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Preface

This eBook is about four great people – two ladies and two gentlemen. How they make it a point to give priority to family is noteworthy.

Proceeding along with challenges and never losing sight of their families, they overcome big and soar to great heights.

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Shabnam Has a Story to Reveal



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Shabnam Has a Story to Reveal

Shabnam was born into a wealthy family in a modern home. Her mother has been released from the hospital. And both the daughter and mother were put on bed at home until they fell into sleep again.

Her father was overexcited having a brand new daughter and went outside to bring fruits and sweets.

Soon he was back home watching TV after he checked in on with his wife and daughter. Then it was time for her father to assemble food items, a quick mix of vegetables and meat by opening the cans and stirring in a bowl and then warmed it. He also cooked rice.

He made his wife eat his prepared meals. And the baby clung to her.

Days passed by. Shabnam's father was a reputable doctor and he kept checking with his wife and daughter.

While the father kept flourishing all over in the medical center he worked, her daughter was also growing up to a teenager. Daughter and father were especially close and spent time together walking, locked hands towards the sweets shop and bought packets that were enough for family and guests.

Shabnam had to go to school and learn stuff. A tutor was provided to help her with studies.

A son was born into the family. More wishes and blessings were poured into the family.

Both son and daughter were schooling when their father got a promotion and he had therefore more incoming wealth.

The daughter's time to appear in O-level and A-level exams under University of London came and went. She really had a hard time preparing for these exams and she lost health.

After giving her A-level exams, she went to London with her family and settled down.

After to and fro from London to Dhaka and vice versa, the girl started to fall in love with a guy named as Rafat she previously studied with in another school. She even took him abroad to their mansion.

Her father had in mind another colleague's son to marry Shabnam. When Shabnam heard the news, she broke down and said she already loved someone and would like to marry him.

Her father was extremely agitated but became compliant with her daughter's choice.

The family returned to Dhaka where the great wedding ceremony took place. She invited all her close friends and they partied happily with Shabnam and her bridegroom. They were finally married after a *Kazi* came and both said 'Kabul'.

The party came to a pleasant halt until Shabnam reached her brand new hubby's home.

Days passed by when Shabnam and her hubby spent good times with each other. They were very memorable ones.

As time went on, Shabnam took cooking and singing lessons. Her hubby spent the savings he earned from his home office, keeping some of it in the bank.

As time further passed on, Shabnam had a daughter. When her daughter was about a year old, Rafat started having arguments about finally settling in Dhaka but Shabnam liked life in London better. After many heated arguments and squabbles, they decided to split and have a divorce.

Having done that, Shabnam was miserable for days and journeyed back to London.

Nothing could cheer her up when her young cousin brother started to play pranks on her and her daughter and the trio had fun. Soon the cousin, Yasser started to fall in love with Shabnam. Shabnam, on her side, felt for Yasser very much.

So in this way, Shabnam got a good hubby and daughter as family. It was a good ending for the family but time doesn't stop. It goes on and on when the daughter blooms and has her own dreams and achievements to achieve.

I leave you here, dear reader allowing you to visualize what kind of story Shabnam's daughter will reveal some day.

Kevin and Family



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Kevin, a young growing lad was enjoying home, school and riverside in a small town. He found it especially stunning to throw stones into the river and make ripples in it.

His parents were both teachers in high school in the local area. He had three elder siblings and Kevin was the youngest.

As Kevin grew up to be an adult, it was time for him to leave home and get admitted in the district's university very much in the outskirts of the town they lived in.

As he started to familiarize himself with indoor and outdoor premises of the university, he found friends in many good folks.

Four years on, he graduated and went to the main city, he found it difficult to find a job that was appropriate for his field of expertise.

Finally his toilsome hard work paid off. He found a suitable job in the electricity board office, his field of interest being Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

He worked for a good many years. His soul was good and therefore, every person who came in touch with him found a friend in him.

Now he had a residential home his office catered for and a great job to enjoy life. He found an emptiness inside him. He talked with his parents back in town and they advised him to look for a bride, a beautiful one.

So Kevin took action. He went to the same reliable matchmaker who arranged brides for his elder brothers. He trusted the matchmaker to give him his perfect soul mate.

And the matchmaker did find someone perfect for Kevin. She was 5ft 2in and elegant to look at. With makeup and good getup she looked gorgeous and Kevin immediately fell in love with her. Yes, Kevin was going to burgeon a family with this wonderful lady.

He showed her photo proudly to his family and friends and announced that she was going to marry his dream girl.

There was a great pomp and show on his wedding day. A community center was hired and blinking lights in several colors looked like a great decoration. A Kazi came in to wed the two and they both said 'kabal'.

