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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: So anyway, [[Arabic]] After about 2 or 3 years, there was still no wedding, and she was 16 years old.

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: And that, to them is an old maid.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: Oh, yeah. After 16, she's an old maid. That's why-- [[Arabic]] to the old maid.

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: Hm. That's why you were married--one of the reasons you married at [[incoherent]]

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: Yeah, sure.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: So, [[in Arabic]]

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: They used to pay people to--I mean--to to get wives and [[incoherent]] [[Cross Talk]]

<i>Nazha Haney</i>: Yeah, yeah sure. [00:21:54

<i>Nazha Haney</i>: [[in Arabic]]

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: They didn't mind that [[stuttering]] he was so much older, and that he was married before, and that he had a daughter. It didn't matter to them?

<i>Nazha Haney</i>: No, no no.

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: It mattered only that she got married.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: It mattered that she got married because they figured that she would never get a man, because they had said that she was a person that faints and had epilepsy.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: She didn't have epilepsy, she was just in shock that time. But you know how the Israeli - [[in Arabic]]

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<i>Dr. Naff</i>: What you're getting at is the important thing is that the girl gets married.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: Yeah, oh, yeah, absolutely. The girl must get married.

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<i>Nazha Haney</i>: [[Arabic]]



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