**HASSAN ALJEFAIRI’S DIARY –BOOK 2012-**

**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**DOHA – at 14:15 – 27-10-2012**

**A Story for Children**

**Hassan Aljefairi a Qatari writer likes to write.**

**“You can’t write anymore in our news paper” said the Chief Editor of a Qatari Arabic news paper.**

**He wrote in another news paper.**

**“You can’t write here anymore” said the Chief Editor of the second Qatari Arabic news paper.**

**He wrote in the third Arabic news paper. “You can’t write here anymore” said the Chief Editor of the third Qatari Arabic news paper. Hassan Aljefairi was bored. Without writing his life was not interesting.**

**He went to the shop and bought some food. But he saw some poor labourers and gave them the food.**

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**He went to the shop and bought drinks.**

**He saw some thirsty labourers and gave them the drinks.**

**He went to the shop and bought some clothes.**

**But he saw some low income people and gave them the clothes.**

**He went to the shop to buy some more.**

**But the sign on the shop said “closed today”.**

**He felt sad and went home to bed, but he could not sleep.**

**He had nothing to do. He was retired and did not go to work anymore. The days were long.**

**He did not want to eat.**

**He grew thin and sad.**

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**He went to a Small Hotel to stay for a change. A spider made a web in the corner of the two walls.**

**Hassan was happy because he was not lonely any more.**

**Sweep, sweep went the cleaning girl with her broom.**

**“Out of the room, spider,” she said.**

**Hassan was lonely and sad again.**

**The next day the spider came back and jumped straight up to the ceiling.**

**It made a web in the corner of the room.**

**Hassan saw his friend the spider, “Hi” he shouted.**

**His heart was filled with joy.**

**“I can’t believe it! You are back”.**

**It is far away from the cleaner and her broom.**

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**Sweep, sweep, sweep. Went the cleaning girl with her broom.**

**But she could not get the spider, Hassan’s friend.**

**Hassan went to the Qatari English news paper wanted to write.**

**“You can’t write here” the Chief Editor said.**

**He was bored again.**

**Hassan was very sad and ill.**

**“Why are you sad?” the spider asked.**

**“I have nowhere to write,” Hassan said.**

**“I wrote in the first Arabic news paper.**

**I wrote in the second and the third Arabic news paper. I criticized the Qatari Government. Everyone was angry with me. They stopped me writing.”**

**“I know just what to do,” said the spider.**

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**“Leave it to me.”**

**The spider made him a web.**

**It was called** [**www.hassanaljefairi.com**](http://www.hassanaljefairi.com)

**“You have now somewhere to write”, the spider said.**

**“It is a present to you from me, my good friend, Hassan” the spider said.**

**“It is a big web site and you can write as much as you want” the spider said.**

**Hassan laughed and laughed happily.**

**“Now I am happy” Hassan said.**

**“No one can stop you writing” the Spider said.**

**“I am writing something”, Hassan said “And here it is!” “Thank you spider, Thank you very much, you are my best friend” Hassan wrote.**

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**Hassan wanted to be a famous writer and a big star.**

**He went to the lady optician.**

**“What do you want, Mr.Hassan?” she asked.**

**“Contact lenses” said Hassan.**

**“How about this?” said the optician.**

**She showed Hassan green contact lenses.**

**“I don’t like green,” Hassan said.**

**“What colour do you like then, Mr.Hassan?” she asked.**

**“Brown, Hazel brown,**

**I like Hazel brown” said Hassan.**

**“Your eyes are brown and hazel.**

**You already have hazel brown eyes.**

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**“Why don’t you go as you are?” the optician said.**

**“Why, so I am?” said Hassan**.

**“Thank you, optician, I don’t need any contact lenses. I already have mine,” so off he goes. He is a very happy man.**

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**My great grandfather Captain Ibrahim Almulla was one of the first persons who imported coffee to Qatar.**

**He brought small quantities of coffee from Mombasa in Kenya. He made sure that his sailing ship was loaded with some coffee before he left the port of Mombasa crossing the deep water of the Arabian Sea sailing back to Qatar.**

**My grandfather Captain Ibrahim had a majlis “large sitting room, salon” in his house in Barahat Aljefairi in Doha.**

**He had African men serving in his house but they were not slaves, because he paid money to free those African men and treated them as members of the family.**

**The African men served the guests when they came to visit Captain Ibrahim in his majlis.**

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**Majlis is located on the right hand of his house, because men are separated from women in our Qatari culture.**

**African men spoke fluent Arabic but their native language was Sawahili. They dressed in Arabic thobe similar to Qataris. Coffee in Qatar is called Qahwa and is traditionally served in every Qatari house.**

**It is a symbol of hospitality while hospitality is never completed in Qatar without serving Qahwa, the Qatari coffee. It is served every day, everywhere, at all gatherings. My great grandfather had a big majlis “sitting room” in his house, therefore some relatives and friends used my grandfather’s house for their gathering, marriage or funeral, because my great grandfather always had servants who were skilled to speak politely with guests and experienced to serve the guests.**

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**The servant would hold the dallah, the traditional Arabic coffee pot with his left hand and the coffee cup in his right.**

**The servants are treated as friends and members of the family. They are respected by everyone, because everyone in Qatar at that time was simple and humble. We had little money and we all cooperated for survival.**

**The guest of honor in Captain Ibrahim’s house would be served first. The host Captain Ibrahim would stand up and walk towards the person highest in rank, greet him and make sure he was much welcome, therefore I was taught when I was very young not to sit down before the highest in rank among the guests.**

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**Our servants were well trained and would pour only enough coffee to fill the cup-slightly more than one third, but less than half of the cup, because over filling the cup indicated that the host was not hospitable and wanted the guest to leave as quickly as possible.**

**When the guest had enough, he would signal by lightly shaking the coffee cup. It is considered good manners to accept one, two or even three cups.**

**Qahwa “Qatari coffee” was also served by my grandmother to the members of the family when they gathered around her nearly every afternoon. She would offer you dates as often served with Qahwa.**

**If you wanted some tea, there was always a pot of tea available in front of my grandmother. She would add saffron if you would like to.**

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**She would serve you tea in a small glass cup with a glass handle called estekana, but she would serve you coffee in a small coffee cup that had no handles called fenjan.**

**My grandmother’s Qahwa was very tasty because she always added cardamom and saffron when she made it.**

**She would boil the coffee first. She would add cardamom and saffron in the dalla then she would pour the coffee into it. She would stir and then serve.**

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**29-11-2012 - at -12:32- Land Mark – Doha**

**My great grand fathers did not have an obesity problem. My grand fathers worked hard for crossing the deep seas and were not fat. They did not have chronic illness. Their grand children became richer and began eating foods containing more fat.**

**There was not so much food around and my grand fathers were eating dates which were high in sugar.**

**That was not a problem to them because they were active all day long and had only a little quantity of rice and fish.**

**They had little food but was far more natural and could be eaten healthily in moderation.**

**My great grandfather captain Ibrahim Almulla had only smaller portion sizes.**

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**His cook on board his sailing ship used only a small amount of oil in cooking. He and his sailors had a lot of activities in their sailing ship around the clock.**

**Captain Ibrahim always shared his food with the sailors. They had neither fruit nor vegetables available. They depended on fish for survival. Water was their main and only drink.**

**Captain Ibrahim Almulla did not know what was the meaning of a cake or a chocolate.**

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**29-11-2012 - at -18:46**

**Al Quassem ruled Lenjah while my grandfathers Bani Khaled ruled Qaband.**

**Bani Khaled are Arab tribes originated from Zubara in North West of Qatar. They built wind tower houses.**

**Bani Khaled were the first ones who brought wind tower houses to Ras Alkhaima, Sharjah and Dubai.**

**The climate was very hot. Bani Khaled built the square wind tower called badghir. The wind tower provided a kind of natural air conditioning.**

**Qataris came to know about badghir and built some wind tower houses in Qatar.**

**There was no electricity and therefore they needed an effective architecture to keep them cool.**

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**Wind tower houses were built in the 19th century in Lenjah, Ras Alkhaimah, but were built in Qatar in the early 20th century.**

**My great grandfathers were born in wind tower houses because they were traded and could afford to build the badghir. They were able to earn money from fishing and pearling.**

**My great grandfather, Khalil Bin Ibrahim Albaker the grandfather of my mother Fatima established the first madrassa (school) teaching the holy Quran to children.**

**My great grandfather “Al Jefairi” built the first house in Barahat, that is why it is called Barahat Aljefairi. There is a Government green sign says “Barahat Aljefairi, just off Grand Hamad street near the former Najada shopping centre. Our house was built in the early 20th century but was not restored.**

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**We had clean beaches in Qatar but when oil was produced, more people came to work in Qatar. They visited our isolated beaches but did not take their rubbish away with them.**

**Now, there is some pollution and litter everywhere.**

**My grandfathers Bani Khaled were originated from Al Zubara that was the centre for the pearling trade in the Gulf.**

**We were there since the 18th century. Our population did not exceed 5000 people. We earned our living by diving for pearl and fishing.**

**My grandfather Hassan Ibrahim Almulla was a captain “Nokhetha” for a traditional boat called Dhow.**

**His father Captain Ibrahim Almulla was a famous captain who traded with his sailing boat between Qatar and India.**

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**He brought basmati rice and spices to Qatar. He imported Cardamom, a well known spice in Qatar called hail.**

