COLOURED VERITY

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The Beginning of a Pentalogy

Cast.
Namrata as The Girl
Shyam Swamiji as The Swamiji
Srinivas as Srinivas
Annamalai as The Boss
Abhishek Menon as The Doctor
INT. LIVING ROOM.

CLOSE UP + ZOOM OUT.
Gift box shown being unwrapped.
Open packet.

FADE TO WHITE.

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Flash on screen edge - The Present.

BOSS
Srinivas ! My man. I wonder what
we’d do without you ... You have
brought in over 4 lakhs this
month... How did you do it??

SRINIVAS
That’s a secret.... But a secret
that you know ...
(The two of them laugh)

BOSS
I’m very happy about this.. I want
to give you a big fat bonus.

SRINIVAS
(Walks over to the boss
table to collect the
money)
That’s generous, boss. Good move on
your part...

HENCHMAN SAI
(Runs into the Boss’s room
agitated)
Boss! Did you change the cloud
account password?

BOSS
Why’d I do that? Isn’t checking the
account your job?

HENCHMAN SAI
Then we have a problem... I’m not
able to access it...it says someone
the password is invalid.... I’m not
able to get in..
SRINIVAS
I’m not able to log in either.....
(stares at Boss; typing into laptop)
Unless......

BOSS
What? Someone’s hacked into the account?? What the Hell is this???

SRINIVAS
Well, sort of....
(hand gesture)

BOSS
(Holds palms to face and looks up)
Get to the bottom of this.. Quick.
It contains crucial data and we are at a risk of being exposed, if that information is leaked...

SRINIVAS
Give me until tomorrow. I’ll get this sorted out.

BOSS
(Pulls the envelope out of Srinivas’s hand )
And Bye bye bonus until this blows over.

SRINIVAS
Come on.....
(Get to his table and starts working on laptop with Sai)

CUT TO:

ZOOM INTO LAPTOP SCREEN AND PASS THROUGH THE WIRES AND ZOOM OUT THROUGH THE PC SCREEN.

Girl shown sitting in front of PC and reading the info. Off the account page. There are codes and numerical figurines in tables.

GIRL
Wow.... Searching for freebies always takes you to these weird places on the internet..... This jackpot is mine baby!
INT. KITCHEN - DAY.

Girl is making coffee and cooking noodles on the stove.

GIRL
(Calls her friend from the other room)
Roommate!! I’m leaving early today. Wake up!!!

CUT TO:

Girl eating and roommate enters room.

ROOMMATE
Hey Girl!!! Why leaving so early?

GIRL
I’ve got some extra work to take care off before going to college...

ROOMMATE
Okay. I’ve got some big news... I’m flying to North Korea for a six month internship at Kim Jon Nuclear research center!!

GIRL
Oh my god!! That’s awesome!!!
(Hugs and girly girly screaming)
So when do you leave?

ROOMMATE
Next week... I’m gonna miss you Girl... But I’ll stay in touch...

GIRL
Aww... I’ll be alone now. (Sad face)
At least I get the whole room to myself now. (giggles.)
Girl takes the plate and the cup and throws them in the kitchen sink. Leaves the house and goes down the lift.

ZOOM OUT AND PAN AS SHE LEAVES BUILDING ON HER SCOOTERETTE.

PAN FROM INSIDE A CAR.

HENCHMAN SAI
Are you sure she’s the one?

SRINIVAS
Definitely. I traced the I.P Back to her house and the I.D Registered on the system had her details in it.

HENCHMAN SAI
Lets go in and retreive the info. from her hard disk then..

SRINIVAS
Not so fast... we can’t do any such thing now....lets give Boss a heads up and then we’ll see what we can do.

Car drives away.

CUT TO:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Three sitting the and talking.

BOSS
So do you have the data or not?

SRINIVAS
I couldn’t hack into the account or her system. She’s quite cautious.

HENCHMAN SAI
I told him we could break in and take the hard disk. He wouldn’t listen.

