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**FATIK
et le
JONGLEUR** eastmancolour

(PHATIK AND THE JUGGLER)

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Le Sujet

Bablu, 12 ans, fils d'un avocat Saradindu Sanyal, est kidnappé par une bande de quatre escrocs. Deux entre eux sont tués pendant l'accident qu'ils ont eu, alors qu'ils prenaient la fuite. Les deux autres s'en furent laissant Bablu inconscient. Revenant à lui, le matin suivant, il réalise qu'il a perdu sa mémoire.

Harun, jongleur, prend ce garçon infortuné sous sa protection (qui s'appelle Fatik maintenant) et lui trouve un travail de serveur chez un marchand de thé en Bentinck Street. Harun, pour sa part, vit dans un taudis d'entally et donne des représentations, le dimanche, sur le Maidan.

Pendant ce temps, Monsieur Sanyal, dans l'espoir d'obtenir les renseignements sur son fils,

Harun l'amène chez son père, sans rien savoir de l'annonce qui a paru ce matin.

Apprenant que son fils a travaillé comme serveur, l'avocat écume de rage. Il insulte Harun et le met à la porte. Plus tard, éprouvant du remords d'avoir injustement privé Harun de la récompense promise, il donne son fils un chèque et lui demande d'aller la remettre au jongleur.

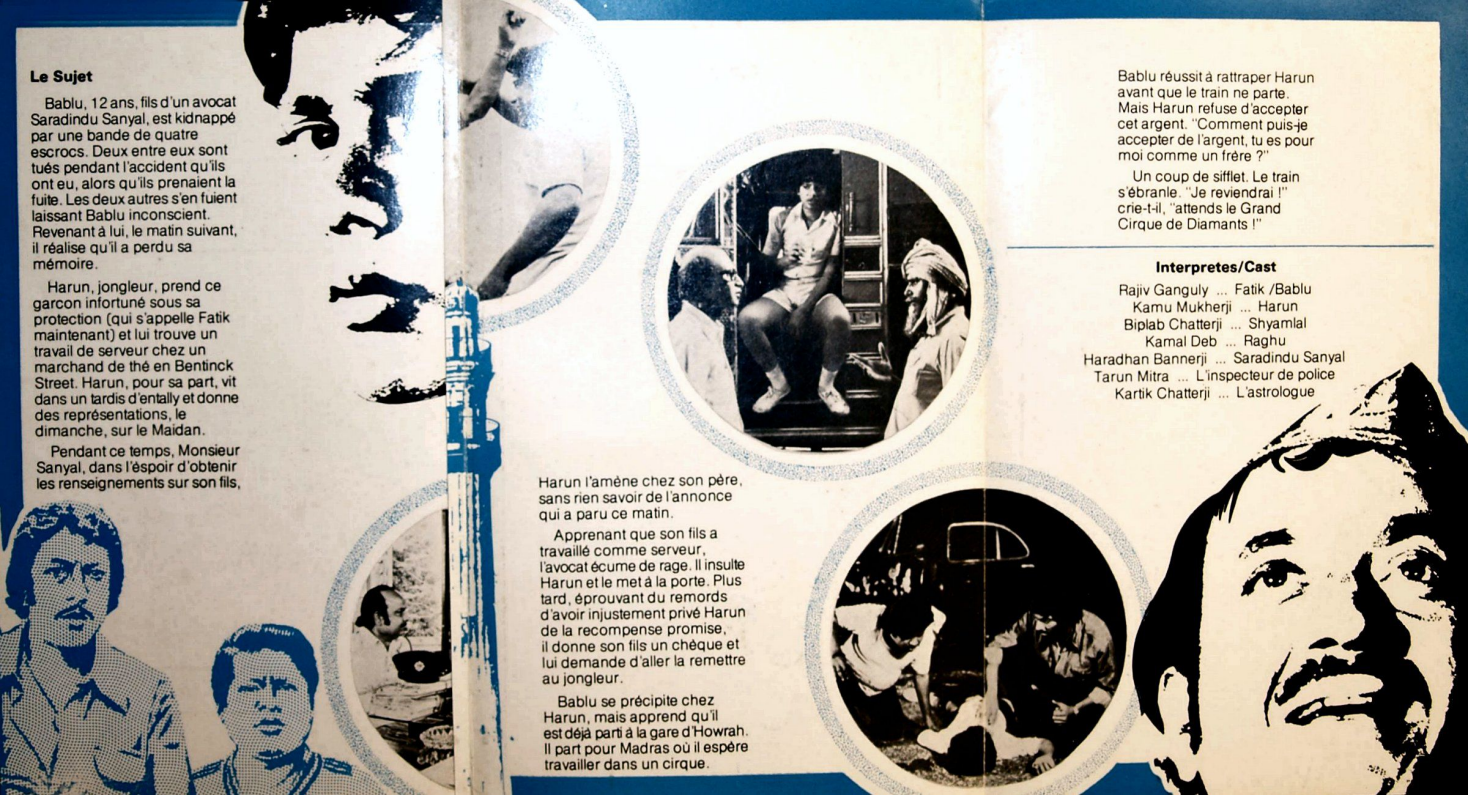
Bablu se précipite chez Harun, mais apprend qu'il est déjà parti à la gare d'Howrah. Il part pour Madras où il espère travailler dans un cirque.

