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Grave a Sin

Chuckled the *buas*
and friends whispered,
frowned the granny
and *bhabhis* too!

What sin is it –
the conscious squirms !

Whom to share
and communicate ?

The red spot
on pants tonight!

When grave a sin –
why the fun?



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