



MARTIN TALIWE

Mr Martin Taliwe was admitted at iThemba Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Clinic on the 31st of July 2018. During his stay in the clinic he was a very humble, reserved and respectful person. On the third week he was elected as a team leader in his dormitory and he showed good understanding and acceptance of other service users. We work on point based monitored system in which a service user gets points for misbehavior and Martin got no points allocated to him.

He was discharged from the clinic on the 11th of September 2018 and we received the sad news of his passing away on the 14th of September 2018. May His Soul Rest in Peace. On his discharge day he read us a poem that he wrote during his stay in the clinic.

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DEAR: MISS DRUGS

I've been in love for almost a decade

I never knew about Miss D

You made my life miserable and Unmanageable.

You made me sacrifice with my family and up
living in the street.

You bring pain, hatred at home everyday they
must be fears of sadness at home.

but I am glad we won't meet again.

You made me sell everything at home and not
thinking straight

You made me lose my pride, dignity and passion
because of you Miss D!

But I am glad we won't meet again.

It was like I was dreaming and things
to want wrong way you made me suffer
everyday I was in pain, death but I'll live
at the same time.

You destroyed my life until I hit the rock
bottom.

But I am glad we won't meet again

You made me less weight, less complexion and
make my life become a slave of drugs.

You made me to hate everything I had I
love and ~~love~~ in love with you Miss D

I was never introduced to Miss D
Ningathi niwani au ngishayise ama two.
That's the way I was introduced to Miss D
During your absent I feel sick and
I never knew that was Miss D.
On a cold weather I feel hot and
On a hot weather I feel cold because
of you Miss D
But I am glad we won't meet again
Miss D is Devil Revenge Upon God Sons
You do. You are small in size but to me
you are just enough.

You demand without understand
It was not an easy journey to me
Recovery start outside the gate of Idhamba
But I am glad we won't meet again.

By: MARTIN TALUWE
~~M. Taluwe~~