**061210 Abida Bhatti Place who is Dewarani of Sheedan**

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|  | **Pg. 1** |
| Afshan | Assalam-o-Alaikum. |
| Dr. Zobia | Assalam-o-Alaikum. |
| W1 | Lastly you have reached; you have not paid any visit. |
| Afshan | You know what happened? She is my boss madam. She has come and we were busy with other tasks. For that reason I sent the boy. |
| W1 | Yes, he came. |
| Afshan | I thought at least I must get some info. |
| W1 | He said they had gone to Chakwal. |
| Afshan | Yes we had to go there. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, |
| W1 | When did you arrive? |
| Dr. Zobia | About 4-5 days ago. |
| W1 | Should I prepare tea for you? |
| Dr. Zobia | No, no tea. We had just now. |
|  | **Pg. 2** |
|  | We are coming from Islam Abad. We were at Islam Abad not here. We had just come from Islam Abad and. |
| W2 | Assalam-o-Alaikum |
| Afshan | Waalikum Assalam |
| Dr. Zobia | Waalikum Assalam |
| Afshan | How are you? Ok. |
| W2 | Yes all right. What about you? |
| Afshan | Ok, Thanks to Almighty Allah. |
| W2 | You celebrated Eid? |
| Afshan | This is an old story. (Laughing) |
| W2 | You went to celebrate Eid at home. |
| Afshan | Yes, for same. |
| Dr. Zobia | Who is she? |
| Afshan | She is Nand of Irshad. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, ok. |
|  | Ok, you are Nand of Irshad. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | All relations are together. |
|  | And what relation you have with Irshad? |
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|  | She is my aunt. |
| Dr. Zobia | Your real aunt? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | Anything tea etc? |
| Afshan | I had just now before coming here. I came from Islamabad and on reaching home I had meal and took tea because I felt cold. |
|  | I had tea. |
|  | I do not take tea. |
|  | I take green tea that I had. Then I thought I should go to see Abida how is she? |
| W1 | Thank you. |
| Afshan | For that reason I sent a boy on that day. |
| W1 | I heard the voice of vehicle and I was busy in cooking. I thought I must see who came there? |
|  | I thought some person came on road. |
| Afshan | Tell me that are you ok? |
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|  | Thanks to Almighty Allah, time is passing amicably. |
| Dr. Zobia | What do you mean by this? |
| W2 | Means the time which is passed. |
| Afshan | The time which is passed peacefully. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, time may be passed peacefully that is blessing. It’s ok. |
| W2 | Yes, very right. |
| Ahifshan | Are you working at this time down at Bhatta or you have finished your work? |
| W2 | We have finished. |
| Dr. Zobia | Days are small in winter. |
| W2 | We will close our work for one month being very cold. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | We will stop work and start later on. |
| Afshan | During holidays you will go back to home. |
| W2 | No, we will live here. |
| W1 | If someone wants then no body stops. We go to our home as we desire. |
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| Afshan | For the month you are not working from where you will eat? |
| W2 | It is blessing of Almighty Allah. We borrow money from them for meeting our expenses. |
| Dr. Zobia | Why you stop the work? |
| W2 | It is too cold. Therefore we had holidays. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is the effect of cold on bricks? |
| Afshan | It is not properly constructed. |
| W2 | It is not dried earlier. |
| W1 | In cold weather we also feel cold. |
| W2 | We also feel cold. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | (Loud horn of vehicle) |
| W2 | Who is going to put hands in cold mud? |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, ok. |
| Afshan | Bricks also do not get dried. |
| W1 | Yes, not dried. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then you are on holidays for one month. |
| W2 | Yes, for 2 months. |
|  | **Pg. 6** |
| Dr. Zobia | You had holidays in summer during rainy days. |
| W2 | We had holidays in summer in Savan as you know because there are rains. |
| Dr. Zobia | How long you are on holidays in summer? |
| W2 | For two months. |
| W1 | Two to two and half months. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then you go back. |
| W2 | Yes, we go back to our home. |
| Dr. Zobia | You had houses there. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Where? You belong to which place? |
| W2 | We are from for off, you know Mandi. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, Mandi Baha-uddin. |
| W2 | Yes, Mondi Baha – uddin, our village is next to that. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, what is the name of your village? |
| W2 | Bisaarh. |
| Dr. Zobia | Bisaarh, how for it is from Mondi Baha – uddin? |
| W2 | It is as for as Gujar Khan is from here. |
|  | **Pg. 7** |
| W1 | It is as for as Gujar Khan. |
| Dr. Zobia | It is not for off. |
| W2 | No, Not for off, it is as for Gujar Khan. |
| Dr. Zobia | You do not have work there. You should work there. |
| W2 | Work is there but children do not work there. They feel ashamed. |
|  | They say we are not going to work here. |
| Dr. Zobia | Why? |
| W2 | We had houses over there. if they are willing then they will go on work otherwise not. But here they know we have to do work as we are here for work. |
| Dr. Zobia | What type of work you do there and feel ashamed? |
| W2 | Nothing. |
| W1 | Nothing idle. |
| Dr. Zobia | What work do you do there, same work of Bhatta. |
| W2 | People are from their village and feel ashamed from them. |
|  | We have never worked on Bhatta at our village. |
|  | **Pg. 8** |
| W1 | For same reason we come here. |
| Dr. Zobia | What type of work do you do there? |
| W2 | Nothing, labor work etc. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | They feel ashamed while working. (Laughing) |
| W2 | We work here and what to do there. |
| Afshan | Is there labor or any other work available in your village? |
| W2 | Yes, lot of labor work. |
| Afshan | Which type of work? |
| W2 | Some labor, mason, or trees or in gardens as there are many gardens in our area. |
