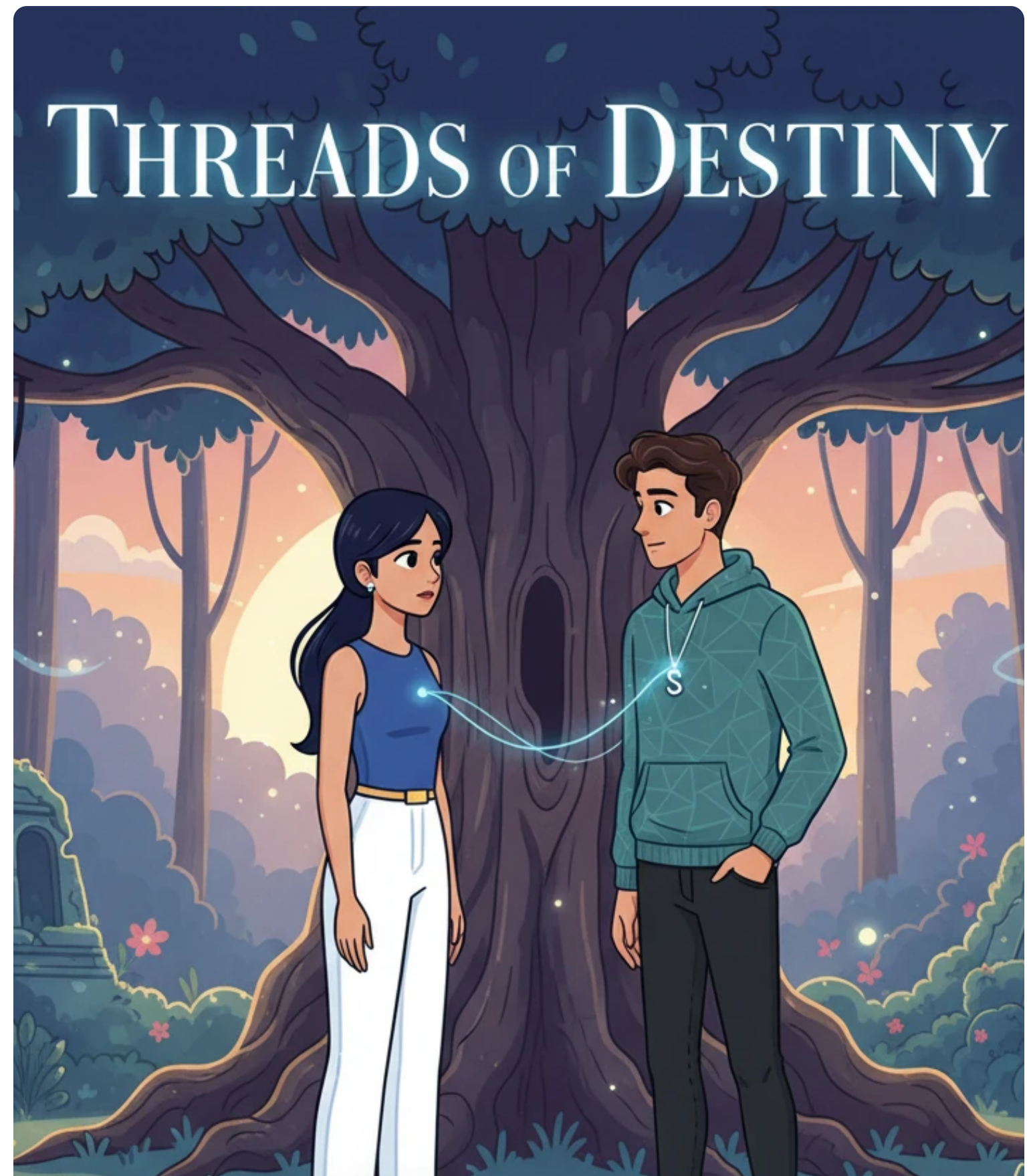


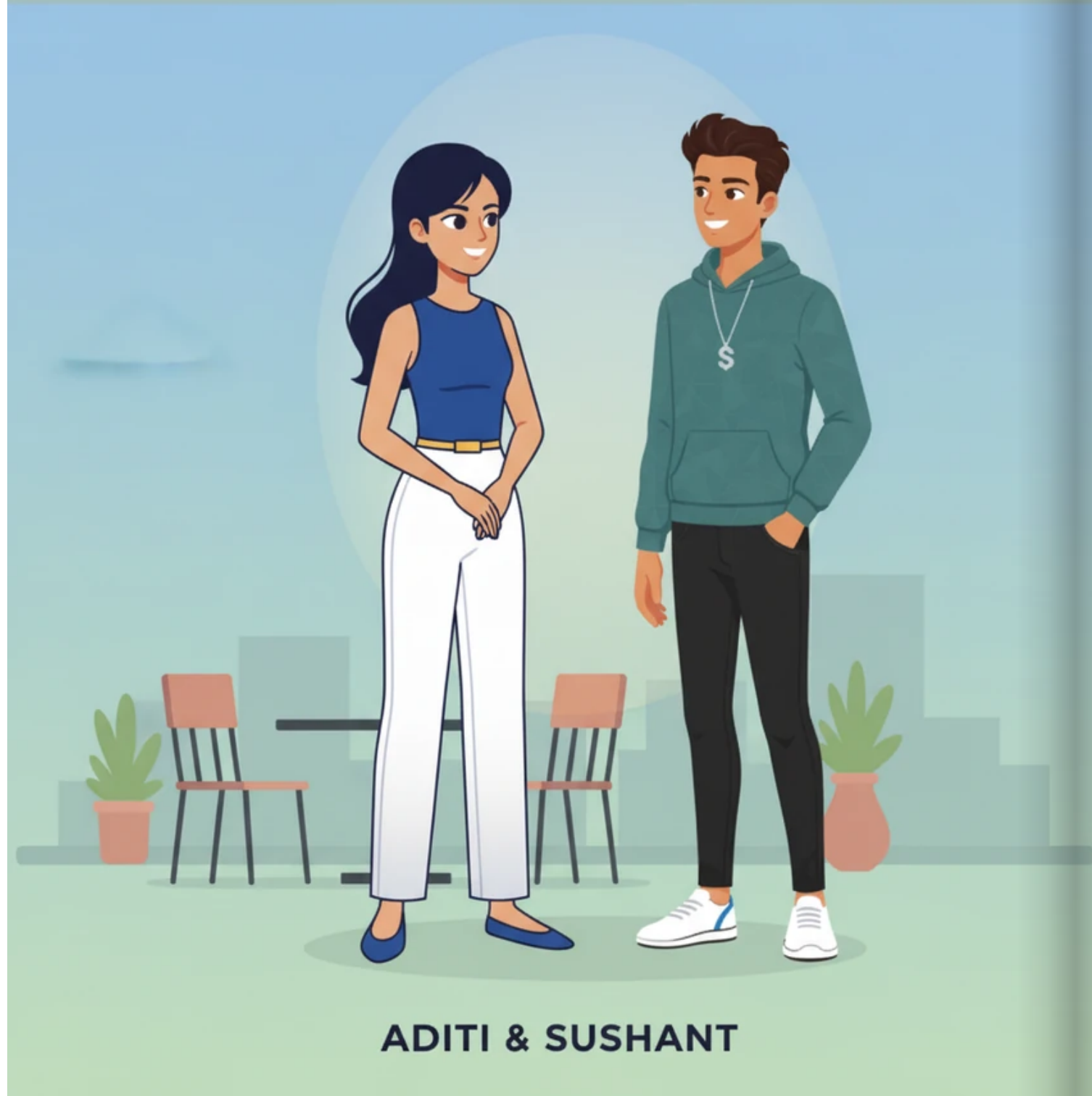
THREADS OF DESTINY



The Connection Beyond the Screen

Aditi Sharma

A TALE OF TWO SOULS



Aditi sits on the sofa with a warm smile, holding two cups of tea, but Sushant is completely absorbed in his glowing computer screen. The room is filled with the frantic sounds of digital explosions and clicking buttons, leaving Aditi's gentle voice unheard.

QUIET STORYTIME



To surprise him, Aditi spends the afternoon baking his favorite cookies, the sweet aroma filling their home. When she brings a warm plate to his desk, he reaches for one without even glancing away from the fast-paced game.



A magnificent golden sunset paints the sky in shades of pink and orange outside their living room window. Aditi gestures for Sushant to come and see the beauty, but he remains hunched over his controller, focused on a high-stakes mission.



ADITI & SUSHANT

Aditi pulls out a dusty photo album filled with memories of their early dates and mountain travels. She tries to share a funny story from their past, but Sushant only nods distractedly, his eyes never leaving the flashing monitor.



