Ms. Ahmadi, you can go in now.

My husband wants a boy.

I'm due in two months.

Congratulations!

You're not scared?

Hi.

Hi.

You're pregnant?

Yeah.

How far along?

When is your baby due?

My baby's dead.

The doctor just told me … dead.

Did you hear that?

Yeah. Her baby’s dead.

Why?

Doctor, could you come

here a moment?

Why are you still here?

Go home, dear.

Get up, my dear...

Calm yourself.

What's happened Doctor?

Nothing.

It's nothing.

Try to be calm.

Go home.

Come back in two days for the abortion.

It's not good for you...

Cry...

Cry so you'll feel better.

You'll feel better if you cry.

Is she alright Doctor?

It's fine. Don't worry.

It’s nothing.

It’s frightening.

Hi.

Can you come see me?

No...

No.. I just wanted to see you.

That's all...

Non, nothing...

I know...

If you could come after work,

it would be great.

Ok. Yes.

No, No, nothing wrong.

I'll see you.

Bye.

Are you leaving?

Are you pulling out?

Your Mom's in the kitchen.

What's new?

Nothing.

I was just asking Simin about you..

You know how long it's been

since I last saw you?

Hi.

Hi.

Hi Nahal.

How's your husband?

He's fine. Thank you.

Why weren't you answering

your cell this morning?

It was on silent.

Mona isn't home?

No, she's at the university.

You’r well?

We will see you tonight, right?

Huh?

Our get-togethers:

tonight's your mom's turn.

I see.

Come over a bit sooner,

so we can see you more.

OK.

Mom!

Mom...

What is it, sweetheart?

Come here a minute.

I want to talk to you.

- What is it darling?

- Come here...

Come here... sit.

Tell me...what is it?

Nothing.

I just wanted to talk to you.

Tell me then. I have tons of work.

What is it?

Are you O.K.?

Yeah.

You really need to take.

Care of yourself, you know.

Don't you want to tell us, Nahal?

About what?

Is it a boy or a girl?

She doesn't want to

find out beforehand.

- Well, congratulations.

- We're really happy for you.

I’m leaving.

But where?

What did you want to say?

I'll come see you.

Do you have the car?

Me? Yeah.

Could you get these things for me?

OK.

- Don't be late!

- O.K.

Mom...

Yes, I bought the things.

I left them on the step.

Come take them.

No, I can't.

I don't think I will.

Sure.

Bye.

What's going on, Negar?

I have been waiting here

for 20 minutes.

When will he leave?

Don't laugh!

How could I know?

OK.

No. I can't.

No.

No. I just wanted to see you.

I'll see you later.

OK. Maybe I'll come back.

How are you?

I'm fine.

Rezayi has given up on work since

they're going to promote him….

He knows he's bagged it.

He has enough connections

not to worry about slacking.

I'm doing all his work.

But, Anoush, my friend, keeps trying

to take up some of Rezayi's work.

But I'm careful,

I don't let him get too involved.

The CEO's people will notice who's

holding this place together.

This way, I'll end up

the head of all storage facilities.

Asshole!

Who licenses these guys?

But I have to be more visible;

They need to see who's

managing the work

That's good, right?

Yes.

But I shouldn't push it too far either...

It could backfire...

What did you call about earlier?

Nothing. I missed you.

These days I'm handling

two people's load.

It’s a pain but it’s worth it.

If it works out, they'll upgrade

my salary to a supervisor's.

It's two or three hundred thousands extra,

plus better benefits.

We'll be doing better.

Are you happy?

Very.

It's a really quiet building.

And the owner doesn't show up

from one year to the next.

He rents out

a bunch of apartments.

Did you see the faucet?

It's imported.

Imported?

Of course. It's imported.

How's the kitchen?

It's fine.

It's really quiet.

You can sleep all day.

No one has kids.

Will he give a discount?

He won't go below 2 million for rent.

Nahal!

See, this one has a closet,

but the other room doesn't...

See...

It's a wonderful building.

If he would rent to single people,

it would have been rented by now.