| W3 | Assalam-o-Alaikum. |
| Dr. Zobia | Assalam-o-Alaikum. |
| Afshan | Assalam-o-Alaikum. |
| Dr. Zobia | Who is she? |
| W2 | She is my mother. |
| Dr. Zobia | Your mother, you all people live together. I am unable to understand. You all live together. |
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| W2 | Yes, we all live together. |
| W1 | We are separate at our houses. Here and on work we are together. We have our own houses. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| Afshan | Houses are separate. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W3 | She is my niece and she is my Bhabi. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W3 | Sheedan was also niece. |
| Dr. Zobia | Irshad is also Bhabi. |
| W3 | Yes, Irshad is my Bhabi. We are 2 brothers and 2 sisters. |
| Dr. Zobia | Good. |
| W3 | She is daughter of Sheedan. |
| Dr. Zobia | Good, what is your name? |
| W3 | You tell the name. |
| W2 | A big name. |
| W1 | Her name is Jewaria. |
| Dr. Zobia | Javeria, she was the eldest. |
| W2 | No, elder to her is at home. |
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| W3 | She is like her, quiet young. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, where she lives? |
| W2 | She is with me at home. |
| Dr. Zobia | With you. Where is your house? |
| W3 | Back side of this. |
| W2 | One is younger than her. |
| W2 | One is younger than her. All 3 girls live with me. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | When Sheedan was died? |
| W2 | 4 - 5 years ago. |
| Dr. Zobia | Your son has got 2nd marriage. |
| W2 | Yes, he got married and had a small child. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | Where does he work? |
| W2 | Here, with us. |
| Dr. Zobia | On same Bhatta. |
| W2 | Yes, we are separate, we are together. |
|  | Her wife does not come to Bhatta. She is at home. He has also gone to home day before yesterday. |
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| Dr. Zobia | She is at home but does not work at Bhatta. |
| W2 | No, she does not come. |
| Dr. Zobia | Any reason. |
| W2 | Her parents say to work on Bhatta is our insult. |
|  | One of her brother is soldier and he says her working on Bhatta is my insult. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is wrong in working at Bhatta? |
| W2 | Wrong is of mud. |
| W1 | One has to work here. |
| W2 | We come here she goes to her parents and once we go to our home she comes there. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, Ok. |
|  | Otherwise it is not a Nakhra, Not working is not Nakhra. |
| W2 | She has never been and worked on Bhatta, they work in garden not on Bhatta. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then why you work on Bhatta? |
| W2 | We are used to it. It is in our habit. |
|  | **Pg. 12** |
|  | All are working and we are responsible for them. We give them commission as per rule. |
|  | We have contract like other contracts. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | Your husband had a contract. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | He hires the labors. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Do you have benefit from this work? |
| W2 | Yes, we work and something is saved. |
|  | But at present there is no benefit in the presence of expensiveness. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, I was thinking same, in this time of price hicks how you are pulling on? |
| W2 | Everything became expensive. We get some money on Friday but lives in difficulty. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, things are very expensive. |
| W2 | Very expensive, nothing is cheap. |
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| Dr. Zobia | How much you earn? |
| W2 | We get money from Munshi for daily expenditures. |
| Dr. Zobia | He gives you for food etc. |
| W2 | Yes. |
|  | He write and do not give charity to us. |
| Dr. Zobia | No one give charity in this time. |
| W2 | No one gives even one rupee as charity. |
| Dr. Zobia | You have taken loan from Munshi of owner of Bhatta. |
| W2 | Yes, this is one type of loan. We have payment of our work, if we get more then we say we will work for that money and you detect from our work. |
| Dr. Zobia | But why that becomes a loan? |
| W1 | That becomes loan as when boys go to home they take money from here and meet their expenses. That taken money becomes loan because it is written against our name. |
| W2 | If there is some marriage or death case |
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|  | Or there are many other requirements, for that we get money from them as we work for them. For this reason. |
| Afshan | When Sheedan was died they took her to hospital. |
| W2 | Yes, they took her there. |
| Dr. Zobia | How much was the expense? |
| W2 | Too much, about Rs-60000/-- to Rs-70000/--. |
| Dr. Zobia | Rs-60000/-- to Rs-70000/--. |
| Afshan | So much. |
|  | For what purposes? |
| W2 | She was admitted in hospital, than at home then on her death, they spend a lot. |
|  | We had a special transport for her movement; we took her to every doctor as we had info for her recovery. |
| Afshan | She remained sick. She was sick even after delivery. |
| W2 | She was not normal after delivery. |
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| Dr. Zobia | What was her disease? What happened to her? |
| W2 | She was not so sick. She delivered a baby with major operation, baby survived only for 24 hours. It was born by 9 O, clocks and died 9 O, clocks. |
|  | After that she was normal and ok for one month. At the same time she said I feel pain in my legs, and with same pain she died. |
|  | She was taken to same hospital again. |
| Dr. Zobia | But pain in the legs is not so serious dangerous disease. |
| W2 | Do not know what the reason was. |
| Dr. Zobia | She was having breathing problem. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Afshan | She was not breathing comfortably. |
| W1 | She was breathing all right. |
| W2 | She was talking. |
| W1 | She was unable to lift her legs like hands. |
|  | She had Maalish on her complete body from doctor. |
