# EXPERIMENT 12: THE THEORY OF SMALL GIRLS (Department of Endurance Studies, 2025) Nosawema Emmanuella Ogboghodo

# **Hypothesis:**

Every cell remembers the wound.

- → Test subject: girls.
- → Observation: their bodies, small archives of men's hypotheses.

### Method:

Someone decided pain could be inherited and passed it down like family land. Note: trauma replicates faster than mercy.

# Trial 1:

At ten, her pelvis is still cartilage—
bones soft with unspent girlhood—
yet a man kneels between her thighs
and calls it marriage.
Result: The body can split and still be called whole.

### Trial 2:

An eleven-year-old pushes a child out of herself. Uterus folds like a lab notebook. Midwife murmurs "well done." Outcome: anomaly normalized as miracle.

# Observation:

Every month, blood arrives uninvited a periodic table of grief. We measure survival in millilitres, in the ratio of silence: scream.

# **Cultural Notes:**

A priest says: "This is our culture." A father says: "God knows best." File name: "Female endurance\_approved\_v6."

# **Mutation Recorded:**

Cells begin to rebel.
They are remembering sunlight, rewriting the code.
Subject refuses replication.
Her voice spills like acid on tradition.
She names herself equation, solution.
Fire.

# Conclusion:

Data incomplete.

The experiment continues.