**070510 Yasmeen’s Bhabhi and her mother**

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| **Persons** | **Discussion** | **Codes** |
| Afshan | They have made you busy with the baby? (Smiling) |  |
| Afshan | Hello baby! (cuddling with the baby) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is she your elder sister? |  |
| W1 | Yes elder one, not the eldest one. |  |
|  | (Dr. Zubia and Afshan cuddling and talking to the baby) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Please come and sit here. |  |
| W4 | I am all the time busy in taking care of baby, what else to do? |  |
|  | (Afshan talking and cuddling with the baby) |  |
| Afshan | See he is smiling now….you are trying to talk…oh baby (talking to the baby) |  |
|  | (Everybody is laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | He is looking at her so interestingly. (Smiling) |  |
| Ayesha | He is looking at you so keenly. |  |
|  | (Everybody is laughing) |  |
| Afshan | He is laughing as well. Have you not noticed that? |  |
| W1 | Yes, true…he is looking at you very keenly. |  |
| Ayesha | He is listening very carefully. |  |
| Afshan | Babies are like this these days. Is not it? |  |
| W1 | It seems as if he understands everything. (Smiling) |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| W1 | He listens to everything…but seems a very serious baby. |  |
| Afshan | Don’t talk from back there…he is trying to see you by twisting his eyes. |  |
| W1 | He is very serious, by the way. (Smiling) |  |
| W3 | His eyes get full of tears/water whenever I put *surma* in them. |  |
| Afshan | Sometimes, *surma* does not suit children. |  |
| W2 | One day earlier also, we put *surma* in his eyes and his eyes remained infected for many days. Then we took him to doctor. |  |
| Afshan | Then you should not use *surma* for his eyes. |  |
| W3 | Actually, eyes look very empty without it. |  |
| Afshan | No, you should not use *surma* for him. If his eyes get infected, you should not…. |  |
| W2 | My daughter does not like *surma.* Even if I try to put in her eyes, she says that it makes her eyes black and she does not like that. (Worriedly) |  |
| Afshan | It’s ok…it does not matter. |  |
| W2 | Eyes get very small in size without *surma.* |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does it matter if eyes are small? |  |
| W2 | (Smiling sheepishly) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | If eyes are small then what? |  |
| W1 | (laughing) |  |
| W1 | One looks beautiful with big eyes. |  |
| Afshan | I have my nephews (brother’s sons) and we have never used *surma* for their eyes…even then they have such big eyes. |  |
| W3 | If one uses *surma,* one’s eyes look beautiful….black, black eyes. |  |
| W1 | My aunt says that…. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You know sometimes people are allergic to *surma.* |  |
| W1 | Yes, usually people don’t use *surma.* |  |
| Afshan | His eyes got filled with tears earlier as well and are watering even now after using *surma*. |  |
| W3 | Yes, we just applied *surma* in his eyes and his eyes are full of water. |  |
| Afshan | So, you should not do that. |  |
| W1 | Yes, you should not. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Don’t worry (about size of his eyes), he is a boy…if it is a girl one needs to worry. There is no need to worry about boys. (Laughing) |  |
|  | (everybody is laughing) |  |
| W3 | My son says…how can sons be ugly? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, no… |  |
| W2 | He says how sons can be ugly. How can one say that they are ugly? No one says that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | True. No one can say that. |  |
| W1 | Actually, Baji Yasmeen was saying…there was Raeesa’s son… she said, oh god…my son is turning out to be so dark in complexion. Then my brother said…how sons can be ugly. Sons are always beautiful no matter what. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Very true…is not it? |  |
|  | (Woman laughing) |  |
| W1 | Baji Baby started laughing on that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It is very true, does anyone pay heed to man’s face while marrying one’s daughter to him. But they always see woman’s face and looks. |  |
| W3 | True. |  |
| Afshan | *Toba*, it is not like this…those who pay heed, they do that… Go and ask my mother. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Does she just see how beautiful the man is? |  |
| Afshan | She gives so much importance to this. (Laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is it? (Surprised) |  |
| W2 | No, one should have good manners as well. |  |
| Afshan | She says that what if kids are so ugly that one does not want to hold them. (Laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | (Laughing) |  |
| W1 | No, it is not like that. |  |
| W3 | No, it is not true…it is not like that. |  |
| W2 | Sometimes, father is not beautiful and mother is beautiful and children are…. |  |
