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**IN ENGLISH- PART 5**

**Intercontinental Hotel - 27.06.2013 - 20:37**

**My great grandfather captain Ibrahim Almulla paid for the African men and freed them.**

**He brought them with him on board his sailing ship crossing the Arabian Sea. They were happy banging the drums with sticks while sailing on the boat.**

**The ship continued sailing while the drum skins vibrated.**

**The sound waves were heard by the sailors on board other sailing boats that were passing by.**

**Messages from the drums went to their ears and then to their brains. They were messages of happiness and joy.**

**Happiness for being freed and joy for being with the kind captain.**

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**The sound waves that originated from the drums hit hard the body of the passing by sailing boat. The sound waves of the drums bounced off and went back to another passing by sailing boat.**

**Echo was heard by different boats crossing the Arabian Sea heading towards the Gulf of Oman.**

**The vibrating drums made the air of the Arabian Sea vibrate. The sound waves moved to all other sailing boats.**

**The message was clear. The African men were playing the rhythm of freedom on the drums.**

**The vibrations in the air hitting the boats hard did not seem want to disappear.**

**All the sailors felt the sound waves that could not be seen.**

**Some of the African men used their hands banging hard on the drums.**

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**Only on board my grandfather’s boat you can hear the sound of the drums more than once.**

**The men felt tired and all other sailing boats went away. Each boat tried to sail fast in order to catch the other.**

**The goddess of the sea and the moon appeared and thanked the captain for freeing the men.**

**It was a successful adventure to my great grandfather who continued his journey successfully.**

**He went a long way to Zinzibar and Mumbasa in East Africa to trade.**

**He used some of the profit that he made to free those men who admired his generosity and faith.**

**They had never dreamt of meeting a kind captain who would pay cash and free them immediately.**

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**The Captain was filled with peace because he thought he was able to do something good.**

**His journey would not have been completed successfully without the support of his sailors.**

**Captain Ibrahim thanked his sailors for being brave and working hard.**

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**11-07-2013 – 18:37 – Carrefour Coffee Shop-Landmark**

**Many people believe that computer games are racist and sexist “for example, the heroes are always the local men and the bad people are usually foreigners, but this is not true, because I was not a bad guy when I lived in England”.**

**I was part of the English society even I did not understand many words. I found listening to the BBC English easy but not when English people spoke to each other fast.**

**Even today, I listen more carefully when I am interested in the subject but sometimes still it does not work.**

**I understood Suzan and members of her family because they spoke the Queen’s English.**

**I am very bad in understanding the words of English pop songs, I need an English friend to tell me the words slowly and clearly, because I travelled to England when I was nearly twenty years old.**

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**That is why, I want to see today Qatari children learning in English when they are in primary not like me when I became twenty; it was too late to be fluent in English.**

**I did my best. I watched TV programmes in English when I could. I listened to English channels in my car. Life was going to be much easier for me if I learnt everything in English when I was a little child. I got good grades in my first certificate in English test.**

**It used to be called lower Cambridge.**

**So please, when you read Hassan Al Jefairi’s diary, remember to forgive my spelling, grammar and punctuation.**

**Do not feel strange when you speak English to members of your family and friends.**

**Do not worry about making mistakes when you speak or when you write. Do not worry if you find it difficult to pronounce English words. Remember that English people are very civilized and will always understand.**

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**I tried to persuade the Supreme Council of Education in Qatar to recruit only native English speaking teachers to teach English, Maths and Science but no one wanted to listen to me.**

**English language is very deep, for example, when Suzan said to me: “you are the apple of my eye”, that meant I was very important person in her life. Anglo Saxons in Hastings believed long time ago that the pupil of the eye was solid like an apple and the most important part of the eye.**

**I was the apple of her life in reality. I gave her some potassium and delivered vitamins A and C to her.**

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**13-07-2013 – 01:03– Burger King- City Centre**

**When I was still under ten, during noon time, everyone in Misheireb remained at home to sleep or rest. They had comfortable beds. I also had, but I did not sleep at noon or rest. I spent my time sleeping in my tree.**

**I liked to be close to nature. I built my tree house myself. No one helped me to build it.**

**When I was not at home, my mother Fatema was worried about me, but she knew that my favourite playing place was the lane.**

**The lane was safe, but my tree house was a secret that I did not want anyone to know.**

**I still want to have a house in a tree using solar power.**

**If it gets cold, I can wear extra clothes. If it gets hot, my body is ready for it.**

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**I can entertain myself with a battery radio. And I use my torch when it gets very dark.**

**I do not need my torch all the time because I can see without it at night.**

**The weather was O.K, because I was amuned to extreme hot weather. I liked the shade during noon time.**

**Qatar exported oil in 1949, but Doha was neglected and was not nice. People were friendly but Doha remained until ten years ago with poor infrastructure. Until today there are many areas in Doha and other towns without drinking water and a sewage system.**

**Qatar has a beautiful land and its beaches look really lovely but they are empty during summer time because everyone wants to travel. Dubai is also hot and humid but millions of people want to travel to Dubai every year because it is a free country. Qatar is not free therefore not many want to come here.**

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**When I asked them to make it free, they arrested me and now I do not know when am I going to be arrested for the second time.**

**Thousands of Asians are travelling to Qatar to work.**

**I like Asian people because they are building our houses and making our roads, but they keep on staring at others. I am requesting the Qatari Government to start a campaign educating Asians that staring at people is very annoying.**

**Staring at people can make some people very angry but a lot of Asians do not know that, and do not realize that in European and Arab culture staring is an insult.**

**I was a very happy person in Europe and England because no one was staring at me.**

**I went everywhere but I was left alone.**

**European people are peaceful people. If they travel to Qatar, they will stay in our hotels and buy from our shops. They will spend money and that is good for our economy.**

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**They go every day to the beach and spend all the day in the pool. It is boring for me because I spent so many years of my life going every day to swimming pools. I paid for three memberships every year. One membership in the Gulf Hotel which is called the Marriot now. Another membership in Doha Club and the third membership I had was in the health club of Doha Sheraton Hotel.**

**Before the nineties, Doha did not have many places to go to. It had no shopping centres or malls. People had to travel to Dubai to visit malls.**

**My Doha town was in a miserable condition and was in a dying situation. Most of our wealth was taken by some and was spent outside.**

**It was very boring here and there was not a lot to do. Some officials told us: “You are Muslims and Arabs. Speaking to girls is not good for you.” But they themselves travelled to London, spent their evenings at night clubs, gambling casinos and Arab cabarets.**

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**There are magazines in London advertising in Arabic about escort girls. Some they go with the girls and drink alcohol. When they return to Doha again they will tell us: “You are Muslims and Arabs. Speaking to girls is not good for you.”**

**Life in Doha remained quiet and boring.**

**When I went to the swimming pool, I jumped onto the water and swam, then I took my shower. I sat down relaxing and reading my newspapers or magazines.**

**But I was not created to relax. I read the newspaper to learn and take action. I was never relaxing; me Hassan Aljefairi relaxing, no way, that was not me. Son of Qatar, should not relax.**

**I wanted to make out of my Doha town the most popular holiday destination, so it could attract millions of visitors every year.**

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**Building more tourist accommodation was not enough without providing freedoms; therefore I wanted Doha to be a free city. Now, it has a big number of towers and hotels but they will not work if Doha does not become free. Even in the summer, when it is very hot, Dubai attracts millions of visitors because it is free.**

**Qatar has hundreds of kilometers of beautiful beaches but without freedoms they will not work.**

**Most of tourists will prefer to travel to Dubai.**

**Even if Qatar builds more traditional attractions amusement arcades, malls and towers, without freedoms, they will not work.**

**There are many restaurants in other cities from all over the world.**

**People like to go to Chinese, Indian and Lebanese restaurants only when they feel free.**

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**You cannot enjoy eating your fish, rice and potatoes if you do not feel free. It is hot and humid in Dubai but people still enjoy it because they feel free.**

**Very elegant restaurants were opened in Qatar but suffered in the past and closed down, because for some people freedom was more important than drink and food.**

**During summer time, Doha sea side holiday is in decline. Holiday in Dubai is not cheaper and the weather is not better but people still go there. So many hotels are suffering during summer in my Doha town. However, Dubai is an exception. The number of visitors in the summer is increasing and a trip to Dubai is still popular for people from different parts of the world.**

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**14-07-2013 – Carrefour Coffee Shop – Landmark**

**I decided to write my diary** [**www.hassanaljefairi.com**](http://www.hassanaljefairi.com) **because I wanted to allow you to follow me around during the days and nights of my life.**

**I want you to know what I am doing now and what I did in the past, I have nothing to hide.**

**I want you to learn what things I am doing and to understand my thoughts.**

**I want you to laugh when I laugh and to share me my problems and frustration.**

**I want you to think of me as an ordinary person. The things that I did, you did them too. For example, when I first met my female friend in England, she told me that I had a terrible handwriting. She asked me to write the same sentence repeatedly.**

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**She asked me to copy what was written in the newspaper and forced me to stay at home until I finished my writing.**

**She threatened me that she would not see me again if I did not finish my work. That was her form of punishment to me if I did not do what I was told.**

**She was so beautiful that I had no other choice but to obey. I told her that punishing a friend is a thing of the past and she should not use such punishment with me. She said it would be better than dating me and make me stand outside in the cold waiting until her majesty arrived, or make me sit in the coffee shop having my cup of coffee alone.**

**She said she would have a paper in her hand bag to record some marks for my behaviour.**

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**If I was not serious about reading and answering all the written questions, then I would not be able to see her for a limited period. If I did not want to learn, I would be excluded from her life, then I had to find myself another female friend.**

**She was after me. She went to my school and had a look at the register. Luckily my attendance was excellent. She said even though I was older than her but I was still a foreign student. She knew what was good for me; therefore she gave herself the authority to make me learn her way.**

**Once I was not in my school grounds during the school day and I had to give her a long report explaining what happened.**

**She was kind to others but was very strict with me. She said I was lucky because I was a foreign student.**

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**If I was English, then she would have been more strict with me. She considered my feelings but warned me not to play with her.**

**I took my lower Cambridge English test and passed. I was given my first certificate in English. I was taught how to think. I took studying very seriously. The only very little free time I had was when I went out with her. I did not compete for good grades but I wanted to learn.**

**She played an important role in making me a happy person. I was punished by not seeing me and was rewarded by going out with me.**

**Today, I feel that I learnt a lot. Therefore, I want Qatar to go my way. Perhaps, the radicals have a different point, but I feel that I know better. I do not want to be in conflict with them. I do not want to argue with them. I do not want to listen while the fanatics talk. Qatari people have one choice either Hassan Aljefairi or the extremists.**

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**I already talked about my feelings. I have nothing more to add. There is no more space for communication to be improved.**

**I already communicated with my people. I already said what I wanted to say and wrote what I needed to write. I think, by now, my people already know where I want Qatar to go.**

**I have nothing to hide. I was her first crush in England in 1975. I looked at her and I decided to speak to her. I went up to her and said Hi. She was so embarrassed and went red. I asked her out. I did not ask for a serious relationship, but when she knew me well, she was stuck with me. I had good feelings towards others, so God decided to reward me. I wanted a beautiful girl friend so God gave me one. Looks were not everything but she looked good and she was good. Her outside was good and her inside was good.**

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**She said she had chosen me because I was fun. She liked my sense of humour and then I won.**

**Many Jews, Poles, Germans and Russians went to Britain during the Second World War. In the 1950s, people from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh went to Britain to work. In 1975, I went to Britain and caused a crush. I was not born in Britain but followed the British way of life. My Qatari cultural traditions were not in conflict with customs in British society.**

**I had lots of English friends and had been on a few dates with that beautiful English girl. She could marry me because she had that option. There were many English girls who were married to Qatari men.**

