**150610 Meeting With Yasmeen's SIL 150610**

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| **Names** | **Translation** | **Codes** |
| W1 | I seek forgiveness from Allah… I thought whether I will be able to open my eyes again or not…  Then I fainted. Then they started injecting me. I vomited… then I fainted and stayed inside for three hours.  All the patients and family got worried that why they weren’t bringing me out of operation theatre.  They took away the baby. Then my husband and mother in law started asking them again and again about me.  They were saying that we will bring her out. Don’t worry.  The doctors were saying that everything inside you got attached. We opened it.  I was unable to understand that why they were saying so. But voices were coming in my ears as pressure was applied on something. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes, yes… |  |
| W1 | Yes, they were doing something like this. |  |
| Ayesha | I am getting you… okay. |  |
| W1 | The applied a lot of pressure first then they stitched. |  |
| Ayesha | They must have cleaned from inside. |  |
| W1 | Yes… they did something like that. And then they inserted another pipe and did that. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | Other than operation… from side… they inserted a pipe and did something. They extracted that poisoned water. |  |
| Ayesha | They cleaned. Okay. |  |
| W1 | They did that. Then they extracted him out the other day.  I asked that what happened to me…  He said that things were messed up inside you.  They attached urine bag with me for seven days. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… |  |
| W1 | They said that it will be attached for seven whole days. It will be removed after seven days and then we will let you go. We will not let you go without this. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | I was worried. They used to say that a lot of things were wrong inside you, whenever I asked. Everything thing was attached and we opened it. Means there was quite a big problem. This is why they inserted a pipe to extract the poison out. And this pipe will remain attached for seven days. I was in so much pain that I wasn’t able to sit. Then they prescribed me medicines which we were to but form outside. I got well after taking them. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | Then he fell ill. He had jaundice 100%. They said that they will change his blood; all that he has in his body. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay, this is why he is so weak. |  |
| W1 | When he was born I couldn’t even feel that he was delivered. He was so weak. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… |  |
| W1 | Only his head could be seen. They kept him on the first day and gave him back on the second.  That one night I kept him with me. Next day senior doctor came… for rounds.. As soon as she saw him she said that pick this baby and take him away…. Where they keep the babies… |  |
| Ayesha | In glass… (incubator) |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… fine. |  |
| W1 | She looked at him and told right away that he has severe jaundice.  Then I got worried. |  |
| Ayesha | You had jaundice too? |  |
| W1 | I don’t know about then… but now I do have. My reports were clear then… However, he had jaundice. They kept him under blue light at first. Then they asked us to get him tested from outside.  Tests were costly from outside. His sugar was very low.  My sugar level was high and his was low. Everyone was amazed that see he came out from his mother’s womb and mother’s sugar is high and his sugar level is low. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | There was his problem. Then he caught jaundice.  Then you were telling about those sticks. With which we can check child’s sugar level. They were costly. Only one strip was for 1800 rupees. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… |  |
| W1 | Then we said to the doctors that we cannot afford this much. What should we do? Then Allah does that his sugar level got better. His jaundice…. They used to strip his clothes and keep him in blue light. They used to tie his hands.  And I was restless. No one was with me. I was alone. |  |
| Ayesha | Ahan? |  |
| W1 | Yes. My mother in law used to sit outside. She wouldn’t come in. I was alone there… I kept on crying…  All the women who got admitted with me they left with their babies.  And I was there… |  |
