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Othello the Moore of Venice

By Shakespeare
re-written.

Veer the Solider for Bangladesh

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Cassio → Raz

Clown → Pundit

Musician → dancer

• Iago → Solider Zahid

• Emilia → Zara

• Othello → Veer

• Gentlemen → Soliders

• Desdemona → Ria

• Bianca → Tamanna

Act 3. Scene 1

Raz: dancers dance for Veer and stop only when I tell you so
that he can be blessed by the music and dance.

Pundit: I don't think that is needed. Veer is too important to
have time to see these losers.

Dancers: We are the best there is from India.

Pundit: Veer is ~~bangli~~ NOT an Indian.

Raz: But he is not bangli so we don't think he will like the
same thing and solider Zahid who is the most closest
to Veer said so.

Pundit: Those who are close to you are those that
hurt you.

Raz: I only listen to the truthful and the honest.
and solider Zahid had saved our whole country
by helping Veer. He must know everything.

Solider Zahid: Come my brother. I have planned every-
thing so that you can talk to my wife
Zara who will arrange the meeting with Ria.

Raz: Thank you is all I can say for now. But there
is much more I want to do.

(Enter Zara)

Zara: May god bless you Raz, everything is in the hands
of the All mighty. Veer knows this and he says
your like his little brother.

Raz: At this time only the All mighty can help him.
I want to meet Ria.

Zara: In Bangladesh when a girl meets a man, it is seen
to be wrong... a sin... but still I made arrangements.

Scene 3

Enter Desdemona, Cassio, Emilia.

Zara: Now that you two are here I hope you would hurry
up.

Raz: My sir's wife Ria I know I am wasting your valuable
time but can you please help me?

Ria: Yes I know what you want and my husband Veer is
good hearted. I am sure he will understand.

Raz: So thankful to my sir's wife.

(Enter Othello and Iago)

Ria: Here comes my dear husband. Stay and I will
talk right now.

Raz: No, No my sir's wife. I must go home

(Exit Raz)

er! was that my wife with Raz, why did he just leave like that.

Soldier Zahid: Yes that was Raz? what was your wife Ria doing.

Veer: I was talking to Raz who truly sees you as a older brother

Soldier Zahid: It is only decided by me what I see of him. But its hard to see you talk to him. I know that I am not Bangli but I know the rules here.

Ria: Yes I am a Bangli and I know the words that this country says are always about some one. But this is important dear husband. I never went against you. Never asked for anything. Please this is my last and first wanting.

Soldier Zahid: leave me alone for a while and I will think about it.

(Exit Ria and Zara)

Soldier Zahid: My honest Solider what is happening? When did Raz turn into my wifes first wish.

Soldier Zahid: Yes some things are rocky here but you be okay... I do understand where this can lead to. But Ria wouldn't do such thing. Be healthy dear Veer.

Soldier Zahid: What you mean by where this can lead to?

Soldier Zahid: umm... well one time when we went to do our "Salad" I heard Raz praying to god for Ria.

Veer: And you tell me that now. This can happen. Not while I am alive. I won't see my wife run away with some unwanted fello of the Almighty. I have no need for neither now. And it is my duty to send them where they can be together for ever. And that is not the earth.

Scene 4

(Enter Ria and Pundit)

Ria: Dear Pundit I have 2 things that I want to ask your help in. First I want you to find Raz and tell him that everything is comfortable with my husband. The second thing is I lost the Holy Book and I can't think what can happen.

Pundit: You LOST THE HOLY BOOK? This is serious. Dear Veer's wife, this can cause a lot of problems. Yes I will tell your words to Raz. But I think you should go look for the book.

Ria: Yes I know. I will please pray that I do find it.

(Enter Veer)

Veer: Dear wife my head is in pain and I would like if you can come here.

Ria! Yes I am always here to only work for you.

Veer! Your sweet words make me want to kiss your hands.

Ria! So thankful to the Almighty for a husband like you.

Veer! What's this? Why is your hands empty? Where is the bangle that my mom gave you?

Ria! What? I way... I was ~~wearin~~ wearing it but... o dear where can have it gone.

Veer! Do you know what your saying. That bangle was the only thing that kept my mother alive. What have you done?

Ria! I don't know... I would never loose mother-in-law's bangle.

Veer! Please leave no more do I want to see you now.

Ria! But dear husband.

Veer! LEAVE NOW.

(Enter soldier Zahid)

Soldier Zahid! You must go and talk to ^{Razi} ~~desdeemones~~ Ria now.

Razi: She seems worried now. We can talk later.

Solider Zahid: No that would waste time

Baz: If you say so.

(goes to Ria)

Ria: Blessing from the Almighty

Baz: Thank you may I ask what happened?

Ria: I cannot say much right now, my dear husband is a little angry.

Baz: No problem, I can wait. If I ever can come to any help.

Ria: Thank you

Baz: Allah hafiz.

(Exit Ria)

Enter Tamuna

Baz: She seems so upset.

Tamuna: Baz! how are you? I was looking all over for you to thank you.

Baz: Thank me? for what?

Tamuna: Wow your good at acting. Why would I thank you? for these amazing bangles that you bought me. So I love you.

Baz: who gave you these. O my god.

Tamuna: One of your honest friends.

Baz: Tamuna I will buy you many more bangles, But this one you must give back. It belongs to Ria, the wife of Sir Veer.