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**230510 First Meeting at Tayyaba's house**

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| **Name** | **Translation** | **Coding** |
| Ayesha | These are enough. Don't bring it. We’ll sit on it. |  |
| Dr zobia | It's such a beautiful work. Where did you get it from? Who made it? |  |
| W1 | We brought it from market |  |
| Dr zobia | Oh you bought it from market; i thought you made it. |  |
| W1 | Yes I still do this work. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay? |  |
| W1 | Knitting and stitching |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay  My name is Dr zobia we came here once. |  |
| W2 | My hair is turning white; there is pain in my knees. I asked her to give me some medicine for this knee pain |  |
| Dr zobia | It's common |  |
| W3 | Yes it depends on age. |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes you can’t do anything when you get old. It increases with the time. |  |
| W3 | Yes there is no limit.Our body deteriorates over time. |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes right it’s the reality |  |
| W3 | It’s like iron; thanks to God we are getting water |  |
| Dr zobia | So you are getting enough water while there is shortage of water everywhere. |  |
| W3 | It's good. Everybody takes drinking water from here. |  |
| W2 | While they get water for domestic purposes from some other place. |  |
| W3 | Yes they take drinking water from here and for other use they get it from other place. |  |
| Dr zobia | So where do they get water for domestic purposes? |  |
| W3 | (text missing) |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay i didn't notice. |  |
| W3 | (text missing) |  |
| Dr zobia | Actually water comes from the ground; it means it's good. The place where we live... Samina's home... there is shortage water. |  |
| W1 | Yes there isn't any… |  |
| W2 | Yes there is a problem of water. It's not good. |  |
| Ayesha | Water is too bitter. |  |
| W4 | Hami bibi the one who came from Gilgit; also takes water from here. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| Ayesha | Is she your mother? |  |
| W4 | No... she is my mother and she is my bhabi |  |
| Ayesha | Okay she is your Bhabi |  |
| Dr zobia | What is your relation to her? |  |
| W4 | She is my phupi and khala; actually she is my father’s cousin. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
|  | Is she your phupi? |  |
| W4 | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | How long have you been together? |  |
| W4 | 7 months |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W4 | My bhabi died. |  |
| Ayesha | How did she die? |  |
| W4 | She died after giving birth to daughters. |  |
| Ayesha | Oh what happened to her? |  |
| W4 | She was at her sister's place. She was delivering baby at home; lady health worker was with her. She got some problem and died. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay? |  |
| W4 | She had jaundice. |  |
| Dr zobia | Where was she living? |  |
| W4 | (text missing) |  |
| Dr zobia | She had twins? Did you know this at that time that she was having a problem? Why did she go there? |  |
| W3 | There was some time. |  |
| W2 | She was in 7th month of pregnancy. She went there for few days. |  |
| W3 | She went there to celebrate Eid; she was fine. She went there and had babies they were alive. |  |
| W2 | Both were alive. They were alive for fifteen minutes. |  |
| W3 | Oh they were alive and died after 15 minutes. |  |
| Dr zobia | (Feeling sorry) |  |
| W3 | And she died after 4 days |  |
| W2 | Don’t know what happened |  |
| W3 | Yes she got jaundice when she was at her parent’s place. We took her for the treatment. |  |
| Dr zobia | How do you know that she had jaundice? |  |
| W2 | Dr told us |  |
| Dr zobia | Was the color of her skin yellow? |  |
| W2 | Yes too much yellow. |  |
| W3 | She became weak and her skin color turned yellow.  She had her first baby and he also died. He was 8 months old. He remained alive for the whole day; he was healthy.after that she was taking medicines. Then 6 months later she conceived a baby. |  |
| Ayesha | Did she have jaundice after marriage? |  |
| W3 | No she had that before |  |
| W4 | But we didn’t know about that |  |
| Ayesha | So when did she conceive after marriage? |  |
| W3 | After one year |  |
| Dr zobia | Jaundice is not a minor disease Ama ji. Who told you that she had jaundice? |  |
| W3 | She had deficiency of blood .she was so pale, so when we took her to a doctor he told us that she has jaundice. |  |
| Dr zobia | Which doctor? Was he MBBS? |  |
| W3 | Yes. We took her to Maliyal and Kalas. |  |
| W2 | There is a lady health worker in kalas she also told us this so we took her to Doman. |  |
| Ayesha | Is her name sakina? The one who sits in kalas? |  |
| W3 | Huma...her name is Dr Huma. She is so competent. |  |
| W2 | And Dr Afia in Maliyal. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay, yes |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay. Is Huma in Kalas? |  |
| W4 | Yes she is a very good dr. |  |
| W3 | We take w4 there for the checkup |  |
| Dr zobia | (text missing) |  |
| W3 | Pray for us...that May God bless us with kids. We are in need of kids... |  |
| Ayesha | She is looking so weak |  |
| W3 | Dr told us that she is fine. |  |
| W2 | She has more blood. |  |
| Ayesha | How old are you? |  |
| W4 | 27...i don’t look like? not at all |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she naturally pale? |  |
| W2 | Their whole family is like that. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| W3 | While Dr also told us that she was weak. I ask him for the checkup. He said that her blood is sufficient according to her weight. She had a stomach pain now. It started yesterday. |  |
| Dr zobia | What's the problem? |  |
| W3 | There is Gas |  |
| W4 | My blood pressure remains low due the medicines. |  |
| Dr zobia | So what’s the problem |  |
| W4 | Blood pressure is low |  |
| W3 | Blood pressure remains low |  |
| Dr zobia | How do you know that blood pressure remains low? |  |
| Ayesha | What happens? |  |
| W4 | I get faint and I can’t open my eyes... i feel like dead and my body's temperature decreases. whenever i go for the checkup it remains low |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | So what did doctor tell you about the treatment |  |
| W4 | She prescribed me a medicine. I am taking that. |  |
| Dr zobia | Which medicine? |  |
| W4 | She gave me strips of tablet for course. |  |
| Dr zobia | What was the duration of course? |  |
| W4 | 2 weeks |  |
| Dr zobia | Nowadays everybody has this blood pressure. Because everyone says that he has blood pressure. |  |
| W3 | Some has low and other has high |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | Does your Bhabi have children? |  |
| W2 | At home |  |
| Ayeshan | Who was in labor? Who was she? |  |
| W3 | Yes she delivered babies easily without any complications |  |
| Dr zobia | Easily? |  |
| W2 | Yes they used to give her only one injection. Doctors were amazed. |  |
| Dr zobia | So she had twins second time? |  |
| W3 | Yes twins. It took an hour. First baby was delivered so easily and then after 15 minutes the other one was delivered. |  |
| W2 | She remained well after that. She didn’t have any problem. But after 3 days she died. |  |
| W3 | She used to tell me khala jii should I go to home... i said okay lets goo |  |
| W2 | We were going to pick her. |  |
| Dr zobia | Was she your sister's daughter? |  |
| W2 | There is a village next to Maliyal we brought her from there. |  |
| Dr zobia | Was she your relative? |  |
| W2 | No they were not relatives. |  |
| Ayesha | So you didn’t do marriages in family? You brought outsiders? |  |
| W2 | We do marriages within family it depends on the luck.  This w4 is also an outsider. But I love my daughters in law more than the daughters. Because we have to spend our lives with our daughters in law and our own daughters will go to their homes one day. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes you are right |  |
| W2 | Yes i have to spend my life with them. I never wake them up if they are sleeping and i make breakfast. |  |
| Dr zobia | The case of your daughter in law that you have just discussed is so serious. We are here to collect such information. But I don’t understand as you are telling that everything was alright then why did she die? |  |
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| W2 | Actually there was deficiency of blood. |  |
