

In a small riverside village, Usha, a young and beautiful widow, lives a quiet, modest life with her five-year-old daughter, Ada. Her days are defined by hardship, including fetching water from the crocodile-infested river. One fateful morning, Usha is bitten by a crocodile, leaving her injured and frightened. Her cry for help is answered by Koko, a charming and determined young man who rescues her, setting in motion a life-changing bond.

As Usha recovers, Koko becomes a regular presence in her life, his kindness and playful spirit bringing light to her and Ada's otherwise somber existence. Despite their growing love, Koko's family disapproves of the relationship, objecting to Usha's widowhood and her status as a single mother. Fiercely protective of her, Koko defies his relatives and stands up for Usha, his unwavering commitment drawing them even closer.

Eventually, Koko asks Usha to marry him, offering her a second chance at love and a family life filled with hope. The story beautifully weaves themes of resilience, love, and defiance against societal norms, as Usha finds her strength not only in Koko's love but also in reclaiming her right to happiness for herself and her daughter.

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