**I do not like the traditional form of arranged marriages in Qatar. When friends and relatives know that the man or woman is looking for a partner, the search begins. The relatives find a suitable partner and the couple are introduced.**

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**If the boy likes the girl, the parents begin to make arrangements of the weddings. It is like buying a water melon; you do not know what is inside. White or red. They might like each other or might not. They might love each other or hate each other. The percentage of divorce in Qatar today is 42%, the highest in the world.**

**However, the girl will only get married if she likes her match. She cannot go on a few dates with him. Perhaps he looks good but he is not the right match. Perhaps she looks pretty but she is not the right match for him. I like the British way when a girl has some friends and has been on few dates with the boys. If she loves one of them she may get married to him.**

**Sometimes I feel that there is only one civilization in this world. It is the western civilization.**

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**You can have a lot of fun in Europe but in return you have to do a lot of work.**

**For example, I did a four months term in the College of Royal Mail in Rugby near Coventry. I worked 14 hours a day. In addition to my lectures, I did a lot of library work. I was alone with the computer learning marketing. All executives of the British post knew very well this college.**

**Coventry had many night clubs and discos but it was not easy for students to go to Coventry. There was no bus service from Coventry back to Rugby late at night. It was expensive for students to take taxi therefore students preferred to remain in the college at night.**

**We lived in the college. We worked, ate, slept and socialized in the college. I had a chance to meet people from different countries. The English people that worked in the college were kind and friendly.**

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**I had my chance to meet some executives who worked for the Royal Mail. I talked to a lot of them.**

**My English teachers were very helpful and were always nice to us, but living in the college of the British Post is like living in a small village.**

**Everyone knows what you are doing, for example, if you date a girl, everyone will know about it, and you will be the talk of the British Post.**

**There were some basic courses which everyone took, but the marketing work that I did alone in the library was my choice.**

**Most of students and myself were not television addicts. We were talking and joking in the main lounge but watched very little television. We watched the news. We were discussing things when the television was on. There were some sports programmes but I was active myself all the time. For me, sports are when I play it not to watch it on T.V.**

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**I saw less than ten hours of television a week. If you watch live football in England then you do not want to watch live football in Qatar.**

**The lounge was the main place to meet each other. After that I did my home work and my library work.**

**We did not have televisions in our rooms.**

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**16-07-2013 – 22:07 – Intercontinental Hotel Doha**

**A Story for Children**

**Members of my family lived in Doha when Doha was a small fishing village one hundred years ago. They lived in mud houses. Many of the men in Al Jasra and Barahat Al Jefairi were fishermen and they owned little fishing boats.**

**Doha did not have a light house so they depended on their skill and experience to reach the village.**

**They got up every day early morning on the prayer call. Their prayed and then sailed out in their fishing boats. They caught a lot of fish because our sea was rich and was not polluted.**

**They even caught more fish if the weather was good. They were happy with their simple life.**

**More people came from the desert to live in Doha. My relatives sold more fish and then they bought a bigger boat.**

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**They sold their fish in a place that had been developed with time and became a fish market.**

**They would not go out if it was very foggy or when it was very windy; instead they would do other things and wait until the weather became good.**

**We had more crabs living in our sea than today.**

**We had also more mangroves in Al Khor and Wakra. Our mangroves were greener and people used mangroves as food for camels.**

**When there were big waves at the coast, our men would sit and mend their nets.**

**Our coast was clean because our sea was not polluted. There was no black stuff on the feathers of our seagulls. We did not have oil tankers coming to our waters. We were able to catch plenty of fish and enjoy swimming in our clear waters. We knew which parts of the beach were sandy and which Parts were rocky.**

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**There was also a lot of seaweed floating in our waters but when it was a low tide, you could find plenty of different shells.**

**We had shallow waters but our fishing boats did not crash into the rocks beneath the sea because our men were skilled and experienced.**

**However, they were not far from each other, so in case if anything dangerous happened, you can easily hear the fishermen calling for help.**

**Children could walk long distance inside the beach when it was low tide. They competed who collected more shells.**

**They did not leave any rubbish, because people did not have plastic, nylon or glass to make rubbish anyway. But we had the least drinking water and the most sand. You could not see rivers or green lands, but you could see a camel running fast across the sand.**

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**We had a big desert. People had to travel by walking or by Camel. Nearly 99% of Qatar was desert. In the south, we had lots of sand dunes.**

**We had a beautiful animal that had two very long horns that was called the Oryx.**

**There were different kinds of beautiful fish lived in our hot sea. We had eaten fish every day. There were many fish in our sea because our fishermen caught only what was needed.**

**People did not have anything to make a cake or a biscuit. People did not know what did a cake or a biscuit mean.**

**If an accident happened and there was a blood. There was no cotton, wool or plasters.**

**There were neither bandages nor cream. You just take some clean sand and pour it over your wound to stop the bleeding.**

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**People did not have to worry about their teeth because there were no sweets to make them decay.**

**People lived a very quiet life and did not think that an oil well was going to erupt. But once upon a time, the baby was born and the well erupted.**

**The flame in the air was so many meters high. The workers heard the noise and oil travelled all round Dukhan.**

**In the other side of Qatar, plants in Misheireb started to grow bigger and bigger due to the heavy rain. Qatar had a beautiful bright sun rise since then.**

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**17-07-2013 – 19:27 – Carrefour Coffee Shop-Landmark**

**The wicked woman does not like Hassan Aljefairi, son of Qatar. She is married to an ignorant man who does not like Hassan too. Birds with the same feather, flug together.**

**They are going to spend their holiday in Bexhill in England.**

**She and her husband are going to go to Bexhill by train. They both do not speak English.**

**Now they are at the railway station. First, they go to the information office, but the wicked woman cannot communicate. She is graduated from high school in Qatar but her English is very poor. Her husband is a university graduate but his English is even poorer.**

**He says to his wife: “I do not know. I do not understand.”**

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**Next, they go to the ticket office. Again, they cannot communicate. A long queue of people behind them that were waiting with a lot of patience.**

**Again, he says to his wife: I do not know. I do not understand.**

**At the ticket office, he does not have any money. He does not have a credit card. The ignorant says to his wife: “I do not have. I do not know. I do not understand.”**

**Next, they go to the news agent. Both of the two ignorants cannot read English. There are some Arabic newspapers and magazines but they do not want to read. They do not want to learn. They do not like Hassan Aljefairi. They want to remain ignorants forever.**

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**The sales man asks him: “Do you like to buy a newspaper?” but, he does not like.**

**Then they go to the Kiosk. The salesman asks him: “Would you like to buy some crisps?” the husband again tells his wife: “I do not know. I do not want to know. I do not read because I do not want to learn.”**

**The train to Bexhill has already left.**

**The ignorant is sitting staring at his wife saying: “I do not know. I do not understand.”**

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**17-07-2013 – 19:31 – Dairy Queen-Landmark**

**In 1969, I saw on television a huge rocket going up into the sky. There were three American astronauts in the rocket. I said to my mother Fatema: “Come mother, see, two of the astronauts are going onto the moon.”**

**My mother ignored me advising me not to believe whatever was there on T.V. But I saw by my own eyes Neil Armstrong standing on the moon. He was the first man standing on the moon. I saw him collecting rocks.**

**I admired the courage of the American astronauts. They travelled 400000 kilometers. It took them three days to reach the moon.**

**I was proud of the American people and their contribution to all humanity.**

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**Everything was perfectly calculated. They stayed 21 hours on the moon, collected the soil, went back to the rocket, travelled back to earth, the parachutes opened and then the rocket splashed into the sea.**

**I saw on television in the summer of 1969, in Doha, just before I travelled to study in Lebanon, the helicopter arriving and picking up the three astronauts from the sea.**

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**17-07-2013 – 23:20 – Intercontinental Hotel Doha**

**A Story for Children**

**Welcome to Hassan Almulla, Gulf Air Doha station. I was appointed as assistant manager in 1980 but in 1982 I was promoted to be the manager of this station.**

**If you want to travel on my plane first you have to come to my Doha airport. You go to the information desk that will advise you which one is your check-in desk.**

**You give your tickets to my staff who check them and then weigh your suitcases.**

**If you have heavy baggage, my staff will help you but if you have too much excess baggage then they will charge you for the extra weight.**

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**While waiting for departure, you can exchange some money in my bank; you can buy souvenirs for your relatives and friends. You can buy your cup of coffee and sandwich from one of my coffee shops.**

**There are lots of people work at the airport. There are my mechanics who will check the engines and the fuelling staff who will put fuel in the plane.**

**There is a qualified captain that will fly you to your destination.**

**Sometimes, my airport is very busy, then you have to stand in the queue of passengers at the check-in desk.**

**When you get on the plane, my air hostess will say hello to you and point to your seat.**

**Sometimes, there are few passengers on the plane and some other times, there are lots of them.**

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**When my plane goes up into the air, you can look out of the window and see below you Misheireb where I was born, or Barahat Al Jefairi where my father was born in 1930.**

**As my plane will fly you higher up into the air, my Doha town will look below you very small.**

**As my plane continues taking up into the air, perhaps you are in the clouds. Some clouds on your right hand side and some clouds on your left hand side. They are the same clouds that brought the rain when a child in Misheireb was born.**

**If the sky is clear, you will be lucky enough to see the buildings and the houses getting smaller and smaller as you go higher in the air.**

**Do not worry. Everything is under control. When you fly with Hassan Almulla, Manager of Gulf Air in Qatar, your safety comes first.**

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**18-07-2013 – 23:00 – Intercontinental Hotel**

**I wrote and spoke trying to persuade the Supreme Education Council in Qatar to teach children Music in Independent schools.**

**I requested them to allocate a budget for music teachers and musical instruments.**

**Those talented students can play one day in an orchestra or a big concert.**

**Students must have music lessons.**

**Music was very popular among students in England. They had tapes that had a collection of songs on them. They kept on playing the songs that were very popular.**

**You could always listen to the most popular pop songs at that moment.**

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**There was a machine in a coffee shop in Hastings where I used to put a coin and listen to the song that was at the top of the charts.**

**I asked my friends what they wanted to hear and then I played for them their favourite number one song at that moment.**

**I also played for Susan her favourite songs. I did not know all the names of the singers but I played for her her favourite band’s biggest hit singles.**

**I went to that machine to listen to music in my free time. I did not have money to go to concert but I had enough coins to enjoy life together with the machine.**

**Today, if I have the choice, I shall again go to the machine and I shall not go to the concert.**

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**Once, I played some music for the European students. Some of them started to dance in the coffee shop near the machine.**

**Without me knowing, what I played was their favourite song. They were talking when the machine played the guitar together with the drums. They could not stop themselves dancing until my English female friend came to the coffee shop. She laughed when she saw them dancing. I was busy putting more coins.**

**They asked me to go with them the next week to the concert but I did not go. The concert was held in the open air in the country side not far from Hastings.**

**It was summer time. It was a beautiful day with lots of sunshine. Hundreds of people danced until it became dark.**

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**I had enough money that time but I did not want to go. I liked my music machine more.**

**I discussed our Qatari folk music with Susan.**

**I told her my great grandfather Captain Ibrahim freed a lot of African men in East Africa and brought them to Qatar.**

**African music like tanboura, Zar and Liwa became popular in Qatar.**

**African music influenced our traditional folk music in my country. The drums were the main instruments that African musicians had played in Qatar.**

**Qatar folk music was a combination of traditions that my grandfathers brought with them from Zanzibar and Mombasa.**

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**Festivals in Qatar were held to celebrate the Eid playing Tanboura and Liwa.**

**Tanboura and Liwa bands came from different parts of Doha to play. African music lovers gathered to watch.**

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**19-07-2013 – 20:03 – Dairy Queen Landmark Doha**

