIDE'S FATHER

Mana restaurant food eh idhi..

He stares at the event manager.

EVENT MANAGER

Cha cha ! Meeku ala anipisthundhi emo.

The bride's father gets up.

BRIDE'S FATHER

Shut up ! Naaku telidha ? Naa restaurant oh kadhu ani ? ee business lo fifteen yearsga unnanu..

He makes a call.

BRIDE'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Rey manaki evaina peddha orderlu ochchaya ra ?

The event manager looks at chitra & Prashant.

INT. FOODTRUCK - DAY

Chitra & Prashant are arguing about the entire event.

CHITRA

Nenu neeku already cheppanu time sense leni vaala tho nenu pani cheyyalenu ani..

Prashant signals her to stop.

PRASHANT

Ardhamayiindhi amma ! Kani ippudu manam safe eh ga ? Food time ki reach ayyindhi ga..

CHITRA
 Food baaledhu ante sampesthaaru
 manalni.. Asale ammayi valla father
 oka pedda restaurant owner.

PRASHANT
 (while eating)
 Avuna.. Ey restaurant ?

CHITRA
 ABC ani.. Chaala famous anta..

Prashant spits out what he's eating.

PRASHANT
 Eh restaurant ?

CHITRA
 ABC. ye ?

Prashant is shocked.

He jumps on to the drivers seat.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
 Oye ! Em chesthunnav ?

PRASHANT
 Ikkada nundi velthunnam.

He reverses the truck out.

CHITRA
 Hey.. Inka payment ivvaledu ayina..

PRASHANT
 Addokate thakkuvaindhi ippudu.

EXT. CHURCH FUNCTION AREA - CONTINUOUS

In slow motion, The Bride's father holds the event manager by his collar.

The event manager in turn yells at Prashant and chitra to stop.

The Bride's father sends men to stop them from escaping.

The whole crowd turn to the food truck.

A group of young guys run towards the truck.

The event manager is being beaten up.

EXT. CHURCH - MOMENTS LATER

The food truck drives out of the gate in slow motion.

Chitra is being tossed inside.

Prashant is sweating.

Chitra is yelling at Prashant.

She tries to get to the front seat.

The food truck races away.

The crowd runs for a distance and stops.

INT. FOODTRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

Prashant is driving away.

Chitra is inspecting one of the bills in the packets of food.

CHITRA

How can you be so ... so bloody
irresponsible !! 31,500 ruppees
egakottava ??

PRASHANT

30,000 actually.. 1500 kaushik
baaki..

Chitra closes her eyes and leans back in her seat.

CHITRA

I cannot believe this. Bad bad bad
decision chitra !

PRASHANT

Water thaguthava ?

CHITRA

Stop the truck.

PRASHANT

Enduku ?

CHITRA

Truck aapu !!

PRASHANT

Ok !

He pulls over to teh side.

They get down.

CHITRA

Naa valla inka kaadhu.. First job
lone naaku chukkalu chupinchavu..

PRASHANT

Hey.. sorry.. Konchum time manage
cheyyaleka ..

She cuts him off.

CHITRA

Dont you dare speak.. You are lazy,
body perigina brain inka 5th class
lo undhi !

She takes the keys from him and walks away.

PRASHANT

Choodu ! talk properly.. naaku
talent undhi .. Eho.. Anukokunda
connect ayyam.. Idhi sign ani
cheppi nuvve na venta paddav..

CHITRA

Naa cheppu tessukoni nenu
kottukunta.

She sits in the driver seat and tries to start the truck

PRASHANT

Pothey po ! Inko business start
chesi pelli chesukuni..

CHITRA

Koti rupaila katnam teesukoni FD lo
esthav.. Anthey ga.. Chi..

She tries starting the vehicle. Doesnt start.

She looks at the fuel meter. It's empty.

PRASHANT

Avunu.. Dantlo tappemi ledhu..

She gets down the vehicle.

CHITRA

Petrol dabbula tho taagesaava ?

Prashant looks away.

She sits down on a milestone, takes a deep breath.

Prashant gives her a bottle of water.

She looks at him and stands in front of him.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Nuvvu correct. Nee valla em
kadhu..deniki paniki raavu. Nuvvu
ey ammaiya ni pattina ee vishayam
rendu rojulllo telisipoyi ninnu
vadhilesindhi.. aakariki mee nanna
kuda ninnu vodilinchukundham
anukuntunnadu.. Ninnu oka peddinti
intlo inti alluduga pampinchi..
Ayina siggu raaledhu neeku.. Ika
nee tho nenu business cheddham
anukunna choodu..

She puts the keys of the truck and a crumples 1000 rupee note in his hands.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Nenu velthunna.. Nee last job.
Petrol nimp truck office lo park
chesi .. Migilina dabba tho taagu.

She walks away.

Prashant is teared up and watches her get into an auto.

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - THE NEXT DAY

Chitra's father is watching Tv, Chitra's mother is in the kitchen, The grandmother is playing with the kid.

A bunch of people arrive at the doorstep.

Chitra's father turns to see who it is.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Arey ! Rao ! Ela unnav ra ?

RAO

Bagunna.. Surprise idham ani
vachca !

CHITRA'S FATHER

Arey ! Intha poddunna ?

RAO

Ye ibbandhi pettana

CHITRA'S FATHER

Uruko ra .. ra kurcho..

RAO
By the way.. Naa wife, son &
daughter in law.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Arey ! Namaste !

They greet each other.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
Sorry ra pelliiki..

RAO
Nee sangathi tharavatha cheptha...
Neeku ? Koduku ?

CHITRA'S FATHER
antha lucky kaadu ra.. Kuthuru..
Ossey !