But this one's bigger.

Which one's better for the kid's room?

Your kid can play with

other kids in the backyard

They are quiet kids.

How old is your kid?

Is the parking underground?

I think it's street-level.

It's written in the deed.

Everything is perfect.

What matters is that the

lady likes the kitchen.

Could you wait outside for a minute?

Yes.

What is it?

Nothing.

She's gotten a bit old.

Her earlier songs were better.

Are you OK?

No.

what's wrong again?

Turn that down.

But you’ve been doing so well

these past few months.

Take a look at yourself.

You're doing really well.

I'm not well.

Have you talked to it today?

You should talk to

the baby a few times a day.

It's like taking pills.

It will upset the baby.

Take one of your deep breaths.

It's good for both of you.

You worry me with your words.

Don't worry.

Why did you lock the door?

I want to be alone.

Nahal... Open the door.

I'm fine Babak. Don't worry.

Goodnight.

Sure?

Yes.

- Good morning.

- Good morning.

You couldn't sleep again?

I made breakfast.

I'm sleepy.

I'm fine.

Hello.

I have a question...

How long can a person

keep a dead baby?

No, I mean how long can a dead

fetus be kept in the womb?

No, I'm not asking for me,

it's for a friend of mine.

At what point does

it become dangerous?

What's the worst case scenario?

I don't know.

She just wants to...

What are the signs?

How about painkillers?

What do you prescribe as painkiller?

But that's your job …

to advise if someone wants to keep

this “foreign object” in her body.

Hi.

No, I'm fine.

I am.

No. No, Babak.

I won't go to the psychiatrist.

No, don't talk to dad.

OK.

OK. What time?

See you. Bye.

I'm worried about you, Nahal.

I love you.

What are you scared of?

You're not supposed to go on the pills

again. Just let her see you.

Why should we go to the doctor?

Because if I'm fine,

then you're depressed.

If' you're fine...

then everyone is just too happy,

which is impossible.

Ask anyone,

they’ll tell you the same thing.

I'm fine.

Who can convince you

that you are depressed?

Want to pick up a random

stranger and ask him?

We'll describe the whole thing.

You have to believe someone.

How about this guy?

Choose anyone you want and ask him

if you need a psychiatrist or not.

Are you coming to the doctor or

should I give him a ride?

I'm fine.

I don't want

to take pills anymore.

I also prefer not to prescribe you any

until after your pregnancy.

So what are you worried about?

I'm worried about after my pregnancy.

Once your baby comes out, everything

will be fine. I promise you.

Don't you remember how fine you were

when you were taking the pills?

I wasn't well.

I had just forgotten that I feel bad.

What's the good in remembering

that you don't feel well?

This is life.

It can't be changed.

You have to get along with it.

Do you sleep well?

How's your appetite?

We shouldn't let your

depression come back.

We have to stop it early on.

You're depressed, too, aren't you?

We're talking about you right now.

Why are you depressed?

Which pills are you taking?

Citalopram?

Amitriptyline?

- Why are you not OK?

- Nahal!

Look dear, maybe I’m on medication,

maybe I’m not.

But that doesn't change

anything about your situation.

You take medicine everyday

to sit here and smile at people?

Why do you think you have to

keep smiling if you're not well?

Excuse me.

Here.

Go shopping a little

You’ll feel better.

I won't.

Stop it, please.

You know what, you are O.K.

We shouldn't have come here.

Everything has changed

since you got pregnant.

The doctor said everything

will be fine once the baby's born.

I'm happy enough for me, Babak.

I'm happy enough for my life.

No more and no less.

Why don't you talk to me?

What's wrong for God sake?

Because you can't bear it.

Because you keep saying that

if everyone on a highway

is driving toward me,

then I'm going the wrong way.

It's never occurred to you that maybe it's

everyone else who's driving the wrong way.

Maybe I don't understand

your happiness either,

but I've never tried to convince

you that you're too happy.

I don't force you to see

a doctor to become like me.

I want to go to the central office.

Will you take me?

