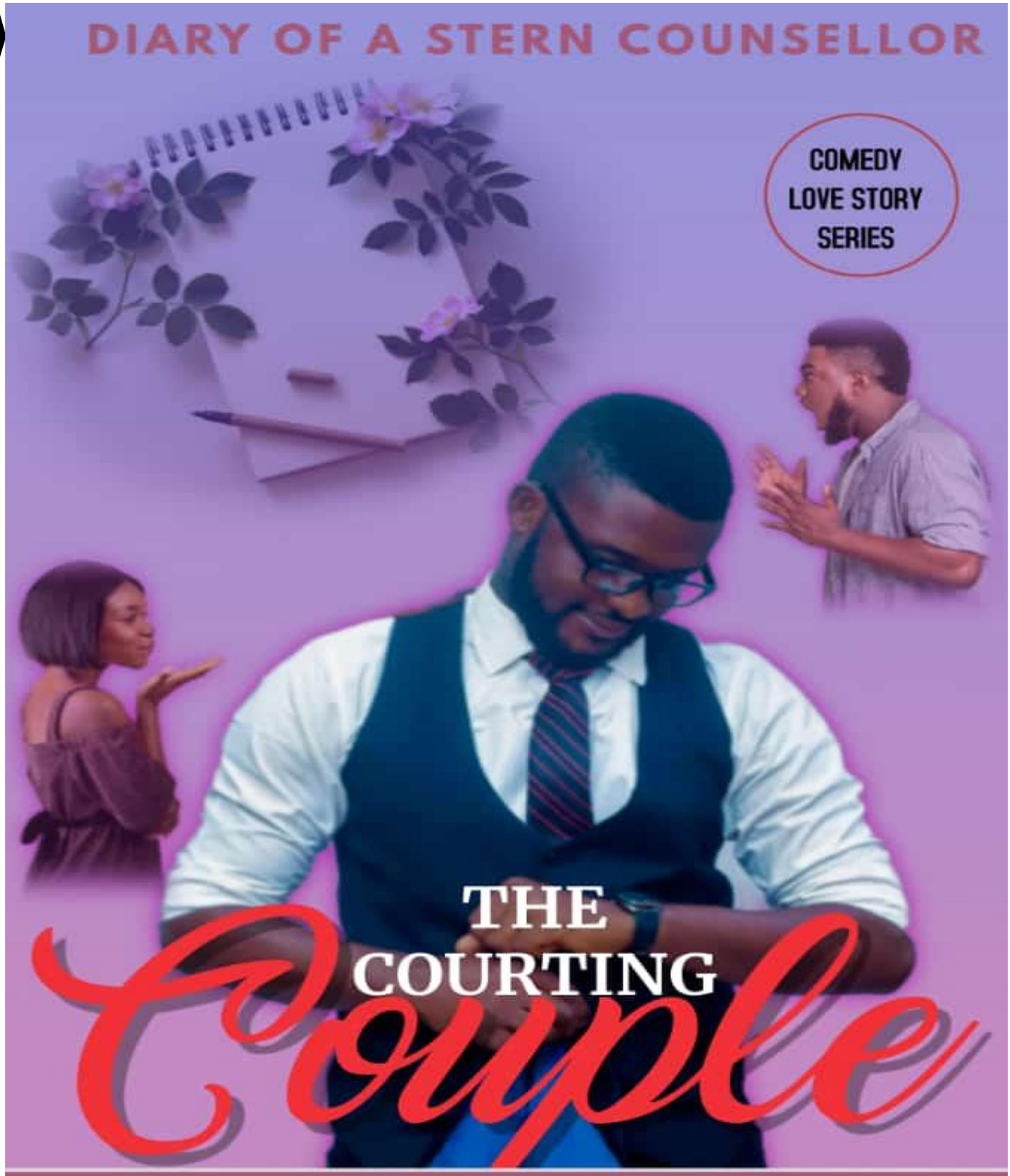
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INTRODUCTION

There have been many talks, preaching, and teachings about the need for pre-marital counseling and how important it is for couples to know more about one another and set realistic goals. The courting couple brings all these to life with Mike and Linda who are a step away from marriage, they sought counseling which opened a can of worms both were oblivious to. The hopelessly in love Couple went from giving us relationship goal vibes to giving us disastrous revelations. Both were clueless about each other, their goals, purpose in life, and also about their understanding of marriage. The talk with the Counselor proved to have been helpful nonetheless as it exposed their non-existent relationship with God and their farce of a "perfect" relationship. Linda turned out to be a materialistic lady who still held to her pagan traditions and Mike a mamma's boy who had no plan for his life. We are reminded of the importance of having an intimate relationship with God and trusting him to guide us in all we do. The writer also amplified the need to know our purpose before we think of marriage.

I laughed at the couple's display of affection, snickered at their dramatic revelations, and sighed as Linda walked out of the relationship though it was expected. They were a terrible match. In the end, everyone's real intentions and heart were revealed. I simply love the book. It was indeed beautifully written but most of all I loved the little but important speech the counselor said towards the end. It was very necessary.

Thank you, Bro Timmy. More anointing and oil on your life. May God continue to use you to reveal more of the devil antics against marriages.

-LUYOMI OLUSOLA
(COPY EDITOR)

INTRODUCTION

The Dairy of the Stern Counselor: The Courting Couple is a book that points out the mistake/errors of our present day youths. The error of marrying a total stranger. It also shows the importance of asking vital questions and putting God first in any relationship. It's a book that will help the youths of marriage-able age to see the need for compatibility and spiritually, note that I didn't type *'or'* because the two are very important. Marriage isn't a child's play, it's serious business

MARTHA OGUAMA -
(Faith Based FILM MAKER)

Finally!..... The counselor has helped save another. It would have been a terrible marriage if they didn't go their separate ways..

youths of nowadays; we need to take note of these key things before we go into courtship.. This is also an eye opener for those of us in the wrong relationship or in the right relationship but doing the wrong thing or with a wrong mindset. God help us all!

-OLALEYE BOLATITO MARYANNE-

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Linda and Mike sit patiently as they await the arrival of Mr. Johnson.

"Baby, he is taking forever! I am getting bored already. Can I have your phone?" Linda asked.