| Ayesha | *Haye.* |  |
| W1 | I wept a lot… I was thinking that I wasn’t able to see my daughter’s face. I was unconscious when they brought him home and buried her.  When I got conscious I demanded them to show me my daughter and they said that she was in other room. And she has been given oxygen. And that she is perfectly fine and I shouldn’t worry.  I gave birth to a daughter and I was happy.  And then I fainted again… they gave me injections again and again. They gave me pain killers. You know that they take a lot of care in private hospitals. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes.. |  |
| W1 | I was unconscious whole night. And I got to know in the day that my daughter has died. She was taken home. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. |  |
| W1 | That was in my mind. Now he is born after six years… I wept for him… and my sugar level rose because of that. |  |
| Ayesha | *Oye hoye.* |  |
| W1 | They would inject me with insulin and I felt better. Otherwise I was worried for him.  Then they kept him there in UV light for 24 hours. Then he was 50% better. |  |
| Ayesha | That he is a bit better. |  |
| W1 | They couldn’t keep them in the UV light more than that. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | It is harmful. They kept him there for 24 hours. Then they said that if he doesn’t get better then they will refer him to somewhere else.  They will have to change his blood. |  |
| Ayesha | *Oye hoye.* |  |
| W1 | When we told his *dadi* she asked us to take him home. He will get better with *dam.* This will happen that will happen.  I said that I don’t want to stay there, those doctors were doing so many things. I was hesitant.  It has been five days. There was this doctor *Nayab.* I talked to her. I said that they are referring my baby… discharge me… I told lie as well.  She said that it was me with problem and that she cannot discharge me.  I said that I will come back on seventh day.  I said that there are so many problems already. I told her earlier. She was a very good doctor.  She said okay. She quickly made the reports… Handed me all the documents.  He was all fine when we came back home. |  |
| Ayesha | *Haye…* thank God… |  |
| W1 | Then we kept him in sunlight. Took him for *dam…* he is all fine now. |  |
| Ayesha | Right…  Now are you planning your family? |  |
| W1 | No… I take precautions. I am not taking anything for family planning. Tablets or injections nothing. We take precautions ourselves. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay.  Your daughter died because of your sugar level… right? |  |
| W1 | Yes, water filled in my stomach. She was upside down. |  |
| Ayesha | That baby was upside down? |  |
| W1 | Yes… she.. |  |
| Ayesha | Right. |  |
| W1 | She got upside down when she moved. And water entered in her mouth and nose. |  |
| Ayesha | *Ufff.* |  |
| W1 | And when she died she remained on one side for twelve days. Dead…. And this is why her skin of one side got damaged. |  |
| Ayesha | You didn’t go to any doctor for twelve days? |  |
| W1 | No… I didn’t… But I told everyone that there is no movement.  I used to stay awake at night… and there would be no movement. Nothing.  All of them said that this is because baby is healthy.  I went to dr. *Afia* and she said the same thing that baby is not moving because it is healthy.  Then I got relaxed… that if dr. *afia* is saying then.  I said that if it is not moving then it is okay. If it is healthy then it should stay healthy… what should I do? (laughing) |  |
| Ayesha | (Laughing) |  |
| W1 | I thought that when the doctor is saying then. After that vomiting started. Thank God that his father was here that day. And next day we had to go to the hospital.  Now it is God forbid. |  |
| Ayesha | You have been through so much difficulties.. it is true. Very difficult. |  |
| W1 | Too difficult.  At that time they said that have an operation and stop further pregnancies. I said no. |  |
| Ayesha | Why? |  |
| W1 | I just said… No…  They will not be born if they are not supposed to. Why should I inflict a fault in myself? |  |
| Ayesha | Yes… this is true.. |  |
| W1 | I said that Allah will give us children if He wills. We will take precautions. And if something like this happens then we will take care of it later. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. |  |