**It was an expensive spice in India, but Qataris always added cardamom to their Arabic coffee.**

**My great grand fathers relied on the dhow for their livelihood. They were trading with India and Africa for hundreds of years.**

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**Doha- 4.12.2012- at 10:19**

**Hassan Aljefairi decided to be an activist. He wanted to improve the appearance of Doha. He had a red face when a Saudi man visited Doha and told him that Qatar’s capital needed to be given a face-lift.**

**Hassan was able to indicate a big difference between U.A.E and Qatar. They had finished planning the cities of Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Dubai and were all looked fine.**

**Leaders of U.A.E serviced the infrastructure of U.A.E in less than twenty years and got the country down to a fine art.**

**Hassan did not like to see Doha in a bad condition and wanted to put his finger on the real cause of the problem.**

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**Hassan got bored with the Government so he moved to the Non- Government organizations but they were even worse.**

**He jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.**

**The NGOs did not give him any support and did not allow him to speak. The media also did not give him any coverage and he ended up moving from one difficultly to an even worse one.**

**He did not fish for compliments but wanted to serve his country.**

**He wrote for Al Rayah Qatari news paper for sometimes, but when he continued criticizing the Government, they decided to end their friendship with him.**

**He wrote that some tourists did visit Doha but the city before any other consideration was not nicely planned and built.**

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**There were no females in the roads because the Government did not grant visas for single ladies to come and work in Doha. That’s why tourists left and never came back again.**

**Our old government used to rule Qatar with an iron fist; therefore we could not write and talk.**

**Hassan Aljefairi turned to Al Sharq, another Arabic news paper in Qatar, but again was stopped from writing.**

**He tried to flag down another Qatari Arabic news paper “Al Watan” that took him for some times then did not want to know him anymore.**

**He asked Gulf times, an English Qatari news paper, “could you please fix up a column for me so I could express my opinion?”, but Gulf times ignored Hassan Aljefairi and never allocated any space for him.**

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**All these circumstances added fuel to the flames of dissatisfaction that made Hassan seek help from the Internet. His brain was erupting and his chest was breaking out. Hassan flared up talking in forums. He managed to appear in Al Jazeera channel for sometimes, but it was a flash in the pan and he was very unlikely to get past the next time.**

**A Great Indian Journalist called Mobin stood up to Hassan and soon put him to flight. He gave press coverage of Hassan Aljefairi’s activities in the peninsula, Qatari English Newspaper.**

**One day Hassan was speaking in a conference and Mr.Mobin had a quick flip, saw him, heard him and looked very interesting.**

**Mr.Mobin decided he was going to strip off and jump in the lake for a swim, so the others could follow him like a flock of sheep, but they never did.**

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**Mobin was alone and the only one who was fair and kind.**

**He was fair and kind because he is an Indian. Most of Indians are fair and kind. They wanted to help Hassan and Jump in the lake but the water in the lake was very cold.**

**Mobin could not continue supporting Hassan because a challenger who did not like freedom of speech defeated Mobin’s argument.**

**Mobin was so fair and kind that he was very much lighter. Mobin in the end was floored, because he was alone, while the challenger had the flock of sheep following him.**

**They were all together with the evil able to defeat Mobin in the Peninsula and defeat Hassan Aljefairi, the son of Qatar.**

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**Mobin told everybody: “I should not worry about Hassan Aljefairi, he could not hurt a fly even If he tried”.**

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**Café di Roma - City Centre - Doha -**

**4-12-2012 - at 16:42**

**I had to go to internet by force of circumstances; Qatar Government did not approve printing and publishing my book “Hassan Aljefairi’s Diary”.**

**I had been looking forward to the democracy coming for years so we could have a free media and free press in Qatar but it never came.**

**As a member of the Qatari society I got regular pay and everything found, only free media was missing. I needed to make a change in Qatar, but I could not do it, not because I failed, no, I did not fail, but the media failed, the press failed and freedom of speech failed.**

**Here in Qatar, if you support the Government, then you are free and easy and can do anything you want.**

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**You will be given an unrestricted authority to write and to speak.**

**I wanted everyone to have an equal chance of winning, but instead of there being an orderly queue for people to collect what they needed, it turned into a miss with everyone pushing and hurrying to get his first.**

**I wanted to write in order to persuade Qatar Government to open more than fifty new English speaking primary schools in order to attach Qatari children to these schools, because we have money, we are few people, we can afford it and we can easily do it.**

**I was not employed by the media and not as a regular member of the workforce of the press. I was not paid. I wrote to make a change not to make money.**

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**I did not need money; I inherited money from my father Ibrahim more than what I needed. I hated poverty. I saw a lot of sufferings in the T.V. I wanted to promote education in order to confront poverty. What I desired was a world free from war or want. I spoke and wrote for doing something to help someone before I die.**

**I, Hassan Aljefairi want to die as Hassan Aljefairi not as nothing. I am not saying I am the expert and I can sort out all the problems.**

**I am saying give me the chance to express my opinion, perhaps I am wrong or perhaps I am right. Never mind the exact technical specification, Just I want to give you a kind of translation of what my machine can do for you.**

**My machine has an engine. This engine wants to drive our Qatari economy towards privatization and capitalism, but not the extreme capitalism.**

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**In Hassan Aljefairi’s capitalism Rich people have to help the poor. Rich have to pay taxes so low income individuals can have access to free education and free medical care.**

**I need my readers to pardon my English, because I had my bachelor of science from Beirut Arab University. I was nineteen and a half when I first went to England, but within 6 months I was able to pass the lower Cambridge exam and obtain the first certificate in English.**

**I did some marketing and management courses afterwards but it was too late to speak and write fluent English.**

**Whenever I got tired with my Job in Qatar, I often took leave and had a holiday for sometimes in England. But it was not a holiday; it was always an educational trip for me.**

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**I met different people from different cultures. It was easy for me. I am an open minded person and love life. I learn from people. I read between 2 to 6 hours every day, depends on my free time. I watch documentary movies and attend events. I eat vegetables and fruits. I walk for more than an hour every day. I clean my room and then l look as fresh as new paint after my bath.**

**I had a bad experience with some people who were friendly with me only when I was the area manager of Gulf Air in Qatar.**

**They were fair-weather friends. They were always around when I paid their bills, entertained them and spent my personal money on their daily lunches and dinners in my own house.**

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**I took them out and nearly three quarters of my monthly salary spent on their food and drinks when I was the Manager of Gulf Air. When I left Gulf Air, they disappeared. But I did not care.**

**I could easily make friends. When I want to make friends, I go everywhere and within few days, I can make friends with half the people that I meet.**

**I also had female friends, just good friends. We had no sexual involvement.**

**I was trying to persuade my Government to allow me to continue as opposition activist because I am an open minded and a man of peace and there is no problem with me, but the problem is with those terrorists and extremists.**

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**Hassan Aljefairi is an average Qatari citizen representing the middle class people that are the majority in Qatar, but nobody wanted to listen to me especially those narrow minded who had poor primary education.**

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**Ritz- Carlton – Doha – 4-12-2012- at 20:10**

**I thought by now after 9 years of activity, it is about time that my hard work bore fruit and earned me some respect and a voice, but I was mistaken.**

**Here officials wanted me to speak their voice, but I am Hassan Aljefairi, I am not a drummer. I speak my voice only because I want to do the best for Qatar before I die.**

**I could not do much because I did not know how to act with a double standard attitude. I am poor in diplomacy that is why I am unable to convince people easily.**

**But some who are poor in knowledge are able to show off to gain popularity, even though they are not honest and do not act in a moral way.**

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**I always give people something but not make them think that they owe me something, but this was what my father Ibrahim taught me to do. He was a helpful man and wanted me to help others.**

**He said one day, I would need others to help me and of course they will.**

**I still have my health and enough money, but not everything in the garden is lovely.**

**My son Fahad died in a car accident and I might become weaker when I get older.**

**I do not want to think of the point at which I must finish because of death. on the contrary I am working hard and have all the qualifications required in order to be listened to, so I should succeed. I find it easy to make friends with most people, but I just cannot tolerate the extremists and the fanatics.**

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**My grandmother Hessa taught me how to love life. She always spoke about beauty and nature. She loved me so much because I was always with her.**

**She saw me growing day by day. She told me that she did not have to buy beautiful clothes for me because I was already a beautiful child and there was no need to waste money. She said: I made the clothes beautiful not the opposite. To my grandmother Hessa, I was her oxygen and the source of happiness.**

**She was never angry with me whatever I did. She thought I worth my weight in gold. She was a woman who took much trouble to help others. She loved giving.**

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**Inch- City Centre- Doha- 5-12-2012- at 18:32**

**I am not making a fuss about a little scratch. What is happening in Qatar is not a little scratch. It is a huge crack. Qatar is the richest country in the world. It deserves to have the most perfect infrastructure not cracks in its roads, pavements and flyovers.**

**We have a lot of officials showing off to gain popularity. They are there being paid to serve Qatar and its people not to show off, but we do not have democracy or free press and free media to question them. They think that we have to be nice to them so they can have their Job done.**

**I wanted to give up politics since more than a year now because we have no freedom of speech and the game is not worth it.**

