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# VINOD

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VINOD

My considered colleague from South Africa said the press publicity they asked me how I get along with my son in law that was yesterday. They just asked a couple of questions, how do I feel about the investigation and the police part of it, I said I don't know about this 'cause I don't talk to my son in law .... We have no contact we don't communicate about this, but that was a fact of course, so that pleased the wardens.... she is coming now to Stockholm on Friday so now I have to be there on Friday.

03:02

SHRIEN

They're charging two people ..

03:03

**PREYEN** 

Let's just do this .....

Almost immediately first we find the first guy that was arrested, two black people

He was the passenger in the vehicle, second guy in the ...First of all ...the one that held the gun they arrest him and then they charged him.

Secondly they arrested ... the second person the driver the taxi driver ... the vehicle driver the taxi driver.

After arresting him initially they let him go because there was no evidence that suggested he was involved because they let him go from the car

You met him ..

04:01

VINOD

No, I never met anybody except ... ... I never left the hotel, I left the hotel only on two occasions ...

04:20

SHRIEN

They found him on Saturday night and he stayed with the police the all night on Saturday according to the hotel he only left with the police at nine, eight 'o clock.

04:29

Preyen

So what has happened is all I know, two police officers who were interviewing people, the one is called Andre Els and the other Captain Hendrikse. Then I've been on the phone constantly since this happened I called them fifteen, twenty times a day each time, each time I have made notes of what have been said. And what they have said in the interview, when asked why did you go .. this car they said it was a robbery. When we saw the car we took the chance and we went there just to rob them of their goods. When they asked him why did you why did you end up shooting Anni they both said the reason was because she was screaming, they said to her don't scream, don't scream be quiet, be quiet she was screaming hysterically and they say that they asked her for her handbag or something ..... it was confusing now as to what they asked her for but she refused, and in the panic, they shot .......when they shot they panicked and we shot someone and they then left the car and ran away, because these are robbers they don't usually you know in the gangs there .... they rob people.

05:48

When the police have now spoken to the taxi driver ... so you know what's happening .....certain senior politicians are getting very worried about the tourism situation, because it is really impacting .. the negative press around

South Africa is huge at the moment and we have kept ...! Just speke to them yesterday..... they have to go find out what is the truth about all of this.

06:18

He is saying that the political pressure on them to divert the case from a robbery which suggest South Africa is unsafe to something more sinister and they now have changed the police investigation form the original people that were there in the beginning ...... it's been very tightly controlled, only a couple of people involved with this guy I am suggesting that ..... taxi driver ..... they said to him either we will charge you with being an accomplice to murder or you point the finger at Shrien and say that Shrien was involved in which case we will give you a reduced sentence ... so Basically what is, they call it plea bargaining. That we will make a deal with you if you do this because for us it is better.

07:11

Now we have asked for all the evidence at the moment ....from the initial crime photographs that were taken .... we need to get hold of that quickly to make sure .....you know what it's like there ...you know how it works in Africa... you know how it works there.

07:28

We want to make sure they don't interfere with the evidence and put any new evidence in there. This is what the police will do to try and make the conspiracy theory ....... but there is something more to it.....

07:50

They will try and make the thing, there is two stories..... There is three options, one is that it was just a chance robbery, secondly is .....from hotels or somewhere ....these gangs ... tourists ... you know they see they have diamonds and watches ... whatever they target them .....or they decided to do this with the taxi driver ....... you know they asked him to help them or something. And a third story which ........ is the one that is completely untrue, that Shrien they ......point the finger at him to say that he had some involvement.

08:22

SHRIEN

Yah ......well thanks ...... I want to say something now ........this text that Anni sent...

[ADDRESSING SNEHA].

What text it is, what did it say?

I know that we texted you from holiday.

She texted you saying it shouldn't be like this ....you replied saying when you get back ....do you miss him when he goes to work, that text. Did you have any other text from Anni?

**VINOD** 

We have got many

**SHRIEN** 

What did she say?

Because honestly we had one big discussion where the day we landed in Bristol and we stayed in the hotel over breakfast we had one big discussion about everything, everything that was wrong. We did not fight once from when we left to when we took off.

09:11

SNELLA

Ok what date was that Shrien?

**SHRIEN** 

The first day we landed in Bristol,

SNEHA

What date is that, the first day you landed in....

SHRIEN

Bristol, we took off for South Africa on the 8th ....yea...

SNEHA

Yah

**PREYEN** 

Do you have it on the phone?

SNEHA

No not this phone here, I had it on my other phone,

**SHRIEN** 

But what did she say in the text?

09:30

SNEHA

I am not clear I couldn't read that, cause when I read them the first time I when I heard about this, because every time Anni writes to me, but I try not to think about it again, but when I heard of this I couldn't ....

#### **SHRIEN**

I need to know what she said because we did not from the 8<sup>th</sup> when we flew to South Africa we like joked every day and throughout the wedding we argued about something every day, but something we argued about when we got to South Africa we had lots of arguments, we had lots of discussions about should it be like this and how you feeling and do you feel special but we did not argue about anything from the day that we left... we took off.

PREYEN

Why don't do this ....let's ask Shrien a direct question?

Was there any involvement?

10:15

## SHRIEN

No I had nothing to do with it what so ever. Even if we had argued how I benefit by killing her, I don't benefit by killing her. I need to know, when you are telling me this ......she wasn't happy I need to know that she was happy.

VINOD

She had doubts...

**SHRIEN** 

I know we spoke about them.

**VINOD** 

Her last words, her last words to me were Papa I shouldn't get married.

SHRIEN

But when she phoned you from South Africa what did she say to you then?

**VINOD** 

She told me Papa ... I am having a good time ...she talked with me for a short time.... I called you first.

SHRIEN

Exactly .. that is what I am saying

VINOD

What did you tell me?

SHRIEN

I was going changing money I said I will be back in one hour maximum we'll call you back as soon as we arrive at the hotel.

**VINOD** 

Now you told me different, you told me different.

SHRIEN

What did I tell you?

**VINOD** 

You told me she was upstairs getting dressed.

**SHRIEN** 

She was in the hotel getting dressed while I was out changing money in the shopping mall.

**VINOD** 

All right.

11:30

**SHRIEN** 

Yea ...I need 2 hours ...2 hours ....Why don't you go change money ....It will take me 2 hours ....she's going to make like last getting ready.... She said she was going to the gym. So by that time she had done her hair. She wanted to wash it, straighten it, anyway... when we took off to the planes we had to leave one suitcase in the airport, because we could not take all our luggage onto the small plane to go to the safari ....so she didn't have her shampoo ...so she did not wash her hair for the whole safari. She said I want to wash my hair and straighten it, it will take me two hours so I went to the mall. When I went to the mail ....that's when I got your phone call when I was changing money, yah ......then I came straight back when I called you back.

12:05

VINOD

Yah .....you called me back.

SHRIEN

Yah, then we called you back

She sent you a text whilst you were on honeymoon.

VINOD

She always text. ....

SHRIEN

But what did they say?