"Sure babe, I'm sure he will attend to us soon. In the meantime, you can keep yourself company with my phone." He hands over the phone to her.
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She tries to open the phone but realized he has changed his password.

"Baby, did you change your password?" She asked.

"Oh yes! Sorry, I totally forgot. "He tries to collect the phone from her to input the password but she objected.

"Tell me the password, let me input it myself" she insists.

"Alright! My password is 6145. "

"Wait a minute baby, why didn't you use my name as your password?" she asked harshly.

“My mum said it’s not biblical for me to use a woman’s name as my password, that I could only use it after we get married.” He replied.

“I see! you think I don’t know your trick, right? I am very sure these numbers mean something.” She said haughtily.

“I don’t understand! what you are trying to say? Are you accusing me of cheating?” Mike expressed his displeasure.

“Well, I never said you were…. All I am saying is that there are times men use numbers to code the name of their side chick.” she replied him as she picks her pen and writes the numbers on a sheet of paper.

“What is she talking about for crying out loud?” he said to himself as he watches her in dismay”.

“I said it! I knew it!... Oh! Thank you, holy Spirit. babe! What have I done to deserve this?”

“Deserve what! what have I done? I’m seriously confused right now!” Mike said.

“I knew you were up to something. After decoding your password alphabetically, what I got was 'FADE'.” Linda explained impatiently.

“For crying out loud! I don’t understand you and by the way, let’s assume I was trying to code a name. Does 'FADE' sound like a woman’s name? Don’t you know the dictionary meaning of 'FADE’?” He queried.

"Oh yes! I just checked Google now. It's a Yoruba name. In short, the full name is 'FADEKEMI'…oh my God! I have a friend bearing that name. I hope it's not what I'm thinking!" she cries out.

"Babe! Please stop this whole drama. You know I love you and can't cheat on you…. Fine! what do you want?" He asked.

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"Use my name as your password!" she said in a commanding tone.

"My mom will be mad at me if I do so! He replied.

Linda was about to talk but kept mute the moment Mr. Johnson walked into the magnificent office.

"Hello! I'm so sorry I kept you waiting, I had to attend to some pressing issues." Mr. Johnson said as he sits down.

"No problem sir. We understand your tight schedule perfectly well so such is expected. You are one of the most sought-after counselors.

"Thanks for the compliment. God made it possible and I really appreciate you for understanding my plight" Mr. Johnson replied.

"You are welcome, sir. it's a great honor to meet you in person." Mike said

"Thank you so much! I must confess you both look perfect together." Mr. Johnson said.

"Thanks, sir. It's the Lord's doing" She replied.

"So, let's get down to business. Kindly introduce yourself" Mr. Johnson said.

"I am Mike Thomas, 27 years of age," he said.

"Thank you, Mr. Mike. Over to you Madam," he said.

"My name is Mrs. Linda Thomas, 25 years of age, by the special grace of God, I am the boo-boo, the ride or die and the yori-yori of Mike Thomas," She said flipping her hair backward as they plant a kiss on each other's cheek.

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Mr. Johnson clapped out of excitement. He was impressed by the show of love.

"Amazing! Those pet names will surely melt one's heart" Mr. Johnson teased as they all burst out laughing.

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"It seems you both just got married because I can see the love and affection you share is that of newly wedded couples," Mr. Johnson asked.

"Not at all, sir! We are not married." Mike replied.

"Oh! But you had your introduction already, right?" Mr. Johnson asked curiously.

"Not yet sir! "they replied.

Mr. Johnson was speechless.... He stares at them for some seconds before sitting up.

"You mean you are not married?" He asked again.

"Yes sir!" they re-affirmed.

"But you introduced yourself as Mrs. Linda Thomas." Mr. Johnson said.

"Yes sir! I only said that by faith. I can't risk losing my man to another woman. So, I call myself Mrs. Thomas because my Bible says; if my Faith is like a mustard seed, I can move mountains… I am ready to move anyone who will try to stop me from marrying my sweet Mike" she explained.

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"Am I also part of those you plan to move?" Mr. Johnson asked jokingly.

"I really can't say for now sir. It depends on how I'm being led by the spirit" she replied.

"You had better let the spirit lead you well. Don't forget you are in my office; the spirit can move you to jail if you allow it to lead you wrongly". He replied as they all laugh at his statement.

"On a serious note, from my experience, I can tell youths of these days hate to be told the truth. Unfortunately, I can't stop saying the truth. As we all know, the truth is bitter…. I want you both to be prepared because if I need to be brutally honest with you both. I will!" Mr. Johnson added.

"I can assure you sir; you will have no reason to be brutal with us. We are a perfect pair; God has endorsed us and we are divinely approved." Linda said confidently.

"Can I see your approval number?" Mr. Johnson teased.
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They looked confused. The question caught them unawares.

"We actually forgot to get our approval number from God sir. We will work on that" Mike replied.

"Look at you! I was just teasing you. Can you see you have a lot to learn?... Time will tell if truly God is the foundation of this relationship. Let's get down to business" Mr. Johnson said.

"If I may ask, this relationship of yours…" Linda cuts in immediately.

"Relationship!" she says as she fixed her gaze on Mr. Johnson.

"Yeah! Any problem with that?... Anything can come under relationship. friendship, courtship, etc." Mr. Johnson explained.

"With all due respect sir, I don't mean to teach you your job because I know you to be a competent counselor but I will appreciate it, sir, if you can be specific," Linda said.

"Can you help me understand better because I'm a bit confused?" Mr. Johnson requested

"What she is trying to say is; this union of ours can be compared to marriage," Mike said.

"Yeah! That's my baby boy, he is right sir. The only difference is that we are yet to go to the altar but we are on that path already. That's one of the

reasons why we are here. I prefer you call it courtship" she explained further.

"Amazing! Hmmm…I think I love the connection you both shares. it's cool.

well, can I ask you both a question?" Mr. Johnson said

"Of course, sir!" they replied.

"Thanks! Does God support this courtship of yours?" He asked

"Yes sir!" They replied.

"I am eager to know how you both confirmed you are destined to be a couple" He added.

"I had series of revelations about us," Linda said.

