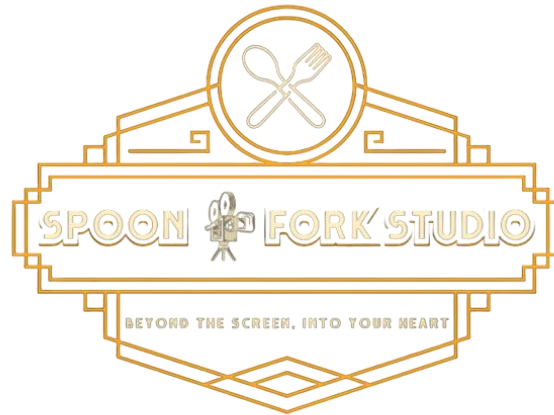


 *Deep Makwana*



Movie Script

MORE THAN A FRIEND – PART 1

Genre: Love Story, Mystery, Thriller

BY: SPOON AND FORK STUDIOS

Main Characters:

Deep (25): A passionate **Game Developer**, ambitious yet carefree.

Janvi (23): A talented **Web Developer**, emotional but logical in her approach.

Aarohi (24): A charming, intelligent girl whom Deep initially loves.

ACT 1: The Beginning of an Unbreakable Bond

SCENE 1 – First Day of College

Location: University, Ahmadabad – A bustling college campus, students rushing to classes.

Students entering the **Computer Engineering** building. Some are taking selfies, others lost in their own world.

Deep walks in, wearing a **black hoodie and jeans**, adjusting his backpack. He looks around, taking in the environment.

He smirks.

Deep (muttering to himself): "New place, new people... Let's see who the first bakra is."

A girl struggling to hold a pile of books while balancing her coffee. *It's Janvi.*

As she fumbles, deep **instinctively reaches out** and grabs the books before they fall.

Janvi (annoyed but thankful): "Uh... thanks. But you could've helped a second earlier."

Deep (grinning): "Where's the fun in that?"

Janvi raises an eyebrow, realizing

They walk into the class together, still arguing playfully.

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SCENE 2 – First Project Together

Location: Computer Lab

A group of students discussing a coding project. The professor assigns **Deep and Janvi as project partners.**

Deep sighs, leaning toward Janvi.

Deep (smirking): "Looks like you're stuck with me."

Janvi (deadpan): "I should've let those books fall."

They work on their project—**Janvi is focused, Deep is distracted.**

Deep stares at a girl across the room. *It's Aarohi.* She's effortlessly explaining a complex algorithm to others.

Aarohi tucks her hair behind her ear while laughing.

He looks mesmerized.

Janvi (snapping her fingers in front of him): "Oh Hello? "

Deep (grinning): "Janvi... I think I'm in love."

(END SCENE)

SCENE 3 – Deep’s Confession About Aarohi

Location: Campus Canteen – Evening

Deep and Janvi sit with chai, discussing the day.

Deep: "I mean, look at Aarohi! She’s smart, confident, and beautiful."

Janvi (sipping her tea): "So? Go talk to her."

Deep (dramatic sigh): "Not that easy. What do I even say? ‘Hey, I love the way you debug errors?’"

Janvi: "Okay, Mr. Game Developer, let’s play this like a level in your game. You need a strategy."

Deep: "I like where this is going."

Janvi (smirking): "First, we **analyse the opponent**. Find out what she likes. Second, we **build a solid approach**. Third, we **execute flawlessly**."

Deep: "You should be a game designer, not a web developer."

Janvi: "And you should focus on your love life instead of bugging me."

They clink their chai glasses, laughing

(END SCENE)

SCENE 4 – The Plan Begins

Location: Library – Next Day

Deep and Janvi spy on Aarohi while pretending to study.

Aarohi reading a book about Artificial Intelligence

Deep (whispering): "She likes AI. I don't know anything about AI!"

Janvi: "Relax. That's what Google is for."

