

SO BEAUTIFUL
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FADE IN

INT. ROOM - HOUSE - NIGHT

In the room we see JEEVAN and KASTI(both in their 30s), stand beside the crib of their one week old daughter, PARI.

KASTI

Look at her. Look at our Pari
sleeping. So beautiful.

Jeevan responds by a gentle squeeze on her shoulders.

KASTI

Our son always wanted a cute little
sister and see there she is.

JEEVAN

He is indeed really happy.

She bends down, softly moves her hand over the head of her precious child.

KASTI

Ever so silent, so beautiful my
baby.

Jeevan with moist in his eyes-

JEEVAN

Come on honey, let her sleep and
you should too or else the pain may
kick in.

Kasti and Jeevan walk out of Pari's room, quietly closing the door.

INT. CORRIDOR

KASTI

Oh the baby monitor Jeevan, is it
on?

JEEVAN

Yeah honey it is on. Just relax OK,
you need rest.

KASTI

I can't contain myself. After we
had Tony, I was told I wouldn't be
likely be able to conceive again. I
lost hope Jeevan.

Her eyes well up.

KASTI(CONT'D)

But we tried and God blessed us
with such a cute thing.

Jeevan takes her in his arm.

JEEVAN

Shhh. I know, honey. God has really
blessed us. Come lets go.

They head to their son's room, beside Pari's. They open the
door and peek in.

INT. TONY'S ROOM

TONY(9), sleeps in his bed.

KASTI

Oh for God's sake, you can't even
pretend.

Tony opens his eyes-

TONY

You caught me again.

JEEVAN

Why you haven't slept yet? Little
devil.

Tony gives a rather forced smile.

KASTI

Come on go to sleep, you have
school tomorrow. Good night baby.

She gives a flying kiss.

Tony again tries and smiles.

TONY

Good night mommy.

Jeevan and Tony, gaze at each other.

Kasti closes the door.

INT. BEDROOM - SOME TIME LATER

Jeevan and kasti, sleep soundly on their bed.

Suddenly, weeping of Pari from the baby monitor is heard.

Kasti wakes and jolts Jeevan-

KASTI

Honey she is crying.

He wakes.

KASTI (CONT'D)

I guess she is hungry.

They both go to her room.

INT. PARI'S ROOM

JEEVAN

Look honey she is alright. She is sleeping.

KASTI

But I heard her crying.

Jeevan holds her arms gently.

JEEVAN

She wasn't honey. She wasn't crying. You know she never cried.

He seems like he is about to cry.

TONY(OS)

Mommy? Daddy?

They look at him.

KASTI

You heard her cry baby? Your lil sister.

Tony looks at his father. Jeevan slightly shakes his head.

Kasti winces in pain, places her hand on her abdomen.

JEEVAN

See I told you. You shouldn't walk around much. Tony take your mommy to the bed.

KASTI

But Pari-

JEEVAN

Kasti relax, she is sleeping OK. She is resting in p-

TONY

Come on mom.

Tony holds her arm, leads her out. She reluctantly follows.

Jeevan sobs and looks at Pari. He lifts her up from the crib.

Tony returns and stands at the doorway.

TONY

Dad.

Jeevan looks at him.

TONY (CONT'D)

I am worried...about mom. She needs
help dad.

With tears in his eyes, Jeevan looks at her daughter in his
arms.

The DOLL which he holds. The lifeless thing in his arms.

JEEVAN

Yeah, she needs help son. She needs
help.

Tears stream down his cheeks.

THE END