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# Drishya

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The police have taken

Rajendranna again!

Is it?

Rajendranna has been

taken by the police again!

Is it?

Rajendranna has been called

in by the police again!

Kushalamma! Our Rajendra

has been taken again!

Our cable guy Rajendra has been

taken away by the police again

Is it?

Rajendra has been called

by the police again?

Rajendranna has been called into

the police station again!

Our son-in-law has been

called in by the police again...

Called in again?

Where are you headed?

I am going to see what can be done

It is a new police station

and police are also new

Let us see what happens

David, your boss has been called

by the police again apparently

Again?

How far is Moornadu?

Sir, it is the next stop

Are you new here?

Whom are you here to see?

Now on, all the residents

there will be seeing me

- You are?

- Police

Sir, this is Moornadu

You can get down here

Driver, please wait for 2 minutes

Our Chimmanna's coffee

sacks are yet to arrive

Hello, please come

What would you like to have?  
Coffee or tea?  
I don't need anything  
Where is the police station here?  
Are you a policeman?  
Yes, I am the new policeman here  
Oh, please come I will  
show you the way  
Do you see that building?  
That's the new police station  
It was inaugurated yesterday  
Home Minister, Superintendent of police  
all the big names were here  
Do you see the building  
next to the peepal tree?  
That is the old police station  
It was a rented space  
Now they have their own building  
By the way,  
where is your family?  
My parents are in my native  
I meant your wife and kids  
I am a bachelor  
Married cops, single cops,  
all cops come to my hotel for food  
How would you like that?  
I can come here  
Ah I have one more customer now  
All the new cops who come to the station,  
first demand to see Rajendra  
Is the Inspector there?  
He is yet to arrive  
What is the matter?  
I am Prabhakar,  
newly transferred to this station  
Where were you posted before this?  
Baramagiri in Chitradurga  
Please be seated inside  
Hello! Moornadu police station  
The SI is out on rounds  
He will be back in one hour  
Isn't that Rajendra Ponnappa?  
Yes, it is him  
He looks like an

innocent person...  
Him?  
And innocent?  
Those who know the truth  
are shell-shocked  
Those who don't know are tormented  
So what is happening to his case?  
Ragendranna' ?  
Ragendranna' ?  
- It's you!  
- Superb chase, right?  
We needed some  
shots of the hero there  
But the director did not think about it  
Hey come on  
Let us go  
Hey are you the cable owner?  
I am just the guy  
that connects and collects  
That man there is the owner  
Hey that film 'Devaru kotta thangi'  
(God's gift, my sister)...  
It is a sentimental one  
But you cut out a large chunk  
and inserted comedy scenes!  
Sir, the movie was big hit on our cable  
But it flopped in my theatre  
What am I going to do?  
Hey that is not all  
Do you know who I am?  
Are you someone famous?  
Should I know you?  
Errl am a pimp  
I had curried a favour with the director  
He gave me a small pimp's role in that film  
And you cut that out  
Don't you worry, I will add that role...  
...to the Hindi film 'Dirty Picture'  
Stop this chopping and pasting business...  
...otherwise you are in big trouble  
Be careful  
Let us go  
Brother, if you can  
take a flop movie, edit it...

...and make it a hit  
on the cable network  
Why don't you direct a movie?  
Hey Negro! Do you know who is  
the director and editor in real life?  
It is theatre operators  
Forget that direction idea  
Where is the collection amount?  
Bro, everyone has given  
the due amount...  
...except that idiot, police constable  
Suryaprakash didn't give me  
Okay, leave it  
Only our mouths will get the pain  
That's why I was quiet too  
but he was cursing your dad  
And you listened to him quietly?  
Would I? I didn't  
I told him that even 'you' too  
don't know who your dad was  
Then only he kept his face pity  
What does it matter  
if he curse you, an orphan  
That silenced him  
What do you think?  
Hmmm take a tea-break now  
I will show you the climax,  
when I come back  
Bopaiah, please give me a ginger-coffee  
Hey Raghu come here  
Yes, sir  
Keep this inside and  
bring a ginger-coffee  
Have all our police friends come and gone?  
Yes, pretty much everybody did,  
except our tiger  
These folks are waiting for him  
Who are these people?  
Farmers...they had borrowed  
money for farming  
There was a drought,  
they couldn't repay the loans  
Now that Suryaprakash has  
taken away their grandson

He has links with the finance company  
You could have gone  
to the Inspector directly  
But he threatened  
to kill their grandson  
He has now asked them  
to come here to negotiate a deal  
You could have gone to the court  
The court will ask for witnesses  
I cannot even tell  
if my grandson was taken...  
...by the police or the finance company  
What can I do?  
'If this sounds foolish,  
please pardon me'  
'Go ahead, speak'  
'Filing a habeas corpus,  
it might work, I think'  
'Dad, everybody knows about  
sir's interest in this case'  
'Nobody knows where Basheer is right now'  
There is a way out of this  
You go file a habeas corpus  
Didn't you understand?  
You see, if any person  
goes missing or is kidnapped...  
...or if the police are  
hesitating to file a case  
you just go file a habeas corpus  
The court will order them  
to find the missing person  
Actually, you don't even  
have to go to the court  
I have a lawyer friend, Devadas  
I will call him and tell him  
about your problem  
He will call Suryaprakash  
and threaten him...  
...that if he doesn't handover the boy,  
he will file a Habeas Corpus  
That will scare him and your boy  
will be back home, now you go home  
Don't you worry  
I'll take care of Suryaprakash

Don't go out this way,  
Suryaprakash will be there  
Go from the back door  
Hello brother  
Please come here  
Aha, you are the first person to call  
a beggar a brother  
Are you done with your collection?  
Yes, I am done  
I am going home on my lunch break  
So you go home for lunch?  
Home food is always safe  
Good for health  
- I need a favor from you  
- Tell me  
Come here  
Are you saying I will be  
allowed eat inside?  
I will ensure that, do come  
Bopaiah, can he have food here?  
People eat here  
without paying, why not him?  
Oh he will pay  
Will he accept a credit card?  
Only credit, no card  
- Ok, give me a menu card  
- Menu card?  
Do this when he comes, not now  
Alright, I forget this is a rural hotel  
I am from the city  
Ok, no problem  
Please make a masala dose with olive oil  
and chutney with rotten coconut  
I will be waiting  
Bopaiah, what do you  
think of the fellow?  
Let him come,  
this fellow will take care  
I have only one wish,  
to eat the masala dose  
Suryaprakash is coming  
- Did anyone come looking for me?  
- Nobody was here  
They didn't?

They were supposed to be here  
What do you have on the menu today?  
Idli, dosa and vada  
- It is same boring menu everyday  
- Here's your coffee  
I don't have paying customers  
How can I update the menu?  
Am I the only one who asks for credit?  
Doesn't he do it too?  
I pay up promptly  
at the end of every week  
Oh no, who let him in?  
He shouldn't be sitting  
inside...disgusting!  
Dear sir, I pay for my meals  
I Pay mo  
I have heard about your paying capacity  
The whole hotel is  
rotting because of you  
Hey, if you speak one more word,  
I will kick you hard  
You put your foot down  
I have a foot too  
I may not have shoes to wear,  
but I make an honest living  
Even your shoes are government sponsored  
and you strut around so much!  
Once you turn 58, they  
will take away your uniform...  
...and throw you  
on to the street  
Look at me, nobody will  
take it away from me  
I ask people for money very politely  
But you swear at the public, call names  
You should be ashamed of your life  
You don't even pay  
someone who feeds you  
We either pay or ask for it  
We never grab from someone else  
Instead of living on someone else's  
charity, you might as well die  
Such people should be  
incarcerated like stray dogs



Brother, here is 100 rupees,  
it includes your tips  
If there is still money left,  
throw half a cup of tea at him from me  
If I see you again in this area,  
I will shoot you  
I will see what you will do  
- Howmuch do I owe you?  
- 4500  
You can take it  
out of the commission  
What commission?  
There is a government  
order for a new building...  
...for the police station  
A people friendly police station  
It will come up right there  
All the laborers working on  
the site will come here for food  
I will make sure  
they come here  
This pending payment  
will be my commission  
If you look at it, you should  
be paying me more  
Hey bring it on  
There are no other  
hotels around here  
They will come here anyway  
Oh if I order them not to come,  
there will be no business  
If he needs business,  
my needs have to be taken care of  
That is my commission  
One sugarless tea  
So the new police station  
work is starting tomorrow?  
Yes, good business for Bopaiah  
Leave alone new business,  
he has to pay commission  
Commission?  
Who is asking?  
Well, there are good and bad  
people in the same system

What is this people friendly police station?

The premises is supposed to

make people feel secure

But that is not happening

Some end up asking for bribes

instead of protecting

The men have to earn and

the women get to spend

Seeth a?

Shrew-g?

Shrew-g?

Sindhu?

Where are these people?

Mom, dad is taking the keys

Mom, he is locking the door

- Come girls

- Dad...

Don't lock us in

Please open the door

We are inside

Aah, that is how this works

You cannot play me

I have passed 4th standard

and so obviously smarter...