Janvi typing on her laptop, searching AI topics

Deep taking notes while Janvi explains AI concepts

Deep smiling at Janvi, realizing how much effort she's putting in

(END SCENE)

ACT 2: The Realization Begins

SCENE 5 – Deep’s First Attempt to Impress Aarohi

Location: College Courtyard – Afternoon

The campus is buzzing with students. Deep and Janvi sit on a bench, observing Aarohi, who is talking with her friends.

Deep (nervous): Alright, tell me the plan again.

Janvi (sighing): It’s simple.

Step one: casually join her conversation.

Step two: find common ground.

Step three: make her laugh.

Deep: Right. Casual. Smooth. Effortless.

Deep takes a deep breath and walks toward Aarohi.

Janvi (muttering to herself): This is going to be a disaster.

Deep approaches Aarohi and her friends.

Deep (awkwardly): Hey, Aarohi! So, uh... AI, huh? That’s... cool.

Aarohi looks at him, slightly amused.

Aarohi: Yeah, it’s fascinating. You interested in AI?

Deep hesitates.

Deep: Oh, absolutely. Love it. In fact, did you know AI can even, uh... predict... love?

Aarohi and her friends exchange curious glances. Janvi, watching from a distance, buries her face in her hands.

Aarohi (laughing slightly): That's interesting. How exactly?

Deep: Well... you see, the algorithm... um...

Deep stumbles, struggling to find words. Janvi quickly jumps in, pretending to be passing by.

Janvi (smiling): What he means is, AI models can analyze human behavior and predict compatibility based on past interactions.

Aarohi nods, intrigued.

Aarohi: That actually sounds interesting. We should talk more about it sometime.

Deep nods quickly, excited.

Deep: Yes! Definitely!

Aarohi walks away, leaving Deep grinning. He turns to Janvi.

Deep: That went well, right?

Janvi (sarcastic): If by "well," you mean "painfully awkward," then yes.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 6 – Deep’s Second Attempt: The Debate Competition

Location: College Auditorium – Debate Event

Aarohi is participating in a debate competition. Deep and Janvi sit in the audience.

Deep (whispering to Janvi): I need to show her I’m smart. If she sees me winning an argument, she’ll be impressed.

Janvi: Since when are you into debating?

Deep: Since now.

Deep impulsively signs up for the **next debate round**. The topic? **“Artificial Intelligence is better than Human Intelligence.”** Aarohi is on the **opposing team**.

Debate Begins. Aarohi presents strong points, confidently arguing against AI replacing human intuition.

It’s Deep’s turn. He stands up, clears his throat.

Deep: Well... um... AI is great because... um...

He glances at Janvi, who facepalms.

Deep: AI is cool. But, uh, humans... humans are also cool. I mean, we created AI, so in a way, we’re the real winners, right?

The audience chuckles. Janvi hides her laughter. Aarohi raises an eyebrow.

Judge: Do you have a valid counterpoint?

Deep: Yes. AI is like... a relationship. You think you know everything, but then boom it surprises you. Just like people.

Everyone laughs. The judge shakes his head.

Judge: Thank you for your input.

Deep sits down. Janvi leans in.

Janvi (smirking): That was painful to watch.

Deep: But at least Aarohi laughed. That counts, right?

Janvi shakes her head but smiles.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 7 – Small Moments of Realization

Location: College Library – Late Evening

Deep and Janvi are studying together. The library is almost empty. Deep leans back, stretching.

Deep: Why is this AI stuff so complicated?

Janvi: Because it's not a game where you can skip levels.

Deep watches her as she focuses on her laptop.

Deep: You know, you're really smart.

Janvi (not looking up): I know.

Deep chuckles, but for the first time, he **notices something different about her.**

Another night, they are walking back from the library. Janvi is rambling about a coding issue. Deep is half-listening but finds himself staring at her.

Her excitement, her passion for web development it all suddenly feels. different.

Janvi stops.

Janvi: Why are you staring?