"I will love to hear them please and I'm also sure Mr. Mike has something to say as regards this issue too." Mr. Johnson said.

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"Definitely sir. I'll love my baby to speak first" Mike said

"Aww… thanks darling. You are such a gentleman. I love you baby." Linda said.

"I love you too my queen. You are the woman of my dreams." Mike replied.

They kept exchanging romantic words. Mr. Johnson watches them amusingly. He checks his time and realized they have spent almost five minutes exchanging sweet words.

"Love birds, please we don't have all day. I must confess you both make love look sweet but let's focus on the reason why you are here." Mr. Johnson said.

"You make us blush with your kind words…thanks so much sir." Linda said

"You are welcome. So, kindly tell me two of the numerous revelations God showed you as regards your partner, are you comfortable with that?" Mr. Johnson asked Mike.

"I am okay with whatever my baby says" Mike replied.

"Well, before I narrate the revelation I had, I will like to tell you how we met," she said.

"I will be glad if you do. Kindly make it brief…go ahead please." Mr. Johnson said.

"We met at a Bible quiz competition five months ago. He represented his church alongside three other members. I also represented my church. luckily for us, at the end of the first round we got evicted respectively because we had the lowest points." She explained happily.

"I see... why do you call that 'luck?'" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Of course, it is. if we didn't get evicted, we wouldn't have had the chance to know each other so well. We had enough time to mingle and got to know each other well too. I believe God planned it. His ways aren't our ways you know." she said.

Mr. Johnson looked shocked.

"Interesting…. Was it a case of love at first sight?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Well, for me it was but not too deep. I just liked him because he looked good… we flowed greatly when we spoke. That was the beginning of our friendship. Weeks after, we fell in love..." she explained.

"Interesting. Mr. Mike, was it a case of love at first sight for you?" He asked.

"She has this hot shape I desire in a woman. The moment I saw her, I wanted to become friends with her. Luckily for me, she happens to be my divine partner." Mike explained.

"Great! Can you please tell me your confirmations?".

"Yes! I prayed about him and God gave me series of revelations. I saw myself at an expensive restaurant, I actually felt their food wouldn't be that expensive. The total bill was eighty thousand naira and what I had on me was twenty thousand naira. While I was racking my brain on how to handle the situation, my baby walked in and willingly settled the bill. "she said joyfully.

"Hmmm… that's so nice of him." Mr. Johnson said sarcastically

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"Babe, where was this restaurant located?" Mike asked

"Abuja! It's a very beautiful and magnificent restaurant" she replied.

"But I have never been to Abuja before. How was I able to get there?" Mike asked curiously.

"God sees the heart. He knows you desire to visit Abuja someday. That was why he chose Abuja as the location." she explained.

"I don't like Abuja and I have never for once dreamt of visiting that place..." Mike said.

Mr. Johnson sips his coffee majestically as he watches the whole drama Mike and Linda was performing.

"Baby, are you trying to call me a liar?" Linda asked angrily.

"Of course not. It's just that I don't like the fact it happened in Abuja. I don't like that place." Mike replied.

"Hello! Please calm down! It's just a dream for crying out loud. You both shouldn't argue over that" Mr. Johnson pleaded.

"Exactly sir! I don't understand why he is getting angry for no reason." Linda said.

"I'm sorry baby! I didn't mean to shout at you. "Mike apologized.

"That's so sweet of you. I'm also sorry for shouting back. I love you, baby," Linda said.

"I love you too." Mike said as he blows her a kiss.
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Mr. Johnson looked at them in surprise….

"Don't tell me you both have settled your differences?" He asked.

"Of course! We told you earlier that we are divine partners. We know how to settle our differences and move on as nothing happened." Linda said.

"Amazing! So, that was the first confirmation you had that gave you the assurance Mr. Mike is your divine partner?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Yes sir! "she replied excitedly.

"Come to think of it, can you actually spend eighty thousand naira on food in a day?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"By the special grace of God sir, I believe in class and quality. My baby should be ready to treat me like a queen always." she replied

"Mr. Mike, the Lord is your strength!" Mr. Johnson teased.

"Amen, sir! Put me in your prayers, sir!" Mike replied.

"Yes sir! We need your prayers and we will definitely invite you for our wedding." Linda said happily.

"That will be nice but time will tell... let's take it one step at a time." Mr. Johnson replied.

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"So, can you continue the gist, please? My ears are itching already. I can't wait to hear the full story." Mr. Johnson said.

"In the second revelation I had, my baby proposed to me with a very expensive ride." She spoke.

"Interesting! How much do you think the ride will cost? Mr. Johnson asked.

"The last time I checked, it was approximately one hundred and fifty-three million naira" She replied.

"Blood of Jesus!" Mike exclaimed.

"Mr. Mike, I hope all is well?" Mr. Johnson said.

"Sir! At this point, all is not well! For God's sake where will I get such a huge amount of money?" he said.

"Come on babe! We are going to be very wealthy" Linda said.

"Can't you afford it now? You look rich?" Mr. Johnson teased.

"Sir, it is packaging! most of these things I'm putting on are fake… I don't even have a job not to talk of being financially capable to purchase the car" He explained.

"Oh! How do you survive then? Come to think of it, you mentioned earlier that you both are planning to settle down. How do you intend to take care of the financial demands of your home?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Well, for now, my mom gives me pocket money every month. "Mike explained.

"Interesting... I want to believe she gives you up to two hundred thousand naira at the end of every month?" Mr. Johnson asked.
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Mike laughed at Mr. Johnson's statement.

"Two hundred thousand naira! that's a whole lot. she gives me thirty thousand naira monthly" Mike replied.

Mr. Johnson was shocked. He pulls off his blazers.

"Are you aware of this?" He asked Linda.

"Of course, sir! I am fully aware in as much as he is taking good care of me and he meets up my material needs, I don't mind where he gets his money from." Linda replied.

"I have a very understanding and supportive woman sir. I'm very lucky to have her in my life." Mike said

"Thank you, my ride or die!" Linda replied.

"You both are interesting to watch. Miss Linda, you said you care less about his source of income, are you trying to say you are okay if he goes into robbery or other Illegal means of getting money?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Haba! That's not possible sir! I trust my baby. He won't try such… baby, isn't it?" she asked him.