...than someone who has

failed 10th standard

Food is ready in the kitchen

Children's books are open

Obviously I can tell

that you are all in here

Yes, all you are interested in cinema

You forget that the three

girls will be alone at home

Are you responsible about us?

Three girls?

You are a woman, dear

Your first look gave us Sindhu

The second one gave us Shreya

Now the look you are

giving me...come on

Go...!

Have you prepared

hot water for my bath?

Everything is ready, go on

Come then, let us bathe together  
Go  
Where is Shreya?  
She is still in front  
of the mirror, Mom  
Shreya, enough with  
the makeup, come here  
Coming, Mom  
Come, my dear Miss India  
Was it raining near  
your office last night?  
No! Was it raining here?  
No! But I tried your  
landline so many times...  
We couldn't get through  
Even if it rains a little  
that phone dies  
Dad, you should buy a mobile phone  
What is the use?  
There is no network anywhere  
As if you would buy if there was  
Yeah as if he would  
I have seen a mobile to buy  
That must be second hand too  
You said it!  
- I had called last night  
-Ok  
Won't you ask why?  
I am not interested  
All you are interested in is movies!  
You don't care about wife or kids  
Of course I care  
Tell me why you had called  
Tell me why you had called?  
We have to go to Mysore on Saturday  
We have some shopping to do  
Shopping? Again?  
We did that just 6 months ago  
All those clothes are torn  
- Already?  
- Yes  
I wanted to buy good clothes  
But you bought us cheap  
clothes on discount

Yes dad, you did that  
- Did I?  
-Yes, you did  
Not just shopping  
Treat us to biryani and a movie  
- Mom, ice cream too  
-Yes all of it  
So is that the grand plan?  
You men work outside  
through the day  
you wouldn't understand...  
...how we women feel  
about staying at home  
Have you even looked  
at the women around?  
Dear, it is the man's duty to earn...  
...while the woman takes  
care of the home  
Don't I take care  
of you like a queen?  
I was like that  
Vishnuvardhan's character...  
...from the movie  
'Jeevana Chakra', an orphan  
I worked as paper boy,  
milk delivery man,  
dabbled in real estate  
I saved up little by little  
then bought this 4-acre land, built this  
house, and set up my cable company  
Your good life, is because of all that  
Do you know how it all happened?  
All thanks to the song from the movie...  
Bangarada Manushya  
Do not sit quiet because  
the going gets tough  
Oh movies again! Please stop this  
I am tired of this madness  
Whatever you say,  
we are still going shopping  
Alright, we'll go shopping!  
Why do these women need  
so many saris to do housework?  
Why are you digging a hole?

For organic farming  
For earthworm farming  
Why do you have to dig?  
Get some coolies to do it  
Coolies are expensive  
I can finish it in 2 hours  
Also this manure is good for health  
Not for us, for these plants  
These multinationals first give  
us the seeds and manure  
They even decide the price  
at which we can sell  
Why should we enslave  
ourselves to all this?  
Despite being an illiterate,  
how do you know all this?  
You don't need education to learn  
You learn by seeing others,  
learn by experience  
Don't give me those lines  
Even I have seen the movie  
'maataad maataad mallige'  
You are being penny  
wise pound foolish  
Those pennies bought  
this land, remember  
Do you know what this looked like?  
Like Annavru's character  
from Bangarada Manushya...  
Isn't this the same story you told  
us at the dining table?  
At least that movie ran  
in the theaters for just 2 years  
Our story has been  
going on for 20 years!  
You should stop praising yourself  
I am not praising myself  
It is a proud story of an orphan  
who did well for himself  
You failed your 10th standard,  
you don't get to make fun of me  
All my money is spent on your shopping  
You talk as if we  
shop 4 times a week!

Forget it, we won't  
buy clothes ever  
I will walk around  
without any clothes on  
Really?  
Hey why are you getting  
excited about it?  
I was just imagining you...  
What is it?  
...without clothes on your body  
Oh you are shameless  
Why am I even talking to you?  
Do whatever you want  
Hard work will fetch us bread  
We don't need bread,  
gruel is enough  
Here is the computer section  
That is a 9 inch wall, sir  
Toilet will be here  
What are you watching?  
They are building  
the new police station  
That man there  
in the tie is the engineer  
If you hadn't skipped school,  
you could have been one too  
At least I got to class 10  
You didn't even get to that  
Hey what are you whispering?  
Despite his education,  
he still works in the sun  
I feel bad for him  
Alright just bring  
the collection to the office  
Oh Mr Hemanth, please do come  
One tea for me please  
Raghu, get a special tea  
How long will the building  
work take to complete?  
It will take another  
six months at least  
It is a government job,  
if we get funds...  
...we might finish faster

Rajendra one minute  
He is the contractor,  
working on the new police station  
No, I am the sub-contractor  
He is the cable operator here  
That building there, he owns it  
Office on top  
He provides entertainment for all of us  
It is someone else's sweat and blood  
I just bring it to people's homes  
But entertainment  
needs a creative mind  
Brother, your wife has called,  
Are you going home or staying back?  
I will be staying back  
So you don't go home?  
How can I go?  
If there are any complaints,  
I want to be there  
Good for my business  
Cannot depend on others  
He isn't telling you the whole truth  
The men in the village demand  
for a different kind of film at night  
How can we speak  
ill of our own village?  
I spoke the truth  
The men want more, that is all  
You have spoiled him too  
Answer the phone  
It must be some complaint  
Don't speak ill  
It could be my wife too  
- Wife is also a complainant, right?  
-Just answer the phone  
Yes, the film you requested  
will start at 9pm  
Who was it?  
That old man Sadashiva,  
requesting for an adult film  
Wasn't he paralysed 3 months ago?  
His right side condition is better  
than his left side condition  
There, answer that call

Hello, who is it?  
-It is me Lakshamma  
-Yes, tell me aunty  
Are you going to play the movie?  
We are playing the uncles' request today  
Is it about gods?  
No, about parents  
Parents are gods too right?  
I wouldn't know you will have  
to tell me tomorrow  
Who was it?  
That was Lakshmi aunty  
She wants a god's film  
Aunties want god's film,  
uncles want adult film  
Put the movie on  
before another call comes  
(Hindi song)  
Who is it?  
I have a headache  
I am going home  
Take care of the office  
Thankfully he didn't  
figure out anything  
I have seen and heard  
things I shouldn't have  
Oh no  
He knows  
Brother, is that scene over?  
Would you please  
concentrate on your work?  
Brother, don't ride  
the cycle home, take an auto  
Which scene did you watch?  
Bedroom or bathroom?  
How did you know?  
A cat will only come for the milk  
I am ready for the pooja  
Are you ready to  
receive the blessings?  
Tonight is the night  
for our coming together  
Even at this age, look at the desire!  
Who said I was old?



I am still young  
May I ask you something?  
Don't mistake me  
Ask anything my dear  
Let us sell that old jeep  
and buy a new Maruti  
You cunning women know  
when to ask for things  
Don't think we men cannot  
control our desires  
No shame  
Ok, we shall buy a Maruti car  
But small one request  
But can we buy it second hand?  
No, we should get a new one  
okay  
They have left the light on  
They have no sense!  
Dad usually you come in the mornings...  
...but you came home in last night, why?  
Hey, be quiet  
When Mom called  
you last night, you said...  
...you will not be coming home  
What changed?  
Oh we were discussing  
about buying a new car  
Yes, we are buying  
a new Maruti car  
- Which showroom?  
- Seetha showroom  
Dad, shall we buy an Audi?  
What is that?  
It is a car, very stylish one  
Is it cheaper than Maruti?  
It costs about 50-60 lacs  
That is expensive!  
Is it made of gold?  
We just need a vehicle to go around  
Maruti is good enough for us  
When are we buying it?  
Please finish the breakfast first  
Some for me too  
Aren't you bathing?

