

Screenplay

INT. OUTSIDE MAHESHWARI SIR OFFICE - DAY

Visuals of Kota, students and Maheshwari logo and classes visible with VO. Camera zoom out to reveal office. Besides TV a huge poster of Gyan Mittal (AIR 1).

NARRATOR IN VIDEO

Shiksha ke kshetra mein Kota desh
videsh mein apni pehchaan kayam kar
chuka hai aur prarambh se hi
safalta ke iss vijaypath par vijay
pataka le kar chal raha hai
Maheshwari Classes. A journey of a
thousand miles begins with a single
step.

A clerk enters the frame and camera follows him. He keeps the OMR sheet at the reception where the receptionist takes a DD from a student. One more TV screen in the BG. Clerk picks a tray of juice and leaves the counter. Camera stays.

NARRATOR IN VIDEO(O.S.)

Ek classroom se shuruat karke
humare aaj yahaan tak aane ka shrey
jaata hai sirf humare students ko.
Gyan Mittal, AIR 1, JEE Advanced
2018 se khud sune.

Gyan Mittal appears in BG TV. Student leaves the counter and camera follows him.

GYAN MITTAL IN VIDEO

All the credit for my success goes
to Maheshwari classes. IIT JEE ki
best coaching hai.

Wall of fame for exams and photos thrown in. [Photo of Maheshwari with PM etc]. The last part is photos of toppers with headings that read 2016, 2017, 2018. A red question mark on the place left for 2019. Camera further pans to reveal Vaibhav.

GYAN MITTAL IN VIDEO(O.S.)

Year on year best results yahin se
aate hain. Not only in JEE but also
in Mains, Olympiads, KVPY, NTSE and
other exams. (Sound Break) It
always motivated us especially
through Morning Pratigya.

Vaibhav reads a booklet, juice in front.

CUT TO:

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On back cover, he reads the Maheshwari Pratigya.

IN VIDEO(O.S.)

Main Shapath leta hoon ki apne
lakshya se kabhi nazar nahin
hataunga, hamesha apne mata pita
evam adhyapakon ka samaan karunga
aur safal hoke apne pariyanon ka
sar gaurav se uthaunga..*Itni shakti
dena*

Vaibhav calls a "Piyush Kota" on his phone.

INT. INSIDE MAHESHWARI'S CABIN - DAY

Manohar Maheshwari (50), speaks to Father.

PAPA

Hum logon ne decijon lete lete
december kar diya par iska matlab
ye nahin hai ki hamara Vaibhav
focussed nahin hai. Iska dost
Piyush, isse school me peeche tha,
par usne april mein hi admission le
liya abhi wo tak aapke top batch me
hai. Aap poochiye usse..Vaibhav
sincere student hai sir shikayat ka
koi mauka nahin dega. Padhta bahut
hai par Itarsi me Kota jaisi
facilities kahan, Ek hi chota sa
institute hain..

MAHESHWARI SIR

Ek nahin teen. Success, Ace,
aur Goyal classes. Bahut chote bhi
nahin hai, 400 bacche ho gaye Goyal
ke is saal.

PAPA

Haan Goyal classes mein hi to tha
Vaibhav.

MAHESHWARI SIR

Goyal mein tha! Phir to chemistry
kaafi weak hogi. Akele cover karna
mushkil hoga

PAPA

Nahin sir, ladke me dum hai. **X mein**
90% laya hai. Cover kar lega.

MAHESHWARI SIR

Nahi kar payega. Poore Bharat me 7 lakh se jyaada bachchon ke X mein 90% se upar aate hain, Akele CBSE mein 2 lakh se upar hain. IIT me seats hain, matra 5273. Agar sirf 90 percent se upar wale bachche hi IIT ka paper dein na toh unmein se bhi 99% bachchon ka nahin hoga.

Beat.

PAPA

Woh mantri ji ne letter bhi forward kiya tha (shows him a letter).

MAHESHWARI SIR

Unka call bhi aaya tha. Isliye na main kar raha hoon. Main aapse koi bade bade vaade nahin karna chahta. Vaibhav ka bhala isi mein hai ki 12th ke batch April se shuru honge, tab join kare. Sabke saath. Jai Shri Krishna.

INT. OUTSIDE MAHESHWARI SIR OFFICE -DAY

Operator voice says the person is out of network area. Vaibhav cuts the call. Anxious papa steps out of the cabin exchanges look with Vaibhav.

EXT. AUTO RICKSHAW/KOTA - DAY

Papa and Vaibhav walk out of a huge gate and sit in a waiting Auto. Auto moves. Inside:

PAPA

Piyush se baat hui?

Vaibhav shakes his head in negation.

PAPA

(sighs)

Tabhi admission karva dena chahiye tha, abhi saath me hote. Chalo ismein nahin to doosre mein ho jaayega.

AUTOWALAH

Par aajkal toh number one Maheshwari hi chal raha hai..

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PAPA

Arey tum Talwandi lo yaar.

AUTOWALAH

Talwandi me kaha? Prodigy?

PAPA

Haan..

Autowalah takes a turn.

VAIBHAV

Uncle aap kabse hain Kota me?