"You are right dear. I can't try such except my mom asked me to do so." Mike said.

"My instinct tells me you are a momma's boy. For a man of your age and size to keep taking orders from your mom on how to live your life. It shows you have a very deep bond. I don't think you can place any woman above your mom" Mr. Johnson said.

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"That's one of the issues I have with him, sir. I am fed up with always being told 'my mom said this and that. He is a grown man for crying out loud." Linda acknowledged.

"We will come to that. Let's take it one step at a time…Mr. Mike, can you tell me the confirmation or should I say some of the confirmations you had?" Mr. Johnson asked.
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Mike clears his throat; he winks at Linda who wouldn't stop blushing.

"Mr. Mike, she is all yours, you can always wink at her whenever you want. Please let's make haste. This will help us achieve a lot" Mr. Johnson pleaded.

"I remember I had a revelation one sunny afternoon, I was working on my laptop, so I dozed off. In that revelation, I was trying to operate my laptop, I was shocked to see my babe's picture as my screen saver." Mike explained.

"HMMMM! What God can't do doesn't exist!... Are you sure you don't have her picture on your laptop?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"At all sir! I don't have her picture on my laptop. That was the first confirmation I had" He explained.

"Babe, is it your laptop or your mom's own?" Linda asked.

"Mine of course!" He replied

"That ugly-looking laptop of yours with a cracked screen and non-functional keypads." She said unpleasantly.

"I don't think that should be a problem. I feel the most important thing is the message" Mr. Johnson said.

"It is a problem sir! can't you see I have glowing skin? I'm a very beautiful lady. It's an insult for him to say I appeared on the screen of that terrible laptop." Linda said.

"Are you serious right now?" Mike asked.

"Does it look like I'm joking?" She replied.

"Linda, I feel it best we listen to his second confirmation. We never can tell; it might be a very interesting one that will put a smile on your face" Mr. Johnson pleaded with her.

"It had better be!" she replied.

"AMEN!" Mr. Johnson replied sarcastically

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"Mr. Mike, over to you. I pray God grants you wisdom."

"I will say it just the way it happened. I don't need wisdom in saying what I saw" Mike replied.

"Well, if that's how you want it. I was hoping you would decode the message I was trying to get across. Please go ahead" Mr. Johnson said.

"One beautiful night, I prayed and slept afterward. The Lord showed me a vision. In that vision, my babe was having an open confrontation with another lady. At a point, it became physical. This particular lady beat the hell out of my babe. she was mercilessly and brutally beaten to stupor sir" Mike explained.

Mr. Johnson tries to communicate with Mike via eye contact but he was not wise enough to decode the message. Mr. Johnson realized Linda was beginning to get angry.

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"Sir, she beat my babe recklessly then she left afterward. Everyone hailed this other lady but no one tried to help my babe. I was the only one who picked her up and took her to the hospital for treatment. The doctor then called me into his office to commend me. He told me I just saved my wife. I was confused; he explained further that God told him she is my wife. Sir, she was brutally beaten sir" he explained further.

"Mr. Mike! Off your mic.! That's enough. You are a man, you should learn to manage situations., these are the most dramatic revelations and confirmations I've ever heard since I became a counselor. I just hope they are truly from God. Time will tell… " Mr. Johnson said.

"Sir! Can you see he lacks wisdom?... Can you imagine! You mean you allowed someone else to beat your woman mercilessly and you couldn't do anything?!" She asked angrily.

"Take it easy! Didn't you hear the part I said I was the only one that helped you and took you to the hospital!" Mike fired back.

"Oh! Well done sir! Omini savior! What if I died in the process?"

"I will make sure we give you a befitting burial" he replied.

"Mr. Mike! That's too harsh!" Mr. Johnson said

"Mike! Did you just say that to me?".

"Well, I think you have to clean up this mess yourself because I warned you, just be quick about it so we can move on," Mr. Johnson said.
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Mike held her hands but she pushed his hands away.

"My love, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt you. You know I love you and I wouldn't want you to be sad. Please pardon me." Mike pleaded.

"Please pardon him... I'm sure he won't let such happen to you, it's just a dream" Mr. Johnson said.

"Exactly sir! In as much the lady isn't hefty, I will defend my baby." Mike replied without thinking.

"Mr. Mike!" Mr. Johnson calls him to order.

"Babe!" She exclaimed.

"I was only joking. You know I have your back always." He replied.

"I love you, Mike."

"I love you too, baby" he replied looking at her lovingly.
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They embraced themselves as Mr. Johnson applauds them.

"Are we good to go?" He asked.

"Yes sir! We move!" Mike replied.

"Great!"." Mr. Johnson said.

"Let me ask you this Linda, how do you want your man to propose to you?"

"Oh! What a wonderful question and I hope my baby will listen carefully to this". Linda said.

"To start with, I love surprises and I would love him to cover the whole event because I want the world to watch the amazing moment." She added.

"Is that all?" Mike asked.

"You must be kidding baby! I haven't even started" she replied

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"I think it's best if we hear from him first since he is the man here. I believe he should have plans for that. are you okay with that?" He asked Linda.

"Yes sir! I prefer that." She replied.

"Over to you Mr. Mike!" Mr. Johnson said.

"Aright, I believe God has His ways of doing things. My mom and I had a discussion recently, we discussed issues like getting her a very expensive ring." Mike said.

"Awww! thanks so much baby… what's the worth of the ring dear?" she asked.

"Five thousand naira! it's a very expensive and beautiful ring." He replied happily.

"Blood of Jesus!" Linda exclaimed!

"What's the problem dear?" Mr. Johnson asked

"I'm fine sir!" she replied absentmindedly

"Where do you plan on proposing to her?" Mr. Johnson asked

"My pastor's office sir!" He replied

"It is finished!" Linda said loudly.

"Are you sure that you are okay?" Mr. Johnson asked Linda.

"Something like that sir "she replied.

"Mr. Mike, why do you prefer your pastor's office?

"To save cost and also get my pastor's blessing immediately she accepts my proposal" He explained.

"Is this your idea or your mom's idea?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"My mom's idea. I love the idea actually.!" Mike replied.

"God forbids! I will never say yes to such a silly proposal… sir, can you imagine!" Linda said.

