

I was there

I was there feeling helpless and alone. I was getting married to a person, whom I didn't know. Had I done any thing wrong, that god was eclipsing my life. It was like a curse. Ordinary people are luckier because they at least can choose the person whom they are going to spent their life with. I didn't want to lead an extravagant life where everything even my marriage would be preplanned. "The quest for a man who was fit to marry". It was felling stupid but couldn't do anything. The men in my count were of all sorts but no one who I could trust, feel love with.

The people were gazing at the men powerful, young but strangers to me. I would have agreed to be born poor but be able to freely engage or else god would punish me differently such a situation where I was left without anyone known and was ending my life because

"When life is without emotions
it seems like a river without drops"

Arsheen Kaur

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I was there. I couldn't be more proud sitting through the ceremony of selecting my daughter's suitor. I had always wanted the best for my daughter and today was no different. Men-rich and powerful-had flowed in from across the country to try their luck. Who wouldn't want to marry my daughter? My beautiful and lovely daughter, the apple of my eye. Only the best can win her. I put forth the most challenging task for them. Only the one who could achieve the target would be her husband. However the fish's eye was not easy to catch. It required focus and determination and these were not the qualities that you could find in every other man.

But I am sad that my daughter will no longer live with me. No longer would her laughter echo in the palace. I won't see her frequently. I wish she lives a happy life wherever she goes.

Vasundhara Gupta

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