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EPISODE 1: HELP!

LAST MONTH I RECEIVED A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL, (ONE OF MANY) YET THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT... SO I AGREED TO MEET HIM THIS FRIDAY.

MAYBE I'LL SAY...YES.

–Raah'ub.aat means Greetings

–Zamal.tat means Sister

I'LL JUST WAIT HERE THEN.

HEY, WATCH OUT!

WAHHHHHHHHHH!

I GOT YOU!

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EPISODE 2: OH...HI!

HE REALLY DID NOT HAVE TO DO THAT...
WHY IS HE TOUCHING ME?...

WHO THE HECK IS THIS GUY?

WAIT...DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN ME?

AM I DREAMING?
IS THAT REALLY HIM!?

C'MON OLD FRIEND, IT'S ME, EM DJADAD!
EM DJADAD?
MAN, I'VE MISSED YOU!

WHY DO I FEEL A BIT SAD?

WOW, YOU'VE GROWN SO TALL!
HAHAHA

YEAH, BEEN WORKING OUT TOO, TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH MY BROTHERS.

HAS HE ALWAYS BEEN THIS HANDSOME?

HAS SHE ALWAYS BEEN THIS PRETTY?
YOU LOOK PRETTY DIFFERENT TOO...
I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CUT HIS HAIR. THIS NEW LOOK SUITS HIM WELL.

I'M PRETTY HURT HE HASN'T CALLED ME IN 5 YEARS...HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY NIGHTS I CRIED.
NO CALLS

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EPISODE 3: HSSSS!

OHHH, SO HE WAS ORDER 45, TOGETHER THAT EQUALS 9!
GREETINGS ZAMAL. PLEASE LET YOUR FATHER KNOW WE APPRECIATE HIS PATIENCE AND SUPPORT.
—Zamal means Brother
YES, I'LL BE SURE TO TELL HIM. THANK YOU.

THIS MUST BE THE NEW BOX DESIGN, IT LOOKS AWESOME.
YIKES, WHAT'S WITH THIS KID? HE'S CREEPING ME OUT!

HSSSSSSSS!
AND HE HIT ME...

OH YEAH, I ALMOST FORGOT...

YOU!
APOLOGIZE FOR HITTING HER RIGHT NOW!
What!?
I'M SORRY FOR HITTING YOU...
PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY...(OR ELSE)
NO PROBLEM, DEAR. JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HIT RANDOM PEOPLE AGAIN.

KIDS USUALLY LOVE ME!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE, GO PLAY OR SOMETHING.
TSK!
AND TELL YOUR SISTER I SAID TO STAY OUT OF MY BUSINESS!
I'M SO GLAD I DON'T LIVE WITH THAT FAMILY ANYMORE.

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EPISODE 4: SOMEWHERE ELSE?

REALLY?

HAHAHA, YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S GO.

PLUS MY FAVORITE FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE GONNA LOOK SO PRETTY!

...THEN AFTER THAT I GOT MY CERTIFICATION TO WORK ALONGSIDE MY FATHER UNDER HIS COMPANY. IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE THEN. IRONICALLY, I DON'T EVEN USE IT REALLY. I'M ALWAYS BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS, MAKING SURE ALL THE FILTRATION SYSTEMS RUN SMOOTHLY...
AND ORGANIZING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR AT LEAST 2 NEIGHBORING TOWNS. IT'S A LOT OF PRESSURE, YET IT'LL ALL BE WORTH IT, YA KNOW? I'M BUILDING A CLEANER, POLLUTION-FREE FUTURE FOR MY CHILDREN, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT ME.

I REMEMBER BACK THEN, YOU ALWAYS DID FIND AN INTEREST IN POLLUTION PREVENTION. IT'S AMAZING TO SEE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.
YEAH, IT FEELS AMAZING! MY MOTHER IS THE CO-FOUNDER RIGHT NOW, SINCE THEY PRACTICALLY BUILT IT FROM THE GROUND TOGETHER, HOWEVER NOW THAT WE'RE BACK IN TOWN SHE'S TAKEN ON OTHER BUSINESSES IN AGRICULTURE.
MY YOUNGER SIBLINGS HELPS HER WITH IT, AND I'LL BE TAKING HER PREVIOUS POSITION NEXT MONTH, SO I'LL OWN A QUARTER OF THE COMPANY.

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EPISODE 5: WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THEN...

...AND THAT'S WHY, YOU GOTTA CRANK IT TO THE LEFT THEN RIGHT...

THEN THIS...

AND THAT!

GASP!

I'VE BEEN TALKING THIS ENTIRE TIME, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN A WORD IN!

HAHAAA! YEAH, I'M GLAD YOU NOTICED.

IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR CRAFT.
AND YOU HAVE A LOVELY VOICE!
WELL ENOUGH ABOUT ME...

HOW'S LIFE BEEN FOR YOU LATELY?
HMMM, WHERE DO I BEGIN...?
SHOULD I TELL HIM ABOUT MY MARRIAGE MEETING THIS FRIDAY?

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W-WAIT!... IS THAT EM DJADAD? WHO IS THAT GIRL HE'S WITH?