| W3 | Her liver was not making blood it was producing water. |  |
| W2 | Yes her live was not making blood it was producing water. |  |
| Dr zobia | Her liver was not producing blood? |  |
| W3 | Yes this was the issue. |  |
| W2 | She was so weak. |  |
| Dr Zobia | So when did you take her from here? When she conceived baby? Where did you take her or the check up? |  |
| W2 | Kalas; they told us that there is deficiency of blood. |  |
| Dr zobia | So they did the ultrasound? |  |
| W2 | Yes they did it. |  |
| Dr zobia | So she had deficiency of blood; therefore they gave her medicines? |  |
| W2 | Yes, they gave… |  |
| Dr zobia | So was she taking those medicines? |  |
| W2 | Yes she used to take those medicines and she never missed it. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay so why was the baby delivered at home? |  |
| W2 | Actually labor pain started at 12 o clock. actually my daughter is in sohawa |  |
| W3 | She just came here. . the one who works there |  |
| Dr zobia | What is your name? You work in Sohawa? |  |
| Sobia | Yes i met you day before yesterday. |  |
| W2 | So i went there to meet her. |  |
| Dr zobia | So you went there to meet her? |  |
| W2 | Yes to meet her and Istayed there for one day. |  |
| Dr zobia | At your sister's place? |  |
| Sobia | Yes at my sisters place |  |
| Dr zobia | Is your sister married? |  |
| Sobia | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | Does she have home there? |  |
| W2 | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | She doesn’t go to her parent’s place? |  |
| W2 | Yes she went to her parent’s place .both husband and wife were there.after that they came to my daughters place. I told zainab at phone to come back home. |  |
|  | She said, I’ll come tomorrow...i said okay she'll come tomorrow. Then she called my daughter and asked her to get up and look what’s going on. Within a moment her first baby came out and after few minutes second baby. Both were alive. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay ( sound of a tap water) |  |
| W2 | Pipe started leaking yesterday. |  |
| Ayesha | You were telling me that you are divorced? When? And how? |  |
| Tayabba | It’s been 4 months .after one month of my bhabi's wedding; I got divorce. |  |
| Ayesha | Why? What happened? |  |
| Tayabba | That boy was already married and my father in law was not good. |  |
| Ayesha | Did you know that he was married? |  |
| Tayyaba | I didn’t know about that; i came to know about this after wedding.myfather in law was not a good person. |  |
| Ayesha | What do you mean? |  |
| Tayabba | What can I tell you? I lived there for one month and 25 days. Then i came back to my mother's place i lived here for whole one year and they divorced me. |  |
| Dr zobia | Were they outsiders? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes they were outsiders; someone did this... |  |
| Dr zobia | So you didn’t know about them |  |
| Tayyaba | We accepted the proposal and after 10 days they fixed the date of Nikkah. |  |
| Dr zobia | Who brought the proposal? |  |
| Tayaba | One of my brother's friend ; he did this all |  |
| Dr zobia | So you didn’t inquire before taking any step? |  |
| Tayaaba | No they didn’t ask. I got to know this after Nikkah that he is already married. I insisted them that don’t send me there (rukhsati *na karo*). I told them may be he made some mistake due to which he left his first wife. But they insisted me. |  |
| Dr zobia | Why did they insist you? |  |
| Tayaba | They said that it would be an insult. |  |
| Ayeshan | So this is not an insult? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes isn't it... |  |
| Dr zobia | So he was already married. |  |
| W3 | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | So her wife was there? |  |
| W3 | Yes... she is still with him |  |
| De zobia | Did she have any children? |  |
| Tayaba | No she is divorced now. |  |
| W3 | She doesn’t have son |  |
| W3 | She lived there for 7 or 8 years. But she survived there with too many problems. But still she lived there for 8 years. |  |
| Dr zobia | You were unaware of this all? |  |
| W3 | We were aware of this. Even we told this to our baji but she didn’t believe us. Baji was saying that we were just lying. But we have already heard about this all; we told her but she didn’t believe. |  |
| Tayaba | I made them understand but they put me in trouble. |  |
| Dr zobia | Your mother or your khala? |  |
| Tayaba | My mother. |  |
|  | Even my brother came to home and told them that these people are not good but they didn't listen to him. |  |
| W3 | We were telling them |  |
| Dr zobia | It’s a big job |  |
| W3 | It’s a big job to think about that and to implement this is bigger than that. |  |
| Dr zobia | So what is the problem with your father in law? |  |
| W3 | He had a major problem (laughing) |  |
| Ayeshan | What was it? |  |
| W3 | He was not good with his daughters in law. |  |
| Dr zobia | With daughter in laws? |  |
| Tayaba | He tried it with me...I said its impossible |  |
| Dr zobia | Astaghfirullah |  |
| Tayaba | So we had a fight on this |  |
| Dr zobia | With your husband |  |
| Tayaba | No with my father in law and when my husband came back I told this to him. He said there is no difference between him and his father. |  |
| Dr zobia | Laughing |  |
| Tayabba | I said it’s enough and I came back home at that day |  |
| Dr zobia | May God Forbid |  |
| Ayesha | How old was he? Was he aged? |  |
| Tayaba | He was normal |  |
| Ayesha | White haired? Whitebeard? |  |
| Tayabba | Yes both white |  |
| W3 | Yes anyhow he was older than her husband |  |
| Ayesha | How old was he? |  |
| Tayyaba | My husband was 8 or 9 years elder than me. |  |
| Dr zobia | They were shameless. I have never heard that before. I have heard about elder brothers but not this. |  |
| Tayaba | They were so much shameless. even i had a fight with my husband ... but after listening to this statement I started hating him |  |
| Dr zobia | Were they unfair with the previous one? |  |
| Tayaba | There was another daughter in law and they just get her out. His first wife left him due to this reason. |  |
| Dr zobia | After 8 years but she tolerated them for 8 years. (astaghfaar) |  |
| Tayaba | Then we raised a case in union council. They made this decision. After that we went there to get my luggage. But he refused to give back my belongings. He said that he met all the expenses of Walima.  Now samina has taken her case in the court.... |  |
| W2 | This is him ( showing the picture) |  |
| Tayaba | Girl died in the womb. |  |
| W2 | She died after one month |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay, i get it |  |
| Tayba | Baji we didn’t know about anything and the disease remained in her |  |
| Dr | But this is not the color of jaundice |  |
| Tayaba | No not jaundice; don’t think so that she had jaundice. |  |
| W2 | There wasn’t any blood in the body. |  |
| Tayaba | She was bleeding heavily. |  |
| Dr zobia | During the delivery? |  |
| W2 | No when the daughters were delivered |  |
| Tayaba | Not at the time of baby boy... at the time of girls she was bleeding heavily |  |
| Dr zobia | Was she bleeding at the time of delivery? |  |
| Tayaba | Not at that time but later she was bleeding heavily. My baji was saying that she didn’t bleed at that night but she started bleeding next day |  |
| W2 | At the time of daughters...after 4 to 5 hours... like water...it started... means blood started flowing...it was like water... there wasn't any blood in the body. |  |
| Dr zobia | Was she bleeding? |  |
| W2 | Yes but white water |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay Amma ji ...tell me what is this? What did your elders tell you? Did they tell you anything that the baby is delivered but then.... placenta bursts? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes it burst |  |
| W2 | Yes at that time without any delay it burst. |  |
| Dr zobia | Blood was flowing later? So you didn’t call any doctor during the delivery? |  |
| Tayaba | No, lady health worker came over. |  |
| W2 | Yes Lady health worker was here; she checked and said its fine. She has deficiency of blood....... |  |
| Dr zobia | What do you mean by symptoms of death? |  |
| W2 | She turned pale and her body got cold. |  |
| W3 | *Nazarphirgaethi* |  |
| W2 | We saw her dying in front of our eyes when i saw her she said give me a cup of tea |  |
| Dr zobia | Why didn’t you take her to hospital? |  |
| W2 | We took her at that time |  |
| Tayaba | Did you take her |  |