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**Officials do not want to hear any more of my complaining about the poor services in health and education, so they want me to get on my bike.**

**Sometimes, they get very annoyed with me in the open forums. They do not like my criticism. Sometimes they tell me to go away and not to go round there annoying them again. In some cases, they called the security and asked me to leave.**

**The authorities gave the thumbs up to its drummers but not to Hassan Aljefairi.Qatari people call those who are being paid to speak good about you “drummers”.**

**If they call the security or the police for me, I would remain cool and wait for them to come; I would not jump over the wall and then go like thunder to get away.**

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**If they think they can stop me talking they have not a ghost of a chance. The trouble with some officials is that they think that they are very highly regarded. I, Hassan Aljefairi do not see much achievement in this country.**

**Officials are not bringing experts and highly qualified engineers to build Qatar, instead they bring beggars who act and plead poverty and yet they drive around in brand new cars.**

**I saw an Arab foreigner this morning working for the charity but driving a brand new German expensive car.**

**Officials have to be more honest with people as the stability depends on give and take. They allow me talking in the conferences for a while but they do not like my continuous requests to open Qatar and make it a free country. They think that I am such a bore that they will be glad to see the back of me.**

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**There is no need for officials to read all my books to understand who Hassan Aljefairi is because if they read the first page and at first glance they will immediately understand what I want.**

**I met people from the four corners of the globe. Most of them said I was right. They agreed. Qatar is a rich country. It has to be beautiful and its people have to be highly educated. Why officials do not agree and go for it?**

**Sometimes I do not want to be taken seriously. I am Hassan Aljefairi, I cannot change myself. I am a very simple person. I drive a small car. I stay in 3 or 4 stars Hotels. I eat vegetables, fruits and fish. Sometimes I am serious. Sometimes I joke; you never know when to take me seriously.**

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**Sometimes when I speak, people warn me. They say I can be arrested any time, they say: “you should realize that crocodiles bite”.**

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**Ritz- Carlton- Doha – 5-12-2012- at 20:12**

**They have not met Hassan Aljefairi before. Here goes and let them visit his website. They will have no trouble to understand Hassan. He is so easy going but demanding. He says Qatar has to be rebuilt and must compete with Dubai. If you know him very well, you will find out that he is humble and as good as gold.**

**He does not like to gossip and speak badly about others. He is a very creative person and can be a gold mine for Qatar’s Government but no one cares. He says that the prosperous time that Qatar is enjoying due to high oil prices will not last forever.**

**Officials do not care; therefore they do not want to listen to his advices. He is often left alone while those who give nothing to Qatar are given free money and treated as very important persons.**

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**One day, we shall be all dead and gone, but Hassan wants to be remembered as a Qatari national who did his best to modernize Qatar and attach Qatari children to English speaking primary schools.**

**We are all enjoying high income. That is all well and good, but what happens when oil price collapses. This why Hassan is fighting.**

**He insists to teach Qatari children English, Maths and Science. He wants the little boys and girls wear a school uniform that will enable them to play and run. He wants them to practice arts like music, theatre, drawing, and painting.**

**He wants Qatari children to have a long day in the school. So they could play sports after classes. He says: “swimming is very important and each child whether a boy or a girl has to learn swimming.**

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**He says co-education is important and boys should study together with girls at the same school in the primary level and in Qatar University.**

**His grandmother said that it was not a co incident that the sky rained when Hassan was born. She insisted that the land of Musheireb was too dry and needed water. She said: “when Hassan was born on that land then that land got what it needed”.**

**Hassan is not that person, who thinks he is a very important, but his grandmother “Hessa” loved him so much and this was what she said.**

**She was the one who brought him up. She saw him growing every day. She had really got green fingers. She planted a plant which became a tree that some did not want its shade.**

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**She said: “Those who did not see what happened when Hassan was born had their eyes bandaged”. The whole of Musheireb became green, everybody knew this, she said: “A new oil well was discovered, the earth broke out, the underground erupted and more fire flared up when Hassan was born”**

**Yousuf Ahmed Abaker “Meshqab” who worked for the oil company in Dukhan said: “labourers were flat broke but received double pay after Hassan came to life.”**

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**Café di- Roma – City Centre – 6-12-2012-**

**at 18:41**

**Hassan does not think so well of himself, but it rained heavily in Qatar at the moment he was born.**

**Exactly at the same minute, a new well of oil erupted in Dukhan North West of Qatar.**

**Women were there in our house when they saw a baby in the flesh. The baby grew and his ambition was that Qatar is to become the star of the show.**

**And to become the country which people can take their final opportunity to do as they please. Where people are not easily-led and have the will of their own. When there is no freedom in any place, then you cannot produce the desired result.**

**Qatar is a small country and can succeed easily, what we need is to get in on the ground floor and prosper as the country expands.**

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**“We need to start with an English primary education and diversify the economy,” Hassan says.**

**Hassan’s new ideas had always caused excitement among people in Doha. Everyone knew that he wanted the best for his country and its people. He did not want to hold a position of importance.**

**Some officials who ignore his comments make him very angry.**

**He wants to move on into modernizing Qatar, hoping that people will trust him and follow him. They might one day believe that his thought is worthy of careful consideration. They might follow in his footsteps and continue his mission.**

**Hassan Aljefairi worked hard for nine years and finally found out that he still could not modernize Qatar, if you think it is worth anything. Oil price might fall down to U.S$ 8, God forbid.**

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**Our economy is still not diversified. He is always worried in case something might happen.**

**He did not want to be in the opposition, but officials forced him to go that way.**

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**Together with Hassan Aljefairi, Qatar can build an economy that relies on financial services, re-export, free trade, middle and small industries, then Qatar could enjoy pleasant time, prosperous economy and the lasting golden days.**

**Qatar should continue with its huge investments in gas to liquid industries.**

**Qatar has to encourage U.S, Britain, France and other countries in the European union to invest hundreds of billions in oil and Gas production, so they will remain in Qatar to defend their investments.**

**There is no need for Qatar to buy weapons and military equipments because if western countries have huge investments in Qatar then they will defend Qatar.**

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**I wrote to our prime Minister Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim that if western countries did not have large investments, then they will not care about Qatar, they will leave us at any time and then we shall be eaten by the crocodiles.**

**I was unable to make a change because I was not given enough room to demonstrate my ability.**

**I spoke in forums and lectures. I gave supply to schools charities and Quran centers every day. I was so tired after writing all night that I just crashed out in my bed.**

**Some people asked me: “are you really crazy about Qatar or you are only acting”?**

**I said: “I can act for a month or two, but I am working hard on daily basis since nine years ago, how I would act for such a long period of time?”**

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**The country failed to grow and compete with Dubai because some corrupted officials creamed off our oil and gas revenue to pay themselves salaries, allowances, duty travel, bonuses etc.**

**Some officials also took advantage of me and made my achievements reflect favorably on them but they never said that I was a real credit to them. On the contrary they arrested and questioned me during the last month of Ramadan.**

**They made a big fuss from small thing and accused me of giving political leaflets to Almarkheya sports club by hand.**

**They made me feel worried and fearful. Few months ago, some who did not like me damaged my vehicle while it was parked near Al Meera supermarket in west bay. I paid my own cash money to have it repaired.**

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**When I told people about my suffering, some had shown insincere sorrow, some did not show any sympathy and some you can see crocodile tear rolling down their faces.**

**I felt that I was born in Qatar to make a change in Qatar; therefore I should tolerate my sorrow and suffering.**

**I was at the cross road when I found myself being an activist, either to quit politics and enjoy life or do the best for Qatar and its people and face trouble. I could not follow the crowd and did what everybody else did. I needed to make a change. I thought that the crowd perhaps was going the wrong way. I was alone, lost and tired and in addition to all this, I was detained and questioned. They accused me having a crush on my land “Qatar.”**

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**Qatar was crying out for a new carpet. It needed a master plan but Hassan says: “why the master plan was not there since a very long time ago?” Why are there master plans in Abu Dhabi and Dubai but not in Qatar?**

**I made them think very hard in an attempt to make them remember the mistakes that they made in the fifties, sixties, seventies and the eighties. Everyone makes mistakes, but why to continue making them?, why not learning from our mistakes in the past when we made Qatar to be in a position much behind the U.A.E. “If you don’t know which knife and fork to use just follow Dubai’s example” I told the government officials. I thought that the officials would have liked me for my creative thinking; I did not realize that they would take an advantage of my ideas for their personal gain.**

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**I don’t mind helping the officials but if they want me to go against Qatari people, that is impossible.**

**I had to be cruel to be nice and warn them that unless they attach Qatari children to English speaking schools immediately now, otherwise the unemployment problem will be worse and they will face trouble, god forbid.**

**I do not have the crystal ball but I am able to predict the future, that is why I want Qatar to go my way.**

**People who do not know cannot be equivalent to those who know.**

**I was not happy when Qatar Government took an extreme action that either resolved the difficulty in Syria or made it much worse.**

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**I wanted Qatar to help and support the Syrian people through the G.C.C, Arab league and the U.N., but not to play an individual role.**

**Some of the speakers stupid comments in Aljazeera channel make me very angry. I am Hassan AlJefairi, a Qatari national, liberal, open minded, love life and I want AlJazeera to go my way.**