AUTOWALAH

Hum toh Kota mein tabse hain jab coaching classes ki uniform nahin hua karti thi. Jab ye saara mahaul matra ek mohalle tak seemit tha. Vigyan Nagar. Kitna satik naam tha.

VAIBHAV

Phir to aapko yahan ke baare mein sab pata hoga?

AUTOWALLAH

Haan ji bilkul aur hamein kya yahaan ke nai, halwai, thulle aur akhbaar waalon ko bhi pata hai. Hamare saamne to Kota seher se factory bana hai. Ye sagar manthan shuru kia tha Agrawal sahab ne. Vyakti nahin, Vyaktitva the.

Lots of coaching banners with tag: EX-AGARWALITE.

AUTOWALAH

Kota ka Stephen Hawkins kehte hain unhe.

VAIBHAV

Hawkins nahin Hawking..King.

AUTOWALAH

Haan King hi to the. Unke bacchon ka khud IIT mein nahin hua par unhone hazaroon ka karvaya hai. Khud nhi chal paate the par laakhon ka ghar chalaya hai. Unki badaulat har doosre ghar me PG hai aur har mod pe mess.

We see several To-Let boards, followed by messes.

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AUTOWALAH (cont'd)

Hone bhi padenge, har saal 2 lakh se upar students jo aate hain. Kahin bhi pathar fek ke maroge, kisi student ke hi lagega..Maarna mat.

Hundreds of students roam on the road.

Yahaan bachche khaate bhi IIT hain, peete bhi IIT hain aur pehente bhi IIT hi hain.

A chaat seller hands chaat in DPP paper, a student drinks from coaching water bottle, group of student in coaching T-shirts, bag. We listen them talk.

STUDENT 1

Magnetic field aise hai, aur current iss direction me, toh right hand rule se force yahin lagegi, answer galat hai.

STUDENT 2

Saale right hand toh use kar

AUTOWALLAH

Ye sheher nahi hai, duniya ka sabse bada hostel hai. Yahan ladai is baat ki to hai hi nahin ki coaching IIT ke solution nikaal paayi ki nahin, par is baat ki hai ki kiski coaching ne sabse pehle nikaale. Yahaan sab pagal hai, din bhar bas yahi baat hoti hai ki kis institute ne topper se fees li aur kis institute ne usey sahi mein siksha di (beat) aur kis ne seedhe rank hi khareed li. Kaunsa teacher kisne khareeda, Kaun faculty institute se bhag ke apna institute khol raha hai aur kaun uske institute se bhi bhag raha hai.

Three newspapers show the image Shubham Bansal AIR 20, Vidyashram tutorials, Spectrum Classes, Molecool Classes. Hoarding one reads Electron: Ex faculty of Maheshwari classes. Hoarding 2 reads: Proton: Ex faculty of Electron classes. Hoarding 3 reads: Neutron: Ex faculty of Proton classes.

AUTOWALLAH

Yahi sab big-boss chalta rehta hai. Big-Boss dekhte ho na..

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VAIBHAV

Ji

AUTOWALLAH

Yahan koi nahin dekhta. Bharat mein akeli jagah hai jahan Samsung nahin Nokia ka bol bala hai. Yahaan aake kisi bachche ka selection ho na ho, par yahaan aake bhi jiska nahi hua, uska hona hi nahin tha.

CU of pensive Vaibhav. Auto halts in front of Prodigy institute.

AUTOWALAH

Baat kar aaiye main wait karta hoon.

INT. PRODIGY CLASSES - ADMIN OFFICE- DAY

Papa, Vaibhav sit in front of **Deepak(30)**, behind him is a huge poster of Ranker.

DEEPAK

Ho jayega..

Papa suspicious. Vaibhav happy.

PAPA

Ho jaayega? Jo peeche ka chooth gaya hai iska.

DEEPAK

Hum karvayenge sir, confidence rakhiye. Mere jeejaji ne ek kamre se shuru kia tha Prodigy classes, aaj dekhiye.

PAPA

Wo toh hai, par ye akele cover kar lega?

DEEPAK

Kyon nahin. 90% hain boards mein, Mazak thode na hai. Dum hai ladke mein.(He gets a call) Just wait a minute..

Vaibhav is blushing. Deepak walks to the door.

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PAPA

(hushes)

Yaar Vibhu ye log tujhe le rahe hain toh zaroori nahin hai ki tu yahin admission le. Abhi chahe ghar pe taiyari kar 12th me Maheshwari se karna..

VAIBHAV

Papa, agar admission 12th me bhi lena hua toh bhi yahin reh kar taiyari karunga. Pehle hi kaafi late kar diya.

Bablu enters in formals, Deepak instructs him.

DEEPAK

Inhe enrol kara do aur Material de do.

BABLU

Course aur Batch?

DEEPAK

IIT-JEE, A10.

VAIBHAV

A10? Total kitne hain.

DEEPAK

10 hi hain. Hum log jyaada batch rakhte hi nahin. Kam padhao par accha padhao.

VAIBHAV

Par A10 to last hua. (to Papa)
Piyush batata hai ki lower batches pe koi dhyaan nahin deta.

DEEPAK

Arey kaise nahin deta. (to Bablu)
Dete hain ki nahin dete

BABLU

Dete hain. Main khud A7 se tha.

