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"INFLUENCING MILLENNIALS,  
INNOVATING MINDS!"

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*Prof. Steffi Joan & Prof. Gincy Charles*

# PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



**FR. JOSE KUTTY P.D**  
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**"VULNERABILITY IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF INNOVATION, CREATIVITY AND CHANGE"**

quoted by Brene Brown

'EVOLVE - 2019 (E-MAGAZINE, Issue 2) Department of Management in Kristu Jayanti College kindles the imagination of our learners. It truly encompasses the learners to think beyond their ability and foster greater creativity in displaying their work in art, culture and management educational articles. I appreciate every student who shared the joy of expressing their interest in management and related domains. The Department creates a learning platform for the students to equip themselves in the ability to face, survive and grow in a competitive business. It is always a pleasure to support and encourage the Department's commitment and determination in striving for academic excellence for the students.

I am glad to see that "EVOLVE 2019" is yet another initiative taken by Department of Management (Bachelor of Business Administration) giving a platform to the innovative minds of Department to express their thoughts and interest in management and otherwise.

'EVOLVE - 2019 (E-MAGAZINE, Issue 2) will enable our learners to give and get a little more of learning. My heartfelt congratulations to the editorial board, for their lucrative creation and release of 'EVOLVE - 2019 (E-MAGAZINE, Issue 2)

**HAPPY READING!!!!**

# H.O.D'S NOTE



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# TO MY SIXTEEN

I am already in senior year, time flies so fast. Sometimes I lift my head up to look at the stars and I begin to think. Wondering where my life is heading uncertain of my future. Every standard is judged by the basis of our education. As I resent this reality, I turn on my mp3. Tomorrow I have my school performance evaluation. What should I do? I worry all night and end up falling asleep on the desk. Why am I like this? Where do I stand? I feel nobody will understand my feelings. I don't want to give up like my other dreams. I don't know why I feel so immature.

The money, the fame, that's not life, you already know it's a game. You can never betray it. No one can do it either. They can't take my time and memories. It's eventually you who will be living out your life. The lack of motivation that I once had will appeal to you too. Write your emotions into music or a rap and let them go.

Never stop finding yourself in you, never. As you walk around you will notice, that the world you thought you knew is not at all what you think. So don't lose confidence. You still have a long way to go, the future is bright.

Your experience will grow and flourish. You will know, you are not foolish. Now I know there is no need to regret. I know it will forever and ever be my life.

Now it's time to forget all the times when our heart froze, and say goodbye to our lonely self in the dark. Life is short, erase your painful scars and sad memories. Let's forget those difficult times and live this life to its full without any regrets. Life is a game, let's play it without fretting about victory and defeat. Don't just be a passerby, you have to rise and dream again.

*Youla Dolma*

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# THE POWER OF YES!

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*When it comes to yourself, 'yes' is more. Do you want to change your life this year? Then, you must inculcate the habit of saying yes far more often than you usually do. 'Yes' holds the key to greater empowerment.*

*Saying 'yes' to everything means freeing up your brain for more important things. Saying 'yes' is about pushing oneself to consider there's always more- more happiness, more standing in the sun, more ways to say YES. Remember, the energy of 'no' is a resistance, and creates a block. It's okay by all means to say 'no' when it's appropriate. 'Yes' has the energy of acknowledgement. Practise saying 'yes' as a mantra, repeating it over and over in your mind and out loud.*

*'Yes' to doing, 'yes' to play, 'yes' to having a good body, 'yes' to a cause, 'yes' to people, 'yes' to help, 'yes' to compliments, 'yes' to difficult conversations, 'yes' to dancing it out, 'yes' to who I am, 'yes' to being beautiful. Just say 'yes' without hesitation. Once you say YES, you open doors of new opportunity in your life.-*

*Dushyaanth Ganapathy K.K*

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# *UNLOCKING*

# *MINDS*

As we take the first step towards our journey, it's like we have entered the land of ecstasy. All that we have ever heard about college life is going to come true. The tiring school days are over and we are going to experience the best phase of our lives.