**But Aljazeera did not want to become the voice of Hassan AlJefairi.**

**I told the officials that I wanted less talking and more working to build Qatar and make it a developed country.**

**If they feel they can’t support me because of my liberal views they must follow the dictates of their hearts.**

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**Good leaders in Qatar make best decisions by following up leads provided by their sincere citizens like Hassan Aljefairi.**

**An official wore his shining thobe “Qatari traditional dress for men” and on top of it he wore a black gown called “Bisht” and turned in all his glory, only to find that he was poor in English, Maths and Science.**

**He was unable to read the manual and operate the machine.**

**This is why Hassan Aljefairi is fighting for quality education in Qatar not false appearance.**

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**8-12-2012 Doha - 09:34**

**The main points of Hassan Aljefairi’s plan for modernizing Qatar seem fine and I think by now everything is clear and they can ignore the details that I am going to write in the future**

**Ignoring the needs of the land and it’s people in Qatar goes in association with other sorts of crime like stealing or drug trafficking.**

**This is the one thousand and tenth time I have worked early and hard for no pay at all. People say that I seem to be somebody who does not mind difficult tasks.**

**I do not only have to convince the Government to modernize Qatar but also to convince its people that English speaking education is important if they want their children to find jobs in the future.**

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**Some are accusing me of trying to blow out all the candles at one go and that is a very unpleasant task. They say things should be done gradually.**

**Some pretended to go along with my plan. They kept on reading my diary in order to find out more about my plan, but in the end they said they were not ready yet.**

**What annoys me is the way they always listen to me, steal my creative thinking and new ideas and then refer them to themselves.**

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**8-12-2012 - Doha-11:23**

**One wicked woman in the neighborhood pretended that she did not like the look of the land in Musheireb when I was born. She said she was not comfortable with those rain clouds approaching and thought that Qatar did not need a baby to be born. She said that the going was good before it rained and she got soaked.**

**The baby grew and he is an activist now saying that he wants people to depend on him to help in Qatar.**

**He learnt confidence from his great grandfather captain Ibrahim Almulla.**

**The wicked woman hated the baby and waited for a golden opportunity to revenge.**

**Most of the wicked women died in Musheireb but this one did not die. They were dead and gone but the wicked was there to hurt the newly born.**

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**She said to another woman that it was not a good job that Hassan was born.**

**She said for goodness sake, why it should rain at the moment he came to life.**

**Suddenly God decided to punish the wicked. Pimples grew on her skin. She was made the tenth person wanted in her house after being the first.**

**Her husband told her that he did not earn a lot of money therefore he could not give her pocket money on that day.**

**She said she would hate to see some people talk badly about others but she was herself talking about everybody.**

**She was bad enough to anger somebody who was dead.**

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**She would keep on talking badly about you expecting that you grease her wheels in order to stop.**

**She told another woman that she was disappointed with news of the newly born baby and it was no great shakes. She said: “so what the production was doubled in Dukhan, it was a coincidence and the news were not much good.**

**She said it was raining everyday nonstop since this baby was born. She said that it was due to his birth, the entrance of her house was destroyed.**

**She accused the baby of bringing all that rain and told her friend that the newly born was guilty and should wait for some punishment.**

**She went to the baby’s grandmother and grilled her for nearly an hour before she left the house and went way.**

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**She slipped half way down the hole in the road and waited for sometimes until someone saw her and helped. She did not learn her lesson and on the next day she continued making insulting remarks but other women ignored her and had to bear the situation because they knew that the wicked would not change.**

**She and the evil had common ground and they should get on well with each other they thought.**

**The wicked did not like the baby at first but he grew on her the more she saw him.**

**After what she said to his grandmother, everyone was surprised that she had the guts to come around and apologize.**

**She said it was not fair that the baby was left to take the blame for the heavy rain and the flood in Musheireb.**

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**The wicked is now not wicked anymore because she tried to get out of the habit of gossiping and talking badly about others.**

**She was unsure how she would be received by the women in the neighborhood, but she was welcome warmly after she apologized and was invited to join them every day for dinner and lunch.**

**People did not believe what was happening and came in very large numbers. They were like flies. It was a very good beginning.**

**She told everyone that she was sorry for what she said.**

**“Never mind, I can’t remember anyway” Hassan’s grandmother said “let’s forgive and forget and cooperate to make a new start.**

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**On her way back home, she reached a moment of decision and she decided to change to a new person but good.**

**The baby Hassan brought a little luck to his father Ibrahim. His father started importing Radios and T.V.s from Germany called Grunding.**

**He also became the agent for linde A/c s and refrigerators. He made a small fortune by selling units in small quantities. The manufactures in Germany became happy and appointed him to be the agent of Grundig and linde in Qatar.**

**My father Ibrahim was very good in local game called dama. It is like chess. He could make few moves when the other had waved the white flag and resigned.**

**My father was able to trade with lands and kept going. He was not exhausted.**

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**My father was open minded. He was trading with India and East Africa, therefore when he started importing T.V and A/Cs; he knew how to work those machines. He was not confused.**

**He moved into real estate trading and remained in the business. He never retired.**

**My father Ibrahim was famous with his gentleman word. If he says yes when making a deal, you don’t have to draw up a contract, you can build a business relationship with him on a secure basis.**

**My mother Fatima is a kind woman and she played a big role in building up my personality but the real driving force was my father Ibrahim.**

**He offered me the chance of representing his business but I accepted Gulf Air offer with both hands unfortunately.**

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**I told him I wanted to learn management and marketing from the national airlines of Qatar, but now I regret it. Because I could have learnt from my father Ibrahim more.**

**I became the Gulf Air Manager and I made Qatar station number one in revenue generating. No manager was able to make the revenue that I made because Qatar station was too hot to handle.**

**I learnt leadership from my father Ibrahim. When he told me the stories of his grandfather captain AlMulla Ibrahim I used to hang on my every word.**

**I spent some of my times with my father Ibrahim in his shop located between Barahat Aljefairi and Souq Waqif.**

**When he recruited new employees he treated them good and gave them free things.**

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**He told me they were new at the job and bound to make a few mistakes, so no need to be hard on them.**

**My father’s house was always opened for his guests, friends and relatives. He told them to make themselves at home. He offered them dinner every night. He asked them to come again. “You are very welcome here at any time” he insisted.**

**He always agreed to forget a former dis agreement with anyone. He had a big and kind heart.**

**My father Ibrahim was kind to everyone and offered to help, unlike some people nowadays who are blinded by hatred.**

**He had five sons and three daughters. It was a tiring task, but at last he had completed the job. Long time ago, my father Ibrahim was a captain too. He sailed to India and East Africa.**

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**He told me that he had much to do on his sailing ship. He was responsible for the safety and well - being of the ship, the crew and the goods.**

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**10-12-2012 -DOHA- 13:28**

**We were five brothers and three sisters in the house. My mother Fatima always put herself heart and soul into everything she did for us. She woke up early in the morning and prepared our food and clothes with maximum effort.**

**She knew everything we needed off by heart. She was so worried about all of us that I was unwilling to tell her that I could not stand up and walk due to the severe pain that I had that day in my foot.**

**When she found out she felt great sympathy for me. Her heart bleeded for me.**

**During the exams days, she worked at her maximum activity to make sure that we were comfortable. The place was clean.**

**The food was prepared and our clothes were washed and ironed.**

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**Heaven only knows what my mother Fatima did for us, she was there for all of us all day and night.**

**She took charge when my father was not in the house.**

**My mother Fatima is a mother for ever not like some of nowadays mothers here today and gone tomorrow.**

**My father Ibrahim also did for us what he could until the last minute of his life, unlike some fathers that you cannot trace them. He gave and gave until he died.**

**My mother made me wear my best new clothes on high days and special occasions.**

**My father built an extension to our house.**

**The land business was a big success with my father Ibrahim.**

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**My father supported Jamal Abdul Nasser the ex-president of Egypt.**

**He could not hold back his anger when someone started arguing in favour of Muslim brother hood against Nasser.**

**He was a business genius and had reached the top of the tree in the real-estate market during the seventies. My father Ibrahim worked hard because money doesn’t grow on trees.**

**When I was a child, my father Ibrahim would let me go on a school trip on the principle that there was safety in numbers.**

**I would like to take this occasion to thank my father Ibrahim and my mother Fatima for their kindness to me and to my brothers and sisters, and for the efforts they made to educate all of us. We were so many.**

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**We were five brothers and three sisters but not easy to manage and handle.**

**I liked to always accompany my father because I enjoyed listening to the elderly persons telling me how my great grandfather captain Ibrahim crossed the Indian Ocean with his sailing ship.**

**Occasionally, my father Ibrahim took me with him to Cairo.**

**There, he and his friends had plenty of time to explain to me how Qataris survived prior to the Oil discovery in Qatar.**

**Now, I am trying to remember and write everything they told me so people can understand me and get my message loud and clear.**

**I am not earning any money for taking the time to talk and write, I do it for love.**

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**For the love of all people in Qatar whether nationals or expatriates.**

**Here in Qatar the rain is very rare, therefore some consider it a sign of love and peace.**

**My grandmother Hessa told me that the weather worsened and it started to rain at the moment that I was born.**

**Some people decided to cease what they were doing and returned home.**

**Musheireb became beautiful after the rain, she said. It became like a garden and people were impressed.**

**All people enjoyed the joys of the rain but it had no effect on one wicked woman.**

**She said: “all right I know about the birth of the baby and the rain, stop nagging. I have got your message, please go away”.**