PAPA

Sir fees jyaada le lijiye but batch thoda theek kar dijiye.

DEEPAK

Sir fees to waise bhi do saal ki hi le raha hoon. Par batch to sir A10

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DEEPAK (cont'd)
 hi milega. Aur batch kaun sa
 permanent hai. Abhi do mahine me
 reshuffling test hoga. Tum to accha
 karoge hi bas batch change.

Papa and Vaibhav exchange look.

INT. PRODIGY CLASSES - RECEPTION- DAY

CU of Icard reads A10. Lady also hands over material. Papa fills form.

RECEPTIONIST
 Ye Material..Uniform stock me nahin
 hai, parso tak mil jayega.

VAIBHAV
 Main rakh ke aaya.

Vaibhav in casuals walks out, surrounded by hundreds of students in uniform walking out. **Title Credits. Kota Factory**

INT. PG - VAIBHAV'S ROOM - NIGHT

Top down shot of Vaibhav on his bed holding an empty water bottle. Suitcases open, nothing has been unpacked. Eery silence. Sound of fan on 1. Vaibhav's phone vibrates. Its Piyush Kota calling.

VAIBHAV(ON PHONE)
 Hello Piyush..Kaisa hai? ()School
 nahin rey main toh yahaan Kota me
 hoon, Haan, aaj hi.() Nahin
 Maheshwari me nahi..Prodigy.()
 Thank god kyon?() Pagal hai kya,
 accha hai Maheshwari mein itna
 padhate hain.() Nhi nhi papa aaye
 hain na ()Namaste nahin bol sakta
 () Abey lazy nahin ho raha wo hotel
 mein hain. () Main PG mein hoon, ()
 Tujhe to pata hi hoga Kota ke PGs
 mein parents ko rukne nahin dete.
 () Dete hain. Arey mujhe to mana
 kar diya. () Nahin kafi acchi lady
 hain keh rahi thi ki main unke
 bunty jais ahoon () Sun na bhai
 apna exact address bata na milte
 hain..padhai chalo ho gayi to mein
 kahan Rajeev Gandhi Nagar aa
 paaonga. () Oh..Accha..() To kal ()
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VAIBHAV(ON PHONE) (cont'd)

Theek hai dekhna agar kal agar
extra class na ho toh milte
hain..Main Rajeev Gandhi Nagar hi
aa jaaonga..Haan aur bata..

Call gets cut. Vaibhav surprised, keeps the phone down. Lies on the bed again. Same eerie silence. A knock on the door.
Meena(15), stands there.

MEENA

Main Meena, Prodigy A5, neeche jo
store room hai, wo mera room
hai..aap RO khula chhod aaye the
kya?

VAIBHAV

Shayad..Wo paani aa nahin raha
tha..to pata nahin..shayad khula
chooth gaya ho.

MEENA

Use karne ke baad plug nikal dia
karo, warna aunty bada naraz hoti
hain.

VAIBHAV

Oh..Aunty kaafi strict hain kya?
Din me toh kaafi ache se baat kar
rahi thi..

MEENA

Mata-pita ke saamne toh sab hi
bolte hain. Himmat hai to peeth
peeche acha bolein. Mere paas
chakri padi hai le lena..

VAIBHAV

Acha, kyon?

MEENA

Aapka roommate aayega to har raat
jhagdega, phone charge karne ko, ek
hi plug hai na..

VAIBHAV

Nahin main akela rahoonga..

MEENA

Akele..Kaafi jyaada bhada ho
jayega. Aapke paas itna sansaadhan
hain to aap Maheshwari kyon nahin
gaye.

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VAIBHAV

Maheshwari mein admission asaan nahin hai.

MEENA

Nahin..hai! Mera hua tha na.

VAIBHAV

Maheshwari mein hua tha?

MEENA

Haan. Par yahan fees bhi kam hai aur hindi medium mein samjhaate hain..aur Jeetu bhaiya to hai hi.

VAIBHAV

Jittu Bhaiya?

MEENA

Jeetu Bhaiya ko nahin jaante. Youtube nahin dekhte? Physics ke no. 1 teacher hain Kota mein aur Unacademy pe no. 3

CUT TO:

VO of Meena with Visuals.

MEENA

Ghadi lagake International Physics Olympiad ka paper solve karte hain. India ke saare acche physics teacher apni problem book review ke liye unhe bhejte hain. Unki salary 10 raised to the power 7 se bhi jyaada hai par phir bhi hansmukh, milansaar aur chanchal.

Visuals (normal & slowmo) of Jeetu, surrounded by doubt asking students, climbs down staircase. CU of IPhO paper. Students peep inside a room where Jeetu solves, clock ticks. Jikku scribbles on chit and passes it to Jeetu who reads. Scribbles on it. and passes back. Jikku amazed. He finishes and punches the clock dial. Jeetu smiles at a female teacher, He takes a puff from guard's beedi and pushes student to drink water.

CUT BACK:

MEENA

Ek minute. RO se paani nikla nahin to tumne piya kaise.

Meena looks at empty bottle, Vaibhav pauses.

INT. UDAY'S ROOM/CORRIDOR - NIGHT

A swanky room, compared to Vaibhav's, a fridge, TV playing videos on mute, Laptop, ash-tray, rolling paper and wrappers, etc inside. Vaibhav gulps down water. Meena takes bananas from the fridge. Eats.