| W1 | I stopped them.  And then again the one who did the operation were trainees. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… this is the thing.  *Afia* and *Nighat* are good right? Most of the people go to them. They are both very good. |  |
| W1 | Yes…  *Afia* has ultrasound machine that is why people go to her. However she doesn’t check the way a person should…  She shows attitude. |  |
| Ayesha | *Afia?* |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | And if someone goes there for delivery, she has hired an *ayaa.* She makes her stand there. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… |  |
| W1 | I went out with my brother in the morning and left him home. *Peechay se bhoot baney hoye they.* |  |
| Ayesha | (laughing) |  |
| W1 | I made him sleep in the noon. I was tired myself. I got myself tested there as well. |  |
| Ayesha | Of sugar? |  |
| W1 | Yes. It was itching on my urethra *peeshab wali jaga…* I told them that.  Otherwise I have pain in my legs due to *arq un nisa.* Because of sugar. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay.. they gave you any medicines? |  |
| W1 | They gave one for itching… other…  They say that as that poor person started keeping fast days are long now.  When I went *aansa baji* asked that she should give me the slip and I said that she should leave it. I knew it already that they will not give me medicines.  But still I thought that I should tell them.. the doctor who is sitting there. They will something. She will tell something. |  |
| Ayesha | Exactly. |  |
| W1 | She said that from where do you get your treatment done?  I said that first we do the tests. If sugar is high then they give the tablets or I take medicines which they give.  Then it finishes. Then… |  |
| Ayesha | It has been three years now after him.  So you go regularly for sugar tests? |  |
| W1 | I go after three or four months. |  |
| Ayesha | You should go. |  |
| W1 | Doctor asks me to visit every month for checkup.. I go sometimes. |  |
| Ayesha | No you are very young. You should take it seriously. |  |
| W1 | Yes, many problems arise. |  |
| Ayesha | Diabetes is the root of many diseases. |  |
| W1 | It eats and finishes the person from inside. |  |
| Ayesha | You are right. And take precautions as well. |  |
| W1 | This pain in legs started because of this. |  |
| Ayesha | Because of sugar. |  |
| W1 | Yes… When this pain started I wasn’t able to sit on the bed. Just on the floor.  I spent three months by sitting on the floor. Day and night. |  |
| Ayesha | Ahan. |  |
| W1 | I used to fall down while trying to stand up. I was in so much pain. *Yeh jo bari nahin hoti.* These were blocked. Blood wasn’t circulating in these. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | I went to dr. *sohail* and dr. *ishtiaq* and I used to go for *dam* to get well. I used to feel relief from pain.  Dr *sohail* said that I will have to undergo operation. |  |
| Ayesha | *Oye hoye.* |  |
| W1 | It added to my worries… I said that first I used to get operated from here. And now from here. *Mein achi operations k aage ai hun.*  However, I told him that I will go for operation. I was in so much pain that you cannot imagine. |  |
| Ayesha | Then… Did you? |  |
| W1 | No.  Then we went to dr. *Shams ul Haq.*  I am telling you that here my operation was done by trainees.  Otherwise my other two operations were done by senior and famous doctors. There used to be male surgeons with them.  Those who did the operations. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes… esactly. |  |
| W1 | Dr *Zubaida* did my operation and this dr. *Shams ul Haq* is quite famous doctor of *chakwal.*  He is an orthopedic. They called them. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. Yes… exactly. |  |
| W1 | They did it. They were adequate. One gave me oxygen and the other gave me injections. They were adequate. There were nurses with them. There was a whole team. Team which did my operation in private hospital. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… |  |
| W1 | And when dr. *Azra* did my operation. At that time her surgeon husband was there. Her brother who is doctor was also there. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… whole family. |  |
| W1 | Sufficient… all of them.  These were two girls only. They started doing operations anew. Allah knows what they have done. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. By the way women are very afraid of operation and they tend to avoid it. They want to deliver baby normally as they have to do household chores later. |  |