"You need to be calm… you also need to avoid the use of vulgar words. Please, I understand you are not cool with the whole plan, I will appreciate it if you can tell us the exact part of the plan that you are not cool with." Mr. Johnson pleaded.

"Everything sir! The whole plan is not making sense to me." She replied

"Babe! did you miss the part I said I am getting you a very expensive ring worth five thousand naira" Mike said.

"Just look at you! You are not ashamed of yourself. So, five thousand naira is expensive right?" she blasts him.

"Of course! My best friend proposed to his babe with a ring he bought for five hundred naira from those roadside sellers, you sit here telling me five thousand naira isn't expensive?" Mike said.

"Ha! That your friend doesn't deserve to make heaven. I am different. Can't you see how beautiful I look? I deserve to be treated like a queen." She replied.

"What's the cost of the ring you desire?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Sixty-thousand-naira sir…I can still manage that for the sake of love." She said unapologetically

"Come again please!" Mr. Johnson said.

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"I said I can still make do with the one of sixty thousand naira" she re-affirmed

"Ha! Descendants of Eve!!! This gender will ruin men!" Mike proclaimed.

"Mr. Mike you need to stay calm and point of correction, the choice you make will determine if you will be ruined or not. You can't generalize. "Mr. Johnson said.

"Sir! This choice will send me back to my village!" he replied.

"Miss Linda, you said you can manage a ring of that amount?... what if you are not in the mood to manage or consider him, and what's the exact price of the ring you would have loved him to get?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"It's a diamond ring, sir. The price differs but the cheapest is around three hundred thousand naira" she replied.
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Mike jumped up from his seat and lands on the floor. He gets up and sits down quickly.

"I am in trouble, sir! Save my soul" He pleaded

"Babe! What's the problem?... I love you, my king." she said

"Mr. Mike, she said she loves you. Won't you reply to her?" Mr. Johnson teased.

"Sir! My network is bad at the moment…" He replied.

"Well, I think you will need to try again later. He said his network is bad."

"Sir, please be honest with me, is it a crime for me to demand something good from my man?" Linda asked.

"Not at all my dear but I'll like us do a little calculation," Mr. Johnson said.

"Alright sir!" she replied.

"His mom gives him thirty thousand naira monthly, let's assume that's his salary. Your desired ring cost three hundred thousand naira, right?" he asked.

"Yes sir, but I will make do with that of sixty thousand naira" she replied

"Okay. That means he will need to forfeit his monthly allowance for almost two months to get you the ring." He said

"I feel love is all about sacrifice. If he can't make such sacrifice for me then he doesn't love me." She said as a matter of fact.

"Babe, will I still cater for some of your expenses during those periods while I will be saving up my allowance to get your Ring?" Mike asked curiously

"Of course, baby!" she replied.

"Sir! Why are you not saying anything? Please say something!" Mike pleaded.

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"Well, I will definitely talk but not now. We will sort things out. Just be calm, thanks so much Miss Linda for being sincere." Mr. Johnson said.
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"Let me ask both of you a simple question. The truth is that the answer you give will determine what your individual lives and marriage will look like." Mr. Johnson said.

"Okay, sir! My baby and I will gladly answer you." Linda replied.

"Please, can you drop that 'baby' title for now?... just call me Mike for the time being"

"Baby, are you denying me now?" Linda asked

"I'm not! I'm only applying wisdom in case you decide to destroy my life with your demonic expenses." Mike replied angrily.

"Mr. Mike, this won't do you any good. if you begin to negatively react, we won't be able to achieve anything." Mr. Johnson warned.

"I'm sorry about that sir. I'm sorry dear. You know I love you." Mike apologized

"I love you too my ATM machine" Linda replied.

"Sir! Did you hear that?"

"You don't have to react to everything she says. You are a man! Can we move on please?" Mr. Johnson said.

"Yes sir!" they replied.

"Good! What is your divine purpose on Earth?" Mr. Johnson asked.

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Mike and Linda weren't expecting such a question, they looked so confused as they exchanged glances. They communicated quietly for a while.

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"Hello! Have I asked such a difficult question that it requires hours to get an answer?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Not at all, sir. You know we are a couple, so, we need to communicate before we give you answer. That's how deep the love we share is" Mike replied.

"I see! are you done communicating now?" He asked.

"Yes sir! My baby will speak for the both of us" Linda said.

"No! that's not allowed, you are in the best position to speak for yourself, "Mr. Johnson said.

"Okay! My babe will go first. Ladies first!" Mike said.

"No! You are the head…. You should go first!" Linda replied.
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They kept pushing it to each other until Mr. Johnson had to cut in and stop them.

"Enough!! You don't have to drag this. Mr. Mike, please I will love if you speak first" Mr. Johnson said.

Mike looks unsettled for some seconds; he coughs and adjust his shirt before speaking.

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"Actually sir, my mom told me the day they gave birth to me, my cry sounded like I was pronouncing 'Doctor'…" Mike was cut short by Mr. Johnson.

"Sorry to cut you short. If I'm not mistaken, you are trying to say you spoke the very day you came into this world and the word you said was 'Doctor'?" Mr. Johnson asked curiously.

"Errrmmm… I was trying to say the tone of my cry sounded like 'Doctor'. From that moment, they knew my divine purpose was to be a doctor. Unfortunately, the bad educational system changed my destiny. I ended up studying music in school" He explained.

Mr. Johnson was dumbfounded and visibly pissed. He had to compose Himself quickly!

"Amazing! What about you?" He asked

"Mine is settled sir; I won't be here if I don't know my divine purpose. I am a very focused woman." She said sweetly.

"Babe! Forget all these stories and just go straight to the point please." Mike cuts in angrily!

"Calm down! Don't put your frustration on me. I wasn't the one who changed your purpose. I know how you feel baby. Doctor turn musician!... What God cannot do doesn't exist." she replied.

"Sir! Can you hear that?! Can you imagine my woman making fun of me?!"

"Mr. Mike please don't be angry. I'm sure she was just teasing you. miss Linda, please let's be careful with our words. Go straight to the point please!"

"Okay sir! well, my divine purpose is to marry, give birth to children, make money and have fun with my family. That's all." She said majestically

"You don't mean it! God is great!..... Now, I understand!" Mr. Johnson said absent-mindedly.