Deep (quickly looking away): Nothing. Just. thinking.

For the first time, he **feels something he can't explain.**

(END SCENE)

SCENE 8 – Aarohi’s Rejection

Location: College Canteen – Afternoon

Deep finally gathers the courage to ask Aarohi out. Janvi watches from a distance.

Deep: Aarohi, I was wondering if. maybe we could grab a coffee sometime?

Aarohi looks at him, hesitating.

Aarohi: Deep, you’re a great guy, but. I don’t see you that way.

Deep forces a smile, but his heart sinks.

Deep: Oh. yeah. No worries. Totally fine.

Aarohi smiles politely and leaves. Deep turns to Janvi, who is already waiting with his favorite chai.

He sits down, sighing.

Deep: Well, that was brutal.

Janvi: I could’ve told you that.

Deep (laughs slightly): You did.

They sit in silence. Janvi takes a sip of her tea, but Deep is lost in thought.

He looks at her .really looks at her. The way she always knows what to say, how she’s been by his side all along.

Something clicks.

Deep (softly): Why do I feel... relieved?

Janvi looks at him, confused.

Janvi: What?

Deep (realizing): Nothing.

But in his heart, he knows—it's not nothing.

(END SCENE)

ACT 3: The Conflict Within

SCENE 9 – The Shift in Deep’s Behavior

Location: College Courtyard – Afternoon

Deep and Janvi are sitting on the same bench where they once planned his approach to Aarohi. Janvi is casually talking about a new web project. Deep, however, is **distracted, stealing glances at her.**

Janvi (snapping her fingers): Are you even listening?

Deep (shaken): Huh? Yeah, of course. You were saying. Something about. JavaScript?

Janvi: Python. Wow, you’re actually useless.

Janvi laughs, but Deep is lost in thought. **Why does she seem different now?**

(END SCENE)

SCENE 10 – Avoidance and Confusion

Location: College Library – Late Evening

Deep and Janvi are studying as usual, but **Deep seems distant**. He keeps fidgeting, avoiding eye contact.

Janvi (noticing): Okay, what's up with you?

Deep: Nothing. Just. tired.

Janvi studies him.

Janvi: You sure? You're acting weird.

Deep quickly changes the topic, but his **mind is in chaos**. He thought **love** was supposed to be exciting, thrilling like how he felt about Aarohi.

But this? **This was terrifying.**

(END SCENE)

SCENE 11 – The Moment of Realization

Location: College Canteen – Afternoon

Deep and Janvi are having lunch. Janvi is laughing at something, completely unaware of the storm inside Deep's head.

Deep watches her. **Really watches her.**

The way she talks, her little habits, the way she rolls her eyes when he says something stupid.

It all suddenly makes sense.

His heart pounds.

Deep (whispering to himself): No. No way.

Janvi (still laughing): What?

Deep (forcing a smile): Nothing.

But inside, he knows. **He has fallen in love with Janvi.**

(END SCENE)

SCENE 12 – The Internal Struggle

Location: Deep's Hostel Room – Night

Deep lies in bed, staring at the ceiling. His mind is racing.

Deep (to himself): This can't be happening. This is Janvi. My best friend.

Memories flood in every moment with her, every time she was there for him.

He realizes. **he was always happiest with her.**

But what if he ruins everything?

Deep (whispering): What if she doesn't feel the same?

(END SCENE)

SCENE 13 – The Breaking Point

Location: Campus Grounds – Evening

Deep and Janvi are walking, as they always do. But today, **Deep is quiet.**

Janvi: Okay, seriously, what is going on with you? You've been acting weird for weeks.

Deep stops walking. He takes a deep breath.

Deep: Janvi, I need to tell you something.

Janvi looks at him, confused.

Janvi: Okay...?

Deep hesitates. His heart is racing.

But before he can speak, **Janvi's phone rings.**

Janvi (answering the call, excited): Hey! Oh wow, that's amazing! Yeah, I'd love to!