**VINOD** 

Everything..... is ok, everything is right ...... So what else did she say? ....... I will talk to you when I come to Sweden, when we come back; we come back on Tuesday that is what she told me.

12:57

SHRIEN

For the first two days we did nothing but talk about everything that was wrong, in fact she was so... when we stayed in Bristol ...the first day we talked about it but when we got to the mandvo [wadding alter] she said that something was wrong in my eyes something was wrong. What was wrong at that point? I said there was nothing wrong. I was just nervous and upset, yea, she said why she thought we had that whole conversation in the hotel in Bristol. Then she spent two days doing stuff in the house. When we got to South Africa she said she was so much more comfortable I spent time with everyone in the family, she had done stuff with Kripa .. that we haven't argued since we were in Bristol.

13:38

We even sat and did her spreadsheet for her expenses and went through all of this stuff ...how to allocate her money, and we talked about what each one of us wanted in life how we wanted to live our lives, we talked and talked so much about her getting a job ....to the extent that she said fine go and get a job in fact she even called Ami, emailed Ami and said look at the English course in Sweden because the English course in Bristol was a £ 100 a week for twelve weeks and she said that it is silly to spend that money when I can get to Sweden and get the English course for free.

So she emailed Ami from South Africa to say look up this English course for me, yea and what dates do they start but then she was gonna, we were talking about.. she wanted to come back to Mariestad ... for three or four days but

didn't want to stay there for any longer, cause she want to start the English course. Even Ami should have an email from her - I mean Ami replied saying I'll look for you for one of the courses in Stockholm.

#### VINOD

That is news to me, this is all news to me.

04:44

#### **PREYEN**

I think the first thing is we – we all gathered her - have to be very careful about reading the newspapers; the newspapers are there for one thing only - to sell a story. You know that - you all clever people – they are saying this is such a high profile case now, the South African government will do anything to make their country look better and if that means throwing the book at Shrien, they will do it.

You have to ask yourself in your own heart -only you know whether you think Shrien is even capable to think of something like this. What is the benefit if he you say yes - that you have a doubt then you know I suggest we just need to stop our discussions immediately to go and clear his name. If you say that Shrien is your son and you'll stand by him whatever and we need to fight together to clear his name and get the truth out, because honestly this is a serious situation, we've seen it happen before with you know this Madeleine McCann... you know the girl in Portugal that they took - we read all about that - the press were saying the parents killed her.

This is exactly what the South African government are trying to do just like the Portugal government to point the finger on them, and we have to make a decision that either we stick together or we fight this and come out or we let this lawyer rip apart Shrien, or rip our whole family apart as well.

16:05

VINOD

No of course not.

#### **PREYEN**

At the end of the day his name will be cleared we will make sure that we do anything and everything. We have, there is no court I explained to you yesterday - we are not in any financial difficulty whatsoever ......

If you want 5 million in cash now - I can write you a cheque.

There is no problem with our company - the way we set and structure our company is very clever - because it is there to make sure that we....

#### 16:34 to 19:33

# VINOD'S MOBILE RINGS AND HE STARTS SPEAKING IN SWEDISH TO HIS SON [ANISH] IN THE BACKGROUND

..... states something about his car tyres ....

#### ENDS CALL

Now sates that that Christina is the girl who worked with him all the time in South Africa .. at their consulate. She is in contact with the British High Commission ..... she plans to come to South Africa and wants to talk with him .

#### 20:06

#### **PREYEN**

Okay – tomorrow the lawyer that we have hired – he is flying here - he is the one that is connected with the prosecution and everyone together - he can explain to us the situation and whatever questions you want to ask him or whatever. But he said that the issue we have is number one the press takes a little bit of the company story ... but they haven't looked at the other side of the matter, the assets, yea.

And then in yesterday's newspapers - the father does not get on with the son in law - so now the police are using this.

#### VINOD

That was not it actually ....because all I said and that was a fact, I said I have absolutely no idea what's been done I don't know and that's true. ...

21:10

**PREYEN** 

What the police want - they are saying - if there-are problem's between the two families - let's use this to our advantage

Then let's use this to our advantage and throw the book at him and tell you that we will we think we know who killed your daughter and what the reason was and we hope you will find justice it is a much better story for South Africa. That's at they are trying to do.

21:40

I mean - look at the facts - why would you do such a big wedding with everything that happened why would, why would, there is no life policy. You tell me - What is the benefit for Shrien there?

You tell me if there is anything that you think that is a benefit tell me, tell us ...

SHRIEN

Why would I spend £ 10, 000 for  $1^{st}$  calls tickets to the best hotel in the whole of South Africa?

**PREYEN** 

Seriously, Sneha, it looks like you doubting this?

SNEHA

No, I am just listening.

PREYEN

Be brave enough to honestly just say - whatever you think this is the time now even if you think there is something ...if you have any question in your head - then ask them - now is the time ?

Ask and this is the time don't be afraid.

22:24

VINOD

I was — in South Africa I was in shock, I think I was more in shock than you were.

**PREYEN** 

Why don't we go through the story again yah, cause I think that day - no one can take it in - let's just start from the beginning.

Ok let's start - Do you want to take notes then?

22:53

SHRIEN

We went to South Africa - we left here first on that Monday we landed in Johannesburg; from there we just got straight onto the small plane which goes to a little small airport in the National Park. From there we had to get onto another plane which is a two seater, three seater, to get to the actual lodge that we booked. We stayed there for, that was the Tuesday we stayed there the Tuesday night, Wednesday night, Thursday night in the Lodge, we were doing the safari and everything.

On the Friday we did the same journey back we took the plane from Johannesburg to Cape Town, we must have landed in Cape Town around six o'clock, yea. Then we land at Cape Town airport we talked to this driver he said that he was the one who did all with the transfers for the Cape Grace - it was the most famous hotel in Cape Town.

VINOD

This is still the same day?

SHRIEN

Yah this is still yah

PREYEN

How do you mean?

#### SHRIEN

He was there, at the driver's desk at the airport.

VINOD

And the purpose of the driver was booked from?

#### **PREYEN**

Umm, umm, I would suggest - we have two people now this, the lawyer, and the press agent - they are saying to us don't read the papers yourself cause it will cloud your judgement. We need to get the facts - as we know them - right. Because if we read the papers then immediately we are starting to confuse ourselves yah and anything that we say now to the police or the press must be done through the lawyer or the PR guy, you know Max Clifford?

SNEHA

Yan

**PREYEN** 

He's handling everything with the press we have to go and meet him this afternoon so he can make sure that he gets the story straight and ensure the journalist are only reporting the truth, what the facts of the situation are.

#### SHRIEN

So everything was booked individually, nothing was booked as a package, we did not use one agent .... Flight tickets, the safari booking, the Cape Grace hotel

When we got to the airport there are a lot of drivers there and they would ask where you going so I said Cape Grace this guy came forward and said he does all of the Cape Grace transfers so we went with him he had a mobile and normal car he spoke perfectly good English, so we put all the luggage into the back of the Volkswagen, on the way to Cape Grace he showed us things and we were laughing at him because we passed the hospital and he said about ten times there is the hospital on the right, there is the hospital on the right, and he use to repeat everything, so we were laughing about it so much in the car that you, he

showed us something, we got straight to the Cape Grace. It took maybe twenty minutes maximum.