| W2 | Yes we were on the way to hospital and she died in my lap. We couldn’t make her to the hospital early. |  |
| Dr zobia | So was she bleeding |  |
| W2 | There wasn’t enough blood |  |
| Tayaba | It was creepy thing... like water |  |
| W2 | Did that phathan doctor told you that her blood is completely finished; white blood is finished.actually her blood was completely finished and her liver stopped producing blood. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay tell me that did you think that whatever Dr said was right or something else had happened? |  |
| W2 | No...Nothing else. Whatever he said was there. Like he told us about the symptoms... |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes...she would be sad on the death of her daughters. |  |
| W3 | Yes it was |  |
| W2 | Yes obviously ... god has given her a son and he died and after that He gave her daughters and they also died. |  |
| Dr zobia | They might not buried their daughter |  |
| W2 | No they buried them. |  |
| W3 | She died at third day |  |
| Dr zobia | 3rd day? |  |
| W2 | Her daughters were buried after the delivery .while she died on 3rd day. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay then who is she? (looking into the picture) |  |
| W2 | Yes it is her picture. She is in the bridal dress… first day. |  |
| W3 | She looks like? That she had jaundice? |  |
| Dr zobia | She is looking like a kid she looks fine. |  |
| W2 | Yes she was 18 years old |  |
| W3 | Yes everything depends on fortune. |  |
| W2 | Yes fortune |  |
| Dr zobia | Is he your son? In the picture? |  |
| W2 | Yes he is my son. She is my elder daughter and she is the younger one and he is my son. two girls and two boys; 4 altogether |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay amajee... I am not getting this point that she delivered babies at 12 at night and you took her for the checkup in the morning. |  |
| W2 | Yes... lady doctor came here and she checked her she is MBBS |  |
| Dr zobia | Did doctor come to your home? |  |
| W2 | Yes she came to our home. Actually my son in law was so much cautious. He used to call doctor again and again unless he gets satisfaction. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay did she come home? The second day? |  |
| W2 | Yes she came |  |
| Dr zobia | What was her name? |  |
| Tayaba | She was alwiya's khala. |  |
| W2 | No she was not alwiya's khala. she was the other |  |
| Dr zobia | What’s her name? |  |
| Tayaba | Don’t know she came from other village. She works with Alwiya’s Khala. I guess her name is Kokab |  |
| Tayaba | Lady health worker |  |
| Dr zobia | She was also a lady health worker. The lady health worker came here first. |  |
| W2 | Yes she also said this that she had blood deficiency |  |
| Dr zobia | Did she do anything? For this blood deficiency? |  |
| W2 | Yes she prescribed medicines. Then next morning we went to the doctor and they gave her glucose. |  |
| Tayaba | There was mehndi on her hands and feet. Actually she put that mehndi a day before the delivery. |  |
| Dr zobia | Who? |  |
| Tayaba | My bhabi the one who died; it was beautiful. |  |
| Dr zobia | Her daughters died and she put mehndi? |  |
| Tayaba | No just before the delivery. She put mehndi on her hands and feet. It was looking so beautiful. Then she delivered babies on the same day. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay right |  |
| Dr zobia | Is water coming? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes it leaked; it's broken. |  |
| Dr zobia | Where is the leakage? Inside? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes inside... water is coming out in drops. |  |
| Dr zobia | Does it dissipate? |  |
| Tayaba | It'll remain inside. |  |
| W2 | It’ll spill out... but rest will remain inside... there are holes in this pipe... |  |
| Dr zobia | Oh |  |
| W2 | I have told them that take it in the morning get it repair. Our water is so clean; it’s good for health; everyone comes and takes it from here. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay...i am thirsty give me a glass of water. There isn’t any ice, I don’t drink cold water give me that. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay amma ji... tell me did lady health worker come on the other day. Did she see that there is blood deficiency...? Did she prescribe any medicine, did she give her drips? |  |
| W2 | Yes she gave the drips...with injection. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay...anything else? |  |
| W2 | The medicines that she gave... she was taking those medicines but she died at third day. |  |
| Dr zobia | The next day she died so did you call the doctor at that day? |  |
| W2 | We called her and she died after one hour. Doctor was there when she died. |  |
| Dr zobia | Then why did you call the doctor? |  |
| W2 | She used to come home. |  |
| Dr zobia | Did she come for the checkup? |  |
| W2 | Yes...we had asked her to come for the checkup and we would give you fee as well.then she gave her pills. |  |
| Dr zobia | She was not a doctor she was a lady health worker. |  |
| Tayaba | Lady health worker. |  |
| W2 | Lady health worker. Then we called an MBBS doctor from Civil hospital. |  |
| W3 | There is a hospital. |  |
| W2 | Yes he is competent |  |
| Dr zobia | Then why did you call doctor? |  |
| W2 | To know the cause of her weakness, he also told us that her liver is not producing blood and its shrinking. It wasn’t producing blood therefore it just shrunk as something has dried up. How can a man survive without blood? |  |
| Dr zobia | You didn’t take her to hospital? |  |
| W2 | We went there... we took her to hospital. |  |
| Dr zobia | No...You took her there when she was about to die... she died on the way to the hospital... you didn’t think it before to take her to the hospital. |  |
| W2 | We were taking her to hospital |  |
| Tayaba | We also took her to kalas |  |
| Dr zobia | No i mean within those three days? |  |
| Tayaba | No we didn’t because lady health worker used to visit us. |  |
| Dr zobia | Health worker didn’t advise you to take her to hospital |  |
| Tayaba | No |  |
| Dr zobia | So she was bleeding in those three days? |  |
| W2 | Not much |  |
| Tayaba | Yes not that much |  |
| W2 | It was normal |  |
| W3 | Blood wasn't flowing out when we undressed her there was no blood. This shows that fluid was coming out and there wasn’t any other spot on her dress. |  |
| Dr zobia | Was there too much water? |  |
| W2 | Yes...When we brought her back for the bath her dress was completely wet. |  |
| Dr zobia | There wasn’t enough blood? |  |
| W3 | No |  |
| W2 | No |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay? I don’t know what was the reason |  |
|  | I was also taking so much tension and i was getting periods twice in a month. Then I talked to Alwiya; she told me that it's because of the tension. |  |
| Dr zobia | Oh that much tension...Okay... it’s not normal |  |
| Tayaba | After seven days I got menses again. After that I went to Alwiya then she said the there is deficiency of water I take tension. |  |
| Dr zobia | Water deficiency then how did she do the treatment? |  |
| W2 | She asked me to drink more water. |  |
| Dr zobia | What an easy cure... drink water |  |
| W3 | Water yes it’s an easy cure |  |
| Tayaba | I told her that I take tension it’s an obvious thing |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes there is tension. It’s not a minor issue it’s a big issue. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay Ama ji...tell me… When you knew this thing that he was not a good guy then how did you do this? |  |
| Dr zobia | Why did you send her? |  |
| W2 | What would we do? |  |
| Ayesha | You could do so many other things at that time |  |
| W2 | We didn’t realize this at that time if we knew this before we would never do this. I tell her that we will die one day. She will face problems in our absence. We ask her to think about her life. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes right |  |
| W2 | But if i die then her sisters and brothers will not give her space to live. |  |
| Dr zobia | Absolutely |  |
| W2 | But now inquire about the people and do this, |  |
| Dr zobia | But Amma you can’t inquire by just seeing them. |  |
| W3 | Anyways |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes firstly they show that they are so sweet |  |
| W3 | Yes Bismillah... but when she goes then you come to know the reality |  |
