**Om Amira Dialogue list**

* For 20 years exactly 00:53:17-00:55:14
* From one thing to the other, till I started making potatoes. 57:15-1:01:17
* From lentils to liver to cigarettes to finally potatoes. 01:02:13-01:07:22
* This car.. 01:56:07-01:57:09
* The story of it is 1:59:03-02:00:09
* I bought this car with my own money, 2:00:09-02:01:24

And the municipality confiscated it, 02:01:25-02:02:00

I begged them so they would leave it 02:04:06-02:05:24

* This was 5 years ago, they left it for me 02:06:19-02:09:14
* Not that they left it for free, I had to pay a fine. 02:10:08-02:12:08
* My only reaction to what they do is that I start

Crying. 02:13:07-02:16:04

* They took it three times and gave it back to me 03:11:17-3:14:04
* Once I wasn’t working with it 03:15:03-03:17:03

it was tied to a street lamp, beside the door 03:17:03-03:19:16

on the side, beside the building door 03:19:23-03:21:20

they broke the lock and confiscated it. 03:22:07-03:23:16

* I asked why would you do that? 03:23:16-03:24:24

They said “that’s what we have” 03:25:03-03:26:06

I started begging him, with no luck 03:26:11-03:28:02

* Then I talked to their guy 03:29:13-03:31:11
* With a high rank in the police 03:32:17-03:34:02
* he gave it back to me telling me 03:34:14-03:35:17

he didn’t want to see me on the street again. 03:35:17-03:37:10

* After the revolution, things are different 03:38:04-03:40:00
* They stopped bothering me 03:41:08-03:42:19
* they pass by and greet me, I greet them back

that’s it. 03:34:05-03:45:17

* I start around nine at night 04:37:08-04:39:17
* but I prepare my stuff from the morning 04:40:19-04:43:05

I start cutting the potatoes 04:44:07-04:45:19

and around ten or eleven I go outside 04:46:05-04:48:17

I start putting my stuff outside 04:49:01-04:50:20

I half fry them and sell them on the street in the morning 04:51:19-04:54:20

around noon I collect everything and rest for an hour 04:54:20-04:57:21

* If I have a doctor’s appointment for my daughter 04:58:07-05:00:12
* I do not even get to rest 05:01:00-05:02:16
* And then I return here and start over 05:03:06-05:06:00
* I came to Cairo with my husband 06:00:22-06:03:10

He worked in a company 06:03:10-06:04:22

It was privatized, it was called the Mineral Resources 06:04:22-06:07:13

There is no pension or anything 06:08:15-06:10:22

After nine years, no insurance, no pension 06:12:11-06:15:03

It got privatized and he was sent home 06:16:03-06:18:07

with a small sum of money. 06:18:07-06:20:13

They don’t care whether the worker gets a pension or not 06:20:24-06:23:22

* He is a sick man and can't work at all 06:25:05-06:27:24
* He has a heart disease 06:28:22-06:31:06

I have two daughters 06:32:06-06:34:03

One who is also sick, 06:34:16-06:36:03

the other one helps me with work. 06:36:03-06:37:15

* Lift your head high (om amira talking to her daughter). 06:41:21-06:43:12
* She suffers pain like no one can bear 06:45:00-06:47:22

She stays up until 7 am, 06:48:06-06:50:07

she only sleeps for 15 minutes, then awakes from the pain. 06:50:07-06:53:13

* God willing, she and everyone with this disease 06:45:01-06:56:20

will be healed. 06:56:20-06:58:00

We hope for God’s help 06:58:13-06:59:21

And that Dr. Yaacoub may help her 06:59:21-07:03:07

He is a good guy 07:03:19-07:05:00

* When We went to his center before 07:05:00-07:06:19
* he met us and checked her 07:07:13-07:09:07
* and looked at the operation 07:09:07-07:11:22

He asked us to see to the first doctor again 07:11:22-07:13:15

to check on his first operation. 07:13:15-07:15:13

* We went back and the first doctor said 07:16:03-07:17:16

“We had to do an exertion 07:17:16-07:19:01

but obviously it didn’t work out” 07:19:01-07:20:11

* She is sick again with a reflux in her valve. 07:21:02-07:23:24

We don’t know which valve, the second or the first 07:25:07-07:29:05

* We paid so much for the first operation 07:31:21-07:34:24

with no result as you can see. 07:36:04-07:38:02

* We went to the Heart Institute, but they refused her 07:40:01-07:41:19
* They said they do not accept such cases 07:41:19-07:43:16
* and that they have no place 07:43:16-07:45:03
* We went to the Ministry of Health 07:46:06-07:48:00