25:38

When we got to the door you know at the hotel the door staff and the people who take your luggage, they all like acted like they knew him they were all very friendly with him. So I asked his mobile number - so that when we need a driver Ok it was included in the hotel package - if you go to one of their restaurants a transfer to that restaurant was included so they had a list of the restaurants where one of the their hotels BMW's will take you, but when you went somewhere else then you needed to hire a taxi, so I took his number in case we were going to do anything. Then he left and we went to check in.

26:13

We checked in and Anni said she wanted to get ready, and properly have a shower, because at first we made a reservation, when we were checking in we made a reservation for dinner at this Sevruga, because she really wanted to eat sushi, because in Dubai that was all we use to do, but we restaurant at the Waterfront so we made the reservation I think at eight thirty or nine o'clock, or something. We then uh, she said I am going to the room, to get ready, so I said let me go and change the money so I went into the hotel where the cashier is and the rate was only 9, but I knew at the airport when I changed in Johannesburg I changed for 10.8 so let me get to the mall and change it to get a better rate.

26:53

So, she went to the room. I went into the room. I checked the money and yea, I took the money with to the mall, got there. They said to me we need your passport, so I came all the way back again, got the passport, and went back to the mall. Got out, that's where I changed the money. I bought a rose to give her at dinner. I went back to the hotel, she still was not ready, she was still doing her nails or something, so she said go to the gym for half an hour. That will give me time, cause she did not want to stress me, obviously she did not wanted to stress me with a standard thing. Then I went to the gym came back get ready then we had a drink in the hotel then this sushi restaurant was just a walking it

is walking distance to the Waterfront so we went there and on the way it took about an hour to get there. We stopped about ten different people to take photographs and every photograph was [inaudible] and then ...take it again, then we had sushi in that restaurant then after dinner we uhm, during dinner we were talking of everything.

Dad I sent you that text, I don't know if I told you the story, what happened here on Monday she went shopping and she wanted to buy all the stuff and she ran out of cash and she found these bikini's that she wanted for £90 each.

So I, because she did not have any money left and I was not answering my phone, she used the Swedish credit card – so I asked her who pays the Swedish credit card bill and he said "You". Because you can't keep buying stuff on that – we are married now. You just tell me and I will sort it out I said, we were laughing and joking about that, So, then she called Sneha to say "Is it too expensive – and then on Monday the £90 was too expensive. So she said it was not so expensive.

Is that true?

SNEHA

Yah, it is true.

28:42

SHRIEN

So at dinner, we were talking about that again and laughing about it again. So as a joke, I sent you a text from my mobile saying Anni says - cancel her Swedish credit, she was saying my papa will never cancel it. He will just tell me no, no you keep that. Send me the number when you come back and I'll cancel it. We were just laughing and joking about that. Then, after dinner, we went we were full she, did not even want to eat dessert because the bikini did not fit we had this amazing, then we went for a drink, a couple of the bars on the Waterfront, then we went home.

And on Saturday we were going to do sightseeing, and our plan was to on the cable car but she said if it was sunny we should stay in the hotel.

#### **PREYEN**

When you went for a drink did you use a taxi or anything?

#### SHRIEN

No it was just the - all walking. The whole marina waterfront - you know - how in Stockholm - you get the bars in the front there just like that.yea.

#### **PREYEN**

So you did not use a taxi then?

#### SHRIEN

No not until Friday

#### **PREYEN**

So this guy, you haven't spoken to him again that night?

#### SHRIEN

No uh, uh, he left us when he dropped us at six and that was it.

Then, ah, on Saturday, we woke up maybe about maybe ten, ten thirty We had breakfast we went straight to the pool.

#### **PREYEN**

Sorry, do you mind if I ask questions "When you took his mobile number - how did you take it?"

#### **SHRIEN**

Into my phone.

#### **PREYEN**

Saved it into your Blackberry?

#### **SHRIEN**

Yah, created a contact in my Blackberry, I ended up giving him my number as well.

**PREYEN** 

So he wrote or put in his phone?

SHRIEN

Yah, we exchanged numbers on Friday.

The Saturday morning we woke up, had breakfast, we stayed by the pool ,it was getting really, really hot so we said lets go for a walk, we actually got up to go for a walk at lunch time but it was so hot and we said - forget it - said let's just have lunch in the hotel. I went to make an appointment to get my hair cut, she said make it. I was going to make it for six, so I decided that I have time, so I went at two, so we were by the pool, she said, Anni stayed by the pool while I went to go get my hair cut in the afternoon, had my hair cut, came back then we ate food that must have been about four, four thirty we ordered chicken salad and shared avocado salad and whatever.

Then she was really black, really red, and got burnt. So we went to sleep and I could not sleep and she left me a note to by the pool - and I have gone to the room because it was too hot, then from the room she text me saying bring me the sun cream and my stuff back.

And when we got back from the walk in the afternoon. At lunch time we said - What we going to do for dinner? So we got reception to book this 96 wine route. We asked them for a romantic restaurant and they had like a, the vegetarian menu was not to great, but they gave me a menu and it had old South African cottage style, so we booked that, that's when I called or texted, but I can't remember whether I called him or texted him first to say - Come in the evening. so we made our plans for the night as we were going out for a drive to have a look at Cape Town because we hadn't gone to the cable car where you suppose to see the whole of the city he said let's just drive around into the night.

PREYEN

But why did they not send a hotel car?

**SHRIEN** 

Cause that is not on their list, cause it is so far out, so.. uhm, that is when I we

called him so he said come at seven thirty. So, in the room, we got ready, we went to the bar again and that time we had a couple of drinks in the hotel bar, so we must have been sitting at the bar from about six thirty, then again we were just messing around taking photos and that kind of thing.

32:32

He, I sense that he did not come, I am not sure whether I texted him or he texted me to say Where are you?

#### VINOD'S MOBILE RINGS AGAIN AND HE ANSWERS

33:11

SHRIEN

So then, he did not come at seven thirty. so I texted him, he texted me saying I am running a little bit late, then we got a text from him just before eight saying. I am outside so we went outside got in the car and he took us around and we went to, uh, the one, namely the same hotel in Dubai we stayed in the same hotel group, he took us past the Aquarium, the stadium, this Mount Nelson hotel and then there is this road that goes up and you can see the whole of Cape Town and the Hout Bay area. I think it is called High level. We just drove around. Then ...

**PREYEN** 

Sorry, you called him at what time?

SHRIEN

Around lunch time.

**PREYEN** 

Okay, so the earliest that he knew that he was going to be used by you - was lunch time?

SHRIEN

Yes, or just before lunch time. Yea, must have been around midday, because when we first had breakfast by the pool and then decided what we were going to do at night, it must have been twelve, one o'clock

#### **PREYEN**

From your Blackberry you called?