| W1 | Yes. Exactly. |  |
| Ayesha | This is why they are hesitant. Right? |  |
| W1 | But these days they operate on everyone… whoever goes there… |  |
| Ayesha | Operation is minor as well as caesarian. |  |
| W1 | Minor operation is not a big problem that heals quickly. But this one gives a lot of problems. |  |
| Ayesha | Allah… |  |
| W1 | And the injection they inserted in spinal cord.. A person finishes because of that… |  |
| Ayesha | Yes… exactly. |  |
| W1 | I cannot lift heavy weights. I complete household work with so much difficulty. It pains. In my back.  At first this place stayed numb for a long time. |  |
| Ayesha | Acha…? |  |
| W1 | For a long time… I couldn’t feel this part of my back. Whether you pinch.. or whatever. |  |
| Ayesha | (laughing) |  |
| W1 | In first two operations they anaesthized me. But they just gave me injections.  I said this is right as well. You can watch everything. |  |
| Ayesha | (laughing) |  |
| W1 | I go every morning to get milk. |  |
| Ayesha | Where? |  |
| W1 | You know *khala noureen…* the house with stairs. There. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… Then visit us sometime. |  |
| W1 | I like that house in whole *Khankah.* I haven’t seen it from inside. But I want to. See it. |  |
| Ayesha | From inside the setting is very good. Everything is quite traditional. |  |
| W1 | They have done the setting just now. It was two years back. |  |
| Anaran | Whose house are you talking about? |  |
| W1 | *Baba Yousuf’s* house. |  |
| Anaran | She lived there? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Ayesha | No, we live at *nazir sahb’s* house. |  |
| W1 | Okay at *samina’s.*  I have seen that one from the inside. That house is quite beautiful. Because in the very beginning when *poda* was new they used to call us there for meeting. I went there for meeting. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay. |  |
| W1 | The setting of *Yousuf sahb’s* house is quite good too.  They did it now. |  |
| Ayesha | Very nice. We went to his house as well.  When we go to *Ayesha’s* home it comes on way.  There is one house, a big one. It is their’s. |  |
| W1 | Yes… They have dish as well. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. Dish too. The paint inside their courtyard is so beautiful. |  |
| W1 | Small… Very clean. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. |  |
| W1 | Your family permitted you that go… and do work… |  |
| Ayesha | Yes… they did.  *De hi di.* |  |
| W1 | With difficulty? |  |
| Ayesha | No, it wasn’t that difficult.. just a little bit. |  |
| W1 | Obviously. It is not easy to become a doctor. |  |
| Ayesha | You do when you have to. |  |
| W1 | How many siblings are you? |  |
| Ayesha | Me and my brother. |  |
| W1 | What does your father do? |  |
| Ayesha | My father does job in university. |  |
| W1 | Okay. |  |
| Ayesha | You must have heard about Quaid I Azam university. |  |
| W1 | Yes… exactly. |  |
| Ayesha | He works there. |  |
| W1 | Okay.  Your brother works too? |  |
| Ayesha | Yes, I have one brother and he works in a bank. |  |
| W1 | Then your mother must worries about you. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes, she does.  That both of us are not with her. She gets quite worried. |  |
| W1 | Yes.  It is for a short while. Then after that you can do job or do private practice. |  |
| Ayesha | Exactly. After marriage these things will get flop too. |  |
| W1 | It’s hard to get permission after marriage. |  |
| W1 | It is very hard to do M.B.B.S. |  |
| Ayesha | Too difficult. |  |
| W1 | To do the specialization is something else. This is *miyaan biwi bachey samet.* |  |
| Ayesha | (laughing)  Wsy could you have studied after marriage, if you tried? |  |
| W1 | Trying…  I didn’t try too hard. No one was at my side. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes… after marriage the most important thing is whether the husband supports you or not. |  |
| W1 | Yes.  I could have studied if my husband helped me… |  |
| Ayesha | *Chalo theek he…* thanks a lot…  I took a lot of time today.. I bothered you a lot.  Do visit us.  And do call us. |  |
| Anaran | Inshaa Allah… |  |
| Ayesha | It was nice to meet you.  Allah hafiz…  Okay… Allah hafiz… |  |
| W1 | You didn’t take water or juice. |  |
| Ayesha | We took tea before coming here.  Okay… Allah hafiz… |  |