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## An old man as a husband

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I thought Norwegian men were the best men in the world, but that is not true! Before I met the man who became my husband, I worked in a factory in Bangkok, and he lived in Pattaya. We met through the Internet and eventually became a couple.

دوای هوهیهک بپیرهندا هوسهرگیری بکهین. من له خیّزانیّکی ههژار بووم، بوّیه بوونی هوسهریّکی بیونی که بتوانیٔ هگی له خیّزانهکهم بیّت بهشیّک بوو له هوّکرهکهم بوّ شووکردن به و.

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After a while we decided to get married. I came from a poor family, so having a foreign husband who could take care of my family was part of my reason for marrying him.

ئێمه گواستهنهوه بۆ نهرویج و من دهستمکرد به چوون بۆ قولابدنه بۆ فێربوونی نهرویجی. کتێکی سهخت بوو. من مۆڵهتی لێخوڕینم نهبوو، وه دهبووایه هوسهرهکهم بمگهیهنێته قولابدنه، لهوێ چوهڕێم بک، ج بمبتهوه. له ههر سهرێک ڕێڰکه یهک کاتژمێر بوو.چش هوهیهک هڵهن نزیکتر بوویهوه، بهڵام هێشه ئهو سوور بوو که بمگهیهنێته قولابدنه. نهیدهویست به تهنی بروم.

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We moved to Norway, and I started going to school to learn Norwegian. It was a difficult time. I did not have a driver's licence, and my husband had to drive me to school, wait for me, and drive back. It was an hour each way. After a while we moved closer, but he still insisted on driving me to school. He did not want me to walk alone.

لهوهتهی هتبووم بۆ نهرویج به سلامتهم هیچ چرهیه کم پی بوو. جریک پیوه کهم چرهی پیندام بۆ خواردنی نیوه رۆ، به لام چونکه چرهم زۆر کهم ههبوو، ئهوهم هه لگرت. هوریّکنم له قولاً بخنه دهینه وی درمه تیم بدهن کریّک بدوّزمه وه، به لام میرده کهم ده لی دونانم کربکهم. پیّی وانیه که کرکردن وه کو چککه ره وه لعبر بیّت بو من.

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I have hardly had any money since I came to Norway. Once, my husband gave me money for lunch, but since I had so little money, I kept it. My friends at school want to help me to get a job, but my husband says I cannot. He does not think working as a cleaner is appropriate for me.

لهبری ئهوه میّردهکهم کریّکی تری بوّ من ههبوو – دروستکردنی گهراجیّک. ئهو سهروهسد بوو و من ههموو کریّکم دهکرد. ئهو نهیدهتوانی شتی زوّر بک چونکه نهخوّش بوو. ئهو هیچ درهیه کی به من نهدا لهوهی که وهریگرت بوّ دروستکردنی گهراجه که.

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Instead he had another job for me – building a garage. He was the boss and I did everything. He could not do much because he was ill. He did not give me any of the money he made from building the garage.

رۆژێک گوتی که ئهو بێزار دەبێ کتێک به تهنڍ له هڵهوه دەبێ، بۆیه بڕڍریدا که دەبێ سهگێکهن ههبێ. من سهگم نهدهویست لهبهرئهوهی له دوای قوێبێنه هندوو دەبووم و ئهرکی هڵهوهم دەبوو. گوتی که ئهو ههموو ڕۆژێک پڍسه به سهگهکه دهکت، بهڵم لهکوێتییدا دەبووایه منځگم له سهگهکه و مێردهکهشم بێت.

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One day he said he was bored when he was home alone, so he decided we should get a dog. I did not want a dog as I was tired after school and I had homework to do. He said he would walk the dog every day, but in the end I had to take care of both the dog and my old husband.

ئەوەم نەويست كە داھتوو دەيھێنێ. بەرظمەم ئەوە بوو بچمە قولابلانەيەكى تر بەلام مێردەكەم نەيدەويست ئەوە بكەم. ئەو پلنى دادھ كە دوورتر بكەوينەوەلا بۆ من زەحمەتترى بكت. دەمەوێ بەرھەڵستى بكەم بەڵاملازانم چۆن. ئەوەندە طلان نيە كە لە وڵاتێكى بلانى بژى و بە ھەبوونى پيرەپلوێك وەكو مێرد وەك ئەوەى من بيرم لێكردبۆوە.

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I do not know what the future will bring. My plan is to go to another school, but my husband does not want me to do that. He is planning to move further away to make it difficult for me. I want to resist, but I do not know how. It is not as easy to live in a foreign country with an old man as a husband as I thought it would be.



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