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**She had a great dislike towards the baby and no one knew why.**

**Due to her evil eye the baby was ill and had to stay in bed.**

**People felt sorry for the baby but not the wicked, worse luck.**

**She had been so pleasant afterwards and people wondered if she was just trying to mislead them into thinking that her feelings towards the baby changed, in order to gain a surprise advantage.**

**The illness of the baby did not cause her to feel deep sympathy towards him at the beginning, so now what happened? People wondered.**

**Just when the baby became well and fine she became unpleasant again.**

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**“I wish your baby that you called Hassan wouldn’t cry so loud, it’s driving me mad”, she said.**

**“He is too little to boss everyone about here in Musheireb”, she said.**

**But when the oil production doubled in Dukhan, people seemed to think that this was achieved as if by magic.**

**Now the baby is a man who protests and makes the most noise but his views have little or no effect on the silent majority.**

**Some were glad that Hassan Aljefairi had joined the Non Government Organization. “It will be the making of him”, somebody said.**

**But this did not happen because the media isolated him and the press refused to give him any coverage.**

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**He thought of quitting politics and continue writing about his grandmother.**

**“She had been very kind looking after me when I was very little, how can I ever make it up to her?” he wrote.**

**She told me stories before I slept, but I interrupted her and asked her awkward questions and she had to make some answers as I went along.**

**She told me stories related to my great grandfather Captain Ibrahim that made me think that I was somebody of high birth.**

**But my great grandfathers were seamen who worked hard to cross the deep seas with their sailing boats, they were not aristocrats.**

**Very few seamen were rescued from their sinking ship, but a great many more were drowned when it sank.**

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**This disaster was put on the map, previously but very few people had heard of it.**

**I wanted to be fair and kind like my grandfather but I became sometimes somebody of whom it is easy to take advantage.**

**I could not make the change that I wanted in Qatar but high praise for trying. I did not win, because the media and the press went against me.**

**I wanted to distinguish myself by being the most active outspoken and well known writer, in order to make a change in Qatar, but officials who organized conferences and forums stopped me speaking many times.**

**Some called me the opposition activist who tried to attack on the Government, claiming that the budget is not being spent efficiently on education, health services and infrastructure.**

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**Some officials were blinded by hatred that they would not admit that Aljefairi was proposing general terms to forget all former disagreements and start building new modern Qatar.**

**Some were very nasty accusing me that I was trying to cross a tomato with a potato to make pink mash to go with sausages and beans.**

**I told them that the Government did not want to modernize Qatar that is why it employed thousands of radicals and fanatics from undeveloped countries and made them wonder around in Doha.**

**The Government used Oil revenue to build towers and Hotels but did not give its citizens high quality English education.**

**The Government did not help me when I made an attempt to attach Qatari children to English schools.**

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**They opened hundreds of Arabic primary schools but very few English.**

**They said to the parents: “Sorry the English schools are completely full”.**

**The Qatari officials attached their own children to English schools but told Qatari citizens: “better if your children end up in paradise, you are Muslims, take your children to Arabic schools. There, they can learn customs and traditions”.**

**The children of the officials graduated from English schools and became Ministers and Undersecretaries while some normal Qatari citizens got jobs as watchmen and drivers.**

**Due to the low quality education that many Qataris get, their English became very poor.**

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**When a citizen works for a factory or a petro chemical project, he is unable to read the manual which is usually written in English. He cannot understand the instructions. That has a negative effect on safety and performance.**

**The Government pays Qatari members of the military high salaries, that encourages young men to run away from school and seek advantage in the defense.**

**Now Qataris are not equals in ability.**

**The son of the Qatari official who had been given an English education is now a match for any good U.K. student, while majority of Qatari students are unable to order their food from an English speaking restaurant.**

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**I, Hassan Aljefairi do not know who is the master mind behind this crime. He is the one, not Hassan, should be sentenced and put in prison.**

**It is a matter of life and death, if a quality English education is not given to our Qatari children. Perhaps one day they will face unemployment, poverty and ignorance. It is better to die than stay a life and suffer day and night.**

**We all agree that we need to enforce Qatarization but it is a question of what is necessary. It is important to find the right person for the job. We must do something to face a new reality when the price of oil falls.**

**It is only a matter of time before it falls. Why waiting for the tree to die, falls and injures our children.**

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**I demand equality. I demand quality English education for everybody, not for some body. That is not as may be. That is must be. I, Hassan Aljefairi say.**

**Our Qatari girls are not being taught swimming in the schools. If they fall in the water, they might die.**

**They are lacking vitamin D because they were not allowed access to sunshine.**

**They are poor in English, Maths and Science. They have trouble in doing a simple job like wiring a plug. I am saying so in their presence.**

**Many of our men are getting increasingly in debt because they live beyond their means all the time, and this has something to do with their education too.**

**But you are going to deal with a different person if he is educated in English.**

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**You will find yourself dealing with a business man who is a hard negotiator, and who could cut the production costs and improve delivery times.**

**But in Arabic schools, a mass survey of people revealed that most of the parents are dissatisfied with the present education system.**

**In some Arabic countries, dictators ruled by terror, then after the Arabic spring they got a taste of their own medicine.**

**When I warned some officials in my speeches since nine years ago, I was not met in the conferences with enthusiastic cheering as I finished my talk.**

**The Arab Governments plans for revising their education systems were not announced. They spoke too much but did very little.**

**I gave chase to the officials but they just seemed to disappear. Their promises disappeared too.**

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**They understood what I meant when I explained to them but found it difficult to memorize.**

**They had Arabic normal primary schools so I had to present to them the top fifty schools in United Kingdom in order to bring them to Qatar and mend our poor primary education. That list is still available with the British council in Doha. I wrote and cried for help but no one cared.**

**My effort did not get an honourable mention, whereas those who did not care were honoured. I was waiting for an angel of mercy to appear and make me see citizens of Qatar better educated.**

**At each public speaking, I insisted that native English speaking teachers should be recruited to teach our children Maths and Science. I was hoping that the officials would get the message and attach the majority of Qatari children to English curriculum schools not only their own children.**

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**I was able to succeed in several business ventures but was unable to make Qataris learn in English.**

**I was told that if I continue talking and writing annoying some officials, one of them might hit me very hard.**

**One day, I had just launched into my speech when the sound of my voice in Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar went off and stopped me while I was talking.**

**This happened to me somewhere else again.**

**It was no use trying to stop me talking.**

**I could see their intentions from a mile away.**

**The officials knew what I wanted, but the majority of the Qataris did not, because I was unable to pass my message to them. There were a lot of fanatics and radicals who blocked my name and tore my letters to the people that I belong to.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**The printing and publishing department in the Ministry of Culture did not give me the license to print my book: “Hassan Aljefairi’s Diary”.**

**They lied about freedom of speech.**

**Their statements were weak. I demanded them to be more honest because the public should be told the full truth.**

**I insisted that I was very sincere therefore I devoted my last nine years to look after Qatar, the country that delivered me.**

**My people were in a hopeless position, being milked by some who thought no one could question them.**

**Some officials spoke against my proposals to diversify the economy and open Qatar. They completely defeated me.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**They owned the media, press and they organized conferences while I had nothing.**

**They did not consider beautifying Qatar. They did not give any attention that a master plan was needed.**

**Since the seventies and eighties we were building without a plan and without sketches. They did not draw up detailed plans. Thousands of new buildings were constructed without a master plan.**

**Hundreds of new buildings, towers and hotels were demolished. No one cared while Hassan Aljefairi was burning with anger and depression.**

**An official is granting a permit to build a tower then after few years this tower will be demolished, there are many foolish people.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**No one appreciates what I am doing. I am upset and angry. I might decide one day to quit writing and quit speaking out.**

**They will live to regret wasting the nation’s wealth. I am sure of that. I do not know why they build and then soon immediately demolish, may be they have mixed feelings.**

**Why a small quantity of rain will ruin the roads and damage the pavements?**

**Long time ago, the officials in Qatar Government were not faithful and were not paying attention.**

**Why did not they ask for a master plan like the one in Abu Dhabi or the one in Dubai?**

**This proves that they did not care.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Ritz - Carlton -18.12.2012- at 21:10**

**Today 18.12.2012 I received this message at 07:43, National day greetings, regards, Mobin Pandit/The Peninsula news paper.**

**I replied at 07:44: Thank you Mr. Mobin. I wrote about you, but still not loaded to my website yet. Thank you for the support that you gave me.**

**He replied at 07:50; Sir, people like you should be written about, not us.**

**Any way, it’s your greatness. I have not seen a single prominent man in the entire GCC other than you who gives such spicy and insightful copies to Journalist. Truly you are a Gulf- based Journalist’s delight.**

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**I replied at 07:53; thank you again Mobin, Do not forget to pass my regards to your family and friends who know me.**

**He replied at 08:44; sure I will do. If I had a paper of my own you would be on page one with picture every other day. And the paper would sell.**

**Mobin pandit, Peninsula News paper.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**18.12.2012 – at 21:37**

**When the Peninsula was covering my activities, it was always busy. There was never a dull moment because Mobin made it very interesting. It is not me who says this but a lot of readers assured me this.**

