

RESTAURANT

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1 INT. RESTAURANT - LATE NIGHT**1**

Sahir, 38, enters a restaurant, sits on the counter and starts looking around. It's largely empty with only one man around his own age sitting on the other side of the counter. Sahir looks at him up and down. He is glued to his phone and swiping his fingers from left to right with a blank expression on his face. He has two empty mugs of beer and every once in a while chugging on the third one. Sahir just looks at him like he is thinking something.

Sahir feels an image of a person standing in front of him for sometime. He turns to look and sees the waiter with a question mark on his face. Sahir is a bit startled.

SAHIR

Umm... ek coffee.

He notices the waiter is still looking at him with a deeper question mark on his face. Sahir looks at him for few seconds.

SAHIR

Black coffee.

Waiter turn and starts preparing the coffee. Sahir looks at the man in front of him again. He is smiling at something. The waiter keeps the coffee mug in front of Sahir and goes.

Sahir takes a sip and immediately keeps the cup down, licks his lips and takes his tongue out. He then takes out few rolled A4 sized papers and looks at it. He keeps the papers to his left between him and another empty chair. He looks at that man in front of him again. He is typing something on his phone and there are 3 empty mugs now and he chugging on 4th one. Sahir takes out a cigarette and lights it up. He takes a sip of coffee and looks at the burning cigarette in his hand.

Amrita enters the restaurant and looks at the man typing on the phone. He seems worried while typing. Then she comes closer to Sahir and leans to see if it is him but sees the papers first and stops. She freezes like she does not know what to do.

Sahir is till looking at the cigarette. Its burning close to his fingers and he feels the heat suddenly. He drops the cigarette on the floor and checks his fingers. Then he gets up to pick the cigarette. Amrita half turns to go but Sahir has already turned and seen her. She composes herself and acts as if she just arrived.