


WHO IS SHE? HAVEN'T SEEN HER BEFORE!

UGHH.. I HAVE TO USE MY FAKE VOICE AGAIN!!

CAN I HELP YOU?





NAMASTE MA'AM, SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU AT THIS EARLY HOUR. MY NAME IS **SAUNDARYA**, AND I'M HERE FOR THE VOTER LIST SURVEY.

YOU KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DEATHS THE PAST FEW MONTHS BECAUSE OF COVID, SO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO UPDATE THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST AND REMOVE THE NAMES OF ONES WHO HAS UNFORTUNATELY PASSED AWAY



WE?

AHH... I'M FROM A VILLAGE NEAR
VIZAG AND MY FRIE..., I MEAN MY
HUSBAND, IS FROM OUTSKIRTS OF
HYDERABAD

WE JUST HAD A WORD WITH YOUR HOUSE OWNER,
THEY MENTIONED A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE HAS
JUST MOVED UPSTAIRS, SO MAY I KNOW WHERE
YOU GUYS ARE FROM?

OH YES, I'M HERE WITH MY ASSISTANT,
SHE'S STILL VERIFYING YOUR HOUSE
OWNER'S DOCUMENTS. I'M STILL WAITING
FOR YOUR ANSWER!



NAZIRA, IS IT DONE YET? CAN YOU PLEASE HURRY

JUST A SEC, MA'AM!

ALL GOOD?

THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE. OUR DUTY FOR NOW IS JUST TO ADD OR REMOVE THE NAMES FROM THE EXISTING VOTERS'S LIST AND VERIFY THEIR IDENTITIES!

YES, MA'AM, IT'S JUST THAT THE AADHAAR CARDS HAVEN'T BEEN ATTACHED TO THEIR VOTER IDS YET. I'VE GIVEN THEM INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DO IT!



MA'AM, YOU JUST RECENTLY MOVED HERE, RIGHT? MAY I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM?

THEY ARE FROM VIZAG AND HYDERABAD, NAZIRA. I'VE ALREADY ASKED IT!

MA'AM, COULD YOU PLEASE SHOW US SOME IDS? WE'LL UPDATE YOUR NAMES TO THE VOTER'S LIST OF THIS AREA!





MA'AM, EVERYTHING
ALRIGHT? MA'AM?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH
YOUR VOICE? I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO ASK THAT FROM
THE BEGINNING!

OMG! WHAT AM I GONNA DO NOW!?
IF THEY FIND OUT I'M NOT A WOMAN,
AND THIS WHOLE THING IS A DRAMA, I'LL
END UP IN JAIL OR AT LEAST IN THE
STREETS AFTER THE HOUSEOWNERS KICK
US OUT!

GASP

AH.. NO, IT WAS NOTHING!

SHIT!!! SAY SOMETHING!!



NO..NO.. IT'S ALRIGHT, I'VE BEEN HAVING THIS THROAT INFECTION FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS

THE DOCTOR ASKED ME TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT FOR A FEW DAYS, AND I SHOULD'VE JUST OBEYED HER!



WHY DON'T YOU BOTH COME ON IN,
WHILE I GO GET OUR IDS.

SORRY, WE HAVEN'T BOUGHT ENOUGH
FURNITURE YET!



SERIOUSLY!! THEY HAVE TO COME TODAY!!? RIGHT ON THE DAY OF MY INTERVIEW!

I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY ON GETTING SELECTED TO THIS INTERVIEW, NOW EVERYTHING HAS GONE TO THE DRAIN!

AND WORST OF ALL, WHAT IDS AM I GOING TO SHOW THEM!?

WHO'S AT THE DOOR, MANI!?


OH GOD! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT HIM!

SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICERS,
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

SHIT! GIVE ME A
MINUTE, I'LL BE OUT
NOW!

YOU SHOULD STAY IN THERE
FOR NOW, YOU'LL JUST MAKE
THINGS WORSE!






