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Title: My Voice Against Violence: Unfolding Realities of Change and Courage

It was a chilly morning which turns out to be a sunny Monday, when I was on my way to school with my brother and sister, we were busy gisting and laughing unknown to me that some one was behind looking or rather staring at me.

Unfortunately he came out and asked me to come, so I went at first, I was afraid because there was a news of kidnapping and all that, so I asked my siblings to wait for me, so they waited. On my way to the man's place he started smiling and staring at me with an abnormal look.

So, I greeted him and he answered me, the next thing that came out of the man's mouth was that; I used to watch you several times passing by this particular area, so I began to panic and then I asked myself what was he talking about.

Then he gave me the answer that he's saying that he always watches me passing through this area, and that he can't get his eyes off me, then I began to panic, so he told me that if I don't mind can I give him my number.

So I told him that I don't have phone. Then he was like don't I use to see you with phone when passing through this place, I was confused at that moment but I knew I lied to him obviously and he was saying the truth I had a phone but I don't just want to give him my phone number. Then he started pleading with me then I gave him but it was a wrong number.

Then he asked me what was my name and I told him that my name is Doris, he then was amazed and told me that that's



the name of his sister.

Unknown to me that my siblings as left me and found their way to school, then i told him that sir please am already late for school can i at least leave now? then he answered, yes you can go fine girl.

So my siblings told me that they're going to report me to my mom if i don't tell them what me and that man was busy talking about for about 30 minutes, then i started pleading with them because i know that if i can mistakenly open my mouth to tell them about what that man told me, they'll report me to my mom and my mom will beat the damn hell out of me.

Then something came up to my mind, and i started cooking up some lies, i started by it's nothing serious actually the man just told me that i should look at the time am coming to school and i call my self a science student, and i also told them that the man said that the next time i come late to school again he's going to report me to our discipline master (MR ALI) and he's going to tell him that he should flog the damn hell out of me. Then they asked me is that all.

I told them YES because i don't know what else to say then they told me that when next i see the man i should just pretend as if i didn't see him then i said OK.

The next day been on Tuesday we met the man again and he told we to come so i went then he said that the number i gave him was wrong and that if i don't give him the correct number he's not going to allow me leave the

That was when i realized that i was in trouble and that the man was violating me then i had no option but to give him the actual number, so he called the number and it rang then he gazed at me and gave me a fantastic smile.

We went to school that day and came back so he called and i didn't pick, at first i didn't know he was the one not

until he chatted me on whatsapp and told me that why am i not picking calls, so i told him that i don't pick calls in the night. He then asked that did i know who i was chatting with then i said no. then he said am going to know tomorrow, the next day ~~we~~ ~~was~~ i was alone then he called me that i should enter his house then i said no. then he forced me and started touching some sensitive part of my body, so i summoned courage and then i shouted and pushed him then i ran out of the house that was when i knew that "My Voice Against Violence! Unfolding Realities of Change and Courage."