Yes.

I love you.

I love our life.

I would do anything for you.

You should do some things

for my sake, too, no?

What did we have when we started out?

I couldn't have done it

without you.

You couldn't without me either.

But look at us now.

We have built so much together.

What have we built?

Many things.

This, for instance.

How is it?

I want to buy it.

It belongs to Mazaheri, in PR.

We will swap cars and I’ll pay

the balance in four months.

Happy?

I wanted to tell you

after having bought it.

I'll give him our car tonight.

Tomorrow we will sign on it.

Don't we have enough

loan payments already?

Two of them are nearly paid off.

Loans put you ahead.

And you could take

the booklet translation job.

I want to give the car to Mona.

She would travel with her friends.

I've told you a thousand times I don't

like to lend my car to anyone.

Anyway, I have to give

the car to Mazaheri tonight.

You can't give it to Mona.

You're pregnant.

You should take care of yourself.

Go shopping.

- Hello.

- Hello.

- Hi.

- Hi.

I’ve been waiting for an hour.

You don't even answer your cell.

Where are the translations?

I didn't have time.

Take them somewhere else.

No way!

I have an embassy appointment today.

- Haven't you translated them?

- No.

- Are you kidding me?

- It's no problem, sir.

Translate them right away.

I can't. Give them to someone else.

- What are they?

- Identification & employment papers.

Do this translation right now.

We can talk later.

- I can't.

- Why not?

My stomach hurts.

Bye, Mina.

- Hey, where are you going?!

- Bye.

Where can I find a French

translator right now?

What's going on here?

- If you leave, don't come back!

- I won't.

- Who will do my work?

- Please don't worry. We'll find a way.

How much is this one?

1.5 million.

And this one?

They are all in the same range.

We have nothing under a million.

Which one is the most expensive?

That one.

How much is it?

4.7 million.

Bring it!

- Look, if you just want to try it on...

- Take it out.

Bring that dress for the lady.

Sorry if I was a little...

People often come here just to try

the dresses on and then nothing.

Are you the owner?

No, I'm a salesman.

You could try it on in there, Ms.

No need. I'll take it.

How much was the most expensive cloth

you’ve ever bought yourself?

Ever worn a 1.5-million shirt?

Anything else?

No.

The code is 2852.

- Hi.

- How are you?

Hello...Hi....

- I'm fine.

- Sit down.

I'm busy, just wanted

to talk to you for a minute.

Sit down a minute. You just

got here, there’s no rush

Guys, this is Nahal, my sister.

Amir, Sara, Arash, and you

already know Farid.

Yes.

No need for that smile.

We’re regular friends now.

- They’re “just friends” now.

- Quite European.

- They’ve come to their senses.

- What the hell?

We saw how you were with Maryam.

I wasn’t carried away like you guys.

- She was carried away?

- She wasn't?

I was always sure she’d

leave me the next day.

Idiot! That’s her style.

She did leave me in the end.

That’s all there is, in the end.

- Is she like this at home too?

- Like what?

I never understood

what's going on in her head.

- Suppose you did.

- It matters.

He wants to keep up.

He went out with Noushin

like the next day.

Killing me with this.

Alright, all is well that ends well.

At least he doesn’t have to

walk Mona home every night.

Now he has to walk Noushin

home every night.

No. Noushin has a car.

He just walks her to her car.

Ah. She’s a catch then.

Yup. You've definitely scored there.

Guys, Nahal is looking at us

like our UFO just landed.

We scared her.

She’d look at us like that anyway.

She’s one of the “well-behaved”.

Well-behaved?

- What year were you born?

- 1983.

Didn’t they keep telling

you to sit up straight? To be polite…

Aren’t you well-behaved now?

Don't worry about it.

I met a ’98 yesterday.

It blew my mind.

I felt sick.

I know how you feel.

Ok; Grandpa!

How does one get a cup of tea here?

Ehsan! Ehsan!

He’s not there.

See, there are two ways.

Either I squeeze my way out,

or if you don’t mind you

grab yourself a cup.

