

"I'm sorry for everything Anna – the time isn't right to tell anyone anything"
"Jai knows – I know he knows, so why can't you tell me!"

"Because it will hurt you"

"Then isn't it better I know now so I can make my mind up?"

"Sometime I feel that, but I prefer you not to suffer – you can have a couple more months of peace, without knowing – then you will know and I know how sad you will be for awhile"

"OMG Raj, you're really scaring me now"



"Don't be scared, it's nothing important" he lied. But his lies were conflicting with each other and making Anna confused.

"If it's not important then you can tell me here and now!" She screamed.

"It's not important in the sense that, you will find out in some more months, for now it's not important"

"Oh god you're impossible! And for your information I AM NOT HAPPY! Even for those months I'll be suffering because I know your keeping secrets and I also know you don't want to be with me!"

"I can't...." Raj got up and went to the door. "I just can't explain anything"

"Uffff! Just leave" She said into her pillow and cried as she heard her door close. She cried until her heart ached and her Jaw hurt.

Her door opened a little while later.

"Go away Raj!!!" She screamed into her pillow again.

"It's me" Jai's voice rang into her ears. She pulled her head up and looked at him standing there. She sprang up and ran to him and buried her face into his chest and cried out all her pain.

Jai held Anna patiently as she sobbed into his chest. He was worried about her but didn't know what to say to help. He would be there for her, even if it was without uttering a single word. After about fifteen minutes Anna pulled away and touched the spot on Jai's T-shirt where she had cried on.

"Sorry, I wet your T-shirt" She said gingerly.

"I don't care, are you okay? He was so worried about her reaction. "What did Raj do?"

"Nothing, he did nothing and said nothing and that's the problem"

"Oh" He didn't know what to say. "Let's do something? We have the whole day!"

Jai looked tired; he must've been working until late. He was so sweet to have come to see her. He knew how much she needed his support. She felt so thankful.

"Okay! Lets do something" she said feeling relief that she wouldn't have to go through the day a lone. "Hey Jai lets play board games like we used to!"
"Okay okay" He said laughing at her childishness. He couldn't help but loving her.

Raj was in his car hating himself. He had hurt her so much and all he wanted to do was save her some months of grief. He would never forgive himself. He felt a lone all of a sudden. He wished he could share it all with Anna, but he couldn't use her to



lean on, he didn't want her crashing under his weight.

He got home and passed his father's photo. He felt so guilty – he was making everyone suffer. He blamed himself entirely for his father's death, not even his mother knew the real reason his father has passed away. He felt she would hate him if she found out. He sighed and walked into his room, he had the entire day ahead of him and he felt completely hopeless.

"Oi! Jai you cheat! You always cheat!"

Jai laughed so hard remembering how he used to cheat, she still remembered. He saw Raj's favourite piece, the car and sighed feeling all happiness leaving him. He missed his buddy and there was no denying how he felt about Raj's little secret. He never showed it to anyone but he was hurting too. He made a note to go and see Raj soon.

"Jai? Are you okay?" Anna asked watching him. He snapped out of it and smiled.

"I'm fine, sorry I just remembered how I used to cheat and how Raj always won, without cheating"
"Oh, yea he always did win" she replied icily.

"Anna, don't hate him – please"
"I don't hate him, but he's hurting me"

"I know he is hurting too" Jai replied quietly. Anna didn't know what to say to that. She didn't know why Raj was hurting.

"Jai, I don't want to talk about this, it makes me sad"

"Sorry Anna, I didn't meant to bring it up – all my memories of childhood have both of you in them"

"Hey Jai, do you want to go out? Have lunch?" Anna said changing the topic. She felt really weak when she heard about Raj. Weak and confused.

"Sure" he said getting up. Anna quickly tidied the monopoly board and left her room after Jai.

Raj's mobile was ringing. He got out of bed to pick it up, checking the time on the way. It was just past 2pm and he wondered who would call him at this time. It was a private number that could have been one of a number of people.

"Hello?"

"Raj, it's me – Are you free? Could you come and see me now?"

"Oh Sure, is there a problem?"

"No I just need to give you some reports"

"I'll be there soon"

Before long Raj was driving into town, at least he had something to do now. He collected the reports, nothing important at all – the same old things and walked out. Someone coughed as he walked out of the oncology department. He turned around and was shocked to see Mahi standing there looking smug.

"Oh ho I have you now Raj!"

"I don't know what you're talking about"

"I know your little secret!" She laughed "You know nothing Mahi!" He said feeling angry.

"I heard what he said while you two were in his office and I know it all!"
"Who were eavesdropping?" He couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"So? Will you give me another chance, or should I tell your little Lady love this secret?"

"I could never hurt Anna like that!"

"Well it doesn't matter Raj, in the end you will have neither of us anyway!" She smirked.

"No! I won't hurt Anna like that"

"But she will hurt when she finds out...."

Mahi wanted to hurt Anna and Raj. Anna for taking Raj's side and defending him and Raj for abandoning her, Mahi just wanted them to feel pain.