#### SHRIEN

Yeah, so it will be on the phone records, yeah, I called him. Then ah, we drove around - uhm and then Anni wanted to eat sushi again. So, we were discussing whether we going to go to the wine route restaurant where we made the booking before, when we looked at the menu at lunch time, the only thing there were only two things on that menu, I think pasta and a mushroom, only two vegetarian dishes on there. So as we were driving out, he suggested we see uh this Mzoli's, he said let me show you Mzoli's restaurant, it's a really famous restaurant not for us to eat - just for him to be able to show.

#### PREYEN

The one where Jamie Oliver was?

#### 34:54

#### SHRIEN

Yea, the one where Jamie Oliver have been to. So it was on that high road, out towards the town Somerset West - the - uh, Mzoli's was literally just off, so we turned off the highway - it was like this road filled with people eating and drinking and we literally turned left into the road Mzoli's, was the first thing on the left and we saw everyone outside and we saw a big barbeque what looked like chicken, we sort of made a U-turn there and then we went straight back onto the highway, then because she saying about sushi, he said he thinks they serve sushi at the beach front in Somerset West. He said "Lets go there first" and I think the area is called the Strand so we went straight there and you pass a whole line of flats and restaurants in that area. It is a residential area and at the beachfront it was quite warm, and everyone was flying kites and things. So he dropped us at the Pavilion car park - which is at the complex right at the end.

We just walked around there and there were about four or five different restaurants there. There is a Nando's and there is a - you know and that kind of thing - and other stuff then - at the end there, is a restaurant called Surfside, which is the restaurant we went to eat.

36:03

In that restaurant we ordered sushi and one Thai thing that was horrible, she had a glass of wine which was horrible so she sent it back and I, I just had a vodka and coke and we ate the food. We did not actually order that much, because we were not hungry, because we had such a big salad so late in the hotel, then we called - I called to say that we were ready - he must come to the car park. So he came. When we came out of the restaurant he was waiting in the car park.

**VINOD** 

The same man who dropped you?

SHRIEN

Yah, the same man, he stays with you, it is like in India. Then we got back into the car and he said what should we do now, it was only half ten so it was quite early, we were just joking do we now go to sleep or do we go out somewhere. At first he just said - Let's go back to the Waterfront where we were Friday night.

36:54

Then, in the car, we sat in the back, we went through all the photos that we have taken, since day one on the camera looking at it all [inaudible] it took quite a long time to go through all the photos. Then uhm, this is what I can't remember - because Anni was having a conversation with Zola they were talking about South Africa and where we have been, and all the places we have been to is very westernized, so just like, Zola said do you want to go back to the Waterfront, or is there anywhere else to go, Annie said why don't we have a look in [inaudible] - she asked what else is there to do, ... anywhere else to go. Anni said why don't you have a look on the way back, this is where I know we going to the Waterfront to get back to the hotel that's what I said, and then she said you are just being lazy and just want to go to sleep - let's just do something.

Then he said it will just take two minutes and that is when he turned off at some junction, I don't know exactly where that junction was, and that's when it happened, when we got to the end of the slipway - the Gugulethu sign - like I said was there, and we turned right, I know we turned left straight away, so I remember we were looking at places we were not really concentrating. Go right and go left then I think we turned right into a road, from what I can remember. I looked at it [inaudible] I always sit behind the passenger seat, you know how we always use to say she has to be on my left. In the car it was always the opposite - I could not sit behind the driver, I need to see what the driver was doing.

SNEYA

Yeah

#### SHRIEN

In the car I could not sit behind the driver I had to see what the driver said. From what I remember looking from Anni's window there was a car that was turning left onto the main road as we were turning right there was definitely a car coming, because we saw the headlights coming and as we were turning that is when we just heard the banging on the window and we both looked up and there was a guy with a gun banging - on the windscreen right in front of us.

38:54

The bigger bang was coming from the driver's side window, but we couldn't see? who was there, because the driver was in the way and we didn't have an eye line with the window and it was so dark.

Then I don't know if you remember how, all I know is that afterward, after that happened one of them sat next to me opened the door and pushed us that way and made us lie down and I was literally on top of Anni at that point and her head was right up against the door handle and one of them came in to drive, no driver apparently told the police that he was pushed through the car, so they pushed him onto the passenger side yeah and they came in, then they just started driving.

39:35

Immediately they started driving the first thing I was on top of Anni and my arm was out, the first thing they took off my Rado. After they took off my Rado, Anni said – [States in Guajarati] "Be quite - I am taking off my ring – I am taking off my rings". That's how I knew she has taken off her rings. He took off my Rado and said to me give me your money so my money was in my left pocket so I shifted the money out, the phone I gave him the cash. He then turned to Anni and took her Armani watch that I gave her when we were dating she had that on and, and then he asked for the phones and so, I think she gave him the handbag because the phone was in the handbag, he definitely had the phone in his hand at some point and he said where is your phone so first I lied and said that I had money, Anni only took the camera.

First I lied and said that I didn't have a thing then he started to search me and he found the phone and he put the gun to my ear and pulled it back and said that if you lie again I will shoot you, then they let the driver out.

#### VINOD

And he went through the door?

#### SHRIEN

Yeah, I don't know whether he went out the car or whether he went through the car but he went and came into the front. He came to the front and he started driving like crazy.

#### 40:59

Now they were, they went back onto the highway because as you, they made us lie down so I could not see on the road they were definitely on the highway. They were driving like crazy, overtaking, directly in the middle so overtaking the guys in the fast lane then suddenly they slowed down because they came across a police car so he made me - the police car was on my side of the car - so he made me sit up next to the window and then they slowed down as they passed the police car, then they sped up again.

#### 41:33

Then, yuhm, we came off the highway, the driver hadn't spoken, the driver was like just driving and he had not spoken until this point and the guy with the gun that was talking to us and taking things from us. So he the driver said to me, Anni was screaming she got really hysterical saying we were here on our honeymoon let us go, we don't have anything, let us go.

The driver said "make her shut up! Make her shut up!" Then was when he kept putting the gun when he said make her shut up then he replied saying we just want the car we going to let you go, but we not going to let you go together. So I said "No", that was crazy "Just let us go!". And then I said to her give me your rings, so at this point I was lying on the floor and she was lying in the seat, so I put my hand like this and I said, and I held it out to the front seat and said listen this is the last thing we've got – It is the most expensive - you might just take this but just let us go together. So he took it, I don't know what he gave me or what she gave me in my hand, but you know that she used to have a red ring. Didn't she? A red stone ring.

42:40

SNEHA

A black stone she had

SHRIEN

Black stone, is it black stone or red stone?

SNEHA

The black stone I gave her as a present - if that is the one she was wearing?

SHRIEN

Yeah

The car, she gave me something, the earrings she had on that night, we never knew, the black pendent that you gave her.

SNEHA

So she was wearing that.

**SHRIEN** 

Yeah

SNEHA

I gave her everything.

**SHRIEN** 

Right, she gave me something in my hand at that point; I did not look at what it was, I just gave it to him, but it that was definitely a ring she gave me, yeah. Then they found the wedding rings in the car.