Told you they’re well-behaved.

I'll call you later. Bye.

Hi.

Hi.

Have you been here before?

No.

Will you come back?

No.

Why not?

I don't know.

Are you sure?

Yes.

Then let me show you something.

Look!

If they see it, they'll say it's dirty

and will get us sick and all that.

But I want to keep it.

Touch it.

Do you want tea?

Yeah!

Guys, I'm going.

Mona, could you come a second?

What happened?

Nothing.

Are you O.K.?

Yeah. Here.

Just be careful, OK?

No, there's no need.

We're not going.

- Why not?

- No reason... it got cancelled.

- Did Babak call you?

- Nah!

OK. Go back inside. Go!

- Bye.

- Bye.

- Hi.

- Hi.

What did you do?

I bet you were parked and

someone ran into your car.

Doesn't everyone say that?

We like to see you often,

but not because of accidents.

- Hi.

- Hi.

Are you in a rush?

No.

It has to stay a couple of days.

Or you can take it and bring

it back in a day or two.

- Hi.

- Hi.

It's a good accident.

Accidents aren't good or bad.

It could've been worse.

Even if the car was totaled

you'd say the same thing.

Sure. It could always be worse.

Couldn't it?

Yes, it could.

These guys are still young.

They don't know anything.

How much older do you think she is?

Maybe I'll go to Negar's place.

No.

Yes, I went shopping.

A dress.

Yes, it's beautiful.

4.7 million.

Bye.

- Say: Spring.

- Spring.

- Summer.

- Summer.

- Fall.

- Fall.

- Winter.

- Winter.

Now say them all:

“Splint”

Summer.

Winter.

No!

Fall, winter.

Fall.

Winter.

Bravo!

Which one's better.

I don't know.

Which one's better for today?

They're both fine.

The way you say it,

it's as if they're the same shit.

What's the difference?

Of course there's a difference, darling.

Why you don't pick up

your phone?

It's Babak.

If it's Babak, I'm not here.

He knows I was going to come over.

Ok.

Hello?

No, She's not here.

She was, but she left.

I'm going out, actually.

OK. Come in.

He's coming up.

It's not my fault.

He kept insisting.

Tell him I'm not here.

OK.

Negar!

My shoes.

- Hi.

- Hi.

Sorry to bother you.

No problem. How are you?

Fine.

Could I come in?

OK, but I'm leaving.

Just for a minute.

OK, come in.

When did Nahal leave?

About half-an-hour ago.

She doesn't answer my calls.

She didn't say anything?

No, she didn't.

I was supposed to sell my car tonight.

I’m buying a Peugeot.

That’s nice.

It’s all up in the air now.

Nahal crashed the car today.

She didn’t mention it.

She bought a dress of four million.

Can you believe it?

I don’t know what’s up

with her this time.

She didn’t use to act like this.

She seemed fine.

Seems some people get sick of not

having any problems.

Come over more often.

Nahal is always happy to see you.

We see each other pretty often.

Yeah. I know.

She likes seeing you.

In any case,

visiting one another is...

could be helpful.

Hi.

Sorry.

Do you like the smell?

What is all this?

Do you know that Babak likes you?

Nahal!

- Babak has never done anything to...

- I know.

Because he's a coward.

He forces his way up

and talks about me

and looks you up and down and leaves.

Nahal, what's wrong?

Let's go.

If I walk out of Babak's life,

would you be willing to live with him?

Say it. What are you worried about?

No.

Why?

Because he's too ordinary.

Thank you.

I'm sorry it went like this.

Give me the mechanic's address.

- It won't be ready today.

- We're going to take the car.

Hello.

Hi.

We want to take the car.

Could you bring the keys?

We’ve already ordered the bumper.

It will be ready tomorrow.

Hello.

I knew you'd miss us,

but so soon?

Hello.

Dad! Could you bring

the keys for the car?

Careful not to get fined.

OK. Thank you.

Be well.

Goodbye.

So long.

Thank you, guys.

Sorry about this.

Bye.

Wait!