YEAH, I DO FEEL THAT THERE'S SOMETHING OFF ABOUT HER. LET'S WAIT TILL WE SEE HER DOCUMENTS!



DO YOU FIND ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS WOMAN?



MA'AM CAN YOU PLEASE
HURRY, WE HAVE OTHER
HOUSES TO GO!

SORRY, JUST GIVE ME A
MINUTE, PLEASE!

YEAH, THAT'S IT! I'M
CALLING HER; SHE'S
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
THIS MESS!


A woman wearing a pink and green sari and a white towel on her head is talking on a blue mobile phone. She is standing in a bedroom with a bed and a chair visible in the background. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, containing text from a conversation.

ARE YOU ALREADY ON THE WAY? HOW COME YOU KNOW THEY WERE GONNA VISIT?

THE HOUSE OWNER THANKFULLY CALLED ME WHEN THE OFFICIALS ARRIVED. I TRIED CALLING YOU, BUT YOU WOULDN'T ANSWER!

AH.. SHIT, IT'S BECAUSE YOUR STUPID BROTHER WON'T COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM AND MY PHONE IS STUCK INSIDE. SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW? THEY ARE ASKING FOR IDS, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!?

GOOD THING I'M ALMOST THERE, JUST MANAGE WITH SURESH'S ID'S, I'LL BE THERE IN 5 MINTUES!



DID SHE TELL YOU HER NAME? EVEN THE HOUSE OWNERS DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HER OR HER HUSBAND!

SHE'S COMING, LET'S NOT GET OUR SPECULATIONS AHEAD OF US!

SO YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME IS SURESH?

NAZIRA, WHY DON'T YOU VERIFY MR. SURESH'S DOCUMENTS FIRST !

YES, MA'AM, AND I ACCIDENTALLY LEFT SOME OF MY STUFF AT MY FRIEND'S PLACE WHILE SHIFTING, SO MY SISTER-IN-LAW IS ON THE WAY HERE WITH MY DOCUMENTS. SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTES



YOU GOT QUITE AN ACTRESS'S NAME, SAVITRI! YOUR MOTHER WAS A FAN OF HER, I ASSUME?

HAHA, YES, SHE WAS A HUGE FAN OF HER!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT PAVI SURELY MUST HAVE LIKED HER!






EXTREMELY SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU GUYS WAIT!

I JUST GAVE ALL THE
DOCUMENTS YOU ASKED
FOR TO YOUR ASSISTANT!




I ASSUME THIS IS YOUR
SISTER IN LAW?

YES, SHE'S MY SIS-IN-LAW,
PAVITHRA!



WELL, GOOD THING SHE WAS
ABLE TO BRING ALL YOUR IDS
RIGHT ON TIME. I'LL BE BACK IN A
FEW MINUTES!

SURE, MA'AM, ANYTHING
YOU NEED!



FAKE ONES
OBVIOUSLY! AND YOU
ARE NOT DEFINITELY IN
TROUBLE!


OMG, I'M SCARED! ARE
WE IN TROUBLE? WHAT IDS
DID YOU GIVE THEM
EXACTLY?

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO
SMILE EVEN AT A
SITUATION LIKE THIS!

JUST RELAX, I
WOULDN'T IF I DIDN'T
HAVE A SOLUTION FOR
THIS!

MRS. SAVITRI, DO YOU
HAVE ANY OTHER COPIES OF
YOUR IDS?

SHIT, WHAT DO WE DO
NOW? SHE'S ASKING FOR
DIFFERENT COPIES!!



LEAVE THAT TO ME, I'LL
HANDLE HER. YOU TRY TO
STAY INSIDE YOUR BEDROOM
AND PRETEND TO DO
SOMETHING!

HAHA, RELAX, I SAID
I'LL TAKE CARE OF
IT!

JUST STAY INSIDE
YOUR ROOM UNTIL
THEY ARE GONE!

