

Arabic Part:

Marhaba ma3kon kasseem, 3omre 30 sene w met5asas logha englize. Metzawaj men shi 5 sneen wled. Tab3an abel 3eed el fotor w abel el a7des el a5ira li ba3dna men3ane menna bi Gaza, kenet el 7ayet shebeh tabi3eyye ne7na ka seken Gaza. Routine 3akeem, mash7uun bi shwayet salbeye w tawator w dakhet nafse men 7isar Israel. Tab3an ma beshtekhel bi majel diraste la2an el batala w 2eleet el foras w wade3 el balad, w kteer shakhlet. Beshtekhel hala2 bi ma3mal kanabeyet w barade, dawem kemel. Ya3ne anja2 ruu7 3al bet et7amam w nem w erja3 fee2 tene nhar w kamel sheghle. Bi 25tisar, 7ayet b3ibara 3an routine 3akim. Tab3an bduun 3ila2at aw as7ab la2an nosson meto men el yehood w nos el tene hajar 3ala europe hatta y3eesh 7ayet kareeme w y3eesh ahlo kamen hayet kareeme.

Kenet ma7juur bel corona w ma knt msade2 2aymta yu5las 7ajre. Ken ele 8 teyem w be2e yawmen hatta 5ales el 7ajer w byeje el eid. Bas ma kemlet el far7a.

Ma ktamalet el far7a w faj2a besma3 sot infijar w ba3do kamen sot infijar, bruuh bshuf el a5bar w ble2e maktub 3al nashra, eno jesh el 27tilel 3am yo2sof boroj Hanadi, boroj kbeer. W hek sar ma3e.. Bekaloria 7uruub, tab3an hayde betkuun rabe3 7areb ele w ana mawjuud bi gaza w kel 7areb bte5od 3azeez aw 8ale aw jar aw sa7eb aw areeb.

El kasef bkuun bshakel mufeje2 w 3aneef betkuun ejrek ma 7ases feyun, w sha3er rasak we2ef men el 5of. Betseer tlef w tfakker; " meen met? " tayb beit meen li n2asaf, tab3an hayda gher khawfak 3ala wledak w hene mar3ubeen men 2uwet el sot. W enta bla7za bet2lub muharej 3ashen tnaseyun khawfun w t2ellon ma tkhafo, hayda kelo fer2e3!

Tab3an el manta2a kella betsir tsare5 w tebke w ted3e la Allah yerhamna w ynajeena, kalem 3omro ma bkuun metel el wake3. Kel el beneyet w el arade 3am thez w ka2anao zelzel. kel el jaw bkuun reehto baruud men el sawareekh w ghabara w ghazet bkel el maken w ma btokhlas hon tab3an, 3ashen hases kel rebe3 se3a bynzal sarukh tene ya3ne lyum el 6 bel 3idwen, 3,100 zarokh nezl 3ala gaza.

Mberekh 16 may darabo kel el shawere3 li betwade 3ala el mestashfayet 7atta ma tusal el jar7a. El kasef wel matafe w hayda gheir el matre7 bel mestashfayet w ellet el 2edwya w kteer shaghlet men3ane menna men wara el 7isar el Isreaili men 2006. W tab3an darabo kel el benye el ta7tiye bi kita3 gaza bshakel kemel ya3ne la fi kahraba wala may wala saref se77e wala shi kemel.

Tab3an 2a2ala shi, kenet el kahraba teje 10 se3at w bel 7areb teje 4 se3at. W el may tab3an ma bteje tuul el usbuu3 ella marra we7de. Ya3ne men 2016 la hala2, anjad, nefse 2a3ref 3anjad, kif el 3alam bi america w faransa w imarat 3aysheen, nefse 3eesh shu3ur el ra7a w shu3ur enne fi 2elle 72uu2 ka bene adam, atleast.

Anjad nefse 2a3ref shu heye 72u2e w nefse 3eshun. Reselte bi ekhtisar, enough is enough. 3anjad tafa7 el keil. Nafse 3anjad 3eesh mtl be2e el 3alam metel ensen tabe3e bduun khof

bduun ala2 w bala tawator . Tuul el wa2et ta3beneen w hekleneen ham musta2balna w musta2bal wledna. Betmana enkon tshufuna w tshufu mu3anetna w mu3anet be2e el sha3eb, ekher shi momken ehke fi enne bhebkon kteer, 3ashen yemken tkuun ekher la7za elle w kuun ba3ed shway mayet.

English Part

Hello, my name is Kassem. I am 30 years old and I have majored in English literature. I have been married for five years and have kids. Our life was semi-normal before Eid al fitr and the Situation that we are still suffering from to this day in Gaza.

As Gazza residents, we had a rigid routine life. We were always surrounded with tension, negativity, paranoia, and anxiety because of the Isreali occupation. I do not practice in the field of my studies because of unemployment, the lack of opportunities, the situation of the country and many more reasons.

Now I work full-time in a furniture manufacturing company that manufactures couches and curtains. I hardly have any time to do anything else apart from going home, showering, and sleeping, and then waking up the next day to continue my work. In short, our life is purely routine. We, of course, do not have any relationships such as friends because half of them died from the Zionists and the other have emigrated to Europe so they can live and help their parents live a better life

I was in quarantine because of Covid-19 and I was very excited for my quarantine to end. I had two days left for my quarantine to end, and for the eid holiday to come. The joy was not complete as I suddenly heard the sound of a bomb. I ran to check the news and I saw the headlines saying that the Isreali occupation had hit the Henady tower. This will be my fourth war that I have witnessed as I reside in Gaza. Every war takes a loved one away from us - a neighbour, a close friend or a relative. The bombing is usually very random but very violent.

You cannot feel your legs from the fear, you start running around going back and forth thinking who died or whose house has been struck. This is very different from the fear that has been planted in your children's hearts from the power of the sounds. However, in a heartbeat you turn into a clown so you can distract your little ones from what's happening and you tell them it's only fireworks.

Of course, the whole region starts screaming, crying, howling and praying to God to have mercy on them and to keep them alive. Words cannot describe what was happening in reality. All buildings and grounds were shaking like it was a massive earthquake. The air smells like gunpowder, dust and gases. It doesn't end here because it feels like a bomb is dropped every 15 minutes. For example, today marks day 6 of the war and 3100 bombs have been dropped on Gaza. Yesterday, on May 16, every road was bombed that led to hospitals so that victims don't get medical help, even the ambulances couldn't pass through. On top of that, the hospitals do

not have enough resources - they don't have enough medicines and many more struggles. This is the struggle that we suffer from because of the Israeli occupation.

They also have completely destroyed the infrastructure in Gaza, leaving us without electricity, water, or anything else. We used to get 10 hours a day of electricity before the war. Now during the war, it only comes for four hours and the water only comes once a week.

Since 2016 till now, I've always wanted to know how people in America and France, and in the Emirates are living. I would love to know what it feels like to live in comfort and peace knowing that I have rights as a human being.

I really would love to know my rights and I would love to have them. My message in short - enough is enough! I would love to live like the rest of the people without having any fear, worry and any anxiety. We are always tired and worried about our future and our children's future. I wish that someone is hearing us out and recognising our struggles. The last thing that I want to say today is that I love you a lot because this might be the last moment I will be alive.

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