Deep watches as her face **lights up.**

Janvi (after ending the call, smiling at Deep): That was a company I applied to! They want me to intern with them in Mumbai!

Deep's stomach drops.

Janvi: Isn't that amazing?

Deep forces a smile.

Deep: Yeah... amazing.

But inside, his heart is breaking.

Because now, he's not just afraid of losing his best friend.

He's afraid of losing the girl he loves.

(END SCENE)

ACT 4: The Crossroads

SCENE 14 – The Fear of Losing Her

Location: College Campus – Night

Deep and Janvi sit on the stairs outside the college building, enjoying the cool breeze. But tonight, **Deep isn't himself.**

Janvi (excited): Mumbai, Deep! Can you believe it? This internship could change everything for me!

Deep forces a smile.

Deep: Yeah... that's huge.

Janvi looks at him, sensing something is off.

Janvi: You're happy for me, right?

Deep wants to say yes, but his **heart is screaming no.**

Deep: Of course.

Janvi smiles, looking up at the stars.

Deep watches her, realizing this might be **one of their last moments like this.**

Should he tell her?

What if she doesn't feel the same?

What if he loses her forever?

(END SCENE)

SCENE 15 – The Breaking Point

Location: Deep's Hostel Room – Midnight

Deep paces back and forth, restless. His mind is a war zone.

He picks up his phone, scrolling through their endless chat history. **Memories flood in every laugh, every late-night conversation, every moment they shared.**

He types: **“I need to tell you something.”**

His thumb hovers over the send button.

Then he deletes it.

He **can't do it.**

Not if it means losing her.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 16 – The Almost Confession

Location: College Courtyard – Morning

Janvi is sitting on their usual bench, working on her laptop. Deep approaches her, determined.

Deep (serious): Janvi, I need to talk to you.

Janvi (without looking up): Hmm?

Deep takes a deep breath. This is it.

Deep: I.

Before he can finish, **Aarohi suddenly appears.**

Aarohi: Hey guys! Janvi, congrats on the internship! We should celebrate.

Janvi grins, completely distracted.

Janvi: We totally should!

Deep clenches his fists. The moment is gone. Again.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 17 – The Goodbye Approaches

Location: Janvi's House – Night

Janvi is packing for Mumbai. Deep watches silently, **his chest tightening with every item she puts in the suitcase.**

Janvi: You'll visit, right?

Deep nods, but they both know **things won't be the same.**

Janvi laughs, holding up an old photo of them.

Janvi: We were such kids back then.

Deep stares at the photo. **Nothing has changed.** Except for one thing. **he's in love with her now.**

Janvi sighs, sitting beside him.

Janvi: I'm going to miss you, idiot.

Deep swallows hard.

Deep (softly): Yeah. Me too.

She hugs him. Deep closes his eyes, wishing time would stop.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 18 – The Airport

Location: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport, Ahmedabad

Janvi is about to board her flight. Deep stands there, watching her go. **This is his last chance.**

She turns to him.

Janvi: Take care, okay?

Deep forces a smile.

Deep: You too.

Janvi gives him one last wave and disappears through the gate.

Deep stands frozen, **regret crashing over him.**

He let her go without telling her.

(END SCENE)

ACT 5: The Final Choice

SCENE 19 – Life Without Janvi

Location: College Campus – Evening

A week has passed since Janvi left for Mumbai. Deep feels lost.

The campus feels empty without her. The chai tastes bland. The coding sessions are dull. Every place reminds him of her—their bench, the library, the canteen.

He never realized just how much of his world she was.

Deep (to himself): I should have told her.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 20 – The Realization Hits Hard

Location: Deep's Hostel Room – Midnight

Deep scrolls through his chat with Janvi.

She still texts him. She still calls.

But something feels different. She's moving on.

Deep runs his hands through his hair. He can't do this anymore.

He picks up his phone and dials a number.