Think of the good golden days (our childhood), the bubble has now been broken by incessant schedules and nearing exams. We don't have time for all those experiences, it's so hard to keep track of all that is going on. Initially we use to discuss and share this with our school time best friend but slowly we lose touch due to our busy schedules.

But then we find someone to share these preposterous experiences. This is someone who does not just listen but experiences all those things with us. We connect instantly and within a blink of an eye we have a gang. A college gang! and we are a part of it. This feeling is perfect. Time flies. When we are in our final year, at one point of time sitting in our classroom with our friends who turned into family, we reminisce the best days of our college life. A realization that yes all those things that we heard about college life, are true rises inside. In fact, the reality is better.

*Greeshmaa.M*

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# YOU CAN ALSO LEAD THE WORLD

Yes, you too can be a hero, a leader who guides the nation  
And a person who is a valid inspiration.  
Not every day is perfection personified,  
For, indeed, today your sun may not be the brightest,  
Nor will your usually sparkling stars be twinkling,  
As all situations around you appear dull and desultory,  
Redeeming hope seems to be diminishing and ebbing,  
However, you have read so far, now take heart!  
You can re-emerge from your self-imposed dark shadows,  
And once again stand high, firm and resolute,  
As you gird your loins to take on life's tumultuous challenges,  
As you traverse and saunter along life's journey,  
Be ready to slough off life's pessimism and negativities,  
As you take on a challenge to face the world optimistically,  
As you resolve not to give up nor to give in,  
But to give it all you've got with heady determination,  
You don't have to be a 'wet blanket' lousy loser,  
But you can be sanguine winner clinching opportunities,  
Launch yourself on the throes of scintillating success,  
Where hope supersedes and vanquishes cowardice,  
You can be an ardent catalyst for change not chagrin,  
To make the world a beautiful and enchanting place,  
Brace yourself to emerge triumphant and unscathed,  
Evolving into a heartening hero, not a zombie zero,  
I am a game, are you?

*Seema Samreen*

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# BEING YOURSELF

Since childhood we always thought that we should become like some great personality who inspires us from their work. Our people around us always motivated us to become like some great personality, because that is what the society wants, that is when the society respect us, and we can live in this society, and we used to admit with the fact that "we have to become like some great personalities, infact at a point of time it would even our dream to become like them".

But we never stopped time for a minute and thought the great personality who we are motivated or inspired to become like never dreamt of becoming like someone else. They always believed in their potentials, believed themselves, moreover they where trying to be themselves. They always wanted to be unique., or it was the other way round may be the way they think was unique and different. And so they are the personalities who we want to become today. So lets just stop clock for a minute and imagine about the personalities who we are talking about just thought the way you were thinking, they were also thinking that we would become like some personalities and dreamt of becoming like them, would they be even called as a great personality who we want to become? The answer is "NO".

They never tried becoming like some other personalities, or even try to persue their habits. Be you, be yourself, be who you are. Because "you can never be the best version of you when your trying to be the best version of someone else". Being yourself is not a crime. Be you even if it is weird being you proudly accept it yes i am me but atleast i am not trying to be someone else. Because being weird is also a talent yourself. And being weird make us happy? Then why not choose to be happy? Do what makes you happy. We were always thought to think about society before we could take a step. But why? Anything we do the society will question our potentials, abilities. Then why not do something which makes us happy and feel right and make society question us about that, so that we have answer to tell. INSTEAD OF THINKINKING ABOUT BECOMING LIKE SOME GREAT PERSONALITY WHO INSPIRE US. LET US THINK ABOUT BECOMING A GREAT PERSONALITY BY OUR ABILITIES, VALUES, POTENTIALS, CREATIVITY, WHICH INSPIRES EVERYONE AROUND US.

Be you, be yourself  
Because being yourself is not at all a crime

*Kshushi.B*

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# KOCHI

Kochi's beauty does not limit to this picture, it is more beautiful than when we describe by words, it can only be enjoyed when you see through your eyes, because your eyes don't lie. It is also known as the Queen of the Arabian Sea. Kochi being my hometown, I had a great childhood over there. Even though I wasn't there for long, I left behind beautiful memories of my childhood, which are unforgettable in my life. This picture recollects the beautiful days of my childhood, which had passed away with time.