SRINIVAS
It would not help us. And moreover, she would then know we’re watching her if we do any such thing.
BOSS
Wait. Follow her for a week, find out a little more about her. And only if it’s safe, go talk to her. Don’t mess with her if she’s got any roots into the government or the cops. Make her an offer. If that doesn’t work, then back out. I’ll take care.

SHOW BOSS IN CLOSE UP.

CUT TO:

MONTAGES OF MANY INSTANCES WHERE SRINIVAS AND SAI FOLLOW GIRL AROUND, TAKING DOWN NOTES.

EXT. Railway Station.

STATION APPROACHING CAMERA, WHICH IS MOUNTED INSIDE TRAIN. PAN AND STOP WITH MID SHOT OF THE TWO.

GIRL
Take care!! Keep those mails coming.!! And Skype once in a while !!
(waving)

ROOMMATE
You too.. And stay out of trouble hon.
(pulls her closer and speaks softly)
And keep seeing that doctor regularly. Don’t let your mind play games with you. Okey?

GIRL
Sure. Don’t worry. I’ve told my parents about you and Mom said she’ll be moving here in a month... I’m gonna be fine... buh bye!!

TRAIN LEAVING - LONG SHOT.
Girl turns around and walks into camera.

CUT TO BLACK:
GIRL WALKING INTO HOUSE, AWAY FROM CAMERA.

Girl eats lunch. goes and sits in front of her PC again. Alarm rings on phone and she goes and takes a couple of pills.

GIRL (CONT’D)
(Walks to the living room)
Anyone there? Hello? Who are you?
IS anyone inside my house? Hey!
Anybody??

Hallucination Scene With Musical performance.

FADE TO WHITE:

INT. BEDROOM. DAY.

Girl wakes up and feels light headed.
Phone alarm shows its Saturday, 9 am.
Girl goes and makes coffee and sits down to drink it.

GIRL
What the hell happened yesterday??
(Takes her phone and
scrolls to calendar and
sees an appointment with
the psychiatrist for 10
am.)
Damn! I almost forgot!

Puts the cup down on the table.

CUT TO BLACK:

Cup picked up off the table by Doctor.
Phone rings. He picks up and answers.

DOCTOR
Hello? This is Dr. Doctor here. Who is this?

GIRL
It’s me Girl, Doctor. I don’t think I can make my appointment today.
Can we shift it to the following week?
DOCTOR
Why Girl? Are you alright? Or do you have any other work?

GIRL
I’m feeling too light headed today and I feel like I did some crazy things yesterday. Everything looks too bright.... I can’t concentrate..

DOCTOR
Girl, listen to me. Just stay at home. I’ll be there in the afternoon. Is anyone there to take care of you till I’m there?

GIRL
No, but I’ll manage. Please come quickly..

Hang up the phones on both ends.

CUT TO BLACK:

Ring doorbell.

OPEN FROM BLACK.

GIRL (CONT’D)
(Walk to the door and opens it)
Please come in.

DOCTOR
So Girl, tell me what is happening?

ZOOM OUT AND PAN TO LEFT.

CUT TO:

The clock is shown ticking. Fast forward by one hour.

CUT TO:

Doctor scribbling on prescription pad.

DOCTOR (CONT’D)
And you continue taking those medicines. But I think its time to start you on hypnotherapy.

(MORE)
DOCTOR (CONT’D)
I recommend this young guy who is very good at it. I’ll send his contact number once i reach my clinic. Take care.

GIRL
Thank you Doctor, you’re a good friend.

DOCTOR
Hey its okay. And don’t worry, You’re going to be fine. Well, then. I gotta get going. You drop by next month for your appointment. Ciao. (Looks little worried, but then leaves.)

GIRL SHUTS DOOR CLOSE SHOT.

CUT TO BLACK:

INT. LIVING ROOM.
Knocking at the door. Girl opens door.

SRINIVAS
Good Afternoon madam.

GIRL
Who are you?