No mood  
And I am tired  
So much for digging!  
I have no energy after last night  
Watch it  
Kids are around  
I mean, I am tired  
after cycling last night  
Mom what about my nature club camp?  
I said no to that already  
Dad, the camp is next month  
on 2nd in Shrungeri  
There will be 100 students  
from different schools  
I have been selected from  
my school to participate  
What is the point of going there?  
You might as well stay  
back and study at home  
Look at her, Dad  
Books can only teach you so much  
Real education comes from  
traveling and meeting people  
How would a fool like you know?  
There is so much to learn  
Stop it  
Ah since you are the smarter man, pay  
up the 1800-rupee fee and send her  
1800 rupees is it?  
Is it really useful?  
Don't go back on your words, Dad  
- Alright you can go  
- Thank you  
You need to be careful  
in front of the children  
Sindhu is older  
She understands  
She is still too young  
I didn't know anything at her age  
Good  
Else you would have 6 kids by now  
Oh sol am a late-bloomer?  
Tiff  
"Listen to this story my girl"

"Beautiful is the everyday happiness"  
"Joys and sorrows of bonds"  
"Even the cool breeze  
is waiting to listen to me"  
"Even the rainbow is eager"  
"Our story isn't big,  
but the emotions are"  
"It was born within us"  
"And love keeps it going"  
"Listen to this story my girl"  
"Beautiful is the everyday happiness"  
"Joys and sorrows of bonds"  
tiff  
"We lead a blameless life"  
"We don't even know what sin is"  
"As the sun and the moon are witness  
to the child-like innocence"  
"and the peace that  
pervades our home"  
"We walk the path showed by the divine"  
"There are no thorns in this rose bud"  
"We don't change like the seasons"  
"Ours is a simple, love filled story"  
"Listen to this story my girl"  
"Beautiful is the everyday happiness"  
"Joys and sorrows of bonds"  
tiff  
"River Cauvery dances happily"  
"The koel sings merrily"  
"The parrots keep rhythm"  
"Look our bond is a special one"  
"Even the birds talk  
about our golden life"  
"This is the cause for butterflies envy"  
"There is laughter and joy in our story"  
tiff  
How are you dear?  
I am fine  
What about you?  
We are too fine  
How are you grandpa?  
Come inside  
Mom, I got this for you  
I have one already

But this is the latest model  
It has been a year  
since I made shavige  
Why are you all laughing?  
Nothing uncle  
We just laughed for a joke  
What?  
Well, she didn't buy it for you guys  
No, I did  
She didn't  
We already have 3 at home  
She bought a new one again  
I admonished her for that  
So she said this is for you  
We don't have one like this at all  
You make shavige once a year  
Why do you need 4 of these then?  
It is same story in every household  
Truth be told, we have 3 milk cookers  
One whistles when done  
One doesn't  
One is used only  
when guests are here  
This is how they show  
their intelligence  
You are right Uncle  
That is not true  
Then what?  
So n-in-law, look here  
Do you see this cement patch here?  
There used to be a crack there  
I asked the contractor to seal it up  
He said he will do it  
after the rainy season  
I went estate  
But when I got back later,  
it was sealed  
I asked the contractor how come  
He said, 'because madam told me'  
Please be quiet  
Grandpa, what did grandma say?  
She said there is already  
a crack in the house  
we don't need another

That is correct  
Oh how are you?  
Hey Sekar  
It has been a long time  
We come often,  
but you are busy  
Even we don't get to see him  
He is a big man with  
the ruling party now  
- What is this?  
-A notice  
This is to notify that survey  
number 71/A, 72, 72/A...  
...is under litigation  
Hence no quarrying will be  
undertaken at the said site  
There is a quarry in a nearby  
village called Chattahalli  
Ever since the  
quarrying started...  
...the drinking water there  
has been contaminated  
This is about that  
Actually, MLA himself  
approved the quarry  
Now MLA and the quarry owner,  
have fought over the commission  
So they filed case against the quarry  
Now what will the owner do?  
Oh he can start a fish farm  
We have no objection  
Fish farm in a quarry?  
How is possible?  
The pond there can be used for fishing  
Even fish also swim  
Shekar, you are fit  
to enter politics now  
Thank you  
This is for the children,  
they love this variety  
Why uncle is this?  
We have the same in our farm too  
There is something  
I need to talk to you

Please do tell  
You never asked for  
dowry from me  
I couldn't afford it back then  
I was the one who asked for  
your daughter's hand  
Because of you,  
I now have a family  
I have you for parents  
and even a brother  
I have always considered  
you my eldest son  
I want to give you  
something while I still can  
I have 1.5 acres of rubber  
farm by the river  
I cannot take care of it  
Shekar is anyway busy in politics  
So I want to give that to you  
Now why would you do that?  
This is not my decision alone  
Shekar and my wife both want this  
But there is no need  
Rajendra, I know about your  
dream to own a theatre  
I know you are working hard for that  
Why go to the banks for loan?  
Sell the rubber farm  
and use the money  
So Seetha told you all  
about my plans, I see  
Nothing wrong in that  
You always win us over  
with your generosity  
Now is our chance  
Why are you sitting here?  
You shouldn't have told your parents  
about my theatre plans  
Why do you think this is for us?  
This is good for our children's future  
We need the money for their marriage  
I don't need your dad's money  
Why do you think like that?  
Our future will be brig ht

like the moonlight  
Once you are the theatre owner...  
...you can appoint a manager  
for the cable company  
But why waste money  
on the manager's salary?  
Oh you will never  
stop being a miser  
I won't  
Hey you, wait here  
This my office,  
who are you to stop me?  
You might be the owner  
but your assistant has  
brought the cable to streets  
I am the owner,  
I should show the movies  
How can you do it?  
I got 1000 for the film  
and 500 extra for the sound  
Today's collection is extraordinary  
There is a market for such  
occasional screening  
Who paid you to show the film?  
That fellow at the center eh?  
Why is he not blinking?  
Why does a dead body  
need entertainment?  
Does he have no kin?  
I am the son, right here  
He passed away today at 4pm  
My brother will arrive from  
Dubai tomorrow 4 pm  
The relatives are already  
tired of mourning  
So I thought of entertaining them  
They need energy to mourn tomorrow  
Besides, this was my Dad's last wish too  
That's why in this cinema  
Oh the ways in which  
the movies bring you money  
Can I ask you for something?  
You just emptied my wallet!  
What more do you want?

What is this?  
Read it yourself  
Yoga retreat centre  
March 1st

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**Venue:**

gurujiAshram, Nanjangud  
I want to the go retreat,  
can you please take me?  
I cannot come for this  
You can take the kids and go  
Where to, dad?  
Your Mom needs exercise  
So she is going to a  
yoga retreat centre  
Dad, what is today's strike about?  
Your dad can't read newspaper  
How would he know?  
It is about fuel price hike  
Mom see dad knowledge  
You don't need to  
be literate to know that  
Dad, just because  
the fuel price has gone up...  
...don't drop  
the new car plans  
Oh he will surely buy  
How are you so sure of that?  
Well, how does the fuel price matter?  
The car is never going  
to leave the garage  
Okaymokay  
What happened  
to the nature camp?  
It was lovely  
Mornings we had talks  
on conservation  
Evenings we had camp fire  
What is a camp fire?  
Your dad wouldn't know  
Do you know?  
You collect wood, light fire,



sit around it and sing songs  
What did you do?  
I sang  
- English?  
- No, Kannada  
There were a few  
who sang English songs  
They were all from Bangalore  
All rich kids  
One was the son of a builder  
Another was the son of an IG  
He kept clicking pictures  
of the girls at the camp  
- Did he click yours too?  
-Yes  
Did you pose for him?  
No, but he still clicked  
You should have said no  
He wouldn't listen  
Finally a girl complained  
and then he backed off  
Such pictures have  
caused many a suicides!  
This is just like getting your picture  
taken at the studios  
You don't know anything  
Pictures take on mobile  
can make the girls look nude  
You cannot do that  
on a mobile phone  
You need a computer  
to morph images  
Look Dad, Mom always  
wants to have the last word  
How will an idiot  
like you know anything?  
Of course you are  
the smart one here  
Oh the whole place need plastering  
It has been pending for a while now  
I haven't been able to rent it out  
This is just one day's job  
Please get it done  
Today we are working on the ceiling

of the new police station  
Monday we will do the flooring  
I will get to this after that  
That will be great  
I will leave now  
Let us have tea first  
Hey you contractor  
How much do I owe you?  
Let me return that money  
Just because you  
complain to the inspector  
I will not be scared  
Don't be swayed by others  
Inspector gets 50 percent  
of my commission  
I will throw you out of here  
We know about  
Inspector Ravishankar  
He doesn't take bribes like you  
I was talking to him  
Why are you itching?  
Yes, there are too  
many mosquitoes off late  
Let me buy you a mosquito coil  
Of course you would  
You are not paying  
What did you say?  
Let go...let go  
Calm down  
Hey Rajendra!  
I will have  
my chance to get you  
I'll show you then  
He came like a tiger,  
but left like a cat  
You didn't have to take my side  
That too he is a police man  
Why should I be scared?  
I have never committed a mistake  
Never will  
I don't need  
to be afraid of anyone  
Watch out!  
There is a car coming

The driver will watch out for me  
Don't be so confident  
I am going ahead  
I am too hungry to wait  
Hi Sindhu  
Do you remember me?  
Tarun, right?  
I am lucky you  
haven't forgotten me  
How come you are here?  
I came to see you  
So you live around here?  
Yes, that is my house  
Oh nice  
Mom, I am hungry  
Give me something to eat  
Just a minute  
Did you buy the vegetables?  
Yes Sister is bringing them  
There is upma  
Help yourselves  
Hey Shreya  
Where is your sister?  
I thought she was right behind you  
Why she not come till now?  
We walked together  
till Lakshman uncle's house  
Then I ran home  
Sindhu  
Sindhu  
Where did she go?  
Mom, the vegetables  
are on sister's bed  
Mom  
Look here  
Give me mom  
Sindhu, are you inside?  
Come out  
I am freshening up, just a moment  
Can you not answer  
when I call out?  
She must be listening  
to the Walkman, Mom  
Oh she forgets world

when listening to that  
Come, have coffee  
Ok Mom  
I was so worried!  
Don't worry  
Nobody else has seen it  
I will even delete it right now  
But you have to listen to me  
I have something  
important to discuss  
I will come to your  
backyard at midnight  
Meet me there  
I will not come  
Why are you crying Sindhu?  
I am not here to make you cry  
If that was the case,  
I would have shared this  
with the world, but I won't do that  
Because I love you too much to do that  
Please come and see me at midnight  
No I will not  
If you don't, this will go public  
Your family will be embarrassed  
We could sort this out ourselves  
But if you tell your  
parents about this,  
I will surely put this up  
on the internet  
You will come, I know  
You didn't even have coffee  
Have some milk now  
No Mom  
I have a headache  
I feel feverish  
I told you not to use  
the walkman so much  
Shall I get you some medicine?  
No, I will just lie down  
At least have some dinner  
Do you know how late it is?  
It is raining so much  
I am sure some cable  
will snap somewhere