"Understand what sir?" Mike asked

"I hope all is well sir?" Linda asked further.

"Oh yes! All is well. I will speak when I'm done asking my questions." Mr. Johnson assured.

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"Are you both born again?" He asked.

"Yes sir! I am born again." Mike said.

"Babe that's so selfish of you, can't you speak for us both. We are born again Sir!" she replied the counselor.

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Mr. Johnson laughed at her statement.

"I need to say this, salvation is a personal thing. You don't expect anyone to speak on your behalf. You are in the best position to tell us if you are born again or not." Mr. Johnson explained.

"I am born again sir! Don't mind my sophisticated appearance, I believe God is only after the inward part and not our appearance." She said impressively.

"Why not dress like a mad person and move around. When people ask you, you can tell them God is not after our appearance." Mike said.

"Babe! A man of your age and size shouldn't be saying things like this, very soon you will be a father figure in society." She said hotly.

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"Are you trying to say I'm foolish?" Mike asked

"I never said such! I was only advising you but if that's what the holy spirit is ministering to you. Then, you need to work on it and pray about it. God bless you brother" She replied.

"Oh! I have now been brother zoned right?! This is exactly what my mom was talking about!" Mike said with his hands in the air.

"There you go again! Mummy's boy. I promise you, when we get married, she won't be permitted to spend the night in our house. I can't let her control my home." She said confidently.

"You lack manners! how dare you talk about my mum like that! Are you out of your mind?" Mike fires back.

"Oh! So, you are insulting me because of your mom, right? thank God I'm a born again Christian if not, I would have said you are not a real man but a pirated copy!" she said fires back.

"It's okay love birds! I thought you both said you are born again. How come you are comfortably saying unhealthy statements? Christ won't do such. You both need to learn how to control your tongues." Mr. Johnson said.

"I'm sorry sir! I don't know what came over me. This is the first time we will be having issues or arguments ever since we started dating.", Mike said.

"I love you Mike and I'm sorry. You know I am not like this also. It's one of the challenges we must go through as born-again Christians" Linda pleaded.

"You are right dear. The devil has failed, we just had our last quarrel. Let show the devil our love is deep and that he can't come between us." Mike said.

"Sorry guys, I hope I am not the devil you both are talking of?" Mr. Johnson asked as they all laugh.

"We dare not try such. God will personally deal with us."

They made a joke out of the whole situation.

"Miss Linda, what's your relationship with God?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"I have a very perfect relationship with God! there are times Jesus appears to me physically sir" Linda explained.

"Baby off your microphone!" Mike said.
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Mr. Johnson smiled on hearing that.

"What do you mean by that statement?" He asked jokingly

"Don't mind him, sir, he feels I'm telling lies. He knows I'm more fervent than him." She replied.

"Interesting! Is that so Mr. Mike? "

"It's a big lie sir! she hardly prays in church, always busy with her phone. She is either chatting or taking a selfie. I don't understand how Jesus will visit such a person." Mike said.

"My Bible says 'my people perish due to lack of knowledge'…how are you sure I don't pray when I'm home. are you God?!' Linda queried him!

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Mr. Johnson who had been mute all this time chose to intervene. The atmosphere was getting tense.

"My Bible also says ' wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom!" a wise person will know it's very wrong and disrespectful to chat or take a selfie while service is ongoing" Mike fires back.

"Nice one! Well played! Pastor Mike on fire! You win this time. I am the unwise one, right?" she said.

"Let me come in before you both activate your trouble mode. Mr. Mike, the truth is you can't judge how fervent a Christian is based on what you see on the outside. Some are noisemakers. What we do in our secret place matters the most but I am not in any way condoning phone pressing or other irrelevant activities during church programs" He explained.

"Thank you, sir! I hope he learns. My secret place is on fire and I pray and communicate with God very well." she affirms.

"That's great! I'm curious how often do you visit the secret place? How many hours do you spend when praying and studying your Bible?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Is the question for me sir?" She asked

"NO! Your wig!" Mike said sarcastically.

"I don't blame you! you are just being jealous… sir, I spend five to ten minutes praying. I only read my bible on Sundays when I go to church" she explained.

"Wow! Truly, what God cannot do does not exist! I am amazed Jesus visits you physically. You have such an amazing spiritual life." Mr. Johnson said sarcastically.

"Thank you, sir. God made it possible sir. it's not easy but I was determined." She replied joyfully.

"That's good. I meant the opposite though!" Mr. Johnson said

"Gbam! That's Deep!! I felt that!" Mike taunted

"Mr. Mike!"

"I'm sorry sir! I was only kidding" He apologized

"It is well!... Over to you please" Mr. Johnson said.

"I'm a very honest man sir! The truth is I don't really pray but I am a chronic reader of the Bible. I study the Bible so well and God speaks to me whenever I study my Bible." Mike said

"I see! I hope you haven't forgotten you were the second person to get evicted at the just concluded Bible quiz?" Linda said.

"That was intentional, I did that so I could have enough time to speak with you. I am a Bible scholar." He replied.

"That's a big lie! You failed woefully! you knew nothing!" Linda said.

"Hold on guys! This is a very simple issue…. Mr. Mike, I will ask you few questions from the Bible. I know it doesn't justify the fact that you know the Bible well but these are basic questions almost everyone knows"

"Very good! I like that idea sir" Linda said.

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"Okay, sir! Bring it on!" Mike said assuredly
"What is the name of the boy Joseph's brother sold to the Egyptians as a slave?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Judas!" Mike said all smiles.

"No! It's Jezebel!... almighty Bible scholar!" Linda said.

"Please take your time to understand that question well." Mr. Johnson said
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Mike ponders on the question for a while.

"Sir, I can't remember his name but I know the story so well," Mike said.

"Can you see yourself?... Sir, can I answer the question?" Linda asked.

"Yes please!"

"It's David, let me show you I am quite good by explaining further. He was working on his farm when his brother came to kidnap him and they took him to Egypt."

"Shut up and stop saying nonsense please!" Mike thundered.

"It's a pity you both failed a simple question…. The answer is right in between the question. The answer is Joseph! I only made it a bit technical to test how smart you both are."