they said they are waiting for the check 07:48:00-07:49:14

She got sick again 07:49:14-07:50:21

* We had to get an ambulance 07:51:07-07:53:03

and take her to “Dar ElShefa” hospital in Helwan 07:53:03-07:55:02

They asked us to pay in advance, and we paid 07:55:24-07:59:01

we had to borrow money 07:59:22-08:01:15

I even sold the gas tubes I use for work 08:01:15-08:03:03

It is not easy to find money 08:03:14-08:05:02

It was difficult and a lot of people helped, 08:05:04-08:08:02

We can Thank God for everything. 08:09:03-08:11:10

* Om Amira to the Car Driver: Take Care! 08:16:10-08:17:08

How are you? 08:17:22-08:19:01

* Driver: What do you need? 08:25:17-08:26:16
* Om Amira: I have two…get me five. 08:28:18-08:31:07
* Om Amira to the guy: Take care of the wire. 08:55:00-08:56:19
* Om Amira: only five Salah, that’s it. 09:17:18-09:20:07
* The driver: 1236 EGP in total, you paid 400, you owe me 836EGP 09:21:10-09:25:19
* some potatoes are bad, so remove them. 09:25:19-09:29:08
* Om Amira: Thank you, Goodbye. Take care! 09:36:20-09:40:07
* Om Amira: Bring me some tea, Atef! 10:05:24-10:07:02
* Atef! 10:07:19-10:08:20
* I am nervous all night until sun light 10:25:24-10:27:22

a thug might show up, or someone drunk 10:28:11-10:31:21

* You face a lot of things at night, 10:33:07-10:35:11

it is not easy for a woman to stay in the street 10:35:21-10:38:05

or spend the night in the street 10:38:12-10:40:00

* I brought this lamp to light the street 10:41:03-10:43:05
* the Government doesn’t care to light the streets. 10:43:05-10:45:05
* Police Officer: Good morning Om Amira. 11:51:12-11:52:12
* Om Amira: Good morning 11:52:15-11:53:09
* What’s up Feloul ? 11:54:05-11:55:12

how are you doing, Feloul? 11:55:24-11:57:13

* I don’t think about the amount, I don’t count the potatoes. 12:06:11-12:09:23

This is why I have a good reputation 12:10:20-12:12:16

Home made fried potatoes 12:12:24-12:14:06

not frozen and packed Farm Frites in restaurants 12:15:03-12:19:05

These are good potatoes, with a different taste 12:20:17-12:22:03

They taste like… 12:22:03-12:23:10

They taste like those mothers prepare at home 12:24:10-12:26:04

* I have old and new customers 12:26:04-12:28:00

Who come for my good reputation 12:28:00-12:29:22

People ask about me from everywhere 12:30:12-12:33:01

They come specifically for me 12:34:18-12:36:15

They ask about the potatoes lady, and people tell them, 12:37:06-12:39:21

“Yes, Om Amira – we know her as the potato lady” 12:39:21-12:42:12

* Good Morning Hamada, How are you doing? 12:55:17-12:57:18
* Customer: Good morning! 13:00:02-13:02:02
* Om Amira: Good morning! 13:00:02-13:02:02
* Om Amira: Two sandwiches or two girls? 13:04:17-13:06:01
* Customer: Two sandwiches 13:06:01-13:07:13
* Om Amira: ok 13:06:01-13:07:13

How is your boy? 13:09:05-13:10:00

Customer: He is good Thank you, Gold bless you. 13:10:00-13:12:03

* Om Amira: Fibi, come 13:16:06-13:17:22
* do you want two or one? 13:21:16-13:23:00
* Om Amira: What do you want? 13:36:21-13:38:19
* one or two? 13:40:11-13:42:20
* Customer: Two. 13:40:11-13:42:20
* Om Amira: Good Morning, How are you? 13:51:21-13:53:08
* Customer: Are those customers or are they just filming you. 13:53:08-13:55:05
* Om Amira: Everything – they are customers and also filming me. 13:55:05-13:58:05
* Customer: Only one, Om Amira 13:58:05-13:59:22
* Om Amira: Okay 13:58:05-13:59:22
* Customer: Have a lovely morning 13:59:22-14:01:22
* Thank you 14:03:13-14:05:02
* Om Amira: Did anyone upset you? 14:05:11-14:07:00
* Customer: Me? 14:05:11-14:07:00
* Om Amira: Yes 14:07:00-14:08:02
* Customer: No 14:07:00-14:08:02
* It’s normal 14:12:03-14:13:10
* Om Amira: This is your normal attitude? 14:13:23-14:15:17
* Here you go 14:16:01-14:16:24
* Om Amira: How many, Sheikh? 14:18:04-14:19:19
* Customer: Two 14:18:04-14:19:19
* Om Amira to the guy standing next to her: Give me a hand with this. 14:20:14-14:22:06
* Guy: Everyone likes you here. 14:23:21-14:25:16
* Om Amira to the guys standing: See how I betrayed him? 14:33:05-14:34:13
* I left him in the middle of the way 14:36:02-14:37:13
* Om Amira: God always helps us in different ways 14:37:21-14:39:23
* He never let me down. 14:39:23-14:41:13
* He makes me stand up again 14:41:17-14:43:07
* It is all because people pray, life is okay, thank God 14:43:22-14:47:15

