

lady was her savior whoever she was.

She floated with the lady over the clouds in the sky. She passed villages and towns. It was like looking at toy towns. Srimathi felt that she was losing her grip, so she tightened her grasp, but she lost her balance and fell down to the ground. She landed on the ground with a thud. She felt a pain in her body but she was alright. She stood by herself and fortunately none of her bones were broken.

“Thank God!”

Where was she? She was again in that living room. She felt relieved, but she had to find her way back. She hurried to the rusty doors and opened it, then she was in the closet again. The closet door was open, but it didn't lead to her room. Instead, it led to an escalator. She rushed to it and pressed the “G” button, but instead of going down, it went up and up and then it stopped, she got down and realized that in fact she was on the top of a skyscraper.

There was no way out. She thought about jumping down from the building, yet it was not practical. She rushed back to the elevator, but it was not there. Only the old door was there. She opened it. This time it led to her husband's office. She felt relieved. He was at a meeting. She rushed towards the door, Strange the doorman didn't greet her. “I have to tell Pathum about the discipline of the staff, seriously.” she thought. She rushed to his side.

“Pathum you don't believe what happened today.”

“Pathum, Pathum,” she shook him. But, he didn't respond, he was looking at her blankly.

“What's wrong with you?” She asked.

Inoka came into the room.

“Sir, there is a meeting at 3.00 pm with Mr. Perera,” she announced.

“Cancel it and all the other meetings,” replied Pathum sternly.

“Okay sir, I'll re-schedule it for another time,” obliged Inoka.

“One more thing, don't send anyone to meet me, there is a project I need to concentrate on,” he continued.

Srimathi started to speak again. Pathum kept on ignoring her. She became furious, she wanted to smash the ornaments in the office, do whatever to grab his attention. “I will catch him when he comes home.” She walked away from him, out of the building.

Saman rang the bell several times but there was no answer. He had no option, but to use the keys he had with him.

“Madam,” he called.

He went to the dining room. The food was on the table, but it was untouched. This didn't come as a surprise to him as his master had the habit of leaving on unplanned and unannounced trips. He would go missing for days and comeback unharmed.

Saman started to clear the pile and wash the dishes.

Srimathi couldn't figure out where she was. All she could see was a white and a blank space.

“Don't worry you will be alright,” whispered a gentle voice. She felt very light and free.

“Where is Pathum?” she asked.

He will join you, when the time is right.

“Hello, sir”

Pathum was surprised to hear Saman's voice. Normally Srimathi picked up the phone.

“Where is madam?”