MEENA

Ye Udayji ka kamra hai. Jaipur se hain par aunty ko patna bata rakha hai.

VAIBHAV

Kyon?

MEENA

Ye to pata nahin.

VAIBHAV

Tune poocha nahin?

MEENA

Syllabus ka sawaal thode hi hai jo poochunga. Ek ne kahi duje ne maani, Nanak kahe dono gyaani. Yahan apne fal paani dahi jo bhi ho rakh sakte ho, unhone sarvajanik fridge bana dia hai.

VAIBHAV

Udai ji nahin hain?

VAIBHAV

Wo adhiktar Tulsi PG mein hi rehte hain Shivangi ji ke paas. Badi acchi mahila hain. Mitr Udai ji ki hain par sneh mujhe jyaada karti hain. Udai ji unhi ke saath padhte rehte hain poora din. Itna padhte hain, class bhi nhi jaate..

SHIVANGI (O.S.)

Oh Meena.

Meena turn to see Shivangi who has just come out of shower. She is in bumchums similar to Meena's.

MEENA

Arey aap ander thi.

SHIVANGI

Haan. Aur Mahila honghi teri mummy ladki kehte hain (To Vaibhav) Hi.

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VAIBHAV

Hi..Main--

SHIVANGI

Vaibhav. From Itarasi, Prodigy mein aaye ho. Aunty ke bacche jaise ho. Corridor ki awaaz saaf sunai deti hai.

MEENA

Awaaz yahan ki bhi neeche tak aati hai.

SHIVANGI

Main Shivangi. Hoon Udai ki girlfriend par aunty ko cousin bata rakha hai. Friz sarvaganik hai main nahin to aao paani lo jao, formality mein small talk karne ki jaroorat nahin hai. Until tumhe Physics yaan Chemistry ke doubts poochne ho. Aur wo bhi tab poochna agar Meena se solve na ho to..

MEENA

Doubt solving expert..*Stendard* rate. Aadhe ghante ki Do, 1 ghante ki teen kachodi.

VAIBHAV

(mumbles)

Physics, Chemistry sirf. Maths weak hogi aapki?

SHIVANGI

Arey Maths hi to strongest thi..Weak to ye mari Bio thi. Par papa IITian hai na..to mujhe medical karna pad raha hai.

VAIBHAV

Aapke Papa IITian hai..Papa log bhi IITian hai. So smart. Medical kara rahe hain. family mein variety honi chahiye.

SHIVANGI

Ghanta variety, papa khud IITian hain. Psychology samajhte hain, apni eklauti beti ko testorone se labalab pyaase engineers ke beech nahin bhej sakte. Unse meiosis nahin dekha jaayega. Isliy

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SHIVANGI (cont'd)
 medical. Acha Meena mere kapde
 nahin dhule the to maine tera
 Bermuda pehen liya.

MEENA
 Koi baat nahin kabhi hum aap ka
 pehen lenge.

SHIVANGI
 Tujhpe acche lagenge.

Shivangi sits and opens book. Exchanges a look with Vaibhav.
 Vaibhav Meena walk out of the room.

MEENA
 Saade saat mess shuru hoti hai,
 jaldi jaake kha lena late jaoge toh
 palak paneer me sirf palak hi
 milega..

VAIBHAV
 Haan..saath hi chalte hain..

MEENA
 Na mera raat ka upvaas, jaldi sona
 hai na, kal 6 baje se class hai.
 Class se pehle poha jalebi kha
 lunga

VAIBHAV
 Class? Itni subah? Timetable me toh
 nahi thi..

MEENA
 Jeetu Bhaiyya hain na, wo timetable
 se aage chalte hain, tumhari bhi
 honghi. Konsa batch diya tumhe?

VAIBHAV
 A10.

Meena stops. Vaibhav too stops.

MEENA
 (shocked)
 Aur tumne le liya? A10?

VAIBHAV
 Deepak Sir ne kaha koi fark nahi
 hai, kyun.. kya hua?

CU of pensive Vaibhav. Meena facepalm.

INT. PRODIGY CLASSES - ADMIN OFFICE- DAY

Vaibhav argues with the Deepak in his office.

VAIBHAV

Sir, main A1 ke liye nahin keh raha par A10 se toh better deserve karta hoon na main..

DEEPAK

A10 me aisi kya buraai hai yaar?

VAIBHAV

Burai? Sir wahan Jee Advanaced toh chhodo, Mains ki taiyaari dhang se nahi kara pate hain. Na extra classes, na DPP, na doubt sessions. Class me time waste hoga wo alag

DEEPAK

Ye sab kisne bola tumhe?

Cut to: Outside the cabin, Meena, who hears this and panics, instantly runs away. Back to:

DEEPAK

Yaar pehle hi tum itni late aaye, humne admission bhi dia, fir bhi tum keh rahe ho batch galat hai, batch badlo. Aisa kuch nahi hai. First day hai be positive. Padhna shuru toh karo tum.. Batch watch se fark nahin padta

VAIBHAV

Toh fir de dijiye koi bhi dusra batch. Agar main A10 ke hi layak hua toh agli reshuffling me aa hi jaunga..