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| W2 | We had Maalish on her body but she could not speak in 24 hours. There was something she could not recover. |
| Afshan | For 8-12 days she could not speak anything. |
| W2 | 2 days and 2 nights, on 3rd day she died. |
| Dr. Zobia | Mother you tell me, during pregnancy she went to any doctor. |
| W2 | Yes, We went to hospital for checkup. |
| Dr. Zobia | You went to which doctor for checkup? |
| W2 | We were told that baby is upside down, same was reflected in USG report. |
| Dr. Zobia | You went to which doctor. |
| Afshan | You went to which doctor. |
| W2 | Gujar Khan. |
| Afshan | Why you took her to Gujar Khan? |
| W2 | We took her to Gujar Khan, they checked her, and operated her. |
|  | The contractor also said to take her to civil hospital. |
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| Dr. Zobia | You took her to government hospital. |
| W3 | Yes, government hospital. |
| Afshan | You went to doctor earlier than that. |
| W2 | She got checkup from Aafia. |
| Afshan | For how many times? |
| W2 | I do not know. |
| Dr. Zobia | Who took her to doctor? |
| W1 | She used to go herself. |
| W2 | She went herself. |
| W1 | There was a woman, what she knows? |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, ok. |
| W2 | Like her, she was also living separately. She was from separate home. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, ok. Then it started pains? |
| W2 | I was there with her at the time of pains. She was at that Bhatta. They are our men. We sent our son go and live there. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | When pains started, my son took her in a vehicle. Doctor said there will be a major operation for delivery. |
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| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | They told us. |
| Afshan | Before this you have not tried here for delivery. |
|  | You have not called any midwife here. |
| W2 | No, midwife was not called. Otherwise she delivered daughters at home. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| Afshan | Ok, you have not called any midwife. You did nothing. Why you have taken her to hospital as she delivered daughters at home earlier. |
| W2 | I have told you earlier that we were told that baby is upside down in USG report. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| W2 | They have told us delivery will be through major operation. Therefore we took her to hospital. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, you took her to hospital, baby was delivered. After how many days she was brought back to home. |
| W2 | After 8th day. |
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| Dr. Zobia | After 8th day. |
|  | How much you have spent? You spent a lot. |
| W2 | We spent about 60-70 thousands rupees. |
| Dr. Zobia | 60-70 thousands. Munshi gave this money. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| W1 | Yes, main contractor. |
| Dr. Zobia | That is converted into loan. |
| Afshan | Then who paid this amount. |
| W2 | We paid this our self. |
| W1 | We paid. |
| W2 | They gave and wrote against our name. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | That was written on your name or Irshad’s name. |
|  | It was against our name because she was in our house. She was not there. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | Sheedan could not become normal after coming back. |
| W2 | No, no, I am telling you she was normal for one month, living normal life. She could not do any work. |
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|  | But otherwise she ok. |
| Dr. Zobia | No, you were telling that vehicle was standing by outside the house. |
| W1 | When she got sick last time. She sat down suddenly while walking. Her leg could not become straight. |
| W1 | We called doctor from Jheek at once at home. |
| Dr. Zobia | Which doctor? |
| W2 | Doctor from Jheek. |
| Afshan | Shoukat? |
| W2 | Do not know. We do not know his name. |
| Afshan | Doctor of Nara Mora? |
| W1 | Doctor of Gujar Khan. |
| W2 | Doctor of Gujar Khan of having beard. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, we called him to our home. |
| W2 | Yes, we used to bring him on scooter. He gave injection but there was no effect. During night the pain increased. |
| Dr. Zobia | What was pain or disease? |
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| W2 | We asked her what is problem. She replied I cannot tell you? I do not know. |
|  | Do not call me. I cannot understand. She was not speaking. Do not know the reason. |
|  | Otherwise there were Jinn with her also. |
| Dr. Zobia | Jinn. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Which Jinn? |
| W2 | Jinn who live outside ( Jinn Bhoot) |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, ok. |
| W2 | Almighty Allah knows problem was from them or not. |
| Dr. Zobia | She was in trouble and remained sick for 2 days. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then you took her to hospital. |
| W2 | We took her to Khan Pur with doctor, He said take her to doctor who operated her. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | We took her there and they gave drips to her. |
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|  | We went early in the morning and came back at this time. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | There was no relief even very minor. |
| Dr. Zobia | Which bottles she gave, of water. |
| W2 | Yes. |
|  | We asked from her how you feel, she was asking to put me on floor. I do not know what is happening with me. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, was there any bleeding? |
| W2 | No, no bleeding. |
| W1 | At that time blood was almost finished. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, blood was clotting. |
|  | Her body was swelling or something else visible. |
| W2 | No. |
| Dr. Zobia | Was she having fever? |
| W2 | No, there was nothing. |
| Dr. Zobia | She was only sick. |
| W2 | Yes, She fell ill suddenly. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, then what happened? |
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| W2 | Then we took her to hospital. They admitted her. We went there by 12 PM and lady doctor was present there. |
