



Collaborative short stories

Topic: Gender Equality

Subtopic: Family

Title: **Forced Marriage**

In the 1950s the Millers family was having lunch in their beautiful house. The elder brother, who was “the boss” of the family after the father’s death, the old mother and the family’s younger sister Daisy were discussing Daisy’s future. They wanted her to marry a rich man. This way, they would have a good family reputation and a lot of money.

On the next they the family was sitting in the living room waiting for their boss to return home with Daisy’s future husband. The younger sister was unhappy and angry that they wanted to sell her life for the family’s name. She was forced to marry a rich man just because her family wanted to use her. She didn’t even know him.

When both men and the old mother were in the living room discussing Daisy’s marriage, the girl went inside quietly. She was very brave to be there and nobody noticed her. Suddenly she stood up and said she wouldn’t marry someone she wasn’t in love with. Her mother panicked and her brother got crazy. The rich guy was disappointed by the girl’s behavior so he left the house speechless. Daisy went out crying too.

The same day the younger sister came back in tears and apologized to her family. Some months later her brother understood his fault and respected her decision to live her own life.

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