Chitra's mother comes running in.

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Namaste andi..

CHITRA'S FATHER
Naa colleague, hyderabad lo

CHITRA'S MOTHER
Telusu lendi.. Chaala vinnanu mee
gurinchi..

They laugh.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Kurchondi.. Coffee tea ?

RAO'S WIFE
Oddhandi.. ippude..

Prashant walks in at the door. Behind him are Kaushik &
Vishnu. Vishnu is trying to hold him back while he nudges him
aside.

KAUSHIK
Ey poni ra vadini..

PRASHANT
Uncle.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Ah..

He walks upto Prashant.

PRASHANT
Namaste uncle.

CHITRA'S FATHER
Enti babu.. Malli thappu address
kocchavanukunta ..

PRASHANT
Ledu ee saari corect eh. Kaani
malli thappu chesi kuda ee
addressski raanu..

Chitra's father smells something off.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Chitra undha uncle ?

CHITRA'S FATHER
Lopala ra.

He walks inside and calls out of Chitra.

Chitra walks in, she's dazed.

She goes towards Prashant.

PRASHANT
Keys, Dabbulu.

He gives her a cover.

CHITRA
(in a low voice)
Taagava ?

PRASHANT
I'm sorry. Ninnu disappoint
chesinandhuku.. All the best .. Fly
to Australia soon.

He turns around and walks out.

Chitra smiles to the guests.

Prashant turns around again.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Malli pellichoopula ?

CHITRA'S FATHER
Babu.. Ika nuvvu bayaluderu..

PRASHANT

Uncle. Hold on. Naa maata vinandi..
Prathi daaniki meeka thondara
enduku ? Collegekellu.. Pass avvu..
Ayyava.. Pelli chesuko.. Thondara !
Chesko.. Ayyindha ? Pillalu kanu ..
Kanu .. Ayyindha ? Pilladini
college pampu.. Arey.. Inthena life
ante ? Arey konchum aagandi uncle..
Cheskuntam.. Melliga
cheskuntam..deniki satisfaction
leda mee fatherski ? Nannu
choodandi.. Waste fellow.. Only
son.. Taaguthaanu, thiruguthaanu..
Dabbulu sampadhinche somatha
ledhu.. Time sense ledhu. emi
ledu..

Chitra looks amused.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Naa lanti Abbayi kakunda bangaram
lanti ammayini ichchadu devudu..
Ayina not enough.. No
satisfaction.. Abbayi unte
bagundedhi.. Naa laaga
thayarayyevaadu .. naaku pudithey..
Chitra lanti ammaye
puttalanukunta.. Appudu darjaga
kalla meedha kallesukoni
bhathikeyochu.. Intlo ambani ni
pettukoni.. Pelli chesi
pampincheddam ani choosthunnaru
enti uncle ? Waste.

He begins to walk away.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Choodandi.. idhantha meeku
anavasaramu.. Ee pelli ante
chitraki ishtam ledu.. Thanu
dabbulu sampadhinchi Australia
vellanukuntundi.. Kaani valla
father. This man.. Pelli chesko
PELLI CHESKO ante ila thayarayyi
vosthundhi thappa.. Inkem kaadhu..
Mee viluvagala time waste chesi
ikkadiki ochchinandhuku thanks..
Meeru ika vellochu.. Bye.

KAUSHIK

(Shouts from outside)

Thana Prashanthathi
 vidaakulichchi, itharula
 prashanthathakai naanaa sankalu
 naakuthunna ah manishi peru !
 Prashant !

VISHNU

Eh chi.. Ra anna..

He walks away.

Chitra is all smiles.

Chitra's father looks at the guests.

CHITRA'S FATHER

(to himself)

Naa brathukulo ledu ra
 Prashanthatha.. Chi..

Chitra walks upstairs.

She sits on the bed and recollects the moments from the first time she encountered Prashant and smiles.

She takes out her phone and looks at Prashant's youtube channel.

A video of him Cooking comes on.

She smiles.

INT. PRASHANT'S ROOM - AFTERNOON

Prashant is woken up by a series of Knocks.

He opens the door to see his family eating at the dinner table.

He also sees Chitra.

He walks out.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Choodu .. nee kosam ah tappu
 address ammayi ochchindhi..

CHITRA

Chitra aunty.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Ah chitra.. Edho vandi thechchindhi
kuda.. ochchi thindhu raa.

Prashant looks puzzled.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - MOMENTS LATER

Everyone is eating.

They seem to be loving it.

Chitra serves it to everyone.

Prashant comes down to eat.

Chitra serves him the food.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER

Chaala bagundhi.. vanta show lo
chusi chesaava ? Recipe ekkadidhi ?

RAMULU

North indian style emo amma..

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Abbah.. maa ramuluki cheppinchu
amma.. Entha ruchiga undho..

Prashant notices something familiar about the food.

CHITRA

Idhi Prashant sontha recipe.

Everyone is shocked.

They look at each other and the Father looks at Prashant for
a moment.

Prashant chokes and drinks some water.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Uncle, Mee abbayi ki talent undhi..
Cooking anedhi ippudu oka manchi
professionga maaruthundhi.. Adantha
ala vodhilesthey.. Athaniki
nachchindhi idhey.. follow your
heart ani antaaru.. Prashant ee
fieldlo manasu petti mundhukelthe..
Definitega top chef avuthaadu..
He'll make you proud. Nenu athanu
kalisi oka Food truck
modhalupettamu..

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CHITRA (CONT'D)
 He's a shareholder of the business.
 Twaralo manchi roju chusi..
 Innaugaurate chesthunnamu..
 thappaka raavali.. Mee blessings
 maaku kaavali.. Thank you !
 Prashant okka saari le.