A QUIET PARK MOMENT

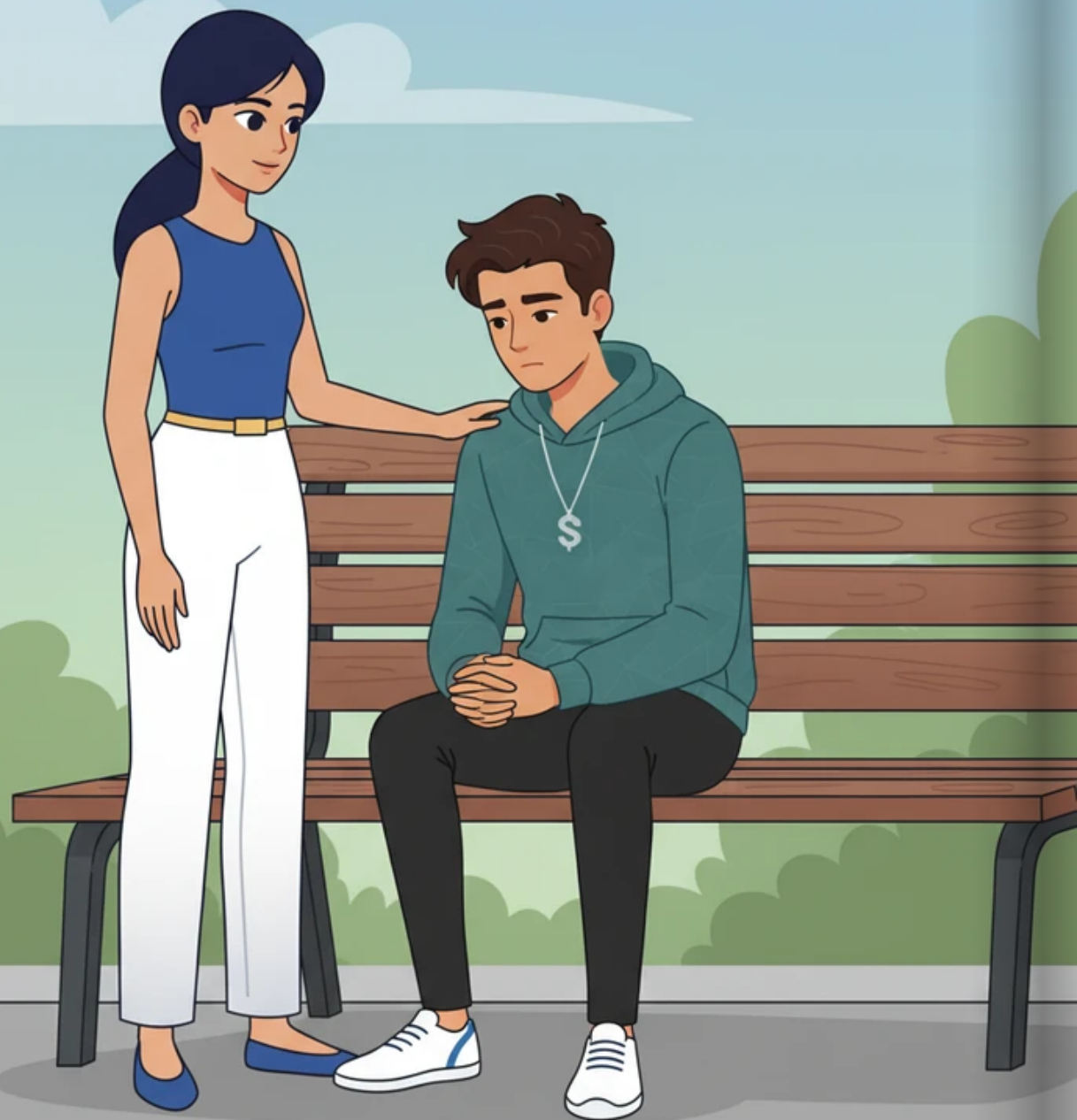
Feeling like a ghost in her own home, Aditi puts on her coat and heads to the local park alone. She sits on a quiet bench watching other couples walk hand-in-hand, feeling a deep and heavy sense of longing.



Suddenly, a heavy storm rolls in and the lights flicker before the entire house goes dark during a sudden power outage. Sushant groans in loud frustration as his screen turns black, his virtual world vanishing in an instant.



Aditi returns home to find Sushant sitting in the total silence, looking lost and restless without his digital distractions. She calmly lights a few candles, their soft glow casting long, flickering shadows across the quiet room.



Sitting together in the gentle candlelight, Aditi finally shares how lonely she has felt despite being in the same room every day. Sushant looks at her properly for the first time in weeks, seeing the sadness in her eyes that he had been too busy to notice.

ADITI & SUSHANT



As the power returns and the computer hums back to life, Sushant makes a conscious choice and leaves the power button off. He takes Aditi's hand, offering a sincere apology and promising to prioritize their real-life connection over virtual achievements.



The next morning, the couple enjoys a peaceful walk through the sun-drenched park, leaving their phones and games behind. They laugh and talk, finally rediscovering the simple joy of each other's company and the beauty of being truly present.