DEEPAK

No..no..Not possible. It is a rule. Prodigy classes me chahe koi bhi aaye, hum kisiko bhi special treatment nahin dete..

Door Opens. Jeetu enters. Deepak gets up.

DEEPAK

(open arms)
Sir, kaise hain?

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DEEPAK

Jeejaji yaad kar rahe the kal aapko, Jeetu nahi aaya ghar itne din se.. Didi ne dhokla banaya tha..

JEETU

Haan call kia tha unhone, yehi bataya, isliye nahi aaya, didi bada vahiyat dhokla banati hai

Deepak is taken aback.

JEETU

Ab ye toh satya hai..

DEEPAK

(covers up)

Hahaha..haan..Satya to hai.. Beta tum class jao..

Vaibhav gets up hesitantly and starts to leave.

JEETU

Ye physics ki faculty ke entrance ka test(gives papers)

DEEPAK

Haan..haan.. (looks)Wah! Kitna sundar paper banaya hai sir.

JEETU

Aur sir, meri last month ki payment reh gayi shayad, extra classes ki

DEEPAK

Main abhi dekhta hoon Sir..

JEETU

Haan dekhlo, friday tak nahin aayi toh saturday ko main phone band karke kat lunga. 58 countries hain jahaan visa on arrival hai, kahin bhi ho sakta hoon, dhundte rehna fir.

Vaibhav stops at the door.

DEEPAK

Sir aap jaoge toh mujhe bhi le chalna, aap meri wajah se gaye toh Jeejaji toh waise hi nahin jeene denge mujhe..

JEETU

Arrey Jeejaji toh Prodigy international school, engineering college, university sab kholke hi manenege, aise nahi chodenge aapko. Chaliye. Namaste bolna.

Jeetu turns to leave.

VAIBHAV

Jeetu Sir!

JEETU

(stops)

Haan..

VAIBHAV

Sir aapse baat karni thi, Main Vaibhav Pandey..

DEEPAK

Arey tum Sir ko kyu pareshaan kar rahe ho, kuch nahi hua sir

JEETU

(to Deepak)

Ek second sir, bolo kya baat hai

VAIBHAV

Sir maine kal hi 11th ke batch me join kia--

DEEPAK

Sir, late admission hai, ab keh rahe hain batch upgrade kijiye..

VAIBHAV

Sir ye poori baat nahin bata rahe hain actually--

JEETU

(interrupts)

Sun..Vaibhav Pandey. Tujhe bheek maangne me mazaa aata hai?(Vaibhav stunned) Bheek mat maang, kuch chahiye toh mehnat kar aur cheen le. Jo batch tujhe mila hai wo tera satya hai. Abhi next test me hai do mahine, effort maar, improve karega..

Jeetu turns to leave. Vaibhav interrupts.

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VAIBHAV

Lekin baaki sabko toh entrance exams se batches mile, mera toh woh bhi nahin hua. Ye bhi satya hai. Main isse toh better batch deserve karta hoon aur main test dene ko bhi taiyyar hoon, baad me kyu? Aap, abhi le lijiye..

Jeetu looks, takes out a paper from his bundle.

JEETU

50 questions hai. Open book test. Kal subah tak solutions leke aa.

Vaibhav takes a look at the paper.

JEETU(CONT'D)

Par iske baad jo batch milega wo final.(beat) Kya hua?

DEEPAK

Sir aap kyu pad rahe hain inn chakkaron me, aapka time bhi waste--

VAIBHAV

(snatches the paper)

Thank You Sir.

Vaibhav quickly moves out of the office. Deepak looks at Jeetu, helplessly. Jeetu smiles.

DEEPAK

Sir ab isey dekh ke baaki bachchein bhi bolenge, kitno ka test lenge aap?

JEETU

Sab nahin bolte na Sir, isne bola hai, toh dekh lete hain. Payment yaad se karva dena.

INT. MAHESHWARI CLASSES - DAY

Vaibhav, in casuals, quickly walks out as students walk in to the institute.

INT. PG - VAIBHAV'S ROOM - DAY

Vaibhav sits next Meena, who solves a question.

MEENA

Ye toh bhai kuch samajh me hi nahi aa raha.

VAIBHAV

Saale kachori toh khali tune, ab keh rha hai..nhi ho rha.

MEENA

Arey chitra dekh ke lag raha tha ho jayega,yahan hil hi nahi raha. Ye kya sawaal hai? Bubble maker me phoonk maaroge toh bubble banega toh batao ki kitni tez fook maare ke ki stable rahe..ye sab toh nahi sikhaya.

VAIBHAV

Sach me nahi ho raha kya? (Meena shakes head)Yaar.. Piyush bhi phone nahi utha raha.. Ab kya karu?

MEENA

Shivangiji bhi gayi..Tsk. Jab Mechanics padha hi nahin tha to kyu haan kia paper ke liye?

VAIBHAV

Hero banna tha na mujhe wahaan 4 ghante ho gaye 3 sawaal nhi huye hain, ye leke jaunga toh bezzati aur hogi..

Vaibhav is pensive.

MEENA

Toh chalo fir?(Rises)

VAIBHAV

Kahaan?