She gets up.

Prashant gets up hesitantly.

She hugs him.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
 Sorry. Naaku kopam osthey.. Konchum
 notikochchinattu vaaguthaanu..

Prashant's father chokes and his mother gives him a glass of water.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
 Ninnu evvaru nammina nammaka
 poyina.. Nenu ninnu nammuthaanu..
 You are my last ray of hope.

She hands him over the keys.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
 That truck is our baby. Antha
 twaraga give up ante ela ? Manasu
 petti prayathisdam ee saari..

She smiles and leaves.

Prashant looks on.

Chitra leaves.

Prashant slowly takes a seat.

There is awkward silence.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Baagundhi.. Sweet cheyyaledha ?

Prashant avoids eye contact.

PRASHANT
 Ledu.. Inka nerchukoledu..

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Nerchuko.. Baane chesthav le
 ..antha manamanchike
 jaruguthundhi.. Best of luck.

MUSIC PLAYS

EXT. PRASHANT'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

IN SLOW MOTION : Chitra walks out of his house, puts on sunglasses.

Prashant observes from his Balcony.

Chitra is all smiles in the auto.

Prashant looks at the food truck.

INT. PRASHANT'S KITCHEN - EARLY MORNING

Prashant has plugged in earphones.

He's smiling.

With an expression of glee he cooks.

He dances as he does.

He neatly plates his food.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

He brings the plates of food to chitra.

They sit and eat together in the foodtruck.

PRASHANT

Ela undhi ?

CHITRA

The best. Yummm..Nenu lucky. Roju
ilanti food freega thinochchu.

Prashant looks at her and smiles.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - THE NEXT DAY

Prashant's father, Chitra's parents, Prashant, Chitra & The friends are standing near the Food truck.

A poojari is reciting a few chants and he offers the 'karpuram' to Chitra.

She in turn passes it to Prashant's father.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
Nannagariki ivvu amma..

CHITRA
Teeskondi uncle..

Chitra's father signals him to go ahead.

Prashant's father does the needful and performs the "aarthi".

Vishnu is clicking a few pictures.

Prashant watches Chitra from a distance.

She's socializing with Prashant's parents.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

Chitra shows Prashant a few options for logo.

Prashant and chitra select the same one coincidentally.

They blush and move away.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Chitra, Prashant, Kaushik & Vishnu take a selfie together in front of the truck.

Prashant cooks.

Chitra is serving a busy line of customers.

INSERT. The picture of every frame gets likes on FB and comments start flooding in.

EXT. FOOD TRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

The camera pulls out of the truck.

A timelapse of different people, ordering,

Prashant and kaushik cooking.

Vishnu & Chitra deliver.

This takes place in different location.

EXT. CHITRA'S OFFICE - DAY

Prashant, Chitra and the friends are being interviewed regarding the success of the food truck.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - DAY

Prashant's family is watching it.

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

Chitra's family is watching it.

INT. RICHA'S HOUSE - DAY

Richa's father is watching a News show about the Food truck
He increases the volume and keenly observes.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

The food truck is being driven by Prashant, Chitra is seated beside him.

Chitra pumps up the volume on the radio.

She puts her head outside and savors the breeze.

Prashant seems content.

They pull over to the side.

All of them stretch and have a cup of tea.

Prashant and Chitra get down and shift to the back.

Vishnu & Kaushik Take over.

INT. FOOD TRUCK - DAY

Kaushik tunes into a radio channel, while Vishnu plugs in his mp3 player.

Chitra and Prashant are in the kitchen area, prepping a few ingredients.

CHITRA
Naaku nerpinchuthava ?

PRASHANT
Karchavuthundhi..

Chitra smacks him on his arm.

Prashant goes behind her, holds her hands.

He grips her right hand with a knife, correcting her posture.

Then, her left hand holds the onions.

He begins chopping the onions furiously.

Chitra begins to get scared.

The onions look finely chopped.

She smiles.

The music from the radio is now overpowering.

EXT. SCENIC VIEW - DAY

Kaushik, vishnu Chitra are seated.

Prashant balances an array of dishes in his arms.

He tosses each one on the table.

PRASHANT
Mana kottha menu.

He arranges them over the table.

They look mouth watering.

Vishnu begins clicking pictures of each dish.

Kaushik pops open a champagne bottle and pours it in everyone's glasses.

CHITRA
Super ! Dhinni.. Manam social media
lo post cheyyali.. Vishnu !

VISHNU
Already post chesna..

CHITRA
Alright guys ! Cheers !

They toast.

It's a beautiful view, the food truck and our gang.

EXT. FOOD TRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

Kaushik is driving on the highway, vishnu pumps up the volume.

Chitra & Prashant are on the top of the truck clicking selfies.

EXT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - EVENING

The truck stops at chitra's house.

Vishnu and Kaushik open the back door.

Prashant and Chitra are fast asleep.

Chitra is resting her head on his shoulders.

They wake up slowly.

The move away from each other.

They whisper a "bye" to each other.

She walks away and is smiling to herself.

The food truck is back on the road.

INT. FOODTRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

Kaushik and Vishnu are in conversation.

VISHNU

Endhanna ? Antha navvuthundu ee
madhya..

Kaushik adjusts the rearview mirror to see prashant smiling.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Chitra walks into her room, throws her bag aside sits on the bed and falls flat on her bed, facing the ceiling.

FADE OUT.

INT. PRASHANT'S HALL - DAY

Prashant and Chitra are talking to themselves as they enter Prashant's house.

Behind them are Kaushik and Vishnu.

They are greeted by Richa's family.

Prashant is as surprised as Chitra.

