

CONVERSATION (audio)

Ed: If you don't have a family you're worthless.  
And the man said, "Go, you're almost a man now. Maybe you'll find your family."

E: Have you ever been afraid?

Ed: I have never been afraid!

When a man pointed a gun at another man from his car, I told him to stop. He looked at me in surprise.

E: Then why did you leave?

Ed: Because I was done with Libya. There was no future. I was tired.

I had a BMX bike in Tripoli. The police took it away from me. They just took everything.

E: Where are your black shoes?

Ed: I gave them away. When I see someone with bad shoes I can't help it I give him mine.

E: Do you believe in god?

Ed: Church is not important to me. There are always problems with religion. But I believe.

E: When you shake hands with a woman, you have to learn to look at her.

Ed: This is very difficult for me, I can't look at her directly.

Whenever we saw a woman, we always had to change the side of the street. Woman always problem.

Ed: Do families in Germany also choose a woman or man for their children?

E: No, should we do this?

Ed: Yes, it's better.

E: Have you ever sat on a horse?

Ed: No, only on a camel.

E: What do the others say that you are living with us?

Ed: They say „Yes, you are free.“

E: What do you think about Germany and its people?

Ed: Germany, Europe, Africa, it doesn't matter. I can live anywhere. I have never had any problems.

Whenever I meet people who are unkind and I look at them, they change. I say hello and then they says hello too.

Ed: I always wake up at 4 a.m.

E: Why?

Ed: Because there was always a call to prayer. Then I'm grateful for everything, for my family and that they are healthy.

E: What do you think about our future together?

Ed: Maybe help in Africa, build a school with you. Live in Germany and have an apartment in Ghana.

Ed: I dreamed.

E: What did you dream?

Ed: I'm swimming.

E: Under or above water?

Ed: Above, very briefly.

E: Sometimes I think I was born in Africa. Maybe we've always known each other.

Ed: Yes, why not.

E: You must learn to trust us.

Even if we're not there sometimes we always come back.

Ed: Yes, I'm trying. Otherwise I would not be here.

Ed: And then there were these big flies. They were sitting everywhere. That's why I need perfume.

E: I was dreaming that one day you will leave as you came.

Ed: But why should I do that? I have a family for the first time in my life.

E: How did we actually find each other?

Ed: You are different and I am different too.