There is a lot to know about the history of Kochi. Everyone would love to hear about it, even I was interested to know about it. As I felt that it was a perfect sight to see, I thought of capturing that beautiful moment on my phone. I saw an old man selling ice-cream and I asked him about the history of this location. The one shown in this picture is the Chinese Fishing nets which speak about the relationship which the Chinese rulers once had with this part of the country. It serves as the official icon of Kochi and are a testimony of relations between Ancient Chinese Empires and the Kochi kingdom.



They were gifted by the Chinese Emperor Kubalagi to the Kochi King in the 14th century. He explained to me everything in detail, I was very thrilled to hear it. I understood that the photo I took is not just a photo, in fact it had a long and special history behind it.

I am proud of my hometown. I will always keep the feeling within my heart, wherever I go. This photo reminds me of that hometown feeling whenever I take a moment and look at it, even though I am away from my hometown. This photo reduced the distance between where I am now and my hometown. Priceless, can be most suitable word which can be used for this photo, because our feelings cannot be measured in terms of price. This photo is priceless for me, as it contains unforgettable memories I had left behind in my hometown of Kochi.

*Jetlin Joseph*

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# DON'T RUN IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION

Don't you think people are running in search of special ones? In this race of searching the right one we are just trying to fit in, where don't even belong. We talk, we text, we snapchat, we hangout, we go out for coffee, we grab beer, in this whole process we avoid the actual purpose of having people around and end up being lonely.

We want to have a perfect Instagram feed and meet the goals mentioned on a post, but not the one which is important to our lives. We try to be the person we are in the group, but that's not who we actually are. In the process of making a perfect squad or a perfect relationship, we forgot to improve ourselves and awaken the inner us.

We think "How do they do it?" "How are they happy?" "How can they be so perfect?" instead of "How can I do it?" "How can I be happy?" "How will I make myself a little better today?" We want to be independent and stand on our own, but the way they do it. We invest more time in making a perfect look for the day, than on our personality.

We hide behind filters and want someone to drown our sorrows.

So now let's stop running in this race and search for ourselves. Let's try to be someone who makes us happy and not search for someone to do it for us. It's okay not to have a squad, it's okay not to be in a relationship, it's okay if you don't have a perfect profile picture, it's okay not to be like what others are. Be the real person you are, all this becomes perfect in its own way and you will never have to search for it. Let's start a new race, the race to find yourself and never let go.

You can try out this if you are ready for a race with yourself:

- Wake up early.
- Workout everyday.
- Make it a habit to write down everything in your mind before starting the day (write every small thing, so that the negativity is out and you can start fresh)
- Do everything with positivity.
- Always do something productive in leisure time.
- Never box up your feelings.
- Go back to bed early.

Most importantly, never feel you are imperfect at any point.

So stop toying with the emotions, be patient and be your own special one.

*Anesha.M*

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# SUPERHERO GENRE

The superhero genre is taking over this era like wildfire. Needless to say it is supported with a number of comics, live action movies, as well as animated movies and also superhero figures. Superheroes date back to as long as 1938 when the first comic was released by 'DC', a popular franchise which is a well-known company in this sector given tough competition by 'Marvel.' Marvel thereafter quickly released its comic in 1939 and thus began a beautiful rivalry which sparked a huge successful plethora of comics up to this date which children, teenagers, adults and even some elderly people enjoy.

In today's genre of superhero movies, be it live action or animated, are taking over the movie world by leaps and bounds. Today, these superhero movies have many well-known and reputed cast namely Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans and so on. It also has a plethora of Oscar winning actors namely Cate Blanchet, Tilda Swinton etc. and the recent one to join the ranks is Brie Larson in her latest upcoming movie 'Captain Marvel' which Marvel proudly will be releasing on the 8th of March which also happens to be international woman's day. Also, superhero movies are the highest growing movies in which the newly released "Avengers: Infinity War" grossed 2.05 billion at the global box office and the latest movie "Avengers: Endgame" has hyped audiences all around the world making the 3 billion dollar mark not a dream anymore. 2019 will be a huge year for the superhero movies as we will be getting a total of 12 superhero movies, live action or animated. The estimated profit will be around 3-4 billion dollars combining both. In spite of being limited to the prior movie release and production purposes the superhero action figures too are responsible for making a good amount of money ranging anywhere between 20- 30 thousand dollars.