MEENA

Kachoriyan khayi hain toh sawaal toh banana hi hai, chahe main banau ya koi aur..

INT. VARIOUS PG ROOMS - MONTAGE - EVENING

VM meet various students to solve the assignment.

M1: Meena asks a busy student. Lots of books.

SHUBHAM

Yaar mera khudka bahot bacha hai..
aur time bhi kam hai..

MEENA

Tu kiske liye padh rha hai?

SHUBHAM

Reshuffling...

MEENA

Usme toh do mahine hai abhi..

SHUBHAM

Wahi, itni jaldi sab kaise hoga

M2: At his door, a student reads the questions.

STUD TOPPER

1st ka b, 2nd ka a, 3rd ka c.

VAIBHAV

Ek second..itni jaldi? Bhai
solution bhi likhde..

STUD TOPPER

(glances at the paper)

Hey..you said Jeetu sir ne paper
banaya..this is too easy, don't
waste my time..

He closes the door.

MEENA

Bola tha na, Ye batch 1 wale bade
swartha hote hain..

M3: A student of 11th class.

ALOK

Yaar main bhi 11th me hi hoon,
humain ab tak ye poora padhaya hi
nahin hai.. Iske pehle ka kuch bhi
pooch lo..

M4: A student of 12th class.

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SENIOR LOOKING STUDENT
 Padhaya toh tha yaar 11th me, lekin
 12th me aake sab bhool gaya hoon.
 Iske baad ka kuch bhi pooch lo.

Meena gives him a look.

M5: A confident student.

BADRI
 Haan..haan. konsa question karna
 hai bata..eyy.. sirf sawaal
 dikhana, options nahin, kya hai ki
 har sawaal ek journey hoti hai jo
 humein khud poori karni hoti, bina
 kisi map ke..

Vaibhav Meena impressed. They hide the options.

VAIBHAV
 Ye 3rd wala kar na yaar..

M6: A depressed elder student pushes them away.

AVINASH
 Niklo yahaan se.. Maine 2 saal iss
 sab me hi barbaad kiye hain.. Drop
 year me same galti nahi karunga.
 Pata hai kitna pressure hai mere
 upar.

MEENA
 Ek question toh bol rahe hain, 10
 min lagega..

AVINASH
 (stops)
 10 min?? Har roz 10-10 minute
 karke, maine doosro ke 10 sawaal
 bhi solve kiye na, toh poore saal
 me se mera ek mahina, toh doosron
 ke doubt karne me hi waste ho
 jayega.. Bhai mere liye Do or Die
 situation hai, aur mujhe do karna
 hai.. please..

M7: They check the answer.

BADRI
 Check kar..iska answer hai 8.

VAIBHAV

Bhai options toh saare sin thetha
cos thetha wale hain

BADRI

(taken aback)

Koi na, kam se kam humne iss
journey pe kuch naya toh seekha

VAIBHAV

Kya?

BADRI

Ke har sawaal nahi karna hota..koi
aur dikha..

M8: At door, a student looks at the questions, cover his
phone with his hand, muffled sound.

JATIN

Haan kuch dekha dekha sa lag raha
hai, ho toh jayega..

MEENA

Toh karde yaar..

JATIN

Yaar main do din se lagatar mug
raha tha, aaj bandi se baat nahi ki
toh break up ho jayega (back on
call) Acha babu, fir kya hua? (to
Meena) Sorry bhai, kal din me aana,
solve karte hain..

M9: Student 4 solves another question.

BADRI

Ho gaya..check kar. $\sqrt{3}$ by 4.

VAIBHAV

Teen options graph ke form me hain.

BADRI

Aur chautha?

VAIBHAV

None of the above.

STUDENT 4

(smiles)

Bas toh wahi hoga..

Meena and Vaibhav get up and leave. Montage ends.

INT. PG - UDAY'S ROOM - NIGHT

Meena solves, Vaibhav drinks water, Uday stares him.

UDAY

Girlfriend ko pregnant kia na?

VAIBHAV

Nahin. Girlfriend thi hi nahi.

UDAY

Toh.. mummy-papa ka divorce hone wala hai? Ya tu gay hai?

VAIBHAV

Kya bol rahe ho yaar aap..

UDAY

Toh fir kya reason hai ki tere jaisa nazuk lachaar ladka beech semester apna ghar- school chod kota aa gaya? Genius toh tu hai nahin, ye dikh raha hai. Ye bata nahi raha hai Meena but I think he has a dark past.

MEENA

(irritated)

Udayji aapko bhi abhi waqt mila hai ragging ke liye? Yahaan ek sawaal nahin banke de raha. Mechanics ka kuch bata sakte hain toh bataiye, warna do minute shaant rahiye.

Uday stops, looks at the question paper.

UDAY

Poore Mechanics ka toh nahin pata, lekin yeh 3rd waale ka answer c hoga..

Vaibhav looks, Meena also surprised.

MEENA

Aise hi kuch bhi tukka maar denge..

UDAY

Tukka nahin maar raha, solved pada hai mere paas..(O.S.) Video Lecture ka faayda, Jab chaho dekh lo.

CUT TO: MOMENTS LATER

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On laptop screen, Unacademy video, teacher, in Unacademy T-shirt, solves. "From the book, chapter 7, we have this question". VM have the same book. Meena forwards the video.