| W1 | When you go down the river you realize how deep it is. But you can’t tell how deep it is while standing at the corner. |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes right. Yes it all depends on the luck. Even unmarried girls are not getting any proposals then how can a divorced lady remarry. |  |
| W3 | Actually they blame each other and people believe that every time it’s the mistake of girl due to which she gets divorce. It’s so common in our society. |  |
| Dr rubina | You did well? I didn’t get you |  |
| W3 | But if we didn’t send her to her husband’s place after Nikkah then people would say that there must be some fault in girl due to which they are not taking her. |  |
| Ayeshan | Yes but people will never say that they are bad. |  |
| W3 | Now people call them bad. |  |
| Dr zobia | But what's the benefit? It’s the same thing. |  |
| W3 | There is no advantage. |  |
| Dr zobia | Tell me one thing if girl doesn’t go to groom’s place after Nikkah and she gets divorce after few days then this is not bad… then one can think that she can marry again… isn’t it? |  |
| W2 | Yes they always talk bad about girl. |  |
| Tayaba | I don’t trust anybody. I will never get married. |  |
| Ayeshan | But you can’t spend whole life like this. |  |
| W3 | We are happy at our father's home we would not be happy at any other home. |  |
| Dr zobia | So you are not married? |  |
| W3 | No |  |
| Ayesha | You are not married? |  |
| W2 | No |  |
| Ayesha | Why? |  |
| W3 | Enjoying |  |
| Ayesha | Okay (laughingly) what is this? |  |
| W3 | Yes enjoying... No tension |  |
| Ayeshan | Why didn’t you get married? |  |
| W3 | There is no specific reason |  |
| Ayesha | Why didn’t you do |  |
| W3 | No I don’t want to marry...look at their condition...I said no I have seen theirs and i would never do. It’s like putting rope in your neck. |  |
| W2 | All are not same. |  |
| Ayesha | You have come to know about their situation later. |  |
| W3 | There were others. |  |
| Dr zobia | What happened? |  |
| W3 | She was divorced once and now she is again divorced. |  |
| Dr zobia | What happened why did they divorce her? |  |
| W2 | She was infertile. |  |
| Tayaba | She didn’t have babies. |  |
| Dr zobia | How long have they been together?\* |  |
| Tayaba | Six years |  |
| Dr zobia | Then she divorced? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | Does she have children now? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | Oh |  |
| Dr zobia | Then who was responsible? |  |
| W2 | God |  |
| Dr zobia | No that guy |  |
| Ayesha | They aren’t saying anything to that man and saying God was responsible. |  |
| W2 | Yes God was responsible |  |
| Dr zobia | No that man was responsible. |  |
| W2 | She would live there if God gave her daughters. |  |
| Dr zobia | Does that man have babies? |  |
| W2 | Yes he has a girl |  |
| Dr zobia | Then what is this? |  |
| W2 | Laughingly) that’s why we are saying that God was responsible |  |
| Tayaba | They might get babies late. |  |
| W1 | It’s not possible that she gives birth to a baby just after marriage. While Punjabis say that babies should be delivered just after marriage. |  |
| Ayesha | Laughing |  |
| W3 | No it’s not like that. I have a brother it’s been 11 years to his marriage but he is childless. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W2 | It doesn’t mean to leave the first one and get the second one. God will give them |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes... Allah bless us that's interesting when your sister got married for the second time then after how many days she got pregnant. |  |
| Tayaba | After one month |  |
| Dr zobia | Seriously |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | So did he get married? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Ayeshan | He was already married the one with whom she got married for the second time. |  |
| W2 | Yes he already had kids |  |
| Ayeshan | Wife? |  |
| W3 | No her wife died. |  |
| Tayaba | Actually he had little kids so he didn’t have any other option. |  |
| Dr zobia | He might have been thinking that it doesn’t matter if she was infertile...but she had babies, so she gives birth to a baby girl. |  |
| W3 | No...She had a son... and the boy who gave her divorce had a girl. |  |
| Ayesha | So is she married to any relative or outsider? |  |
| Tayba | Outsider |  |
| W3 | But she is ill now |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she pregnant again |  |
| W3 | No that man is ill |  |
| Tayaba | He divorced my sister therefore he remains sick. |  |
| W3 | Doctors told him that he has *rasuli* (tumor) in his mind….. |  |
| W2 | No there isn't any Rasuli in his brain…. |  |
| Tayabba | She didn’t attend the funeral of my father. She never came to ourhome. |  |
| W2 | They didn’t give her anything for the dinner. |  |
| W3 | Nobody tolerates this. |  |
| W2 | They mistreated her. I took care of my daughters I never allowed them to move out of the home. I always took care of their veil. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W2 | Then I had babies and after that their father fell ill so I had to put this veil on a side. But I never allowed my children to go out .my daughter have patience she even worked in the farm and cut the grass... there isn’t any work that she didn’t do. |  |
| Dr zobia | What do you mean? Which work? |  |
| W2 | Household tasks and she even worked as a labor. |  |
| Tayaba | They had an old house. They demolished it; after that they carried the bricks and worked in rebuilding it. |  |
| W2 | Yes they carried all the bricks and laid it down. |  |
| Dr zobia | Why were they doing it? Were they poor? |  |
| Tayaba | No they were not poor. |  |
| W3 | They use to do their work |  |
| W2 | We said its okay. May God bless them. We tolerated this for 6 years. When she was ill they brought her here. I spend money on her treatment. She became healthy. After that they took her from my home. Later she came here again She was so much ill, I trusted God… I will take her for the check up… I brought them up I taught them everything. They learned stitching, knitting, embroidery… even they can make chairs… they did matric. I believe that their skills will help them in trouble. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes right. |  |
| W2 | She is my daughter. When they came to know that she is dying then they sent a man...they said we would take her to pindi. I told them I am spending 15 thousand on her … Now if she died then I can arrange her funeral. I will make food but I am not going to give my daughter to you again. Don’t cross the limits. My brother asked her do you want to go to their place. She replied don’t ever send me there even if I die. I told them now this is the final decision. Now thanks to God my daughter is so much happy. Her husband is so much caring. She asked me last night should I come. I told her you may come in the morning. Her husband dropped her here in the morning. He is so nice he brought her here in his car. I am so happy for her. God has blessed her with cute son… now I am worried about her. After this case we’ll search a boy for her. |  |
| Tayaba | She is not my father’s sister. My father has just one sister she lives there. Our phupo had died. |  |
| Dr zobia | She is your father’s second third cousin? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she living with you? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | Is she living in that home? |  |
| Tayaba | Her house is next to our. |  |
| Dr zobia | What do you mean? |  |
| Tayaba | She deserve it |  |
| Dr zobia | Did you have your periods? |  |
| Tayaba | No |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay does she live at her parent’s home? With her brothers? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes... she has a brother she lives with him |  |
| Ayesha | Is her brother married? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes her brother is married but he divorced his wife. Because she was not a good woman. |  |
| Dr zobia | Whose shirt is this? |  |
| Tayaba | It’s my aunt’s (chichi) shirt. |  |
| Dr zobia | Show it to me. |  |
| Tayaba | My mother stays at home and I also do stitching. |  |
| Ayesha | Are you their relative? As you were telling us that all are your relatives. |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | What is your caste? |  |
| Tayaba | We are rajas. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Tayaba | This is our home. Our cousins live here and my phupo also lives here. Our cousins live at the back side this is our grandmother’s home. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | Whose shirt is this? Aunt’s (chachi’s)? |  |