SRINIVAS
Its polite to greet someone back before you start questioning them rudely.

GIRL
Good afternoon to you to sir. Who the hell are you? (Smiling widely, sarcastic voice)

SRINIVAS
(Barges in and sits down)
Please sit down. Now.

GIRL
So that isn’t rude huh? Get out. Now.
SRINIVAS
(Holds up pointy object from jacket)
So, do you value your life?

GIRL
(nervously nodding)
Yea.

SRINIVAS
Good. Let’s have a small talk...
(Grinning, putting down the gun like object)

FADE TO BLACK:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Boss walks around and stands turning away.

SRINIVAS
She says 10 lakhs seals the deal.
Is that alright? It’s gonna set us way back, but we’ll be safe.

BOSS
No Srinivas, you just leave that.
There’s more than one way to solve a problem. Let’s lay low for a while. Take a few days off.

SRINIVAS
What?? Are you serious? Boss, you said this was a big risk...

BOSS
Just listen to me. I know what has to be done. You just take a break. I’ll take care of this.

SRINIVAS
(Dejected and packing laptop bag)
As you say, Boss. Let me know when I’m needed. And My bonus?

BOSS
(Just stare down at Srinivas blankly)
That door is closed for you now. But when one door closes, another opens.
Srinivas pauses and then leaves.

ZOOM IN ON BOSS TO MID SHOT.

CUT TO:

Elevator door opens. Shoes rubbed at the back of pants. Hands adjust a photo hanging near doorbell and then one hand rings the doorbell. Tap shoes.

OVER THE SHOULDER. CLOSE UP SHOT.

Door opens.

GIRL
(looks up at camera)
Yes? How can I help you?

SWAMIJI
Actually I'm here to help you. Hello miss. I'm your hypnotherapist G. Swami. I'm here for you 4 p.m. appointment.....

GIRL
Oh yes! Of course! Do come in. It's a pleasure to meet you .
(Shake hands)

SWAMIJI
Dr. Doctor told me that you are having a few problems... Why don't we just go over them quickly? I would like to see how well you know about your issues..

GIRL
Hmmm...sure, that's fine by me. Well, I'm addicted to the internet. Every minute I'm offline, I feel like I keep missing something and I feel so agitated. And more recently, I've started getting these images and sequences in my head that I think happened, but I'm not sure if they were real. Doctor said that I was hallucinating. And I keep feeling that someone or something keeps following me every now and then.
(Pauses, and nods)
Well that's the whole list..
SWAMIJI
(Writing down notes)
That’s very good, Girl. You’ve explained quite clearly. What you are experiencing is Internet addiction. It’s no big deal.

GIRL
But what about the hallucinations? And my wavering mind?

SWAMIJI
Hmm... I’ll get a therapy plan formulated and send you a copy by tomorrow. We will go in for 7 days of continuous therapy, an hour every day. I charge 500 per session and if you’re okey with all this, we can start tomorrow.

GIRL
That sounds a little too much work...

SWAMIJI
So you’re having second thoughts?

GIRL
You know what? I’m in. Let’s do this.

SWAMIJI
Oh yeah, and one more thing. No internet or telephone for you during the course of therapy. You will put you modem and other electronic gadgets away in a room and lock it up. That’s the first step.

SHOW GADGETS BEING OUT IN THE ROOM AND THE DOOR BEING LOCKED.

CUT TO:

SRINIVAS
I’m having second thoughts. We need to meet up. I want to know what else was there in that account..
HENCHMAN SAI
(Only voice)
Fine. Be there in an hour.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM.

Girl reclined on a reclining chair in the living room. Swamiji sitting on the side.

DAY 1

SWAMIJI
Now, I’d like to clear your mind of certain myths about hypnotherapy. Firstly, you will be able to control yourself during hypnosis, unlike the myths where you are vulnerable to outsider’s commands. Secondly, It doesn’t affect your mind or health in any way. Thirdly, you can never get lost forever in a hypnotised state (I.e.) Limbo.
So, with that, I would like to ask you to relax and calm down.

