

## THE AFFAIR

The ~~was~~ moment she entered the office, he knew ~~he~~ he wanted to date her. Actually, he had a lot of intentions in his mind too, but he realized a date might just be the ideal beginning. A nice little harmless cup of coffee across the road, ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> perfect jokes, ~~the~~ <sup>her</sup> small laughter, his ~~was~~ sugar-coated compliments, her sweet dimpled smile. Picture perfect.

He stood up from his chair and did the formal round of greetings. Never had he got a warmer and nicer feeling of a handshake. The talks started with the ~~was~~ usual introduction of the two companies and ~~the~~ the facts and statement of the deal were laid. ~~He~~ ~~kept glancing~~ ~~of towards~~ ~~her~~ ~~she was in her work~~ ~~at the~~ ~~formal~~ ~~is~~ She explained the advantages of the tie-up with her company. ~~He looked at the presentation~~ ~~for a~~ He ~~looked~~ glanced at her ~~is~~ from across the table. He knew there would be sure advantages of this tie-up. The ~~was~~ terms and conditions did have a few hicups but then they could all be settled in the final clause later. For now, a ~~is~~ go-ahead would be the best way forward for him.

The proceedings went on for some time. She ended her presentation by saying, 'Sir, can we expect something productive out of this meeting? He flipped through the pages of the document rapidly and ~~acted with~~ ~~yes~~ as he had mentally ~~po~~ prepared himself, muttered a 'Yes'. ~~She put on the headset and~~ He added, "The deal looks really good. We would be privileged to have an association with you. About the details, ~~can~~ <sup>could</sup> we discuss this over a cup of coffee at the Barista across the road."

She gave a warm smile, nodded and said, "Sure. But could you please give me ~~an~~ <sup>10</sup> minutes before that I'd just be back." Saying this, she left the office.

~~She got up and left~~ walked across ~~the~~ to the ~~opposite~~ chamber. ~~It read~~ Before entering, she took out her mobile phone, ~~and~~

She walked across ~~towards~~ the opposite ~~chamber~~ <sup>office</sup>.

Before entering, she took out her ~~mobile~~ ~~cell phone~~ and notepad and opened the first page. It read: Survey to analyze the effect of beautiful girls ~~on~~ in office. She ticked across CEO Simtech Comptronics and ~~acted~~ saw the next on the list. ~~She saw~~ She ~~after~~ looked at the board ~~on the~~. It read 'Enron Energy'. She smiled and pushed open the door.

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