Go back.

Go... go.

Come. Come.

Enough.

Turn it all the way.

Go.

OK. Stop!

Go back.

More, more.

Turn it, turn it.

O.K. Stop!

Go back.

Come. Come.

Don’t be afraid.

It's fine.

Come straight.

OK.

They're good guys.

They're mountaineers.

Their father was a mountaineer too.

Wish you climbing

with them on weekends?

Thanks.

No problem.

Guys, would you mind if Babak

comes climbing with you?

Sure.

- Bye.

- Bye.

No, we're not home yet.

No.

We will be there in half-an-hour.

OK. They can come over.

OK.

Goodbye.

We have visits for the apartment.

- How much are the building fees?

- 50,000.

Newlyweds?

Not yet.

We're getting married next week.

So it's your first home.

Would you give us a

discount on the rent?

No. I need the money.

Aren't there too few cabinets?

Do you have enough

dishes to fill these?

Well, no.

Has he told you not to

praise the place?

Come here.

My husband is tired.

I'll show you the place.

The bedroom is OK.,

it's just a little small.

Once you’ve put a bed,

there is no room for anything else.

But anyway, it's a bedroom.

What else do you want to do there?

The water isn't always hot.

It's either cold or lukewarm.

Sometimes when you're showering,

it cuts off altogether.

There are 84 steps.

Babak has counted.

Always, on the way up, the old woman

at number 6 observes you from the peephole.

But you guys are married,

so that shouldn't be a problem.

Don't invite too many guests.

Four or five people: it's small.

And you can hear all the sounds

from the unit next door.

Which means they can hear all

your sounds, too. Be careful.

But you could do it differently.

You could make as much noise,

invite as many guests as you'd like.

And every time you're coming up, you

could smile at the old lady at number 6.

Let her watch you.

And every time the water goes off in the

shower, just wait until it comes back.

Nahal!

OK. I’ll be in touch with the realtor.

Goodbye.

Goodbye.

How is it?

Why are you doing all this?

I told you you can't bear it.

Well?

Why are you quiet?

Talk...

You can't talk to me?

Then pretend I'm your aunt.

You can tell your aunt

what's wrong, can't you?

Tell her.

Maybe she will understand.

There's nothing wrong with me.

I'm fine.

How are you fine?

When everyone says you're not well,

what makes you think you are?

Your aunt can't get it either?

Pretend I'm uncle Sahand.

Convince me you're fine.

You can't talk to him either?

Because he says you should listen

to the doctor and take the pills?

And stop torment

yourself and the others?

O.K., then imagine I'm Samira.

You can talk to a girl of your age,

can't you?

Let me be.

Why should I let you be?

When you're not feeling well,

why should I leave you alone?

I'm worried about you.

I'm a girl your age.

And my life isn't as nice as yours.

But I'm fine.

What's going on with you?

You think I'm just clowning around?

Do you want me to invite them

all here so you can ask them?

If any of them were sitting in front

of you, they'd say the same things.

And they say much worse

behind your back.

Don't lock the door.

The check is dated for

two days from now.

If it's not cashed, then the contract

is nulled, correct?

Of course. I've put it

in the contract.

- Have you determined a penalty, too?

- Yes.

Ms., I take these things seriously.

If your check doesn't go through,

I will charge you the full penalty.

That's fine.

This gentleman says you have

a few apartments that you rent.

That's correct.

My husband says that one has to invest

all his money in property.

Yes, he is right.

He wants to be like you eventually.

Are you satisfied with your life?

Please sign here.

Hi Mom...

No, nothing's wrong.

I want to throw a party tonight.

Yes, I want to make it up to Babak.

I signed on the new apartment today.

I want to throw a party.

No, nothing.

Just don't tell Babak,

I want to surprise him.

I'll invite a few other people.

OK.

I'll text you the new address.

No, I don't need any help.

See you soon.

Bye.

No, Thank you.

Thanks, I still have mine.

I'll have one. Thank you.

Thanks, I still have mine, too.

Thanks.

Juice?