GIRL
This will be all right, doctor?

SWAMIJI
(Nods. )
Now, The mind is like a four way traffic junction. You must imagine yourself to be travelling in one direction. But if some other thoughts keep flashing in between, don't suppress them, but allow them to pass. Or else, your mind will get jammed like the four way traffic signal. Concentrate on the one thing that you want. Go into a meditative state gradually...

Waves a pendulum at her face and stands near her.

SWAMIJI (CONT’D)

Look at the swinging pendulum.
(creepy voice)
You are feeling sleeepyyyy.

GIRL (DOES WHAT HE SAYS.)
I feel it.. Yes...

SWAMIJI
Bull poop. That is a stereotype. A cliche. What you felt was the placebo effect.

GIRL
Aaaaaargh. Why ???

SWAMIJI
Alright . Lets get serious.
Focus your mind onto one central point in your head. The center.

DOZE OFF THE CAMERA, FOCUSING ON SWAMIJI AND THEN BLACK OUT.

FADE TO BLACK:

EXT. HYPNOTHERAPY WORLD.
Show all sorts of bullpoop during therapy scenes.

HIGH ISO, HIGH SATURATION, WITH ECHO.

FADE TO BLACK:

INT. SRINIVAS ROOM.
Srinivas typing and reading something from his laptop.

SRINIVAS
(Surprised upon seeing something)
Hmm... So this is why.......

Picks up phone and walks around.

HENCHMAN SAI
(Voice only)
Hey.

SRINIVAS
There’s something big going on here... The account.... There’s some serious stuff going on....
HENCHMAN SAI

Wait. I’ll be right over. Let’s not do this over the phone.

SRINIVAS
Alright. Make it fast.
(Puts phone down; worried look away from camera.)

INT. DINING ROOM.

Fruits, Curd, Soft Drinks, Plate, Spoons, knives and forks, Nutella, Bread, Milk, Kurkure and a Dosa on the table. DOCTOR is on one end of the table, Girl is on the other.

DAY 3.

SWAMIJI
What you see in front of you is some of your favorite edible items.

GIRL
Oh yeah, Especially ..
(reaches out to take Kurkure)

SWAMIJI
(Taps her hand with the spoon)
Now, listen quietly. Since all these are items you like, I want you to eat a few of them now. Just a bite of each.

Girl takes small bites of each.

SWAMIJI (CONT’D)
Good. You liked it right?

GIRL
Yes. Can i have some more?
(Licking Nutella of her fingers)

SWAMIJI
Later. But now, I will use this as an example to help you understand your hallucinations.
(Grossed out by the licking)
GIRL
Awesome. So eating this is going to cure me?

SWAMIJI
I’ll be happier if it was that easy.
(murmuring to himself)
No dear, Listen.
These are items that you like, and hence they are part of your subconscious mind. So when you dream, or day dream, these favorite items tend to appear quite frequently in your dreams.
But there’s a difference between dreams and hallucination. You won’t be able to tell me exactly what is there in the hallucination. You will not be able to tell reality from the virtual world.

GIRL
Ohh.. You’re right! That’s exactly how it feels at times!

SWAMIJI
Now close your eyes and meditate like how I taught you to.

GIRL starts meditating. SWAMIJI starts taking random items and mixing them and takes them to the kitchen. He puts them in the Mixer and grinds up the gooey drink.

Few minutes later, Swamiji comes back with a pitcher of the mucky gooey juicy drink.

SWAMIJI (CONT’D)
Now without getting out of the meditative state, drink this juice in one gulp. And don’t stop no matter what.
(hands the pitcher to Girl’s hands)

GIRL
( Drinks the pitcher)
Alright. But what’s in this drink?

SWAMIJI
No questions, dear. You need only drink.
GIRL drinks from the pitcher and keeps the pitcher down hurriedly.

