




AH, AKSHAYA, GLAD YOU SHOWED RIGHT ON TIME! WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU! SO YOU'RE MORE LIKE A FAMILY MEMBER, IT SEEMS. THEY GAVE YOU SUCH A FANCY SAREE!

WELL WHATEVER, I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE MATTER. I WANT YOU TO COME AND CLEAN UP THE KITCHEN AND THE LIVING ROOM. THE RENOVATION HAS MADE QUITE A MESS!

WE LEAVE IN 5 MIN. GET READY SOON!



SHITT! THE ONLY THING I  
DIDN'T WANT TO HAPPEN,  
HAPPENED! MY WORST FEARS CAME  
TRUE!


WHY IS PRIETY NOT SAYING A  
DAMN THING! ATLEAST SHE COULD  
STOP ME FROM GOING THERE!



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IS SHE ASHAMED OF ME!?  
AFTER ALL, I'M DOING ALL  
THIS FOR HER!!

**STUNNED**




NO MATTER HOW GOOD THEY ARE.  
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN  
THE RIGHT PLACE, PRIETY!

AKSHAYA DOES SEEM  
TRUSTWORTHY, SO IT'S KINDA OK, I  
GUESS.



ARE YOU ALRIGHT! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE  
SEEN A GHOST!

NO..NO..NO.. I'M  
OK. I'M ALRIGHT! ALL  
GOOD!

A woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a teal tank top with white stars, is shown in profile. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to her left, containing the text "ALLLLL GOOD!". The background is a blurred indoor setting with a blue sofa, a wooden coffee table, and a ceiling fan.

ALLLLL GOOD!

I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO  
SEE ALL THIS, BABE!

ENJOY YOUR WEEKEND, PRIETY.  
I'LL TRY TO VISIT MORE OFTEN!

YOU TOO,---AUNTY!





WHAT THE FUCK JUST  
HAPPENED!

DID SHE JUST TAKE MY  
HUSBAND WITH HER TO  
WORK AS HER MAID!!!??

SHE SAID HE'S BEEN DOING  
IT FOR WEEKS!??



SURELY MY MOM  
WOULD KNOW  
SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

HOW DARE SHE HIDE  
SOMETHING LIKE THIS  
FROM ME!!




**MOOOOMM!!**

**GET OVER HERE, RIGHT  
NOW!!**



GOD! WHAT'S THE MATTER  
WITH YOU! PEOPLE ARE LIVING  
NEXT DOOR!

CHARU AUNTY WAS  
HERE A FEW MINUTES  
AGO!



DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING  
ABOUT WHAT AKSHAY'S BEEN  
DOING?

AND DON'T YOU DARE LIE TO  
ME!

SHITTT! THOUGHT IT WAS  
ALL GOING SO SMOOTHLY!

I HAVE TO SAY  
SOMETHING BEFORE THIS  
BUBBLE BURSTS!

WAIT-- I CAN EXPLAIN!

SO, YOU DO KNOW ABOUT IT!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!






I'VE BEEN AN IDIOT ALL ALONG,  
TRUSTING EVERYTHING YOU SAID! MY  
HUSBAND IS OUT OF CONTROL NOW!!!..

IT WAS PARTIALLY MY  
MISTAKE, TOO. WHEN CHARU  
FIRST SHOWED UP, I  
INTRODUCED HIM TO HER AS  
OUR MAID.

IT WAS A HEAT OF THE  
MOMENT, AND AKSHAY WAS IN  
A SAREE, CLEANING THE  
HOUSE. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED  
TO DO?



BUT HOW COULD YOU  
ALLOW HER TO MAKE HIM  
WORK FOR HER AS A FUCKING  
MAID! WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP  
HER!

I DID NOT ACTUALLY FORCE HIM TO DO  
ANY OF THIS!

**SOBBING**

HE WAS DOING IT VOLUNTARILY TO MAKE SOME MONEY, SO HE COULD HELP THIS FAMILY AND SUPPORT YOU!

AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH WORKING AS A MAID!?





