

3. Interaction. Pardon
Before Luv.
Conversation between Shruti & Dhruv
Location: Dining Area

Shruti and Dhruv continue to have their coffee and converse.

Shruti looks at Dhruv in his eyes. She could sense a feeling of remorse in his eyes.

But she cannot fathom why he did not try to meet her all these years.

She knew that both shared a special bond.

Dhruv turned silent - as if he was the culprit.

Shruti wanted to lighten the mood. She changes the topic deftly.

SHRUTI

No need put such a sad face.

(Smiles at him)

As I respect our friendship.

I pardon you.

Dhruv smiles at her.

SHRUTI

So, Mister.

Where is your family?

Where are your wife and kids?

DHRUV

(Takes a sip of water)

I am not married.

(looks into her eyes)

SHRUTI

Why?

DHRUV

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Girl friends?

Someone who is special?

DHRUV

Some. But none - special.

SHRUTI

None. Really?

Why?

DHRUV

As I said.

Did not find the right one
to be with.

SHRUTI

Very interesting.

I know you are taking me for a ride.
But mind you. I will get the secrets out of you.
I know how to arm-twist you.
You know, that I am an interrogation specialist.

DHRUV

I know. But that's the Truth Shruti.
But I also know - you will not take no for an answer

Shruti takes a large gulp of coffee.

She continues to observe Dhruv more intently.