**The Black Death is a horrible sickness that killed millions of people in 1352.**

**You still can get black illness today but you can treat it with antibiotics.**

**It was due to my friends in Europe a medicine was discovered.**

**Without my friends in the west, the Black Death will kill you.**

**First you will get a headache and feel cold. Your body will ache you and will bleed inside and then black spots will show under your skin. You may die within ten days.**

**Rat is your first enemy. Rat likes to live near you. Do not allow Rat to live in your house or around.**

**The flea is your second enemy. The flea likes warm blood. It will drink more blood from the rat.**

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**Bacterium (germ) is your third enemy. The flea drinks the blood and sucks the germ. When the flea lands on you, its germs will get into you.**

**In 1353, people did not know how to treat the Black Death. The Black Death killed 9 million people in Europe alone. You may get the Black Death illness today, but do not worry, my friends, the white people, have medicines for you. Remember the Science that Hassan Al Jefairi was writing to you about. Remember to say: “Long live the Science”.**

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**19-07-2013 – 21:01 – Dairy Queen Landmark Doha**

**There are some stupid rules in many countries that are called law.**

**If you say Hi to a girl, it is a crime, and it is an offence if you say hello.**

**If you have a male friend, it is Okay, if you have a female friend, it is a crime. Or if you are a foreigner you can have a girl friend. If you are a local, they sue you in court. Or, when you are a foreigner, you can go to a disco. If you are a local, you cannot.**

**You can have a drink in a restaurant in a hotel, if you go outside the hotel and have a drink, it is a crime. You can invite a man to your house for tea, but if you invite a woman, you may go to jail.**

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**In England, it is rude if you do not smile when you have accidently an eye contact with a woman, but here in some Middle East countries, smiling to a lady sometimes can be an offence.**

**If you ask a lady to go out, then you are committing a crime.**

**If you take a picture using your phone for something in a place, a woman can accuse you for taking a picture of her, then you are a criminal.**

**If you are alone with a woman, working or talking or eating then you are breaking the law.**

**I believe that some of the rules are stupid and should not be called law.**

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**Having a female friend, only a friend (not a girl friend) can put you in a prison. In there you can meet people who will give you telephone numbers to contact when you get out of the prison, so you can be involved in bigger business.**

**If you are British, European or American, perhaps they will not arrest you, because they do not want to upset your embassy. But if you are a local you may be put in jail easily.**

**If you are a member of an influential family, they may not. If you are an ordinary citizen like Hassan Al Jefairi, they may do.**

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**20-07-2013 – 20:27–Carrefour Coffee Shop –Landmark**

**Qatar produced oil before Hassan was born. But on his birth, a new oil well opened its mouth. Oil mixed with gas came out. The uncle of my mother Yousef Ahmed Albaker “Meshqab” was working in Zikreet. He heard a noise within the rocky small mountains of Dukhan.**

**Uncle Meshqab saw a fountain of oil shooting up high in the sky of Dukhan.**

**There was a flame burning the sky.**

**He felt the earth shaking and some stones rolling on the sand of Dukhan.**

**It was a new wave of oil bringing more revenue to the company. Meshqab and the workers were happy because they were going to get extra pay.**

**Something happened under the ground, now the quality of their food was going to be improved.**

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**The baby was born and the angels started hitting the people of Qatar with brand new sterling pounds banknotes.**

**People lacked food, medicines and good standard of living before the land of Dukhan was smashed and splitted into two parts, opening a new mouth, a fountain of oil shooting up high in the sky.**

**It was nothing to do with the baby that was born. It was the powerful forces of nature. Forces to do with something happening under the ground. They were so powerful that forced the liquid to escape out to change the life of the kindest people on earth. People that Hassan Aljefairi belonged to.**

**It was the second event happening in Dukhan. The first was when the oil was produced before Hassan was born. The second big hit that striked Qatar at the same moment when Hassan was born.**

**There were small underground rocks that cracked together due to the strong oil flow.**

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**The gas wanted to come out together with the oil flowing out. The total darkness of Zikreet was lit by a flame going up hitting the stars. Meshqab saw the oil well erupting. He described what he saw to my grandmother, his sister Hessa.**

**This was exactly what happened in Dukhan. But at the same moment, at the same time, something else happened in Misheireb in Doha town. Doha was not a city but was a little town. The wind was running in a race through the air coming from the north, over the Arabian Gulf across the sky of Qatar. The wind was blowing the clouds toward Misheireb, the centre of Earth.**

**People did not know it was going to rain. Homes were not prepared for any emergency.**

**Misheireb was flooded but people could not move to a higher ground in Rumeilah because they could not walk through the flood waters.**

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**There was a lot of rain and a strong flood but did not lead to any injury, or loss of life.**

**The wicked woman was trapped, but when she apologized, people helped her and saved her life. The water was creeping slowly up towards her house.**

**Water was the ruler of Misheireb. Water made the wicked apologize.**

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**20-07-2013 – 21:23– Doha – Qatar**

**There are three kinds of living in this world. There is a living until you have a heart death, there is another living until you have a brain death, and there is a real living when you visit** [**www.hassanaljefairi.com**](http://www.hassanaljefairi.com) \_\_\_\_\_\_

**There are different reasons to use the internet but the most important one is to find out what is happening with Hassan’s life.**

**Support Aljefairi now. Forward his messages over the internet. Write to all companies asking them to allow his messages to link on to inter the world communication network.**

**You are young and clever, without you Hassan’s voice will die.**

**Store his emails. Ask your friends to send them around the world. Click on the link below to support Hassan, the man of love and peace.**

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**Together with Aljefairi, you are safe. There is no swearing, no shouting but only love and peace.**

**There is no virus harming data on your computer. There is no one going to break into your computer. There is only Hassan writing to you so you can have more fun.**

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**20-07-2013 – 23:28 – Intercontinental Hotel Doha**

**A child was born. Oil production was doubled and more rupees were pumped in the Qatari market.**

**Mr. Jassem Alhail, a far cousin of my father Ibrahim imported jeans to Doha. They were made of tough cotton fabric.**

**They were worn in America but in the 1960s, Jassem imported jeans and sold them in his old shop, not far from my father’s shop located between Souq waqif and Barahat Al Jefairi.**

**Jeans became popular among Asian people who came to work in Qatar because jeans were made popular by Hollywood as films stars appeared in movies wearing them.**

**My father Ibrahim moved to his new shop in Al Najda Street, therefore Mr. Alhail also decided to move and open a shop near him.**

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**Mr. Alhail continued importing many styles of jeans. First, the blue jeans were imported to Qatar but after wards they were dyed with different colours.**

**Not only young people but also adults used to wear them. Mr. Alhail died and then his son Abdul Rahman took care of the inherited business.**

**Students, workers and everyone used to wear jeans therefore Abdul Rahman continued importing them.**

**I personally wear jeans when I travel because they are good to round with. But in Doha, it was too hot for me to wear them. So, I started wearing my loose robe “thobe” and a cap with a training shoes.**

**I was busy buying goods and give them to the middle income people every day; therefore, I needed to wear something practical.**

**My loose robe was made of cotton or 75% cotton and 25% polyester. My cap was made of thick cotton material while my socks were cotton too.**

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**I was not the only one wearing the robe and the cap because I saw a lot of young Saudi open-minded people wearing them.**

**I wanted to invent the robe and the cap fashion because they represented my modesty. I wanted to show the whole world that I was an active middle class person who was ready to build a modern Qatar.**

**It was too hot for me to wear jeans in Qatar so the loose robe was much cooler. It gave me more freedom to round or mess about because it was not a complete traditional dress.**

**I was able to move, work, walk, buy and give, wearing my robe and my cap without any problem. My fashion may become one day popular among young people in Qatar.**

**If you wear my fashion, you are not buying certain brands of clothing. They are not costly because you do not have to spend a lot of money. There is very expensive material in the market.**

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**It is your choice if you want to spend more money.**

**Usually, people in Qatar spend more money on clothing than footwear, but if you want to do the opposite. No one will stop you.**

**In my opinion, it is usually girls who spend a lot of money on clothes and footwear not men.**

**Men should use their time and money to help Hassan Al Jefairi building a modern Qatar.**

**My thobe material is made in Japan. I would like to thank the Qatari Government for donating two hundred million dollars to the earth quack victims in Japan.**

**I also like to thank the Qatari people for buying Japanese Products because the Japanese are our good friends and they are buying our oil and gas too.**

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**I used some of the money that I inherited from my father in buying thousands of Japanese spun material rolls and Japanese ghutras and gave them for free to middle income people. If so many of you buy more made in Japan fabrics, more jobs will be created in Japan. The working conditions for Japanese workers are not poor.**

**When you talk about clothing, do not forget my grandmother Hessa who woke up very early morning, sew dresses and made some money to support my father Ibrahim and Uncle Hassan. She did not take any break and she was not paid overtime.**

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**22-07-2013 – 00:51– Burger King – City Centre**

**My favourite book was Around the world in 80 days. I read the story of a man who travelled by hot air balloon, boat, train and horse. I read every word in it. I read how he made the fastest journey around the world in the 19th Century in 80 days, while you can make it today in 80 hours only.**

**I loved this book. I read it when I was 16 years old. I loved it because I was interested in travelling.**

**In the old days, life in Qatar was hard. People travelled walking across the desert.**

**My great grandfather Captain Ibrahim crossed the Indian Ocean sailing in his boat.**

**Some people travelled to the desert by camels. They walked on sand and over sand dunes.**

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**22-07-2013 – 21:20– Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**For Children Only**

**Susan liked me because I had a healthy life style. I slept early and woke up early. My clothes were washed and ironed. My home work was done. I was always on time.**

**My room was clean and tidy. I did my bed before leaving home.**

**I had always money, I was never broke. I had little money, not much, but I was not bankrupt. I put the rubbish in the bin and spoke politely. I did not shout.**

**I opened the windows of my room so that fresh air could come in.**

**I worked hard and I helped. I was never a burden on anyone. I was the grandson of a Captain and the great son of Qatar.**

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**22-07-2013 – 20:42- Carrefour Coffee Shop- Landmark**

**For children only**

**In Qatar, there are no rocks to climb, no caves to explore, but there is a tree in Misheireb where Hassan spent his time sleeping in it.**

**He built his tree house many years ago. When people of Misheireb slept at noon, Hassan was alone, close to nature. The tree and the tree house was his small world. He had no time to have fun. He was thinking how to make Qatar the most modern country in the world.**

**He thought that living in a tree was a good way to dream; But now there are some people who get angry when he dreams. They arrest him and put him behind bars.**

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**Despite of the fact that there is no law yet in Qatar preventing him from dreaming, but dreaming is upsetting them, therefore they want to revenge from him. They are upset. They say: “who gave him the permission to dream?”**

**But Hassan learnt from living in his tree that everyone had the right to dream.**

**In his tree house, there was a bird always staring at him, perhaps feeling sorry for him because it had more freedom than him. The bird was saying: “The open sky is all for me and the land underneath is waiting for me”.**

**Hassan said: “No. The sky is mine too, the land and the sea. There is Halul Island in the sea. My uncle captain Abdulla Ibrahim AlJefairi was diving for pearl there.**

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**But now there is an oil rig in the sea. My relative Mr. Yousef Abdul Rahman Tulefat works in Halul Island. He works for two weeks and then comes back to Doha to stay with his family for two weeks. There is a lot of coral in Halul Island under the sea. There are a lot of shells and starfish live in Halul Island Sea”.**

**Fifty years later, Hassan became a writer. He went to a conference organized by Qatar Petroleum. He said to Q.P directors: “There is black stuff on the feathers of our Seagulls in Halul Island. It is oil. It is leaking from foreign oil tankers. Our fish are dying. Do something about it”.**

