

DRAFT 1

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1 ANDROON LAHORE, DELHI GATE**1**

Shahbaz sits near chai stall in the morning and grabs a newspaper to read.

Shahbaz: faiz sahab ka sher hai,
zara ghaur farmaye 'yeh daagh daagh
ujala, yeh shab gazeeda sehr. woh
intezaar tha jiska, yeh woh sehr
tou nahi.'

Haider and Gohar disrupt the scene, gohar tries getting behind shahbaz.

shahbaz: Badbakht! inn halaat main
bhi inn larkon kou sakoon nahi hai.

Gohar: Shahbaz chacha, apkai potai
ne bhi apnai abba ki tarah shair o
shayari karni shuru kardi hai. zara
mulahiza farmayein.

Haider: Chup karja warna tujhe le
jaonga main police afsar kai paas,
wese bhi aj kal barai wehshi hain
woh.

Gohar: suna hai loug ussai ankha
bhar ke dekhtein hain.

Haider: Teri toh!

Both boys chase eachother.

1A EXT. STREET**1A**

Miraal arguing with shopkeeper. Haider bumps into her, fabric falls on them. she struggles taking it off.

Haider: (voiceover) Suna hai bolai
tou baaton sai phool jhartai hain,
yeh baat hai tou phir baat karkai
dekhtai hain. suna hai hashr hain
uski ghazal ankhein, suna hai hiran
dasht bhar kai dekhtai hain. suna
hai din main ussai titliyaan satati
hain, suna hai raat kou jugnu thehr
kai dekhtai hain.

Miraal: (distant, muted sound) dekh
 kai nahi chal saktai. koyi haal
 nahi hai tumhara, Haider. ajeeb
 bachpana hai

Comes back to reality and sees inspector Bullah and thulla
 in front of him. tries stopping but fails to. falls on the
 ground before him. inspector Bullah picks him up from his
 collar.

Thulla: Andha hai kiya? shauq hai
 thanai jaun da?

Gohar comes in front of Haider and hides him behind.

Gohar: maazrat, ainda nahi hoga.
 thulla: ainda agar hoga tou seedha
 thanai...

gohar grabs haider signalling to turn and leave immediately.

Gohar: Tujhe tou pata hai inka aur
 apna purana masla hai phir harr
 dafa kyun ulajh jaata hai? tujhe
 tou...
 inspector Bullah: Lagta hai iska
 apnai baap ki tarah jootai chatnai
 ka bara dil hai.

Haider freezes, processing what he said. Rage takes over the
 frame. haider slowly turns. Gohar appears confused, not
 expecting him to run up to inspector Bullah. film ends mid
 punch.