

A 45-YEAR-OLD SINGLE MUM RAPED BY A 52-YEAR-OLD MAN [BASED ON A TRUE LIFE STORY]

A 45-year-old single mum shared her story with one of us at the organisation [FamilyForChange].

According to Miss Dorcas [not a real name] she was once married but got divorced, in her words “MARRIAGE IS TO BE ENJOYED NOT ENDURED” but she was a victim of domestic violence and had to endure the torture from her ex-husband cause she had no source of income and she didn’t want her kids to suffer, also she was worried of being judged by the society.

A few years into marriage with two kids and constant beating from her ex-husband which she dealt with silently but was unlucky one evening when they both got into an argument, he got really angry and beat her up mercilessly till she passed out and was abandoned right there in the sitting room and was later rushed to the hospital by a neighbour, was unconscious for four days and was discharged on the 12th day and not for once did he visit her while she was there.

She had to return to her family house and opened up to her family also telling them she wants out of the marriage but her family were against her leaving and didn’t get the support she needed and with the help of few friends she was able to care for herself and her kids and few months later she started getting cleaning and laundry jobs and filed for a divorce after two years and five months of being separated.

A few years after her divorce she met a man who was 50 years old and she was 43 years old, he wanted an intimate relationship with her but she was more focused on her kids and didn't feel the same way towards him but offered him friendship which he accepted and they became friends and he promised to help her get a proper job since she's literate, few month later he told her one of his friends needed a secretary in his company and that he spoke to his friend already and the job is guaranteed.

She went to the company on the said day for the interview but to her greatest surprise the man she was directed to gave her the condition of gracing his bed before getting the job but she turned it down and left and reported to her friend but he assured her he was going to talk to his friend and was disappointed at his friend but Miss Dorcas said they never discussed it again.

One fateful morning she got a call from her friend of two years, he told her he would be going to supervise one of his ongoing building project and he wanted her to accompany him and that they weren't staying too long, she agreed to go with him without any form of hesitation because they were friends.

Getting to the building site it was quiet and no one was there and he told her the workers weren't working that day but he wants to see how far they've gone with work, Miss Dorcas said they both walked round the building to make sure things are going well and then also went into the building to see what the workers has done so far, but she had no idea he had other plans.

While they were both looking around he move to a different direction and she was busy looking and admiring the work going on and the next thing she noticed was him grabbing her from her back and she was shocked to see him do that,

she told him not to do that but he started talking about how he's still attracted to her she became uncomfortable and decided to get out of the building but he grabbed her and forced himself on her, she cried,screamed and begged him but he didn't stop and no one came to rescue her and that was how Miss Dorcas got raped at 45 by a 52 years old man and couldn't share this with anyone not even her family because they will definitely mock her and three months after the incident she told the only friend she could trust who took her to the hospital to get tested and made sure she's fine.