

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 الذي أعرفه لسنوات طويلة.
What's the matter with you? ماذا يقلقك?

Dr. Cook: Yes, Peter. I have something on my conscience هناك شيء يقلق ضميري for months now. I do not sleep well لا أنام جيداً.

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

Dr. Cook: Well, I was treating أعالج a very elderly patient كان يعاني He was suffering much مريض كبير السن جداً.
His pains ألمه 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.
يضايقتنى

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 سخيّف 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 فى 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 جار 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. مساكين الجنود فى المعسكر. My mission مهمتى was to drop إلقاء

Interviewer: There's nothing wrong خطأ with 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.