|  | We ranged from here and they said bring her immediately. |
|  | They gave drip which ended at AZAN time morning. She went for urination. |
|  | I along with her mother was present there. |
|  | Then there was day light. We put her on bed. She was breathing with difficulties. Observing this I called the senior doctor. |
|  | He said take her to Pindi. |
|  | I said now taking her to Pindi is same to give her more troubles. I visualized that she is not going to survive. |
|  | We took her to home. On reaching home there was no life in her legs and hands. |
|  | She was breathing with great difficulty up from here. We recited Sura-e-Yaseen and in that very time there was no breath. |
| Dr. Zobia | So you decided there is no use of taking her to Pindi. |
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| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | It was your decision. |
| W2 | Yes. |
|  | It was visible she cannot reach Pindi. |
| W1 | She was on her last breath and she would have died before reaching Pindi. |
| Dr. Zobia | You came to know that she is at her last breaths. |
| W2 | Yes, we observed that. |
|  | Her way of breathing was evidence. |
|  | Her eyes stopped at one place and closed on reaching here. |
| Afshan | You took her to home in the morning. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Afshan | Then at which time she died? |
| W2 | 9 AM. |
| W1 | We took her back about 8.30 AM. She was on her last breath. After half an hour she died. |
| W3 | We recited Sura Yaseen and she died. |
| Dr. Zobia | You came to know that she is going to die. |
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| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | You could not understand. |
| W2 | We could not understand. |
| W1 | None of doctors told us. We took her here, they have also not told us. They were saying we cannot understand. |
| W2 | None of doctors has told us anything. |
| Dr. Zobia | I cannot understand your story. |
| W1 | She fell sick suddenly and passed away. |
| Dr. Zobia | In your views what was her disease? |
| W1 | She told us she had pain in one leg. |
| Dr. Zobia | You were telling she had Jinn with her. In your views what could be the disease? |
| W1 | We were thinking this is due to Jinn. |
| W2 | We also got it is by Jinn. |
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| Afshan | Why that jinn had killed her. |
| W2 | They are very powerful, who can fight with them? Tey do as feel like. |
| W1 | We had got many DUM and TAWEEZ. |
| W2 | We had done many Dum and TAWEEZ but no output. |
| Afshan | In those two particular days, you gave TAWEEZ or Jinn disturbed her. |
| W2 | We were getting Dums etc. |
| Afshan | Jinn were disturbing her after delivery. |
| W2 | Yes, too much. |
| W1 | At that time we were using Dum and TAWEEZ. |
| Afshan | How Jinn were disturbing her? What was happening? |
| W2 | She was at hospital when child died. We took baby at home. We buried baby. My son rang me and told Jinn are not permitting her to live there. He says got from here, vacate the room we have done what we wanted. Now you go to your home. |
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| Dr. Zobia | Of hospital. |
| W2 | No, no that Jinn. |
| Afshan | How you come to know that Jinn is saying that you go back from here. |
| W2 | Jinn talks and speaks. |
| W1 | They talk like us. |
| Afshan | She was saying take me to my house. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| W2 | She herself was saying. They frightened me. They say, take me along or take me to my house. |
|  | We wanted your baby and we have taken that. Now you go home. Vacate this room. |
|  | They were talking this. We used to get DUM from maulvi of company masjid. |
|  | He did some DUM etc. |
| Afshan | When you took her at home even then Jinn used to disturb her. |
| W1 | Now she was all right. |
| W2 | She became normal. In between she was ok. |
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| Afshan | But in between Jinn was disturbing her. |
| W2 | Yes, at some time. |
| Afshan | When Jinn disturbed her what was happening? |
| W2 | Do not know, she fell down from bed. Hand was twisted. And many other things like that. |
| Dr. Zobia | She was telling that Jinn are twisting my hands and legs. |
| W2 | Otherwise we could see the hands. |
| W1 | Jinn twisted the hands like this. Once Jinn are away she becomes all right. |
| W2 | Our hand is now straight. When Jinn come here it becomes like this. Jinn come and makes like that. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | Jinn were available all the time. |
| W2 | At some time. |
|  | She has also jinn. |
| Dr. Zobia | You also have Jinn. |
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| W2 | Yes, when she is close to delivery, Jinn disturb her a lot. |
| Dr. Zobia | What type of disturbance? |
| W1 | They frightened the person. If pains are there than those are stopped. |
| W2 | They stopped the pains. |
| W1 | They stopped the pains. A person feels gloominess. Vomiting is there. It is felt that breathing is stopped. Legs and hand become senseless. |
| Afshan | Your breathing is stopped and feels vomiting. |
| W2 | Her Jinn is also very poisonous. |
| Afshan | She was saying that very close to delivery, I feel frightened, all pains are stopped, and vomiting is there this all is done by Jinn. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | Now she is sitting here like this, sometime here, some time there, like this. |
| W1 | They frightened. |
| Afshan | How they frightened you? |
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| Dr. Zobia | How they frightened you? |
| W1 | Like they do not let deliver the baby, do not let be like this. |
| Afshan | How you come to know they are saying this? |
| W2 | They are visible. The person who is having Jinn he can see them. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| Dr. Zobia | How they look like? |
| W1 | Very strange, if they are like men then no fear. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, yes. |
| W1 | We are frightened once the things are strange. |
| Dr. Zobia | It is a man or woman. |