"Unfortunately, we proved to you we are not smart! What a pity." Mike said.

"we? Please speak for yourself, are you not meant to be the head of the house? You should have at least used your common sense. I wouldn't have embarrassed myself if you had gotten the answer correctly." Linda lamented

"Sir! I hope I don't get to slap her mouth one day. Her words are too harsh and unfriendly. I can't bear having a woman with a poisonous tongue" Mike complained.

"Touch me and rot in jail! Don't you know I'm a lady? Our mouths are naturally sharp. That's how God created us." she replied.

"Being a lady doesn't give you the right to talk to your man anyhow miss, remember the Bible says in the book of proverbs 14:1 'Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands'. You need to be very wise and sensitive in your dealings." Mr. Johnson said.

"Thank you, sir! I will caution myself next time."

"Caution yourself? I don't think that will be enough. You need to go for deliverance because yours is a spiritual problem. Your tongue is too poisonous." Mike said

"Mr. Mike don't let us take it too far, I believe she will change. I don't think it's a spiritual issue. she has realized it's a bad thing. I am sure she will make amends… isn't it?"

"Yes sir! thank you, sir. I love the way you handle issues. It shows you are a mature man, unlike the Cinderella I call my man. I am a changed woman sir." Linda said

"Can you see what I'm saying sir!?" Mike thundered

"Miss Linda! I just corrected you not so long ago. Mr. Mike, I can recommend a very good church for you if you still insist on the deliverance." Mr. Johnson said.

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"Baby, I am sorry. I promise you; I won't do such again. It's the devil's handwork. This is the last time you will hear bad words from my mouth" she promised.

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Mike and Linda settled their differences once more.

"I have just few questions more for you both before I talk. We have really spent a lot of time." Mr. Johnson said.

"Okay, sir! We are all ears" they both replied.

"What do you expect from your partner in marriage and what do you intend to contribute to making the marriage work?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"As the man of the house, it is expected of me to take care of my family. To provide for my wife and my children while my wife is saddled with the responsibility of taking care of myself and my children. She also needs to work because I can't shoulder the whole financial responsibility and I also expect her to do the house chores. I am a man so she doesn't expect me to do that for her" Mike said.

"God forbids! What sort of man are you? you are wicked!" Linda said.

"Are you out of your mind? sir! I can't tolerate her words anymore. "

"Mr. Mike! Please, permit her this time. Let's hear her out. Please go-ahead Linda but choose your words wisely." Mr. Johnson said.

"Sir! I can't do any house chores. That's slavery! It's either he gets a house help or he gets dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, and other household technologies." She retorted.

"What if he can't afford them at the Early stage of your marriage?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Well, that's his cup of tea. He isn't ready for marriage then. I can't let any man turn me into a slave. He should employ a maid if he can't afford them." she said unapologetically

"Wonderful!" Mr. Johnson exclaimed.

"Highly wonderful sir! can you see the woman I intend on making my wife? There's no problem, sir since she insists on me employing a maid. I will employ a female; a beautiful young lady." Mike said

"Ha! Mike. The God I'm serving will deal with you and that lady. So, you want to use that opportunity to bring your side chick, right? She will end up being the madam of the house while I become the maid. God forbids! The maid must be a teenager." Linda said.

"That's child abuse for crying out loud! I must say I'm disappointed in you. It's not proper. If you know you're capable of helping the child, please do. Instead of making her your slave. "Mr. Johnson said

"I'm sorry sir. I don't even want him to employ any maid again. Let him get me those things I listed. Sir, look at my hands, they are too fresh to do house chores." She replied looking at Mike in disdain.

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"Let me ask you this, how many kids do you plan on having?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"I'm okay with one sir! I can't bear the pain of childbirth. Moreover, I don't want my shape to get disfigured. "She said.

"Sir, I love kids. I plan on having six kids' sir. Minimum of four. I want two boys and two girls." Mike said.

"Ha! You don't have the fear of God in you. Do you want to kill me? six kids?!" she said.

"He reduced it to four. Is that also too much?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Yes sir! the only child I intend having won't be through natural labor, I can't go through such pain."

"Sir! This woman is evil. Can you hear that!"

"I felt you both discussed these things before now. I'm amazed that both of you are not on the same page in most cases. It is well…" Mr. Johnson said.

"AMEN SIR!... We are sorry sir" Linda pleaded.

"This isn't a matter of being sorry. I have one more question to ask you both before I speak. I need to go home; we have spent a whole lot of time today" Mr. Johnson said.

"Okay, sir!" They replied.

"Have you both discussed about your family traditions?... I'm sure your family would have a tradition or family trend in-laws must also be a part of. Well, not necessarily a tradition but are there generational traits that run through your family?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Yes sir! We have a family tradition, before he can officially marry me, he has to do somethings" Linda said.

"Really! Why didn't you tell me?" Mike queried!

"You didn't ask me!"

"Oh! How was I supposed to know? moreover, I don't have to ask you before you tell me" Mike replied.

"The Bible says; Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you will find…" Linda replied.

"That's okay, please! We don't have enough time to start dragging matters. Thank God I have asked on your behalf. Linda, please kindly tell us your family tradition." Mr. Johnson said.

"You are such a nice and wonderful man. I wish all men can be like you. The world would be a better place" Linda said.

"My friend, keep quiet! Are you trying to seduce another man right in my presence?!" Mike thundered.

"Are you trying to call me a slut? how dare you!" She shouted

"Thank God I never said anything like that… guilty conscience!" Mike replied.

"I don't blame you!... You are just being jealous because he is finer and richer than you!" Linda replied.

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"Guys! Wow! How on Earth did I suddenly become the bone of contention? You both lose focus easily. That's a very terrible attitude and I bet you, if you don't work on that, you won't be able to achieve anything at all! Grow up, guys!" Mr. Johnson said.

"We are sorry sir!"

"it's fine! Straight to the point, please! Linda, tell us your family tradition. Simple!!"

"He is expected to camp at a place for seven days where he will go through series of tests."

"Oh! Make me understand please, what is he being tested for?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Strength, perseverance, skills, etc." she replied.