SWAMIJI (CONT’D)
Now tell me, what ingredient do you think was in the drink?

GIRL
I’m not sure.. It tasted like everything....

SWAMIJI
Exactly. It contained everything from this table. That, Girl, is what a hallucination feels like. It seemed so real, but you can’t tell what was in it and what wasn’t. That’s exactly how you feel after hallucinating about something too. You don’t know what was in it, but it will be all mixed up, just like this drink.
(Smiling, hands up in the air in pride)
Wasn’t that a beautiful explanation?

GIRL
What? You made me drink that goo just to tell me about stuff being mixed up? Oh my -
(Getting up and runs to bathroom)

SWAMIJI
You get some rest today. We’ll continue tomorrow.

GIRL
Oh K-
(Speech drowned by puking noise)

Cue Symphony 9 part 7 high climax.

INT. SRINIVAS ROOM.

Henchman Sai and Srinivas sitting on a bed, looking into a laptop.
SRINIVAS
Look. I went through Boss’s emails and found this-
(points to a specific email)
The account that you’ve been handling all these days is not the only one!

HENCHMAN SAI
But this could be his private account..

SRINIVAS
That’s what I thought. But look -
(pointing at screen; opens an email)
The transaction from this guy’s account. I was the one who did it. I hacked his account. But looks like Boss’s has received a separate amount to this other account to.

HENCHMAN SAI
Oh my Gourd! I remember this one... We got 8 lakhs from this account couple of months ago.....

SRINIVAS
Yes, we did. But Boss’s account has received this secretly -
(shows the new opened page)

Display new web page showing email and transaction amount of 19 lakhs.

HENCHMAN SAI
What the hell is this? He’s been ripping us off!! We take the risk and he gets the rewards!!

SRINIVAS
What shall we do now?

HENCHMAN SAI
We are going to go claim what is rightfully ours.

SRINIVAS
No. We’ll leave this alone and get out of this circle. We’ll go work for someone else...
(MORE)
SRINIVAS (CONT'D)
Coz I just found that Boss has purchased weapons using some of this money... We can’t risk our lives now....

HENCHMAN SAI
We’ll get our stuff from the Workplace tomorrow and clean our traces.

SRINIVAS
No. We have to do this slowly. Give it some time, or else Boss will suspect us. And if he decides to hunt us down, we’re definitely not going to escape.

HENCHMAN SAI
Alright. See you at the lair soon.

Sai leaves the room and Srinivas keeps looking at the laptop screen. He then closes the laptop.

CUT TO BLACK:

EXT. TERRACE.

Day 5

SWAMIJI and GIRL are sitting, meditating on the terrace.

SWAMIJI
Today, we will go through your memories and look for clues so as to why you are having these problems. Main factors are Sadness, Supressed anger, GUILT, Secrets, GUILT, Bad deeds, Sins and GUILT.

Girl twitches her face a bit and breathes calmly.

SWAMIJI (CONT’D)
Tell me, Which among these is bothering you?

GIRL
I don’t know..... I can’t remember anything related to these factors..
SWAMIJI
I’ll help you remember.... First
take a deep breath...

CUT TO:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

BOSS is seated at his desk. SRINIVAS is standing in front.

SRINIVAS
We came across your other account.
Sai wanted to run away immediately.
You know that I’ll never betray
you. I convinced him to stay back
for a little longer. Take care of
him soon.

BOSS
What’s the catch? How much do you
want to keep this between only us?

SRINIVAS
Nothing. You’re the BOSS. You have
every right to hide things from us.

BOSS
Good. Good for you. But I don’t
want to hide anything from you
anymore.

BOSS gets up and starts walking.

CRAB SHOT MEDIUM CLOSE.

BOSS (CONT’D)
That GIRL didn’t hack into just the
usual account. She found the secret
account too.

SRINIVAS
But how did she know about the
other account? Even Sai and I
didn’t know about it’s existence.

BOSS
She hacked into my Email. That’s
how she accessed both the accounts.