Do you always have to speak ill?  
I have some work, may  
I go home early today?  
Careful, no one can  
see you in this dark  
Thanks bro  
Don't go after some  
girl with the umbrella  
Tarun, please let me go  
You haven't understood  
the seriousness of it all  
You are in big trouble  
Please don't cause me any harm  
I had no such intentions  
But you failed me  
You are going to pay for it  
Listen, we are poor folks  
We live for our honor  
Please think of her as  
one among your family  
Don't spoil her life please  
I am not responsible for that  
You are  
See this  
Today, you have seen it  
Tomorrow the whole world will  
If that happens,  
we will have to kill ourselves  
Oh then I will  
delete this right now  
But your daughter  
has to come with me  
Else, I will telecast  
worldwide this video  
No, I will not let that happen  
Please let my daughter go  
I am begging you  
We live for honor  
Please let her go  
I will let her go  
Then why don't you  
come with me?  
You or her?  
If you agree,

the video will be deleted  
Else, it will be  
telecast worldwide  
Who walked in with dirty feet?  
Are they playing me again?  
Dad...Dad  
What happened dear?  
Tell me  
What happened?  
What happened?  
Tell me  
What happened?  
Tell me  
What happened?  
What happened?  
'We live for honor  
Please let her go'  
'I will let her go'  
'Then why don't you  
come with me?'  
'You or her?'  
'If you agree  
the video will be deleted'  
'Else, it will be  
telecast worldwide'  
He isn't breathing  
What happened?  
I am trying to call Dad  
Line is dead  
What shall we do till dawn?  
Come with me  
Mom...!  
Bring the shovel  
Go...take it  
Sindhu, what are you thinking?  
Shovel in the mud  
'It is Ponnappa's story henceforth'  
What do we do now?  
I don't know  
I am still shivering  
I didn't get this scared  
even when we buried him  
I don't know where I got  
the courage from  
Did we make a mistake?

No, what you did was right  
If we had gone to the police,  
we wouldn't worry so much  
He was the son of an IG  
They would have destroyed  
our entire family  
What then would be  
our daughter's future?  
I cannot take  
this tension any more  
Don't worry so much  
We haven't harmed any one  
I will not let anyone  
harm my family  
Dad, I found this in that room  
What is this?  
I think it is his car key  
Must be close by  
We must find it now  
It is a yellow colored car  
Was there anything else there?  
I didn't check properly  
Where had he fallen?  
Here  
You said he was  
hit on the head...  
...I don't see any blood  
It must have been  
an internal injury  
We need to clean this all up  
Bring me a cover  
Mom  
There! SIM card  
Don't touch it!  
The phone must be traced  
...all details can be obtained  
Where did the 2nd phone  
get deactivated?  
Don't go out till I get back  
Don't invite any  
neighbours home  
It should look like  
there is no one at home  
Where are you going?

I need to find  
that car and move it  
Please come back soon  
We cannot bear your absence  
I will be back by nightfall  
Bring me my bag  
Why are you crying?  
Tell me your worries  
I am scared  
I will go to jail, Dad!  
You won't go to jail  
As long as I am alive,  
I will not let that happen  
This is a father's promise  
Sir, this is all I have  
Please take it  
That won't be enough  
If you had come yesterday to  
the station it would have been only 300  
You made me come here  
so it is 600 now  
This is for passport verification  
If you want to go  
to Singapore, pay up  
Alright, sir  
Dad...?  
How much is yours?  
200, sir  
Here, keep this 100  
How do I survive if I  
pay you that much?  
Oh no, it is him!  
This guy is your dad?  
Then you pay extra 1000  
Sir...  
Why sir?  
He is a rank student  
He wanted to study in Singapore  
So, I am sending him  
Where can I get  
1000 rupees from?  
If you don't pay,  
I will tear up this form  
No sir, you are still upset



about that incident at the tea shop  
I just acted according  
to Rajendra's script  
Who is that?  
Isn't that Rajendra Ponnappa?  
Could be  
Where is his house?  
Do you see  
the coffee plantation?  
He owns it all  
Yes, Chandrashekar speaking  
No changes in plan  
We start the board  
meeting at 12 exactly  
Where is Tarun?  
His phone is always switched off  
He switches it off because  
you call him so often  
I have often told you  
not to disturb him  
Give him some freedom  
Or else he will rebel  
Too much freedom  
is the problem  
There's a limit to everything!  
Tarun has crossed all limits!  
We provided him with everything  
and spoiled him  
He has a car, laptop,  
internet and credit cards  
Why does a student  
need all these things?  
Do you know he  
spent 50,000 last month?  
He bought clothes and shoes  
He even showed me the bills  
He is misusing your love and trust  
You don't understand it!  
I saw the bills too  
6 pants, 6 shins and 2 pair of  
shoes mentioned in the bill  
It doesn't match with  
what is in his room  
That is a fake bill

Then where is  
the rest of the money?  
He is certainly misusing it  
You checked his room again?  
Yes  
That is why he left home  
You are not respecting his privacy  
That is why the two of you  
do not get along  
Where is the question of privacy  
between parents and children?  
Only if you have something  
to hide do you need privacy  
You wouldn't understand that  
It's my damn fate!  
No sir, I am headed  
to Delhi this evening  
Just two days meeting  
Okay...okay  
Thank you, sir  
I need a fully charged  
second hand mobile  
The new ones are better sir  
No, I need only  
a second hand one  
Take this  
This one has great  
battery backup  
How much is it?

**Rs 800:**

Put the SIM card in  
for me, please  
Take it  
Could you also help me  
reduce the volume?  
'The subscriber you are calling  
is not answering'  
'I want to go to Prakash Chandra  
Guruji's yoga retreat'  
Hey, move your vehicle  
There is a quarry near a village  
called Chattahalli, 26 km from here  
There a huge, deep pond

in the middle of the quarry  
Why so late?  
I assumed you won't  
make it today  
Where is the collection?  
In the drawer?  
Yes  
I am off for 2 days,  
so take care of the work here  
Where are you off to?  
I am off to the yoga  
retreat center at Nanjang ud  
YOQQ?  
My wife has been  
wanting to go there  
Any problem, brother?  
No, why do you ask?  
You are acting strange  
I am just fine  
But if I find out that  
you goofed up...  
...while I was away,  
then you are in trouble  
That sounds more like you  
See you  
Seet ha  
Mom, it is dad  
What happened?  
We were very scared  
without you  
Please don't leave us, Dad  
I will not go anywhere  
I'll be right here  
What did you do with the car?  
I have taken care of it  
Don't worry  
What did you do with the car?  
I need a bath first,  
get me a towel  
Aren't you scared?  
About what?  
Tarun...  
Who is he?  
Tarun...dad

Nobody by that name was here  
Nor did we see this guy  
From now onwards  
that will be our story  
We shouldn't look  
scared or worried  
That is what will give us away  
I realized this when my  
office boy asked if I was fine  
If a simpleton can understand  
something has changed, anyone can  
So does he suspect  
something is amiss?  
He did, for a while  
But when I spoke to him as usual,  
he forgot about it  
So we should all behave  
normally from now onwards  
What happened to the car, Dad?  
You are better off  
not knowing some things  
Don't worry about  
what you do not know  
We leave town tomorrow morning  
If someone asks, tell them we are  
going to the yoga retreat  
A break will ease off the mind  
But the retreat was yesterday  
Off to a trip  
with the whole family?  
Do you own this bus?  
Yes, we bought it second hand  
Four tickets to Nanjangud  
How can I take  
money from you?  
So you are visiting  
your in-laws there?  
No we are going  
for the yoga retreat  
Oh good  
May God be with you  
Get tickets please  
tiff  
"Tell me, oh God"