| W1 | Sometime man and sometime woman. Sometime dog or cat. They can change themselves as they desire. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, And then dog also talks. |
| W1 | Yes, they can talk. They can do what they desire. |
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| Dr. Zobia | You get to hear the voice? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. Then what do you think that who has taken Shidan’s child, the she was telling? |
| W2 | According to our faith it is so. |
| W1 | She used to tell that we have taken the child. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | She get him Dum from maulvi, the jin came there and said that we would take the child. |
|  | Maulvi asked about his marriage, that Jin was female. She replied that I am not married. Maulvi said that marry and then you would come to know that how do you feel when somebody would take your child. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | Yes, that Maulvi is very good in it, so our belief become strengthens. After that we went to other maulvis as well and thought that now the Jin has gone but that was not the case. |
|  | **Pg. 32** |
| W1 | First she was fine when the child was about to born then they annoyed her a lot, they came suddenly, even when the person is fine. |
| W2 | She had a pregnancy before that, but they did not let it go and she got ill. Now we are praying that Allah forgive us. |
|  | Then the baby was born but died? |
| Dr. Zobia | Yours? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | When? |
| W1 | 2.5 years back. |
| Dr. Zobia | How did he die? |
| W1 | He just died before the birth. |
| Afshan | Where was he born? |
| W1 | At home. |
| W2 | Home. |
| Dr. Zobia | Was any midwife called? |
|  | **Pg. 33** |
| W2 | Yes she was called. |
| Dr. Zobia | Who was called? |
| W1 | Here from the village. |
| Afshan | Ok from your village. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Afshan | In your village, yes you told me. |
| Dr. Zobia | You did not call the midwives here? |
| W2 | There is not any available here who is sensible enough to handle. |
|  | Anyways we outsiders do not know about the midwives here. They are not easily available here. People say that when the time comes they prefer to go to hospital and have their case from there. |
|  | But we have many in our village so we never went to the hospital and call them at home. |
|  | **Pg. 34** |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. These jins come to the pregnant women more often? |
| W1 | Don’t know about the others we know about ourselves. |
| Dr. Zobia | When you were not married even then they come to you? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Afshan | At that time also? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | She used to read when she was not married, she has studied better. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is your qualification? |
| W1 | I have read Quran Paak that is why. |
| Dr. Zobia | You have read Quran Paak? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Afshan | Jins came because of Quran Paak? |
| W1 | Don’t know the reason. |
| W2 | Allah knows, in summer she was sitting under Shehtoot’s tree and just from there she got ill. |
|  | **Pg. 35** |
| Afshan | What happened for the first time? |
| W1 | I was scared from somebody. |
| Afshan | How do you get scare? |
| W1 | Like ones scared from something, so I was scared like that feel nausea, you are not in your senses then, it’s like you are falling. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then? |
| W1 | Then I went for Dum, sometimes I was normal and sometimes not. But now they are annoying due to the babies, otherwise I was fine just in the last month of my pregnancy, they come more. Their visits become more frequent if we go for Dum. |
| Dr. Zobia | So now where will you go for your delivery? |
| W1 | Where Allah’s will will be. If I can I would go to hospital. |
| Dr. Zobia | You will not opt for house delivery? |
|  | **Pg. 36** |
| W1 | If I will find a good midwife then I will go for house delivery. |
| W2 | Yes, if we get one then we would call her at home. |
| Dr. Zobia | You will not get one here. |
| W2 | There is one in Malial, I met her once, but don’t know what will be the Allah’s will. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is her name? |
| Afshan | What is the name of Malial’s midwife? |
| W2 | Her name is …..(Thinking) |
| Afshan | Is she Asmet? |
| W2 | Don’t know she is Asmet or…… |
| Afshan | Fatima? |
| W2 | Yes, Fatima I think her name was Fatima. |
|  | She is old. |
| Dr. Zobia | You will call her? |
| W2 | She was saying that call me I would come. |
| Dr. Zobia | There is a difference in the expenses? Calling the midwife or taking her to the hospital? |
| W1 | Yes hospital is more expensive, they take more if they are called at home then they charge less. |
|  | **Pg. 37** |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, that is what I am saying. |
| W2 | If we will go to Afia then 3-4 000 would be spent. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | We are poor how can we manage that much amount? |
| Dr. Zobia | Exactly. |
| W2 | We are poor people, Munshi gave us money but we have to return them with interest then but we have no choice. |
| Dr. Zobia | This is a very difficult task; this is what I am thinking. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | If the midwife comes then? Then it is better to handle delivery at home. |
| W1 | But many times the midwife said that we cannot handle it take the patient to the hospital. Even then we have to take her to the hospital. |
|  | (Children’s noise) |
|  | At home they do so. In hospital with the injection and drip the delivery takes no time. At home they are not that much well equipped. They don’t have drip or injection. |
|  | **Pg. 38** |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W1 | Most women needed drips and injections. |
| W2 | Now what should be served to you as you people do not take tea? |
| Dr. Zobia | We have just taken tea. |
| Afshan | I told you that we took tea before coming here. |
| Dr. Zobia | Now how much one can drink? |