IT'S EM SHAI GOSH, I HATE HER, HOW DARE SHE TALK TO MY MAN!
I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, BEFORE SHE STEALS HIM.
I JUST HEAT PRESSED MY HAIR STRAIGHT AND GOT A FRESH COAT OF HAIR DYE, SHE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

WHO IS THAT GIRL?...

THERE YOU ARE! I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

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EPISODE 7: WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

WOULD YOU PLEASE LET GO. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

I HOPE EM SHAI DOESN'T THINK I LIKE HER!
SHE DOES

DID SHE JUST MAKE HERSELF FALL...?

UM...YES, CAN I HAVE 1 SALT FISH PATTY FOR PICK UP PLEASE?
HELLO?
NOOOOOOOO! I'VE FALLEN, EM DJADAD, PLEASE HELP ME UP!

AWKWARD...

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. I HATE WHEN SHE DOES THAT!
LOVE ME!

WHO IS THAT GIRL? IS SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS?

NO, EM SHAI, LOOK AT HER, SHE'S CRAZY! OUR FAMILIES USED TO LIVE TOGETHER AND THAT'S IT!

OH, OKAY...COOL.

ALL I EVER DID WAS TALK ABOUT WAS YOU...

I THINK THAT'S WHY HER BABY BROTHER HIT YOU, SHE MUST'VE BEEN SO JEALOUS OF YOU, SHE SLANDERED YOUR NAME.
SORRY.

THIS MUST BE WHAT BEING FRIEND-ZONED FEELS LIKE. HAHA, SO CLOSE YET ALSO SO FAR.

I EVEN STRAIGHTENED MY HAIR FOR HIM TO MAKE HIM THINK I'M PRETTY, DOESN'T HE CARE!?

COULD YOU GIVE A MOMENT,

SEE THAT'S THE PROBLEM. HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO LOVE YOU, WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN LOVE YOURSELF?

YOU'RE AMAZING AS YOU ARE, NATURALLY. LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF, THEN THE RIGHT MAN WILL COME ALONG TO JOIN YOU–
She's single.
IN LOVING YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE, AND NOT WHAT EVER PRETENSE YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE.

OH MY GOODNESS...COUSIN, YOU'RE RIGHT!

I DO LOVE ME!

YOU'RE WELCOME CUZ,
NOW, DON'T FORGET IT!
I LOVE MYSELF JUST THE WAY I AM! THANK YOU!

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ALRIGHT I'M BACK, GO AHEAD AND MAKE THAT 4 SALT FISH PATTIES, WE'RE GONNA NEED IT.

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EPISODE 8: ALL I WANT...

GOSH, I REALLY LIKE THIS MAN...

DOES HE LIKE ME TOO?

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EPISODE 9: TO SEE YOU...

MAN, I'D DO ANYTHING FOR THIS GIRL... DOES SHE KNOW?
SHE HAS NO IDEA
SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
IS YOUR FAMILY BACK IN TOWN FOR GOOD?

YES. I ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

I CAME TO VISIT YOUR HOUSE, BUT YOU WEREN'T THERE.

YOUR MOTHER TOLD ME WHERE I COULD FIND YOU, SO I DECIDED TO DROP BY THE BOOKSTORE...

MY FACE IS ON FIRE! AM... I BLUSHING?

TO SEE YOU.

THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU, EM DJADAD. I FEEL SPECIAL! (HEY, THAT'S MY FAVORITE FLOWER!)

I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THE WAY THESE FLOWERS LOOKED IN HER HAIR.

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EPISODE 10: A DATE?

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I WOULD LOVE TO JOIN YOU!

OH WAIT...

ACTUALLY, I CAN'T.

I AGREED TO MEET A PROSPECT FOR MARRIAGE THIS FRIDAY, AND HAVE A LOT OF PREPARATIONS ALL WEEK.
IF ALL GOES WELL...

I MAY END UP MARRYING HIM.
I OVERLOOKED HIS FAMILY'S PROPOSITIONS...

AND FOUND MERGING WITH HIS FAMILY WOULD BRING A GREAT BENEFIT TO NOT ONLY THE SCIENCE COMMUNITY...
ALSO THE PLANET!
WITH MY PATENTS AND THEIR REVOLUTIONARY RECYCLING CORPORATION, WE COULD END GLOBAL POLLUTION IN ONE GENERATION.

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YOU HAVE TWO MARRIAGE PROSPECTS THIS WEEKEND?

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NO, JUST ONE...WHY?

DID YOU READ THE ENTIRE PROPOSITION LETTER? OR EVEN THE GUY'S NAME?
I DIDN'T... I THOUGHT IT'D BE COOL IF I WAS SURPRISED. SO I READ EVERYTHING ELSE, EXCEPT THAT. PRETTY MARAR-TIC, ISN'T IT?

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EPISODE 11: A GOOD FEELING

HEY, WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

OH, NOTHING.
SO YOU'RE STILL INTO ALL THAT LOVE STUFF, HUH?
OF COURSE I AM! WHO ISN'T.