**SNEHA** 

Yah

43:14

Underneath her body, they found the weddings - so - she didn't give me the wedding rings. So I gave them this ring - so he took it, they said no, now you get out here, what were you going to do with Anni, so he - this was the drivers words - we will leave her near a police station you just get out here, so I said no, they put the gun to my head and said get out of her or I will shoot.

He then went back and opened the window, because the door was not opening from the inside and he tried to open the door from the outside - and it would not open, or he could not get it open, so he got annoyed. At this point I was I sat up. So he just pushed my head through the window and just rolled me out like a rolly poly onto the road.

VINOD

Was the car moving then?

SHRIEN

It was moving but slowly, he wasn't going fast, but at this point Anni was just screaming, so the last thing I said to her was just be quite and don't say anyting – and the after that they sped off again and, and that's when I went to, at this point I was literally at this like this African area, there were barely any lights and

it was all this little shacks that they have. I must have knocked on some of ten doors on the first line - even the ones with lights on.

NILAM [MRS HINDOCHA] asks "Did you not get hurt then?

#### SHRIEN

Yeah, I hit my head first and the shoulder and I have a bruising here, that the doctor gave me stuff for on the side but I did not hurt myself that much it was all on the sand so I did not hurt myself that much - but this - I was in my suit - you know I was wearing that Swedish white shirt you have bought at that shop. So, I that was all - you know - dirty. When then I knocked on this doors no one answered so then I went through the shacks into the next lane, in there is a lane and this guy had this car and he was putting it into his garage, so I said to him could you quickly call the police, and he said what happened. So I told him quickly call the police on his mobile, he said he had the mobile number of the police - one of the local police officers. Then he called that mobile. Then he went into a house and did not invite me in - so when he came out again it was ten minutes later and the police still wasn't there.

#### 45:37

When the police came - it probably took them about 10 to fifteen minutes to come at least- when they came - I told them the story, Then the police started to driving around -so he said they would not have gone far so we started driving around the area and we met two other police patrol cars and he started telling them the story - but he gave all the details were wrong so I said it was the Volkswagen five door car - its silver - he told me the other police officer had said a five seater - a white vehicle - that's when I got annoyed and said your details are not correct! How they going to find her if they start looking for a white car - and it was silver. So he took me to the police station. So we went the Harare police station, there they wanted to start writing out dockets and everything, so I had to start screaming, saying this is ridiculous, there must be all these patrol cars looking for that car.

Then this white police officer came, trying some common sense - what is the registration number of this vehicle and I said I don't know, but he picked us up from the hotel, so immediately he said that the Cape Grace has cameras outside

- so let's go straight there and get the cameras the footage and we know what time he picked us up so then we can get the registration number then we can send everyone to look for the right car. So he took me straight back to Cape Grace and he went straight to hotel security to get the, then they gave him the video footage and he start looking for it. I went straight to the phone and called Preyen and my dad called you - and that's when I spoke to you as well and that's when the police came, uh

47:10

**PREYEN** 

One second, one second, let me put you on speaker, this is the lawyer from South Africa

Hi Billy, you on speaker phone I am with Anni's parents and with Shrien.

47.27

# Caller [Attorney Billy GUNDELFINGER]

First of all I just want to give you my sincere condolences [noise/inauduble] and wants to meet with you tomorrow. I think it will be advisable for you not to speak to the newpapers – issue statements – We can discuss it and I will advise you when I am there tomorrow. Obviously it is hugh crisus for tourism – for the country and I see on the internet with your – what they are doing to Shrien – obviously I did not have the benefit of a consultation with Shrien, but that is why I am coming there – but I just think if you could put anything on hold until I get there, I think that should be the most sensible thing.

**PREYEN** 

All right thanks Billy, so we will see you tomorrow morning

[Attorney Billy GUNDELFINGER]

Ok

**PREYEN** 

All right then, and I will give you a call later, thank you

# [Attorney Billy GUNDELFINGER]

Ok, bye

# [CALL ENDS]

**PREYEN** 

Bye.

48:50

## SHRIEN\[Inaudible]

That is when I called them - Dad and Sudhir Kaka [Uncle] and then Anika in Dar Es Salaam.

## [NOISE]

You were there – you know the white guy with the blonde hair. Anyway, he came there – he started pressing the police – to about – the helicopters and getting the highway patrol cars to also become search cars, so they increased the number of cars that were searching – yeah, so all night – they just kept saying to me when they take cars like this, they rob people, we will find her and they will dump her somewhere, like they dumped you. I said later there will be no one on the road and she won't know where she is, and she's got no phone. That was when he was pressing for the helicopters so that they could use the search light and light up the streets to see if they can find her.

#### 49:52

I gave them a statement - and then at three o'clock - and I did not know what time it was - then - and the driver appeared - and he gave them -um - the guy came from the photo on the computer - so he did the nose, ears and the eyes and everything - so that we can put a picture together. When I was in the car - the guy that was driving never turned around and all I saw - he had a yellow washing up gloves on when he was driving - and the other guy - I never saw the profile to the side of his face, so could not really give them - a this is what he looks like, but definitely he was young and he was a pure black, not a mixed or a light black, and this a really, gave them a better description and that's where

they got their photo face bits from, and then they were there all night and the helicopters went out, they apparently found the car at six thirty, but they would not tell me until eleven thirty. So at eleven thirty we were just in the hotel trying to get new information and try and do things. So I gave Preyen the news first at ten o'clock they came and told me - half past eleven - but by that time you were already, you were traveling then. At ten o'clock, half eleven, they came and told me but by that time, you were already travelling.

#### 51:31

# VINODS'S MOBILE RING AGAIN

VINOD

When did you see her then?

#### SHRIEN

I did not see until Monday morning, because Sunday, they did not want me to see her. They said [inaudible] but I know when you came [ADDRESSING VINOD] when we went to the mortuary - Monday morning - that was the first time I went to see her

#### 52:16

By the time I got there the autopsy was on-going, she was - they covered her body so that I could ID her face, but they showed me - and I wanted to check the legs and everything, everyone kept saying they raped her - that is why - they went in for the autopsy. But, there was nothing there, there was no bruising or anything she showed me that part - but that was - it I did not see anything else.

#### PREYEN

And there, was there any marks?

#### SHRIEN

No, there was a hand print on the thigh, that is why they first thought they may have been something - but when she got to the rest of the autopsy - there was no bruising or no sign of forced entry or anything, they found some sort of a

fluid inside her - but that would have been us, me and her - rather than someone else.

43:37

That's why I wanted them to do a DNA test for them to confirm that.

[LONG SILENCE]

54:08

**SNEHA** 

But they haven't they taken anything, have they?

SHRIEN

Yes, there is a whole list of things they did not take my finger prints - they did not take......

SNEHA

No they don't take any stuff ...

SHRIEN

From me

SNEHA

From either of you? The money is that all they have taken?

SHRIEN

Yeah, they have taken just our watches, the money, the camera, just that.

[SILENCE]

54:58

SHRIEN

All the paperwork they gave me when you - when I was there I copied the stuff - they just left these things.

[SILENCE]

55:21

NILAM

They pushed you through the window - was the door locked then?

SHRIEN

Yes, they pushed my head first, and then they pushed the rest of me through.