Thank you very much.

So, Nahal, don't you want to

tell us what's happening?

Nothing.

Would you like some orange juice?

It's dinner time, no?

Dinner? Here?

Are you kidding?

Then why did you invite us?

Didn't you want to see my new place?

Thank you.

So what's your surprise, Nahal?

The new home.

You aren't surprised?

- What's all this about?

- Is this a joke?

We don't mind but you have to

respect at least these old people.

I just wanted to get together.

When you get a new home

you should throw a party, no?

Nahal!

What's going on?

Nothing, I'm serving the guests.

What kind of service is this, darling?

What? You don't like juice?

You've invited us to serve us juice?

You don't like it?

- We've come here for nothing.

- What are we doing here anyhow?

Are you feeling well?

Why do you ask?

No reason. Just asking.

I feel hot.

You're right. It's gotten really hot.

Juice?

What is she doing?

Nahal, tell us for God's sake

if you laced the juices.

No. Why?

Does it taste weird?

What are you saying?

Why have we been invited then?

What kind of party is this

where we are only served juice?

I can't keep standing up anymore.

She's right.

I can't stand up anymore either.

Don't worry.

You are standing a lot, you know.

The AC doesn't work either.

Don't walk around too much.

It's best to sit

somewhere on the floor.

- What for?

- Nothing.

You can leave,

if you're uncomfortable.

Where is Babak?

He's at work.

He's on his way.

I called him.

- When is your dad coming?

- He's not.

Why isn't Mona here?

I didn't invite her.

You're not drinking?

No.

Why not?

I don't like orange juice.

Drink some, too.

Do you feel better now?

What have you done, Nahal?

Nothing.

Tell them you haven't put

anything in the juice.

I haven't put anything in the juice.

Call an ambulance.

Let's see what she's put in this.

Who cares! Just call it!

She drank some, too.

Now what?

You think you can do

whatever you want?

Forget her... Come with me.

Nahal, please, if you have put

something in there, tell us.

Well? Tell us!

I told you.

Why do you think I have laced them?

What have we ever done to you?

What have I ever done to you?

Did you call her dad?

I called him. He's on his way.

Gag! Try to throw up!

I can't.

What is it Samira?

You don't feel well?

It's not that...

I don't know.

Look at me:

there is noting in the juice.

Samira...

Look what your wife's done to us...

Look at the mess she's made.

I don't know what to do with her.

Do something!

What have you done?

Nothing.

Have you laced the juice?

No.

Nothing.

There's nothing in the juice.

It's perfectly fine.

There's nothing.

It's fine. Nothing.

Nothing.

Don’t you want to stop this?

Don't you want to stop?

Don't you want to stop?

Don't you want to stop?

Don't you?

Don't you want to stop?

No...

No, I don't want that...

I just want to be alone

here for a while.

No, Babak!

Leave me alone!

I just want to be alone.

That's all I want.

Why don't you listen to me?

Leave me alone for now.

Go on a trip... Babak!

Nahal, why are you doing this?

That baby is dead.

I know...

I just want to be alone with it. Can't I?

For how long?

Your doctor said it's dangerous for you...

you will die.

Leave me alone, Babak.

It is dead.

It's rotting inside you.

It's my own business!

Don't yell.

Speak on the phone.

It's my own business!

Nahal!

Why are you doing this

to me, darling?

Open this door.

Let me just see you.

I promise to do anything...

Nahal... darling...

Babak, what are you doing?

Step away from the door.

- Babak, don't do this!

- Step away, I said!

Don't, Babak. Don't do it.

- Nahal.

- Babak, don't!

Hello.

Hello.

How long have you been here?

Thirty-two hours.

Your pain's going to

increase little by little.

Your body should expel

it anytime now...

Don't worry.

I've prescribed you some medicine.

It should help.

Congratulations!

You give it to her.

Yes.

Yes...

Come over then...

Sure…

He's beautiful.

She's doing well, too.

OK.... I'm waiting... Bye.

Bye.

When is your baby due?

My baby's dead.