RICHA'S FATHER

Hello budding entrepreneurs.. 100
years.. Mee gurinche maatladu
thunnu.. come come..

Prashant and Chitra slowly walk towards the hall.

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

How is it going ? Chaala baaga
nadusthunattugundhi.. Tvlo
programme osthe daddy
choodamannaru..

CHITRA

Avunu uncle.. Returns one monthlo
ochchesindhi.. Profits lo unnamu..

RICHA'S FATHER

Thats great.. Em anukovante okati
adugochcha ? nee share entha
businesslo ?

KAUSHIK

Uncle chaala frank .. edhaina
alochinchakunda adigesthadu..

RICHA'S FATHER

He's right.

CHITRA

Parvaledu uncle.. I own 50 percent.

He walks upto Chitra.

RICHA'S FATHER

Nenu neeku oka chinna offer
isthaanu. I want to buy you out..
Nee shares naaku ammeyyi.. Neeku
elago.. 20 lakhalu kaavalani
vinnanu.. Australialo intership
programme ki. Naaku akkada friends
kuda unnaru.. Nee stay, admission
antha choosukntaanu..

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RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
 Including your flight charges...
 Additional ga 20 lakhs.. Elago..
 Prashant naa kaaboye alludu..ayina
 business ki nenu help cheyyakunte
 inkevaru chesthaaru ? choosina
 rooju naaku telusu edho spark undhi
 ani.. He proved it today..

He puts his hand over prashant and walks with him inside.

CHITRA
 I need some time..

RICHA'S FATHER
 Time teesuko.. No problem.
 Ellundikella chepthe chaalu..
 Endukante pre engagement party lo
 annouce cheyyalanukuntunnu..

CHITRA
 Engagement ?

RICHA'S FATHER
 Prashant and richa.. ellundi pre
 engagement party. Next day
 engagement.. Ey ? Cheppaledha
 Prashant ? Em antaaru Baavagaaru ?

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Antha mee istham.. Naademundhi...
 ika..

Chitra looks devastated.

Prashant looks clueless and fakes a smile.

Chitra slowly walks away.

PRASHANT'S MOTHER
 Chitra lopaliki ra amma..

CHITRA
 Parvaledu nenu vellali aunty.

She storms out.

Prashant looks terrified.

EXT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - DAY

Chitra opens the gate to her house.

She turns around to close it.

She sees a guy get off an auto.

VIKRAM

Hi Chitra.

She is shell shocked.

VIKRAM (CONT'D)

Elaunnav ?

Chitra freezes.

From behind the closed gate she answers.

CHITRA

Cheppu.

VIKRAM

Im sorry.

CHITRA

Anything else ?

There is an awkward pause.

She walks away.

VIKRAM

Chitra aagu.. I couldn't face you
or talk to you.. Naaku chaala
pressure unindhi.. Correcteh..
Thappu chessaanu.. Practicalga
alochinchaanu.. Kaani pelli
aagipoyindhi.. Naavulapaalu
ayyanu.. I deserved it.. Ah roju
nuvvu baaga gurthukochchavu.. Enno
sarlu call cheddham ani anukunna..
Dhairyam chaala ledhu.. Aakariki
Tv lo nee interview choosanu..
Manam anukunna..

CHITRA

Naa idea.. Adhi naa idea..

VIKRAM

Yeah.. Nee idea.. Adhi choosi
challa proud feel ayyanu.. Vachchi
congratulate chesi.. sorry chepdham
ani ...

CHITRA

Ayindha ?

VIKRAM

Chitra..

CHITRA

Please. Intha dooram vachchi sorry
cheppinanduku.. Manaspurthiga.. Naa
thanks.

She walks away.

She stops for a while, turns around and opens the gate.

She walks upto him with her eyes filled with tears.

She slaps him.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Idhi breakup chesinanduku
kaadhu..Sarigga cheyyananduku..
Propose chesinappudu leni
pirikithanam breakup chesetappudu
endhukochchindhi ? magadivena nuvvu
?

She closes the gate and walks into the house.

Vikram looks away in shame.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Chitra is sitting in her room.

Chitra's father knocks the door.

CHITRA

Raa nanna..

He walks in and gives her a glass of filter coffee.

She puts the cup aside.

CHITRA (CONT'D)

Melliga thaaguthanu meeru ellandi.

He sits beside her.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Australia abbayi.. edho robotics ah
.. Alatidhedho.. Course chesi..
Akkada melbournelo manchi udhyogam
start chesaadu anta.. Pelli
choopuluki repu osthadannaru..

CHITRA

Sarey nanna.. Nenu repu readyga
un...

He cuts her off.

CHITRA'S FATHER

Odhhu annanu.

Chitra looks on.

He turns to her.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Choodu ra.. Neeku pellaayii
velipothey.. First baadhapadhedi ee
nanna ra..edho ika mana chuttala
baadha padaleeka nenu ninnu pelli
chesko ani force chesthunne
thappa.. Ninnu inko intiki pampi
nenu haayiga untanani kaadhu ra..
Aah roju ah abbayi cheppinamaatalu
nijanga impact ayyindhi.. Abbayi
kaavali abbayi kaavali ani
anukunanemo.. edho chinna aasa..
Kaani nuvvu nannu garvapettinantha
eh koduku petti undadamma.. I'm
proud of you... and i believe in
you.. Nuvvu eppudu ante appudu..
Chesko.. Nenu ika force cheyyanu..

She hugs him and cries.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Ooruko ra..

CHITRA

Ah australia vallani rammani
cheppandi..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Pakka na ?

CHITRA

Pakka..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Sarey coffee thaagu
challaruthundhi..

The camera dollies out.

CHITRA'S FATHER (CONT'D)

Bagundha ?