MEENA

C hi aayega.. sawaal ki bhasha
ghuma ke bevakoof bana dia.. frame
of reference hi m1 ka pakad rahe
the jabki pakadna m2 ka tha..

UDAY

Maine pehle hi bola tha..

MEENA

Agar ek question book se utha ke
dia hai, toh baaki bhi--

VAIBHAV

Arey maine dekha tha HC Verma me,ek
bhi nahin mila..

MEENA

HCV.. usse toh sirf shuruat hoti
hai.Saare module,DPP, Mock Test, DC
Pandey,IIT 20 years, Resnic,
Irodov, Krotov Olympiad, sab chatna
padega..

VAIBHAV

Tere paas..saari hain? (Meena
shakes his head) Toh itni raat me
sab kahaan se milengi, wo gate bhi
band kar dete hain..

Uday and Meena smile..

UDAY

Heh..Welcome to Kota..

INT/EXT - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - NIGHT

A montage: Uday, Vaibhav, Meena look for books.

1: Meena & Vaibhav flip pages. Meena stops.

MEENA

Seedha padhne mat lago, pehle
chitra dekho, agar chitra milta
jultra hai tabhi sawaal padho, samay
bachega..

Vaibhav enlightened. Both flipping pages quickly. 2:Moments later Vaibhav jumps with excitement.

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VAIBHAV

(matches diagrams)

Aeyy.. Bubble wala mil gaya..
Surface tension equated with..
(reads)

MEENA

Arey padhna baad me.. abhi bas
chaapo..

They cross DC Pandey from the list of books.

3: UVM jump across a wall to leave PG
Shot of them running on street. Meena flips, Vaibhav writes.
Camera pans out to reveal some students playing PUBG,
screaming. Uday plays with them. Another name cut from list,
tick on paper.

4: Jatin screams.

JATIN

Le jao, sab le jao.. ab kya kaam in
kitabon ka, jiske liye IIT jana tha
wo toh commerce wale ke paas chali
gayi.. inhe bhi le jao.(throws some
books)

MEENA

Sirf solutions chahiye.(looks)
Purana edition.. chalega..
chalega..

Meena keeps the book back, while Jatin cries, Vaibhav sorry.
VM run through corridor. A tick on the paper, name cut on
the list.

5: Vaibhav stops midway flipping Irodov.

VAIBHAV

Yaar Solution padhke bhi samajh
nahi aa rha. Itne difficult
question kon banata hai.. Ye pagal
tha kya Irodov?

UDAY

Russian tha.. Russia me thand hi
itni hoti hai, aadmi baithe baithe
kya kare? Vodka peete peete sochta
gaya.. sawaal pe sawaal banate
gaya..

Irodov name cut from the list, tick on paper.

6: Vaibhav reads something.

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VAIBHAV

Yaar Meena.. 17 ke 2nd part me moment of inertia change ho rha tha..(Oh haan) solution padhte hi lagta hai, sawaal kitna simple tha, main hi dumb hoon shayad..

UDAY

Awww..Pehla din hai na dheere dheere aadat pad jayegi..

7: VMU on scooty, enter a new PG, flip books, all names crossed on the list, 42 questions ticked. Montage ends.

INT. PG. VAIBHAV'S ROOM - LATE NIGHT

Meena yawns. Vaibhav writes answers. Uday smokes.

UDAY

Nahin mil rahe toh chod na. Itne pe A10 se toh better hi batch milega..

VAIBHAV

Ye toh chaape hain, kuch khud bhi kar lu.

UDAY

Ooo..Jeetu bhaiyya ke saamne mat bol dio ye.. do-chaar sawaal ke peeche poori raat ki mehnat bekaar karega..

Vaibhav nods. Meena yawns.

MEENA

Hum bhi sone jaate hain.. Tum kab tak jagoge?

VAIBHAV

Thodi der aur..

Meena gets up, leaves. Vaibhav tries to solve the last few unsolved questions. CU of question paper.

INT. PRODIGY CLASSES - ADMIN OFFICE- DAY

CU of question paper. Jeetu checks the answers, Vaibhav stands in front of him.

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JEETU
Tune solve kiye?

VAIBHAV
Haan sir, Full night laga raha

JEETU
Hmmm.. Ye wala kaise kia?

VAIBHAV
Ye 3rd? Isme woh frame of reference
m1 ki jagah m2 ka le lia tha, fir
solve ho gya..

JEETU
Hmm..(ticks it right)

VAIBHAV
Aur isme 1st part toh ho gaya tha,
2nd me moment of inertia change ho
raha tha.. Toh uske baad toh..

Jeetu nods.

VAIBHAV
Aur 7th me wo phook maar ke bubble
bana rha hai toh--

JEETU
Surface tension double le li hogi
fir equate kar di hogi..

VAIBHAV
Haan..

JEETU
Hmm..Method toh sahi hai tera,
lekin answer galat hai. Calculation
mistake.. aur coincidentally ye
same mistake Sharma Sir ke
solutions me bhi hai.. Purane
edition me, Maine mail kia tha unhe
next edition me theek kara denge..

Vaibhav is tense.