| Tayaba | It’s chachi’s |  |
| Dr zobia | It’s beautiful. |  |
| Tayaba | Mom does this all day long. |  |
| Ayesha | Do you stitch clothes? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes I stitch clothes. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| Tayaba | Yes I can stitch clothes; Girl’s usually go to the workshop for training. I also go there … but I don’t get time. |  |
| Dr zobia | Are you working in Poda? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | How long have you been working here? |  |
| Tayaba | I used to do work there but I left it after marriage. Now it’s been two months. |  |
| Dr zobia | Where are you working? |  |
| Tayaba | You met me there. .. There… stitching and knitting… |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes |  |
| Tayaba | These girls have started knitting. I go there...she also goes there... there are some more girls who go there. |  |
| Dr zobia | Does your sister in law go there? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| W2 | I told her you’ll enjoy. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes what would you do at home? |  |
| W2 | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. Great … it’s so beautiful. |  |
| Dr zobia | Wow beautiful...it needs hard work... (*Nazarbohatlagtihai*) |  |
| W2 | I told them that I’ll teach them. I have started one and I will show them how to make mobile cover. |  |
| Ayesha | Great...it’s beautiful. |  |
| W2 | *Nazar ka kaam hai* |  |
|  | Yes really *… my elder daughter made it* |  |
| Dr zobia | Do you get money for the piece? How much do you earn? |  |
| Tayaba | They will give me my salary but they will pay them for the piece. |  |
| Dr zobia | How much money do you earn? |  |
| Tayaba | We make 1 piece for 30 Rs. |  |
| W5 | Assalam u alaikum |  |
| Dr zobia | Assalam u alaikum |  |
| W2 | I’ll bring a chair for you. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay you earn 3o rs in 2 days |  |
| Tayaba | I prepare 2 or 3 in a day. |  |
| Dr zobia | Whose material do you use? |  |
| Tayaba | Baji’s...it’sbaji’s material that we use. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W5 | She is the owner of everything so I give it to her... |  |
| Ayesha | That’s great |  |
| Dr zobia | These both are wonderful. But I wanted to ask you that do you get any profit from this work. |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| W2 | Yes it’s profitable. |  |
| Tayaba | It’s better to work then to sit idle at home. You get tensed at home. You don’t know how time passes during work. I don’t like holidays. |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes when you get busy you don’t feel any pain. |  |
| W2 | Yes |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes right. Otherwise you can’t get over pains. |  |
| W1 | Do you have a big needle? |  |
| Ayesha | Do you live here? |  |
| Tayaba | She is my cousin. She is my phupo’s daughter. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay phupo’s daughter. |  |
| W2 | There is near to mosque. Next to Adil’s home. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | How is Alwiya? |  |
| W5 | Alwiya is fine, she is here |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she here? She was sick? |  |
| Ayesha | Is she fine now? Is she feeling well? |  |
| W5 | I’ll tell you the truth. I haven’t seen it so why would I say this. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay but is she back home? |  |
| W5 | Yes she is back home her sister in law (nand) was telling me this. |  |
| Ayesha | She has spent so many days there. |  |
| W5 | Yes she lived there for 13 days. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| W5 | (text missing) |  |
| Dr zobia | (laughingly) |  |
| Dr zobia | We have heard that the mortality rate is so high in this village. We are here to know the problem? Why did it happen? Too many people died here. In this village. |  |
| Ayesha | I am really shocked to know about her daughter. Your sister. |  |
| Tayaba | Yes |  |
| Dr zobia | She is your sister. But there are too many others in this area. |  |
| Ayesha | Why is it common in this village? What’s the reason? |  |
| Tayaba | You know groom’s family asks to make jewelry and they take this jewelry. Firstly there is big issue of the jewelry. I got married and they took my jewelry on walima. I have never worn it again. Even I didn’t wear it on my wedding. I have worn bangles and artificial jewelry. I have never seen my jewelry. |  |
| Dr zobia | Even the jewelry your parents made for you? |  |
| Tayaba | There wasn’t any set from my mother’s side. |  |
| Dr zobia | There wasn’t... okay |  |
| Tayaba | I didn’t get a chance to wear it I also wore my Bangles. |  |
| Dr zobia | Did you give them back? |  |
| Tayaba | They had taken all of the jewelry at night after walima... |  |
| Ayesha | Why didn’t you ask them... why did they take it |  |
| Tayaba | They were already indebted due to the wedding expenditure. They had to sell the jewelry to pay back the loan. They had all of my jewelry. |  |
| Dr zobia | So why did you make it? If they had already taken loan. |  |
| W1 | They get a reason. |  |
| Tayaba | Yes they gave me once. But when I came back home. But when they insisted me I just wrote it down and gave their jewelry back. .. I thought that they would blame me later. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| Tayaba | Still my father in law gave this statement in court that he gave the jewelry to *numberda*r. Even our *numberdaar* doesn’t know them. |  |
| W5 | That numberdar is ours… he tells the truth on face. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W5 | He is fair. |  |
| Tayaba | My lawyer asked him how you can give gold after divorce when she was already divorced. Then he said I gave it to her. |  |
| W5 | Now a day’s people usually fight on the jewelry. We run here and there for their proposals but when they get married we face other issue. What can a poor do? |  |
| Ayesha | Right |  |
| W5 | Problems may arise .That why marriages are not successful. |  |
| Tayaba | This is my wedding’s picture. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| Ayesha | You are looking so pretty. ( |  |
| Dr zobia | We marry so happily but… |  |
| W2 | This is worst sorrow… |  |
| Dr zobia | It’s not a small task |  |
| W2 | Ido everything at day time but at night then... (crying) |  |
| Dr zobia | How many daughters do you have |  |
| W2 | 2 |  |
| Dr zobia | Both are not happy? |  |
| Ayesha | Did you go to parlor or you did all this makeover yourself? There isn’t any parlor? |  |
| Tayaba | I went to the parlor |  |
| Ayesha | This parlor? |  |
| Tayaba | Maliyal |  |
| Ayesha | Okay Maliyal its looking so beautiful |  |
| Dr zobia | Who is running this parlor? |  |
| Tayaba | She is my cousin. |  |
| Dr zobia | Are they your cousins? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes. My cousin’s are running this parlor. |  |
| W2 | She is my elder daughter. she is the younger one |  |
| Dr zobia | By the way amma ji… is this face looking good? |  |
| W2 | Did you know this before? |  |
| Dr zobia | You can’t discern from the face of a person. |  |
| W2 | He was so pious (momin) at that time. We were thinking at that time that he is the best. We didn’t know about the future... |  |
| Dr zobia | Look at his picture. You can say something after seeing his face… you can say that he is not looking good. |  |
| W2 | But sometimes luck works...There is perception... you have to think it before. |  |
| Dr zobia | I was at airport. I went out for some work. It was Dubai airport. I was there to take flight for Pakistan. All Pakistani were gathered there .you know the... diesel molwi. Mowlana Fazalulrehman...he was there. A huge big fat guy with a creepy face. |  |
| W5 | If you see him on TV |  |
| Dr zobia | You can see that? |  |
| W5 | Yes right |  |
| Dr zobia | But if you see him live you would get scared of him. He has a creepy face. I said he acts like a molwi...he is ferocious. There was a doctor with me. MowlanaFazlurehman was MPA .she was working in MPA hostel so she was telling that his wife is so young she is 15 years old… I don’t know which wife and she is 5 years old and she has two kids’ .it means he married to girl who was 10 or 12 years old. |  |
| W5 | Yes they show it in the dramas...from these areas... its reality... dramas are based on reality. My son is in army .he lived in Waziristan he was telling us that the people of this area are so much against...even that area was respected. Now they are so much against it. |  |