Superhero movies are not only to watch and get entertained but also the characters teach a lot. Spiderman taught us, "with great power, comes great responsibility", Thor taught us to be "powerful", Wolverine encourages us not to give up, Hulk taught us to be "strong", Ironman who taught us to be "genius, billionaire and a philanthropist" and above all we have Captain America who enlightens us with the idea to always be on the path of righteousness no matter what. If we use these ideals in our life, we can live the best version of our life we could ever imagine.

*Anesha*



*Arunima.M*

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# MY BLOG

Hello,

I am Arunima and I'm 19 years old. I am born and brought up in Bangalore. I completed my PU in REVA University. I'm an Extrovert. My strengths are, being well organized, confident and a helpful person. I always carry a positive attitude and make sure that people around me are comfortable and positive too.

My hobbies are singing, dancing, painting, listening to music and drawing.

Among the hobbies, dance is what I do most of the time. Even if my day has not gone right, I go back home and dance to make myself feel better. I enjoy dance the most.

I began learning Bharatanatyam at the age of 9 under the guidance of Jyothi Master. I completed my junior exam at the age of 12. I also enjoy western dance forms, I try learning them by watching videos on YouTube. I am really quick in grasping moves. I've always wanted to be a choreographer. I had a lot of ambitions in life, at times I wanted to be a teacher, a model, an actor and finally made my decision with dance.

Everything is possible in life with hard work and a positive attitude. I am already working hard, trying to choreograph in schools performing at occasions. I feel all these little things will create magic in my life some or the other day. My parents are very supportive and encourage me to do what I'm passionate about, and are always there for me during my sunny and gloomy times.

# Willpower & Determination

Some people begin quiet well but grow impatient and are out of breath after making some progress. If they keep on they will certainly reach their goal in life. Determination is one of the requirements of success.

Believe in yourself. When you are able to visualize the goal you will not feel dejected. It will make you look up and say "I am going to succeed and make a headway in this!"

You become what you believe yourself to be. If you have the belief that you can do certain things, you will surely get the strength to do it, even if you may not have it at the beginning. Strength comes from will power.

There is no need to worry about any thing, stop feeling inferior. It is the symptom that indicates something is wrong in your personality. You have to put them right. You should remove all the negative impulses from your subconscious mind, as they deny you the natural joys of living.

And determination is also very important. Rewrite the goals after every couple of months and this helps you figure out any changes that you may consider regarding your goals. The activities that you list to do should also be revised every once in a while so that you can select the activities that help you the most in achieving your goals. Strike out the activities that you find less helpful in achieving your goals. Be determined, focus on what you want to accomplish, because when you know what you want you can also choose what to do and what not to do.

Your success in life depends upon your realizations of your goals.

Remember that the journey to your goal is important as achieving your goals.

*Sarita Reddy*



# ALL *this* LOVE

Of an aghast though thou  
seem,  
Resplendent phases  
sometimes gleam,  
Why so chaotic let thee thy  
heart rebel?  
When in mine embrace thou  
could embezzle,  
Know not where thou would  
go  
But thou will splinter in mine  
memories slow,  
Thee shall never comprehend  
what I perceive  
Cause thou reluctant me a  
receive!

*Bhavitha.R*

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# TRANSITIONS OF A STUDENT

-ERIC JERALD

"YOU GET OLD AND REALIZE THERE ARE NO ANSWERS. JUST STORIES."

-GARRISON KEILLOR

MILLENNIALS, A TERM THAT IS USED TO DESCRIBE OUR GENERATION. MANY OF OUR ELDERS HAVE SAID THAT AGE IS JUST A NUMBER, YET WE NEVER FELT OURSELVES AGING UNTIL RECENTLY. THE DAILY SCHEDULE OF A SCHOOL GOING STUDENT IS AS STAGNANT AS IT COULD BE. CHANGES IN THIS ROUTINE WAS A THING OF MYSTERY FOR MOST OF US. ALL CHORES AND EVEN WE WERE HANDLED AND TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR PARENTS. NEVER DID WE EVER IMAGINE OF WHAT WAS TO FOLLOW.

