Group 2

“The girl has one head, too, she does not have two. So why did you let her come first?” (p.47, papa)

“There’s blood on the floor, I’ll get the brush from the bathroom?” (pg. 33 jaja)

“The blood was watery, flowing from Mama, flowing from Mama, flowing from my eyes. (pg. 35 kambili)

“None of those who trust in Him shall be left desolate.” (pg. 38 papa and yewande)

“As we hurried past, I saw a woman spit at a soldier, I saw the soldier raise a whip in the air. The whip was long. It curled in the air before it landed on the woman’s shoulder.” (pg. 44 Kambili)

“Later, at dinner,Papa said we would recite sixteen different novenas. For Mama’s forgiveness” (pg. 35 Kamibili, when Mama lost the baby.)

“Papa changed his accent when he spoke, sounding british, just as he did when he spoke to Father benedict.” (pg. 46 Kambili)

“There was an accident, the baby is gone,” (pg. 34 Mama)

“His eyes were sad. Deep and sad….There were stories in his eyes that I would never know.” (pg. 42 Kambili about papa)

“The words in my textbook kept turning into blood each time I read them.” (pg. 37 Kambili)

“Our Lady Shield of the Nigerian People, pray for us.” (pg. 43 Papa)

“Look at her, how many heads does she have?” (pg. 45 Papa)

“Why do you think I work so hard to give you and Jaja the best? You have to do something with all these privileges. because God has given you so much, he expects much from you. He expects perfection.” (pg. 47 Papa)

“I had not seen her face, but I felt that I knew her, that I had always known her. I wished I could have gone over and helped her up, cleaned the red mud from her wrapper.” (pg. 44 Kambili)

“You know they say the higher you throw them when they’re young, the more likely they are to learn how to fly!” (pg. 57 Ade Coker)

“Are you up? Let’s go down for prayers before Papa calls us.” (pg. 58 Jaja)

“We are going to publish underground now, It is no longer safe for my staff” (pg. 43 Papa)

“Maybe after school you should stop running off like that and walk with us to the gate. Why do you always run off, anyway?” (pg 51, Ezinne to Kambili)

“ I just like running” (pg 51, Kambili)

“That night, I fell asleep hugging close the image of Papa’s face lit up, the sound of Papa’s voice telling me how proud of me he was, how I had fulfilled God’s purpose for me.” (pg. 53, Kambili)

“University talk again. A husband crowns a women’s life, Ifeoma. It's what they want”
(pg.75-Mama)