

Riya track - (up till the marriage)

1. While a dejected Rajeev is driving home, a girl running away from something, collides with his car. Rajeev gets out of the car to see if the girl is alright. We see Rajeev's eyes widen as he turns the girl around
2. Back at home Kuhu along with Prabha have decorated the house as good times are about to return to Chandel Bhavan. As soon as Rajeev returns Kuhu would tell him that she is ready to give their marriage another chance.
3. Rajeev returns with an unconscious girl in his arms. The family is shocked. When Kuhu asks Rajeev who that is he only says that she was running away from someone and fell unconscious. Kuhu immediately starts tending to the girl in another room. While the other family members confront Rajeev about bringing "her" home. Rajeev says he had no option but upon being pressurized by the family he agrees to make her go away once the doctor checks her.
4. When Riya is made to leave soon after the check up where the doctor hints at abuse, Kuhu protests. Prabha strictly asks her to stay out of this since she does not understand the situation entirely and also refuses to explain the situation to her. She tries to ask the other members of the family but they all politely suggest that it would be better for her to stay out of this.
5. When the girl leaves Kuhu secretly goes behind her to ask her how the Chandels know her. However, right outside Chandel bhavan, Kuhu sees a bunch of thugs trying to kidnap the girl. Kuhu foils their attempt and saves the girl. The sun has set and Kuhu finds out that the girl has nowhere to go. Kuhu decides to sneak her in through the back door and take her to the room Rajeev had abandoned. The plan is to keep her overnight and let her go before everyone else wakes up.

6. That night there are many instances where the girl is about to be caught. But Kuhu manages to keep her hidden. When everything is settled Kuhu asks her who she is and who were the people after her. The girl introduces herself as Riya and tells Kuhu that her husband used to abuse her but now that she has managed to escape he is trying to recapture her. Kuhu feels deep sympathy for her. She asks Riya how she knows the Chandel family. Riya was about to answer when Kuhu hears a family member calling for her. She tells Riya to wake up before 6 so she can leave early and Riya agrees after which Kuhu leaves.
7. The next day Kuhu tries her best to wake Riya up but Riya does not respond to her knocks. Prabha sees her near Rajeev's old room and asks her what she's up to. Kuhu covers up and continues with her chores. She leaves the breakfast table and takes some food for Riya. Riya opens the door. Kuhu gives her food and tells her that everyone is up so she should stay in for the time being. However before Kuhu could take Riya out of the room, Prabha who was passing by noticed that the door of the abandoned room is open. Riya had forgotten to latch the door and Prabha walks in on Riya going through an old album of Rajeev.
8. Prabha drags Riya to the hall & asks her what she's going in the house. Kuhu arrives and takes the entire blame on her. She also tells the family everything that Riya had told her. Prabha asks Kuhu if she told her how she knows the Chandel family. Prabha does not listen to any excuse and reveals to Kuhu that Riya was about to get married to Rajeev. Post this revelation a dramatic exchange begins where the family hurls allegations on Riya and a sobbing Riya tells the family how her parents forced her to marry Viraj who turned out to be an abuser. She tells the family what kind of a threat she is facing & Kuhu vouches for her story.
9. With Rajeev's support Kuhu uses the authority of "badi bahu" and decides that Riya will stay with them until they ensure her safety.