ARE YOU SERIOUS RIGHT NOW?  
HE'S MY HUSBAND! HE'S A MAN! AND  
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHAT'S WRONG WITH  
HIM BEING A MAID??

HE'S BEEN WEARING A SAREE FOR  
MONTHS NOW AND DOING ALL THE  
HOUSEHOLD WORK. WHY DOES IT BOTHER  
YOU NOW THAT HE'S ACTUALLY MAKING  
SOME MONEY!?

CAN HE AT LEAST DO SOME OTHER  
JOB INSTEAD OF CLEANING OTHER  
PEOPLE'S HOUSES IN A SAREE!




HE'S DOING WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF! HE'S NOT STEALING OR DOING ANYTHING WRONG. HE'S DOING HIS BEST TO HELP YOU AND SUPPORT THE FAMILY!

NO... I CAN'T ALLOW THAT! I DON'T CARE IF HE DOESN'T HAVE A JOB!

HE KNOWS YOU DON'T CARE. LOOK FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE. HE'S FINALLY HAPPY THAT HE CAN PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY, ARE YOU GOING TO STEP ON THAT!? HE SWALLOWED HIS PRIDE TO REDUCE YOUR BURDEN! ALL I'M ASKING OF YOU IS TO ALLOW HIM TO FEEL THAT HE'S DOING SOMETHING FOR THIS FAMILY!

THIS IS A NIGHTMARE! WHAT  
AM I GOING TO DO!! WHAT IF  
SOMEONE FINDS OUT HIS TRUE  
IDENTITY?





HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED ME NOT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS. THAT'S WHY I WAS SILENT ALL ALONG. I'LL TRY TO TALK HIM OUT OF THIS. UNTIL THEN JUST FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED!

HE'LL SURELY BE ASHAMED THAT HIS SECRET LIFE WAS OUT, SO I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING UP FOR THAT, TOO. NEVER TALK ABOUT THIS AGAIN. OK!

**HMMM**

**THAT NIGHT**

**SHE MADE ME WORK THE  
WHOLE DAY!!**

**THAT TOO MY WEEKEND!**

**I DON'T KNOW WHAT PRIETY IS  
GOING TO SAY ABOUT THIS! I CAN'T  
STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT! SHE  
SURE WILL BE MAD!**





HUH.. THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED!!?



ITS ONLY 8 PM. WHY IS THE ROOM SO SILENT!?