| W2 | You don’t have to measure it. |
|  | (Afshan laughing) |
| Afshan | Don’t have to measure but have to digest dear. |
| Dr. Zobia | So all you kids are born at home before? |
| W1 | No in the hospital also. This younger son was born in hospital with minor operation. |
| Dr. Zobia | In which hospital? |
| W2 | In Government hospital Malial. |
| W1 | Malial. |
| Dr. Zobia | In BHU? |
| Afshan | Yes. |
|  | **Pg. 39** |
| Dr. Zobia | Who was the doctor there? |
| W1 | I think her name was Neelem. |
| Dr. Zobia | When was he born? |
| W1 | At the time of Isha prayer. |
| Dr. Zobia | Which doctor was available at that time in the hospital? |
| W2 | She went to home but she was living nearby. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | Then we took her there. |
| Afshan | Then she delivered the baby at her house? |
| W2 | No, in the hospital. |
| W1 | She came in the hospital as lived nearby. |
| Dr. Zobia | Where in the TB center? |
| W1 | That which is near to the tube well. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes that is the TB center, there she came at night and deliver your baby? |
| W2 | Yes. |
|  | **Pg. 40** |
| Dr. Zobia | How much she took? |
| W2 | Don’t know our elders might know it. |
| W1 | Our men gave we did not ask. |
| Dr. Zobia | Your men gave. Ok. |
| W2 | She did not take money according to government rates, she charged more. |
| W1 | It was not their time. They are at job in the day time. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, exactly. |
| W1 | At night they charge more. |
| Dr. Zobia | This is so. But she opened the hospital, she had all the equipment. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Afshan | You were there when her baby was born? |
| W2 | Yes mother was also with us and I accompany her too. |
| Dr. Zobia | How long it took to deliver a baby? |
|  | **Pg. 41** |
| W1 | Half an hour. |
| Dr. Zobia | He is your elder son? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | And the second one? |
| W1 | She is younger than him. |
| Afshan | You have got 2 kids? |
| Dr. Zobia | Where was she born? |
| W1 | At home, in the village. |
| W2 | We have our own hospital in the village, our own nurse, we went to her. |
| Dr. Zobia | A nurse? |
| W2 | Yes, nurse. |
| Dr. Zobia | Is she a midwife? |
| W2 | No, no she is a nurse. |
| W1 | She is in hospital. She came back from it then near her house there is another hospital she works there then. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W1 | She is at home at night and she keeps the drips with her in case of any call for the delivery. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok, she handles all that so easily. |
|  | **Pg. 42** |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | So don’t know about this time. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | This Allah knows better. He is the owner of every mystery. |
| Dr. Zobia | So you babies are delivered easily? |
| W1 | No, they are very difficult to bear. |
| Dr. Zobia | How long you are in pain? |
| W1 | The duration is not much longer. Due to Jins when the pains started, then the pain levels down and stopped that is why. |
| Dr. Zobia | How long the pain remains and then it stopped? |
| W2 | The moment she got ill. |
| W1 | It stopped there and then. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then the pains do not come back? |
| W2 | No. |
| W1 | Then because of drips and injections baby is born. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | Yes, I told you this is very difficult task. |
|  | **Pg. 43** |
| Dr. Zobia | So baby is not delivered without drips and injections? |
| W1 | Yes. When the injection and drip is given then the baby is born. |
| Dr. Zobia | Do you have a minor operation? |
| W1 | I had once but did not have any at the time of the daughter. |
| W2 | Not at the time of the girl. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. How many daughters-in-law do you have? |
| W2 | I have 3. 3 of my sons are married. |
| Dr. Zobia | Do you have daughters as well? |
| W2 | She was my daughter who was standing beside you. I have 1 daughter and 6 sons. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| W2 | 3 are married and 3 are not. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. Does Sheedan’s husband is here? Can we talk to him? |
| W1 | No, he is not here; he has gone to his wife at home. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
|  | When will he come? |
|  | **Pg. 44** |
| W1 | Don’t know when would come, it’s been 2-3 hours he has gone there. |
| W2 | He would come on Wednesday, Thursday. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok do call us when he would come. I want to talk to him. |
| W2 | Ok. |
| Dr. Zobia | Anyways it very painful, death is deadly. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | A young woman while delivering a baby…. |
| W2 | No, she had her own new house, a big passage, and proper plastered rooms. It was not short of anything. She decorated it with so care. |
| W1 | We have stoned houses in our village, have motors and proper taps. Everything is there. |
| W2 | Drawing room, lounge everything was made. |
| W1 | We have just come here for work. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. Ok tell me one thing how did you build proper houses there? Where does the money come from? |
|  | **Pg. 45** |
| W2 | We get money from our hard work. |
| Dr. Zobia | You took money from them? |
| W2 | Yes. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | We took money from them, build houses and marry our children. And the money is deducted from our labor. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then why do you do labor for Bhattas? |
| W2 | We just do it. |
| W1 | Just where ever our men started their work, we also accompany them. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes this is true. |
|  | But why you men do this work in Bhattas? |
| W1 | Men do their own will, the work which seem easier they go for that. |
| W2 | These people from Bhuttas also do not spare us, they insist on working. |
|  | They are good for us and we are good for them. |
|  | **Pg. 46** |