CHITRA

Bagundhi..

CHITRA'S FATHER

Filter coffee. Monna naa friend
occhade. Vaadu thechchindhi.

CHITRA

Chennailo untaada ?

CHITRA'S FATHER

Edho chuttalintiki vellinappudu
thechadantele.. Taagu.

INT. COFFEEDAY - DAY

Chitra and Prashant are seated opposite each other.

There is awkward silence.

PRASHANT

Bagundha ?

Chitra looks at him.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Coffee ? Bagundha ?

CHITRA

Ledhu..

Prashant gives her a glare.

Sravanthi walks in with her coffee.

SRAVANTHI

Oye enti iddaru ala kurchunnaru.. ?

She settles down.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)

Ente ? Coffee baledha ?

CHITRA

Chaala bagundhi.

Prashant spits a little coffee back into the cup.

SRAVANTHI

Nice, lets drink up.

PRASHANT

Enti sravanthi, radio channel lo
VJ, Kottha bike.. Treat needhena ?

SRAVANTHI

Hello ! Boss.. Meeru ivvali treat..
Food truck super hit ayyindhi..
Offers are pouring down. Next big
thing meeru.. Chitra ki malli
pellichoopulu, Neeku Engagement ..
Meeru ivvali naaku treat..

A beat.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)

Sarey gaani.. Repati show ki
prepare ayyara ?

CHITRA

Piccha neeku ? Repu pellichoopulu..
Busy unta.. Nenu raalenu..

SRAVANTHI

Oye.. Naa first radio show, naa
best friend gurinchi.. Entha happy
feeling o telusa ? Peddha PM laaga
busy busy ante ela ? ayina
meeriddharu edho studio ki raanu
avasaramu ledhu le.. Phone lo
kaanidhaam..

Chitra & Prashant look at each other.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)

Hello ! Oka half an hour phone lo
maatlade daaniki intha discussion
ah ?? Deeniki kuda.. Busy...

CHITRA

Eh urukove.. Maatladuthaanu..

SRAVANTHI

Meeru saar ?

PRASHANT

Naaku oka Hazelnut donut and
chicken tikka sandwich konisthe
ok..

SRAVANTHI

Sarey..

PRASHANT

Ippudu.

She tries to take a sip of her coffee.

He looks at her.

She gets up to buy him the donut.

SRAVANTHI
Unbelievable.

She leaves.

PRASHANT
Neeku pellichoopula ?

CHITRA
Avunu.

PRASHANT
Paddathi prakaram malli no
antaavuga..

CHITRA
Ee saari abbai australia nundi.. No
annanu..

Prashant looks at her.

PRASHANT
Oh.

A moment of silence ensues.

PRASHANT (CONT'D)
Mari uncle ichchina deal ?

CHITRA
Ok, but saripodhu.. 50 percent
stake kaavali ante inka ivvali..
Adhi negotiate cheyyali.. But
mostly ok..

PRASHANT
So truck odhilesukuntunnav anamaata
?

CHITRA
Its just a truck.

She looks away.

The truck is parked outside.

Prashant looks at the truck.

PRASHANT
Ayina daanni ammesi pedda truck
kontaadanta..

CHITRA
What ? Mari idhi ?

PRASHANT
Edho ambulance oh.. Taxi oh
avuthundhi,

CHITRA
O scrapla ammuthaava ?

PRASHANT
Its just a truck.

She stares at Prashant for a moment and turns towards
Sravanthi.

She is talking to someone on the phone and signals Chitra to
wait for five minutes.

Chitra signals a waiter for the bill.

A moment of silence ensues.

CHITRA
Vikram kalisaadu..

PRASHANT
Oh ! Chaala vishayaalu cheppaledu
naaku..

CHITRA
Nee engagement vishayam kudda
cheppaledugaa...

PRASHANT
Naake thelidu..

CHITRA
Anyway.. Sorry adigaadu..

The waiter gets the bill.

PRASHANT
Sigguledu vaadiki.

Chitra takes out some cash from her purse.

CHITRA
At least nee laaga kaadu.. Nuvvu eh
feeling bayatapettalev ..

PRASHANT
Nuvvu nannu vaadi tho compare
chesthunnava ?

CHITRA
Peddha theda em undhi ?

She gets up and goes.

CHITRA (CONT'D)
Gotto go ! All the best. It was
nice meeting you & working with
you.

Prashant stands up.

PRASHANT
Same here.

They shake hands.

They exchange a glance for a moment and she storms away.

Prashant looks on at the truck and her leaving.

Sravanthi returns with her order.

SRAVANTHI
Oye ! Madam ekkada ?

PRASHANT
Nuvvu order ichhava vanta chesukoni
techhava ?

SRAVANTHI
Sorry ! Friend phone chesthey
maatlaaduthunnanu..

INT. RICHA'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

There is a party of sorts going on. Lot of people have
gathered.

Richa's father greets Prashant's family.

He takes prashant and introduces him to everyone.

Prashant looks at Richa.

She's busy with her friends.

He takes a look at his parents and friends.

They looks isolated from the rest of the crowd.

They are to themselves in a corner.

INT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

Chitra is getting dressed in her room.

She sits in the room, observes the empty spot.

She sighs.

As she walks downstairs, she looks around.

She walks up to the door step and picks up the packet of milk. She spots a pair of shoes.

This time, its somebody else.

She fakes a smile and asks the guests to come inside.

INT. RICHA'S HALL - EVENING

Prashant walks upto Richa's father with Kaushik.

Richa's father signals a waiter to come by.

RICHA'S FATHER

Have this Pradeep. Neeku istham ee
ga ?

KAUSHIK

Frankga cheppalante vaadi peru
Prashant uncle.