"She will hurt, if she sees me with you"
"You think she loves you? She's with Jai as we speak having a good time"
"How do you know?"

"I saw them laughing and walking around holding hands in town just before I came here."

"So? They are friends"

"There's more to them that friendship it looked like"

"Well good then, I hope it works out" Raj replied feeling his heart break.

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"ගී ආදරය" නමින් එදා සිය පෙම්වතියට සිටි තම බිරිඳ වෙනුවෙන් ජේම්සර් කවියාණන් ලියූ කවි පන්තියකින් උපුටා ගත් කවියකි ඒ. එතුමන්ගේ පිය බිරිඳ වූ මුද්දර ගම මියුලා සුබසිංහ මෙතිනියාද කිවිඳියක වූවාය. ඇය එතුමන් වෙත ලියූ කවියි මේ;

"මම වන මඩල තුළ ඇති රොන් නොගන්නා මගෙ තෙත් බමරු හිඬි සෝභනත් හඬන්නා සොමිගය විනෝදය සමපත ලගන්නා සැරදේ හිතන්නියගේ සුදු හිතන්නා"

මවුත් දෙපළ කවියෙන් ලියාගත් පෙම්පත්වල මවුනොවුත් ආමන්ත්‍රණය කරගෙන ඇත්තේ "හිතන්නා" යන "



හිතන්නිය" යනුවෙනි. සුසිර් ජේම්සර් කවියා ඊට ලියූ පිළිතුරක් කවි වැලෙහි එන දෙපදයක් පහත දැක්වෙයි. එය ගප්මත් නෝනා ලියූ කවි රටාවක් අනුගමනය කරයි;

"ගප්මත් පරදවා රස කවි ලියන්නිය කැකුලක් මෙන් බෙදෙත් මබ මගෙ සිතන්නිය."

බොද්ධියක වුවද බොදු සමාජයේ ඇති දුර්වල තැන් එල්ලකොට ලියූ "පන්සල හා සමාජය" කවි පෙළෙහි එන කවි දෙකක අත පදය, මේ;

"බුදු බණ කියනුයේ ජාතක පොතට නොවේ"
"තෙස් සුදු වෙතකොටයි පන්සල සිහිවෙන්නේ"

"බුද්ධි වන්දනාව" නම් වූ කවි පෙළ බිඳෙන විරතකට ලියවී ඇති අන්දම නිසා එය කියවීම ම පාඨනියක් ගෙන දෙයි. ඉන් බැඳී කියවනා කවිවල ඇරඹ සිත තුළ නිරායාසයෙන්ම තැන්පත් වෙයි;

සිරි - ලාලන පොඩි - රාලුක සහ - දේවිය හැරදා වි - රාසන මගෙ හී පෙළහර පා - මරු පරදා රස - වෑගෙන නිවනේ මග දෙසු - වේ බු සමදා මග - මෝහන සිරියා වන වෙස - තේ පුණු පොහොදා !

කෙතෙක් ලියුව ද මහාර කිරීමට අපහසු තරම් වූ මෙම ලිපිය නිමා කිරීමට ඉඩකඩ සීමාවන් ඇත්තේය. ඒ නිසා- වෙන්නේ නිරතුරුවේ සුසිර් ජේම්සර් කවියාණනගේ කවි පිළිබඳව විමසන්නට ගත් මේ උත්සාහය එතුමාණන්ගේ පිය බිරිඳ වසින් එතුමන් පිළිබඳව ලියූ කවියකින්ම නිමා කරන්නට සිතුවෙමු.

ගෙල සාහිත්‍ය ගෙල බස පිළිබඳ දැනුම කවියද - සිතුවමද සාහිත්‍ය වැනුම "කොටගල්" මබයි එය උපතින් උරුම අද උගතෙයි ඒ වැනි කෙතෙකුත් සෙවුම

සිංහලය : "මිල් සාර්" හි ප්‍රමිඳු දමයන්හි මහත්මියට.

උපුටා ගැනීම් : "නිරතුල් සොදුර" කවි එකතුවෙනි.

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සියලුම ජෛතිශ්‍ය කටයුතු

දෙස් විදෙස් කේන්ද්‍ර සැදීම, පලාපල ලියා දීම, කරදර ගැටළු වලට පිළියම්, අපල වලට පිළියම් හා වාර්තා..... විවාහ සිතුවම්, පොරොන්දුම් ගැලපීම, දෝෂ විමසීම හා මගඟරවා ගැනීමට උපදෙස්..... මංගල, මල්වර, නිවාස, විනාශ, අකුරු කරවීමේ ශුභ නැකත්..... නමට අකුරු, නම් තැබීම....

දල, සිරිපති, ක්‍රිෂ්ණාමූර්ති තෝ මිනෑම ක්‍රමයකට කර දෙන්නෙමු.

ඊ මේලි, දුරකතන මගින් විශේෂ කැබිනට් සේවා.....

රාජසහකාරිය සුරකිලු සුබෝධා ජෛතිශ්‍ය සේවය

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