| Dr. Zobia | They do not let you to go to your house? |
| W2 | No they cannot enforce us, if we want to go then they drop us there and we want to come they pick us from there in a big van. |
| W1 | This time you have come very late. |
| Afshan | I told you that we have just arrived from Islamabad. Then I thought of visiting you first. |
|  | Did you go to visit a doctor? |
| W1 | Yes, I went. |
| Afshan | To whom? |
| W1 | There to Afia. She has given 17th date and she has given these tablets as well. |
| Afshan | Ok, when did you go there? |
| W2 | When we came from Khan Pur. This Friday the daughter of one of our relative died, she was my husband’s niece. |
| Afshan | Where? |
| W2 | Here in Dina. She worked in Bhutta near Dina. Her baby was born normal at home. She was given food like egg. Mother was just fine don’t know what happened to her at night, she died at 3 in the morning. |
|  | **Pg. 47** |
| Dr. Zobia | Where does that happen? |
| Afshan | Dina. |
| Dr. Zobia | Uff! |
| W2 | She was taken to home, they called and we all went there. |
|  | Then she (W1) visited the doctor and had an injection. |
| Dr. Zobia | Where did that woman live? |
| W2 | With us? |
|  | Ours and hers house are side by side. |
| Dr. Zobia | There in the village? |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Where do they live now? |
| Afshan | At Bhutta. |
| Dr. Zobia | Which Bhutta? |
| Afshan | In Dina. |
| W2 | Yes, at Bhatta. The girl was taken to home then. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| W2 | Yes she was buried there. |
| Afshan | How is the baby? |
|  | **Pg. 48** |
| W2 | Yes he is fine. |
| Dr. Zobia | He was her first baby? |
| W2 | No, 3rd. |
| Dr. Zobia | Oh! |
| W1 | The poor woman had small kids like mine. |
| Dr. Zobia | Uf! |
| W2 | Not 3rd it was 4th one 2 girls and a boy was before that birth. |
|  | Son is like him and daughters were younger. |
| Dr. Zobia | Very sad. |
| W2 | Nobody get to know what happened. |
| Dr. Zobia | (Feeling very sad) |
| W2 | Noe the baby is taken by her husband’s sister. |
| Dr. Zobia | The one who was born? |
| W2 | Yes she would take care of him by the will of Allah. The poor baby has a grandmother but her leg is broken and she is very old. She cannot look after him. |
|  | The kids have maternal aunts and grandmother also. The aunt who took the baby said that I used to stay at home and mild is also available to her as she is keeping Buffalos. So she said that I would take her and look after him. |
|  | **Pg. 49** |
| Dr. Zobia | Lot of women are dying during the deliveries, do not know what the reason behind their death is. We have hospitals and doctors even then the death rate is high. |
| W2 | This is so. |
| Afshan | Her baby was born at home. |
| W2 | Yes, the nurse was their neighbor. So the case was handled in the nurse’s house. She was not taken to the hospital. |
| Dr. Zobia | Why they did not take her to the hospital? Just because of money? |
| W1 | Yes. |
|  | And it is always better if the baby is delivered at home. |
| W2 | The nurse house was nearby. |
| W1 | She can have a check up there easily. If the nurse would have said to take her to hospital they would have definitely take her there. |
| W2 | The nurse was there who confirmed her availability so they did not opted to go to hospital. |
| W1 | The baby was delivered just normal, do not know what happened to her later. |
|  | **Pg. 50** |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. What might be the reason that women could die, what is dangerous? |
| W1 | Don’t know deficiency of blood and short of breath what do we call it that the person might die due to which. |
| W2 | When we came in summer then a girl whose baby was even not born was having labor pain and the village’s midwife was called. She said her to go to her house as 2 more cases were there. She went with the midwife. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | She was just fine when she went to the midwife’s house. She put the tablet inside her, gave an injection and put the drip. The poor girl’s one leg was on the bed and the other down. She got heart attack there and then. She died at the spot. Her family took her to home. Called the nurse get her cleaned and then buried. |
| Afshan | How is the child? |
| W2 | No. |
|  | **Pg. 51** |
| Dr. Zobia | The baby died? |
| Afshan | Is it? |
| W2 | The baby was healthy. |
| Dr. Zobia | They delivered the baby? |
| W1 | Yes they get the dead deliver the baby. |
|  | And the baby also died. |
| Dr. Zobia | How did they deliver the baby from the dead? |
| W2 | Allah knows they deliver the baby by operation or? That nurse did everything. |
| W1 | May be it was taken out by the hand, as she had died. Mother also died. |
| Dr. Zobia | Where that case did take place? |
| W2 | In Hafiz Abad. |
|  | Do you know the place? |
| Dr. Zobia | No, it is far away. |
| W2 | It is very far. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok I was thinking when I was hearing your stories that I simply do not understand the reason behind these deaths? So what is your opinion, Afshan please make them understand this question. |
|  | **Pg. 52** |
| Afshan | Look we know some things like when the baby is going to be born, what are the main problems that are faced by the mothers and that can be dangerous for both lives. |
| W2 | Yes. |
| Afshan | In your opinion what are those things when you say that she would have problems. |
| W2 | About Jinn? |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok one reason s Jinn. |
| Afshan | One is Jinn and what else? What are other diseases of women? |
| W1 | And rest doctors do not tell what we should do. |
| Afshan | No leave the doctors, you tell what the reasons in your opinion are? |
| W1 | We were just fine like I am now. I am just fine now but when one gets pregnant and then die at the time of the birth then what should one do? |
| W2 | With the blessing of Allah we would call you at the time of her birth. |
|  | **Pg. 53** |
| Afshan | Ahan. |
| W2 | Then come. |
| Afshan | No, I would come then. Like you say that she has Perchawan. |
| W2 | No, no not any Perchawan. |