| Dr zobia | Oh what kind of man he is? He marries ten year old girls. They are like her granddaughters. I don’t know why are they so helpless? |  |
| W5 | Poor people can’t raise their head in front of them. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
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| W5 | That’s why people are so helpless. |  |
| Dr zobia | What is the worth of these poor girls? ( feeling sorry) |  |
| W5 | Pathans are really cruel for their daughters...our Punjab is good. |  |
| Dr Zobia | Yes its better |  |
| W5 | There may be any area. Who do this? Our area is much better. We search for the age fellows… whether its girl or a boy. |  |
| W1 | If our daughter is younger and the guy is old or older than her then we don’t do it |  |
| Dr zobia | You don’t do here? |  |
| W1 | No |  |
| W5 | Nobody does this in the village. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W5 | We look for the age fellows and boy can be 8 or 9 years older than girl. People are getting education and they are getting awareness. |  |
| W1 | If a person is relative and he has children. If he is free and happy. We also get happy. Now look at my daughter she was so healthy and pretty now look at her. |  |
| W2 | She had two children... |  |
| W1 | I’ll show you her picture. She was just like that. Now look her color has changed. |  |
| Dr zobia | What happened? |  |
| W1 | Just like that |  |
| W5 | When they deliver babies and if they are not wealthy… they hardly meet their expenses. Now people had to share food. (ladies talking together) |  |
| Dr zobia | Does her husband mistreat with her? |  |
| W1 | He never came to our place. He is free and independent. Don’t know why. |  |
| W5 | You know our men do all of the work. |  |
| Dr Zobia | Women had to do some work anyway. |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes she had to harvest wheat. |  |
| W5 | It’s ours it’s not theirs |  |
| Dr zobia | You are doing that right? |  |
| W5 | Yes absolutely we do it. Now we don’t ask our daughters to do such work because they are getting education. When they come back from the college they cook lunch. While they don’t do any work in the field? |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes right. Do you have cattle? |  |
| W5 | Yes we have cattle. Yard looks empty without cattle. Even though if you are wealthy. |  |
| W1 | Yes right a person who used to rear cattle he can’t live without animals |  |
| W5 | Yes right. We had a buffalo it gave birth to a calf. We sold one of the buffaloes. Now we have one. I remain sick so I can’t take care of them my husband is taking care of them. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes right |  |
| W1 | Yes I also have cattle. I bring them here and tie them. They can’t live. |  |
| Dr zobia | What do you mean |  |
| W1 | God know what happens but they die… they slaughter |  |
| Dr Zobia | Who slaughter? |  |
| W1 | Butcher |  |
| W2 | They get sick |  |
| W1 | I brought the goat at night and it didn’t get up in the morning... I called the doctor he gave an injection. |  |
| W5 | Death is from God...whoever dies man or an animal… it has to die... may be due to hot weather. |  |
| W1 | Look if one or two animals die...but what if all the animals die? |  |
| Dr zobia | What is this? |  |
| W2 | What can we say? |  |
| W1 | I bring healthy animal. I tie them but they slaughter after one month. |  |
| W5 | It’s in the luck of someone’s son or daughter... |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W5 | I have a daughter. I bought a goat on her name...for her... you don’t know how much benefit we got from it… |  |
| Ayesha | Okay  Assalam u alaikum |  |
| Dr zobia | Assalam u alaikum |  |
| Tayaba | She is my real phupo |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay...what is she saying? |  |
| W5 | She is saying it depends on luck. As she is saying that the goat died. Its natural you should check the luck of the family member. Even if you keep a cock you can check the luck. |  |
| Ayesha | Right |  |
| W5 | She works in poda the whole day. Her husband is doing a job. But if you don’t give water or fodder to them on time then they would definitely die... |  |
| Ayesha | Yes right |  |
| W5 | She is our relative |  |
| Ayesha | Yes she told us this when we went to her home that you all are relatives |  |
| W5 | Yes we belong to one Biradari. |  |
| Ayesha | The one who came here. |  |
| W5 | No she is not she belongs to some other caste. |  |
| Ayesha | Who is she? |  |
| Tayaba | She is Musali |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W5 | They are the workers... they do the dishes; things like that |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W5 | She works in Poda and she is Musali while we all belong to one Biradari. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | What is your caste? |  |
| Ayesha | Rajay |  |
| W5 | We are maliyarrajay |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay... so these all are your houses |  |
| W5 | No... we are little different |  |
| Tayaba | They are mirzay |  |
| Ayesha | What kind of mirzay they are? Means they are your relatives. |  |
| Tayaba | This is our maternal family. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | My mother’s family lives here. That is my sister’s home. There are houses of Mirzas. My brother lives here. There are three to four mirzay families living next to my brother’s place. So we all are mixed. This is our Biradari. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr Zobia | Do you have same bradari? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes we belong to one bradari. |  |
| W6 | Yes one bradari |  |
| Tayaba | We don’t marry with outsiders. |  |
| Dr zobia | So mirzay and rajay are the same? |  |
| W6 | Yes they intermingle from the very beginning. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W6 | They gave their daughters so they are in relation to each other, |  |
| Ayesha | From the very start. |  |
| W6 | In olden times our ancestors never propose from other caste. So these people who do our work; there are four families. So we call them for work. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay who else is living in this area? |  |
| W6 | Her in laws are living there on our backside... |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | She has four children. She doesn’t have any problem. She is free. She was sharing her issues but it’s normal. Obviously woman gets weak after the delivery of baby. |  |
| Ayesha | Right |  |
| Dr zobia | But they are poor right? |  |
| W6 | Yes they are poor he is labor. He earns money when he gets some work otherwise remains hungry. |  |
| Dr zobia | Do they own any land? |  |
| W6 | No they don’t have any |  |
| Dr zobia | They can’t own any? |  |
| W6 | No |  |
| Dr zobia | They can’t buy any? |  |
| W6 | They even don’t have any home...that old man with the beard who just passed from here; they live in his daughter’s house. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Without any rent |  |
| Ayesha | Okay... I am not getting this… that how they could start living there...they may ask someone... |  |
| W6 | Yes right...like that baba’s daughter lives… The one who built a house near those graves. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| W6 | She is this baba’s daughter. She gave them the keys. Anyhow house will remain open/ |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Even they are not the owners of all houses they may have one or two. They have gotten it for free` |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | My uncle has given them the land so that they would build a house. They have left this place and gone |  |
| Ayesha | Your uncle? |  |
| W6 | Yes; they live near our place. My in laws gave them the land. As they are Kammi in return they’ll do some work. |  |
| Ayesha | So they gave it to them? |  |
| W6 | No they are some other. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | So they work for the people. They work in home, they still work at my in laws place. My uncle has a lot of land. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Similarly they gave them 5 Marla land to build their home. So they give land for free. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… actually they work for them that are why they give them land. |  |
| W6 | Means they work… they help them in difficult times,,, but they don’t have place to live that’s why they give 5 to 7 Marla land to them. |  |
