

## Unit 22

### Confession الاعتراف

#### 1- Mercy Killing: القتل بدافع الشفقة

أصدقاء مقربين Dr. Peter and Dr. Cook are close friends.  
Dr. Cook made a confession اعتراف to his friend.

**Dr. Peter:** I say, Cook. You're not the person I knew for many years لست الشخص الذى أعرفه لسنوات طويلة  
What's the matter with you? ماذا يقلقك

**Dr. Cook:** Yes, Peter. I have something on my conscience مرمى  
do not sleep well لا أنام جيداً for months now. I

**Dr. Peter:** Tell me about it. This may relieve يخفف عن -  
يريح your conscience.

**Dr. Cook:** Well, I was treating أعالج a very elderly patient  
كان يعانى He was suffering much مريض كبير السن جداً  
His pains آلامه were terrible مرعبة He spent a  
month in the intensive care unit وحدة العناية المركزة  
He begged me to let him die يموت أن أدعه يموت  
So, I cut the oxygen mask قناع الأكسجين of the  
breathing apparatus جهاز التنفس and so he died  
minutes after that. I feel I'm criminal مجرم.

**Dr. Peter:** Well, yes you are. I could never do such a  
thing.

**Dr. Cook:** What should I do now?

**Dr. Peter:** You should repent تتوب and ask God's  
forgiveness تطلب مغفرة الله. Let's discuss what else  
you should do later on. فيما بعد.

#### 2- Body Stimulants: المنشطات

Hans won the race السباق in the Olympic Games الألعاب  
الأولمبية. He's making a confession اعتراف to his wife.

**Wife:** You've worried looks نظراتك قلقة, Hans.

**Hans:** Yes, there is something that is troubling me.  
يضايقتني

**Wife:** Tell me about it, Hans. I may be able to help you.

**Hans:** I Have a confession اعتراف to make. However, I don't think anyone can help me.

**Wife:** Anyway على أية حال. Tell me about it.

**Hans:** I did something wrong to be able to win the race.  
يكسب السباق

**Wife:** Oh, I hope it is nothing serious.

**Hans:** It's actually serious. The problem is that I can't do anything about it. لا أدري ماذا أفعل بشأنه

**Wife:** I'm very worried, Hans.

**Hans:** The silly عقار سخيـف thing I did was taking a drug عقار before the race.

**Wife:** Oh, did you هل فعلت ذلك حقاً? What was it?

**Hans:** It was an amphetamine عقار الأمفيتامين.

**Wife:** Why did you do that? I'm sure you could have won the race without it.

**Hans:** What can I do now?

**Wife:** It's good you have confessed it. You've either to stop taking drugs before races or stop taking part in races. تتوقف عن الاشتراك في السباقات.

### 3- A Friend's Bad Advice : نصيحة صديقه سيئه

Sanaa and Rady have been married for seven years. They have no children.

**Rady:** Did you read about the new drug العقار الجديد which helps wives الزوجات get pregnant. يحملون

**Sanaa:** Yes, I read about it. I hope it will help me give birth to a child soon أن ألد طفلاً قريباً. But I'll have to see my doctor. Anyway, I'd like to make a confession اعتراف.

**Rady:** What do you want to confess? ما الذى تريد الاعتراف به  
**Sanaa:** I did something shameful مخجل. But it was my friend Wafaa who encouraged me to do this.  
**Rady:** I hope it is nothing shameful.  
**Sanaa:** Well, in a sense, it is. I went to fortune teller منجمة to tell me if I was going to have babies.  
**Rady:** Why did you do such a silly thing?  
**Sanaa:** It was my friend Sanaa as I told you.  
**Rady:** Never do that again. لا تفعل ذلك مرة أخرى  
**Sanaa:** I'll never do that again. I promise. I'm sure my doctor will do the right thing. سيفعل الشئ الصحيح.

#### 4- Shoplifting: السرقة من المحلات

Charles is talking to Margaret about their neighbour Agatha.

**Charles:** Did you read the story of our neighbour Agatha?  
**Margaret:** No, I didn't.  
**Charles:** Well, it was in the Daily Mirror. الجريدة اليومية  
**Margaret:** What did the paper الصحيفة say?  
**Charles:** Agatha confessed or admitted after being questioned استجوابها in court that she had been shoplifting for some time.  
**Margaret:** Oh, did she? It's shameful مخجل. إنه أمر مخجل. She doesn't need a thing شئ. إنها ليست محتاجة إلى أى شئ. How was she caught عليها?  
**Charles:** Well, she was caught in a supermarket سوبر ماركت after she had stolen a toy. لعبة  
**Margaret:** What did she do with the toy? She doesn't have children. She must be mentally disturbed. مضطرب عقلياً.

**Charles:** The court decided that she should be kept in hospital for observation تودع فى المستشفى تحت المراقبة. But I don't like the sentence الحكم. She must be sent to jail. السجن

**Margaret:** It's not fair العدل ليس من العادل, she's mentally ill. مريض عقلياً

**Charles:** I don't agree. She's a thief لصة and should be punished. يجب أن تعاقب.

### 5- War Crimes: جرائم الحرب

A pilot طيار who took part in the Second World War الحرب العالمية الثانية was interviewed ten years after the war.

**Interviewer:** What are your memories ذكريات as a pilot in a great war?

**Pilot:** I have good memories طيبة as a pilot who took part in the war to defend للدفاع عن his country وطنه. One has to fight for the dignity كرامة of his country. But I also have a confession اعتراف to make.

**Interviewer:** What's it?

**Pilot:** I took part in an air- bombing raid غارة جوية لإلقاء some bombs on the barracks of the soldiers. قنابل. My mission مهمتى was to drop إلقاء some bombs on the barracks of the soldiers. مساكن الجنود فى المعسكر

**Interviewer:** There's nothing wrong with ليس هناك خطأ this.

**Pilot:** But actually half the bombs were dropped on a residential area منطقة سكنية. Many people must have died. لابد أن كثيراً من الناس لقوا حتفهم

**Interviewer:** Do you still feel guilty?

**Pilot:** Yes, I do. Actually, I was punished عوقبت for this. My plane fell during another raid and I was taken captive أسرت. I spent two years in a camp before being released. قبل إطلاق سراحى

**Interviewer:** How do you feel now? ما هو إحساسك الآن؟

**Pilot:** I feel relieved اشعر بالراحة. I think one should fight with honour. يحارب بشرف.