| Afshan | Sometimes, even if parents are beautiful…children are not that charming. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It is very common I have seen many such cases/dramas where parents are very beautiful while their children are quite ugly. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| W4 | My sister who is he mother-in-law…my sister and her husband are not that beautiful but their children are very charming. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| W1 | They all are very beautiful. |  |
| W4 | Yes, all the siblings… |  |
| W2 | Their eldest son has gone to England now, he is the most gorgeous. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W4 | If you look at Raeesa…Baby’s sister… |  |
| W1 | The one who came on that day carrying her child. |  |
| W2 | Her elder sister… |  |
| W1 | Actually their children are of the same age…he was born on one Friday and then her child was born on the next Friday after 15 days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes, three children were born one after another in three homes during last days. (Smiling) |  |
| W1 | Actually, they both have got married at the same time. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | She and Amina got married together. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
| W1 | While she got married three years ago. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
| W3 | Allah blessed her along with them. |  |
| Afshan | Hm…it is like this, whenever Allah wants to bless you with children. |  |
| W1 | They both are same…she and Raeesa. |  |
| W2 | They are *khalazad* cousins. |  |
| W1 | Yes, they are *khalazad* cousins and their habits match a lot….and now their sons are also of the same age with 15 days difference. |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| W1 | They both are born on Friday. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | (Smiling) |  |
| W2 | Their expected date of delivery was same…and she delivered her baby while her case… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes, she has undergone surgery. |  |
| W2 | Yes, she has to undergo c-section, so we waited for few more days. |  |
| W1 | My elder sister’s daughter…who is 2.5 years old, her name is Hifza. She said that he was born on Friday, so he should be named Jumma Khan. |  |
| W3 | Jumma Khan. |  |
| Afshan | (Laughing) |  |
| W1 | She is telling this to everybody that the new baby would be named Jumma Khan. (Smiling) |  |
| W2 | Because he is born on Friday (Friday in Urdu is *Jumma*), Jumma Khan. |  |
| W1 | Jumma Khan is sleeping now (laughing). |  |
| W3 | Jumma Khan is very calm and innocent. |  |
| W1 | He is sleeping peacefully. |  |
| W3 | He is very innocent…sometimes I call him lazy… (smiling) |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| W1 | He does not cry at all. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It is nice that he is a happy child. It’s not nice if baby is crying all the time. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, if a baby cries all the time…his parents also get disturbed. |  |
| W2 | This one…oh God, she used to cry a lot. |  |
|  | (girl laughing) |  |
| W3 | If he is hungry, he just makes little crying sounds and then sleeps. |  |
| W1 | I say that your daughter…when you came here during those days when Yasmeen’s grandmother had died, she was three months old at that time. Oh God…she used to cry so much….so much that whole village used to listen her. |  |
| W2 | She cries a lot even now, and whole village gets to know that Sajida has come here. |  |
| W1 | If we tease her a little, she cries so loudly. |  |
| W3 | She cries so loudly that whole village comes to know about her. |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| W2 | She cries very loudly. |  |
| W2 | My nephew (sister’s son), he is also very young…if he teases her a little, she cries a lot. She used to cry like this when she was a little baby as well. So, whenever I come here, people come to know that I have come here. |  |
| W1 | While he… even when he is hungry, he just make sounds of *aen aen* and opens his mouth frequently. |  |
| W3 | He just sleeps then. |  |
| W2 | I brought a swing for him yesterday. Actually, I am very fond of buying things for babies. Babies toys and clothes… |  |
| Afshan | Yes, one enjoys a lot in shopping for babies. |  |
| W3 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | I also enjoy a lot in that shopping. (laughing) |  |
| W3 | We have bought many things for him…so many things. His grandmother (*nani*) has also bought many things. |  |
| W2 | His *nani* bought many things for him then I … |  |
| W1 | All three sisters. |  |
| Afshan | My brother’s wife is also pregnant these days and you know that they tell the sex of baby in advance in foreign countries. They told that it would be a baby girl. Whenever I go to market, babies frocks and other things attract me a lot…she is not yet born and I want to buy many things for her. Actually, we are going to have a baby girl in our family after such a long time. The youngest girl in our family (*khandan*) is seven or eight years old. No, she is ten years old. So, we are going to have a girl after 10 years…all other children are boys. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm… |  |