| W2 | They give them land and money as well. They help a lot. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Noori’s husband supplies water to my brother in law. He fills water from here. They give him monthly remuneration. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay for filling the water |  |
| W6 | Yes |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | We give money to those who work. |  |
| Ayesha | okay |  |
| W6 | Sometimes we give in charity |  |
| Ayesha | Okay… tell me how much you pay? Do you give money or goods? |  |
| W6 | Money… monthly. It depends on the amount of water they fill. We pay accordingly. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | They also cut wood for us. We for that as well. We give 20 kilo flour to them. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr Zobia | This Ama is saying that you pay in thousands in a wedding. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W2 | Yes we give a lot of money |  |
| Tayaba | We give them clothes. |  |
| W6 | We give everything. |  |
| W2 | They worked at her wedding for two days. But we gave them 1000 Rupees. 500 to each. |  |
| Ayesha | So they did the work? |  |
| W2 | No they were different. They just came here. |  |
| W6 | If you do not pay them then they don’t work. |  |
| Dr Zobia | Okay? |  |
| W6 | They are not scared of anyone. That they are living on our land. They should work in courtesy but they don’t they ask for money. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay from 8 to 9 months |  |
| W6 | They have come from some other area. |  |
| W5 | I just came to my brother’s place. |  |
| Dr Zobia | Why have they come from there? |  |
| W6 | They asked her to leave. |  |
| Dr Zobia | Why? |  |
| W6 | Different reasons. Actually they have young boys. People don’t bear this as they have young daughters. People think about their honor. She has good character but her language is so abusive. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | We can’t bear that. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | She creates problems for herself. (laughing) |  |
| Ayesha | Okay but you might k now the reason? |  |
| W6 | Due to this work. What else. |  |
| Ayesha | That they don’t do work. |  |
| W5 | She says that she is married now so why would she do their work. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | And they ask her to do work. The one who gave them space. They say if they don’t work in difficult times then what’s their benefit. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes |  |
| Tayaba | They even don’t give rent. |  |
| W5 | Then obviously they won’t work for free. Firstly they will not be willing to do their work. If they started doing work then they’ll ask for the money. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W5 | If they ask for 500 then they’ll definitely take 500. They take their money. |  |
| W6 | If they work on the funeral and wedding. People give food for whole family. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Whatever we cook we give equally to Kammi to just avoid their talks on back. It’s an insult if they say something on our back. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay so they won’t tell anybody? |  |
| W6 | It's doesn't look good if a Kammi says that they didn’t give us the food. Whenever we serve our guests on a wedding or funeral firstly we put food in Kamii's plate. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | So give them food... so that they would give to their children. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | If something lefts it's okay... if there isn't anything then it doesn’t matter... we distribute it among our sisters, brothers and relatives. |  |
| Ayesha | We give them first. |  |
| W2 | They are very dear to us more than our kids. (doctor zobia laughingly) |  |
| W2 | They don’t say this... that when our kids cry we feel ashamed. |  |
| W6 | They are in our mahala ...they are known as kashmiris ... they don’t work for anybody...they are clean... people hire them as cook so they can only cook food |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | She cooks very delicious food she also worked in Poda |  |
| Dr zobia | What’s her name>? |  |
| W6 | Riffat; samina has hired her she worked for one year |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W6 | She is very neat and clean. She is so nice...she is a widow. She little older than me. She has 3 children ...she said to samina that her father is not feeling good. So you may cook food for them then she replied that she doesn’t do such work...And i am not going to take care of father because he is *Ghair Mehram* |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W6 | She hates gair *mehram*. she said if she took care of him today then there is another baba... Yusuf have you seen him ... she makes so much noise and orders for the meal... I would do for him...then there is another his name is zfara... he lives on the side of Darbar... he lives alone... |  |
| Dr zobia | Is he relative of mirzay |  |
| W6 | Yes he is his uncle’s son... (Laughingly) he says that riffat would make bread for him... he said is this everything for me? I am a widow...I was earning some money now I have left it and sitting at home... he said don’t do it... tomorrow they’ll talk about my character then why wouldn’t I leave it today... For instance if I invite her on my son’s wedding she comes happily. We treat her like our family member. She does all of the kitchen work. We make clothes for her children. Means if our daughters wear new clothes then her daughter will also wear new dress. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Now there are two wedding in this month .we stitched clothes for her daughters as well. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | She is doing some work. |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she riffat's daughter? |  |
| W6 | Yes she is her daughter. |  |
| Ayesha | Where does she live? The one with Alina? |  |
| W6 | No near mosque. |  |
|  | The shafiq's shop? |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes on its back. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay that riffat |  |
| W6 | She is a straightforward woman. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes I have heard that she does massage etc. |  |
| Dr zobia | Is she a midwife? working as a midwife |  |
| W6 | Yes she does and she says that there is nothing bad in working hard. Means to earn something with hard work is like a swab. Nonetheless to ask food from someone else. Samina only asked to wash the clothes of her father. \* |  |
|  |  |  |
| Ayesha | Right |  |
| Dr zobia | Now her sons are also working. |  |
| W6 | Her three sons are earning money |  |
| Ayesha | They drive the car right? |  |
| W6 | She bought it for the eldest one. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay they bought it |  |
| W6 | They bought a taxi first...but they didn’t get any profit. |  |
| Dr zobia | Why? |  |
| W6 | It was stolen. |  |
| Dr zobia | Oh |  |
| W6 | After searching everywhere… he started working as conductor the other one is labor. My son is his age fellow he is studying. Her son is a labor. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W6 | 5000 per month. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | His earning is quite good. His elder son has opened a shop in pindi... his father in law has given him a piece of land... to her daughter... |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | She saves money and spends wisely. While she doesn’t think anything and spends whatever she gets. Later they even don’t get money for their medicines. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | They are in this condition. |  |
| Ayesha | Who is she? | 78 |
| W6 | She is also in Poda |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | A lot of girls work in poda. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes... yes whomever we meet they work in poda |  |
| W7 | Yes my mother told me that a team from poda came here. |  |
| W6 | Her mother came here...the one who was sitting here. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Drzobia | No we are not from poda...do you know samina// we are staying at her place... we don’t have any contact with poda |  |
| Tayaba | Everybody is thinking that you are from the team of poda |  |
| W6 | Do you have any other NGO? |  |
| Dr zobia | We are sent by the government |  |
| W2 | She is a doctor sent by the government |  |
| Tayaba | They don’t have any relation with samina they are just living at her place. |  |