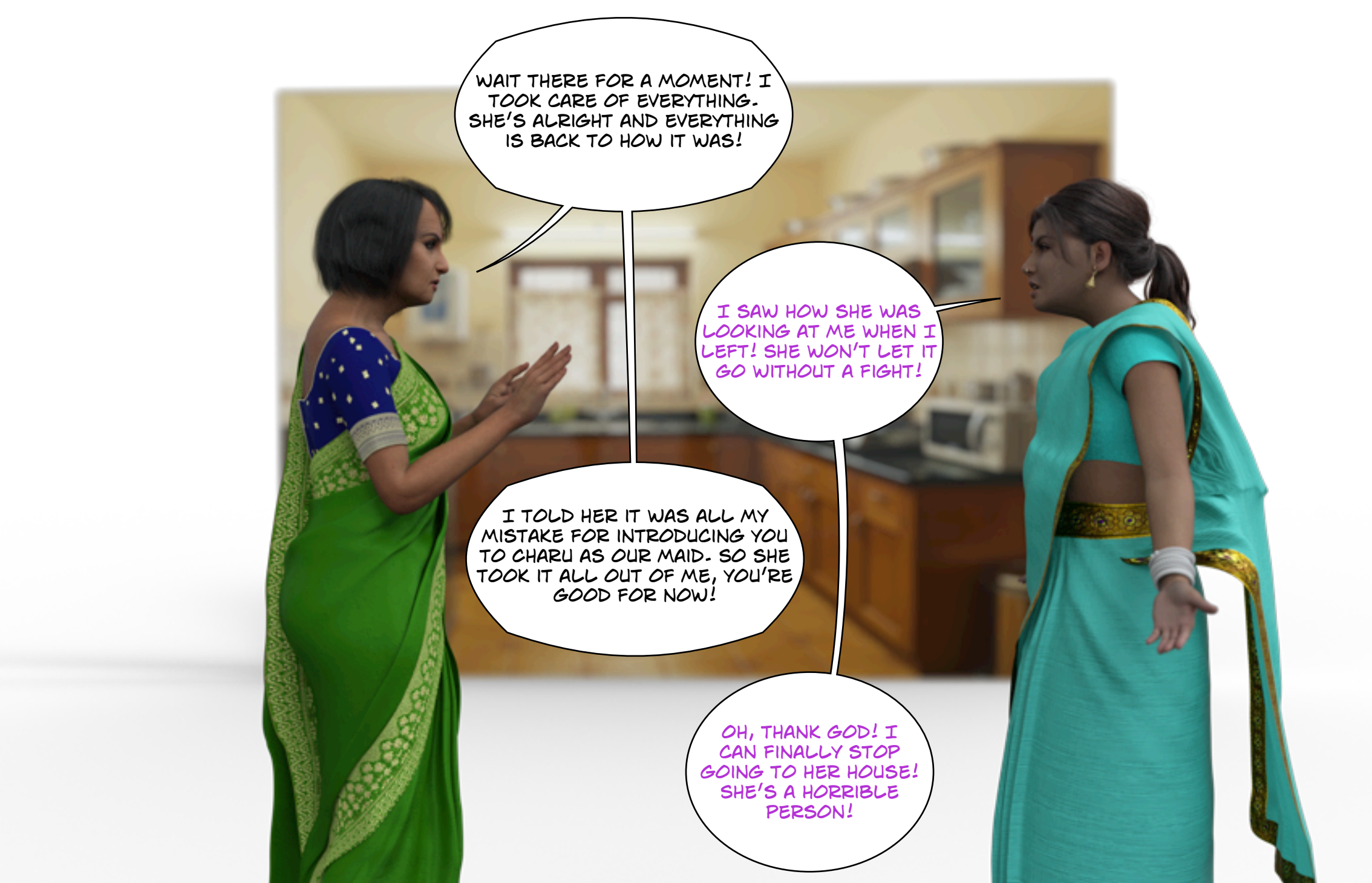
KITCHEN! I'M HEARING SOME NOICES THERE!





I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU,  
AKSHAY!

WHERE IS PRIETY! I WANT TO TALK  
TO--




WAIT THERE FOR A MOMENT! I TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING. SHE'S ALRIGHT AND EVERYTHING IS BACK TO HOW IT WAS!

I SAW HOW SHE WAS LOOKING AT ME WHEN I LEFT! SHE WON'T LET IT GO WITHOUT A FIGHT!

I TOLD HER IT WAS ALL MY MISTAKE FOR INTRODUCING YOU TO CHARU AS OUR MAID. SO SHE TOOK IT ALL OUT OF ME, YOU'RE GOOD FOR NOW!

OH, THANK GOD! I CAN FINALLY STOP GOING TO HER HOUSE! SHE'S A HORRIBLE PERSON!



WELL, YOU CAN DO THAT IF YOU WANT, BUT..

BUT..?

PRIETY WAS ACTUALLY PROUD OF YOU FOR MAKING SOME MONEY; SHE WAS GLAD THAT YOU WERE SUPPORTING THE FAMILY AND TAKING SOME WEIGHT OFF HER SHOULDERS!

WHAT!?? SHE CAN'T BE SERIOUS!?

I'M SURE SHE WON'T BE SAD OR ANYTHING IF YOU STOP GOING TO CHARU'S HOUSE NOW AND THEN AND MAKE SOME MONEY. IT'S COMPLETELY YOUR CHOICE, THOUGH!



ALSO, SHE KINDA ASKED ME NOT TO TALK ABOUT THIS, TO MAKE YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE!

SO PLEASE DO ME A FAVOUR AND NOT TALK ABOUT THIS TO PRIETY. JUST FORGET THE WHOLE INCIDENT FOR GOOD!

SHOULD I CONTINUE TO WORK AS A MAID?