"Is this fair?"  
"Please open your eyes"  
"...to our sad plight"  
"We come to you  
when in pain"  
"But if you are the source..."  
"...whom do we complain to?"  
"Tell me, oh God"  
tiff  
"You kill the vermin  
that attack a tree"  
"You don't let  
a snake amidst birds"  
"Tigers do not hunt their own"  
"But humans prey  
on other humans here"  
"If the string frays,  
won't the garland break?"  
"God is the bond  
that protects us"  
What are you looking at?  
We are trying to forget  
But it is hard  
We should forget everything  
They can prove the incident  
with just one bit of proof  
That is what  
I am worried about  
I am trying hard  
to protect you all  
Please trust me  
and listen to me  
'Tell me, oh God"  
"Is this fair?"  
tiff  
Connect me to the cyber cell  
tiff  
"Happy are they..."  
"...who wish ill on others  
Indeed it is a dark age"  
"Good souls are  
being tormented"  
"Where do they go?"  
"Please give them the strength

to face all their troubles"  
"Make them strong  
to face anyone"  
"There is turmoil here"  
"Where do we find peace?"  
"Dear god, save us,  
hold our hands"  
We traced Tarun's  
mobile number...  
"travelling via Shimoga,  
Hubli, Kolhapur, Pune...  
...and finally to  
Mumbai's Y P Nagar  
That is an industrial area  
The mobile was switched off there  
He did say he has friends  
in Goa and Mumbai  
He might be on  
a holiday with them  
"Tell me, oh God"  
"Is this fair?"  
"We come to you  
when in pain"  
"But if you are the source..."  
"...whom do we complain to?"  
"Tell me, oh God"  
It appears the car has  
been submerged for days  
Yes, madam, two or three weeks  
Who found it?  
Some local boys swimming found it  
They informed us  
Excuse me, did you  
search in the water?  
We did sir  
We found nothing  
Nothing you need to worry about  
Mr Sridhar Munhy, wrap it up  
before the media finds out  
Sure, madam  
Madam, on March 1st at

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...call to Tarun's phone

was from 9448072505  
It originated from  
Moornadu near Madikeri  
The phone was switched  
off at midnight  
Then it got switched on

**at 10:**

The mobile was finally  
switched off in Mum bai  
So our investigations must center around  
Moornadu station and the quarry  
We must find out  
who Tarun spoke to last  
Okay, mad am  
Yes, send him in  
From the account number  
you mentioned...  
...money was last withdrawn on  
the 1st at the Moornadu ATM  
How much?  
20,000 rupees  
Rs 20,000?  
Why would he need that much?  
The mobile with which the call  
on 1st March was made...  
...and the mobile that received  
the call on 2nd are different  
Two different IMEI numbers  
Probably, he withdrew money  
to buy a new mobile  
Not a chance  
He just bought a mobile  
two-three months ago!  
Roopa, I think  
our son is in trouble  
Hey, what is this?  
Panchayat tax!  
I can see that  
Why haven't you paid the tax?  
I told you to pay it  
three weeks ago  
I don't think it  
was three weeks ago

Oh really?  
Did I not tell you to pay  
the day after I came from the retreat?  
His name is  
Tarun Chandrashekar  
...the son of our IG,  
Roopa Chandrashekar  
He's missing  
He was in our police station limits  
on 1st March, telephone records  
This is his car number  
KA-01, CA-7209  
A Maruti Zen found in the  
lake of Chattahalli quarry  
Hey Ranga!  
How is the child?  
He's better, sir  
They're discharging  
him tomorrow  
Right, fork out 100 rupees  
- Sir...no money  
- Hey! Out with it  
Sir, please...sir  
Where did this  
20 come from?  
- I have only that much, sir  
- Hey, get lost  
He swindles everything  
Half a pack of cigarettes  
Sir, tea?  
Mo, get going  
We've got a super case  
All of us running behind it  
What case?  
What can I say?  
A yellow Maruti Zen has been  
found in the neighboring quarry  
Which quarry?  
The one in Chattahalli  
Why are the Moornadu  
police investigating?  
There's no case  
The IG office wants  
information on the car



The IG can order us  
just like that  
But it is us who have  
to do the actual work  
Sir...?  
What is the matter?  
What is this new habit?  
I felt like paying you today  
Don't be stubborn  
You already have  
a grudge against him  
Look, God is the reason  
behind all adversity  
Sir, I saw him drive the car!  
When I spoke of the car now,  
he was shocked  
Sir, he has something  
to do with this case  
Look, if he is guilty,  
he will surely turn and look at us  
What do you  
have to say now?  
What is the connection between  
Rajendra Ponnappa and the IG's son?  
Sir, it's like creating  
a connection between...  
...the holy thread  
and the loincloth thread  
This is due to the grudge that  
Suryaprakash bears against Rajendra  
Or Suryaprakash may have  
mistaken someone else for Rajendra  
Sir, Rajendra Ponnappa  
is a good man  
I too know that  
But Suryaprakash is  
strongly convinced  
Come in  
Sir, on Sunday,

**March 2nd, at 7:**

...I was at Lingaraju's house  
for passport verification  
That's the day I saw Rajendra

Look at my diary entry, sir  
Shreya and Sindhu  
This Saturday, March 1st  
where were we?  
At the Yoga Dhyana Center  
at Nanjangud  
When did we return?  
Next day, Sunday  
- What time?  
- In the evening  
- Where was the retreat?  
-At Nanjangud  
- Where in Nanjangud?  
- Prakash Ch-  
At the ashram of  
Prakash Chandra Guruji  
Where was the retreat  
in the ashram?  
In the main hall  
What is all this?  
Will the police come?  
Surely  
But I cannot say when  
The later they come,  
the better for us  
You don't have to  
fear anything  
They too are clueless  
about that boy  
They have no  
witness or evidence  
To get witnesses,  
they can do anything  
To make us talk,  
they'll play games frighten us  
They may even hit me  
and your mother  
If they can't find  
anything, they'll leave  
That's why we must stay united  
Our statements  
must not change  
Dad...Dad, will they  
beat you badly?

Why do you fear it?  
Don't we beat you  
when you make a mistake?  
Think of this as the same thing  
I am scared, Daddy!  
Don't fear anything  
Go sleep well  
Good Night  
Will they believe  
what you say?  
Many people would have  
seen you on that day  
Yes...definitely  
Then how will we  
make them believe?  
Seetha, our family has suffered something  
that should have never happened  
We only have two ways out  
One, we accept our crime,  
or two, we face the problem  
This crime was not  
done on purpose  
So my conscience doesn't  
accept us surrendering  
Let's face the problem  
I don't know  
if we will win or lose  
But I will never let you  
or the children go to jail  
I cannot confirm  
that it was Rajend ra  
Hey, did you not say  
to me you saw him?  
You asked me if it was Rajendra  
...and I said possibly  
Did I say I was certain  
it was Rajendra?  
Sir, this guy and Rajendra  
are partners  
Ask that guy if you want  
What do you say?  
No sir, I didn't observe him properly  
I don't think it was Rajendranna  
Can you at least tell me

if this was the car?  
The color is the same, but I  
doubt it's the same car  
What do you have to say?  
Sir, I didn't note the number  
the color is the same  
Sir, there are many cars  
like this in our village  
Our auditor's car is yellow  
The bank manager's car  
is also yellow  
Why, even our family  
doctor's car too-  
Enough, stop it!  
I thought you decided  
it was him by seeing that car  
- We will decide that  
- Do so  
Srinivas, any fax?  
Yes sir, from the LG's office  
Last month, the LG's son had gone  
to a Nature Club camp  
There were two girls from our  
General Thimmaiah public school  
One of them  
was Rajendra's daughter  
Her name is Sindhu  
Sir, didn't I tell you earlier?  
Look now  
Sir, why waste thought on this?  
We'll treat Rajendra  
to some police-style thrashing  
The truth will  
then come out  
This information  
must not be leaked  
- Madam  
- Yes?  
Sindhu...you are needed  
by the principal  
Ok ma'am  
'There is only one way  
for the police to find out...'  
'...our fear'

That's why you must  
behave casually and normally  
The police have no clue  
about what happened here  
They will come to us with  
fabricated situations and lies  
Don't ever say  
you don't know Tarun  
But don't accept that  
you saw him in our village  
- May I come in, ma'am?  
-Yes, come in  
Yes, nlananl?  
Sindhu, this is Inspector Ravishankar  
He wants to ask you something  
Are you Rajendra Ponnappa's daughter?  
Yes, sir  
Do you know him?  
This is...Tarun  
How do you know Tarun?  
I saw him in the state-level  
nature camp last month  
Do you know anything  
more about him?  
I know he is the LG's son  
Did he tell you that himself?  
No sir, his companions  
were speaking of it, sol know  
Does your acquaintance  
with him end there or...?  
We had only seen each other  
I know him just like I knew  
the others in the camp  
You say you don't know him well  
Yet you remember  
his name clearly!  
Tarun was very famous in the camp  
There were several  
issues concerning him  
What issues?  
He used to photograph  
everyone in the camp  
He clicked the picture of some lawyer's  
daughter and it became a big issue

