

PARADOX

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The basic meaning of PARADOX.

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INT. ROOM - NIGHT

Sitting alone in his room, writing in diary, the only thing he regretted in past.

TRAVELER (V.O.)

20th April, 2013, one can say it was a good day till the moment I met him. The day started with a call, it was my school friend. Asked me to meet at the place we used to hang out in our school days. The place resembles a forest, but the place is deserted only we used to come. I waited there for nearly 2 hours, just started walking to explore the forest, thought he would call when he came. After few meters inside a man started running towards me and fell on the ground. I ran to him, he gave me a wrist watch, that's right, a wrist watch. He said to use it wisely and never let anyone handle it except for me and that was his last wish. He also said and I quote- "TRAVEL SAFELY, with great actions comes great consequences." Thought that he bluffed what kind of man bluffs during the last minutes of his life. Later I had been informed that he died in hospital. So I had to fulfill his last wish, he didn't say what it does. It's a metal strap wrist watch. Thought it was a normal watch, not UNTIL I TURNED THE TIME BACK. That was the moment where I wish I never should have gone deeper into the forest. I promised myself never to use it again. Hope a situation never comes to use it again. Fingers crossed. Putting all aside tomorrow is my big day at office, it is the end of THE BIG BRAIN competition; each idea will be evaluated and tested, the most innovative and efficient idea will be given a 20,000 rupee bonus. Not so easy though, I have this competitor who will do anything to get that bonus, anything means anything. You can't take him for granted and me either. Well...

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TRAVELER (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
I am sleepy, that's it for today  
folks, good night.

Closes the dairy and with his face in his palms and rubs his face.

Sitting there lonely, something sparks in his mind, suddenly lifting up his head from his palms. Thought he could check out next morning.

CUT TO:

INT. OFFICE - DAY

He enters the room, watches his competitor going through the TRAVELER's project files and about to manipulate it.

They both began to fight, in that process they begin to throw some objects off. Finally the TRAVELER triumphs, knocks the THIEF unconscious. Goes to call the police.

INT. OFFICE - MOMENTS LATER

The TRAVELER comes into the room, the THIEF still flat on the ground, dead. The TRAVELER is shocked. Finds a note, "HE IS GOING TO KILL YOU." Looks at it.

TRAVELER (V.O.)  
(panicking)  
How can he die? I just kicked him  
the stomach. Who killed him? There  
is no one else in this room. I  
DIDN'T NOT KILL HIM. What am I  
going to do ? The police and the  
manager are going to come in 1  
hour. Wait.... The watch, I can use  
it again.

Checks the time 7:15 am (say, a random time, will change it at scene )

Runs to his room.

CUT TO:

INT. ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Pulls a briefcase under his bed, takes out the wrist watch.

TRAVELER (V.O.)  
I have to catch the murderer.

Puts it on, turns the time back to the death time ( 7:10 am ).

He vanishes.

INT. OFFICE - MORNING

The TRAVELER appears. He enters the office, the THIEF hides behind the door as soon as the traveler enters into the room, the THIEF tries to slash but the TRAVELER counter attacks and hits him hard with a object.

He checks the time, it is 7:15 am, the time the THIEF died.

He checks the pulse with a doubt in his mind, is confirmed the THIEF is dead. The TRAVELER is shocked to death. Voices in his head. Looking at his hands.

TRAVELER (V.O.)

(with shock)

I KILLED HIM ?!..... great actions  
have great consequences just like  
that dying man told. The action: i  
travelled back in time. The  
consequence: I AM THE MURDERER. It  
is a PARADOX !!!!!.

Lifts his head with shock and looks at the camera.

FADE TO BLACK.

TITLE: PARADOX.

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THE TRAVELER-----AVINASH

THE THIEF-----KARTHIK