

THE DOUBLE SIDED IMPACT OF THE PROTAGONIST'S BLOG IN ANDALEEB WAJID'S "MY BROTHER'S WEDDING"

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Abstract:

Andaleeb Wajid a contemporary Indian Muslim women writer writes in English is the author of eighteen published novels, including more than Just Biryani, Asmara's Summer and Twenty-nine Going on Thirty. Her young adult novel When She Went Away was shortlisted for The Hindu Young World GoodBooks Award (2017). She takes delight in writing about fictions and food, and is also a creative writing facilitator at Nutcracker Workshops. Wajid is highly interested to create an inimitable protagonist and in the Novel "My Brother's Wedding" she showed her protagonist Sabha with a strong aspiration for her passion to become a writer. This paper attempts to show that her blog had created a double sided impact in the lives of her siblings on one hand and on the other hand she had finally wished to promote her career as a writer as all her family issues had been entirely come to an end.

Sabha's psyche had felt glad when Shahid had expressed about Zohaib's troubled aspect as her blog had many readers but on the other hand her psyche had also felt trembled as her blog had done something worse on Zohaib's part. Shahid had advised her to deactivate the blog from the public view which would protect Zohaib from the cruel hands of Meenakshi. He had kissed her hard and he had also informed her that she shouldn't involve this kiss in her blog which had made Sabha to smile and she had left for her exam.

Rabia had silently watched the gentle love of Rafiq and her psyche had realized his true love and he was too gentle and he didn't come closer to her because, he didn't want to have the same split between them which had already happened for two months. He didn't want to hurt or disturb her in any way and he was waiting to carry his little child which she was carrying.

Rafiq came home with high rage on one afternoon and he had clenched Rabia's shoulders and he had asked her that she had thought, he would be a Jinn which had terrified her psyche. She had asked him in a low voice that what had happen to him and he had opened his laptop to show Sabha's blog. He had also showed her the post which had stated that she had left him with the thought as he would be a Jinn.

She had asked him about the blog and he had angrily replied her that one of his cousins had sent him the link of the blog and he had felt horrified, when he had knew that she had deserted him with such a cruel thought. He had packed his laptop in his bag and he had instructed her to go back to her parents' house again and he had further added her that she shouldn't come again to him which had threatened Rabia's psyche.

She came closer to him and she softly took his hands but he threw her hand away and he had expressed her that he had been very angry with her. She had expressed him that she had been very foolish and she had realized her mistake but, Rafiq looked unconvinced and he had scolded her that she didn't behave like an educated women. He had finally expressed her that she must left his house before he would return from his office and he had locked the door piercingly.

The family wedding formalities was in full swing and all the relatives had started arriving but, Rabia didn't come which had troubled Sabha's psyche. Though she had deactivated her blog from the public view, she had an insight that something was not going right on her way. Zohaib had returned from abroad and he went out with Shahid for shopping so, she couldn't be able to converse well with him.

When it had been very late in the evening Sabha had called both Rabia and Rafiq but, they didn't answered her call. Rafiq himself had called her after a long time and she had asked him the reason for their delay but to her horror he had been terribly crying and he had expressed her that he had read her blog and he had fought with Rabia as she considered him as a Jinn.

Their fight had continued for the last two days and when he had suddenly left the house in his car, Rabia had followed him in an another car. Her car had stammered in a tree and her head banged into the windshield and she had got some bad injuries on her chest from the glass splinters. When Sabha had asked about the baby, Rafiq had cried more dreadfully and he had expressed her that the baby had rarely moved and the doctors had planned to take it out.

He had also added her that both were under the critical stage and he had felt helpless in the hospital. Sabha's psyche had brutally killed her as she was the core reason for the pity condition of Rabia. All had reached the hospital and they had convinced Rafiq who had been crying incessantly like a child. The doctor had come and he had informed them that the baby had started moving again miraculously and Rabia had no internal injuries.

The doctor had also informed the family members to see Rabia but one after the other. Rafiq and Sabha's parents had went inside and Sabha had cried terribly on Shahid's shoulders and she had expressed him about what she had knew from Rafiq and Shahid had convinced her that she might be the reason for their fight but not for the accident.

When Sabha had got inside she couldn't tolerate that Rabia was under a mangled net of tubes and her eyes were puffy. Her head was bandaged and her arm had been in a sling. It had been the most worse than any of her situation in her life. Sabha couldn't control her tears and she had expressed her apology to Rabia for her blog. When Rabia had started to say something, the nurse had came and she had sent Sabha out of the room as the patient had to take complete rest.

When Sabha came out she saw Rafiq alone and she took it as a chance to express her apology as she would be the reason behind this terrible incident. But Rafiq had expressed her that he had been expecting her love and when she had started loving him he couldn't understood it. He also expressed her that he was worst than a Jinn as he made his wife to undergo such a monstrous accident.

Sabha's parents had wished to stop the wedding on the fixed date but the bride's father had refused it and he had expressed them that they should have the simple ceremony in his house and the other procedures for the groom in the Masjid. Sabha's father had accepted it finally and he had informed Sabha and her mother to go home and to inform all about the changed plan.

But both of them had refused to go as they were not ready to leave Rabia in the hospital in such a manner. Finally the doctors had informed them that Rabia had crossed the critical stage and she was completely safe with her baby which had smoothed the minds of all. Sabha then accepted to go home and Shahid took her in his car. Sabha had felt very heavy at heart and her psyche had realized that it was very different that she had sat on his car in such a way from all the other times and they were thoroughly silent on their way.

Shahid took Sabha's hand tighter and he had consoled her that everything would be fine but her psyche was recollecting all her way and she had comprehended that life would be the combination of happiness, and sorrows. On the day of wedding Zohaib had been taken to the Masjid along with some of the male family members and some women relatives went to the bride's house for the ceremony.

Sabha's mother had laid a necklace around the bride's neck followed by some female relatives and they had finished the ceremony. Sabha had a chance to talk with her new sister-in-law and the bride had expressed her that she had knew her very well. She had further added her that she was not Ashrafa alone but the reader and the commentator of her blog Seema and her full name was Seema Ashrafa which had completely intertwined Sabha's psyche.

Sabha had asked her that she had knew everything about Zohaib and she had in turn replied her that she had got angry at first and gradually she had understood the events and she had also added that she had liked the cute love story of Sabha which had made her to blush. On the next day Shahid had texted Sabha that

Zohaib had informed him that Seema had accepted him which had surprised Sabha's psyche.

In his next message he had sent that she had suggested her husband to find for some other job and Sabha had felt completely relieved about Zohaib. Zohaib's parents had took him and his wife for some family function so, Sabha and Shahid were alone. Sabha had asked him that he wouldn't mine anything for her blog and she had also expressed him that she wanted to express her talent through her words.

He had teased her that he didn't like her writing and she had in turn replied him that she wouldn't considered him. He had asked her the reason for her consent and she had replied him that she made him to feel important for her. She had also added that she couldn't be able to stay any longer from him and they had passionately kissed each other.

Thus Sabha had chosen writing as a career to probe herself like Mehnaz the protagonist of Kite Strings but, with a slight change of events as Imtiaz didn't helped her to accomplish it but it was executed through the role of Shahid which in turn revealed the psyche of Wajid herself.