







Case Study:2: A Social Dilemma:

A Heartfelt Love Story



 In a small, picturesque town, a wide river flows through its center. On either side lie two lives, connected by a single old bridge. 




In this town lived four people:

-  **Arati** – a virtuous, passionate young woman
-  **Rahul** – her lover, a recent graduate
-  **Kishore-da** – a boatman
-  **Sanjay** – Rahul's friend, sincere from the heart



The beginning of love... but values are tested!

Arati and Rahul, after a year of love, have just gotten engaged.  They plan to marry in two months. However, Rahul constantly desires physical intimacy , while Arati insists:

 "I want to preserve my virginity before marriage. Love means trust, not just physical intimacy."

Rahul remains silent, but dissatisfaction clouds his eyes.

 Suddenly, a storm hits the town!

 Chaos ensues, and the town's only bridge breaks!  Homes, people, and life itself are in turmoil. Arati and Rahul are separated on opposite sides of the river.

They see each other from afar every day...

👉 Sending kisses through the wind...

But suddenly...

Rahul stops coming 😬

🕒 Three days pass...

Arati wonders with tears in her eyes:

“Has Rahul forgotten me?”

“Has someone else entered his life?”

In the end, Arati cannot wait any longer.

🌀 She decides to cross the river!

🚣 Approaching Kishore-da for the last hope... but...

🗣️ "Brother, please help me cross the river. I want to go to Rahul."

Kishore-da, eagerly:

🗣️ "You don't need money... spend one night with me, and I'll take you across."

😱 Arati is shocked!

🗣️ "How dare you suggest this! Don't you have a mother or sister? How could you propose such a thing?"

But Kishore-da remains silent, his eyes burning with anger.

Even after pleading for three days, he doesn't soften!

💔 Brokenhearted and tearful, Arati finally agrees...

🌄 The next morning – reunion, then separation...

Arati reaches Rahul's side. 🤗 They embrace, cry, laugh...

But Rahul wants to know:

🗣️ "How did you manage to come?"

Arati tearfully confesses:

🗣️ "I spent a night with Kishore-da on his boat to get here. Without you, I have no one." 💔

🔥 Rahul gets angry!

🗣️ "You're impure, unholy! I don't want to see you anymore!" 🚫 He pushes her out.

😭 Arati breaks down...

She walks to the riverbank...

Drowning in tears...

Her heart asks, "What will become of this life?"

Her heart says, "It's all over..."

👉 Then comes Sanjay...

👉 Then sits by her side... Sanjay!
Friend" – bravely telling the truth.

He listens to all of Arati's words.

He doesn't stay silent!

📍 First goes to Rahul –

🎯 "Did you love her or just use conditions?"

👊 A slap! In Rahul's face!

📍 Then goes to Kishore-da –

⚓ Seated on the riverbank!

👊 Sanjay jumps on him!

👊 A slap!

👊 A punch!

👊 A beating!

"You've stained a girl, used her weakness?

👨👩👧 Don't you have a mother and sister?

How could you propose such a thing? "

💔 Arati sits by the riverbank...

👉 Sanjay sits beside her...

Quietly says –

💔 "You let go of yourself for your love..."

🏆 You loved by heart!

That sacrifice, no one understood...

👨 Everyone saw your body,

But no one saw your love.

Instead...

👊 You were insulted! "



Love means the bond of the soul...

And that bond understands, that's the real person! 👑

🎭 Here, the story doesn't end... It begins with a question!

🤔 Who's right? Who's wrong?

🔍 In this story, who's the hero? Who's the villain?

🎯 Questions for Discussion (Group Exercise / Brainstorming)

1 Did Arati make the right decision?

2 Rahul – Lover or society's masked judge?

Did he do the right thing?

3 Kishore-da – Opportunist or pragmatic person?


Isn't he a clever intellectual? 🤔 📁

4 Sanjay – True friend or avenger?

Isn't he an emotionally charged avenger?


Who judges justice with his own emotions?

5 What would you do in Arati's place, in Sanjay's place?

 **Ranking Task (Group Exercise):**

Rank each character from 1 to 5 —





(1 = Most Admirable, 5 = Most Blameworthy)


 **Task Instructions:**

Rank each character from 1 to 5 —

(1 means you like the most, and 5 means you consider least valuable or less favorite).

Write down the ranking of the other members of your team in the table below.

Character	Your Ranking	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
 Arati					
 Rahul					
 Kishore-da					
 Sanjay					

 **Reflection Questions (Written Analysis):**

1 Explain the reasons for your ranking.


- Why did you rank from 1 to 5?
- Explain your reasoning, values, and perspective.

2 What is your main learning from this experience?

- Relationships, morality, love, self-respect, what have you learned?

3 Which character would you have liked to be in this story? Why?

- Imagine yourself in their place, explain?

 This story is a mirror of life...

Where reality is reflected,

The deception of love,

And the difficult trials of self-respect.

What would you do if you were a character in the story?

How have you found your own connection to any character and why? Explain.