"I'M AN IDEALIST. I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING, BUT I'M ON MY WAY."

-CARL SANDBURG

CARL SANDBURG COMMUNICATES THE LIFE OF US COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH EASE IN A SINGLE QUOTE. FOR MANY OF THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, IT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS LOOKING BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING A STREET AND GETTING HIT BY AN AIR PLANE. WE ARE STILL ABLE TO REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN THE PAEDIATRICIAN USED TO ASK US QUESTIONS WITH A PLEASING GRIN AND YET WE STARED AT OUR MOTHER FOR AN ANSWER. THIS WAS OUR LIFE BEFORE COLLEGE AND THIS IS ALSO THE LIFE THAT OUR ELDERS WISH THAT THEY COULD RE-LIVE. ADAPTING TO NEW SURROUNDS, ROUTINE AND LIFESTYLE DOES SEEM TORMENTING. YET, THESE EXPERIENCES BUILDS US. A LIFE WITHOUT ANYONE TO MONITOR US WAS AS GOOD AS A DREAM COULD BE FOR A 9 YEAR OLD. BUT NOW WE REALIZE THAT AS YOUNG ADULTS WE DO NEED GUIDANCE AND MONITORING.

"WITH GREAT POWER, COMES GREAT ELECTRICITY BILLS."

LEADING A LIFE ALONE EXPOSES US TO MANY OF ITS HARSH REALITIES. WE REACH A POINT IN LIFE WHERE THE FAVOURITE MEMORY OF OUR CHILDHOOD WAS NOT PAYING ANY BILLS. WE ARE SUBJECTED TO A QUICK TRANSITION FROM OUR SCHOOL LIFE TO A LIFE FILLED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES. THIS TRANSITION EVEN THOUGH SEEMS UNFAIR, BUILDS US. IT STRENGTHENS OUR CHARACTERS AND MAKES US BETTER CIVILIANS, INDIVIDUALS CAPABLE OF INHERITING THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET.

WE SPEND THE FIRST HALF OUR LIFE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE OLDER GENERATION, HOW THEY TACKLED LIFE AND HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME SEVERAL OF ITS OBSTACLES. THE OLDER GENERATION IS TRYING TO UNDERSTAND US AS WE KEEP DEVELOPING AND ADAPTING TO NEW TECHNOLOGY AT AN INCREASED PACE. DUE TO THE SO CALLED "GENERATION GAP", THE MILLENNIALS ARE ALSO EASILY MISUNDERSTOOD FOR BEING RESTLESS AND RUDDERLESS.

WE ARE EXPOSED TO INFORMATION ON OUR FINGERTIPS, THEREFORE WE TEND TO WORK AT A FASTER PACE AND DUE TO THIS INCREASED INFORMATION PROCESSED BY US, WE ALSO TEND TO LEAD A LIFE THAT IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE ORDINARY. THUS, THE "GENERATION GAP" IS USED TO DESCRIBE THIS MISUNDERSTANDING. THE WORLD WHICH WE ARE GOING TO INHERIT WILL BE IMMENSELY MORE ADVANCED AND DYNAMIC THAN THE WORLD OF OUR PREDECESSORS EVER WAS OR COULD BE. AT THE SAME TIME, LIFE WILL PRESENT TO US MUCH GREATER AND FAR MORE COMPLEX CHALLENGES. THE STRUGGLES WE FACE NOW ARE JUST MINOR STEPPING STONES THAT LEAD TOWARDS A GREATER STRUGGLE. THE LIFE WE LEAD AND THE CHALLENGES WE FACE WOULD RESULT IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANITY AS A WHOLE.

# WHAT'S IN THE AIR FOR APPLE?



Is existence an achievable reality or a far-fetched dream for Apple in the next 50 years?

