







Anisha stands outside the towering glass facade of a modern corporate skyscraper as soft morning sunlight illuminates the bustling city street. Clutching a warm paper cup of coffee, she takes a deep breath, adjusting her blazer while steeling her courage for her first day at a new company.





A sudden memory flashes in her mind of warm college afternoons sitting on sun-dappled stone steps with Suyesh. They had laughed together over shared textbooks, building promises of a shared future that felt safe, familiar, and unshakable.





Stepping into the crisp air-conditioned open office, Anisha places her brand-new employee badge onto her desk. Looking around at the bustling rows of workstations, she feels the strange weight of facing a milestone without Suyesh by her side for the very first time.





Later that morning, Anisha stands puzzled in front of the sleek breakroom coffee machine, frustrated by its complicated touchscreen controls. Divansh leans casually against the counter beside her, offering a warm smirk as he jokes that the machine requires a secret initiation ritual to work.





Anisha bursts into genuine laughter at his comment, her deep dimples flashing as a subtle blush warms her cheeks. Looking into Divansh's charming smile, she realizes with surprise that her morning jitters have completely vanished.





Walking back to her desk, Anisha glances over her shoulder and catches Divansh still watching her with an amused, lingering gaze. A soft flutter of unaccustomed excitement settles in her chest, hinting that this job will hold more than just routine deadlines.





Mid-afternoon brings a brief pause as Anisha's phone buzzes with a thoughtful text message from Suyesh checking in on her day. She smiles fondly at his steady support, grounded by the comforting history they have built together over four years.





Shortly after, her team lead announces a major project assignment, placing Anisha and Divansh side-by-side on the tightest deadline of the quarter. Divansh pulls up a chair with an easy confidence that makes the daunting workload suddenly feel engaging.





As night falls over the city, the two remain in the quiet office, leaning over shared project spreadsheets under soft overhead lights. The atmosphere between them grows effortlessly comfortable, punctuated by quiet jokes and shared coffee mugs.





Taking a brief break on the building's glass-walled rooftop lounge, Anisha gazes out at the shimmering city skyline beneath the stars. Caught between the comforting safety of her past and the exciting pulse of a new connection, she steps into her next chapter with a subtle, hopeful smile.