

Dear Abdul

It appears that I hardly get any communication from you unless it's instructional, which I find very distasteful. You'd think that since I have had the first hand experience of raising children under some of the most strict Circles I'd get much more credit than I do. But that okay too, just seeing the children grow and develop into positive young people is credit enough for me. Allah knows that I do my very best and that's all that's required of me. You made your decision about which way you wanted to go, so give me the respect of making a decision for the children that I've been left to raise. I don't live with fear, I put my trust in Allah that He will guide and protect all the children, not just Malika, and Allah has been good to us in that respect and I don't believe that He'll fail me now ^{not} after all these years of protection. You must remember I've always been a strong

believed, not in the culture sense
but in my heart and spirit.

Please don't continue to offend my
by having Bake check on the
way I conduct affairs around here,
I'm not Rosalind Rosyland, I'm
an independence woman who continue to
struggle against. Asking why much of
other people especially Bake, I don't
want to be a party to her destruction
by having her take care of my respon-
sibilities. Pretty soon, Inshallah, I
will have my own space. I'm in
the process of looking for an affordable
house.

So without prolonging this any further
you probably will call here at other
times and Malika might be alone,
not because I'm req or on anyone
of the "what if's" but Allah is God
and I'm a true believer, when I
leave my home each day I put my
faith in Him and I truly believe
that He will protect me and the
children and He never fail me
yet.

As Salaam Alaikum
Malika I