

A She In The World Of He s
Hawa's daughter among Adam's sons

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It was just another regular day in the surgical ward of general hospital. Patients were coming to the hospital looking for a good treatment and doctors, of course, doing their job by helping them get rid of the very reason that urged them to pay Mr. doctor a visit, making sure that their patients are no longer fit to be called patients rather as fit as a fiddle. On the other hand young and curious minds of young and enthusiastic professionals were busy nourishing themselves with the flood of ample knowledge provided by their not so young but just as enthusiastic demonstrator. The subject however, did not seem so enthusiastic.

Missy was so excited for the first day of her job as a nurse but she was also afraid at the same time. Nursing is a challenging job indeed. What if she is not up to meet the challenge? She was hoping if she could get along with hospitals faculty and let's not forget about the patients. Missy was engrossed in her thoughts of when she felt a pair of hands on her back. She tried to push away but it was of no avail .When she turned around to see the culprit she found the face of Buni, one of the new doctors .She moved her pleading eyes in the direction of her fellow nurses but was shattered to see them enjoying the show and putting their whitish pearly, Colgate add worthy teeth on display, doing nothing but merely encouraging the fool in his foolishness .She could feel the blood rush to her cheeks and tears about to spill from her eyes. There were many things she could not understand. Why was this happening to her and on her very first day of the job? Why was anybody not helping her? What was so funny about her humiliation?

Buni on the other hand felt no remorse. He was just teasing the girl a bit. It was just his way of welcoming the new girl. He was rather amused by her reactions. Finally he let go of the girl after getting the response he wanted from her. Missy felt so ashamed and isolated with no one to stand by her side not even the beings of her own kind who proved to be such wonderful spectators of her public humiliation.

Missy ashamed and angered of the recent event takes no time in going to the head supervisor. Missy puts up a brave front and points at buni in front of the entire student body but all her efforts go down the drain when head supervisor tells her to "calm down" and treats the matter as if it is nothing. He starts advising Missy as if she is the one who has done something wrong. This gives buni's ego another boost whereas missy becomes the laughing stock of the hospital. Missy sitting in isolation thinks of what just happened to her. It would have been the best if she would have kept quiet. What was she thinking trying to be brave and all .Just what was she expecting that someone would actually bother to listen to her as if one time was not enough she was publically humiliated for the second time on the same day which just happened to be her first day.

Later on that day

We are no longer among the white halls and the white walls of hospital rather among the colorful hustle and bustle of the market .Buni and huni are having their monthly visit of the market. Huni is busy looking for the clothes to her liking whereas buni is wandering around here and there.

All of a sudden a very suspicious character wearing a very green hat makes his appearance. He tries to get close to huni. Soon he is close enough that his hand is touching her. Poor huni is completely unaware of the situation but bun's eyes are sharp enough, to catch the sight of the pervert. Infuriated buni marches towards green hats and thwack his hand comes in contact with green hats cheek making green hats run with his tail between his legs. Poor huni feels so disgusted after witnessing this ugly side of men .what thrill could one possibly get by humiliating others. No matter what you are or what you become if you are a woman you are not immune to this of treatment. Buni tries to make her feel better and listens to her with patience. Huni feels so bad for herself and all the women who have to face this senseless lot of a society every day. They are such hypocrites talking about women empowerment on one hand whereas on the other hand they do nothing in order to stop this sort of behaviors which can prove to be detrimental to the advance and progress of women in the society .where does religion come in all this? Did their god not tell them to be care full in the matter of women? Did their prophet (SAW) not tell them to respect a woman just as they respect their own daughter sister mother and wife. A woman truly stands alone in the world of men.

Realization hits buni like a ton of bricks it is now that he recognizes himself as the villain of the story not any different from the green hats. Guilt is never a pleasant feeling to feel. He feels so ugly on the inside. Somebody should have slapped some sense into him just the way he did for green hats. How can he be totally unaware of the severity of his actions .He ponders upon the overall behavior of the society in this regard and is disappointed to find many green hats roaming the streets of the society. How they never let go of an opportunity to stare at a passing by woman as if she is the last of her species. Their sharp gaze sharper than any x rays or MRI scan never fails to completely scan their target from head to toe. What if that particular target was his sister mother daughter or wife. He most definitely would not want them to face such brutal humiliation. This is it .He is done feeling guilty. He is not going to be like the rest of them. He does not let his man ego come in the way and wastes no time in going to Missy .He gives her an honest apology .Missy is totally shocked to see Buni asking for apology. At first she thinks this all might be another prank but his guilt painted face tells her otherwise and she gladly accepts his apology. Careless and nonchalant buni again becomes the hero of his story when he stops the hand of a fellow doctor headed towards nurse merry. He makes him apologize to the lady and another day ends leaving behind no regrets for buni and one very swollen cheek for green hats.