RICHA'S FATHER

Sorry ! Prashant !

Prashant looks at the plate. It looks appetizing.

Kaushik grabs on to it.

PRASHANT

Vodhhu uncle.

RICHA'S FATHER

Not hungry ?

PRASHANT

Ledu, uncle maybe later.

RICHA'S FATHER
Anything wrong ? Frankga cheppu.

 PRASHANT
Ledu uncle, Oka fifteen minutes
pani undhi.. Paina room lo
ekkadaina silengtga unte.. Phone lo
interview teesukuntunnaru .. Radio
lo live osthundhi..

 RICHA'S FATHER
Wow, thats great. Go go go.. Take
your time. ippude richa ki kuda
chepthaanu.. We will also listen..

Prashant smiles and tries to walk away.

 RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
We are proud of you !

HE turns to kaushik.

Kaushik smiles.

 RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
Inka.. What do you do ?

Kaushik stuffing his mouth with the snack tries to speak.

 KAUSHIK
Im fine.

 RICHA'S FATHER
Em chesthuntaavu anutunnanu..

Kaushik looks away.

 VISHNU
Nenu photography uncle.

 RICHA'S FATHER
Oh good, nuvvu ?

Kaushik looks at vishnu,

Vishnu cant hide his smile.

 KAUSHIK
Book raasthunna uncle.

 RICHA'S FATHER
Interesting ? Title endhi..

KAUSHIK
Naa saav nenu sastha, Neek enduku.

RICHA'S FATHER
Excuse me ?

KAUSHIK
Naa saav nenu sastha neeku enduku
ani oka youthful boy life story..

He looks at Vishnu.

Vishnu walks away as if he's got a phone call.

KAUSHIK (CONT'D)
Wines arrange chesnara ?

Richa's father points towards the Bar counter.

Kaushik walks away.

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - EVENING

Prashant enters a room with the phone balanced between his face and shoulders.

PRASHANT
Hello ?

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
Vinipisthunda ?

PRASHANT
Yep.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
Okka Nimisham aagu, conference lo
Chitra ni add chestha..

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

She enters her room with the phone.

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Ok.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
Chitra ?

CHITRA
Cheppu..

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
All cool ?

CHITRA
Nenu ready

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
Enti dull unnav ?

CHITRA
Not feeling well.

INT. RADIO STUDIO - EVENING

Sravanthi is on the mike. The light behind her reads ON AIR,
It's currently off.

SRAVANTHI
Sarey okka twenty minutes ill wrap
it up ok na ?

CHITRA (V.O.)
Eh.. Over cheyyaku .. Take your
time.

SRAVANTHI
Prashant sir ? Unnara ?

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Present ma'am.

SRAVANTHI
Ok guys here we go ! 5, 4, 3,

A RADIO JINGLE IS HEARD.

An engineer beside her signals her a yes.

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)
"hello listeners !!"

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 1 - EVENING

Richa's father walks into the room with the radio playing on
his phone. He has a drink in the other hand.

Richa is on the bed with a tissue box. She looks like she's
depressed and has been crying for a day.

RICHA'S FATHER
Are you going to stop ? intha
trouble cheyyodu parents ni..
(MORE)

RICHA'S FATHER (CONT'D)
 Vaaadevado college lo breakup chesi
 velli two years avuthundhi.. nuvvu
 inka vaadi gurinchi alochisthe ela
 ? . Nannu maatlaadamannav..
 maatladanu.. He's least
 interested.. Actually its a good
 thing. Vaadi date of birth Choosanu
 its not matching..

He stands in front of her.

RICHA
 Meeku pichcha ?

RICHA'S FATHER
 Mind your..

RICHA
 piccha nanna neeku ? Jaaatakam
 baagunte evadikaina ichchi
 chesthaava ? Vaadevado.. koti
 rupaiyala kosam ochchadu.. vaadi
 jaatakam baagundhani.. naaku
 antakadthaava ? Nenu okka roju kuda
 haapyga undalenu !

Richa's father kneels down in front of her.

RICHA'S FATHER
 Sweetheart, he's an amazing guy..
 vadi food truck ippudu city lo
 number one... Vaadu mana family
 business ki perfect vaarasudu..
 Antha alochinchi chesthunnanu ra..

RICHA
 Aithey vadi tho business deal
 chesko.. naatho pelli kaadhu !

A voice is heard from the door behind.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Excuse me ?

Richa's father jumps up and covers Richa.

RICHA'S FATHER
 Hey Baavagaru, Please come in.

PRASHANT'S FATHER
 Sorry disturn chesinattu..

RICHA'S FATHER

Ledu ledu ! Ammayi kadha.. She's a little emotional anthey.. Cheppandi.. Please top up your drink..

PRASHANT'S FATHER

I'm fine. Adhi prashant dhi radio lo ..

RICHA'S FATHER

Yeah naaku telusu.. Vintunnu actually ..

He displays his phone.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Ok.. Sorry andi.. Nenu velthanu..

Prashant's father leaves and turns around ..

PRASHANT'S FATHER (CONT'D)

No problem kadha andi ?

RICHA'S FATHER

Absolutely not.. Meeru taagatledu.. Adhe problem

Prashant's father smiles.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Frankga chepputhunnaruga ?

Richa's father is at a loss of words.

Prashant's father leaves.

INT. RICHA'S HOUSE BAR COUNTER - EVENING

Kaushik, Vishnu are seated near the counter.

The grandmother passes by.

KAUSHIK

Oye, nannamma osthundi..

VISHNU

Em kaadhu ame kuda taaguthadhi anta..

KAUSHIK

Ah ? Em family ra.