SRINIVAS
Wait, Do you have a PayPal account
too?
BOSS
Yes..But listen to the main thing.

SRINIVAS
No, She tried to hack your email to wipe your PayPal account clean... That’s what she told me.. And that’s when she must have found the other accounts.

BOSS
And that is why she accepted to give it all up for 10 lakhs?
Doesn’t make any sense does it?

SRINIVAS
(Perplexed. Stops to think.)
So she wasn’t actually going to keep quiet about this.... But she could have taken the money and escaped... she has the id and the password...

BOSS
Yes, She was trying to buy herself some time. She had the I.D And Password, but the money is deposited in my actual bank lockers. Only the transactions were made online.

SRINIVAS
If the money is in the lockers, she can’t access them. So she was trying to extort the money from us bit by bit....

BOSS
Precisely. That’s why I asked you to stay out of this. I wanted to get the job done myself, when the time was right.

SRINIVAS
So what do we do now?

BOSS
2 days. Wait for 2 days. We’ll go in this Sunday. We’ll get the job done. Before that, we have to take care of Sai...
GIRL and SWAMIJI sitting on the couch.

SWAMIJI
So we’ve come to the end of the first set of Hypnotherapy sessions. And I must say, You’ve shown a lot of improvement.

GIRL
It’s all because of you, Swamiji. Thank you so much sir. When will we start the next set of sessions?

SWAMIJI
We will resume after a 3 day gap. We need to see what happens when we stop the therapy for that period... Only when we observe your reaction to absence of therapy, we can decide how to go about next.

GIRL
So Wednesday it is, sir?

SWAMIJI
Uhh Yeah. A Wednesday. Sounds perfect. Remember, Hallucinations are nothing but COLORED VERITY.

GIRL
What does that mean?

SWAMIJI
Colored also means falsified or doctored and Verity means truth, reality. Hallucinations are false impressions of reality, and are generated by your mind. Stay sharp. Don’t let it fool you.

Girl hands out cash. Swami takes the cash and nods.
SWAMIJI (CONT’D)
Take care. And continue the medication. I’ll take my leave then. Have a good day.

CUT TO:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Boss sitting at his desk. Calling up Srinivas but no response. Pulls out drawer and Gun is shown lying there.

Boss picks up gun and loads it.
Texts Srinivas.

BOSS
(via text message)
Be here in 20 minutes. Sai’s time is up.

Keeps phone down.

CUT TO:

EXT. ROAD.

Henchman Sai running and gets into an auto.

CLOSE UP. ZOOM OUT.
Srinivas shown standing and waving to Sai.

CUT TO:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Call received on boss’s phone.

SRINIVAS
(On the phone)
Took care of Sai. End of the road for him.

BOSS
Great job Srinivas!! I never expected this..I was waiting here for you... Come here fast.. I wasnt to reward you.
SRINIVAS
No thank you Boss. You trusting me is a bigger reward. I gotta lay low for a while. I’ll come back soon. I need to go now.

BOSS
Oh Yeah. Alright Alright. And Stay safe. You’re my most important employee...
(Laughs)
Enjoy.

Cut the call.

CUT TO:

INT. BEDROOM.

GIRL switches on the computer and finds the whole thing is formatted.

GIRL
(murmurs to herself)
What ??? Damn Damn Damn this!!!
(Bangs on the keyboard)

CUT TO:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

Boss seated at desk.

Someone hands over a hard disk, pendrive and few papers.

BOSS
Is this all the data?

PAN AND REVOLVE AROUND AND STOP.

SWAMIJI
Yes. All the login data, her harddisk, and the pen drive she used to back it all up. Its all here.

FADE TO WHITE:
INT. MONTAGES.

Day 0. Swamiji in ridiculous disguise, overhears Doctor and Gil talking about hypnotherapy. Swamiji confronts doctor and sends Swamiji number as hypnotherapist number. Threatens the doctor to keep mum about this.

