

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.