Sticking to one's ideals and beliefs is very important these days and Steve Jobs is one such individual who stood firm in what he truly believes in. His comeback after a decade into his company after being cast out is a story that I would rather listen to literally a hundred times. "Loving what you do and if you don't find it keep searching for it" is a famous saying of his, which was given by him to the Stanford Graduates. But the question at hand is how long will Jobs' ideology survive? After the sad passing of Steve on October 5th 2011 the company has managed to move forward with pricing and marketing strategies that was previously followed and implemented. Other companies like Oneplus and Samsung have so much to offer in terms of features, design and pricing policy. The utility that the consumers gets from purchasing their products, even if it is an older model, is something to be considered by Apple's competitors. The Indian market is now owned by Android phone companies. They have realized the potentiality of the Indian market and the mindset of its consumers. These days it isn't a big thing as it very easy to get a phone with dual camera and a good processor between the price range of Rs 10,000 to Rs12,000, but getting a phone with all the features at a lower price range is what the Indian consumers want and the companies have realized it and henceforth exploited this opportunity. Purchasing an iPhone in India will allow the individual to purchase another iPhone in the U.S. Which means that the cost incurred to purchase an iPhone in India is almost double.

Coming to the laptop or Personal desktop sector tech, companies like Dell and HP have been offering personal computers at an affordable price for quite some time now. Jobs began his Keynote Address for introduction of the Macbook Air in the year 2008 by saying " There is Something in the Air". Ever since that year, to this very day Macbook Air has been their most sold product for the company as it provides a notebook with Apple environment at a particularly cheaper rate. Being able to afford an iPhone or a Macbook Pro is not possible for many people. This is where the other companies come into picture, offering outcomes that Apple couldn't, has failed to, or rather wouldn't provide. If observed we can see that Apple is slowly being overtaken by its rivals.

Is it possible for them to be completely wiped out of existence? Will there even be an Apple product sold after next 50 years? How long will Jobs' legacy survive? These are the questions that come to my mind. If this is the trend that continues there will be nothing in the "air" for Apple. But you never know what may happen regarding the events that may occur in the business world as well as the tech world, as there have been concepts we all thought would come to existence. Henceforth the only thing to do is wait and watch and hope for the best.

*Josh Pulimthitta George*

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# KALA PANI

“THE REMOTE ISLANDS WERE CONSIDERED TO BE A SUITABLE PLACE TO PUNISH THE INDEPENDENCE ACTIVISTS. NOT ONLY WERE THEY ISOLATED FROM THE MAINLAND, THE OVERSEAS JOURNEY TO THE ISLANDS ALSO THREATENED THEM WITH A LOSS OF CASTE RESULTING IN SOCIAL EXCLUSION.” THE INFORMATION BOARD IN THE CELLULAR JAIL, FAMOUSLY KNOWN AS KALA PANI, PORT BLAIR,

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS. OUT OF ALL THE OTHER PLACES WE VISITED IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS, KALA PANI WAS THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE ONE. THE CELLULAR JAIL WAS A COLONIAL PRISON MEANT TO EXILE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS, WHICH IS NOW A NATIONAL MEMORIAL MONUMENT. THOUGH IT HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE DAY, EACH AND EVERY DETAIL I SAW THERE IS STILL ALIVE IN MY MIND.

THE JAIL LOOKED SO HUGE THAT I WONDERED HOW THE PRISONERS TRIED TO ESCAPE THIS BUILDING WITH ITS HIGH WALL AND A CENTRAL TOWER THAT HAD A BELL (IT MUST HAVE RUSTED BY NOW) THAT RUNG THE MOMENT SOMEONE TRIED TO ESCAPE. INSIDE THE JAIL, WE SAW THE EMPTY CELLS WHERE OUR OWN INDIAN COMMUNITY WAS BRUTALLY TORTURED AND ABUSED AND WHERE SOME, OUT OF TORTURE AND HUMILIATION, EVEN COMMITTED SUICIDE. WE ENDED UP CLICKING PICTURES OF ME AND MY SISTER INSIDE SOME OF THE CELLS.

THE EXECUTION CHAMBER WHERE THE PRISONERS WERE HANGED WAS MUCH MORE GLOOMY AND DAMP THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. IT WAS SO HARROWING TO SEE THE ROPE STILL HANGING FROM THE CEILING!