| W1 | No, it is like that if one has some disease and one die, before that there is no complication. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is this cord? |
| Afshan | First women had this cord then the baby is also linked with it. |
| W1 | No. |
| Dr. Zobia | Have you heard this thing cord? What is this? |
| W1 | Yes, Allah forgives us; I do not have from the beginning. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is a knot? Have you ever heard about it? |
| W1 | I have not heard about it. |
| Dr. Zobia | Women told us that if placenta does not come out even then it is dangerous. |
|  | **Pg. 54** |
| W2 | Yes, that is also very dangerous. |
| W1 | This placenta is a very dangerous thing. |
| Dr. Zobia | What is the reason behind this complication? |
| W1 | It wraps around the liver and then the person dies. |
| Dr. Zobia | It moves around the liver? |
| W1 | Yes and it is a poison. |
| Dr. Zobia | Then what is the treatment for that? |
| W1 | Its treatment is that it should come out with the baby. |
| W2 | Then everything would be fine. |
| Dr. Zobia | And if it will not come out then? |
| Afshan | Then what should be done? |
| W2 | If not then the person fly to the next world. |
| W1 | Many a times it is taken out after putting tablets and giving injections. If it still does not come out then death is imminent. |
|  | Intelligent midwives succeeded to take it out. |
| W1 | Normally they come out with the baby. |
|  | **Pg. 55** |
| Afshan | They take it out by putting hands inside? |
| W2 | Yes, they did not delay it. My daughter had a son at Afia’s. |
| Afshan | Ahan. |
| W2 | It was born normally, it was fine. Both the baby and the mother. She had a minor operation. It was her first baby. It is like life is written it cannot be extended. |
| W1 | The poor soul had small girls and a son. She had an ultrasound and she knew that she would have a son. Both of them did not survive. |
| Dr. Zobia | Whom you are talking about? |
| Afshan | The one in Hafiz Abad. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok your relative? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | Yes. My phuppo’s daughter-in-law. |
| W1 | She was just young like us. She had 3 small daughters. |
| W2 | She was very beautiful. |
|  | **Pg. 56** |
| Afshan | A son and 3 daughters. |
| Dr. Zobia | The girls from Dina and Hafiz Abad both are your relatives? |
| W2 | Yes, both. She is my granddaughter. |
| Dr. Zobia | When did this Dina causality take place? |
| W2 | Month before. |
| W1 | Before Eid. |
| W2 | 2 days before Baqr Eid. |
| W1 | Almost a month. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| W2 | 2 days before Eid. |
| Dr. Zobia | Oh ho! |
| M1 | Make tea. |
| W1 | They say that they had taken tea. |
| Dr. Zobia | No, we would not have tea. Thanks a lot. |
| M1 | Can we bring cold drinks? |
| Afshan | No, no nothing please. |
| Dr. Zobia | No, nothing we are going. |
|  | **Pg. 57** |
| Afshan | Actually we have come from Islamabad now and took our tea before starting our journey. |
| M1 | You have come today? |
| Afshan | No, I came in between then there were weekends and I have been going to Chawaal. I send the boy for that. |
| M1 | Yes he came and sat there. |
| Afshan | I sent him as I did not have the time. I am still coming from Islamabad, just arrived here. |
| W2 | They say that they wanted to enquire about Abida. |
| Afshan | I thought of enquiring about her. |
| M1 | 29th date has been over a long time now. |
| Afshan | Who gave 29th date? |
| W1 | Here she gave. |
| M1 | The one who is in Domen. |
| Afshan | She gave? |
| W1 | Yes. |
| W2 | She gave 29th date. |
| W1 | Not 29th it was 30th don’t know what was the month. |
|  | **Pg. 58** |
| W2 | Now she has extended 7 days. |
| W1 | Yes. |
| Afshan | She gave 17th date? |
| W1 | What date is today? |
| Afshan | Today is 5th. |
| Dr. Zobia | Today is 5? |
| Afshan | Yes. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok then let’s go. |
| Afshan | Ok. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok we will go now it’s getting dark. |
| W2 | You are not going on foot. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes, but even then. |
| W2 | Please have a seat. Have dinner with us. |
| Afshan | Thank you so much. I told you that we had taken the food the first thing which we did after arriving here. Then had tea and reach here at your place. |
| W2 | Ok. |
| M1 | That boy is still here or has he gone? |
| Afshan | He is still here. |
|  | **Pg. 59** |
| Dr. Zobia | He is here. |
| Afshan | Ok, Abida Allah Hafiz. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ok. |
| Afshan | It’s very strange. |
| Dr. Zobia | Yes. |
| Afshan | Look he is still watching. |
| Dr. Zobia | I saw your reaction, it was so different. |
| Afshan | Everything remains fine till he remain outside. He has something in, he started calling me a lot then I just told him to stop this non sense. |
| Dr. Zobia | He called you? What did he say to you? |
| Afshan | I am Javed, how are you baji? When would you come? They just cross the limits in seconds. |
|  | Munawer did the same like him. |
| Dr. Zobia | Who is Munawer? |
|  | **Pg. 60** |
| Afshan | Irshad’s son. |
| Dr. Zobia | Ahan. |
| Afshan | He also started calling me and said that how is I? |
|  | I don’t like this at all. Mean he has not seen me just call once and he started calling me and do you know daily. It seemed very strange to me. I told her once that once I would want I would come to the village you are not needed to call me so frequently. I am busy in meeting. |
| Dr. Zobia | When this project will be ended. |
| Afshan | I have kept the contacts not in the SIM. |
| Dr. Zobia | His body language was very cheap. |
| Afshan | Everything is fine as long as he is not at home. |
|  | I tell you he has emphasized so much that he would go along the day when Sajida would be taken to the hospital. |
|  | **Pg. 61** |
|  | I said that I would not take him along. One I will not be alone generally and Manzer would be definitely with me. |
|  | Secondly girls feel very protective in the Manzer’s presence. |
|  |  |
| Afshan | From this village? |
|  | I am watching that where should I park the car? There will be a problem later. |