Dates were offered to the guests and that meant the man and woman were happily married.

There were video shots, singing, dancing and music which spoke boldly that it was a good organized wedding that helped the guests to enjoy a lot.

After the ceremony was over, guests left while near and dear ones stayed behind to accompany the man and wife to their home.

They had their final celebration with a smaller group. And finally man and woman were left alone to enjoy time by themselves.

Kevin took three days' leave from his office on the occasion of his wedding. So he enjoyed good time with his newly married wife for the next two days.

They went places sightseeing. They went on long drives. They spent time near the beach and saw the sunset. Life was good but it was going to be even better. No need to worry, Kevin.

Kevin joined office with renewed spirit and vigor. Everyone greeted and congratulated him. He felt great.

His job allowed him to visit other countries for business purposes. And during these times, he missed his wife a lot but kept in touch by calling her.

Then there would be reunions again . Kevin and his wife would have good times again.

It was one of these trips Kevin was in when he called his wife and his wife had exciting news to give. She was expecting a baby.

Full of zeal and curiosity, Kevin returned home early to be with his wife. He vowed not to go on trips again until his wife birthed the baby.

It was a good family of three soon. The wife birthed a baby boy. They celebrated now happily and again when their son had his first birthday.

They invited all friends to a get-together at a Chinese restaurant. Everyone cheered at the party for their son and the couple was happy.

Four years passed by when they had their second son. It was busy time for them now. They managed to pull through their daily tasks and remained happy no matter what.

Then they had to bring the wife's elderly mother to their home to take good care of her ailments. They kept a nurse to look after her needs.

Kevin was a great man of value. He took the added burden on his shoulders and did not consider it as a burden at all. He did everything he could for his mother-in-law to make her comfortable.

So this is the story of Kevin and family. They will continue to thrive with two growing sons and the elderly mother. Kevin will always remain loyal to his family and so will be the wife. Being highly compatible with each other, they will work together to ensure their family soars to great heights

Just Like a Woman Should



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Neela was newly married to Akber. Akber worked in the fields to harvest crops. It was routine work for Neela to make breakfast for Akber at dawn and spend the rest of the day cooking meals and helping her husband to serve and eat.

Apart from the routine, Neela found the fun in life gathering with the village girls to talk, walk and play games in a childish way. For two whole years, Neela has been staying in her in-laws' home, trying to forget her original family including her parents and siblings.

Then came a day when Neela heard that war was breaking out in the country and her brother and wife were coming to the village to take refuge.

Finally that day arrived when the guests reached the village.

In spite of the war time, the brother and wife brought gifts and presented to the brother's family.

A crowd had formed to find out who was getting what. It was a pleasant surprise for all the family members because they all got gifts that they never imagined they would ever deserve.

Now Day 1 was almost gone for the guests. They would soon sleep. The wife brought some of her best sarees and dug the earth inside the tin shed near about where she would sleep on the ground.

By morning, the wife was in despair that two of her sarees were already stolen. Now she had only other sarees in her big bag which she had carried along for everyday use.

The brother created chaos immediately, shouting to everyone if anyone stole his wife's sarees but no one came up front. The brother became quiet and consoled her saying she would buy her more gorgeous sarees when they reached home back in the city.

The brother's mother made breakfast of fried eggs, *paratas* and tea for everyone including the brother and wife.

As days went by, the brother got fed up with the village life and wanted to return to his home sweet home in the city. So did his wife. After a month had passed, the brother rather aggressively told his wife, "You stay in the

village for your safety. I will go to the city to find out if our home complex is still in one whole piece.”

So the brother left and after quite a bit of journeying, he finally reached his beloved home and found everything in their places and rightfully erect.

Meanwhile the wife in the village was worried sick. She got no news of her husband although he had actually reached home safely.

What was happening? The wife thought painfully. She telegrammed him finally and his response was, “Wait for a month or two. Everything is still not safe here. I will get back to you.”

The wife was relieved at length. But then the in-laws started bothering and pestering her. So in order to make them happy, she also started to cook for them. And that was how everything was in balance.

The wife checked on the calendar. And she gladly crossed off one month. Whew! she thought. Another month and I am gone.

While waiting for another month to go by, the woman got an invitation of wedding. Her sister-in-law, Neela brought in the invitation and the woman thought that it would be fun accepting the invitation.

The wedding day arrived. The woman along with her in-laws spent a lot of time getting dressed up for the occasion. Finally they were ready and calling rickshaws.

Then Neela came to her sister-in-law and took her to a soiled area and said it would be best to take a rickshaw from there.