Day 1. Swamiji looks around the house and finds PC.

Day 2. Swamiji trying to hack into password of PC.

Day 3. Swamiji snoops around kitchen while making juice and finds her medicines and replaces them with placebo pills.

Day 4. Swamiji hacks PC password, but needs to answer security question.

Day 5. Swamiji finds out security question answer on terrace while in hypnotherapy session.

Day 6. Formats system, takes all backed up data and the printed files with him.

Day 7. Makes clean Exit and makes 3500 bucks too.

FADE TO WHITE:

INT. BOSS LAIR.

BOSS
Wonderfull!! Thank you so much!! So she’s not gonna be much trouble anymore right?

SWAMIJI
Absolutely no trouble at all. You’re all clear.

BOSS
Oh Thats so great!! Just wait for a few minutes. I’ll ask someone to bring your payment.

SWAMIJI
Take your time.
(Leans back and relaxes)

BOSS
(Calls someone on the phone)
Bring the money fast. He’s waiting.

Few minutes later, Boss gets a call.
BOSS (CONT’D)
(Shocked)
What?? What assistant? I didn’t send anyone today - ...

HENCHMAN
The banker says that 2 of your assistants had come and closed down the account and emptied the lockers in the morning.

BOSS
What!! But don’t i need to sign and get some paperwork done to do all that?

HENCHMAN
Yes sir, your signature is here on the papers....

Boss slumps down on his chair.

Boss pulls open drawer to take out gun and sees a letter under it.

THE LETTER.
Hey Boss. I Took care of Sai, like how I said earlier. But I wanted to make sure I took really good care of him. So I used you money. You don’t have to hide anything from me anymore. Think of this as my resignation and Sai’s. With loads of love and hatred, SRINIVAS.
P.S. Sai sends his condolences and regards.

Boss throws letter down.

SWAMIJI
So how long do I have to wait for my payment?

BOSS
Take this for now. I’ll pay you in a couple of days.
(Hands over a small bunch of notes from the drawer)

SWAMIJI
Two days max.
(Waves the bundle of notes and walks out)
BOSS
(Stares for a while and then picks up phone and calls.)
I have a job for you. I want you to hunt down a couple of rogues.

MYSTERIOUS MAN
Sure. Send their pics and info. by email. I’ll see what I can do.

BOSS
(tries logging into email on laptop, but it says I.D Doesn’t exist anymore.)
Sure. As soon as I create a new one.
(Sighing; Frustrated)

MYSTERIOUS MAN
Huh? Why ??

BOSS
Long story. I’ll send it by tonight.

MYSTERIOUS MAN
Alright. I’ll find them though. Don’t worry about that.

Boss cuts call and keeps phone down.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM.

Phone rings and Doctor on the line.

DOCTOR
There’s something you should know, GIRL. That Hypnotherapist....

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM.

GIRL receives a courier package. She opens package to find a letter from Srinivas and a packet full of money.
THE LETTER.
You know me. I threatened you about that account you hacked. Sorry about that, but here’s a small gift for you. I know this makes no sense at all, but we could discuss future prospects over a cup of coffee. Well, at least I’d be able to explain some of the things that have happened recently.
SRINIVAS

P.S. Coffee at CCD on the 21st of August. I’ll be waiting there.

GIRL stares at package and letter for few seconds and then flings them on the couch. She runs inside and marks on her whiteboard – Meeting: 21 August. CCD.

CUT TO BLACK:

INT. CREDITS.
Credits roll.

EXT. TERRACE.

Wednesday. GIRL picks up phone and calls Swamiji.

SWAMIJI
(Recorded Voice on Phone)
I’m busy now. Leave a message after the Ohm.

GIRL
I know you’re busy cheating some other person right now. You can stay busy. But only until I find you. Just until I find you. You WILL PAY.

Girl cuts the call and switches her phone to Silent.
(Sits down in meditation position and meditates)

CUT TO:
INT. EXPLODING COLORS AND CREDITS.