



KUWAIT: Citizens and expatriates performed the Eid prayer in mosques and open squares around Kuwait on the first day of the Eid Al-Fitr holiday. The prayer is performed when the sun reaches approximately two meters above the horizon until it reaches its meridian. It consists of two rak'at during which the takbir is pronounced six times. Three takbir are pronounced after the opening takbir and before the Quranic recital in the first rak'ah, while during the second rak'ah, the other three takbir are pronounced after the Quranic recital. The prayer is usually followed by a khutba (public preaching). — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



KUWAIT: The Interior Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary for General Security Affairs Major General Abdulfattah Al-Ali visited security departments at governorates during Eid Al-Fitr to convey greetings and check preparations during the holiday. Meanwhile, Assistant Undersecretary for Border Security Affairs Major General Sheikh Mohammad Al-Yousuf Al-Sabah visited the Sabah Al-Ahmad Naval Base on the Eid occasion.



RAMADAN SOAP OPERAS' REVIEW: SEASON FINALE

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KUWAIT: Kuwait Times is publishing daily reviews of three Kuwaiti soap operas aired on Al Rai TV. Here are the reviews of the final two episodes, number 29 and 30 of this year's Ramadan season, which aired on the last day of the holy month and the first day of Eid Al-Fitr, respectively:

'Qabil lil Kaser'

Hadeel calls her mother telling her to return to the house and return the money of the suitcase, but her mother says she had spent it all, and the gold and jewelry were fake. So Hadeel suggests a solution - to give her the loan she took of KD 30,000 as if it's the money of the bag. Hadeel tells her father that her mother will return the money to come back to the house, but her father tells her he will reject her as his wife, but she can come to live in the house as he will remarry. The mother apologizes for her mistakes, asking the father to forgive her, but he tells her he will never take her as his wife again but she can stay in the house with her children.

Ali takes Jinan to his room at his uncle's house after her brother kicks her out. He asks his uncle if he can stay there with Jinan and he agrees without hesitating. Hadeel calls her mother and tells her that Ali came with Jinan, who took him from her and tells her that her father will remarry. Ali apologizes to Jinan that his room is small, but she says she is happy to be with him where they are.

Jinan goes to a lawyer and signs a waiver for Yousef and Wed, giving up all her property. Hadeel gives Ali the money and he accepts it, as his financial situation is bad. She tells him since Jinan waived all her money for her siblings, he should divorce her as he married her for money only, but he tells her that he loves Jinan. Hadeel cries and says she loves him too, but he tells her to forget him.

Raja leaves the country, sells the store and clears the bank account. Sulaiman comes home and doesn't find her. He calls her but her phone is switched off. He tells Yousef that Raja left and stole all the money of the store in which she was a partner with Jinan.

Bu Fahd marries his colleague Mariam. Hadeel is paying her mother the rent of the flat where she is staying and tells her she has to find a cheaper one as her salary is not enough, as she is also paying off the loan. Hadeel tells her mother that she was the one who pushed Ali to marry Jinan, but her mother tells her that Ali pretended being forced, but he fell in love with her, telling Hadeel to make problems for them.

Jinan is pregnant and Hadeel comes to her room to tell her all this was her plan and that Ali doesn't love her. But Jinan says she already heard this as Ali told her the truth when they were travelling. She said she was angry at the beginning but she knows he loves her. Ali comes and finds Hadeel with Jinan, so she leaves. Jinan tells him what she said so they may split up. Jinan is in pain and after taking her to the hospital, the doctor says they couldn't save the baby and that they had to remove her uterus. Hadeel tells her mother that Jinan lost her baby, so she tells Hadeel Ali can now divorce her as she can't have children and marry Hadeel. But Hadeel reminds her of all the bad things she did, saying God is punishing her now. Fahd visits his mother with Zahra to convince her to live with them in one house, which they are willing to buy.

Wed delivers her baby. When Yousef and Hiba go to visit her in the hospital, they see Sulaiman coming so Hiba tells him to leave as they don't want to see him after all what he did. But he tells her he is desperate as he has nobody else.