| W1 | She is very lucky in this sense…she was not born at that time when I had bought eye shadows for her…when she was born, I brought bangles and dresses, jackets, coats and everything for her. |  |
| W2 | She had been buying many things for her. |  |
| Afshan | Of course, if a baby girl is going to born after 10 years in a family…she is very special by default. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | We have been buying boys’ dresses for many years…and one does not enjoy that kind of shopping. |  |
| W2 | Yes… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did you know the sex of your baby in advance? |  |
| W3 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you gone for the ultrasound testing? |  |
| W3 | Yes, I went but I did not ask about it. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Do they tell if you ask? |  |
| W2 | One gets a feeling about the baby… |  |
| W1 | There is some charm in this surprise… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…but do they tell the sex of baby if one asks? |  |
| W1 | Yes, they tell. |  |
| W3 | Yes, they do tell. |  |
| W2 | One gets to know, they do tell. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did they other women know about sex of their babies? |  |
| W3 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | None of them knew? |  |
| W1 | No one. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Even Raeesa? |  |
| W1 | Don’t know if someone had inquired about the sex of baby actually….but apparently everyone says that they had not. |  |
| W2 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, people ask about it secretly. |  |
| W3 | ...and apparently say that they have not. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W3 | If they tell then it spreads in whole *khaandan* immediately… |  |
| W2 | What is the advantage if everyone knows in advance that they would be having a boy… |  |
| Young Girl | I get to know (laughing) |  |
| W2 | So, even if people ask…they keep it to themselves. |  |
| W3 | Yes, they don’t tell others. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Then how did you make dresses? Which color? |  |
| W1 | We made dresses after his birth. However the dresses we bought earlier… |  |
| W3 | We bought readymade dresses…that are easy to wear. |  |
| W2 | They are very easy and comfortable to wear. |  |
| W3 | We bought shirts which are easy to wear….pajamas and shirts, readymade. We bought only two dresses before his birth. |  |
| W2 | His *dadi* had bought one and the other one was from his *phuphi*. I also bought two dresses and that’s it…so these would be enough for him for forty days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm… |  |
| Afshan | Actually after the initial period of forty days, they don’t dress up the child in the clothes that he wears during first forty days of birth. |  |
| W2 | We don’t dress up the child in the clothes he wears during first forty days. |  |
| W1 | No, we don’t do that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What do you do? |  |
| W1 | The clothes that a child wears during first forty days of his birth….we don’t use the same dresses for him after forty days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is it? (Surprised) |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Do you throw away those clothes? |  |
| W1 | No, we don’t throw them. |  |
| W2 | We don’t throw those clothes…they can be used later for other babies. |  |
| W1 | Or we give those clothes to someone else…we don’t throw them. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, you keep separate the clothes that are used during first forty days. |  |
| W2 | Actually, we don’t make many dresses for those days…just a few. |  |
| W1 | Actually, it can also be taken as kind of *shirk*. |  |
| W3 | No, they usually say that if we dress up the kid in the same clothes…he does not grow. |  |
| W1 | Yes, he does not grow. |  |
| W3 | Otherwise also, babies grow after forty days and the dresses he wears earlier don’t fit him later. |  |
| W1 | Babies grow up. You also have children, so you know well that a baby grows quickly after first forty days of his/her birth. |  |
| W3 | We have packed those clothes in a shopping bag now…and would use later. (Smiling) |  |
| W1 | Yes, Allah would bless with more babies. Or we shall give to someone else. |  |
| W2 | I do the sewing and stitching work…I had made few dresses but we had not used them. They are very new, so I asked her to keep them. (Smiling) |  |
| W3 | They were a bit larger in size actually. She brought almost four dresses but a bit larger in size… now he is also growing. |  |
|  | (a young girl is playing there in the room) |  |
| W1 | Everyone bought few readymade dresses after his birth. |  |
| W3 | Do you know Irshad…she came to my home one day and said that I would get a son. Then he was born and she came again to my home and said that Allah would give me one more son. (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, nice. |  |
| Ayesha | Tell me one thing that some people can tell this (sex of baby) just by looking at the belly? |  |
| W1 | Yes, older ladies… |  |