**Nowadays, nobody speaks about what is happening in the Peninsula any more. Today, it is obvious we all have the Sunday morning feeling with the Peninsula, the feeling that we have on returning to work after the week end.**

**When I was on page 2 of the Peninsula, with my picture, people thought that the Peninsula was enjoying its golden days.**

**People thought that the Peninsula was the talk of the town and it was available in all the offices and the coffee shops.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**My relationship with Mobin, other Journalists in the Peninsula and the owners were very clean and clear, there was no monkey making business in between.**

**Mobin made the politicians and diplomats who were based in Doha believe that Qatar was a democratic country having its activist Hassan Aljefairi and his picture either on page one or page two of its national great paper the Peninsula.**

**Perhaps some Arabic and English Newspapers sold more copies but the Peninsula had a taste of freedom of speech.**

**It had Hassan Aljefairi, the voice of Democracy in Qatar.**

**Mobin was unable to continue to do this Job on his own for a long time.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**Hassan’s mouth was very hot and spoke jumping above the red lines and the poor Mobin had to carry all the heavy weight on his own head.**

**Mobin continued standing up brave as ever, until the weight was too heavy that his blessed Indian feet could not carry him anymore.**

**What is between Mobin and I was a long history, since my great grandfather captain Ibrahim crossed the Arabian Sea with his sailing ship trading with India.**

**It is a relationship between nations not only individuals. It is a history between Qataris and Indians that a lot of expatriates still do not understand.**

**I was over the moon when I learned that people started to understand my goals.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**Thanks to the Peninsula, everyone who knew me knew that I wanted to modernize Qatar and educate its people.**

**Groups of gossiping people were holding meetings to discuss what happened to Hassan according to the Peninsula.**

**A lot of people were convinced that Mobin’s new method worked because he did it with enthusiasm.**

**Mobin did not make a small difficulty appear to be a large problem. He simply wrote what Hassan Aljefairi stated.**

**I always had questions to those officials who were very talkative but reluctant to take actions while Mobin wanted to prove to English speaking individuals that a freedom of speech existed in Qatar. Mobin succeeded until something happened.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**Some played cat and mouse with Mobin. Mobin was not there for Hassan Aljefairi anymore. The democracy in Qatar was dying and the press was not free since then.**

**Some who read the Peninsula could not find the salt and paper that were previously added.**

**The new Peninsula after Mobin was not hot and spicy like it was ever before. People continued to buy the Peninsula, but it was like Hamad Hospital’s food, with no spices added on the top.**

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**19-12-2012 -DOHA- 14:13**

**She was a good friend of mine.**

**She looked very attractive in that dress, considering that she was attractive in any dress she wore.**

**Once we were hopelessly lost in the wood in Alexandra Park in Hastings, tired, hungry and in addition to that, it started to rain.**

**I told her that what happened was a testing situation and she had to rely on me, remain calm and do exactly what I say because I know the right thing to do.**

**I gave her my jacket that had a hood and I emptied the plastic bag that I had.**

**I used the plastic bag to protect my head and within few minutes I was able to get her out of the wood.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**I said “joking” I am Hassan, I am the champ, when are you going to have a crush on me”?**

**She laughed and said joking that her ambition was to marry an Anglo Saxon aristocrat.**

**I said “without me, by now, you would have caught flu, cold and lying at your bed taking cough medicine and lemon tea”. She agreed giving me a big smile.**

**I warned her either to choose me or otherwise her mother would invite her friends to her house to meet all the bachelors of the neighbourhood.**

**She accused me of putting her in an indefensible position.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**19-12-2012 -DOHA- 15:11**

**Susan warned me in Hastings in England about the dangers of going out in cold weather insufficiently protected. “You have to put a coat or scarf on”, she said, “you might catch a chill, the chill can lead to pneumonia”.**

**“Do not worry Susan, I am the superman”, I joked.**

**“Once I was walking down the track, the train was coming fast, the train jumped off the rail road track, to let me go past”.**

**“I am going to teach you fluent English, Hassan”, Susan said.**

**Whenever I ask you a question, no matter how difficult, you raise your hand.**

**Susan asked and I raised my both hands.**

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**“Why are you raising your both hands” Susan asked.**

**“I raised my right hand because perhaps I am correct, and I raise my left hand perhaps I am wrong”, I said.**

**There was a hen in Qatar who took all our left-over’s in Musheireb and turned them into fresh eggs? I said.**

**“Where is Musheireb?” Susan asked.**

**It is in the centre of Doha where I was born.**

**The land that produced “The super man Hassan”, I joked. “In England you have a super fireman that came down the ladder pregnant”.**

**“Don’t you know what pregnant mean?” she asked.**

**“Sure” I confidently said: “means, carrying a child”.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**“Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at a tree. An apple fell on his head, and from that he discovered gravity. Why did he wait for an apple to fall on his head to find out, did not he have a brain”? I asked.**

**“You Susan cook beans, and I Hassan eat beans”. “Are not we all human beans” I joked.**

**“I am fed up with your jokes Hassan” Susan said.**

**“I am sorry Susan”, I apologized. “I did not bring you the flowers that I promised, I keep forgetting things”.**

**“How long has it been like this”? Susan asked. I puzzled I replied, “How long has it been like what”? I joked.**

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**20-12-2012 -DOHA- 11:50**

**I was not looking for being politician, it just happened my way and I found myself involved in politics.**

**I got very angry when I saw Dubai being built and modernized while Qatar became a happy ground for beggars and fanatics.**

**The Qatari officials were not new at the job and they should not had made repeated mistakes, that is why sometimes I was hard on them.**

**I had lost nearly ten kilogram’s since I started talking politics.**

**I decided to do my best for the Qatari nationals and the expatriates who lived in Qatar, but there was neither even one national expressed his approval for what I was doing nor even one expatriate admired my fighting for a free and open Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**I told one official in a forum one day “get this country developed and I mean what I say”.**

**“You are taking an excessive time to do a simple job that Dubai Government had done it long time ago”, I said.**

**“Are you telling me that you have not seen what was happening in Dubai”, I asked.**

**The only mistake that Dubai did was getting increasingly in debt because its Government did not introduce taxes and spent more than what it earned.**

**Government of Dubai was spending while businessmen were earning and profiting, one man’s meat is another man’s poison.**

**Dubai is standing up on its feet again and now laughter is the best medicine.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Officials in Dubai have all the right to laugh happily. They built a beautiful city that other Arab Governments who had Oil and Gas were unable to build.**

**Unpleasantment suffered by somebody who usually does unpleasant things to others, but Dubai will never ever suffer because it gave pleasant time and quality life style to Hassan Aljefairi and to millions of others.**

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**20-12-2012 -DOHA- 15:17**

**I stayed behind to keep on writing during the summer season while the rest of the people travelled to spend their holidays abroad.**

**I kept on writing and talking in seminars and forums but sometimes I was really exhausted.**

**The press’s refusal to give me coverage added fuel to the flames of my dissatisfaction.**

**I managed to appear in Aljazeera channel but it was a flash in the pan and I was very unlikely to get past the other rounds next time.**

**They made me to be in a miserable mood and all my attempts to cheer myself up failed.**

**Aljazeera was not the only channel refusing me to appear on its screen but Qatar T.V. and other local channels too.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Al Hurra channel asked me to visit them in the Media city in Dubai but I never did.**

**I did not want the Qatari Government to get very angry with me.**

**Some Government officials in other Arab countries are not listening to me. I asked them many times in the conferences to diversify their economies, but they did not care.**

**One day they will take their medicine. Some had finally suffered the defeat. Their economy is now damaged and beyond repair. I asked them to make their states modern, civil and not religious, if my memory serves me correct.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**I reminded officials in Qatar of the difficult time that we had when we did not have timber so we used what was available of wood from some old boxes.**

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**20-12-2012 -DOHA- 18:09**

**An angel of mercy was born in Musheireb. He is now appearing and asking them to privatize, free the economy, open English speaking schools and beautify Qatar before it is too late.**

**They did not even bother to have a master plan for Doha and other cities, therefore now we have to pay billions of Riyals for repairs to the owners of buildings that were constructed with the wrong shape at the wrong place.**

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**20-12-2012 -DOHA- 19:12**

**One day, I took Susan for a walk in Alexandra Park. I told her that all months have twenty – eight days and teachers are lucky to be teachers because they don’t have to learn any more.**

**I told her: “O.K. if you do not believe that I have a super power”, I joked.**

**“Go with me to London.**

**I shall stand on the roof of a fourteenth storey building, I shall jump and then you can see with your own eyes how while I am falling in the air, a wind will blow and will sweep me up and bring me safely to the ground”.**

**“I am fed up with jokes” Susan said angrily, “take me back home”.**

**“Do not get angry, beauty Susan”, I said.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**“You are more beautiful than all the girls in Hastings, you are even more beautiful than Tracey”, I said.**

**“Who is Tracey” Susan asked but this time with a real anger.**

**Tracey is only a friend not a girl friend. She is sitting in the rear seat of the last row in her class room so she could get the last chance at a question.**

**She was coming late to school because she was late when she started from home. She could not start early from home because it was too late for her to start early.**

**She did not want to work and study hard. She believed in let bygones be bygones because she did not like history classes.**

