

## **SHORT STORY**

### **The Guy, who breaks the Rule and sets the Trend.....,**

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This is a story of a young guy, named Pintu. From the very beginning he is a boy with different potentials. But no one admits it. He always lives in his own way with his own style without caring others view upon himself. Pintu is born in the year 1988. He is born and brought up in a rural village in the Indian state of West Bengal. He is too much passionate in playing cricket and also a regular viewer of almost all cricket matches on the Television. Pintu even neglects his own study and indulges himself in playing and watching cricket more and more. His parents, relatives always rebuked him for his this misdeed, but he never cares.

On the other hand his elder brother Jhantu is always serious and a good student from his childhood. He even ranked 2nd position in his 10th Board Exam. He is also very passionate about playing and watching cricket. They always shares a good relation between each other. In the sense they are each other's good friend more than brother. These two brothers are very familiar in their locality. When a cricket match happens in their area, they will first inform. In this way Pintu grows with time.

Pintu is not serious in his study, but he is good in English. His tutors, mates always admit it. They even say that if he is good in other subjects like English, then no one stop his flourishing career in future. But he cares a fig to all these opinions and remains busy in his own world. In this way his school days are over. He reads in his village Higher Secondary School. After schooling he gets admission in College with English as his special subject. Then for study he leaves home for the first time and settles in his College Hostel. But he has something different in his mind. He never studies in there. Except cricket playing, he is also very passionate in listening music, watching movies and also has a keen likings towards girls, like other college going boys in the universe.

He is so close to his Uncle's family. And they also loved these two brothers as their own child. He and his brother Jhantu even spent more time in his Uncle's house than their own house. Bishal, his elder sister's son is so close to him. Pintu always spends time with Bishal whenever he is in home. Out of love he calls Bishal as Hero. He plays cricket with Bishal along with his elder brother Jhantu and his younger brother Rana in the gali's of his house and their village school ground.

In this way time progresses. Now Pintu an ambitious stylish, handsome boy fell in love for the first time in his life. He loves Nandini, the girl next door. There is a rumors in his village about their relationship. They spend time with each other in the occasions. Whenever Pintu came home he meets with Nandini. But after some time gradually their story ends in separation.

In this way Pintu's Part One exam came and he has no preparation. Actually he doesn't even read a single chapter of his syllabus. Ultimately he goes to his exam center. But when he looks at the question of his paper, he puzzled. He is unable to write a single line. Then with utter frustration he leaves the exam hall and returns to his home. After coming home he is rebuked by his father loudly. His mother also responsible him for this mishap. Actually after this situation Pintu's focus was shifted to the other fields. In that time management sector especially Hotel Management emerges in a new way. Pintu prepared his mind to join in Hotel Management studies for its security of job. He left his College Hostel and settles in a mess. Somehow he completes his Graduation. But Pintu has always a doubt in his mind that his parent agrees with his decision to join Hotel Management or not.

One day he tells his father about his decision. After listening his decision his father was so angry. Actually that time one can't think of to leaving academic arena for joining in a private sector. His all relatives says him not to do that. But Pintu like always this time also cares a fig to their opinion. He sticks to his decision. Even he says that he will do nothing if he can't go to the Hotel Management course. Then his elder brother Jhantu who is then doing his MBBS talks with him for some hours. They discussed in detail. Ultimately Jhantu says his father *"Please help Pintu, to go to the Hotel Management course. It is his dream."* Actually Management studies always demands a large amount of money for the course. But somehow Pintu's father manages it only for the sake of Pintu. Some of his villagers, his friends, his ex-girlfriend Nandini mock at Pintu for his decision.

Actually after his break-up with Nandini, Pintu is too much addicted with cigarettes and alcohol. He becomes a chain-smoker. It hampers his study, his normal living. Pintu is so much stylish also. He coloured his hairs. He is always aware about his dress, his style. For this kind of luxurious life style his expenses also grows day by day.

Now Pintu got admission in a NSHM College. He then shifts to there. There also he fell in love with Manisha, a fashionable girl of his stream. They loved each other silently. But Manisha is from other caste. They moved with each other, goes to the Multiplexes. But in one Valentine's Day, Manisha says Pintu that her family knows everything about their relationship. And in future they never admit it. So she is not wants to stay in the relationship. After listening this Pintu's eyes are brimmed with tears. He can't control himself. Manisha says sorry to Pintu and departs. In that night Pintu drinks excessive wine and don't return in his mess. He was so shocked and thinks that how people are changed in a minute. From then he takes alcohol at regular intervals and also smokes a lot.

In this way his semester is knocked the door. And Pintu does not do well in the semester. Somehow he manages to pass out the exam. He faces so many struggles in his life but he never speaks to anyone. In this way he completed his course with average performance. Now his College sent him like other students to Goa for training. As it is said in earlier that he always do everything according to his mind, this time also when he moves to Goa, speaks a little to his parents and relatives. He only moves his hand on Bishal's hairs and says him, "*Hero! challam, valo kore porasuno koris, cricket e mon na die. It gives you nothing*". Bishal's eyes are filled with tears. His parents, uncle, aunt, his elder sister, his elder brother Shyamal all are accompanied with him to their village Bus stop to say good bye to him and wishes a happy journey. In this way Pintu leaves for Goa.

In Goa Pintu missed a lot his parents, relatives, Bishal, Rana and they also missed him. After six months he came home. And for some days stayed in his home. Then he gets his first job in ITC Sonar Bangla, a leading five-star hotel in Kolkata. In Kolkata he meets with a girl named Rinku. Actullay then she doing her Master's Degree in Kolkata. With the passage of time they came close to each other. Atfirst they are like friends. But gradually they fell in love. Rinku really loves Pintu a lot. Pintu is also so much caring about her. Pintu even says Rinku that, "*you changed my life.*" One day they decided to marry. Pintu tells everything to his parents about his relationship with Rinku and also says that they want to marry each other. And his parents agree with him. Then they speak with Rinku's family and they also accept it. This way Pintu get married with Rinku. And Pintu's family and relatives treats with Rinku like their own daughter.

After marriage Pintu works in Chennai and Hyderabad as a Chef. He lives a happy married life with Rinku. One day Pintu got an opportunity to go in Saudi Arabia as a budding Chef. But the condition is that he doesn't come home for two years. It is their bond. Then he talks with Rinku, his parents about this. Ultimately Rinku gives him the opportunity to go. His parents are also ready to sacrifice for the betterment of their son. Then he finally moved for Saudi Arabia. The people of his area are astonished after hearing his success. The person who mocks at him one time now praises Pintu for his struggle and success. Though it is unnecessary but Pintu proves other wrong by his own effort.

Rinku missed Pintu a lot and Pintu is also missed her but they always have faith in each other and always encourages each other. His entire family has spent several occasions without him. But Now Rinku, his parent's, his elder brother Jhantu who is now an established Doctor, Bishal who is now doing his Master's Degree all are eagerly waits for Pintu's arrival. And they all want to see the face of their *sonar chele* (golden boy).

And in this way Pintu established himself as a successful Chef after breaking a lot of traditional conventions.

( This story is dedicated to those who has their own dreams to do something different in their lives beyond the traditional rules.)

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