| W2 | Old women can tell this just by looking at the women and her way of walking. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes…that she would get a son or daughter. |  |
| W2 | She must have heard like that. |  |
| Ayesha | Yes. |  |
| W2 | Some women…like mothers and mothers-in-law… |  |
| W1 | We did not know but everyone was saying that she would get a son. Otherwise also… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | When did you start going to doctor after you came to know about your pregnancy? |  |
| W3 | I had been going (frequently)…. (smiling) |  |
| W1 | It’s the same that we were talking earlier…that these days… |  |
| W3 | I went four or five times for ultrasound…and had been going for checkup almost twice every month. |  |
| W1 | She used to go here in Muliyal. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You had been going for checkup since start (of pregnancy)? |  |
| W3 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you been going for checkup twice every month for those nine months…since the very first day? |  |
| W3 | Yes, twice every month. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Where were you going for checkup? |  |
| W1 | Here, in Muliyal…there is one lady doctor. |  |
| W3 | In Muliyal and also in Sohawa. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes, Aafiya is here. |  |
| W3 | Yes and there are two in Sohawa. I also went to Gujar Khan two times. |  |
| W4 | Last time, when we went to Sohawa, she told that she would need to undergo surgery to give birth to her child. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Why were you going so often for checkup? |  |
| W3 | Everything was so strange at that time. She asked us to wait for few days…we waited but nothing happened then she asked us to go to Gujar Khan. She told that I would need to undergo surgery. |  |
| W1 | Do you remember what that lady with white *dupatta* was saying…that these days women go to doctors even if there is very little problem. She, she and her niece also…they had been going very frequently for checkups. (Smiling) |  |
| W2 | Yes. |  |
| W4 | My sister had been running with them in car throughout the year. (laughing) |  |
| W4 | If she had felt pain in stomach at night, she had been crying badly…then *khala* took her to hospital next morning. |  |
| W1 | Amina had also received a blood transfusion. I don’t know if it was 7th or 8th month of her pregnancy when doctor told that she had blood deficiency. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ahan! |  |
| W1 | I don’t know if she got one or two bottles of blood. |  |
| W2 | They gave her one bottle of infusion and then she developed headache. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who had given blood to her? |  |
| W1 | Doctors there in Sohawa…they arranged blood. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had they bought blood from the doctor? |  |
| W4 | Yes, they had bought the blood. They had kept blood bags there. So, we bought for her. She got a pint/bag of blood transfusion and then….she developed headache next day and we went to doctor again…likewise some other complaint developed and we had been going to doctors often. My sister had been taking three of them to doctors continuously during their nine months of pregnancy. |  |
| Afshan | On the road… (Smiling) |  |
| W4 | My sister’s son-in-law has a car. So, they had been going to hospitals in that. |  |
| W1 | They had been hiring that car… again and again for going to hospitals. |  |
| W3 | He also used to make fun that…Raeesa, now one day is remaining or two… (Smiling) |  |
| W1 | Now, in her case…her gestational period was over, he used to ask her to wait for few more days. Because doctors ask some women to climb stairs for a week because these days women don’t work and then… |  |
| W4 | She did not work at all… at all. |  |
| W3 | No, I have been working. |  |
| W2 | No… (Smiling) |  |
| W4 | No, she has not been working. Earlier, she had been studying then teaching… actually she is not used to work. She manages to do a little bit of cooking if I get sick. But this is not a big deal of work…is it? It is not work as such. |  |
| W3 | She cares her sister more than me. |  |
| Ayesha | Mothers usually can’t see daughters’ work. |  |
| W3 | She favors her sister more than favoring me…that she is working and this and that… I complain that she does not care about me…. |  |
| W1 | (Continuing her talk)… doctor told that her daughter had got pregnant after five years and during eight month of her pregnancy, it came out that she would need to undergo surgery. Then she asked her daughter that she would be need to clean whole house from then onwards…she had to mop the floors and had to climb stairs as well. She told that she had been taking work from her daughter for whole month and then she delivered her baby naturally without surgery. |  |
| W3 | See, now she is saying that I have not worked at all. |  |
| W4 | If she wash dishes…doing dishes once in a day is not a work… it’s like doing nothing. |  |
| W2 | In village’s context. |  |
| W4 | You had not worked that is why you had undergone surgery. |  |