HMM..ALRIGHT! I DON'T WANT TO
END UP IN JAIL!



ABOUT THAT, IS THERE ANY WAY WE COULD WORK THINGS OUT? I DON'T HAVE THE ORIGINALS RIGHT NOW!

I'M SORRY, MISS PAVITHRA, BUT THE COPIES YOU GAVE ARE NOT CLEAR. COULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE ORIGINALS?

IN THAT CASE, I'M SUPPOSED TO MENTION THIS TO THE CHIEF OFFICER ABOUT THIS ISSUE RIGHTAWAY

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, NAZIRA?

WHERE IS SAVITRI?

MA'AM COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME TIME? I'LL PERSONALLY HAND OVER THE ID'S BY THIS EVENING!

MA'AM THE COPIES SHE GAVE US ARE BLURRY, AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE ORIGINALS WITH HER. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?





WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY
TAKING? I COULDN'T HEAR A
THING!



ALRIGHT, MISS PAVITHRA, IN THAT CASE, I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION. BUT IF I DON'T RECEIVE THE IDS BY EVENING, I'D BE FORCED TO REPORT THIS TO MY SENIORS!

THERE ARE A LOT OF FAKE VOTERS IN THE CITY, I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS ISSUE!



HERE, I JUST GAVE YOU A MISSED CALL!

CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU HAVE SAVITRI'S DOCUMENTS!



I'LL HAND IT OVER TO
YOU AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE MA'AM!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING
US SOME SPARE TIME!



BEFORE G!

NOT IF WE GIVE HER WHAT SHE ASKED FOR! GET READY, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

TO GET YOUR FAKE IDS. I CAN MANAGE MOST OF IT, BUT I WILL STILL NEED A FEW PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOS OF YOU!

READY FOR WHERE?

IS SHE COMING BACK AGAIN?



AND WHAT WILL MY BROTHER DO? GO TO JAIL? I BRIBED THIS OFFICER TO GIVE US MORE TIME SO WE COULD GET YOU SOME FAKE ID'S

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE A PART IN THIS CRIME TOO. JUST TRUST ME ON THIS! I'M RISKING AS MUCH AS YOU ARE!

I DON'T THINK THAT IS A GOOD IDEA! IF WE GET CAUGHT, IT'LL BE A MUCH BIGGER ISSUE! I'LL BETTER GO TO MY HOMETOWN AND STAY THERE FOR A FEW DAYS!

YOU BRIBED HER!?





NOW ARE YOU GONNA
STAND THERE IN SILENCE OR
GET READY?

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU
OUTSIDE. I'LL HAVE TO
MAKE SOME CALLS!
PLEASE HURRY UP!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
TO THANK HER OR FEEL
SCARED!

IT'S EITHER ENDING UP IN
JAIL OR STREETS!

