



A novel in vignettes, in which Lakshmi, a thirteen-year-old girl from Nepal, is sold into prostitution in India.

Page 120, "Lucky to be with Habib" A man with fish like lips comes into my room and says, "You're lucky to be with Habib." He is squeezing my breast with his hand, like someone is shopping for a melon. I try to push him away, but my arm, stone-heavy from the lassi, doesn't move ("lassi" is something they used to drug her). "Is this really your first time?" Habib says. He unbuckles his belt. The fish lip man removes my dress. Then he is on top of me and something hot and insistent is between my legs. He grunts and struggles, trying to fit himself inside of me. With a sudden thrust I am torn in two. I hear, coming from a distance a steady thud, thud, thud and register that this sound is the sound of the headboard hitting the wall. After a while another sound interrupts the rhythmic thud of the headboard. It is the muffled sound of sobbing. Habib rolls off of me. Then I understand: I was the person crying.

30751000116295	Available		Pompano Beach Elementary
30171000302367	Available		South Broward High
33151000152589	Available		Tequesta Trace Middle
Barcode	Status	Description	Site
31681000593566	Available		Coconut Creek High
31711100089551	Available		Deerfield Beach High
30391100178877	Available		Deerfield Park Elementary
30403011520764	Available		Hallandale High
31901100060534	Available		Piper High
Barcode	Status	Description	Site
32221100022395	Available		Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School
30361100039692	Available		Blanche Ely High
33391000543532	Available		Charles Flanagan High
31931000483577	Available		Cooper City High
31151000545404	Available		Coral Springs High
32561012503978	Available		Coral Springs Middle
33623011501137	Available		Cypress Bay High
32123006006177	Available		Cypress Run Education

31711100074082	Available	Deerfield Beach High
30371000578863	Available	Dillard High 6-12
30861011503181	Available	Driftwood Middle
33731100059733	Available	Everglades High
30951011501689	Lost	Fort Lauderdale High
32751000536672	Available	J.P. Taravella High
31751012532793	Available	Miramar High
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33541100038730	Lost	Monarch High
31241000010341	Available	Northeast High
31281011511549	Available	Nova High
32571000290355	Available	Pioneer Middle
31451000197283	Available	Plantation High
30185000527336	Available	Pompano Beach High
30601000237478	Available	Seagull School
31051100044797	Available	Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School
32351000474246	Available	South Plantation High
33011000265411	Due: 1/27/2022	Stoneman Douglas High
30211000499407	Available	Stranahan High
32914011501883	Available	West Broward High
30452000262060	Available	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
30452100021457	Available	Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
31752100187581	Available	Whispering Pines School
31741011545656	Available	Boyd Anderson High
31741011545664	Available	Boyd Anderson High
30592011528957	Available	Henry D. Perry Educational Center
30241011509084	Available	McArthur High
31291011505979	Available	McFatter Technical College & High School
34772011522806	Available	Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy
33971011613646	Available	West Broward High
32831011534880	Available	Western High