| W2 | If we see in village’s context…actually village people work a lot, I also don’t work like them. I just do a little bit. First, I had been studying and then… |  |
| W1 | Abida has moved discussion to other side. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, it’s ok… what do you mean by this…that you don’t do work? |  |
| W2 | Actually, few families don’t have many chores to do. |  |
| W1 | They say that…doctors say that women should walk and work during pregnancy, in this way child would be born with natural delivery. |  |
| W2 | There are some people who do agricultural work while we don’t do that. |  |
| W3 | No, tell me one thing… women who do a lot of work, are their children are born normally (with natural delivery)? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| W3 | Is it true? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But what was the reason? What was the reason for surgery? |  |
| W3 | Nothing. They told that baby is upward…and was not coming downwards. |  |
| W1 | They told that baby was not moving towards her bone, he was just up there. |  |
| W2 | He was just up there in heart and was not moving towards her bone. That’s it. |  |
| W3 | She sad that I had not been working that’s why it happened. |  |
| W1 | There was a *dai* there who said this and she is… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | (Laughing) |  |
| W1 | She has just taken it into her heart (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who had said that? Did Dai say that you had not worked therefore they would do surgery? |  |
| W4 | She was not dai…she was doctor. |  |
| W3 | No, I don’t agree. |  |
| W4 | Don’t agree… (mimicking) |  |
| W3 | I went to her only one time. |  |
| Afshan | Where? To whom? |  |
| W1 | The MBBS doctor has not said that. |  |
| Afshan | No, who said so? Where? |  |
| W1 | Sohawa. |  |
| Afshan | Ok, in Sohawa. |  |
| W4 | She is the one who manages the whole delivery case, she has many patients. |  |
| W3 | I did not go to her except one time during last month. Earlier, I had been going…. |  |
| W4 | It was she who told that she would need surgery… so we went to Dr. Qamar in Gujar Khan. She asked us to get the surgery done on the same day. Then we told her that we had no preparation…so we went to her the next day. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| W2 | Usually doctors say that women need surgery very often now days because they don’t work during pregnancy. One should remain active during pregnancy and should do different chores. |  |
| W4 | Women don’t work during pregnancy. If they work, their children are born with normal delivery. (Smiling) |  |
| W2 | But the time is like this these days…that most of the children are born with surgery not with normal deliveries. |  |
|  | (Sound of opening the door in background) |  |
| W1 | What is the time? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, tell me one thing…if more children are born with surgeries these days? |  |
| W4 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was it not like this earlier? |  |
| W2 | Earlier, children used to be born at homes. (Smiling) |  |
| W4 | Earlier, we used to give birth inside the small rooms (*kothi*) in the houses…and *dai* used to come at our homes. |  |
| W2 | Yes, it was like this earlier. But have you heard recently if someone’s child is born at home? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Don’t know…this is what I am asking. |  |
| W4 | Children are born in hospitals now days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Are there no more child births at homes these days? |  |
| W2 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No where? |  |
| W2 | We have not heard. We always go to hospital. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W2 | We have not seen any child who is born at home these days. |  |
| W4 | Women go to hospital… if the baby has to deliver normally, fine… otherwise she undergoes surgery there. |  |
| W2 | If first child has to be born with normal delivery then they do minor surgery (episiotomy) |  |
| W4 | Yes, minor surgery (episiotomy) is kind of must these days. |  |
| W2 | Everyone’s first child in this village was born with minor surgery (episiotomy). |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is this more common here in Dhoke Surkhru? Or people from Dhoke Baba Sher also go to hospitals for delivery? |  |
| W4 | It is like this everywhere. |  |
| W2 | In our whole area…how do we say, all around here |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is it? (surprised) |  |
| W2 | Yes, in all the neighboring villages. |  |
| W3 | One does know if one in hundred delivers at home… |  |
| W1 | Yes. For example there are 40 houses in this village, only one or two women are pregnant… |  |
|  | (young girl talking to W2) |  |
| W1 | …don’t know if diet is like this these days…or such time has come … or don’t know if it is by Allah’s will…But you should know better… |  |
| W3 | You should have better information about that… |  |
| W1 | You have read many books related to these. So, you should tell us the reason behind it… |  |