NILAM

What was Anni doing?

SHRIEN

She was just screaming on the back seat - she was lying down and her head was right up in the corner

**NILAM** 

How could you just leave her with 2 Kairas [black people/men]?

55:50

SHRIEN

Yeah I, I did not have a choice, I mean she argued so much, the more we argued with them, the angrier they were getting.

[SILENCE]

56:35

**PREYEN** 

Did you get out by the window - how did you get out by the window, why didn't they open the door first?

SHRIEN

Because they could not open the door from the inside.

**PREYEN** 

Was there a child lock?

#### SHRIEN

Yeah, then he tried to put the window down, to open it from the outside - but for some reason [inaudible] could not handle it - and he just got angry and I asked if he is going to let us both go - and that's when he got so angry.

## [SILENCE]

57:40

#### PREYEN

You must ask Shrien just to clear everything — whatever you have in mind - Just ask him - whatever questions?

### [SILENCE]

58:17

#### **SNEYA**

What about the pictures in the newspaper of Anni did .. I mean picture on the back seat, I saw in the newspaper?

#### SHRIEN

Okay - that was when the police found her, those pictures I gave, remember when I got to the Cape Grace, and I gave them pictures of her so, that was when I called you to say - find pictures of Anni and..

#### SNEYA

Because that is the pictures from Bristol - isn't it?

**PREYEN** 

Yeah

SNEYA

Because I naver saw it?

#### PREYEN

It's pictures we emailed, the night this happened - we also emailed the Rado watch picture.

#### SHRIEN

What picture, I don't understand what the issued about the picture is?

SNEYA

No I just...

59:01

#### **PREYEN**

What they are trying to insinuate is – we have to be so – we are not dealing with anything normal here – we are dealing with South Africa - this is not Sweden or the UK where you have a robust police and court system - this is Karias [black people] [inaudible] - you know – you stayed in that country- whatever you want to do – you can get done there – if you have the right influence and money and everything.

59:26

Whatever they can do - whatever they can do to suggest - that - to them - just think about it - they say this is a hit - then at least it deflects - whether that ultimately gets proven or not - but for the next few months - as they go through the process - or years - however long it takes to go to trial - so then the media can say that this is a hit - yeah so what? There is one apparently - a photograph in the paper that says, Shrien - the one from Anni the one from Bristol gardens when she is there on - and she is there on the scene of the car.

SNEYA

Yean

#### **PREYEN**

Yeah, now what the newspaper - and not the police - and this is what I am saying - if you read the newspapers - your mind is going to be screwed up.

#### SNEHA

No - I just saw the picture - I did not even read it - I don't' the newspapers.

#### **PREYEN**

But that is what I am saying, your mind is - and I told Shrien don't even go onto the internet because your mind will be screwed up, otherwise what they will do they will turn this, and we just have to think about Anni for her soul to rest in peace - after everything that happened - this is all we have to do.

#### [SILENCE]

#### **PREYEN**

I know - we sent immediately pictures - and ...

#### VINOD

We sent pictures to the Swedish embassy...

#### PREYEN

You know we spoke about that...

#### SHRIEN

Those pictures were taken with Dad's camera—I didn't even have them.

#### **SNEHA**

Yes I know that.

#### SHRIEN

They wanted the one of me and her in the white....

#### SNEHA

Yes I know exactly what pictures you talking about...

#### **SHRIEN**

So I gave those to the police immediately, yeah because, I was in the picture as well – and they wanted pictures just of Anni.

#### **PREYEN**

They wanted a clear picture of just her that they could immediately print it and in the paper they would say that the taxi driver had a picture of her to do a contract killing or something.

#### SNEHA

I didn't read it - I just saw it the first time...

#### **PREYEN**

This is what they will say – I have proof of how the picture got there. It was on the night of the incident – we emailed it to the Cape Grace hotel – the general manager – Nigel. He said he can print it and circulate it – if you think that the police cars and helicopters are looking for her – they know what to look for if they have a picture of her. And the watch – the day that we asked for whatever jewellery she was wearing – if we had pictures of that – so that we could get circulate and use it so that we could identify.

101.37

#### [NOISE AND STLENCE]

102.10

#### EITHER PREYEN OR SHRIEN

What was the thing - the email that I sent = at one fifty three - the restaurant ...

**SNEHA** 

[Inaudible]

#### **PRFYFN**

No, I want to - because I'll be honest with you - I get the feeling - because of your family - is saying reading in the papers and saying Shrien's involved, Shrien's involved, and naturally its clouding your judgement - you can't...

VINOD

You did not even give my daughter an opportunity to say a few words about her sister...

#### **SHRIEN**

I did - after I called you in the morning

**VINOD** 

Shrien - you can't ...

#### SHRIEN

I felt so bad, she did not ask me about this, she is saying she asked me about the half an hour.

VINOD

She asked you...

SNEHA

She asked you Shrien...

SHRIEN

When, when did she ask me that?

SNEHA

In the dressing room - when we were dressing her

SHRIEN

What did she ask me?

SNEHA

When you said about the coconuts as well...

#### SHRIEN

What did she ask me? She did not ask me do, or anything - she did not ask me with our time alone - I would not have said no to that - and the coconuts would not have come into that conversation

104:04

SNEHA

She - I can't remember exactly the words - but I know she asked you - cause I was there. You said no - it was not possible - that's your words!

VINOD

You left the funeral parlour at six thirty - you had to go somewhere...

SHRIEN

You were doing her makeup when I left ...

**SNEHA** 

Yeah - you said you have to go six thirty...

SHRIEN

Yeah

SNEHA

Then you left

SHRIEN

Yeah, I left - but I was not angry at her - if anything if I stood there - of course it was a misunderstanding at that point but...

**VINOD** 

Look Shrien – till then – I will tell you frankly – our opinion – I will always – and still consider you as my son – very truly – I had a look of a death – but the look you gave me at the funeral – was really scary.

SHRIEN :

I was so angry that you had [noise – inaudible] arranged it all and kept it from me - the whole family

SNEHA

I just needed a couple of minutes with Anni

#### SHRIEN

No - that was the second time that - I was asked, remember I walked into the room - you stood right behind me, the first person that came up to me was like she was going to attack me and immediately you said the same thing ... the priest yeah- apparently he came into the room

#### VINOD

I never said anything like that...

#### **PREYEN**

Just explain and clarify to me you were angry you said you thought they had started the ceremony - but this wasn't the case...

THE NEXT PART OF THE AUDIO RECORDING PERTAINS TO VARIOUS FAMILY MEMBERS ARGUEING ABOUT EVENTS AT THE FUNERAL

And the reason when I walked in you were ..

Because ...... we did not do any ceremony.. we just wanted alone time with Anni

Let me just explain the reason he fired up then because we have asked two people that we trust ... and ... what do you do in this situation it is just something you no one can ever fathom and we said whatever they, her parents need to do in terms of the ... they must do, we had our concerns that Anni and I were going to be killed tragically and then ... and that she will from now on have eternal peace. That is our only concern these two people because we did not know, whatever we ... and we said I want everything we said that you double check because I don't want ... both of them said .... And therefor they shouldn't .... Do anything in terms of the funeral because that is not appropriate and not right according to the scriptures they shouldn't do that. And so our concern was that if someone in the family stops and he came in ... if they had yah and that's not right for the advice we had.

