**100710 Observation Notes of Morning**

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| Ayesha | Today is 10th July, 2010 and these are the observation notes of morning.  We had a plan of accompanying madam but *Gulnaz*called at night and asked us to go to *Kalas* with her. |  |
| Afshan | What are you thinking? |  |
| Nighat | I am thinking that what did we do first? |  |
| Ayesha | Madam went with *Gulnaz.*  *Nighat*and I went there. Madam suggested us to take *Nazima*because we didn’t get good response when we went with *Adeel.* We went to pick *Nazima*from her home and found *Shabana*on our way. We asked her about her long absence and she told that her son was ill. He starts having high temperature every evening. She puts strips of clothes dipped in cold water to minimize his temperature. She took him to child specialist, *Dr. Zahid.* She was very worried. |  |
| Afshan | Alright. We will go to see her son. |  |
| Ayesha | We went to *Nazima’s*house. Her *Jhethani*was standing there. |  |
| Nighat | She was her *Nand.* |  |
| Ayesha | She is her *Nand? Hafeezan’s*sister is her *Nand?* |  |
| Nighat | Hmmm… |  |
| Ayesha | We went inside with her. Everybody was sitting in the room. *Hafeeza’s*married daughter was there too. They have put two sewing machines in the room. *Nazima*was sitting there. |  |
| Nighat | Third sewing machine was in front of *Nazima,* but she wasn’t sewing anything. |  |
| Afshan | Alright.  There were three sewing machines in that room? Actually they are into this business. |  |
| Nighat | Hmmm. |  |
| Afshan | I think they stitched all the clothes for this wedding. |  |
| Ayesha | Hmmm…  Then we asked her to come with us but she said no. She told us that she didn’t stitch anything since morning. They are always sewing something whenever we go there. They are truly doing this business.  We told her that it will not take long. She suggested us to take *Alwiya*with us. We decided to take her with us. They were eating some sort of bread pudding. They must be eating the pudding they made last night for *Shab e Mairaj.* |  |
| Afshan | They didn’t offer you the pudding? |  |
| Ayesha | No.  It was looking very tasty. It looked like pudding of *Makhandi*but actually it was bread pudding. |  |
| Afshan | I can make it if you want. I know its recipe. |  |
| Ayesha | You can make it? Seriously? Let’s talk about it later. |  |
| Afshan | (laughing)  She is back on track. |  |
| Nighat | She recalled that the conversation is being recorded. |  |
| Ayesha | Alright.  She offered to go there with us but she said that she wouldn’t stay there. We thought that we will get to know about their temperament. We met *Farzana and parveen*on our way. |  |
| Afshan | Where were they coming from? |  |
| Ayesha | I don’t know.  They were carrying a huge thermos. Their clothes were very neat. While we were greeting each other, a woman asked them to move quickly as they were getting late. Then they left.  *Nazima*offered to accompany us when we reached near *Alwiya’s*house. We went from the backside. A little girl opened the door. *Charpaiyaan*were spread in the courtyard. They were doing dishes. She offered to take the *Chaarpaiyaan*on the inside but we stopped her as it was airy. She took two *Charpaiyaan*inside; we sat there and started talking.  *Nazima*told her to answer our questions without any hesitation. She told her that we will not write anything or forward any information. She didn’t say anything. She was just listening to *Nazima.* |  |
| Nighat | She didn’t look at us while answering. She kept looking towards *Nazima.* |  |
| Ayesha | She was very frank with *Nazima.*  She gave detailed answers to the questions that *Nazima*asked. Anyways, all the conversation is in recording. Only one thing happened. A little girl came inside and told that someone has passed away and she prepared to leave.  We felt like they weren’t going anywhere. They just wanted us to leave. We came back after that. |  |
| Nighat | *Nazima*was inviting us to visit her home.  Then we went to *Kishwar’s*place. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. On our way back, we went to *Kishwar’s*place.  *Ayesha bibi*was going to fill water. We asked her about *Kishwar*and she told us that she was at home.  *Kishwar*was cooking rice. She told us that she eats boiled rice when it is hot. *Ayesha bibi*told us that she doesn’t do any household chore. *Kishwar*was saying that she started doing all the chores after one week of her wedding. Her house was neat and clean. Her room and furniture were clean too. There are only two rooms in the house. She told that she does all the chores while *Ayesha bibi*says that she only cooks bread. Anyways…. |  |
| Afshan | *Ayesha bibi*says that she doesn’t allow her to mop the floors because she is pregnant. |  |