I am praying for strength until my daughters are married 14:50:23-14:53:01

that’s all what I need. 14:53:12-14:54:14

* I hope Amira will feel better, God willing 15:09:24-15:12:05
* so we can marry her to a good guy 15:13:01-15:14:07
* Why are you shaking your head? 15:14:12-15:16:07
* I want you to be settled so I can rest, too 15:16:07-15:18:11
* You will find a nice groom who will take care of you. 15:18:13-15:20:17
* Amira: I don’t want to get married. 15:20:17-15:22:12
* Om Amira:Why 15:20:17-15:22:12

Not even a cousin or a relative or anything? 15:23:16-15:26:16

* Amira: Nothing.. 15:26:16-15:27:14
* Amira’s sister: Amira was not born here at the house 15:29:12-15:32:08

she was born on the train 15:33:19-15:35:00

That’s why she is torn between here and there 15:35:16-15:38:19

* Om Amira: I was going to give birth at our village 15:39:03-15:41:19

We had to attend my brother’s son’s wedding 15:42:09-15:44:02

* I had my labor signs, 14:44:09-15:45:15
* A young doctor said, they would cut my belly 15:45:15-15:48:15
* my husband had to sign the papers. 15:49:04-15:51:10
* I told her “no – I will give birth on the way back” 15:51:10-15:53:15

She said “no”—and confirmed that I would need 15:54:04-15:56:08

An operation 15:56:08-15:57:07

I took the train 15:57:07-15:58:22

And on our way 15:59:05-16:00:09

between Beni Swef and Giza,I statrted to feel the pain 16:00:22-16:03:15

The pain was getting stronger 16:04:05-16:05:24

I came down in Giza station 16:06:17-16:08:09

* we went to the first street in Dar Esalam, 16:08:24-16:10:18

and I had already given birth to Amira 16:10:18-16:12:23

* Guy: Come on Amira. 16:13:20-16:15:01
* Om Amira: are we ready? 16:17:14-16:19:16

Take this Basma and carry your uncle’s bag. 16:21:00-16:23:03

* Om Amira: lift the girl 16:25:15-26:26:24
* Lean the chair back 16:30:24-16:32:14

put your hand behind it 16:53:06-16:56:00

* Turn the light off 17:04:07-17:06:16
* Don’t worry we are almost there 18:09:06-18:11:06
* Only few hours and you will feel better 18:11:06-18:13:12
* I was optimistic when I went to see Magdi Yaacoub 19:06:14-19:09:02

Thank God for everything 19:10:03-19:11:22

That was her destiny 19:13:00-19:14:18

* We went to Helwan Hospital 19:17:06-19:19:05
* spent a week there. 19:21:19-19:23:05

We spent a week and then… 19:30:03-19:33:01

She always had low blood pressure, low heartbeat 19:35:17-19:42:01

* A young doctor was in shift 19:43:01-19:46:11
* His name was Ahmed, the main doctor was not there 19:46:18-19:51:01

He was moving her bed, and Amira asked why ... 19:53:16-19:56:07

he told her, “I need space to work” 19:56:07-19:58:19

* She aske me, “mother…” 20:00:07-20:01:18
* “..what is he going to do?” – I answered nothing 20:02:14-20:04:15
* “He will give you your medicines - like the other doctors did” 20:05:11-20:09:10
* Then he took something from the Glucose 20:13:00-20:15:19
* He was trying to put something in the wire in her neck 20:17:21-20:22:05
* she was in pain, 20:22:24-20:23:23
* and he told her,” you are too soft” 20:23:23-20:25:16
* He pushed again 20:26:13-20:27:20
* This is when she started having a heart attack 20:30:02-20:32:18

He tried resuscitating her with electric shocks, 20:33:14-20:36:04

And his colleagues came running to help 20:36:04

I told him my daughter is dead. 20:38:20-20:40:11

* I saw her making a sign with her hand, asking for help 20:40:11-20:43:07
* He gave her electro shocks, 20:44:24-20:46:21
* And I was praying and saying the “shahada” 20:46:21-20:48:23

He said she was not dead yet, 20:51:03-20:53:14

But I was the heartbeat stop on the screen 20:53:14-20:57:03

It was over 20:58:01-20:59:08

The line stopped moving and the heartbeats stopped 20:59:08-21:01:20

He told me she was still breathing 21:02:09-21:04:14

He kept shocking her with that thing, I don’t know what it was 21:04:21-21:08:11

He started shocking her once and twice, 21:09:03-21:11:04

His colleagues tried to help her breathe, but she was gone 21:11:04-21:14:09

She was gone 21:15:19-21:17:06

* Hopefully God will reward me later, 21:18:14-21:20:01

She is gone…..21:20:01-21:21:13