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING WAS THE ‘LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW’ THAT NARRATED THE LIFE OF THE PRISONERS. THEIR PAIN, AGONY, SUFFERINGS AND AMID ALL THESE THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM WERE REFLECTED THROUGH THE SHOW. THEIR BRAVERY AND COURAGE TO DIE FOR OUR NATION TOUCHED US SO VERY DEEPLY. BY THE TIME THE SHOW HAD ENDED, IT WAS NIGHT ALREADY AND TIME TO GO BACK TO OUR HOTEL. BACK IN THE CAR, I RECOLLECTED ALL THAT I HAD SEEN AND EXPERIENCED THERE AND COULDN’T WAIT TO SHARE IT. I TURNED TO MY SISTER TO TALK ABOUT THE DAY, “ANNU..... ANNU...?”, BUT SHE WAS ALREADY ASLEEP...

*Praveena Menon*

# PAINTING

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# THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE KAISER'S

## SCENE 5

*(Note the spot light shifts to the detectives)*

At the Precinct, Detective Evelyn Brokovich and her partner Adam Schmidt are seen discussing and weighing in everything they know.

ADAM SCHMIDT: (Standing up) OK! So let's get this straight. Kane sold his shares, but why?

EVELYN BROKOVICH: He probably needed the Money to pay of his Drug Lords. (Smirks)

Adam Schmidt: Oh... And before I forget, I spoke with his wife

EVELYN BROKOVICH: Adam couldn't you have at least waited for the case to be closed first and besides I thought gold diggers had standards!

ADAM SCHMIDT: (Laughs) exactly and hey I wouldn't have had to (Smirks) since I have you.

EVELYN BROKOVICH: Oh you wish! What did she say?

ADAM: That isn't a pretty story!

EVELYN BROKOVICH: Much like your face! (Pause Adam gives a look) Ok come back now! Where were we?

(Detectives freeze)

# SCENE 6

(Spot light shifts to the living room)

Abel returns home drunk

Abel: (Notice's a bunch of papers on the table) what are these?

Judith: (Walks in with a Suitcase) Those (Pointing) are our Divorce Paper's "Hon"

Abel: Huh?

Judith: I heard what happened at work. I kinda knew this would happen, so I didn't find any harm in being prepared. Yup divorce papers. You heard me.

Abel: What? Why? You can't leave me. I've given you everything.

Judith: See that's the problem now. You no longer can.

Adam: What type of person are you?

Judith: (in disgust) hey, you married me.

ABEL: (Grabs her by the arm) You Listen here. It's going to be Okay. Trust me. I'll get on the Top once again.

Judith: Let go of me! (Takes a sniff) ha...have you been Drinking ...argh!! This is the thing with you...Who are you?? ... It's like I don't know you anymore. And I'm taking custody of the kids.

Abel: (Turns around) I'm not letting you get a penny off me! Nor are you gonna take my kids.

Judith: (Pointing a Gun at Abel) Is that what you really wanna go down with?  
(Abel turns around) the tables have turned now haven't they?

(Abel and Judith freeze)

# SCENE 7

(Spot light shifts to the detectives)

Detective Evelyn Brokovich and her partner Adam Schmidt are stressed. It's getting late now.

Adam: Yup. You heard me.

Evelyn Brokovich: A Divorce? .... Ouch that's got to hurt.

Adam Schmidt: (sarcastically) yeah, and Santa Claus shot John F Kennedy. Not for her.

Evelyn Brokovich: (Puzzled) uh....Care to explain?

Adam Schmidt: (Handing out their Divorce paper) this is their divorce papers, and this is his Bank Balance (Gesturing a "Zero"). You're a hot detective. Work it out.

Evelyn Brokovich: (Yawns) Whoa! Where's this coming from Adam? Is it the coffee (Picks up the cup and looks at it.)

Adam Schmidt: No it's the Brains of a "Smarter and Hotter" Detective.

Evelyn Brokovich: Smart? That's Debatable. Hot? That's most definitely the coffee now. (Smirks)

Adam Schmidt: Whatever.

Evelyn Brokovich: Adam! A divorce is still got to hurt. Come on.