**She did not study harder. She stayed back in her class while other students went a head of her.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**She told other students that Hassan’s grandfather travelled to India by his sailing ship with Air in a hurry. When they asked her what was Air in a hurry. She said it was the wind.**

**She did not like writing, therefore she would not bring with her a pencil. She told everybody that when her father was sick, her mother delivered a baby brother and now, this time, her mother is sick so she would get a little baby sister.**

**She said to her teacher: “my daddy said that if I did not get better grades then somebody else might be punished”.**

**She said: the questions in her exams were easy but she had a trouble with the answers.**

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**21-12-2012 -DOHA- 15:43**

**Young Qatari men can not enjoy themselves because some officials wanted to introduce Taliban- like rule here in Doha.**

**People are waiting for the weekend or any holiday to queue at the departure lounge in Doha Airport in order to leave Qatar immediately.**

**During summer holiday thousands travel to Dubai while Dubai is hotter and more humid than Doha.**

**One Saudi man who came from Jeddah made fun of Doha when he discovered that the city was different than what he heard about.**

**I was so nervous and embarrassed when he told me that now he got the message and would not believe any propaganda never again.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**He made fun of Al Diwan Street and I could not answer his questions. This situation was one the reasons that I ended up in politics.**

**I felt that Dubai Government had been involved in several business ventures and it made a fortune out of each one of them.**

**Once, I insisted that Qatar should be beautified during a conference organized by VCU-Q. I had just launched into my speech criticizing the bad roads condition and ugly buildings in Qatar when the sound went out and stopped me while I was speaking.**

**I continued talking but no one heard what I was talking about.**

**Someone had instructed to cut out the sound.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**This could not happen in a conference that would be held by the mother Virginia Commonwealth University in U.S.A.**

**They tried to fool me. It was not an accident. The sound was cut out deliberately.**

**I knew it was them. I could see their intentions from a mile away.**

**I was also not welcome to speak in other universities in Qatar Foundation.**

**I spoke many time but many other times I could not.**

**The times that I spoke were when I insisted, shouted and embarrassed them.**

**Sometimes I did not have to do that, but I suffered everywhere in Qatar.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Forums, seminars, lectures and conferences were financed, sponsored and paid by Qatar Government, so it was impossible to stand and criticize those officials who thought that they owned the place.**

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**22-12-2012 -DOHA- 17:03**

**One day a girl said she was coming from Wales.**

**When we asked her: “what part”? “All of me” she answered.**

**When we told her that a kangaroo was a native Australia. She said “Gosh, my sister is married to one of them”.**

**If you ask Tracey to name two pronouns, “who me”? She will answer you.**

**She said it was easy to name the U.S. presidents in order long time ago because they were five or six but now there are so many of them.**

**One boy drew himself as a Doctor and said: “I want to be a Doctor”. Tracey said: “I want to be married, but I don’t know how to draw it”.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Tracey said her mother was doing for her the home work, but not all alones because she was helping her mother doing it.**

**When her parents took her to a private expensive school, the principal said “we guarantee satisfaction or we return your daughter Tracey back to you”.**

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**22-12-2012 -DOHA- 17:33**

**The human rights report related to freedoms of speech was weak. I always demanded the press to tell the public the full truth.**

**There are a lot of officials in Qatar who move around aimlessly. There is no planning.**

**Today they build a tower, tomorrow they will demolish it. Now they are building a hotel, after few months it does not exist anymore.**

**This minute they build a hundred villas, after a year they are all removed.**

**Billions of Riyals of public money were wasted. This is causing pollution too, especially when you freight tons of Cargos to Doha, you transport thousands of laboures to Qatar. You make them work for two years. The tower is completed and perfect.**

**You spend another half billion to furnish it.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**Someone comes and says: “this tower is in the wrong place. We do not want it here”.**

**They pay again so many millions to buy dynamite, bring it down, remove the sand and the cement and dump them in the desert.**

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**22-12-2012 -DOHA- 17:42**

**When I first went to England, I told Susan that there was something that I could do but she could not do. “Read my hand writing”, I said.**

**I asked Susan to teach me the proper way to ask a girl to go out with me, but the next week I asked her to teach me how to get rid of a girl. The girl that I met was sleeping at her class but oversleeping at her home too.**

**I told Susan that I could name ten things that had milk in them “ten cows”, I said.**

**I said to a boy a friend of Susan who was very good in Maths “My name is H.I.H.M.Aljefairi, what is your name”?**

**He replied, “If you multiply me by four, and then divide the total by three, less five percent you might end up with ten percent discount”.**

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**IN ENGLISH-PART 3**

**“How are you doing in your language school”? he asked me. I replied “I am doing well in everything except in Maths”.**

**The same boy said to Tracey “I want to talk to you about the word nice that you are using so often.**

**Tracey answered “certainly, what is it”?**

**The same boy said that his girl friend was a peach but not sweet because she had a heart of stone.**

**He said: the least used bone in her body was her head.**

**He said that she always stood holding a cane in a threatening manner like the hit man in the place.**

**He said the only thing good about her was her homework when started getting better since her father decided to stop helping her.**

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**He said: she was the only student showing up at that day because she was the only student who did not eat school lunch at the previous day.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**23.12.2012- at 16:14**

**It seems that I made better proposals while I was out of the office than those who were in power.**

**They could see these towers and buildings coming up, they were not blind. They did not speak. They were not deaf. They could have spoken but did not. I am out of the office, but I inherited leadership from my father Ibrahim. I could not see something going wrong and keep quiet about it. They made me go off the rails for a while but now I have settled down and can talk and write reliefing the anger out of my chest.**

**But still I am isolated from the media and the press. I could write only in my website and I could speak only to myself because there is no media coverage. I talk now and after a minute my words are gone with the wind.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**Every so often I go to International conferences that are held here in Qatar, everyone could go in except me Hassan Aljefairi, the son of Qatar.**

**There is still a lot of corruption in Qatar when somebody finds that a large tip oils the wheels if he wants illegal service.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**23.12.2012 - at 18:53**

**There was another girl in Bexhill who wrote: “Oxygen is necessary to all of life. Without it there would be no life at all”. It was only discovered about 100 years ago.**

**If that is true, what did people do before it was discovered?**

**We used to call her the Bexhill girl because she studied in Hastings College but lived in Bexhill, a small town where old people retire.**

**It is a small town located between St. Leonards and East Bourne.**

**The Bexhill girl had a bad handwriting that her classmate could not steal from her answer book at one glance.**

**When was asked who signed Magna Carta, “It wasn’t me” she answered.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**She said: “Can’t was short for cannot and don’t was short for Doughnut”.**

**She told her friends that she did not go to school but she was sent. Once her little brother was up a tree. She asked her brother to come down. “When you go away” he answered.**

**She says that the cow and the bull are in the field because a lady should always go before a gentleman.**

**Her brother looked very pale that morning. He was ill because he washed his face.**

**He did not know where was the English Channel was because he was watching the BBC.**

**He claimed that he was the most liked student because he had so many kisses from his teacher in his book.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**He was asked to write longest sentence that he could, he wrote “Imprisonment for life”.**

**Take the example of the busy ant, he continued writing. He works all the time, night and day and then someone steps on him.**

**There were bird migrations in the sky of Bexhill. We were wondering where they were coming from. He said: “from eggs.”**

**He said that the difference between water and ice was the price. He said he liked his school that was built of bricks and plaster but did not like its master.**

**He was given homework in a grammar. The next day he told his teacher my grammar in bed with flu.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**If you ask him “Did you wash your ears?” He will answer you: “I washed the one next to you”.**

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**IN ENGLISH - PART 3**

**24.12.2012- at 15:13**

**When Susan was angry with me I wrote to her saying please do not be ungry with me. Susan told me that was not the correct spelling for angry. It was angry not ungry. I told her: “yes, but that was my spelling not the English people spelling.**

**I told her once that light in England travelled fast because it was always there in Hastings early in the morning.**

**There were four cats around, father cat, mother cat and four kittens.**

**Susan’s mother cat was eating the food that belonged to Susan’s cat.**

**I had a car and I travelled with Susan from south to the north and spent some days in black pool.**

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**I told Susan joking that deep breathing killed germs but the problem was how to get them to breathe deeply.**

**I told her that there was a Zionist in London who was an absent minded went rounding and rounding in a swing door because he could not remember whether he was on his way in or his way out.**

**That Zionist loved saving money. Once he counted his money ten times and came with ten answers.**

**Once this Zionist who was based in London attended a test in generosity but was given the lowest mark.**

**He was absent-minded all the time. Once he lost his coat but finally he found out that he had it on. He said he was happy to have it on otherwise he could have gone without it.**

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**Once he finished his work and told everybody that there was no need for him to go to heaven because he was going home.**

**On one Sunday he bought fifty rotten apples for fifty pence. He was not happy paying fifty pence and said that the world was in a terrible shape.**

**He always denied his own signature and said: here is the tracing to prove it.**

**He said that the Arabs had oil while he had the fifty rotten apples because he had the first choice.**

**He went to the speaker’s corner in the Hyde Park in London, stood on a chair and shouted: The more we learn, the more we know.**

**The more we know, the more we forget. The more we forget, the less we know. So, why learning?**

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**Every day he will stay behind in his company after finishing work and will tell himself I am certainly glad it is Friday.**