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**22-07-2013 – 21:31 – Dairy Queen - Landmark**

**For children only**

**Some people cannot see at all. They are blind. This morning, I took a lot of gifts and presents to their social centre in Duhail. I gave the secretary the goods and asked her to give my items to them. I am not writing this because I want you to think that I am good, but because I want you to do exactly what I am doing every day. That made me feel good, therefore I want you to feel good too. When I feel good, I become a happy man.**

**I was happy, sometimes, when I was a child. I did not play tennis. I did not have roller blades but used my bed for trampolining.**

**I did not eat plenty of sweets and sugary snacks but they were bad for my teeth any way. Instead, in my father Ibrahim’s house, I had eaten fish and rice.**

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**I did not wear a school uniform but I was wearing my loose robe. It was comfortable but did not enable me to play and move fast.**

**I was wearing slippers instead of shoes. They were comfortable but not practical. I could not run with them. I could not play football when I had my slippers on. Therefore, today, I am fighting for a school uniform and school shoes, because I do not want children to suffer what I suffered in the past. I did not have a happy childhood most of the time. I could have been happier if I had a school uniform and shoes on. I could have been happier if I had swimming, horse riding and sailing lessons after school. Or perhaps, if there were little girls studying in my primary school.**

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**24-07-2013 – 20:08– Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**For Children Only**

**I promised God that I was going to be a good father. I had five children, three boys and two girls.**

**They had their holidays with me. We travelled to big cities. There were lots of museums, cathedrals and old buildings. We went to the beach of Varna in Bulgaria.**

**I took them to coffee shops and bought them ice cream. We went to shops and restaurants.**

**One of my children climbed up to get a drink. The water went and hit him right upon the eyes.**

**I took them out and bought them crisps. They also had drinks.**

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**I picked up papers lying on the ground, so they could copy me and do the same. I told them not to draw on the walls. They listened to me and they were good.**

**I took them to the circus to give them a good time. The clown made them laugh. They were happy and amused.**

**Laughter was catching, because when any one of them laughed, the other four all laughed. Laughter made them feel good.**

**Five of them loved to laugh. I loved to laugh with them too. But they laughed twenty times more than me. They told me jokes and got me laughing.**

**I encouraged them to laugh because laughing was good for their health.**

**I took them to cinemas and shopping centres. I bought them computer games.**

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**My eldest son made me buy him lots of expensive original computer games.**

**My daughters played less computer games.**

**They watched more T.V.**

**I was never late for them. I was always there.**

**I taught them safety and how did fires usually start at home.**

**I made them birthday parties. Each one of them had a big birthday party.**

**Not once or twice. Every year, there was a birth day party for each child. Friends and relatives were invited. I bought them presents.**

**Video tapes were recorded and photos were taken for them.**

**I helped them to do their homework.**

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**Not once or twice a week but every day when I was with them. None of them had failed his exams.**

**It was difficult to get appointment for each one of them with the Government dentist; therefore I took them to private dentists.**

**I paid approximately QR. 9000 for each of them.**

**In the old days QR. 9000 worth five times more than it does today.**

**Qatar was a small rich country, but the dentist service in its hospitals was very poor.**

**I treated their teeth. In the beginning they cried, but few weeks later they smiled. I made them have good smiles.**

**I made them do their shoppings in Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Cairo, Istanbul, London, Brussels, Varna, Bangkok and Singapore.**

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**Each one of them was in one of the cities mentioned above.**

**The eldest was operated in London. I was with him all the time. I did not leave him, not even for one minute.**

**I used my credit card. Plastic money made my shopping abroad very easy. I made sure that they stayed in five stars hotel most of the time.**

**But, when I was alone, I preferred to stay in small hotels. I liked my lansdawn hotel in Hastings town.**

**I spoke to my children in English so they could learn. Now they can speak in English. They can read and write.**

**My son Fahad was also operated. I also accompanied him all the time. In Hamad Hospital, all children were accompanied by their mothers. I was the only father staying in the room with his son.**

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**My children liked cereals so I served them cereals in the mornings when I was with them during public holidays. I served them also fruits and vegetables with lunch, but they did not like to eat fruits and vegetables.**

**I was angry and upset when they did not eat them.**

**When they were down and troubled, I gave them a helping hand. I was their father and best friend.**

**I tried to be funny and make them laugh.**

**I tried to be kind with them and was there when I was needed. When they wanted to see me, they called me. Within minutes I was there. I did my best to brighten their night. All they had to do was ask. I was their father. I was always there. I listened to their problems. I bought for them their stationery and all what they needed.**

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**When I had gone, one of them thought that he would never see me again, he cried.**

**They all knew that I was going soon to be reappeared again. Like the train that always arrived. They knew that my giving did not stop, that I had no secrets to hide and that I did my best.**

**Each one of them was most of the time with me when he was a baby, did not have hair and could not speak either.**

**I made sure that he or she celebrated his or her birthday with fun.**

**We went to my father Ibrahim for a family reunion every Friday in his house.**

**All of my relatives were there. My four brothers, three sisters and their children. We were a lot of people.**

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**When each of them woke up in the morning on the next day of his birthday, there were presents around him or her from dad.**

**On the previous day. On the birthday, dad and everybody sang: “Happy Birthday” while they blew out the candles. Then, they served the cake. They had a father who cared, shared and loved them. He made them throw balls, jump on the ropes, run fast and play games. He walked them to the shop and bought them sweets.**

**I had a camera. I took lots of photographs for them in different places.**

**Every day, I saw them grow. I did my best to get them smarter as they go.**

**I let them play so they could grow in their way.**

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**I told them that it was wrong to cheat or steal. I explained that harming people or their property would upset them.**

**Breaking rules and being dishonest would be a very bad behaviour.**

**I explained to them the importance of safety and how to protect themselves from harm.**

**I encouraged them to care for poor, old and people of special needs. And to care for animals or machines.**

**I was responsible for looking after them when they were young, but they will be responsible for looking after me one day because everyone has problems and needs help.**

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**I took them to the health centre when they were ill. They were given medicines that helped their bodies to fight illness. I told them to be always on time and never late. I reminded them to apologize when they were late.**

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**26-07-2013 – 01:03 – Burger King - City Centre**

**When I was still a little child, I enjoyed listening to stories.**

**An old lady, a relative called Zalikha Tulefat liked to tell us old stories. She told me exciting stories but she was able to make them longer and as they were to be continued the next day.**

**Many of the old stories had been passed on verbally from grandparents to parents and from parents to children. Zalikha told us the stories that were told to her by her mother. She was a good story teller because she used her imagination to extend the story or to make it shorter.**

**I was addicted to her stories because I liked them very much. I used to fall asleep when I listened to her stories because it was my bed time.**

**They were not real-life stories but there were lots of things already had happened in real life.**

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**The stories had enabled me to think. I was able to use my imagination especially when I played outdoors. I learnt so many new words from Zalikha.**

**Her skill in telling stories like an artist drawing coloured pictures with crayons. She could add more colours and different colours, but the work became in the end a piece of art. She began the story and then she used her skill to continue. She was able to end the story but in so many cases she did not want to. She made me wait until the next day to find out what happened.**

**With Zalikha, my brain wanted to explore. There were so many things happening in this world.**

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**Before I slept, I travelled far away. She added details to the story and made it more interesting, like the bird which pretended that it was hurt to lead the enemy away from its chick. The bird dragged one wing as if it were broken. The enemy followed because a hurt bird was easy to catch. After the bird lead the enemy far away, it flew back to its chick.**

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**26-07-2013 – 20:02 – Dairy Queen-Landmark**

**So many young Qatari people died in car accidents because they were not taught safety at schools.**

**I attended a safety seminar and I spoke. I insisted that the high rate of death among Qatari young people was due to their poor knowledge in safety.**

**The officials left the place while I was talking because they thought that it was not important what I was speaking about.**

**Qatari young people continued to die. I did not give up. I participated in the forums of the Supreme Council of Education.**

**I demanded to have safety lessons for children in schools. Children should know about the dangerous places and things that are dangerous to taste, smell, touch or may cause an accident.**

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**Children should learn what to do to make sure that they were safe at home, at school or when they were out.**

**Children should stay away from some materials that could harm them.**

**A child must learn that medicine could help his body to fight illness, but only to take medicine from a doctor or from an adult that he trusts.**

**Students in Qatari independent schools also have to learn and practice what to do in case of emergency or fire.**

**A child should be taught what telephone number to use for emergency services like ambulance, police and fire.**

**A child may not call the emergency services when they are not needed, but must call for ill people, badly injured in accidents or in danger.**

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**I taught my children to always check the traffic before crossing the road. I warned them not to play with matches. I did not need matches; therefore there were no matches in my house.**

**I told my son Fahad not to travel by car because there were people dying daily in car accidents on the road to Saudia Arabia.**

**His friends asked him to go with them to Saudia Arabia. Fahad wanted to travel with his friends but not by car.**

**He could not refuse travelling with them because he did not want to upset them.**

**Fahad was seated in the front seat. Fahad was not driving and did not do anything wrong.**

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**They called me and told me on the phone “Your son Fahad in Saudia Arabia is dead in a car accident. Come and take his body.”**

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**27-07-2013 – 00:46 – Burger King – City Centre**

**I inherited extra money that I did not need from my father Ibrahim, so I decided to buy gifts and give them to some people.**

**People in Qatar did not need my gifts, but I gave the presents to them because I wanted to show my respect and love.**

**Most of people with special needs are coming from middle income families, so they do not need my presents, but they knew me because I was always there in their gatherings and get together events. They knew that I was giving things because I wanted to show my kindness and friendship to them.**

**Some of them accepted my presents because they did not want to disappoint me.**

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**I was giving on daily basis to normal people also.**

**I cared about children that suffered permanent hearing loss.**

**I attended conferences and spoke to fight any discrimination against disability.**

**I clarified to the participants the rights of disabled people in terms of employment and obtaining goods, services, transport, land or property.**

**I also attended forums to support people who became diabetes because there was not enough insulin produced in the body. I tried to promote sports and physical activities. I encourage people to move and work harder. For example: do their own house work, gardening, cooking and washing.**

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**I visited people of physical difficulties at least once every two months. I gave them some presents to show my love and support. Some of them were required to use wheelchairs but they were strong and able to compete in sports.**

**I also visited nearly once a month people who were unable to see things. I always took with me gifts, but as I mentioned, Qatar is a rich country and none of the above had needed my gifts, but they took them from me because they liked me and did not want to upset me.**

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**27-07-2013 – 21:37 – Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**My father Ibrahim imported the first German Grundig radios and televisions to Qatar.**

**He needed a telephone to make business. The first phone he used was with dials. He was able to make a telephone call without an operator.**

**Telephones first were used in the oil company, the palace and by the first traders of Qatar, among them was my father Ibrahim.**

**Having telephones enabled them to do a faster business.**

**Many years later, my father Ibrahim in Qatar could talk to people abroad.**

**His first telephone had a dial instead of buttons.**

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**When people in Qatar realized what telephone could do, everyone wanted a telephone.**

**Workers of cable and wireless company began stretching telephone wires on poles from a place to another. Three years later wires were stretched hundreds of kilometers across Qatar.**

**My father Ibrahim also imported walkie –talkie for communicating. Companies bought some walkie -talkie telephones from him for the use of their engineers and supervisors.**

**Keeping in touch became easier in Qatar.**

**Through the years, ships laid wires under the sea water. Then people in Qatar were able to talk to people in other countries much faster.**

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**28-07-2013 – 21:31 – Intercontinental Hotel Doha**

