



Yellow

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1 INT. SUHA'S BEDROOM - DAY

SUHA, 11 years old, lays wide awake under her floral blanket, her eyes following the silence and tries to find a hint of sound. She hears nothing and an involuntary infectious smile begins to reshape her lips.

She jumps out of her bed and dashes to her schoolbag shoving in her personal yellow notebook and the story she is reading - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. The yellow schoolbag against the dark green walls and dark brown closet make its yellow even more bright.

Still sitting on the floor, she stretches her arm to grab a small jar at the corner and takes out money she has stashed away.

A door slams and makes her jump.

She quickly puts the money in the schoolbag, zips it up and gets up casually to change out of her pjs.

2 INT. TAHA'S BATHROOM - DAY

TAHA, a 73 year old man, stands in front of a dirty and blurred bathroom mirror.

He looks at his wrist watch and curses that he woke up early.

His blood red eyes glisten from the splashed water making the pastel violet bathroom appear colder.

3 INT. SUHA'S APARTMENT CORRIDOR - DAY

Fully dressed, Suha walks through the empty marble floored corridor towards the door. She begins to open it.

Her mother, NOORA, known for her elegance and beauty as well as her feistiness, is on the phone while in the kitchen.

NOORA (O.S)

...I need you to be here. Okay let me know what happens as soon as they tell you.

She hears Suha and sticks her head from out the kitchen door with her usual mesmerizing smile covering the phone with her hand.

NOORA

Did you pack the right books this time?