Bablu réussit à rattraper Harun avant que le train ne parte. Mais Harun refuse d'accepter cet argent. "Comment puis-je accepter de l'argent, tu es pour moi comme un frère ?"

Un coup de sifflet. Le train s'ébranle. "Je reviendrai !" crie-t-il, "attends le Grand Cirque de Diamants !"

Interpretes/Cast

Rajiv Ganguly ... Fatik /Bablu
Kamu Mukherji ... Harun
Biplab Chatterji ... Shyamal
Kamal Deb ... Raghu
Haradhan Bannerji ... Saradindu Sanyal
Tarun Mitra ... L'inspecteur de police
Kartik Chatterji ... L'astrologue





Synopsis

Bablu, 12 year old son of barrister Saradindu Sanyal, is kidnaped by a gang of four crooks. While making their getaway, the crooks' car meets with an accident. Two of the crooks are killed. The other two—Shyamal and Raghu—run away leaving an unconscious Bablu behind. Bablu recovers next morning and finds he has lost his memory.

Harun, a juggler, takes sympathy to the helpless boy (who now calls himself Phatikchand), and finds him a job in a tea stall in Bentinck street. Harun himself lives in a slum in Entally and performs on Sundays in the Maidan.

The crooks Shyamal and Raghu, who are back in Calcutta, turn up in Bablu's tea shop and realise that their prey is once again within their reach.

Meanwhile, Bablu's father Mr Sanyal decides to put an advertisement in the papers offering a reward of Rs 5000/- for information about his son.

Sunday. While Harun performs in the Maidan with Bablu serving as assistant, Shyamal and Raghu turn up. Harun overpowers them and runs away with Bablu in a taxi.

In the taxi, Bablu's memory comes back. He tells Harun about it. Harun takes the boy back to his father next morning, unaware that the advertisement offering the reward has come out that very morning.

Learning that Bablu has been working in a tea shop, Sanyal flies into a rage. Instead of giving Harun the money, he reprimands him. Harun goes away.

Later, Sanyal has qualms for having deprived Harun of his dues. He gives Bablu the cheque and asks him to take it to Harun.

Bablu rushes to Harun's place, only to find that he has gone to the Howrah station to catch the train to Madras where he hopes to join a circus.

Bablu manages to catch Harun in the station at the last moment but Harun refuses to take the money. "How can I take money for handing over someone who has been like my own brother?"

The guard blows his whistle. "I'll be back!" shouts Harun, waving from the train. "Wait for the Great Diamond Circus!"

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