**She does not like Hassan because she does not like knowledge and Science. She is a wicked woman but also ignorant.**

**An educated person does not want to hurt her feelings because he does not call her fat, he just says she is grown.**

**She does not care about the future generations in Qatar but she cares about food so she can become blown out like a balloon.**

**She does not think that Qatar may have problems in the future if its economy not diversified, but she thinks of how much food she can get.**

**She hates Hassan therefore god makes her the most ignorant woman in the world. Every day, she hates Hassan more. Every day she becomes more ignorant and uglier.**

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**She shouts at children and makes them stand in very straight lines. She does not allow them to look around. She pretends she is going to beat them with a stick, if any one of them talks.**

**She levels her stick like a hunting spear at a child. She wishes if she has the bows and arrows to revenge from all the creatures on earth. She bares her teeth when she talks. She says: “I am going to cut AlJefairi with my teeth. Why is he promoting Science and knowledge? Not only Qatari children but all children of the world must be kept away from Science and knowledge. They must not have a high quality education. Their education must remain low”.**

**When Hassan goes to the conference to talk, she is standing on the main door of the hotel, waiting for him. She is stepping forward when he arrives, making horrible noises in her throat. She looks aggressive threatening to bite. You can see her sharp teeth from far.**

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**She does not hate Hassan alone; she hates any one promoting Physics, Chemistry and Maths. She is never exhausted. She chases them for miles.**

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**She was a beautiful woman but hated Hassan. After many years she became old and ugly.**

**She said that the reason she hated Hassan was because he always stated that oil and natural gas would not last forever and we needed to use them carefully so they could last forever.**

**She said: “AlJefairi wanted Qatari children to be enrolled to English Schools because he wanted to teach them Science. He wanted to make out of them engineers who would be able to conserve electrical energy so oil and gas could last longer. He was telling everybody that using less electricity would also help us save money. He is always calling himself the son of Qatar. That irritates me”.**

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**She said: “I am more interested to go to the mall and buy perfume and make up. I do not care if the children learn that the machines make it easier for people to do the work, or if the machines would help people to do the work with a reduced force and get the work done faster.”**

**She did not only become ugly but put a great deal of weight. Not only her but all those wicked women who hated Hassan became very ugly when they became old. They stated in so many occasions that Qatari children’s education was not of Hassan’s business.**

**It was not of his business to teach Qatari pupils how many species we share the planet with.**

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**AlJefairi replied: “Yes, the size of the task is very big. Nearly one and a half million species have already been described and named. There are still twenty eight millions not known yet. For example in just one animal group alone, the beetle, there are four millions species. So far only 400000 beetle species have been described and named”.**

**The blown out like a balloon ugly woman did not even know what species were and what Hassan was exactly talking about.**

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**29-07-2013 – 19:43 – Carrefour Coffee Shop**

**My great grandfather, Captain Ibrahim sold his goods in East Africa in the port of Zanzibar. He made a profit. He used that profit to free some African men. The men were freed and very happy. They thanked Captain Ibrahim and asked him to take them with him to the Arabian Gulf.**

**The African men brought their drum with them. They were so excited and pleased because they were served on the sailing boat some fish and dates.**

**They banged on the drum with sticks. The drum skin was shaking when they started to sing. They danced in circles rounding on board Captain Ibrahim’s boat.**

**They kept on dancing and singing until they approached the Qatari coast.**

**The sound waves were heard by people of Doha when it was still a small fishing village in the old days.**

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**Their ear-drums vibrated enjoying the sound of the drums coming from my great grandfather’s boat.**

**Messages of thanks were sent on the sound of the drums to the Qataris, the people of love and peace.**

**Message of appreciation coming from Africa went to the brains.**

**The vibrating drum made the air in Doha vibrate. African sound waves were spreading all over the place.**

**The sound waves moved and every one in Doha knew that the Captain had already brought the men. The men came to live together with us in our houses as brothers but not as slaves.**

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**They wanted to come; they were not forced to.**

**The sound of the drums hit the walls of our mud houses and then bounced off coming back.**

**An echo had happened and the Captain arrived safe.**

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**It was the worst day for my people, the Bani Khaled tribes. The British accused our men of piracy. The British decided to attack AlQassimis our partners. The firing started from the British ship bombing our mud houses in Lenjeh. They continued burning our huts and boats. Women and children run quickly trying to escape the fire.**

**The bombing was getting worse. British soldiers killed so many of our men.**

**My people listened to the bombing and the thundering noise. The British ship continued firing nonstop. Our men could not defend themselves against all this terrible bombing.**

**Women and children were not used to such horrible sounds.**

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**The bombing did not die down. The British burnt our houses one by one.**

**My people smelled all Lenjeh burning. They learnt that the whole village was on fire and that the British killed most of our men.**

**This was not the worst day in our history. The worst and the most awful day in our history was when the British repeated their crime. They attacked our RasAlkeimah village and kept on shooting our men until they killed most of them**

**They burnt our houses and nearly all RasAlKheima was on fire.**

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**30-07-2013 –19:32 –Carrefour Coffee Shop - Landmark**

**Some people say that science is boring. They are wrong. Science is fun.**

**When my great grandfather, Captain Ibrahim sailed to Mombasa, the merchant in the port of Mombasa waited for him to arrive. Captain Ibrahim was an honest man so the Kenyan merchant liked him and treated him like a brother. Captain Ibrahim was kind and was a good friend of the Kenyan merchant.**

**The pulley of the flag in the port of Mombasa had a wheel that rotated freely. On the arrival of Captain Ibrahim at the port of Mombasa, the merchant ordered the porters to raise the flag.**

**The flag was tied to a rope. The rope was fixed around a wheel.**

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**The Kenyan porters pulled the rope downwards, when the effort moved downwards, the flag moved upwards.**

**The pulley did not reduce the effort needed to lift the flag. The flag and the effort moved the same distance.**

**Also Sheikh of Qatar ordered his men to raise the Qatari flag when my uncle Captain Hussein AlNaamah arrived on his sailing boat at the port of Doha.**

**My cousin ambassador Abdulla Yousef Ahmed Aljeidah told me that Sheikh of Qatar ordered his men to raise the Qatari flag when the sailing ship of my uncle approached the shore of Qatar.**

**The Qatari flag had a pulley. The pulley helped the men to move the flag up easily.**

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**My uncle Captain Hussain AlNaamah was pleased because he was honoured by the Sheikh of Qatar. The Qatari flag used to be raised only for important people. The men pulled his boat to the shore.**

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**Intercontinental Hotel - 31-07-2013 - at 22:13**

**Susan became my best friend. Then I became a very close friend to her family. I was treated like a member of the family. Suzan was a pure English girl, but the problem was William, the conqueror.**

**Williams’s family was descendants of Vikings who had settled in northern France at the beginning of the tenth century. His father died in 1035. William was named as his successor as Duke of Normandy.**

**William built a reputation for acts of cruelty, and a love of money and power. William did not lose a single battle or failed to capture a castle.**

**In September 1066, William and his men set sail from Normandy. They landed near pevensey. Two weeks later the Battle of Hastings began. They “The Normans” attacked my English friends “Susan’s grandfathers”.**

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**Many of my English friends were defeated and run away. One by one, my brave friends died.**

**At first, my English friends resisted bravely and returned the fire with spears, axes and stones, but due to some tricks that the normans played, the Normans turned their horses and surrounded my English friends.**

**The ministry of culture hosted France as our big honour guest. During the forum, the French Ambassador in Qatar and the Embassy officials were surprised why did I become very angry with the French suddenly at once.**

**Everyone in Doha knew that the French were my friends. I attended their events in their cultural centre in Qatar. I visited them on their national days and paid my respect.**

**All French people in Qatar were surprised why Hassan Aljefairi became suddenly very angry with the French.**

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**It was William. It was an anger inside me since 1975. When I was Suzan’s best friend and then I became a part of the English society in Hastings. It was William and his men who cut my English people down. They took my English people by surprise. We were defeated after great killing on our side.**

**When I looked at Susan’s eyes, I imagined tears dropping from her eyes, rolling down on the face of my pretty girl.**

**Please call Mr.Hamad Abdul Aziz Alkuwari, Minister of Culture and ask him to please, next time, when they host France, not to invite Hassan Aljefairi to their forums and seminars, because inside me, there is so much anger that I cannot hide towards the French for what William and his men did, to the people that I love, the English that my Susan belonged to.**

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**Intercontinental Hotel - 31-07-2013 - at 23:57**

**Hassan Aljefairi’s Qatar is a free state, not a religious state, where females to males are one to one. You can say Hi to a girl.**

**You can go with her to a quiet restaurant where no music is played, or to a restaurant with a music because music creates a cheerful atmosphere.**

**Some music can balance your body and some other music can unbalance your brain.**

**In Hassan’s Qatar, you are free to choose.**

**If you are still too young to worry about your hearing, you are free to go to a place where you can easily hammer the drums of your ears.**

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**If you are a talker, then you should avoid coffee shops where the noise level is louder than the noise level of a Tri-Star aero plane departing from Hassan Almulla station at Doha town.**

**In his free state, you can also take your girl for a coffee in a place where the music is loud.**

**The vibration of the music either shakes your body and makes you dance, or causing your body stress, it is your choice to decide where to go.**

**If she insists to experience damages, then invite her to a place where there is a lot of noise. The stress of her body will not be your fault, because she asked for it. It is her heart that will pump and it is her blood that will flow. If you are with her, also you will enjoy some stress and fatigue. The hearing damage can be your suffering too.**

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**Hassan’s state is a free state where a free trade agreement was signed. That means you can buy anything you like. You just go to the market and buy earplugs for her and another pair for yourself.**

**In a free state, you cannot stop restaurants and coffee shops playing loud music, but you can stop yourself going there.**

**But in Hassan’s Free State, you cannot annoy your neighbors. There are restrictions. You have to keep the indoor noise level low.**

**In a free state, smoking in some coffee shops is not banned, but you can always stay away.**

**You can easily avoid all these places and just go to katara for a walk. You may meet Hassan Aljefairi there.**

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**01-08-2013 – 20:12 – Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**Beduins used to live in the desert of Qatar. Now they all live in houses. Beduins bought things from me and made me make a profit.**

**When I opened my store, my job looked so very big. I was not sure I was going to get through it.**

**Beduins were very generous with me and kind. They bought many things from my store and made me do it.**

**There are many ways I can help them today. If I can make their children learn Maths and Science in English, one day their children will become doctors, engineers and executives.**

**I can make their children play sports so they become fit and healthy.**

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**I can encourage them to go to the library and do science projects. I can persuade them to learn swimming and windsurfing.**

**I want them to travel to England to study English, marketing and management.**

**I want them to save money and then invest so they can become successful business men.**

**My family was descendants of Banikhaled tribes who had settled in Zubara in Qatar, before settling in Zubara we were beduins too.**

**Today beduins in Qatar are not beduins anymore. They all have jobs, drive cars and live in houses. They are civilians and are not beduins anymore. They call themselves beduins but they are not. Their grandfathers were beduins because they moved from one place to another.**

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**Today, they are normal citizens like me and you. They made me make a profit thirty years ago and today I want to do something good for them before I die.**

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**Carrefour coffee shop - land mark - 02.08.2013 - at 20:27**

**The quake that shook the ground beneath the feet of the people in San Francisco lasted for minutes and caused buildings to collapse across the city.**

**Fires started by broken electric wires.**

**The water pipes used to fight fire had been broken in the earthquake.**

**There was little that people could do but watch their city burn.**

**Deep down beneath our feet, the earth sometimes is on the move. If anything happens to my town, if fire is caused, if Doha burns, we shall not be able to rebuild it because our reserves are not sufficient and our investments abroad are not enough to rebuild Qatar.**