'Ummna Rwehit Al Jannah'

When Farouq comes home with Ghada, Taiba enters through the hallway of his office and begs him to listen to her and take her as his wife even if he doesn't want to live with her. Taiba apologizes to Ghada for the trick she played. Farouq agrees to retake her as his wife. After leaving the police station, Ghala asks

Fahd to divorce her. A car then hits Fahd and Fawzy, injuring both of them seriously.

Faisal tells Fatma about her mistake of not helping him during the fire made him realize the value of his life even though he is paralyzed, as before the fire he wanted to commit suicide anyway. Faisal, Fayza and Fawziya tell Futuh they want to drop the case against their mother, but Futuh threatens them they can be imprisoned for two years for filing a malicious case. Nurses from the psychiatric hospital come to take Fatma. The medical committee of the psychiatric hospital asks her about the events that Futuh mentioned and decide she is mentally stable. Nooriya is waiting for her at the hospital.

Fawzy is transferred to a room while Fahd is in the intensive care unit, and Fawzy visits him. Fawziya tells Futuh she wants to drop the case against their mother, but Futuh tells her if she does so, she will take her daughter Fay as her ex-husband authorized her to be his attorney during the time when Fawziya was taking the pills. Fayza is doing everything to abort the fetus. She falls in front of the hospital and when Fawziya is looking for her, she sees her ex-husband and tells him she doesn't want to see him after what Futuh told her. She then goes to her mother and apologizes for signing the papers of the case as Futuh forced her to do so by threatening her.

Ghada fights with Farouq as he doesn't want to present her to his family and he wants her to leave her job as a TV presenter. Taiba knocks at the door and gives Ghada Farouq's pills, and Ghada realizes she can't live with him and won't love him as much as Taiba, so he divorces her. Futuh wants to take her sons to their father, but Nasser dies after running on the stairs and falling. Fatma wins the case according to the medical report that says she is mentally sound. She gives each of her children KD 1 million, and she waives the compensation she won in the case. Fatma also takes care of Futuh, who is now mentally ill.

'Thakira min Waraq'

Fawaz tells Mashael's mother that her husband and her son are sitting in a cafe with two women, and takes her to see them. When Fawaz goes with Mashael's mother, her husband also comes and kicks Fawaz out. Then Fawaz hears Mashael talking to Nawaf on the phone, telling him she will not let him marry Shouq as she has control over Fawaz. Mashael's father says he doesn't care for her anymore, so she decides to reveal the secret she was hiding for many years, and tells her children their father is an orphan. Mashael's brother is shocked and goes to complain to his friends, who fight with him and one of them stabs him. Another one takes him to the hospital.

When Najd comes to Ali's house, she sees him on the stairs with his cousin clutching his hand. Then the cousin comes with Ali's mother to the kitchen telling her she loves Ali, so the mother tells her that the charade has become a reality, and asks her if she wants to marry Ali, and she agrees. So she tells Najd that she waited for her answer for long but she didn't reply, so she wants her son to get married and tells her to leave the house. Ali follows Najd but she leaves.

Shouq tells Nawaf she is worried about her brother as he locked himself in his room and doesn't want to talk to her or her mother, and that she is afraid he will not agree on her marriage with Nawaf. Ali's cousin tells Najd it was a trick and that she doesn't love him or want to marry him, and that she did this to make Najd feel jealous and tell Ali she loves him. Najd then tells Ali that she will marry him. When Shouq wears her wedding dress waiting for Nawaf to take her, Fawaz cries asking her and his mother to forgive him for all the bad things he did for them and they forgive him. He takes Shouq outside to Nawaf and tells him to take care of her.

The police arrest Fajer's adoptive father. Ghanim takes Fajer for a drive. They stop at an abandoned place and he tells her she suffered a lot in his life because of her and that she has to pay for this. He then stabs her to death. Mashael goes to Shouq and Nawaf's wedding and shoots Shouq in the head, killing her.