THIS WHOLE MEETING MY POTENTIAL HUSBAND THING HAS GOT MY NERVES ALL OVER THE PLACE.
YA' KNOW...

I'M SO NERVOUS! LIKE, WHAT IF HE'S NOT CUTE? DO I JUST DROP THE WHOLE THING ENTIRELY, OR WOULD I BE ABLE TO SEE PAST APPEARANCES, AFTER ALL IT IS TO SAVE THE PLANET.

SOUNDS LIKE A CORNY MOVIE, DOESN'T IT?

I WISH I WAS MARRYING YOU, ACTUALLY...

I GOT A GOOD FEELING HE MAY BE EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.

PLUS, YOU DESERVE THE WORLD, I'M SURE THAT GUY WILL BE THE ONE TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RIGHT, YA NEVER KNOW. I SHOULD KEEP MY HOPES UP!

MAYBE IT WILL WORK OUT.

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EPISODE 12: ARE YOU SURE?

YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO WALK YOU BACK TO THE BOOKSTORE?

NO, I'M FINE. I GOTTA JOG BACK, MAYBE DO A LITTLE RUNNING. I'M SURE THEY'RE WONDERING

WHERE I'VE BEEN.

YIKES, I HOPE THEY'RE NOT MAD!

ALRIGHT, HAVE A SAFE TRIP. I'LL SEE YOU AROUND.

I'LL SEE YOU AROUND, TOO.

AND IF THAT GUY YOU MEET THIS WEEKEND, TRIES ANYTHING FUNNY, GIVE ME A CALL SO I CAN BEAT HIM UP!

HAHAHA, THANK YOU!

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.

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EPISODE 13: WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US!?

—Raah'ub.aat means Greetings

GOSH, I'VE GOT BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH! I GOTTA ACT COOL. FOCUS ON PACKING THESE ORDERS!

MHMM HMM.

OOOOO, EM SHAI GOT A FIANCÉ!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?

YEAH, I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE PRACTICALLY MARRIED!

WHAT? ME AND EM DJADAD? NO WAY! IF HE DID WANT TO MARRY ME HE WOULD HAVE SAID SO.

HUHHH?
LATER THAT NIGHT..
HOW COULD SHE NOT SEE THAT!?
IT'S OBVIOUS HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER.
IS...SHE SERIOUS ?
MADA, I REALLY LIKE HIM.
YOU LIKE WHO, DEAR?

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EPISODE 14: MADA, I GOTTA TELL YA...

WHAT? EM DJADAD SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO MARRY YOU?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY...

HE HASN'T CONTACTED ME IN 5 YEARS, MADA.

I EVEN GAVE HIM MY NUMBER AND WROTE IT DOWN TWICE! I TRIED TO JUST ENJOY MYSELF TODAY...

YET I COULDN'T FORGET THAT HE DITCHED ME, WHICH REALLY HURTS. IF HE DID WANT TO MARRY ME HE DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE SAID SO.

BABY, YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT THE PROSPECT'S NAME? IT MAY MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?

NO.

NO WAY! I HAVE TO STAY UNAWARE, THE MEETING MUST BE A SURPRISE OR ELSE IT WOULDN'T BE MARAR-TIC. THAT'S THE RULE!

WHO SAID THAT?!

YET NO MATTER WHO THE GUY IS, IT WON'T BE EM DJADAD...!

OKAY...

YOUR FADA AND I SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR DECISION NO MATTER WHAT IT MAY BE, WE'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU MY WARRIOR PRINCESS. SO TRY TO GET SOME GOOD SLEEP AND STOP STRESSING YOURSELF OUT!
YOU'RE A SABAEAN PRINCESS, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IN LIFE. YOU'RE ALREADY BLESSED AND ONLY GOOD THINGS WILL COME TO YOU, TRUST ME.
THANK YOU, MADA.

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EPISODE 15: RELAX!

FRIDAY MORNING...

I'VE GOT TO CALM MY NERVES. WHY AM I SO SHAKY?

GASP*

EM DJADAD...
IT'S YOU!

YOU REMEMBERED OUR PROMISE!
HOW COULD I FORGET A THING LIKE THAT?

WHY HAVEN'T YOU CALLED ME ALL THESE YEARS? I WAS SO SAD!
MAN, DID I REALLY?

WAIT, I REMEMBER YOU GAVE ME THE WRONG NUMBER. IN FACT YOU WROTE THEM WRONG, TWICE!
I TRIED CALLING BUT NOTHING EVER WORKED. SO I JUST FIGURED IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE, LIKE MAYBE THINGS WILL WORK OUT SOME OTHER WAY.

5 YEARS AGO...
!?
HUH?

THIS IS WHAT SHE WROTE...
I drew this!
044-532-78924
DON'T FORGET
440-532-7982

I WROTE THE WRONG... NUMBER?
OH YEAH. I USED TO BE DYSLEXIC.
SILLY ME, MY MISTAKE!
HAHA
I GUESS THINGS DID WORK OUT AFTER ALL.
HEHEHE
EM SHAI, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
T'AWUA'!
-YES!

The End.