

Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

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English translation:

Woman: The same with the wedding too. Say, we will get... aaa... Tomorrow they [the groom's family] will come to see us, we would get ready and prepare a big tent and... aaa... we prepare the needed things for the wedding. We said that they will be coming tomorrow, do you understand this? They will come with their *daifila*¹ and they will find us ready, do you understand? Everything would be ready like food and drinks. Do you understand? We would prepare a welcome party for them. Do you understand? They get to take part of all of this and at night, they make the wedding contract and they are officially married. And that is it. This is the Saharawi tradition.

¹ *Daifila*: A car parade on the first day of the wedding ceremony.

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