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER
 Rey em taaguthunnaru ? ee cool
 drink lo konchum kalapandi

KAUSHIK
 Avva ! Naani, gattiga aravake..
 Uncle ki mem taagutham ani
 telusthe..

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER
 Rey, poyyi !

He pours in a small portion of his drink

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER (CONT'D)
 Prathi oka nannaki koduku
 taaguthaadu ani telusu ra..
 Telinattu acting chestaaru anthey..
 nannaki telusu ani koduki telisthey
 inka evvadu aapaledu anduke ah
 acting..

She walks off.

KAUSHIK
 What a medical miracle ! Rey nuvvu
 mellaga taagu ra.

VISHNU
 Ivvala nannu aapaku. Excuse me inka
 oka beer.

A bartender serving a busy table, almost ignores his order.

BARTENDER
 Sorry, no more beer.

VISHNU
 Boss, it's behind you there ?

He points out a box of beers behind the bartender.

The bartender ignores him.

KAUSHIK
 Rey ! ..

The bartender looks at kaushik.

KAUSHIK (CONT'D)
 Ninne ra..

VISHNU
 Arey poni anna..

KAUSHIK

AAg ra. nuvvu.. Ramula theatre
bayita. Sai wines la quater taagi
pachchadi naakutonve kadha..
Idikocchi.. oka waistcoat esukoni
Jazz music vinangane .. Prince
peter ayiponava ra ? Nee function
aa bhe.. Ochchinappudu nundi
choosthunna.. Okkakadu ida india ki
freedom techchinattu feel
ayithunnaru.. Thee ra beerlu.

A couple of beers are placed in front of Kaushik and Vishnu.

Kaushik looks at Vishnu.

Vishnu salutes to him

Prashant's father comes by.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Rey Pakkaki jarugu.

Kaushik hides his beer.

KAUSHIK

What happened uncle.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Ah tappu address correct
pellichoopulu ayyunte baagundu.

All three of them look at the bar table.

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - EVENING

Prashant is seated inside the room, at the edge of his seat
and is on a phone call.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Aha ! Tappu pellichoopululo kalisi,
anukokunda oh food truck business
start chesi, adi ippudu No.1 Ayyi..
Meeku ippudu pelli fix ayyii..

CHITRA (V.O.)

Hello, maa iddariki pelli kaadu..

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Adhey.. meeru vere, vaaru vere..
naaku telidha ! Avunu prashant ?
Unnava ?

PRASHANT
Cheppu sravanthi..

INT. RADIO STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

Sravanthi is inside the studio, in front of a microphone while an engineer is toying around with a huge console in front of him.

SRAVANTHI
So Love marriage ah arranged
marriage ah ?

PRASHANT (V.O.)
Ah.. Arranged eh..

SRAVANTHI
No love stories ?

CHITRA (V.O.)
Prashantki konchum bhayam ekkuva
anamaata..so no love stories.

SRAVANTHI
Adhi enti ?

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Chitra is on the phone while adjusting her saaree.

CHITRA
Neeku telidaa ? Prashant ammayiki
propose cheyyalanna valla nanna
permission, valla amma persmission,
valla grandmother permission..
Pakkinti valla permission
teesukone, vaalu ok antene ..
Inthaki daggalanna thummalanna
anthey..

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)
Ha ha ha ! Are you serious ? I cant
believe this ? Emi prashant ? Ninnu
intha edipisthundhi emi anava ?

CHITRA
Analanna naa permission nee
permission teesukovaaliga
Sravanthi..

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

Prashant is at a loss of words, he moves around the room to react.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Prashant, neeku ee show lo full permission guaranteed. Neeku etuvanti punishments undavu.. Nee istham ..cheppu !

PRASHANT

Naa problem better.. Naaku bhayam. Chitra daanikante goraamayina problem undhi telusa ?

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Enti adhi ?

PRASHANT

Ego.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Uh oh .. !!

PRASHANT

Peeddha ego ! Nenu bhayamtho emi cheppaleekapothey.. Amme ego thoti silentga untundhi.. Cheppalanunnadhi cheppaledhu.. Suppose ippudu ameki ice cream ante istam anuko.. Adhi naaku kaavali ani cheppaledu papam.. Chepthey ekkada naa status diggipothundo, naa gurinchi evaru em anukountaaro ani.. Ego addochchi... manchi manchi chances miss ayipothundhi.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Chitra !? Any reply ? Is something going on here ? Prashant ? Chitra ??

PRASHANT

Actually Sravanthi .. I want to say something..

SRAVANTHI

Go ahead Prashant..

PRASHANT

anukokunda door lock ayyaka .. Naa luck baagundhi anukunnu..

(MORE)

PRASHANT (CONT'D)

Kaani Chitra story vinnaka
naakantha scene eh ledu ani
anipinchindhi.. aame MBA nenu
paniki raani jobless guy.. Malli
Chitra naa deggara ochchi kalisi
pani cheddam anaapudu bhayam
ayyindhi.. Malli fail avuthaanemo..
Chitrani dissapoint chesthanani..
Odhannanu.Kaani nijanga
ayyininappudu.. Anthakante goramaina
feeling inkokati ledhu.. But
..Chitra laaga nannu evvaru
encourage cheyyaledhu..Chitra
pakkana unte edhaina sadhinchochu
anipisthundhi.. Evarni lose
chesina.. Pedhha feel avvaledhu..
Kaani ivvala Chitrani
pogottukuntanemo ani ...

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Chitra is in deep thought.

She tries to say something but she cant go further.

SRAVANTHI (V.O.)

Prashant ! Edho joke esthavemo ani
chepthe, intha confess chesesav
enti ? Chitra ? Unnava ? What do
you feel about Prashant ?