Did you see Tarun here  
after the camp?  
No, sir  
Why sir?  
Is there a problem?  
I was told you saw him  
Who? Tarun?  
No sir  
It's all lies  
U! Tam come to your  
house on March 1st?  
Our house?  
No sir  
Which date did you say it was?  
That is...-  
This month on  
March 1st...understood?  
Sir, we were not  
even in town that day  
Where had you gone?  
To a yoga retreat in Nanjangud  
Who all went to the retreat?  
Father, mother, me  
and my younger sister  
When did you return?  
The next evening  
Was the retreat for two days?  
No sir, just one day  
We stayed over that night,  
watched a movie next day, and returned  
Sir, what is the matter?  
This boy has been  
missing for some days  
But we have proof that he was in  
our village on March 1st and 2nd  
Since they knew each other,  
we wondered if they met  
No sir, I haven't seen  
Tarun after the camp  
That's it...thank you  
You're welcome, sir  
You are Rajendra's wife aren't you?  
Yes  
What brings you home at

this unusual hour, Rajendra?  
Some unwanted guests  
have come, that's why  
Sir, the principal called my wife to  
say you visited Sindhu's school  
She grew afraid and called me  
I called the police station,  
and they told me you were coming here  
That's why I am here  
What's the problem sir?  
Nothing...I need to speak to you  
Why don't we speak inside?  
Have you seen this boy?  
No  
What about you?  
No sir  
Have you seen this car somewhere?  
No  
No, sir  
Rajendra, can we speak freely?  
Tell me, sir  
It will help us all  
Good  
Tarun Chandrashekar,  
IG Roopa Chandrashekar's son  
He's been missing  
for the last 25 days  
Your daughter got to know him in  
the nature camp last month  
We have proof that this  
Maruti Zen came here  
Last week, this car was found in  
the lake in the Chattahalli quarry  
We have two reasons  
for coming here  
One, your daughter knows  
Tarun Chandrashekar  
Secondly, our Suryaprakash has  
seen you drive away in that Zen car  
Your friend, that beggar  
I went to his house because his son's  
passport came up for verification  
That day I saw you  
drive away that Zen

I made my deductions  
I realized Tarun had come here  
and that's why the car was here  
But we were not  
here on March 1st  
We had gone to the meditation centre  
and was back only on the 2nd  
Isn't this more than enough, sir?  
What more evidence do you need?  
Laughing it away will not  
make a lie the truth, Rajendra  
Your wife mentions  
dates 1st and 2nd...  
...even when we have  
not talked about it  
Why the sarcasm?  
Is it because  
what he said was not true?  
Why should I jeer at the police?  
Look at her, she's still scared  
She does not know even now  
what exactly is happening  
All that happened in school  
has been told to her by the principal  
That is why she blurted out  
everything in fear  
In their efforts to save  
the school reputation...  
...they not only confused  
themselves but her also  
Okay, we'll leave that  
for the moment  
You have not answered as to  
whether you drove the Zen car or not  
What is the use of answering?  
Why?  
He already has enmity towards me  
The whole town knows it  
He will not believe  
anything I say  
It is not important  
who believes what  
We have to find the truth  
Then I will tell you



He is lying  
He must have seen  
someone else  
Because right from 8 am on 1st of March  
till the 2nd, we were at Nanjangud  
No, sir  
I am very sure it was  
definitely him who I saw  
Now tell me in detail,  
the events that happened...  
...from 1st morning  
to 2nd evening  
We left in a private bus

**at 5:**

When you returned  
it was raining heavily, right?  
My wife and kids got wet in the rain  
and that's why they fell sick  
The children have not  
gone to school for 2 days  
Since there are bills to prove all this  
something is really fishy here  
This is the 1st time I'm meeting a person  
who preserves even his bus ticket  
We live very economically  
We don't have money sources  
like bribes and commissions  
When expenses go up...  
...we have to examine our accounts  
to see where we can reduce  
That's why I collect all bills  
How much area  
is your property?  
4 acres, sir  
Come on, get into the jeep  
I am so stupid  
I blurted out the date  
before they asked  
Since you showed them the bills  
They believe you, don't they?  
Those evidences prove we were fools  
to believe you and question them  
I am saying the truth, sir

Just arrest and deal with him good  
and proper at the station, he will talk  
Let us inform the IG first  
All nonsense!  
Sir, do as I say  
Let us make him talk  
and then inform the IG  
Dad?  
Will the police  
come here again?  
Yes, they will  
- What is his name?  
- Rajendran Ponnappa  
Was it he who drove  
the car away?  
Yes  
Are you sure it was  
my son's car?  
I did not see the number  
But it was the same color  
He claims they had  
gone out on 1st and 2nd  
He is lying  
In support of that, he has  
shown us, all the bills and tickets  
Yes sir  
But we don't know for sure  
how authentic they are  
That will not be  
difficult to find out  
After all he is an ordinary villager  
And that too uneducated  
His cleverness will not stand  
a chance against our brains  
- Ma'am...  
- Don't waste time talking  
Tomorrow, he has to come here  
with his wife and children  
Got it?  
No need for protocol  
I can check it out myself  
- Bopaiah  
-What?  
The police have taken our Rajendra

and his family into custody  
How did you go to Nanjangud?  
We left here in  
a private bus at 5:30 am  
Why didn't you buy the tickets?  
The bus conductor is  
a friend of my husband  
Even when we insisted, he refused  
to take money or give tickets  
When did you  
reach the retreat center?

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before we got there  
We reached there by 8:30,  
the retreat had begun by then  
When did you reach  
the retreat center?  
Even if we say everything  
the same way, it may be a problem  
For example, the question of time...  
Your mother and I will tell  
them the correct time  
But you're kids, you can  
tell them the wrong time  
I don't remember the exact time  
But the retreat had started  
by the time we reached  
At what time did the retreat  
start in Nanjangud?  
The retreat had started  
by the time we reached  
But your parents say the retreat  
started half an hour after you reached  
The police will twist the same question  
in many ways to confuse you  
But you mustn't get confused  
Understand the question  
and then answer  
No madam, the retreat had  
started before we got there  
Move away  
No one in front of the gates  
Don't you understand?

- Let us in  
- Hey get lost  
What happened, Bopaiah?  
They won't let anyone in  
They've thrown us all out!  
Open the gate!  
That is my daughter, son-in-law,  
and children inside, let me in  
Not without permission  
from the higher authorities  
Then we had food  
Which hotel?  
I don't remember the name  
Ok, do you remember  
what you ate?  
Biryani  
Your father, mother, sister,  
everyone ate biryani?  
Yes, they too had biryani  
But your sister said  
you had fried rice  
The police will lie about  
what your mother and I say  
...they will try to confuse you  
Don't believe them, and don't change  
your answer no matter what  
They must have forgotten  
We all had biryani  
I remember very clearly  
- Mr Ravishankar  
-Yes, ma'am  
Hello, what? No...no  
Who said so?  
All lies, it's nothing  
I am in a meeting  
I'll call you back  
It's some TV channel  
They have  
received rumors...  
...that we have arrested  
a family about our son  
They are asking if we  
are interrogating them  
Just leave it!

Mr Ravishankar,  
what do you think about it?  
It's not as easy  
as we thought it would be  
They're all very tough  
They have similar answers  
They are also very firm  
about their answers  
Especially the little girl  
She is tremendous  
That's it!  
The child's statement is so strong  
Isn't that unusual?  
I too suspect the same  
What if they are telling  
the truth and you are wrong?  
No, no  
One thing is true  
They know something  
about Tarun  
But their statement-  
It's a cooked up story!  
This is their fiction  
But it won't sell here  
Madam, we know  
they are lying  
How about a lie detector test?  
Who made you a policeman?!  
It's not something we can  
do when we feel like it  
We will need a court order  
So, we'll get one  
See Chandra, we must prove to  
the court that they are lying  
But here the evidence  
supports their statement  
I have an idea to poke  
holes in their story  
Ask all the characters  
of the story to come here  
Yes, ma'am  
One more thing, If he didn't go  
to the retreat on March 1st...  
...he must have been in the village

He must have gone to his office  
Does he have  
any frequent haunts?  
Yes, madam  
He regularly visits the tea shop  
opposite the station  
Very good! Get the teashop owner  
and his office staff immediately  
Done!  
One more thing, let them feel  
we believe their story  
You got it?  
Sure, ma'am  
To tell the truth, I was scared  
when I faced the police  
But God has  
saved us somehow  
It's all over  
Seet ha  
Nothing is over  
They'll come again  
They'll come again? Why?  
Can't you at least tell me  
what the problem is?  
Shekar, all families  
have some secrets  
Don't ask me about that  
But I need your help  
Okay, tell me what to do  
I well known Rajendra  
from a young age  
He is very innocent  
Very good man  
I didn't ask for his  
character certificate  
Just answer the questions correctly  
On the 1st of March, how many times  
did Rajendra come to your shop?  
He usually comes twice  
Once for tea in the evening  
And then for food at night  
Sometimes he doesn't  
come at night  
Hey, just answer the questions

you are asked  
How many times did Rajendra  
visit your shop on March 1st?  
March 1st  
he came twice  
No...no  
I am mistaken  
Rajendra wasn't in  
the village on the 1st  
He had gone to some  
retreat in Nanjangud  
Why didn't you say that before?  
Forgive me sir,  
I suddenly remembered  
Even last week he was  
talking about the retreat  
What did Rajendra say  
about the retreat?  
If a man needs to  
overcome a situation...  
...if he is hasty it is of no use  
But if he is patient and thoughtful,  
he can overcome any difficulty  
When did Rajendra  
return from the retreat?  
- The next day  
-What time?  
I don't know  
He didn't come  
to the office that day  
Do you know this man?  
Yes sir  
Did he recently  
travel in your bus?  
Four-five days back  
Any time before that?  
I think the 1st of this month...  
Where did they say  
they were going?  
To some retreat center  
in Nanjangud  
One double room  
Sir, 750 plus tax  
This doesn't seem

