THE WHEEL OF HUNGER

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**Question one**

Carmela was a friend to Alicia who brought a proposal about the Indian Aid mission for Alicia to consider and join. After being asked several questions on how the Indian Aid mission is funded, Carmela explains that the church or the government does not fund it. According to Carmela, the Indian Aid Mission is a private organization funded by support from the charity. It includes the people of means commonly referred to as the administrators of God's wealth in the world. Another group of people funding the Indian Aid mission includes the husbands of the high society women who put on the charity teas and the fashion shows, including the Businessmen. Alicia accepted the offer after asking several questions that appeared to be boring to Carmela, including questions on the organization's sponsors. She was so worried because she never had a degree, especially in medicine, but Carmela promised to sort out everything for her. Apart from just telling the organization's sponsors, Carmela made an assurance to her, including the fact that she will be sent to many parts of the world and pay a small amount of money.

The Indian Aid Mission is not connected to the Catholic Church Mexico or the Mexican government but connected to other sources. According to Carmela's explanation in this context, the businesspersons are the kind of people who belong to clubs where they come together for banquets once a month. Carmela preferred taking Alicia for this position because of the potential he saw in her from the treatment she was giving her godmother, who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Some of the experiences obtained by Alicia during the treatment she was giving to her godmother include injection and looking at wounds without feeling contradicted at any point. She also got experience dressing the patients and knowing how to find difference between many medicine bottles, including the knowledge on which ones to use at the appropriate time.

**Question two**

Alicia started her journey to the mission after several preparations that included spending the entire fund obtained from her godmother. She used the money to buy clothes to prepare herself and bought the bus ticket. On her journey, Alicia had to stop and stay in the Ciudad Real hotel. At this hotel, Alicia experiences many challenges, including when Landlady increased the charges on her after realizing that she was there to work for the Indian Aid Mission. Several reasons made the property owner increase the total bill for Alicia. They include the fact that they come to Ciudad Real hotel to make life difficult and expensive. The difficulties include the rejection of Indians to work in a rebellious situation. According to the proprietor, the price of goods also changes during these moments. It makes the woman feel that the people in the same category as Alicia should incur that high cost. It made Alicia frustrated, but she could not do anything apart from calling the director of the mission to make consultations on the matter.

The mission director told Alicia that when the people discovered that somebody is of the same origin or nature as that one for Alicia, they would increase the prices of their commodities. It includes even doubling the prices of commodities like foods, household items, drugs, and medical services, shoes, and clothing, among the many other products. Alicia tries to ask the mission director how to make these people feel that what they are doing is wrong but to no avail. However, the mission director advised Alicia that he had also made several trials without succeeding in any of them. The matter was not based on the issue of being reasonable. Still, it concentrated more on the individual's interest; however, the mission director advises Alicia to try to see if she can manage the situation.

**Question three**

Alicia meets several people, including Dr. Salazar, who tells her about his memories at the Polytechnic University when he was still a student. Some of the character trait portrayed by Doctor Salazar includes the fact that he liked buying watches and he had many of them. Dr. Salazar was the kind of person who never finds out any excuse for coming to the mission regularly, and even when he visited the place, he never bothered talking to anyone. Some of the memories Dr. Salazar told Alicia. At the same time, at the University polytechnic include the moments during the student strike where he was beaten to the level of getting scars after experiencing a hard time with the police. Other memories include the moment when they fought with rich boys at the University Polytechnic because they felt like the wealthy boys were responsible for the evil happening in the world. Dr. Salazar also told memories of when they engaged in soccer against the university teams.

During his student's days, Doctor Salazar had a very different ideology about wealth and the poor people. It includes the situation where he knew he was among the poor people, yet it was not the case. During his student days, Dr. Salazar got by on the grants from the government; he always slept wherever the night caught up with him and ate whenever invited to eat. His life was full of condemnation to others. According to what he is, telling Alicia, his attitude about the poor and the wealthy people has greatly changed. Dr. Salazar now believes that he is not a poor man because he has a secured house and a favorable lifestyle. The poor people need love and care, and the rich people are not the cause for the evil happening in the world. It is not good to discriminate against the poor, and they should get treated like other people.

**Question four**

Dr. Salazar believes that the Indians should learn several things to solve what he calls the "real problem" at the public health in Oxchuc. The particular things he proposes as the solution to these include paying for the services they always receive and learning how to embrace strangers and welcome them. According to Dr. Salazar, the Indians get teachings because the clinic and the Doctor are essential requirements. The Doctor suggests this because he believes that the Indians already know about it and when they are given everything, they will not appreciate whatever small or large they get. According to the Doctor, Indians do not know how to show gratitude, and therefore someone should teach them that. The Doctor also believes that Indians do not understand what a thing is, and therefore someone needs to teach them that. Doctor Salazar describes what he called the real problem of the Indians as lack of education.

The Doctor gave all this suggestion after an experience they got from the death of a son to an Indian mother. The son died due to a lack of milk, and despite all the efforts put in place by Alicia, none of the parents could show any cooperation, including the grandfather. It made Alicia so stressed because even after convincing Doctor Salazar to give them milk for the baby, he could not agree with her. The Doctor believed that the two-parent together with the grandfather had money, and even if it was not right, they all had the potential to get money to save the life of the baby. Some of these reasons are the ones the Doctor gave for his refusing to give them any help apart from letting the woman deliver. He still believes that it is not enough to have an excellent intention, but it is important to have an education.

**Question five**

Today, many people like discouraging others, even you seem to be doing something that would benefit the world. The ideology of providing free medical and health service is essential. Every organization should embrace this idea, and this includes that every individual is entitled to rights to qualified health care service provision. This idea was so good at its implementation because it helped in caring and giving health care services to poor individuals who could not manage heavy hospital bills. It had many advantages to the communities, and many other people came up to support it through charitable giving. As the days went by, the idea started experiencing some problems. The problems include non-compliance from some of the patients, and this highly discourages me in the process of offering the services. It is because it led to the exploitation of useful resources that could be used for helping patients ready to comply. Many other people discouraged me from doing so because they felt that I was wasting money and could use it to establish better investment.

The competition from other organizations is another thing that discouraged me from advancing my services. The competition came up because the patients would run away from my facility and go for services to rivals making my organization lack support from charity givers. The resources began being exploited; some of them expired, such as drugs, and could not help again. Those who discouraged me by saying that I was wasting money also had their own intentions; some said that I could rather introduce a payment scheme in the facility mostly because of what they saw from the non-compliant patients. Some other people opposed me because of their jealousy towards the service provision. They felt that they were supposed to run the facility just because they felt the possibility of imposing their policies. It showed how they were so heartless.