

Yeah, what's up?

Hi Rahim. I won't be coming to the workshop tomorrow.

What do you mean? What should I do without you?

Actually, my mother passed away today

May she ... [rest in peace]!

Azizabad [ a small village in rural Iran] ROAD CLOSED [signpost] Detour

Where the hell have you been, Rahim? Why did you turn off your phone?

I didn't turn it off. The battery died.

What is going on? where is Anis?

I took her to your mom's place. She didn't want to. She is bleeding profusely. Your mom says she should have a C-section as soon as possible.

Is the baby due today?

No, there is still a week left. Your mom says it's probably uterine rupture.

What should we do now?

Nothing right now. I called an ambulance. It has been an hour. God knows where the hell they have gotten stuck. Rahim, go to your mother's house. I will get clothes for Anis from home. Go now! the ambulance could arrive any minute! Go!

Hello.

Hello Sir! How are you? We are going to Azizabad village

You shouldn't have come this way. You should have chosen the old road. We have already put a "Road Closed" signpost earlier at the fork of the road.

Did you see a signpost?

No, I did not.

Hello, My name is Kyani. Where is your ambulance, sir? ... Azizabad Village. You've kept repeating that you've sent the ambulance for the last two hours. Where the hell is it? It's only an hour's drive from the city to here. I called at 6 PM, it's 8 now What do you mean by "keep your calm"? My child is not well. For the love of God, tell them to hurry.

My child will die before they arrive.

Rahim put out the damned cigarette. Get the van. We'll take Anis ourselves.

Can't do it with the van.

Did you already forget your words that "both the mother and the fetus are in danger"?

Anis should lie down and not move too much.

Tell him to get out. Get out! Get out!

Anis, darling, don't move too much! It is not good for you.

Get out!

Have you bickered with Anis again?

No, we talked a bit.

You two don't talk, always fight

Yeah, we fought Man, I don't know what to do. She says "I'll kill myself and the baby" every time we argue

Calm down

Rahim, why the hell you're staring at me? The ambulance might not come till the cows come home . Fetch the pickup truck. We'll spread some blanket at the back and take Anis ourselves .. Just go already, man!

Uhm, there is a payload at the back of the truck.

God, damn you, your payload, and your work! Look, Rahim! I have come to terms with your lack of job and money. I said nothing when you brought my child from the city to this godforsaken nowhere. God help you if something happens to Anis!

What the hell should I have done? Everything I tried ...

Hush now! Don't say a word! Not a word! That's always been your excuse. If only Anis hasn't had a child already. If only ...

God, my head ... My head ... It is exploding!

Rahim! Do something!

Death notice of "Ms. Anis Kyani"

Rahim! **How will you raise your child without her mother?!** Should we file a complaint against ambulance services? If they had not been late, Anis could have been alive now.

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