| W2 | You should give us some information. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But I have come to ask you. |  |
| W1 | You should also provide some information about it. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What information do you need? |  |
| W1 | I have told you about me…but you have not suggested me any medicine or any method or any other thing. You are doctor and… |  |
| W4 | Is she gynecological doctor? |  |
| W1 | No, she is not a gynecological doctor. But still… |  |
| W4 | Ok, she is not specialized in Gynae. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | I am not a specialist in gynecology. I do public health work. I just want to know your opinions…what do you need. But let me tell you that there is no magic cure for your problem of repeated abortions. Doctors don’t tell you any cure because we don’t know that. We don’t know any reason behind it and also don’t know the treatment. So, it is like this. It is in Allah’s hands. There are few things that…. |  |
| W1 | Yes, I agree… when I had my first abortion, I told there that I had undergone abortion. But I have observed in the civil patients, one woman had a year’s old daughter there. She told that she had undergone abortion two times. It was her third pregnancy and she developed pain during second or third month of pregnancy. |  |
| W2 | What? (Talking to the young girl there) |  |
| W1 | She had come straight to the doctor there. She told that they had spent one *lac* rupees. Her husband works in police. Her mother-in-law came and told that they had got that child in 100,000 rupees. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm. |  |
| W1 | She told that they had been taking continuous treatment for her and she stayed there in Saddar during all those nine months…getting injections and medicines. But they treated her. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But there must be some reason for her. Sometimes, there is reason and sometimes there is no reason behind this problem. |  |
| W1 | Oh, ok…she told that she had got that baby for a hundred thousand rupees. She had to undergo a major surgery to give birth to the baby. After that there was some problem with the child and he was kept in the incubator in the CMH. So, she was in Saddar and the baby was in CMH in the incubator. She told that she had got baby after many difficulties and worries. |  |
| W2 | They have got baby with money. |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| W2 | Yes, it is right that they have got it due to money. |  |
| W1 | They had been living out of their home because of that. All the time around her during whole period of nine months. So, they believe in that doctor and say that she is everything for them. But actually, everything happens with Allah’s will. but He makes someone else a source… |  |
| W2 | She got one baby… |  |
| Afshan | Yes, Allah makes a way out… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But one can get child…you know there was Irshad, she had this problem. But then she got three babies one after another. After twenty years of her marriage. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, after twenty years of her marriage. I think her eldest son is quite grown up now. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes, very grown up. |  |
| Afshan | When we visited her last time ten years ago, at that time her eldest son was 12 or 13 years old. But now when we visited her again, we came to know that she had got three more sons. |  |
| W2 | (laughing) |  |
| Afshan | She got three more children. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | She got children now, after many years of her marriage. It is in Allah’s hands. She used to ask us about what she should do. She also had this problem of delay in menstruation every now and then after marriage. But when she had to get the children, she got. So, doctors don’t have treatment or medicine or magic for everything. |  |
| Afshan | This tells that there is Allah, He has kept few things only in His control. (Smiling) |  |
| W3 | Hm… |  |
| Afshan | Your son liked my lap…. See, he is sleeping very peacefully here. (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | He will wake up now. |  |
| W1 | He will not. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Wow…such a nice sleep. I wish we also have this kind of sleep. |  |
| W1 | Who knows…you were also like this in childhood. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, we can’t say anything about childhood. |  |
| W1 | Everyone’s childhood is like this but one does not know. |  |
| Afshan | Yes (smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What? |  |
| W1 | I am saying that everyone’s childhood is like this. (Smilign) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
| W1 | But one does not know about one’s that time. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
|  | (Young girl talking) |  |
| W1 | Ok, come…ok then Allah Hafiz. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok then…many thanks. We shall also visit your home. |  |
| W1 | Our home is there at the front. |  |