like a family lodge  
Shall we go elsewhere?  
Madam, many families stay here  
Let me show you the room  
Is he a regular customer?  
No, sir  
How then do you  
remember him so well?  
Only when I showed them  
the room, they decided to stay  
When did they occupy the room?  
Don't remember sir  
Did they say why they  
came to Nanjangud?  
No, I don't think so  
Did you check the ledger entry?  
These people maintain two ledgers  
One has Rajendra's registration  
He checked in at 6:15 pm on the 1st  
and checked out next morning  
Why two ledgers?  
One for people who want bills  
the other for those who don't want them  
How come you  
remember him so well?  
Can one forget such  
a good customer?  
- Are you the owner?  
-Yes sir  
Why, sir?  
The biryani was great  
Other than my house,  
your hotel serves the best biryani  
Thank you very much sir!  
Not just the taste,  
your hotel is also very clean  
It's understandable that  
you remember him  
But remembering when he came,  
and why he came...  
That is surprising!  
He told me that, sir  
How can I as a good businessman  
forget a good customer?



Hey. get lost!  
Hey you!  
How is it possible for these people  
to seethe family in Nanjangud...  
...when you say  
they were at home?  
I feel Rajendra is speaking the truth  
He is the one who is lying  
No madam, I am not lying  
I saw Rajendra that day  
If that is proved false,  
I will resign from my job!  
Did you contact the guru  
who conducted the retreat?  
Yes ma'am, he was in Mumbai  
he may be back now  
Get him on the phone  
From what you are telling me,  
they must have come here...  
If he can remember my talk  
with such detail and clarity...  
...they must have come  
I have never previously delivered  
the yogic message I gave that day  
That's why I feel  
they must have come  
Can any other participant  
have told them?  
No one else could have spoken  
of the retreat in such detail  
Thank you, Guruji  
Mom, where are  
Dad and Shreya?  
I too want to run a  
theatre in our village  
Do so, sir  
This is a digital projector  
the light intensity will not lessen,  
No sound problems,  
and no changing carbon  
Very less maintenance too  
Dad, tickets  
My wife  
and my elder daughter

Do you know  
when they came?  
They came on March 2nd  
How do you so correctly  
remember the date?  
Sir, they came to  
the projector room itself  
They spoke of the previous day's  
retreat, hotel stay and all  
Hey...Get lost  
Is our investigation going  
the correct route?  
I think so  
But we don't have a single  
bit of evidence so far  
All the evidence supports them  
I am not basing my  
thinking on evidence  
His behavior,  
his manner of speech  
We can look at these to see  
if he is speaking the truth  
We are trained for that  
The evidence might  
support him...  
...but he is lying  
I can feel it  
It may also be a mother's  
concern for her missing son  
I think...I underestimated him  
He is definitely not a  
fourth-standard passed half-wit  
He's smart!  
From the information  
collected so far...  
...we know Rajendra  
has been here 35 years  
Provision stores, video library,  
real estate this is how he has prospered  
Though he has studied only  
till class 4, along with Kannada...  
...he can speak Tamil, Telugu,  
Malayalam, and English  
Interestingly, he learned these

languages watching cinema  
Yes madam, he's crazy about films  
There's nothing he hasn't seen  
How can an  
ordinary man live like this?  
It's an interesting point  
to think about  
Cinema  
It's an important link  
You see hundreds of people a day  
Isn't it surprising to remember  
one family among those people?  
You even know when  
and why they traveled  
That is something  
to think about  
You say they finished  
the retreat on the 1st...  
...and traveled  
with you on the 2nd  
How are you able to  
remember this after 25 days?  
I don't know exactly  
You just said they were  
coming back from the retreat  
When I saw them recently,  
they reminded me  
Recently?  
Three days ago  
Where?  
Hello, uncle  
You all here?  
Sir, you don't recognize me?  
Don't you remember him?  
We finished the retreat on the 1st  
and returned on the 2nd in his bus  
Ah, I remember now  
After the retreat on the 1st, we  
returned in his bus on the 2nd  
Has the movie started?  
No sir, how come you are alone?  
Didn't bring the family?  
How can I get them every time  
from Moornad to Nanjangud?

What about the costs?  
Last time, there was a retreat  
here on March 1st  
Sol came with the family  
Murali, last time when we went  
to the retreat in Nanjangud...  
...we didn't pay you  
You have to give us  
tickets this time  
It's been a while since you came  
Not at all  
After the retreat with  
Guruji on the 1st...  
...we stayed over at a hotel  
and ate your biryani  
Have you already forgotten?  
He hasn't come to our  
lodge since, madam  
I told you the other day...  
We went to a retreat 20 days ago  
on 1st and 2nd March  
I told you, remember?  
Didn't I tell you to pay the tax  
the day after the retreat?  
Tell me, when did I  
go to the retreat?  
March 1st, Saturday  
Tell me again when?  
March 1st, Saturday  
Hello...no, this is not the IG,  
SI Ravishankar here  
Yes, yes, the IG  
called from this phone  
Who is it?  
Guruji on line  
Tell me, Guruji  
CD?  
Yes, we gave all  
participants a CD  
We also registered their names  
Their names aren't in the register  
Perhaps they ordered the CD  
using a different name  
Might possible

But there is no proof that they  
were in the village on the 1st and 2nd  
We left here in  
a private bus at 5:30 am  
When we reached  
the retreat had begun  
But your sister said  
you all had fried rice  
She must have forgotten  
How can I forget  
a good customer?  
It was the 2nd I think  
He came to  
the projector room itself  
The bus conductor is  
my husband's friend  
He didn't accept our  
money or give tickets  
He didn't come  
to the office that day  
I don't remember  
the hotel name  
March 1st Saturday  
They traveled  
in our bus on the 1st  
I don't know  
when we reached  
It's a family lodge  
I'll show you your room  
When I recently saw them  
we returned on the 2nd in his bus  
He just recreated that day  
What?!  
Don't you get it?  
He just recreated that day  
He has recreated the missing days  
March 1st and 2nd are the dates  
he has recreated to make us believe  
What is important in a film?  
Scenes  
Images  
Some scenes deeply  
affect our minds  
Their travel on

the 1st and 2nd is a lie  
They have really  
executed it very well  
It is true that they visited  
all those places  
But it was not  
on March 1st and 2nd  
It was March 3rd and 4th  
That is, two days later  
This is why we have not  
been able to trap him  
Two days later? You mean  
Monday and Tuesday?  
You are right madam  
The children didn't go  
to school on those days  
When we enquired,  
when returning from the retreat...  
...they said they were caught  
in the rain and fell ill  
The kids didn't go to  
school for two days  
He even showed us  
the medical bills  
They are all fake bills!  
How about the entry in  
the lodge's ledger on the 1st?  
The cinema tickets on the 2nd?  
And the bus tickets  
He has shown them all to us  
This is an important point, madam  
No, here is where  
fourth-standard-pass Rajendra...  
...has fooled us  
He tells us he went to  
the retreat on the 1st and 2nd  
But they actually went  
on the 3rd and 4th  
And that too  
in his friend's bus  
So no tickets  
They spent the entire day  
of the 3rd in Guruji's ashram  
There, he learnt of the retreat and

obtained the CD under a false name  
That night he went to the lodge  
He cleverly registered as  
having checked in on the 1st  
On 2nd, Rajendra  
drove Tarun's car  
He bought a mobile on the way  
He inserted Tarun's  
SIM into it...  
...and threw the phone onto  
the back of a National Permit lorry  
Without anyone noticing, he pushed  
the car into the Chattahalli quarry lake  
He then went to a restaurant...  
...and secretly retrieved  
someone else's bill for four people  
He then bought  
4 tickets at the theatre  
That night, he returned  
home on the KSRTC bus  
There too, he bought  
4 tickets for the ride  
Whatever they did  
on the 3rd and 4th...  
...he made it look like they  
did it on 1st and 2nd  
This is how he has recreated  
1st and 2nd on the 3rd and 4th  
And he is mocking at  
the entire police department  
But we have no  
evidence to prove this  
We only have this theory with us  
Roopa, if what you say  
is true, where is Tarun?  
Why did he go to them?  
Those answers we have to  
extract from him only  
Stop...what is this sir?  
Leave my wife...my kids  
Stop, where are you taking them?  
Take them away  
Let them go  
They haven't done

anything wrong  
Leave them  
You think you can do  
what you please?  
What atrocity is this?  
No humane feelings  
Shekar, I need your help  
Tell me what to do  
If the police arrest me again,  
inform all the TV channels  
Suvarna news?  
Where is my son?  
I don't know, madam  
We weren't even  
in town that day  
What do you think?  
You think we are idiots?  
We know you fabricated evidence  
and your journey to do that  
Why did my son  
come to see you?  
What is your relationship with him?  
I haven't seen Tarun after  
the nature camp madam  
There is no use lying  
Things will go well  
if you tell the truth  
Or else, we will ask you  
questions in a different way  
I really don't know anything  
If you confess,  
it will only help you  
We are telling you the truth  
We know nothing  
- That day-  
- Suryaprakash  
Hey, spit it out  
I swear I don't know anything!  
Where is the boy?  
Speak out  
Dad!  
Don't hit him  
Please  
Madam, tell him to stop