| Ayesha | You had to tell the details. |  |
| Afshan | Oh, yes. I am sorry.  I left with *Gulnaz*at ten o’clock in the morning. When we reached *Kalas*hospital, the doctor wasn’t there. She was gone to *Chakwal*for some sort of meeting. There was an LHV and some patients. There weren’t many people.  Anyways, we got the coupon. We met *RubinaShaheen*there. She is the same person who came with *Dr. Huma*when she brought the mobile van in this area. She is an LHV. She recognized and greeted me. She took me in a room. It was not the room where they take the patients. She was saying that it gets hot when a lot of people sit there. Anyways, she brought water and started talking to me. She asked about our work and then offered me a round of the hospital.  We discussed that the belief on a doctor and her manners count a lot. There was a local midwife, *Aaya*and nurse in that room. They all were discussing this thing. They were saying that women go to *Nighat in Sohawa*because she has good manners.  She treats her patient with great care and love otherwise, doctors normally shout on their patients. They all had this belief that the clientele of a doctor increases when he/she has good attitude. She was telling that the doctor gets 26 to 27 deliveries in a month.  One of them called *Gulnaz*for checkup and *RubinaShaheen*took me on the round of hospital. She showed me O.T, labor rooms and wards. Interestingly, everything was neat and clean. We went there randomly but still everything was clean. Men’s ward had four patients in today’s date and there was none in women’s ward.  She showed me the nursing room. Everything was neat and clean. Hospital is very huge and spacious. She told me that they have two M.Os, one dental surgeon, one lady doctor, 3 to 4 LHVs, 4 nurses and one *Aaya.* They have a big staff.  LHV was doing checkup today because the doctor was not around. She checked *Gulnaz*and gave her medicines. She was giving her injections of Decloran as she has pain in her knees.  The other nurse was about to inject her with Decloran but *RubinaShaheen*stopped her and asked the nurse to give her tablets. She said that they will think about something else if the tablets don’t work. I think *Gulnaz*is having knee pain because of increase in her weight.  They didn’t give her injection because of me. They were hesitating because of me.  *Gulnaz*told me that she will go there for her second checkup. I asked her to get her card from them. The LHV saw her ultrasound report. There was nothing written on it so she asked her to come next week. She told her that they will do the ultrasound again. The LHV asked her to not to come on Thursday and Saturday. Doctors are usually on visit on those days.  She asked her to get her ultrasound down so that she could get her card. *Gulnaz*told them that she was feeling like her baby’s movement was getting slow.  Anyways. They decided to do her checkup. LHV told her that she was in thirty third week of pregnancy. Dr. *Nighat*said that it was thirty second week. She said that everything is normal. The heartbeat and breathing were fine. Rather she said that the head of the baby is in the right position and the delivery will be easy. Then she made *Gulnaz’s*card and asked her particulars. They asked her age, husband’s name and blood group. Then she handed over her the card and asked to keep it safe. LHV asked her to come anytime in next week for ultrasound and assured her that they will handle everything when she will go for delivery. We then left after saying our good byes.  *Gulnaz*asked me to go with her for her delivery and I said yes. She said that these doctors don’t scold her when I am with her. They also take better care.  I am remembering now that *Gulnaz*told me a very interesting thing when we were on our way. She told me that all women take *Ayesha bibi* with them when they go for delivery. They take her because she is very brave and she isn’t afraid of anyone. she talks in a good manner and goes to doctors and nurses without any hesitation. She was there at the time of *YasmeenKausar’s*caesarian. She told her the whole story of the delivery. So this is interesting. Now, keep this in mind that I have to hear this whole story from *Ayesha bibi*because she is a good observer.  She will tell us about the treatment in that hospital. She was saying that *Ayesha bibi*will go with her but she wanted me to be there. I told her that I will go with her if we are here. They actually need the car from us.  She was telling me that *Kishwar’s*baby is due on the second of coming month. And *Gulnaz’s*baby is due on 4th. *Ayesha bibi*wants them to give birth on the same day so that she gets rid of this responsibility in one day.  So this is my observation notes. |  |