**He said he would do anything to keep his Job that was why he was still working.**

**He said he wanted to be a millionaire and therefore a million times a million equals not only pretty good but bloody perfect.**

**He did not like the shape of a ring. He preferred the square like a box in order to keep inside more money.**

**He said he had eyes for seeing, a nose for smelling and hands for counting the cash.**

**He said he had a lady relative who had ears for Earrings and she liked the sound of money.**

**He said that he told his boss that he was the best boss in order to be promoted and get extra income.**

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**Once he was drawing a trillion and then when he is finished, he said now people will know what a trillion looks like.**

**He spends his days adding numbers. When there are so many of them, he will not divide but still add. When the numbers become very big, he will multiply.**

**Once he was told to stop eating if he wanted to go to Heaven. “Not yet,” he said.**

**He said he preferred half of an orange than the five tenth because you lose too much juice when you cut the orange into five tenths.**

**No one could get that dirty in his age. Once he threw a charity application form in the dustbin, “It was rubbish”, he said.**

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**Once he was told that there was a charity application request placed on the board, “yes I am bored”, he replied.**

**Once he drew a picture for his friend because he did not know how to spell his name.**

**He wondered why Columbus discovered America.**

**“Was America lost?” he asked.**

**Once he wrote 2x2=4 billion sterling pounds cash. He was asked why he took a centimeter from the neighbour’s land, “I was sent to meet” he answered.**

**Once he stood on his head in order to think. He said it was the best way to turn things over in his mind.**

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**Hastings is my favourite town in England. The teacher does not like what you are making there because you are making mistakes.**

**If you go to battle, a small village near Hastings and saw a man beating a donkey. If you stopped the man beating the donkey, that is called Brotherly love.**

**If you ask someone if there was a fish and chips shop, he will answer you: “Not in Battle.”**

**Do not eat peas in Battle, they are awfully hard, you need to chew them for twenty minutes to make them soft.**

**I heard them talking about a cow hide. I asked them: “What was the use of a cowhide?” They said: “It keeps the cow together. I still do not know what a cowhide is.**

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**When you are a little boy in Battle, then you are a delivery boy. When you become a man, then you are rich. I do not know how all people become rich in Battle.**

**If you want to see a cow eating grass in Battle, then you will be unable to see anything.**

**You cannot see the grass in a meadow because it was eaten by the cow. And you cannot see the cow because it has just gone to another meadow to look for more grass. If you insist to see the cow, then you have to find a specialist in Battle. A specialist in Battle is the one who knows more and more about less and less.**

**If you are in Battle, go to a paper shop and ask for laziness. The sales man will sell you a copy book and a pencil.**

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**You do not have to use the pencil writing in the copy book for a year or two that is called laziness in Battle.**

**But if you are in Hastings, the thunder is nothing to be afraid of; it is only the noise that the angels make welcoming Hassan, the son of Qatar.**

**If you face a storm the next day followed by thunder and you see lights, then the angels had started firing their fire work, a big welcome again.**

**If there are five butterflies in Hastings and you catch one, then only one would remain.**

**The other part of Hasting is Saint Leonards on sea. There was a girl that I knew long time ago. If you ask her why Adam bit the apple in the Garden of Eden, she will say; “Because he had no knife”.**

**Once she wanted to be a hypocrite.**

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**She walked around in Saint Leonards on sea with a smile on her face while going everywhere. She said it was o.k. to be at the bottom of her class because they teach the same thing at both ends.**

**Etiquette in Saint Leonards is the noise you should not make when you are eating your soup, but that girl once made it.**

**She did not like taking piano lessons. She told me to write more clearly while she could not read her own handwriting.**

**Once she accused her friend of talking too much and told him that if he stopped talking then she was willing to drop dead. Her friend stopped talking for nearly an hour.**

**Once she was caught flipping a coin when she was given a true or false examination.**

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**If you ask her what does “straight” mean, she will reply you: “without soda and water”.**

**Once she did her homework. Her teacher could not believe it and fainted.**

**She wrote in her history copy book that the ruler of Russia was called the CZAR, his wife the Czarina and their children were the czardines.**

**She was sad because she had to stay in school until she is sixteen.**

**Her teacher was also sad because she had to stay in the same school until she is sixty three.**

**I told her once joking that I invented the new automatic. She asked me what was it. I said whenever you are hungry then your tummy will tick, that is automatic.**

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**Once she hit a girl younger than her and told everybody that she wanted to be a teacher.**

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**There was a blonde young English girl that was just above 18 years old. She told me that she was white but inside her she was black.**

**I did not know why she liked me but after she saw me with Susan she became very jealous. She was all right as long you establish friendly relations with her.**

**She used to help me with my poor English. I was a student and had a little income. She never asked me for money, food, drink or anything. She did it just for the sake of innocent friendship. She was one of the genuine English people that you might meet if you live in Hastings, my number one town in England.**

**Once she looked at my copy book and said: “No, that is not the correct answer but you are thinking in a way that will lead you to a correct conclusion.**

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**You have had so many lessons now and it’s about time you understand the language.**

**Once my English writing was very poor. She was very angry with me and called me colour.**

**In Hastings, if you are African, Indian, South American or an Arab, you are called colour.**

**English people in Hastings are kind and they will never call you colour.**

**But if you have a blonde female friend like the one I had, then you must do what you are told.**

**If she asks you to do your homework and continue writing then better you do it. If you go beyond your limits and try to write in a poor Hassan Aljefairi’s English then you might be called colour.**

**She apologized later and took me for a walk in Alexandra Park.**

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**She explained to me the plant which covered the side wall growing in an uncontrolled way.**

**She paid me few compliments but warned me not to rise above myself.**

**I was still upset. She said: “come on Hassan, smile and shine, we have got to make it a nice day today”.**

**She was very blonde so I called her Blondie. The light from the sun travelled to Blondie at a speed of 186000 miles per second, that is how Blondie became white and blonde.**

**A colourless water will turn to blonde as soon as it was put on Blondie’s hair.**

**Blondie said water was H to O so it became HKLMNO.**

**Her little brother said “I banged my fumb on the door and I banged my thinger as well”.**

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**He said England was further than the moon because you can see the moon but you cannot see England.**

**He came late to school because he saw a sign says “school go slow”.**

**His teacher told him: sit there for the present and now he says he wants his present. The next day he was late again because he squeezed the tooth paste too hard, and it took him almost half an hour to get the paste back into the tube.**

**He said his teacher could not teach him anything because his teacher was no good.**

**He told his teacher not to send the bad report to his father because his father would not be pleased.**

**He said his day at school was all right, except for some bloke called sir who kept spoiling the fun.**

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**Once he had his legs out of his desk and had a chewing gum in his mouth. His teacher told him to take the gum off his mouth and put in his feet in.**

**Blondie was also a student but was even poorer than me.**

**I insisted to pay for her food and drink when she was out with me, but by the end of the month, she and I had a bankruptcy party. We drank too much tap water until we acted that we were drunken.**

**In that party, I acted drunken first. I told her the best things to put in a fruitcake was our teeth.**

**I told her that heat caused expansion and cold contraction, that was why the days in the summer in Hastings were longer than in the winter when it was cold. I asked her to play with me collision. “If you and I ran into each other, the result would be a collision,” I said.**

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**Now it is a Blondie’s turn to act drunken. “It is not a collision and I am ready to fight” she said.**

**“I am going to teach you that the opposition of happiness is misery and opposite of gladness is sadness” she said.**

**“The dead sea died because it was ill”, Blondie said.**

**“I should not be punished for something I haven’t done that is why I have not done my house work,” Blondie said.**

**“The first thing queen Elizabeth did when she came to the throne was sitting down” she said.**

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**I was good at picking up music so I was asked to move the piano, she said. She said: “the climate of New Zealand was very cold because their meat always arrived frozen”.**

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**I could not make out of Qatar a developed country, enroll our children to English schools and diversify the economy. The whole trip was a journey of misfortunes.**

**Qataris were not made to go this way voluntarily, but they were made to go.**

**I had only just started to speak out and write when with everyone’s agreement they left me alone.**

**I was doing my best for the people that I loved, my own people and I was ready to be held responsible for my own actions.**

**I do my best because after I die I want to be remembered as Hassan Aljefairi who performed well.**

**I only went to conferences on behalf of the Qatari people in order to speak their voice, I did not really want to go.**

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**I was deliberately insulted in order to be stopped going, but I took the insults for the sake of the people that I belonged to.**

**Officials refused to make me aware of the reasons for declining my proposals.**

**I am not telling the officials what to do. I am not the smart Mr. Genius. I am only saying what I think is good for everybody and perhaps I am wrong.**

**Why would not they allow me to write in the local press and talk in the Qatari media. I was prepared and ready for anything, that is why when I was detained during the month of Ramadan, I was not shocked.**

**Despite of the difficult time that I had, I am still aware and active.**

**When I finally found out that I could not achieve what I wanted, I was exhausted.**

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**I can protest if I want to, it makes no difference to them.**

**I worked with maximum effort to climb to the top so people on the top could understand what I felt the best for my nation but I did not fail.**

**The media and the press failed. They did not want my voice to reach anywhere. They did not allow me to turn up and the whole show was a disappointment.**

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