| W5 | I thought you have come from poda. |  |
| Ayesha | No not from poda |  |
| Dr zobia | I am a doctor and we are here to know the problems that women face during pregnancy and delivery. |  |
| W7 | They discussed you in poda...You didnt visit them? |  |
| Dr zobia | Who? |  |
| W7 | You came to our workshop that day? |  |
| Dr zobia | Yes...we went there...once we saw...now we can’t go there everytime. She works in Chakwal office... i have seen you people in training. |  |
| W7 | That why I was wondering if she in Poda. |  |
| Dr zobia | No we are not from poda |  |
| Tayaba | She is getting married...next month... |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | What does she do in poda? |  |
| W7 | She is program coordinator in poda. |  |
| Dr zobia | For which program? |  |
| W7 | Women rights and education |  |
| Dr zobia | So what do you do for women right |  |
| W7 | In women rights we are working on advocay level.its our legal culture...we are working on two projects for women rights. |  |
| Ayesha | Sit down...where are you going? |  |
| W6 | Near alwiya's home. |  |
| W6 | No I’ll go now my daughters will be waiting for me. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay we'll visit your place some day |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay we'll also go now |  |
| Ayesha | Okay we'll visit you. |  |
| Dr zobia | Where is your home? |  |
| W6 | Near alwiya's home. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay...i have told you... near mosque... |  |
| W6 | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay we'll come to your home. Are there daughter in laws at your home. |  |
| W6 | No .I am myself |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay...it’s not the time to bring daughter in laws. |  |
| W6 | It’s the time...I dint get him married... your son is in marrying age... we didn't find any girl. |  |
| Dr zobia | How old is he? |  |
| W6 | 29 years |  |
| Dr zobia | If he is 29 years old then why didn’t he find any girl yet? |  |
| W6 | Actually he is not agreeing...because younger siblings are studying. His father is retired from the army... |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay how many children do you have? |  |
| W6 | May Allah bless them... I have 3 sons and 4 daughters. One of my daughters is married... One has taken BA exam and other is in ICS. She is taking exams. My son is taking exams of first year in Chakwal. So he is just thinking… |  |
| Ayesha | He said to get these girls married first. |  |
| W6 | He says he'll marry after 2 years. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | Because when a daughter in law comes to home then the responsibilities of son are increased. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes right |  |
| W6 | One cannot say anything to them. If I say something to them… obviously they know they had to manage expenses. They become helpless that’s why he is saying let me live this free life. Let me enjoy. |  |
| Ayesha | Laughingly |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| W6 | He is the eldest. I have one daughter she is married. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| W6 | If you move out of here...there is a house in the front... the big one. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay we'll come to your home...the take us to her home. |  |
| Tayaba | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | Because we don’t know we are not familiar with this area. |  |
| Tayaba | Okay I’ll come and take you there. |  |
| W2 | Stay at home. |  |
| W6 | On wedding day... I go there or I come here... and what is my round/ |  |
| Dr zobia | Which round? |  |
| W2 | This round is very hard. But your round is here. |  |
| W6 | Here. i have never been anyone's home in this village. I usually go to my parent's home or I come here. |  |
| W2 | My mom used to make her stay here. |  |
| W6 | I rarely go there. Because she is studying she is going to take her intermediate exams so that’s why I am sitting here. She was saying that Samina will come and tick the guess. |  |
| Dr zobia | Let’s go...are you making dinner? Or if you are starting now then when would we eat? |  |
| Tayba | At 9 or 10 |  |
| W2 | We eat late. |  |
| Dr zobia | At 9 or 10? When had you had your breakfast? |  |
| Tayaba | We had it early... |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay... |  |
| Tayaba | At 5 o'clock. |  |
| Ayesha | Oh |  |
| Dr zobia | At what time you take your lunch? |  |
| Tayaba | 4 o'clock. |  |
| Dr zobia | So you stay hungry 4 to 5? |  |
| Ayesha | 4 to 5...almost 11 hours. |  |
| Dr zobia | Why so long? |  |
| Tayaba | I don’t feel hungry...we eat less in the breakfast.\* |  |
| W2 | Due to hot weather |  |
| Tayaba | We don’t get hungry. |  |
| Dr zobia | What does he do for you? |  |
| W2 | Paint... |  |
| Dr zobia | Which paints? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes they paint... and their younger brother is vegetable seller |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay |  |
| Tayaba | Elder one is ill |  |
| Dr zobia | What happened? |  |
| Tayaba | He has gas. |  |
| Dr zobia | What do you mean |  |
| Tayaba | Suffocation...sweating...he gets out of the room. |  |
| Dr zobia | Did you for the checkup to the doctor? |  |
| W2 | Yes we went there... he is taking medicine from the Hakeem. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay; is he the husband of woman who died? |  |
| W2 | Yes he is like this since the day his wife died. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay...it's really hard just like that. |  |
| Tayaba | She lived for three days. |  |
| W2 | She was so nice |  |
| Dr zobia | Should we go now? |  |
| Tayaba | Sit have lunch with us |  |
| Ayesha | No... our food is ready |  |
| Tayaba | Where |  |
| Dr zobia | We are living in a separate home |  |
| Ayesha | So we make it |  |
| Dr zobia | Can we get tandoori's roti here? |  |
| Tayba | No we make it. |  |
| Dr zobia | So you make it at home. Nobody sells it in market. |  |
| Tayaba | No |  |
| Tayaba | We bring it on weddings etc...There is a big difference between the roti we make at home and the one which we get from the market. \*\* They use dry flour in it and use water... so these are crispy. |  |
| Dr zobia | Is this tastier? |  |
| Tayaba | Yes... if you eat one then you can have 1 and half of this |  |
| W7 | Actually they make so many rotis obviously it’s a hotel...then... they are not making in a home. |  |
| Dr zobia | We'll also bring it |  |
| Ayesha | Okay...we'll end the flour but its too far... yours |  |
| Tayaba | No don’t send the flour I’ll bring the roti for you. |  |
| Ayesha | No thanks. |  |
| Tayaba | How long will you be here? |  |
| Dr zobia | 4 or 6 months. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay tell me your routine is your routine in Ramzan |  |
| W7 | Regular |  |
| Tayaba | You'll be staying here? |  |
| Dr zobia | No I’ll not be here. These girls will live here. Afshan is also here. She didnt come today. She is so nice. |  |
| W7 | We do sehri in the morning and then we eat something after Azaan. little bit |  |
| Ayesha | No... means... rest etc |  |
| W7 | Its here...when you go out of here... the next gate... we do rest at home. |  |
| Tayaba | Most of the time we rest in Ramzan, there isn't enough work...start preparations for iftaari at 2 o'clock. |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Tayaba | It remains well in ramzan. |  |
| Dr zobia | Do you take rest after sehri? |  |
| Tayaba | After offering prayers... |  |
| Ayesha | Did you sleep? |  |
| Tayaba | No |  |
| Ayesha | No one sleeps in village? |  |
| Tayaba | No |  |
| Ayesha | Okay |  |
| Dr zobia | So what you people do? |  |
| Tayaba | We recite holy Quran after offering prayers. Meanwhile sun rises. .. Then we go on duties... |  |
| W2 | So we do work till 9 or 10 and after that we take rest. |  |
| Tayaba | After an hour we again recite the holy Quran. |  |
| W7 | Have you seen this area? |  |
| Dr zobia | No...We havent seen it yet... we are new here. |  |
| W7 | It’s too beautiful. |  |
| Tayaba | It’s been a long time since you came here. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay show it to us. |  |
| W7 | It’s very beautiful area... we'll go there tomorrow |  |
| Tayaba | We'll go there tomorrow. Now it's Maghrib. |  |
| Dr zobia | So we'll go tomorrow... |  |
| Tayaba | We'll go at Asar's time. |  |
| Dr zobia | Okay we'll go now. |  |
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