

THE STRANGE CALL



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“Smith hurry up,” said Bill looking at his watch, “Come fast or we’ll be late on the very first day of our college.”

“Yeah, I’m here,” replied Smith rushing towards Bill, “Come on, let’s go.”

“Hey that blue tee’s looking cool, man” said Bill admiringly.

“Thanks, actually blue’s a cool colour.”

“You know that’s why I love blue. Isn’t my choice.....?”

“Bill, aren’t we getting late now?”interrupted Smith “Stop praising yourself and hurry up.”

Smith and Bill were best friends since their childhood. They spent most of their time with each other. They were so close pals that though they were pursuing two different careers they opted for the same college. This was the first day of their college after a relaxing vacation.

“Smith isn’t it great that after studying in the same school since kindergarten, we’re now studying in the same college,” said Bill walking speedily.

“Of course!” said Smith while making efforts to keep abreast with Bill’s speed.

On the way to college, they were remembering their school life, all the fun they did when they were in school. Meanwhile, they reached their college.

“Hope, we aren’t pretty late,” said Bill.

“I don’t think so for everyone is standing out here in the campus. I think lectures haven’t started yet.”

“Thank god. I wasn’t really in the mood to listen a long lecture from my new professor on the first day,” said Smith.

“I guess that the building beside the canteen is the place where my mathematics class is going to be.”

“You should go there then.”

“Yeah. We’ll meet at the canteen after this first lecture’s over,” said Bill.

“Hmm, bye.”

Their college was the most famous college in California. Both the boys were very studious. Smith wanted to become an engineer while Bill was interested in fashion designing. Their lectures timings and subjects were totally different. That’s why they used to meet each other only at the canteen during their breaks. They often used to talk about their lectures on the way back home.

“You know today was really a hectic day,” said Smith, “I didn’t had time even to chill out in the canteen.”

“But the examinations are a month later,” said Bill.

“Yeah, but the syllabus is quite behind. That’s why all professors are taking extra lectures to cover it.”

“O, I’m really feeling pity for you.”

Smith started getting busy day-by-day. On the other hand Bill who opted for fashion designing, didn’t had much work to do and so used to hang out with his friends in the college campus.

“Smith, how was your day today?”

“As usual, today even I was busy.”

“Today our professor didn’t come so we all friends went to watch a movie in the theatre beside our college.”

“Seriously Bill, you went to see a movie?” asked Smith surprisingly.

“Yeah.”

Many a times Bill started to bunk his classes and used to go with his new friends

to parties. He used to stay with them till late night. His interest in studies was decreasing and he started to enjoy hanging out with his new friends. He even made a new pal named Steve.

But Smith was against all these things. He even didn't like Steve. He thought Steve was not the right choice for Bill. He was the one who was distracting his friend. This started to create differences between them and led to arguments amongst them many a times.

"Bill why do always spend time with that moron, Steve? Why don't you understand that he'll distract you from studies?"

"Shut up. He's a cool guy and you're actually jealous of him," said Bill angrily.

"Why will be jealous of him? And he will surely divert you on the wrong track." Saying this, Smith went from there.

After this Bill and Steve used to stay together all day round. They used to rarely meet Smith. Smith was keener to focus on studies than to chill with unnecessary friends.

Months passed by, one day Steve invited Bill to his house for the celebration of his 18th birthday. He told that it was going to be a big birthday bash. Above that he wanted to introduce his girlfriend to Bill.

"Hey Bill you're there," said Steve eagerly, "I was waiting for you since a long time."

"Sorry I was actually busy preparing rough sketches of costumes for tomorrow's lecture."

"Seriously you did it," said Steve laughingly, "I'm not going to do it. Let's see what happens?"

"Well, we'll but you were going to introduce your girlfriend to me," said Bill eagerly, "Hasn't she came yet?"

"No, no she has come. Wait I'll call her." Saying this, Steve went to call his girlfriend, Alice.

"Bill meet Alice," said Steve, "and Alice this is Bill, my best companion."

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