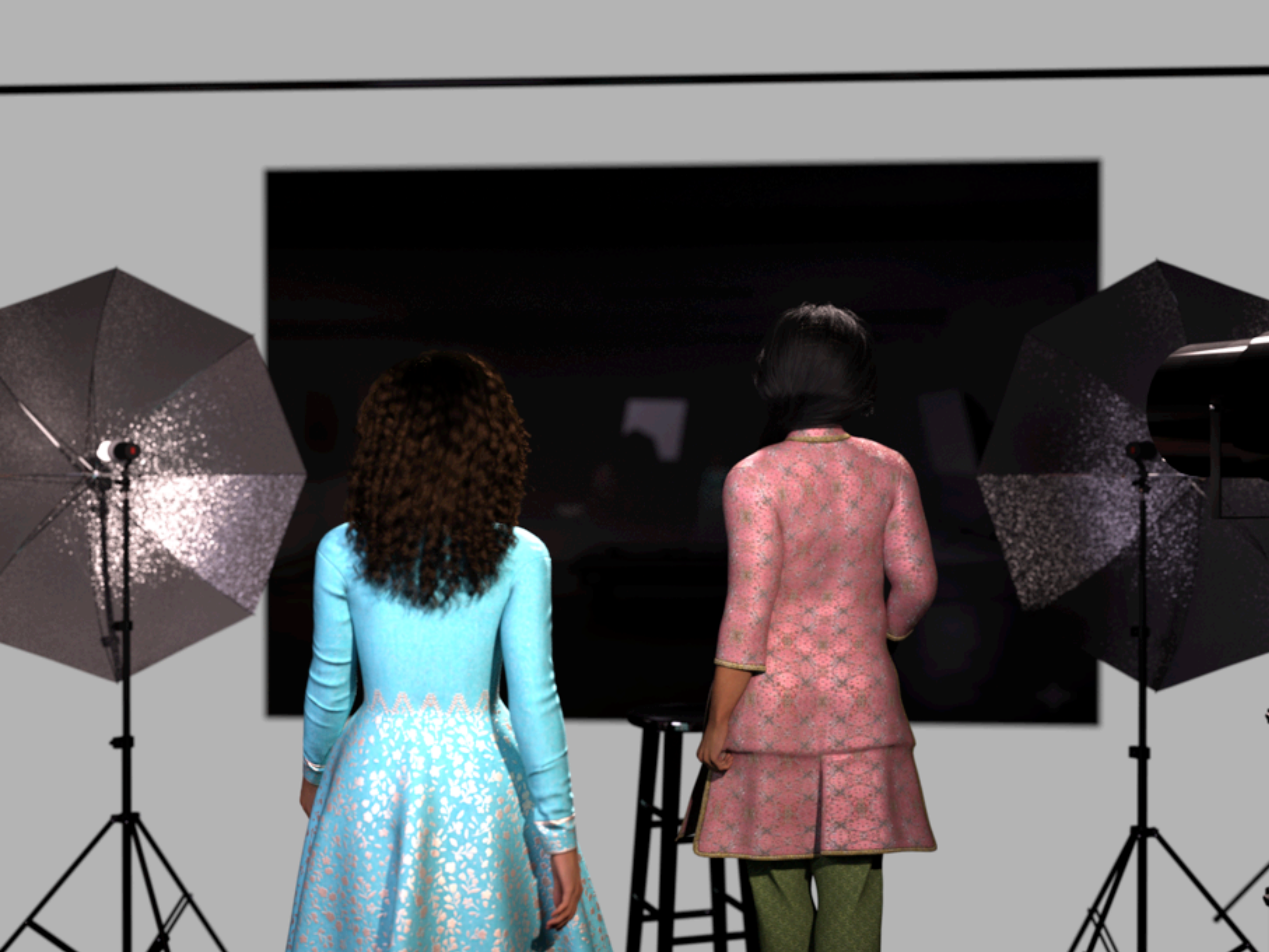
BUT IF IT GOES AS PER
PLAN, I'LL ESCAPE BOTH!

HMM.. ALRIGHT!

A FEW MINUTES LATER!



**WHERE THE HELL IS
EVERYONE!!**





MA'AM CAN YOU PLEASE LOOK AT THE CAMERA!

AND SLIGHTLY LOWER YOUR CHIN!



PERFECT, NOW
HOLD STILL!

DONE!

I'LL TAKE 6
PASSPORT SIZE
PHOTOS

AND COULD YOU ALSO
SHARE THE JPG FILE TO
MY EMAIL!?

SO, HOW MANY
COPIES WOULD YOU
LIKE?



I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO ASK THAT!

NOT POSSIBLE TODAY, MANI. I HAVE TO GET YOU NEW IDS, REMEMBER? HOW ABOUT TOMORROW?

HMM.. SINCE WE ARE ALREADY OUT, CAN WE VISIT THE DOCTOR NOW? I'M KINDA HAVING TROUBLE WITH SOMETHING!

YEAH..YEAH..THAT'S FINE, IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS!