Deep: Naman, I need your Car. I'm going to Mumbai.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 21 – The Journey to Mumbai

Location: Ahmedabad to Mumbai – Highway

Deep rides through the night, the wind rushing past him. He has no plan—just a single thought repeating in his head.

Deep (to himself): I have to tell her.

His heart pounds. Is he too late?

(END SCENE)

SCENE 22 – The Unexpected News

Location: Janvi's Office, Mumbai – Afternoon

Deep finally reaches Mumbai, exhausted but determined. He stands outside Janvi's office, his heart racing.

But before he enters, he overhears a conversation.

Colleague (excited): Janvi, congrats again! You and Rohan make a great team.

Janvi (smiling): Thanks! He's really talented.

Deep freezes.

Rohan? Who's Rohan?

Panic sets in. Did Janvi... move on?

(END SCENE)

SCENE 23 – The Breaking Point

Location: Mumbai Cafe – Evening

Janvi and Rohan are sitting at a cafe, discussing work. Deep watches from a distance.

His mind spirals. Is this it? Did he lose his chance?

Before he can walk away, Janvi spots him.

Janvi (shocked): Deep?!

Deep forces a smile, masking his emotions.

Deep: Hey. Surprise.

Janvi rushes to him, hugging him.

Janvi: What are you doing here?

Deep hesitates. He came to confess. But now, looking at her happy and comfortable, he wonders—does she even need him anymore?

(END SCENE)

ACT 6 - A Love Triangle Unfolds

SCENE 24 – The Confession That Almost Didn't Happen

Location: Marine Drive – Night

Deep and Janvi sit by the sea, the city lights shimmering on the water.

Deep: When you left, everything felt empty. Like... I lost something more than a friend.

Janvi looks at him, emotions flickering in her eyes.

Deep: I was so busy chasing Aarohi, I didn't see what was right in front of me.

Deep (voice shaking): I love you, Janvi. I think I always have.

Silence.

Janvi smiles softly.

Janvi: Deep... you idiot.

Deep's heart **sinks**.

Janvi: You really think I don't know you by now?

She sighs, looking away.

Janvi: Deep, you're my best friend. I don't want to lose that.

Deep's heart **shatters**.

Deep (forcing a smile): Yeah. Of course. I get it.

Then, suddenly—**she leans in and kisses his cheek**.

Deep **freezes**.

Janvi (whispering): But... maybe you're not just my best friend anymore.

Deep stares at her, **his world spinning.**

Deep (softly): Are you saying...?

Janvi smiles.

Janvi: I don't know what this is yet. But let's figure it out together.

Deep exhales, **relief flooding him.**

He takes her hand.

Deep: Together.

(END SCENE)

SCENE 25: The Unexpected Call

Location: Hotel Room, Mumbai – Late Night

Deep is lying on his bed, staring at the ceiling, still overwhelmed by everything that happened with Janvi. **He finally told her.**

His phone vibrates. **Unknown number.**

He hesitates, then picks up.

Deep: Hello?

Voice (softly): Deep?

His eyes widen.

Deep: Aarohi?

Aarohi (hesitant): Can we talk?

Deep sits up. **Why is she calling him now?**

Deep: Yeah, of course.

A pause. Then, in a trembling voice—

Aarohi: I think I made a mistake.

Deep frowns.

Deep: What do you mean?

Aarohi takes a shaky breath.

Aarohi: I... I think I have feelings for you.

Deep's **heart stops**.

Deep: Aarohi... what?

Aarohi: I didn't realize it back then. But when I saw you chasing me, when I saw how much you cared, I just... I don't know. And now, when I heard you came to Mumbai... I thought maybe... maybe it was for me.

Deep runs a hand through his hair, **his mind spinning**.

Deep: Aarohi... I—

Aarohi (softly): Do you still love me?

Silence.

Deep stares at his phone. **Just days ago, he would have done anything to hear these words from Aarohi.**

But now?

(END SCENE)

(END OF PART 1)