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**Eight billion dollars and five shipments of liquid gas were given to the Muslim brotherhood in Egypt; two billion dollars to the Libyans, other billions were given to politicians in Lebanon, Syria, Tunis and Gaza. I have no objection to help our Arab friends but Kuwait, Saudia Arabia and U.A.E have to help them too.**

**Each one of them is wealthier than Qatar and has more reserves and investments abroad. Their share to support our Arab friends should be higher than Qatar because they are much richer. Oil production in U.A.E or Kuwait or Saudia Arabia is much higher than in Qatar. Why does Qatar have to pay more and they have to pay less?**

**What are we going to do if a big fire breaks out in Qatar in case if it quickly spreads by strong wind in Umm Said where our petrochemical industries are?**

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**Or if our establishments in Ras laffan or Dukhan are destroyed by big fire or quake. We should have enough liquidity to deal with catastrophic consequences, but they are not listening to me, instead of thanking me for worrying about Qatar and its people, instead of rewarding me for suggesting how to get rid of our public debt and how to build huge reserves abroad, they are arresting me and putting me in jail.**

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**Intercontinental Hotel - 02-08-2013 - at 22:32**

**For children only**

**Students in Qatari Arabic independent schools did not send me a letter reporting the pollution in our sea water.**

**I have not heard yet about any class that went on a trip to the shore. For example, people in Qatar used to swim in Doha beach, but is there any beach in my Doha town anymore?**

**Most of the lands on our Doha shores were taken by some people of influence and now have become their private properties. Do people still swim in our sea or do they stay away?**

**Many fish in our sea water died few years ago, but it happened again and again. Some birds had left. Students should work together and make teams to find out why?**

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**I talked to the teachers in education forums about this problem but it seems that the teachers did not talk about it with students.**

**One class should test a sample of our water from the sea. Another class should check if still a lot of fish are dying.**

**Another class should record how much plastic, drums, bottles, cans on the shore or if any drowned old boats under the water are there.**

**The other team can count how many sea birds or any other creatures they can see.**

**Then, when they are back to school, they can make their test. For example, pour the sample of the sea water through a filter into a glass.**

**The filter will show you if there are any pieces of metal, plastic or any oil. Perhaps there are some oil leaking from an oil rig or from an oil tanker.**

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**For children only**

**I am still waiting to read any report written by any independent school, but still no report to my understanding was written.**

**The ministry of Environment must help us to clean up our Qatari sea water and shore. If it does not, then we have to make it do it.**

**There was still no report mailed to the press. I read the Qatari Arabic and English newspapers every day, but I have not read any article raised by our students in Qatar.**

**How can we help the students if they do not speak and write?**

**Companies have a clean-up Day to pick up the trash from Al Safliyah Island and Al Aaliyah Island but not the independent schools.**

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**Children may inform other children that Hassan Aljefairi is waiting for a letter from them, so Hassan can forward their letter to the Minister of the Environment to launch a clean-up campaign to remove any old cars or equipments from the water and take them away.**

**A copy of their letter will be forwarded to Minister of Municipality affairs to arrange to put up signs on the beaches or shores of Qatar to keep the place clean. Hassan Aljefairi is caring so children also must care.**

**When our waters are clean, there will be more fish in the sea and more birds around the shore. Children will be able to swim in clean water and walk along clean beach.**

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**My country Qatar will be clean like it was long time ago. But they do not clean it instead they put Hassan in Jail.**

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**04-08-2013–20:27 –Carrefour Coffee Shop – Landmark**

**For Children Only**

**When I was in England I had a dream during my sleep. I became an English man. I grew taller and I became white. I became a British citizen always saying “please” and “thank you”. I did not throw food. I did not push and pinch. I did not throw my jacket in the mud. I loved fruits. I was ----- fill in whatever good things you like.**

**England was a beautiful country. Everything in England was perfect. The buildings, houses, shops, parks and railway stations.**

**People were educated and stood in queues.**

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**Then I thought: “what am I doing here? Everything seems to be perfect. I am not needed here in England. I am more needed in Qatar. There are lots of things to be fixed in Qatar.”**

**I was sad in my dream. Suzan came to me and asked me: “Hassan, why are you sad?”**

**I said: “I became an English white man, but I am not needed here because everything seems to be perfect in England and well organized. I wish I can be turned into a Qatari man again because I am more needed there.”**

**I heard in my dream a small voice coming from Susan’s mouth saying: “do not be upset my man. If I turn you back to become a Qatari man what will you give me in return?”**

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**“I shall be always your man” I said. I shall show you the whole world. I shall take you around.**

**I shall be always with you, eat with you my breakfast, my lunch and dinner. I shall never leave you on your own. But how are you going to turn me to be a Qatari man again.”**

**Susan said: “with a kiss”.**

**Susan kissed me and something suddenly had happened. My English white skin became dull and started to shed. My old English white skin was shedding and my new darker Qatari skin started to shine.**

**My old skin continued to peel away. I squeezed myself out of my old white English skin. I was able to get my head from the old skin at first. Then I pushed my way out of my old English skin, getting my body out leaving my old English white skin behind. Here we are. I am a Qatari man again.**

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**Susan could do magic like no one else could do. A kiss from her could make me become an English white man. Another kiss from her could change me into a Qatari dark man.**

**When I woke up from my dream, I was still a Qatari man. I was pleased because I was not that needed in England but I thought I was more needed in Qatar. Thanks God, that was only a dream. My God, what dream it was?**

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**05-08-2013 – 20:57 – Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**Read Hassan Aljefairi’s diary. His diary is much better than the play in Qatar National Theatre. Nothing exciting ever happens in the play. They do not have fires and floods, but in Hassan Aljefairi’s diary the gas that accompanied the oil burnt. The flame hit the sky of Dukhan rising out of control and setting light to all the oxygen in the air.**

**Real life stories happened in Hassan Aljefairi’s diary, but in a play, they cannot show Misheireb being most severely affected by the floods.**

**Write to the Ministry of Culture, and ask them to replace their boring plays with real life stories of Hassan Aljefairi’s massive splits and collisions under the ground of Dukhan.**

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**In their plays, people sometimes are bored or sometimes are waiting to die but in Hassan’s diary, in every page, there is an oil well eruption, fire from the oil well breaking out and quickly spreading in the sky of Zikreet.**

**In every page of his diary, there is a heavy rain; there is either a huge explosion or a big bang. In their plays, you are being seated.**

**You are being told where to sit by some people who may be ignorants or illiterates but in Aljefairi’s diary, you keep your mind on something, but after five seconds or ten something else happens. That is why Qatar shook when Hassan was born.**

**In Aljefairi’s diary, you are not being seated but it is your choice to sit anywhere you like.**

**You are never bored unlike when you used to sit at home watching T.V.**

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**People do not want to keep their minds on a play for an hour or more, instead they visit Hassan’s diary and then hit hard. Only two hundred people attend a play, but two thousand people visit Aljefairi’s diary, every week.**

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**05-08-2013 – 21:05 – Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**Subject: The most famous wedding dress in Qatar**

**Real Story**

**My brother Khalil could not find the right wedding dress for his bride. Khalil heard that I was going to travel to London so he asked me for a favour. He asked me to buy for his bride a wedding dress size 12.**

**A wedding dress looked at me from the window of Selfridges as I walked down Oxford Street. “It is me whom you looking for,” I heard.**

**I stopped and thought something was talking to me. I stood thinking that I saw something important that I was looking for.**

**I walked back to Selfridges and the wedding dress stood behind the window like a real queen. “I have everything that you wanted,” the dress softly spoke to me.**

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**I walked into Selfridges and stepped forward to the dress. The dress whispered: “I am here waiting for you, take me now.” It became even more beautiful than what it was thirty seconds ago when I saw it from the street. The dress made not only the window beautiful but the whole Selfridges store in Oxford Street.**

**The lady assistant told me that it was the only dress that Selfridges had and it was size 12.**

**I said: “it is size 12 what I am looking for and I want to buy it now.”**

**She stepped towards the dress behind the window, removed it carefully, then folded it nicely and put it in an elegant Selfridges nylon bag for me.**

**Long time ago, there were no credit cards so I paid her cash.**

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**There was a wave of happiness spreading inside me because I was sure that it was the right dress, the right size, the perfect, the very special and the only one that Selfridges had.**

**If you walk around all London town and pay even one million pound, you cannot have a similar wedding dress because it was the only one, nothing but the only one. It was very unique and was made by hand.**

**The dress kept on whispering to me: “Thank you for having me. Thank you for taking me with you.”**

**“You are size 12. You are beautiful. It is you whom I was looking for,” I replied.**

**In Qatar, my brother Khalil told me that the dress was perfect for the wedding because his bride liked it very much. It was beautiful and was the perfect size.**

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**06-08-2013 – 00:51 – Burger King – City Centre**

**For Children Only**

**My tree in Misheireb was a home for so many small creatures.**

**It was a whole world for insects. For birds, it was a safe heaven in high winds.**

**My tree created oxygen and gave shade. It was good to look at and I had a house in it.**

**In my tree, there was a female insect that started laying many eggs. The eggs were sticky, which prevented them from falling off.**

**After a while, each egg hatched to produce a caterpillar. The caterpillar spent most of his time on the leaves of my tree.**

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**Misheireb used to be a suburb of Doha in the old days. Doha was AlBide, AlJasra, Souq Waqif and Barahat Aljefairi. Misheireb was cleaner to live in than Souq Waqif and had more space.**

**People used to commute by walking to go to Barahat Aljefairi or Jasra. There were less houses in Mesheireb, and my father Ibrahim was one of the first Qatari people who built a house there.**

**Members of Aljefairi family got angry with my father Ibrahim because Misheireb was only a desert before I was born.**

**My father thought that it was not a desert, it was still near and people soon were going to build houses after him.**

**In my tree, there was a place that birds built to keep their eggs and chicks safe.**

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**The bird rose to her feet. Her husband came and sat on the eggs.**

**After a while, she came back to the nest to take over sitting on the eggs.**

**The next day, a chick broke out of its egg through the shell.**

**Some people in Misheireb used to dig wells and draw up the ground water by buckets. There was one in my father Ibrahim’s house.**

**In Misheireb, lizards laid eggs. The babies were made inside the eggs. After sometime, the babies came out of the eggs shells. They grew up to look exactly like their parents.**

**In Misheireb, there was also Al bin Ali farm. The farm was located near Sheikh Ghanem bin Ali’s house.**

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**There were dogs in Al bin Ali farm. The dogs fed their babies on milk which was produced in the mother’s body.**

**The dogs looked after their young ones till they were strong enough to feed and take care of themselves.**

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**06-08-2013 – 21:00 – Dairy Queen – Landmark**

**Some people thought that I represented the opposition in Qatar, but in reality I represented the quality in Qatar.**

**Qatar is a very rich country. The per capita income in Qatar is higher than the per capita income in Sweden or Norway, therefore quality to Hassan Aljefairi is about comparing the quality of Qatar to the standard in Sweden or Norway.**

**Hassan insists to compare with Dubai too. If one million tourists travel to Qatar in one year, but fifteen millions travel to Dubai in one year, then Dubai has better quality. I was not given a chance to explain to the Government of Qatar my point of view. Instead, they invited some fanatics to speak in the media, and then fabricated a charge against me, arrested me and put me in jail.**

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**A high quality standard is one which meets the standards set by tourists. A poor quality standard is one that does not meet the standards set by the tourists, but the illiterates did not understand what I was talking about, that is why I was detained. A poor quality standard is likely to be a tourism industry in Qatar that has faults or does not work, but the fools again did not understand.**

**I wanted to explain that it was important to find out what tourists wanted so we could provide them with, but they isolated me from the press and invited the radicals instead.**

**Billions were given to some fanatics in Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Gaza and Tunisia while Hassan in Qatar was crying to improve the quality of our education system, health sector, roads and the sewage system.**

