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## The Best Friend

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I was fast asleep, when my cellphone rang. Oops! It was 2am & Abhi calling. He told "yaar! I'm at the door, can't you hear the doorbell?". I rushed towards the door almost running through the stairs, then I opened the door & asked sorry! & his sudden visit too.

"I have some secrets to share with you & I knew you were all alone" - he said smiling. I asked him to come inside & locked the door. I offered beer to him but he refused. I called him in my room but he wished to go to the terrace & I agreed.

We reached the terrace & I was curious to know his matter, I asked him "c'mon tell me what's the matter?" he was about to say something when suddenly my landline started ringing which was in the ground floor. With his permission I turned to go down to pick the call, he stopped me - "Hey! will you come back" I said obviously! & left.

I came down & picked the call, it was Abhi's dad - "Hello! Ashish, I just called you to inform that Abhi is no more. He met with an accident around 12am tonight.. sobbing!" I was stunned, speechless & scared!! But as I promised I had to go back to the terrace, with a hard heart & a big fear I stepped towards the terrace. I found no one there & remembered that no one was knowing that I'm alone at home, I got what my best friend wanted to share.

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