The moment the woman stepped on the soiled region, Neela gave her a push on the back and she fell down, getting hurt. The woman helped herself to get back on her feet, feeling extremely enraged. Then Neela bullied her, saying she couldn't speak of the incident to anyone else otherwise she would have to undergo more torture.

The woman tried very hard not to cry. While Neela fixed a rickshaw, the woman wiped off her tears. Both got in the rickshaw and the puller started to go ahead.

Finally they reached the place they were destined to go – the relatives' wedding. It was an ordinary brick home and there were a variety of dishes. The woman helped herself to a few and found them to be of strange tastes but one or two she really liked.

After about an hour, watching the bride and bridegroom leave, the woman saw her mother-in-law who was calling her to ride on her rickshaw. The woman happily rode back on the rickshaw with her mother-in-law.

Later when she asked the woman where Neela was, the woman truthfully answered that she had not seen her for some time. Then finally Neela appeared near about their home, smiling. But the woman was all gloomy and did not communicate. That was the end of their relationship.

For another month, the woman went to the fields with village girls to see how the men worked hard to reap their harvest crops. They went sightseeing and even traveled on boats in nearby lakes.

When the second month was also ending and there was no news from her husband, the woman started to worry again. Eventually she made a plan.

She knew a young guy going to the city from the village and asked him to reach the letter that she wrote to her husband which the guy did sincerely. Then the husband wrote back, "Stay there for a few more months. I will catch up with you."

When the woman got this reply, she was furious. And she sent him another letter, saying that she would start journeying, if he didn't come soon, with

one of his relatives in the village. And then when the evening approached, the woman sighed in relief to see her husband, all bright and fresh and smiling.

The woman's plan worked. She gathered up her belongings in the small suitcase she had brought along and also packed a big bag with essentials and necessities. And then she caught her husband's arm and happily started traveling back home with him who had refreshed by now and it really didn't matter to her now how many flaws he had!!

Yes, woman you are wondrous. You know how to retain your beloved hubby and you also know how to get rid of toxic relationships for instance, with Neela. I congratulate you on reaching your home sweet home again. May you grow green again and enjoy your life, doing the things you love. There is a great life canvas for you to still paint the story of your gorgeous life – the past, present and future.

About Simon's Story



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It was in the village of Laxmipur that a rich land owner lived. He had already burgeoned a family with his wife. They had three sons and two daughters.

The first two sons passed away earlier in life because they had contracted tuberculosis. The second son had a child daughter. So the father of these children arranged a marriage between the second son's wife and the third son.

The third son was seven years younger than the second son's wife. He didn't consent to the marriage but had to marry her without any option in accordance with the father's strong will.

For the next 5 years, Simon stayed aloof from his wife. He stayed in friends' homes in different villages and passed nights. During the day he would be busy harvesting the lands of his father.

After these 5 years, Simon confronted his wife in the marriage ceremony of a relative. His wife was dressed in a smart navy blue sari with silver

glitters. She wore beads of mala and bead earrings matching with the mala.

For a long time Simon examined his wife. And for the first time, he fell in love with her. He approached his wife and started talking with her. They had a long conversation with neither one wanting to lose sight of the other.

When the ceremony was over, Simon accompanied his wife with the daughter to the village.

Simon and wife had another conversation and he looked and scrutinized his step daughter with kind and gentle eyes.

After the trio got united and had dinner for the night, Simon promised he would come back the next morning. And he did.

Simon now started living in the old village he originally belonged. He was a happier person now and went to harvest his father's lands smiling and whistling.

It was not long before a son was born to the family. Simon took good care of both the children and they thrived.

When the older child was an adult, it was time for Simon to bring the daughter to the city, arrange to lodge in a girl's hostel and admit her to a private university.

His daughter having settled down in her hostel with books, paper, pens and clothes, Simon returned back to the village to start routine work on his father's lands.

Then came the son's time. Simon had to get his son admitted to college. After being done with the final round of formalities, Simon returned back to his village.

Simon worked so hard and sincerely on his father's land that he was able to earn good money and make money out of money. He was able to provide expenses for his children in the city.

Finally Simon rented an apartment in the city and brought his wife with luggage to the city. Soon son and daughter could also stay in the rented big enough apartment and it was a happy family reunion in the city after a long time.

Meanwhile, Simon's own old father passed away and he inherited the lands, giving portions to his two younger sisters. He sold out his properties

back in the village and took the money carefully to the city. He bought a big enough home and his whole family could now stay with more luxury, liberty and space.

Good work, Simon!! You showed everyone what the man of a family should be like. Loyalty and sincerity would always work and bring in more wealth and prosperity. I really congratulate you on your life journeys and wish you successes with much better opportunities and endeavors.

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