JEETU
Pata hai tujhse ye aath questions
kyu nahin huye? Huh. Kyunki ye
aathon mere banaye questions hai,
inke alawa saare questions kisi na
kisi book se hai aur wo tu karke
laya hai. Akele toh tu ek raat me
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JEETU (cont'd)
 itna nahi kar sakta, aur kaun tha
 saath me?

Cut to: Outside cabin. Meena, who hears this and panics,
 instantly runs away. Back to: Vaibhav quiet, head down.

JEETU
 Phir se pooch raha hoon tune solve
 kia hai?

VAIBHAV
 Sir maine ab tak sirf NCERT hi
 solve ki thi..

JEETU
 Yeh kal nahin pata tha. Tab to bada
 debater ban raha tha *i deserve it*
sir..

VAIBHAV
sorry sir.

JITTU
 Tujhe pata hai ye Poora Kota, ye
 institute, faculty, ye saara
 material dpp, sheet, module, ready
 recknor..ye sab kis ke liye
 designed hai.

VAIBHAV
 Students ke liye.

JITTU
 Rankers ke liye. Aap toh nahi hain,
 aap toh chaapte hain, toh bhai
 aapke liye kya hai? Fees! Aap
 jaison ki fees se hi rankers ko ye
 suvidhayein mil paati hain. Aap
 jaise jo Kota bas chale aate hain.
 9th mein pokemon, 10th mein PUBG,
 11th mein Kota. Fashion hai. Cool
 lagta hai batane mein. Aas paas
 waale poochenge to batayenge ki hum
 Kota mein IIT ki, AIPMT ki taiyaari
 kar rahe the. Hhnn..daant nahin
 raha jaga raha hoon. Baith. Tu kota
 aaya na kyon?

VAIBHAV
 Padhne..

JITTU

Padh to tu ghar pe bhi sakta tha na..yahan kyon? Kota aisa kya karta hai..(Vaibhav thinks) Soch..Bahut sochna padega.

VAIBHAV

Kota mahaul deta hai. Saare students hain. Competition hai. Focus hai. To selection ho jana chahiye.

JITTU

Aur nahin hua to.

VAIBHAV

To bhi kya? 12th to karni thi. Yahan se ho gayi. Matlab koi nuksaan to nahin hai.

JITTU

Hai. Bacche 2 saal mein Kota se nikal jaate hain, Kota bachchon se saalon tak nahin nikalta. Kota tumhe duniya se kaat ke alag rakh deta hai. Kahan kiski sarkaar giri, Kiski shadi kisse hui, IPL kisne jeeta. Koi khabar nahin. Phone, TV, Akhbaar sab gayab. Maan baap, bhai behen, dost yaar, girlfriend rishtedaar, sabse door. Ek dum akele. Tumhari duniya mein sirf IIT bachta hai. Sirf IIT. **Is umar mein jab-jab kisi cheez ko itni buri tareeke se chahoge na to do hi baatein hongi. Agar mil gayi to sukoon aur agar nahin mili to milegi jalan, chubhan, regret, gussa, jealousy aur self-doubt.** Jitna duniya nahin maanti, aadmi khud ko ussey bhi jyaada loser maan ne lag jaata hai. 2 saal, har second yahan din raat IIT IIT IIT karte rahoge na..to phir rejection accept nahin kar paaoge. Acche se acche college mein chale jaaoge, apna nahin lagega. IIT to nahin hai. [Haalat us ladki ke jaisi ho jaayegi jo 2 saal live-in ke baad arranged marriage ke liye kisi bhi aur ladke ko, acche se accha, accept hi nahin kar paati]. 7 saal, 4 graduation ke aur 3 job ke, 7

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JITTU (cont'd)

Saal lagenge is 2 saal ke sadme se nikalne ke liye. 7 sal kyonki Indian Penal Code mein bhi fraud ki saja bhi itni hi hai..To fraud maarna band kar. Ye school nahin hai jahaan tujhe mujhe impress karke number badhvaane hain Yahan hum dono ko milke tujhe IIT pohochana hai. Aur wo rat ke, copy karke nahin hone wala, galat dekha hai filmo mein, galat suna hai logon se..ki IIT mein rat ke ho jaata hai. IIT mein chatur nahin, Sab rancho hi jaate hain. To batch se darr mat. Wo Satya hai. Accept kar. (scribles 0/10) for knowledge. Nahin aata to accept kar.

Vaibhav nods.

Yeh bhi Satya hai ki tu ek raat me poora mechanics chaat gaya, toh fighter toh tu hai.

Jeetu writes 10/10 and A5 batch on the notebook.

Chal ja, reception pe de dena.
Nikalne waali hogi.

Both rise. Vaibhav walks out but stops and turns.

VAIBHAV

Sir, Par ye karoon kaise.

JEETU

Chal class, Repeater batch me yehi chal raha hai..

Vaibhav leaves with Jeetu. Music kicks in.

JEETU(CONT'D)

Aur december me kyu aaya tu?
Girlfriend pregnant kardi thi kya?

MONTAGE

M1: Vaibhav gets his new ICard and Uniform. M2: Vaibhav unpacks his stuff. M3: Vaibhav studies on table. M4: Vaibhav enters the institute with others, now in uniform.

THE END.

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