CHITRA

Frankga cheppalante Prashantni
first kalisinappudu naaku
jaalesindhi. naa type kaadhani
anukunnanu.. But later.. Prashant
tho time spend chesi.. thittukuntu,
navvuthu.. I lost myself. Naaku eh
gatam gurthuku raaledhu.. Eppudu
leni oka happiness. He is a nice
guy.. Aa roju door lock ayyi memu
ela kalisinandhuku.. I feel really
blessed.

INT. RADIO STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

Sravanthi looks excited, The engineer gives her a thumbs up.

SRAVANTHI

Alright, Guys, mee iddariki inka
five minutes time undhi..

(MORE)

SRAVANTHI (CONT'D)

Deeni tharavaatha Prashant neeku,
engagement announcement & Chitra
neeku Australia pellichoopulu..
Clearly, meeru different ways
elipothaaru.. Do you want to say
something to each other ? Cheppali
anukunte inthakante manchi time
meeku malli dorakadhu.. Prashant
you are the guy.. Nuvvu
maatladaali.. Emaina cheppali
anukuntunnava ?

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

Prashant is gearing up to talk.

He has a glass of water, composes himself.

INT. RICHA'S HOUSE BAR COUNTER - CONTINUOUS

Kaushik, Vishnu, Prashant's Father, Prashant's Mother,
Grandmother are listening keenly.

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Cheppu ra ! Deeniki intha seepa ..!
cheppey !

Prashant's father gives her a glare.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Entha taagav ?

PRASHANT'S GRANDMOTHER

Asalu idahantha nuvvu chesina pani.

PRASHANT'S FATHER

Abbah ! Propose cheyyamani cheppu
ra vaadini.

KAUSHIK

Dont worry uncle, bhayapaddakunda
cheppesthadu vaadu..he is very
daring.

Vishnu bursts into a laughter.

Kaushik looks on.

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

He looks in the mirror and sits down on a chair.

He's about to say something.

CHITRA (V.O.)
Roju truck lo Petrol nimputhava ?

PRASHANT
Nimputha

CHITRA (V.O.)
Tyres lo

PRASHANT
Gaali check chestha.. Roju

CHITRA (V.O.)
Time..

PRASHANT
Time ki lesta thinta.. Pani
chestha.. Time ante prashant..
Prashant ante time.

CHITRA (V.O.)
Nuvvu em chesthaavo telidhu, Nenu
kinda dige varaku, nuvvu maa inti
bayata undaali..

Prashant smiles.

CHITRA
EE saarayina correct address ki ra.

A moment of silence.

Prashant looks at his watch.

INT. RADIO STUDIO - CONTINUOUS

The engineer is removing his headphones.

Sravanthi has her hand over her open mouth.

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

Richa and her father are keenly listening.

RICHA
O.. M... G..

She starts texting someone on her phone.

The father is in thought.

INT. RICHA'S HOUSE BAR COUNTER - CONTINUOUS

Vishnu stops laughing.

The family isn't moving, The grandmother falls off her chair.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Chitra is standing near her window.

She is taking her time.

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

Prashant is seated, He's on the phone. He closes his eyes.

A MONTAGE (REF : WATCHTOWER OF TURKEY)

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - DAY

POV of Prashant, Chitra leading him up.

A shot of her looking at him.

A shot of her sitting on the bed.

A slow motion shot of her talking to him.

A shot of Prashant all smiles.

A shot of the door knob turning in.

A shot of prashant's eyes.

A timelapse of their conversation.

A slow motion shot of the coffee cup swirling.

A Shot of Prashant, dolly in.

A shot of his eyes.

A shot of the stain on his shirt.

A shot of him entering her house.

A shot of a curtain moving.

A shot of him talking.

A shot of the door slamming.

A shot of him holding her hand.

A shot of them cutting a few vegetables.

A shot of Chitra in his arms.

A shot of her looking at him.

A shot of coffee being poured in a glass.

A shot of incense sticks.

(A FEW SHOTS OF THEIR MEMORIES TOGETHER)

INT. RICHA'S ROOM 2 - EVENING

IN slow motion, Prashant tosses himself towards the door.

INT. CHITRA'S ROOM - EVENING

Chitra turns towards the door.

She looks at the spot Prashant's was.

She takes a walk towards the door.

EXT. CHITRA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The family is downstairs, They are looking at her.

She is smiling.

She closes the door.

A close up of the door knob.

INT. RICHA'S HALL - EVENING

The door opens, The family is standing there. The grandmother is being held by kaushik and Vishnu. The mother and the father Hug him, and signal him to leave immediately.

As he turns around he sees Richa's family in his way. Richa's father looks on at him and slowly moves aside and shows him the way out. Richa takes a snap of him.

He smiles to Richa's father and runs towards the exit.

Richa's father looks on.

EXT. RICHA'S HALL - EVENING

Prashant makes a run toward the Truck.
He flings the door open and sits inside.
He starts the truck and makes a move.
A shot of him driving the truck.

INT. CHITRA'S HALL - CONTINUOUS

She goes to her father. He hugs her. And tells her to walk out to meet Prashant.

The father turns around to the guests and folds his hands and talks to him.

EXT. CHITRA'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Chitra walks outside her gate.
The family follows.
She closes her eyes and opens it.
There is no one outside.
Just when she's about to turn around, The family point out to the end of the road.
The food truck wobbles down the road and screeches to a halt.
Prashant explodes out of the truck and stumbles towards Chitra.
Chitra runs towards him.
Prashant's family arrives behind them.
A WIDE SHOT OF PRASHANT, CHITRA RUNNING TOWARDS EACH OTHER AND THE FOOD TRUCK IN THE BACKGROUND.

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