"Why all these? Is it necessary?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Yes sir! I am the only daughter of my parent. The elders believe any man who desires to marry their daughters must prove to them that he is capable

physically, mentally, and financially. They need to be convinced she is in safe hands."

"Oh! Now I get it. Mr. Mike, are you up to the task?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"That's not a problem sir! just let me know the name of the hotel I will be lodging and the location. I need to make plans. I can assure you I will pass the test. I am very brilliant." Mike said.

"Perfect! I think that's settled!" Mr. Johnson said.

"Which hotel are you talking about?" she asked.

"Oh! Will he be staying in your family house? Or how is it done?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"Sir! He will be in the forest for seven days. That's actually the last stage… he will be given twenty strokes of the cane and once he can withstand that, he will be taken to the forest. If he comes out after seven days, he will be celebrated. Then he will go to the shrine to take an oath. That's all sir. it's quite simple. I trust my baby. He will do pass the test." She replied.

"Wonderful! Mr. Mike, you are sweating. I hope all is well?" Mr. Johnson asked.

"He is fine sir, that's how he reacts whenever he is overexcited…" she said.

"Are you normal! No! Listen to yourself! How will a reasonable person see death and be excited…?" Mike asked angrily.

"Are you trying to call my family murderers?" Linda asked raising her voice.

"Murderers still sounds romantic! You guys are assassins. In fact, hired killers...!"

"OH! Did they force you to marry their daughter? Were you not the one who claimed to love their daughter? … useless fellow!" Linda said rudely.
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The argument was getting out of hand… Mr. Johnson had to cut in…

"Quiet! Does this place look like a marketplace?" Mr. Johnson asked angrily.

"No sir…He is the one…" Mr. Johnson cuts in.

"You both should be ashamed of yourself! Wait a minute… how do you intend to cope when you get married? You both would have produced the worst marriage of the century" He said fervently.

"Listen to me! You both are not ready. Marriage isn't for babies, don't let what you see on social media becloud your sense of reasoning. You both had better wake up! Can you just imagine!"

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"I'm wondering what you both discuss in your relationship because you know little or nothing about yourself. Those few questions I just asked you are some of the important questions you need to ask yourself or make findings on before you talk of even going into courtship!"

"Mr. Mike! I am highly disappointed in you"

"I am sorry sir, it's the devil's work. I am a good man" He said soberly.

"Please! Spare me the story! I am not interested. The Bible says a man that can't provide for his family is worse than an infidel. You call yourself a man yet you are so relaxed and comfortable not having a job. God forbids if your mom were to die today, does that mean your life has ended?"

"Actually sir! I am so certain she will definitely will some of her properties to me" Mike replied.

"Oh! I see. I think your case is spiritual because a man in his right senses won't talk this way. Don't you know anyone who is yet to discover his purpose hasn't started living? You want to run a family yet you don't even know what your purpose is. God's plan for marriage is way bigger than all these fun and unrealistic fantasies"

"As a man, you are expected to build physical and spiritual capacity to be able to be a father, husband, and priest! The same thing goes for you, Linda. You think your role as a wife is just to give birth and take care of your family?"

"You are expected to be a wife, mother, and priest. The Bible says; A wise woman buildeth her home….
The Bible also says "He that finds a wife has found a good thing and will obtain favor from God". You are meant to be a blessing not a pain to your husband, your husband is also expected to take care of you but you don't have to be too demanding and materialistic."

"Your confirmations are so dramatic. God isn't forcing anybody on you. All he is asking is for you to involve Him and submit your will to Him throughout the process. But you both are already living in your own world of fantasies. You have conceived lustful desires in your heart and you expect to get a clear message from God?
When He speaks you won't hear him clearly or accept the reality of it if it doesn't favor you because you already made your decision before involving Him."

"Lastly! You need to ask questions. You need to understand your family traditions, religion is yet to take away some family traditions. Some are born again yet they still stick to their family traditions. Ask questions about your purpose, health status and the likes, you need to be sure you are compatible. Spirituality won't play the role of compatibility; compatibility will also not play the role of Spirituality .

Even if there are still lapses. Be sure the person has a teachable spirit. Anyone who does not have a teachable spirit cannot change.
Mind you, people don't change except they are ready and willing to!"

"You just can't take God out of the picture… you both are clueless. You need to have a working relationship with God for you to discover your purpose and start living right. Without a good relationship with the holy spirit, it will be difficult for you to genuinely love someone because love is a fruit of the spirit. That's why believers are advised to marry a believer not because they are the richest, it is simply because they have a working relationship with God, who would have broken and remolded them to suit the taste and purpose of His sons or daughters they will be getting married to. You both need to go back to the drawing board. This relationship has been built on a weak foundation; it can't stand the test of time." Mr. Johnson concluded.

"I'm very sorry sir! I didn't see it that way. "Mike apologized

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"It's fine! That's why we are here. The Bible says; people suffer in a city where there are no counselors. I'm just doing my job, we learn daily." Mr. Johnson said soothingly.

"We are sorry sir, my baby and I will agree and work on it together," Linda said.

"What are you saying?! Who is your baby? "Mike queried.

"Mr. Mike, are you both not getting married again?"

"Sir! I am not a goat. After all you said, even if I am to consider marrying her, her family tradition is enough to make me end the relationship. God didn't bring me this far to receive the beating of my life. Her lifestyle is also too expensive for me to handle. We are not compatible at all." Mike said

"I was just managing you also… nonsense. I can't even marry a jobless man like you, a man who is yet to find his bearing and discover his purpose. Sir, this relationship is over! Thank you, sir," she picks her bag and walks out on them angrily.

"Wow! That's serious, I am so sorry Mr. Mike. I hope I am not the cause of this breakup?" Mr. Johnson said

"Sir! You should be congratulating me. Sir, I need your assistance. I withdrew for her the last money I had in my account and gave it to her to keep while coming here. I didn't know we would be going our separate ways." Mike said sadly.

"How much is the money?",

"Thirty thousand sir. Can you see this lady is a devil? Isn't she supposed to drop the cash before walking away angrily?"

"Cast all your burden on God. He will help you out. I can only spare two hundred naira. I will drop you at the bus stop, I believe this will teach you a great lesson!" Mr. Johnson said as he gets up to pack his things….

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