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**Hassan said that the quality of services and infrastructure did not meet the quality standard of a country that was supposed to be the wealthiest in the world, but the fools insisted to go against his wish.**

**Hassan said that a quality was the responsibility of each minister.**

**Every minister is responsible for quality in his ministry. It may mean that quality is being tested by the media, but the media does not want to spread Hassan’s voice.**

**If the services are not of the right quality, then it is important that the problem is identified by the press, but Aljefairi is also not welcome in the Qatari press.**

**Hassan says that Qatar should be a business model and must be built according to the needs of its customers, like investors, tourists, visitors------etc.**

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**Ministers must take into account the requirements of tourists, visitors, investors and other customers.**

**They should recognize that their decisions should be made to meet the needs of those who are buying the services of Qatar, but some fools laughed at Aljefairi, allowed everybody to participate in the conferences and kicked the son of Qatar out.**

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**06-08-2013 – 23:03 – City Centre – Food Court**

**For Children Only**

**I can speak English, but not with an English accent. I am not really a bilingual because I am not so fluent in English as I am in Arabic.**

**I am not a vegetarian, but I like to eat vegetables.**

**I am not a football fan, but I sometimes like to watch English games.**

**I am not good in computers, but I want everyone to have one.**

**Walking is my popular activity because I do not practice table tennis anymore.**

**Be one of Hassan Aljefairi’s fans. Get yourself an English Oxford dictionary and start learning. Read Hassan’s emails and then forward them to your friends. Remind your friends to visit** [**www.hassanaljefairi.com**](http://www.hassanaljefairi.com)**.**

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**If your favourite subject is English, then do not forget Science, or choose Maths and Computers.**

**Meet your friends at shopping malls and take with you prints of some interesting articles from Hassan Aljefairi’s diary. Discuss with them how computers made the world a smaller place.**

**Remember that the internet does not close, so communicate with other brave young men and women and ask them if they want to be Hassan Aljefairi’s fans.**

**Hassan loves the Qataris and wants the best for them because they are his people, but remember that what is good for the Qataris is good for you too.**

**So, learn Science in English, and say Hi to the girls.**

**Talk in chat rooms to your friends and remind them to visit England if they can, because there are so many things to do.**

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**England is multicultural like Hassan Aljefairi’s fans. They are from different parts of the world. Qatari people all know that Hassan is a simple person, was born in a house made of mud and stones. He and his brother shared the room. There was no television or a washing machine in those days. Every one listened to the radio but in the 1960s, they got black and white television. The Aramco programmes finished at ten o’clock at night.**

**Talk in group forums with your friends and tell them that Hassan says: “If you want to watch the best football, watch English football.”**

**Discuss with them Hassan’s childhood. His secret place in his tree house. No one was allowed to come round and play in it. Hassan sat in his tree house and ate the bread that he brought with him from his father Ibrahim’s house.**

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**He did not have toys. He did not eat sweets. That is why his teeth are still perfect today.**

**When you are logging your computer late at night, it is morning for your friend and it is lunch time for another, but you are all one online community, you are one group; you are Hassan Aljefairi’s fans.**

**If you are in Qatar, do what Hassan is doing in summer time. He does gardening and waters the trees in his house. He sweeps the outside tiles and vaccums the carpets inside. It is a good exercise.**

**He is sweating. He stops. He takes shower and wears washed and ironed clothes. He goes out driving to the mall. Hassan does not relax much. Too much relaxing means waiting to die. He sits and writes.**

**Writing is fun for son of a gun. Eid holiday is eight to twelve August. Back to work is on thirteenth of August. But with Hassan, there is no holiday.**

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**Hassan writes non- stop because life with Aljefairi does not stop.**

**Today he is writing about his life story in England. He lived in a quiet area. Everyone in his English family was nice and friendly but there was one neighbour. Her name was Susan. She lived with her family in a big house. Hassan had only one problem in England. It was Susan. She was so pretty and was very beautiful. He could not stop himself looking at her.**

**Susan: Please stop staring at me.**

**Hassan: I am looking; I am not staring at you.**

**Susan: Ok. Stop it.**

**Hassan: I cannot. I cannot stop myself looking at you.**

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**08-08-2013 – 17:25 – Doha – Qatar**

**Hassan’s forest is not a farm where food is grown; it only has desert trees that do not make any food.**

**His forest does not need many different machines.**

**It does not need farm machines and it does not need tractors to pull other machines.**

**You do not need machines to plough it because Hassan’s forest does not need planting. That means that you do not have to dig up the ground for planting.**

**You do not need to fertilize it therefore you do not need to buy a machine to spread fertilizers.**

**You do not need water to water the plants; you can use the treated sewage water to water his forest. At present, Qatar Government is throwing the sewage water in the desert. All what you need to do is to chemically treat it and use it to water Hassan’s forest.**

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**His forest does not create a lot of insects; therefore you do not need lots of insect spray to kill harmful insects. This means that Hassan’s forest is not a burden on Qatar’s economy, because it does not cost much.**

**There are no vegetables or fruits need to be picked. There is no need for you to buy machines to cut plants.**

**You need little low cost machines to do the work.**

**Those who do not appreciate what Hassan Aljefairi is doing to Qatar’s air are not fair to him, because instead of thanking him for his efforts and time, they put him behind bars.**

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**08-08-2013 – 18:55 – Dairy Queen - Landmark - Doha Qatar**

**Men in Qatar are wearing long- sleeved thobe “robe” and a white scarf called ghutra with black chord called “egal” to hold it on.**

**The national dress is perfect for the hot weather in Qatar, but I do not want to see students in primary and high schools wearing these traditional clothes because they cannot run and play with them.**

**Traditional Qatari clothes are good for office work, weddings, festivals or other special occasions.**

**Native Qatari people can wear traditional clothes to keep their identity, but I disagree to force children to wear them as uniform.**

**They are comfortable but not convenient for playing and running.**

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**In Kuwait, students do not wear traditional clothes as uniform but traditional clothes are now coming back to fashion.**

**Most of native men in Kuwait wear traditional clothes but students in schools are not forced to.**

**The thobe and ghutra is practical for hot weather but not for schools, factories, workshops, oil fields, industries or petrochemical projects.**

**I am doing my best to make out of my people fit, healthy and active.**

**Please find those who do not appreciate my efforts and make them feel a shame of themselves.**

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**09-08-2013 – 00:37 – Burger King – City Centre**

**My father Ibrahim and I were eating hot rice and fish.**

**We sat down on the floor to eat. The rice was too hot so I needed to blow, but I did not blow.**

**My father Ibrahim did not like seeing any one of us blowing at food. We were told to wait until it was cooled. So I waited until the rice cooled.**

**If you did not wait until it was cooled, once you stuffed your mouth with hot rice, your eyes would open wide. You would need to blow the hot air out and cool your mouth by flapping your right hand. You would want to spit some rice out. It would not look good. It would have been much better if you waited for the rice to cool.**

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**10-08-2013 – 20:34 – Ritz Carlton – Doha – Qatar**

**A Story For Children**

**Once upon a time, a giant came and said to Hassan: why are you sad?**

**Hassan said: “It is my country Qatar, I need to see it the most beautiful country in the world.”**

**The giant said: “I have two magic beans.”**

**Hassan said: “Thank you” and went with the beans.**

**Hassan planted the two beans- one bean began to grow and produced oil and the second one produced lots of gas. Qatar became very rich.**

**The giant came and said to Hassan: “Now Qatar is the richest country in the world, but you still look sad, why are you not a happy man?”**

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**Hassan said: “Qatar is very rich, you are right, but it is not the most developed country in the world. It is rich but undeveloped. This is not what I wished.”**

**Hassan lived unhappily until now.**

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**10-08-2013 – 21:23 – Ritz Carlton – Doha – Qatar**

**I need to see more Qatari children studying in Debakey School together with your children in order to learn how to watch out for toothache.**

**In Debakey English speaking school, students will learn not to eat lot of sweets and not to drink lots of cola. Milk is good for them, then they should drink more milk, fruit juice or water.**

**They should brush their teeth three times a day at least for three minutes each time.**

**They should go to the dentist twice a year.**

**They should learn how to clean the inside teeth to start with, moving the brush gently up and down.**

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**Then to clean the outside of the teeth brushing down on the top teeth and next brushing up on the bottom teeth.**

**It is wrong to brush from side to side.**

**Chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are bad for the teeth. They should not be sold in the school canteen.**

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**10-08-2013 – 22:28 – Ritz Carlton – Doha – Qatar**

**For Children Only**

**Qatari children must join the American schools in Qatar so they can learn together with American children.**

**They should not wear the traditional robe as uniform but instead trousers and shirt with black shoes. The girls are to wear skirt and blouse.**

**Children must not be allowed to go to school late. It is also the responsibility of their parents that children do their homework.**

**They will be taught how to put the rubbish in the bin, keep the class room clean and the shelves tidy.**

**They will learn how to ask for a permission before they speak to the teacher by putting up the hand.**

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**My mother Fatema always reminded me to put my pencil, sharpener and rubber in my school bag.**

**Children must speak politely to the teacher not to shout.**

**They will learn how to use the first aid box. There are scissors to cut the bandages, cotton to stop the blood and cream to be put on the cut to clean it.**

**Not only children but also adults must know about the first aid box.**

**No annual increase in their salaries to be paid unless they pass the first aid courses and the safety lessons as well.**

**However, there is a shortage of American primary and high schools in Qatar and we need to open more.**

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**Coffee bean and tea leaf - City centre - Doha - Qatar - 11.08.2013 - at 09:07**

**When I first arrived England, I stayed in London. I did my proficiency level in a language school that was located between Oxford Street and Tottenham court road.**

**I took the underground to Tottenham court road and then I walked to my school which was under Greek Management.**

**There was a native English teacher who was my age. She asked each student to do a presentation. I had chosen the story of my grandfather Captain Ibrahim when he sailed to India crossing the Indian Ocean to exchange dates with basmati rice and spices.**

**I wanted to please her so I decided to be good.**

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**I explained that the Indian Ocean was formed millions of years ago, when rain filled the low place in the Earth’s crust.**

**Captain Ibrahim loaded and unloaded passengers and cargo at the harbors of India.**

**Captain Ibrahim also carried rice and spices from India to the gulf.**

**The teacher did not notice me but I wanted to draw her attention. At break time, I opened the windows so that fresh air could come in. she saw me doing that, then she started telling the students that I was good.**

**I needed her to be pleased with me because I asked her many questions related to vocabulary and grammar.**

**I tried to write clearly so she could read my work and worked hard to make her happy.**

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**I stood up in the class and spoke clearly using the Queen’s English. She heard me and understood every word I said. I listened to her carefully and learnt from her.**

**I made more than one presentation about Qatar. The Arabian Gulf was connected to the Indian Ocean. My grandfathers caught fish from the sea in order to survive.**

**Some sea animals like prawns, lobsters and crabs were also used as food.**

**The Indian Ocean was full of fish therefore more fish came to our waters in the Arabian Gulf. My people depended on fish because fish was a good source of protein.**

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**Students and teachers started to learn about Qatar from me.**

**Every day they learnt more about its people and its geography.**

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**Coffee bean and tea leaf - City centre - 11-08-2013 - at 10:20**

**My tribes Banikhaled were native pure Arab tribes. East of the Arabian Peninsula and Zubara were under their rule.**

**Due to lack of water and food they went to Qaband near Lenjeh and settled there.**

**Then they returned back to the Arabian coast. They were the first people who built wind tower houses in Ras alkheimah, Sharjah and Ajman.**

**Then people built wind tower houses in Bahrain, Qatar and other places in the Arabian Gulf countries.**

**It became a local architecture during the 19th century because the wind tower was a kind of air conditioning that made the houses cooler during summer time.**

