सपना

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EXT. FOREST - DAY

A quiet, almost emtpy barren land with few trees surrounding the area. Sound of **footsteps** from a distance, coming closer and closer.

सपना F[19] wearing casual home attire with an oversized cardigan on top and open hair is walking. She has a white lily and a handful of incense sticks in her hand.

मुनाल F[40] is in kurti, no shawl, and nothing on her neck or face. She has her hair open and is pointing a कुचो towards **सपना.**

मुनाल

फेरी कता निस्केको त सपना बिहान बिहान?

सपना clicks her tounge without looking behind at **मुनाल.**

मुनाल, shaking her head left and right, points the कुचो at **सपना's feet.**

मुनाल (CONT'D)

हेर त्यै चप्पल लगाएर हिडीछे, दशैं मा लगाउनु

भनेर राखेको झन.

सपना looks down at her feet, and up again at the hill and keeps walking.

मुनाल suddenly appears behind a tree on her left. She now is wearing a shawl on top. She has 3 empty flower pots in her hand.

मुनाल (ENTHUSIASTIC) (CONT'D)

बजार गको, कति सस्तो मा गमला पाए नानी मैले

त... ३ वोटा ल्याए हेर्न!

As **सपना** walks, the sunlight hits her face. With a slight scrunch on her eyes she tries to block it with her hand with flowers.

सपना looks at the lily in her hand with visible confusion on her face.

मुनाल is by the side, cozily on a chair, **knitting**. She is wrapped around a warm woolen shawl from the top. She looks at **सपना** as she passes her.

A sudden wind gust blows from the front, she still manages to move forward.

मुनाल (CONT'D)

यो sweater सकीन जेल सम्म त मेरो आखा नि

क्म्जोर भैसक्च्छ अनि नानी लाइ नि ठिक्क न होला...

सपना pulls her cardigan closer to her and keeps walking.

मुनाल now wearing **glasses** and a red **tika** on her forehead. She is walking at the same pace behind **सपना**. **मुनाल** looks towards the **incense sticks.**

She grips her incense sticks tighter.

मुनाल (CONT'D)

पूजा गर्ने गर के नानी, भगवान भन्दा नजिक

कोइ हुदैनन्...

सपना is breathing slightly heavy but keeps on walking.

She stumbles upon a small branch of a tree.

मुनाल clicks her tounge. She has her hair tied up like a bun and is looking sleek from head to toe.

मुनाल (CONT'D)

हेरेर हिड्नु पर्दैन... सधै त मा क हुन्छु त तेरो

ख्याल गर्नु लाइ-

सपना is annoyed and she suddenly turns around-

सपना (ANNOYED)

आमा तपाई-

There is no-one and nothing behind her. She pauses. Stays still.

A sudden gust of wind catches her off guard from the side of the shrine. She turns around-

EXT. SHRINE [BARREN LAND OF FOREST] - LATER

सपना has her gaze fixed. She stays still with her flower facing down and stares at the shrine for a while.

She slowly approaches the shrine, places the flower on top as she sits near the shrine.

She plants the incense sticks near the old burned incense sticks. She then takes out a matchstick from the cardigan's pocket and sparks it. Smoke starts rising up.

A breeze of air blows away the flower near सपना**'s** lap.

She looks down at the flower.

The smoke of the incense hits her face.

A tear drop falls down her eye without a change in expression.

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THE END.