



BOARD MEETING

A Mystery/Crime 3-Character Screenplay in Hinglish

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LOGLINE: Three executives stay late to settle a financial discrepancy, but the numbers on the screen keep changing in ways that suggest someone is manipulating the company from inside the room. Each man accuses the others of theft, blackmail, or sabotage, until the legal advisor uncovers a hidden transfer pattern tied to a death certificate. The twist reveals the entire company is built on a fake identity, and the man most eager to expose the fraud is the one who created it.

CAST / CHARACTERS: FORMAT: 3-Character Short Film (Trio Cast) | Character 1: Amit (43)

LOCATION: A sleek office conference room with a polished table, glass walls, and city lights glowing outside at night. The cold white interior lighting makes the room feel more like an operating theater than a workplace.

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INT. SLEEK OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM - NIGHT

Cold white light. Polished table. Glass walls reveal a glittering city skyline. A laptop glows at the center. Financial reports are spread out. A projector remote lies like evidence. A conference phone sits untouched.

AMIT (43), tailored suit, exhausted eyes, controlled smile.

JAVED (39), thin tie, precise posture, calculating.

ROHAN (35), glasses, calm demeanor, notebook in hand.

Silence. The kind that costs money.

AMIT

(to the screen)

Ye number... abhi yahan tha.

JAVED

Dryly. Aur ab yahan nahi hai. Interesting. Accounting bhi ghost story ban gayi hai kya?

ROHAN

Calmly, writing. Pehle panicking band karo. Phir dekhte hain data kya bolta hai.

Amit clicks the laptop. The figures on screen SHIFT.

AMIT

What the hell?

JAVED

Leaning in. Main hi pooch raha hoon. Main CFO hoon, magician nahi.

ROHAN

Without looking up. Koi system remote access use kar raha hai.

A beat.

AMIT

(looking at Javed)

Tumhare access ke bina? Impossible.

JAVED

Smirks. CEO approval ke bina bhi impossible hota hai, sir. Par yahan toh kaafi kuch ho raha hai.

Rohan flips a page in his notebook.

ROHAN

Mujhe ek pattern mila hai. Same minute. Same amount. Same dormant account.

JAVED

And?

ROHAN

And it all loops back to one dead name.

Amit and Javed look up.

AMIT

Dead name?

ROHAN

Death certificate linked transfer trail.

JAVED

What?

ROHAN

Ek beneficiary account hai. Har transfer usi ko ja raha hai. Aur beneficiary ka naam...

He looks at Amit.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Amit R. Mehra.

Amit stiffens.

AMIT

That's me.

ROHAN

Not according to the death certificate.

JAVED

(confused, alarmed)

Kya bol raha hai tu?

ROHAN turns the notebook around. Neat columns. Scans. Dates. Signatures.

ROHAN

Arvind Mehra. Officially dead. Company uske baad bhi operate karti rahi. Loans, tax filings, shell vendors—sab same identity ke naam par.

AMIT

Controlled, but cracking. Purani paperwork error hoga.

ROHAN

Nahi. Systematic fraud hai.

JAVED

Pointing at Amit. Toh phir CEO ka naam fake hai?

AMIT

Javed—

ROHAN

Interrupting. Amit Mehra naam ka CEO exist hi nahi karta tha. Ye identity takeover ke baad create hui.

Amit freezes.

JAVED

(to Rohan)

Tu itna calm kaise hai?

ROHAN

Because I read the file.

He taps the notebook.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Aur har file ka ek common pattern tha. Jo aadmi sabse zyada expose karne ki baat kar raha tha...

He looks at Javed.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Woh aap the.

JAVED

(defensive)

Main expose karne ke liye eager tha. Kyunki mere paas proof tha.

AMIT

Proof of what?

JAVED

Of the fake identity. Of the transfers.

(beat)

But I didn't create it.

Amit and Rohan exchange a look.

AMIT

Then who did?

Javed slowly reaches for the conference phone, as if to call someone.

JAVED

You think I was alone?

ROHAN watches him, unreadable.

JAVED (CONT'D)

Main bas system maintain kar raha tha.

A beat.

ROHAN

Exactly.

Rohan closes his notebook.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

And I was the one who drafted the system.

Amit stares.

AMIT

What?

ROHAN opens the notebook again. Inside: signatures, transfer logs, death certificate scans.

ROHAN

Amit Mehra was a legal construct. Arvind Mehra ko dead declare karne wali chain maine stitch ki thi. Javed ne accounts chalaye. Aur Amit ne face banke company ko market mein ■■■■.

JAVED

Nahi...

ROHAN

Softly. Jab numbers change hone lage, tum dono ne socha koi teesra room mein hai.

He places the conference phone in the center of the table.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Par mastermind bahar nahi hota.

The laptop screen flickers. The city glows behind the glass.

AMIT

(whisper)

Tu kaun hai?

ROHAN

Calmly, almost polite. Legal advisor.

Beat.

ROHAN (CONT'D)

Aur board meeting officially start hoti hai.

CUT TO BLACK.