We did not do any of that and then afterwards when Shrien had said to someone what is dad doing or something like that about me ... and when I heard that I thought okay fine.

You right I tell you

Because we did not wanted to do any ceremony and that we only wanted two minutes with Anni and we were not allowed to

Honestly if I may asked you that question yah and I said no then number one that was wrong and number two I don't remember

I don't know exactly the words I don't remember

Wait when we had that conversation when we were getting Anni ready, if you would said to me that I am .... I want to have time alone with Anni

Yah

Why would my answer start talking about coconuts, yah this is what

No it was not exactly that I don't remember exactly what I know about the coconuts

Listen the question is are we clear about this the reason I never said that actually if someone would have said to me the whole Hindo ... go in there together, actually my answer would have been yah but that should include me no decided because the reason I felt so hurt was because number on you said to me you like my son, you like my son, you part of the family, you part of the family and then it wasn't even when we gone there just to have time alone and just with the parents was the entire family ... everyone was in there yah and the only one that was excluded was me so that

You heard ...

But if the intention was

You said bluntly no ...

That's what Anni told me ...

Anni said ...

And Anni was the one with the last coconut that is also your word Shrien

This proves the point this exactly proves the point when I arranged the funeral ceremony even .. said to me you can ask ... why cannot if Anni's dad do the .... To that extend I was the one who were planning everything going over I was planning everything, the reason why I was so angry and so hurt cause when I came into the room there were two things no, three things, one I saw you wiping the mat the ....

Look back

Okay so I was wrong

You could have come to me and ask me

Yah but I was at the point I was wrong to that point but I thought you have given Anni ... yah and I was wrong

But the way that Ami came and said to me get out.

Yah was that correct?

Yah But she said sorry to you as well she called to both and Shrien and she said sorry and she did, she went to you and said sorry I think you were standing there when ...

She said sorry to me afterwards as well

.. I told her to do this .. I know she did

And it is not easy your brain is not functioning very well.

In terms of the ...

You know the plan was the funeral directors would go and ... because that's what.... if they were going ... you know she does this all the time ..

You phoned me yah and you said Shrien do one thing make sure I can do the makeup

Yes cause I actually thought

And did I say no

No

We made that happen

Yes

You know we do anything we have to know the facts here

No

From my point of view I heard Shrien ...... 28 years her feelings even if she is your wife you have all your life to build feelings for her we already have build feelings and... you said yes ... now suddenly you said something which hurt so much... my daughter is lying buried and you gave me a look a m... look like I am going to kill you all I am going to hurt you your look was really, really scary really very, very scary ....

Okay for that I am sorry for giving you that look but I was so hurt at that time ...

I know

You are still there but you have been up there again my family ... you haven't known our family yet, you haven't had the chance to know our family, we are full of love let me tell you full of love .. anybody know that .. we have never done any bad things for anybody .... And that's a fact ... really, really love you all of them ... that .. is this right ..

All I can say that it is not right to ask your dad

You ask your dad he still .. can't make me call you, he called me and said Shrien is upset he is not going to come ... that's what he told me his words

That is not right either but I am not like anyone said

... could have .... I called you she was there I begged you literally .... I said what happened then was wrong

Yah I said sorry

Your dad told me right

That is why I am saying I am sorry, but when I walked into the room my reaction was completely wrong.

You can't redo it

And I think honestly ... he brother but someone .. he has manners that he can be stubborn, rude and he can be arrogant right but inside him, the reason he is like that because he can see the end ... like planning the wedding ... just one thing the flowers yah .

Usually ..... and when people put in they put in all over the place yah, it looks like a real dustbin

I tell you the way that Anni looked that day I have never ever seen a body dressed in a go away so beautifully in a coffin who does this everyday his job yah, he came and once again you just spoke to him directly and he said he has never seen a ceremony where the body has gone away so beautifully arranged... the roses.... Yah that was the only thing in his mind that I just want to make sure that she did not break her religion, that we do no split here

Who ever said the person who said it and the way I reacted in front that was completely wrong but you have to understand why I reacted like that

Yah I am not saying that my reaction was correct but it wasn't me I just didn't do it because I felt like it is because three things led me up to reacting like that even if you would have said to me even if I ... you have said to me that she had asked for half an hour alone yah that half an hour I wasn't alone cause the entire family was there that is why I felt so ...... you know that Anni but just me

But it was meant for only .. I don't know why

I Don't know

You are completely correct but from my perspective,  $\ I$  didn't know anything .. when  $\ I$  walked into the room the entire family is there apart from me.

Okay you

And then nothing and I walk into the room the entire family is there apart from me

Okay so listen it was meant for ... cause I was scared all the time it was meant for ... that was what we decided and then we did not know.... Just clear that thought ... would know something not necessarily what you say ... and then it would look bad... I don't want anybody touching Anni's face that's when you came in and I did not know that and I did not know that you thought this was a ceremony or something.

Yah

... with the ceremony or something you were not supposed to go to the ... we were supposed to have alone time with Anni that was what we all decided on we all.. that is why everything got upset and then afterwards what happened there I said to Ami go and ... to Shrien cause we don't want any tension ... I think you were there ... that is what happened.

Okay I did not even hear that

She said sorry to me separately as well

Yah she did cause I remember her saying we have to clear .... And then I remember you were really mad, you were upset with me 'cause you gave me the looks as well.

She would not say sorry and  $I \dots$ 

And she did say sorry I told her Ami, Shrien .... And then she went

But listen now

So that was what happened that day.

We can't change it.

I just got so angry but I am sorry I gave you that look, I wasn't doing, thinking I was giving you a look, not true.

I feel very sad so much have respect for you truly,

You must know..

You and me we would have gone a long way.

Still we'll go with Anni by your side we .. go longer Shrien

When I like somebody I like him ..... that's an affection that's love this is how we feel we have just started - our love.

Fighting this is not correct - truly, truly, truly from my heart - I am going to take you for golf lessons.

This is the end here.

120:37

#### **PREYEN**

Listen now - we have to decide - because this is important - we need to make sure that we handle this properly with South Africa - the lawyer is coming tomorrow morning - I think it is important that you meet him - whatever questions you have to ask - cause I don't know what the process is - how they work over there - we just found bits from journalist - which is the wrong way to find information.

## VINOD

The journalist they twist things - was like I said - I am not informed how the process is going on  $\,$  and they say I am not getting along with my son in law.

#### **PREYEN**

Tomorrow – this guy is coming - I think that it is important that you have a chance to meet with him alone - you can ask him whatever questions you want you can talk to him or whatever you want to say.

We have to put a statement out because otherwise the press is gonna go crazy and we hired this guy is a - specialist and he is my best guy he want to put a short statement out .. to say the police in South Africa to focus on finding the real kilier and not whatever ... to say something, the family is grieving leave them alone there are no issues between the father and the son in law - they are together.

