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Pilot Synopsis

Writing the Hour Long Drama

Zeba, a 23 year old, lives with her nano in Lahore, working in a digital marketing agency. Her nano is everything for her. Her childhood bestfriends Zara and Zayna are coming to Lahore. Zara comes back to Lahore with her parents from Islamabad to sort family assets. Zayna came back to Lahore to her parents from the US after her divorce with her love of her life, Zaroon. Zeba's boyfriend, Umer has been emotionally distant for the past few days. Zeba has taken a leave from her work for a week because of her nano's deteriorating health. Zeba's nano is unwell. The illness is not diagnosed yet. Zeba still has to ensure her timely medication which is prescribed by the doctor until the diagnosis is done. Zeba visits the same superstore which she used to visit with her childhood bestfriends back in school for munchies. Coincidentally, Zeba and Zara bump into each other at the superstore. After exchanging a few glances of 'is that my hype girl?' followed by a nod of affirmation, the two lost best friends hugged each other and decided to go for a coffee. Both of the friends share their rough patch they are going through currently and decide to catch up on Zayna.

After seeing Zayna in such a bad state; locked in her own room with a hunger strike for a week, Zayna's mom calls Zeba and updates everything about the situation. Zeba was trying to digest the news and messaged Umer, 'I need you right now.' when she received another call from the doctor that her nano has cancer. For the world her world has shattered completely but it was not until that she was on her knees crying her heart out when she got home and saw Umer's reply her text saying, 'It is over.' The pilot ends right here.