Hold on  
Dad...?  
Don't hurt him  
Please leave him  
I truly know nothing  
No, don't  
Let him go  
Please let him go  
Dad...?  
Listen to us  
speak UP  
Oh lord!  
Stop, please don't hit him  
They've got Tarun's  
friend Alex here  
Ask them to stop  
Stop it, that's enough!  
Come with me  
Mom...!  
Suryaprakash, stop it  
Rajendra, if you know anything  
of the boy, tell us  
Why all this pain?  
Sir, we know nothing  
Why don't you  
at least tell us?  
No one is allowed to enter  
No shooting with the camera  
If you do so...  
Look, how these guys speak  
Such high-handedness!  
Let them in!  
They are from TV channels  
Sir, we are just  
doing our duty  
Do you know this girl?  
No, aunty  
Alex, we know that you and Tarun  
were in the camp together  
Tarun has been  
missing for 28 days  
There is some connection between  
her and Tarun's disappearance  
That's why if you know

something, tell us  
It's for your good only  
I swear I don't know, uncle  
The day Tarun went missing,  
he called you  
When we called you,  
you said you knew nothing  
If you keep denying this...  
...we will question you differently  
When I called him, he didn't  
tell me why or where he went  
okay  
What is the relationship  
between this girl and Tarun?  
I know you know it very well  
Tell me!  
Better open your mouth  
Sir, he will speak  
Ah, yes!  
Show it to me!  
Look!  
Dude, send it to me  
via Bluetooth  
NO ways!  
Hell, please!  
No...no...no  
No chance  
I need this for a purpose  
Madam, a crowd has  
gathered at the gates  
Some media persons  
are there too  
We have no idea  
how they got to know  
They want to meet you  
I won't see anyone!  
I don't care how you do it  
Keep them out  
- Send them out  
- Ma'am...  
Look, get extra forces  
if you want  
Roopa, the situation has worsened  
The more we try,

the more we'll look like villains  
Yes...it's time to end this  
Inspector, get everyone out  
March out!  
Suryaprakash, stay back!  
We know of the video  
What did you do to my son?  
Speak up!  
I swear we know nothing  
Suryaprakash, I need the truth  
Understand?  
Dad!  
Speak up!  
Spit it out!  
Where is the boy?  
I don't know sir  
- Tell me  
-I don't know sir  
Out with it  
Speak out  
I don't know anything sir  
Please listen to me  
Don't hit him!  
Sir, leave my wife alone  
Let Mom go  
How dare you fool us?  
Tell me  
Where is he?  
You dare fabricate evidence?  
Where?  
Where is he?  
False evidence is it?!  
Don't you dare  
touch my daughter  
Let him go!  
Dad!  
Please stop!  
We don't know anything!  
Mom!  
Speak up!  
Tell us the truth!  
You rascal  
Sindhu!  
Tiff

They will die if I  
beat them anymore  
If you want them to live,  
speak the truth  
suryaprakash!  
If anybody know him  
Please tell us  
Shreya...where is she?  
Shfeyal!  
Hey, stay out!  
Get lost!  
Did this guy come home?  
I don't know uncle  
I want to go to my parents  
Stop crying!  
Dad, shall we confess?  
They are torturing her!  
They have no compassion  
I'm afraid!  
I will confess!  
It will finally end  
Is this why we suffered so much?  
None of you will go to jail  
I promise  
If that happens,  
I will be dead  
Shreyam?  
Nothing will happen to her  
Don't be afraid  
Tell me the truth  
Then I'll take you to your parents  
Don't anger me  
I'll kill you!  
Roopa, let's stop this!  
We are breaking the law here!  
What about our son?  
Don't we want to know?  
Let us investigate,  
but not like this  
Let the child go  
See how he beat them up  
Did we get any clues?  
What if they are innocent?  
We will have to suffer for this sin

Why won't you tell me?  
Tell me!  
No!  
Suryaprakash!  
I will tell you...the truth  
Don't hit me anymore  
Dad...Mom  
Shreya...where are you taking her?  
She will show us  
where you buried him  
Your game is over!  
The whole family will go to jail  
NO one can save YOU  
Into the jeep  
tiff  
I am Rajendra's  
father-in-law, let me in  
No one is allowed to  
meet the criminals!  
Who is the criminal here?  
What wrong have they done?  
You'll know soon!  
We know!  
Suryaprakash is playing  
out his grudge  
- What is the problem sir?  
-We have no idea  
For the past few days, the police have  
been interrogating my daughter's family  
Why?  
Apparently the LG's son is missing  
Look, this is a false case  
The whole village knows of  
Rajendra and his family  
They have troubled no one  
Look, that constable Suryaprakash,  
he has trapped them in a false case  
tiff  
Dad!  
I was terribly scared  
I had to tell them the truth  
Did they beat you badly?  
Yes  
Did I make a mistake, Dad?

No my dear  
You have done  
nothing wrong  
tiff  
Look, that Suryaprakash has  
thrashed my daughter mercilessly  
For no fault of ours,  
he is out to destroy us  
Suryaprakash, no  
This is the man!  
Hey, stop you rascal!  
Don't let him go  
Tell us what happened, little one!  
Speak bravely  
Tell these people what they did  
No one can do  
anything to us now  
Police constable Suryaprakash  
has been suspended  
This is blatant misuse of authority  
to serve a personal grudge  
Constable Suryaprakash  
has been suspended...  
...for exercising a personal vendetta  
on an innocent family  
At the same time, the DGP has suggested  
that the IG Roopa go on leave  
Good news!  
It has been ordered that further  
investigations of the case...  
...can only proceed  
upon a court order  
Look, IG Roopa Chand rashekar  
has resigned her job  
I feel sorry for her  
What sin did she commit?  
Even if she is a big official,  
she's still a mother  
I feel we have  
been unjust to her  
Your goodness is  
making you think this way  
But look at it another way  
To save their son,

they stifled everything...  
...and misused their  
authority to intimidate us  
We have raised a daughter,  
what's wrong in protecting her?  
No matter to which  
family this happened...  
...they too would have tried the same  
So let's slowly forget all this  
When did you  
switch the body?  
The same day I drove  
the car into the lake  
Where did you move it?  
That is something that  
I alone must know  
Let it die with me  
It's best for all of us  
Dad, the police are here again!  
Why have you come?  
To torture them again?  
Why are you here?  
We are here to see  
Rajendra Ponnappa  
Do you have a court order?  
Tiff  
She hasn't come here  
as an official  
We are not here  
for revenge either  
She is here as a mother  
Tarun was born when we were  
sure we'd have no children  
We have pampered him  
and raised him badly  
We now know it is our fault  
When we thought about it,  
we understood...  
Whatever happened to him is our  
fault, we are responsible  
It was our mistake  
We raised him poorly  
Once we understood this,  
we wanted to speak to you

That's why we are here  
We have unknowingly troubled you  
Please forgive us  
We are leaving to settle  
with my brother in America  
So can we please know  
what happened to Tarun?  
Every phone ring or calling bell sound  
makes us think it's him  
The disappointment of not  
seeing him has brought us to you  
Can we expect him  
to come back?  
Its okay,  
I can understand  
You still don't trust us  
Forgive us for troubling you  
Roopa...let's go  
You are big-hearted people  
But I am not like you  
I am an ordinary man  
My world of love consists of  
my wife and children  
I only want this small world  
I can't think of anything  
other than my small world  
An uninvited guest  
entered our world  
He tried to destroy  
our happy world  
We begged and pleaded with him,  
but he didn't listen  
In our state of helplessness,  
a misfortune occurred  
With no other choice...  
...we sent him away  
to a place of no return  
Even if we didn't mean to,  
we have crushed your dreams  
We wanted to beg you  
for forgiveness  
We asked your forgiveness  
in our hearts  
Like everyone else, my family



is most important to me  
Anyone who tries to  
destroy my world...  
...I won't let them be  
Please forgive me  
My conscience is clear  
I'll drop my luggage off  
in the quarters, sir  
Come, come  
The inspector is here  
Sir, this is Rajendra Ponnappa  
Yes, I know  
I've seen enough of him  
in the papers and TV  
Sign here  
I know you are  
proud you fooled us  
This will only last  
till we find the body  
I'll be here for two or  
three years at least  
I will definitely find the body  
No sir, I have never  
thought of the police as fools  
I believe you are here  
to help people like me  
I deeply believe that  
you and this police station...  
...will protect me  
Today we are working on  
the ceiling in the police station  
On Monday, we will cement the floor