#### PREYEN

If or when we call you - what is happening now - there's the police there who want to get in touch with you, and want you make you to turn against Shrienthat is their intention.

#### VINOD

This conversation - you don't have to worry. My brother is my work and my work is my hours I don't have a company ... if I don't go to work I have no care ... she does not work.

The discussion we had yesterday that's how he said look that what you read in the papers

Honestly you can see what we have - around six million is nothing

that is how all ... about Anni's policy

You know I treat you as ... everything I said to you openly and I have been very frank about everything.

Yah

We agree,

I tell you I joke with you ....

#### **PREYEN**

Look – I will tell you a story – She would tease – look my dad have forgotten me he is not calling me anymore. You know that is it is even silly thinking about it cause, there was no gain for any of us.

#### VINOD

This is just a tragic accident for my daughter, hopefully, hope is not the wrong word ...

## PREYEN

The tragedy is just think about it you know the plan you've seen our house how we planned everything how the four of us were going to live together how I told

you the night before they went on holiday your dad and  ${\bf I}$  ... uncomfortable yah ... it is impossible yah.....

SHRIEN

She must have told you we were in bed or something that whole day.

SNEYA

I don't know, cause you were going that day to India

SHRIEN

Yah, we had to get back and you were sick and we went for dinner.

**VINOD** 

Why her - I should rather have died.

**PREYEN** 

That is why  $\underline{I}$  want to get  $\underline{I}$  want a lawyer to go see those people and try and speak to them – so we have someone sensible on our side, because these police will..

**VINOD** 

Who gave you the lift to the police station?

SHRIEN

No the police - When that guy came when they dropped me I found that guy who was parking his car he took me to the police station, yah they came to pick me up when I went to the police station, he refused and I said call the police and he said I have the phone number of one of the police officers and that's when the police came to get me.

VINOD

Were you doing anything?

SHRIEN

Who me and Anni, that was our joke during the safari, you know we met this couple. And the couple - and Flavia was telling Anni the same thing - when they were planning their wedding how they would argue and everything. And even that night I remember having that conversation over dinner they said everyone is like that its ... fights like that already and even they were talking around the topic of their fights when, exactly the same as ours who should be where who should do what colour should things be how many of what should they have all this rubbish, we kept talking about, so that was exactly the same. We had long talks about what was going on what I wanted in life what she wanted in life the job thing was so important even when why do you want a job it is not and to earn money she was going to actually when I create my life I want to make friends look it's not like she has ail her work colleagues, I wanna somehow get to know people that was what we talked about, this charity stuff that I used to do go and all of that so I said not this year.

... foundation it was never at the time you would rather go and become someone's secretary, you would do in someone's office, photocopying do to this it is something worthwhile. Do you wanna meet people you get to learn your skills it is in your control.

## **PREYEN**

I don't know if you saw on the picture there was a picture with her and this Asian woman at work

SNEHA

Yeah

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## **SHRIEN**

We going there to make contacts if you want to set up a charity ... we do lots of charity work but ... in an organised fashion we set up our own foundation and so we can do our own thing so she went specifically ..... to meet all the organisers and the influential people so that she can come back and getting married use that contacts to start doing stuff you know doing ... all these other people to do all of this stuff. ... rather have these pure creations cause someone asked that I

never have to tell anyone I am a housewife then someone says to me this is no big thing, and someone asked me what do you do that is a big thing and people would think I am silly.

## VINOD'S MOBILE RINGS AGAIN

# [SILENCE]

## VINOD SPEAKS ON MOBILE

Preyen

This is what I was thinking of, was there anyone in the hotel who got friendly, staff or anyone.

Sneya

What about the other couple?

Shrien

They were on the Safari - they were not in Cape Town. They went to Mozambique afterwards.

Vinod

Anni's things ..... and all her photos just to remember for few years ... life goes on you know

But I we can get another one printed,

No we'll

We can arrange it

No it's not for later I said it is for some years he will remember for us she will be forever, I want all her things

Life is to go on listen that's the facts of life  $\dots$  as time goes by  $\dots$  I am not telling you to be  $\dots$  tomorrow but  $\dots$  face the facts life is to go on

Yah its true but it is almost impossible

From what we could see and still I can see your eyes is just love for Anni, you could do anything for her.

Whenever you .... I will still be in Bristol ..

She has organised some, we had to plan the wardrobes.

You know her last words .....

We came home Saturday .... But see her eyes went to the ceiling but I was not sure what I was supposed to reach there and she said to the .... you make the ... to come up to only here.

That girl was full of ideas, full of ....

The other thing she says .. and she wanted to put a s.. there and there and on the end floating, the stuff she was trying to come up with it was so surprise, how am I supposed to do that, how am I supposed to do this ... floating in mid-air.

She was just good until she was, pretty girl very pretty girl

Yah we could see your love for her was just .... every time she said he loves me a lot.. she loved it, she loved it.

You know it is unbelievable the way that when she was able you know those comfort, she would not walk around with make up anywhere .. the way she was in the last days she was just walking around in her T- shirt, she would get ready but in the house she was just in a jumper, in her leggings, she was not feeling well, and I said yah your face looks red and you haven't done your hair

This is the photograph of the first ..

She was sleeping on the sofa

No, no the first day she came down

... that is when we went to the .. in the evening and she wasn't gonna go, she was saying oh I am not going, .... And she lied to me and she said my period is starting

She laughed at everything she laughs

Honestly the time she spent there in India when we were out there it was unbelievable to learn this

She had learnt a lot

Honestly I remember even .... You know it is unbelievable and when you talk about someone and their character .... I know they say this whatever ... that is the demonstration of her

The actual physical sleeping there every night is something most sacrificed ...

When we arrived, let's go out to eat I said no we go together to the  $\dots$  would not even go out together

She know people

Especially old people

After she had this M my relations

She would spend money she will never hesitate

Yah I was thinking when her parents came when I got there she said I do make up I said it is crazy to spend fifteen thousand rupees on one function, remember

Yah I remember

So she said she knows, she said that she had just bought at a beauty salon so she called Shena and left a message and text so many times Shena had said once they met at a party .. that leave it to me, you know Anni called and called her and Shena never responded, Anni .... Are you crazy see this girl is not even responding to you now, yah she haven't even returned one phone call and she called her something like fifteen times, she haven't called you once how can you say that she is going to sort out your M function ah thing that is when she went to find out about the makeup artist.

Yah

She was asking everyone, it was like carry this, carry this

... of course when any girl comes in .. some concerns or jealous or whatever but never has Anni ever .. whatever anyone might have done, that's one thing that

was really, really .. and you should be proud of her that she have not ever spoiled her face ... and in that way

You know this Shrien ... in a very and you know that is where you need a

... you just forget it you say what you want and after two seconds its finished

Do you want something to eat?

No

Have something

You need to take this ..

Yah I have to

When you get to Bristol

As soon as possible

It won't be tomorrow cause I am seeing the lawyer

You have something you haven't eaten all day

We have eaten breakfast

The fact is ... one, two, three.. we got to go it is very hard .... You lost somebody