Adam Schmidt: The woman's getting rich for Christ's sake!

Evelyn Brokovich: Now that's just being very inconsiderate and judgmental

!

Adam Schmidt: (Getting up) that's just being logical! It's not my job to be "Considerate". Being Judgmental is my Job! So forgive me if I'm actually doing my job.

Evelyn Brokovich: Yea...that's the coffee (rolling her eyes) you really need to cool off Hothead. Let's call it a night. It's getting late.

Adam: yeah k.

(Getting up)

Adam Schmidt: (eyes open wide) Yea.....

(Starts to walk away with his papers)

Adam Schmidt: What if? Never mind

Evelyn Brokovich: "What if?"...What? Say it...

Adam Schmidt: What if Abel just killed himself?

Evelyn Brokovich: Keep walking Adam. Just keep walking.

Detectives exit stage

# SCENE 8

(Spot light shift to the Kaisers in their living room)

Judith pointing the gun at Abel

Judith: (Drops the Gun) this isn't worth it. (Walking away) You better Lawyer up "Hon".

Abel: (As Judith turns around, Abel out of frustration takes out his personal gun and pulls the trigger at Judith. She collapses. He believes she's dead)

Abel falls to his knees, thinks, fist's the Floor and looking up with tears rolling down his cheeks.

Abel: (Looks at the Audience, his eyes now filled with Anger. Slowly whispering) She GONE. Just gone. (Pointing at the door and yelling) SHE'S gone!!! (Grabs his Head asking himself) Why? Why? (pauses)... Why all this??!.. How did all this happen!!? Because I'm no longer "RICH" (Laughs) RICH? RICH?! ...It was Money. It's always about Money. My entire life I saw nothing and then it began to show me things! Its CHOICE And not CHANCE that proves your destiny! Yes I did it! For the Money! I did it. I killed him. I killed my own Father! It was me! I knew he'll give some of the inheritance to Kane... that Ruthless... Argh!!.. I WAS ALWAYS THE BETTER ONE. Kane won't make good use of the Money anyway! I had to kill my Father and set up Kane to get ALL the money, and now my "innocent" Brother...He'll get the Rope now. I had to frame him. Hahaha! Dad thought he was doing the right thing by giving Kane some stake, and that he'd use his wealth for the greater good. What an idiot. These powers are only good for one thing, letting me take what I want, when I want. In a place with no law, the strong take what they want, (pointing at Judith who is lying down knocked out) and the weak are their slaves, their playthings. And no one is stronger than me Judith. (Starts to Count his fingers hysterically) My father, my Brother, my Wife, I've taken them notch by notch, and they're never getting back up again. And now I'm jobless. It's Money! It always has

been about Money! This is what money did to me (Puts his hands into his pocket and takes out some cash. Raises his hand and points at it) This! (Chuckles) I let this get to me (yelling) AND NOW I'VE LOST EVERYTHING!! (Throwing it on the floor) I...I...I let it get to my head...I let it Control me. (Walks towards the table and picks up a mirror, and looks into it) sh...She's right!!(Throwing the mirror) WHO AM I ?!! Taking steps back...Nodding his head... I.. I...don't deserve to live anymore! (He picks up the Gun his wife dropped and holds the gun to his Temple.)

(Kane walks in to see his Brother holding a Gun)

Kane: WA...What are you doing?!

Abel: (Turning to his right.) What? How? What are you doing here?

Kane: I'm under surveillance Early Parole, Doesn't matter. But...What are you doing! Stop right there.

Abel: Sorry Bro. (Begins to Smile before finally pulling the Trigger)

(CURTAINS SLOWLY CLOSING)

Kane: Abel ...NOO....!

Abel drops to the floor. Kane walks towards the body in fear. Showing signs of panicking picks up the gun

(Just then on hearing the gunshot the cops who are to keep an eye on Kane Walk in)

Officer Ferns: UNBELIEVABLE! Arrest him boys!

Kane: (Pleading as the assistant hand cuffs him) it wasn't me! It wasn't Me.!

Officer Ferns: quick! Call 911... she's still alive!

**CURTAINS  
CLOSE**

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