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**Wind tower houses were built by our Arab tribes therefore they existed only in the Gulf countries.**

**The coast of Persia was under Arab rule. Qaband for example was under our rule, Banikhaled tribes.**

**The wind tower caught the air and brought it down to the house. The air went down through an opening between the walls.**

**The house was made of stones and mud therefore the air cooled the mud and went down between the walls to the house.**

**The hot air would come out of the house so the wind tower worked as a chimney too.**

**Our wind tower houses represented our Gulf Arab architecture. My people, Banikhaled built wind tower houses in the coast of Persia but Persian people did not build wind tower houses.**

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**It represented our hawalat Arabs 19th century way of life, because wind tower houses represented Gulf Arab architecture.**

**“P.s.Hawalat are those pure Arab tribes who immigrated from the Arabian peninsula to the coast of Persia due to lack of food and water”.**

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**Burger king- City centre - Doha - Qatar - 11.08.2013- at 12:07**

**Beduins came to our stores “Amarat Aljefairi” located in Barahat Aljefairi near souq waqif. We bought wood and yoghurt from them. We sold them coffee, sugar, tea, rice and spices “hail” to them.**

**We had drinking water that we brought from Ein Alguood and Ein Alsaei in Misheireb. We provided water to their thirsty camels. Their camels drank a lot of water at once. Then they would not need to drink again for over a week.**

**Camels had humps on their backs. Their humps did not carry water. They carried food. When a camel was hungry, its hump got smaller. Then my relatives provided food for the camels. The camels ate near our houses that were built with mud bricks.**

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**Camels had two wide toes so that they could walk on the sand.**

**In the old day there was a beautiful animal that lived in the desert of Qatar called the Oryx. It had two very long horns. Men kept on hunting the Oryx until there were only very few left in Qatar.**

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**Dairy Queen - land mark - 11.08.2013 - at 15:07**

**For children only**

**There they were. I took them to varna and walked them on the beach.**

**There they were, for a summer holiday.**

**They played in the sun and had some fun.**

**They had a good time and stayed up late.**

**They all said: “Varna is a beautiful place”.**

**I took for them photos together with the trees. So many flowers in the forest were there.**

**I showed them the dance of thanking the sun. Men and women played and sang. They ate the clouds and made them rain.**

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**The plants grew and gave us food. We drank the black sea and then could see, varna became a beautiful place.**

**Time for a breakfast, good morning: I said.**

**Butter and jam also some eggs. Tea or coffee and toast were there.**

**Milk and honey, what else, you want?**

**Outside the window, a garden was there.**

**Then after a long walk, we bought some cake.**

**Holiday inn Sharjah was another holiday. We played table tennis and swam in the pool.**

**“They are not my pyjamas”: one of them said. “Yes, they are mine” the other one said.**

**These socks are mine, the blouse is hers.**

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**“Good afternoon, lunch time”: their daddy said.**

**Cheese, some salad and chicken were served. “Hot dogs, I want”, the eldest insisted. “No, I don’t”, the youngest said.**

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**Ritz Carlton - Doha - 11.08.2013 - at 19:29**

**In Qatar, protecting the Mangroves in Alkhor and Wakra is a major political issue for Hassan Aljefairi.**

**Hassan is one of those people who believe in the protection of the Mangroves in Qatar.**

**There is no green party in Qatar. Most of the environment centres, organizations and groups are Government or sponsored and financed by the Government.**

**There is no real non Government organization that can represent Aljefairi or to raise his voice.**

**The Media in Qatar is also owned by the Government or by persons who are related to the Government, therefore the Media does not discuss serious environmental issues raised by Aljefairi, like death of Marine life, global warming, air pollution in Qatar, dumping of sewage water in the desert etc.**

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**Hassan cannot reach young generations to educate them about the management of natural resources to prevent future waste. He was isolated from the press and avoided by the media in Qatar.**

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**Coffee bean - tea leaf - 12.08.2013 - at 09:07**

**When I go on holiday, I enjoy visiting cities and the surrounding countryside, but some visitors from the Middle East enjoy shopping most of the time.**

**My interests are different often include Libraries, museums, galleries, architecture and parks.**

**In the old days, I used to buy a lot of souvenirs but not anymore because I do not have more space to keep them.**

**Many years ago, I had so many handcrafted items but I gave them away.**

**I visited Europe nearly four or five times every year long time ago, but England was my most important destination. England to me was always rich in its cultural history.**

**Every time I travelled to England, I discovered more of its many wonders.**

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**The beauty of England was very much unique to me not only due to the beauty of its land, but also the beauty of its people too.**

**In Hastings, my favourite town, there was a rich diversity from various historic periods, from the time of the battle of Hasting to the time of my fish and chips era.**

**Perhaps, the moment you get off the bus in Hastings and you walk around down town. Perhaps, who knows, Hassan Aljefairi will be there sitting in one of the coffee shops sipping his coffee, watching you.**

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**12.08.2013 - at 17:08 - Doha – Qatar**

**For children only**

**A baby was born and was named Hassan. He became two years old.**

**His father took him through Misheireb.**

**Past Almanaa Mosque in Aljasra and Albide, the old place of Doha town.**

**Hassan did not want to be a burden on his father so he walked.**

**He even looked at the right and looked at the left.**

**They kept on walking but suddenly Hassan noticed something.**

**He turned to his father Ibrahim and said. “WAWA QAQA No No Dee Dee”.**

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**“That is correct”, his father Ibrahim replied. “I am taking you back home to your mother.”**

**“WAWA QAQA No No Dee Dee”, said Hassan again.**

**“Now please do not be very difficult child” said his father. “You have no other alternative, I am taking you home”.**

**On the way back home, they met uncle Yousef. When Hassan saw his uncle, he cried:**

**“WAWA QAQA NoNo Dee Dee”.**

**His father Ibrahim said to his brother Yousef: “I do not understand what he wants”.**

**Uncle Yousef said: “He is saying why Qatar is not developed”.**

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**Ritz Carlton Hotel - 12.08.2013 - at 20:32**

**Some people in Qatar are not smiling at all. I know that they have a good sense of humor, but they always keep their faces looking serious when they walk in the road.**

**Perhaps they look serious but I know they like fun and jokes. Some people seem too serious, that is why I wanted Qatar to be a destination for tourism and leisure.**

**If I see people happy, I become happy. If I see any one sad, it makes me sad too. I therefore have added jokes to my diary to cheer my readers up a bit.**

**Most of the time, I do not laugh at all, but I show my sense of humor in between the lines that I write.**

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**Sometimes my jokes do not make others laugh but for me they are considered jokes.**

**I wanted to see more visitors coming to Qatar because that is good for our economy, but people have the right to have fun.**

**All it takes is to allow hotels, shopping centres, restaurants and coffee shops to create the fun and let them make our visitors happy.**

**It is really easy, but because of the easy money that comes from oil and gas, they do not want to do it.**

**They are not realizing that the peak of oil price and gas price will not remain high forever. They did not appreciate Hassan Aljefairi’s efforts to diversify the economy; instead they put him in jail.**

**When joke time came, I made a joke about my car bringing luck to people because it was able to carry lots of handouts and gifts.**

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**Some people did not like my joke and questioned me.**

**When jokes in Egypt were made about Mersi bringing bad luck to Egypt and to its economy, no one was questioned in Egypt because it was not real, it was only a joke.**

**People in Qatar also knew that the joke that I made about my car was only a joke and it was not real, but this was a good opportunity for my enemies to revenge from me.**

**Time was running out, and I wanted to see Qatar competing with Singapore and Dubai before I die, but they would not fulfill my dream and make funny atmosphere in Qatar so our visitors can have fun and laugh, Instead they made links with Muslim brotherhood in Libya, Tunis, Syria, Sudan, Egypt “add any country you like”, then I realized that I was not funny enough to make the officials in Qatar laugh.**

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**Not only people are sad, and look depressed, but also the Pearl, Alwaab, towers, some hotels and buildings look dull and depressed too.**

**Tourism can change the culture in Qatar, because freedoms will make faces bright and smiling.**

**My people in Qatar enjoy and understand jokes, but since members of Muslim brotherhood came to Qatar, life became boring and dull. More visitors and tourists want to go to Dubai; they do not want to come here.**

**Even people who live in Qatar queue at the departure lounge of Doha airport want to leave Doha whenever there is a weekend or a public holiday.**

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**I looked up sadly in conferences whenever they spoke about Qatar’s economy, but I was always ignored.**

**I like people who sometimes make jokes to liven up the day, but some radicals make me feel sad and unhappy.**

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**Ritz Carlton - 12.08.2013 - at 21:43**

**A female student from Germany told me that my handwriting was not good. Well, that was what she was thinking. Perhaps, she was right, then I had to work harder and do more home work.**

**I decided to do more reading and writing and I did.**

**If I could not write my story then I would use the dictionary for help.**

**Sometimes, I was scared in case my level of writing was too low, but I was not going to show it. Instead, I would write and do my best to make people understand what I needed to say.**

**If I was not good in writing, I was good at table tennis. I was defeated because I was not given proper training.**

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**When I represented Al Ahli club, I became the number three champion among all Qatar, but then Aljasra club asked me to play for them.**

**There was a mismanagement in Aljasra club. I was not asked to practice playing in order to prepare me for the tournament.**

**I was not given any training.**

**There were no instructions. I did not know my rights because I was too young and innocent.**

**I trusted some crooks who appointed themselves as senior members of Aljasra club.**

**Sports were good for me, but I was not given any chance to practice any sports.**

**I was usually the best at doing what I liked, but I was not given the opportunity to do anything. I did not know how bad they were; otherwise I would have helped myself.**

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**I did not need them to teach me anything, I could have learnt myself, I could make a goal. I knew which way to attack.**

**Those are called skills, but no one had shown me any skills. It was too late when I found myself surrounded by some bad people who mismanaged the club that they supposed to represent. Back to my writing, it was bad but English language was easy for me to learn.**

**It was a mix of many other languages but any one should learn it. There were rules but not as many as the French or the Arabic language had.**

**In the beginning, I was shy and scared of saying to English people the wrong things. But then I realized that English people appreciated me trying to explain.**

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**They gave me all the time to think. They were not angry with me or with any foreigner because they were civilized and open minded.**

**It was like wanting me to learn from my mistakes. The best way to learn English was to talk to children and young people. Few weeks later, I was not shy anymore.**

**I loved learning in England because it was fun. It was easy and real fun. One year later I became too good for English people. They did not want me anymore. They decided to teach some other lucky international students. They thought that I did not need their help anymore, so they had to have the ones who needed their help the most.**

**I walked away sadly but there was a native blond Anglo Saxon English girl who was waiting to take me in her arms.**

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**There were still lots of fun for Hassan to get. “It was still fair”: the son of Qatar thought.**

**The blond English girl gave me more confidence in myself.**

**I returned back to Qatar, but people in Qatar were not proud of me because they did not know what ability I had. A part of the British Empire that I had in my hands, the skills that the British taught me. The skill of how to learn from their skills.**

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**Burger king - city centre - 15.08.2013- at 00:09**

**My grandmother kept on repeating the story of my birth again and again.**

**She kept on telling women in the neighbourhood that when I was born, the earth moved and the oil needed to escape. It was an unusual eruption because there was a heat wave caused by the big burning flame from the gas that accompanied the oil floating in the air. That was exactly what her brother Yousef explained to her in details.**

**My grandmother continued telling them that lots of rain fell on Misheireb on the same day of my birth.**

**The rainfall caused the floods that started from Rumeilah and Al bideh and then afterward they progressed downstream. There was no damage to property or human life. Misheireb was flooded.**

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