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My name is Pam. For 30 years I have been holding a secret that is so overwhelming that I have not spoken about it until now. I also am a victim of Bill Cosby. Back in 1979 when I was 25 years old, a mutual friend sent me to Cosby's producer to see him at his residence in Orange County for an interview. I thought it might lead to an opportunity with Playboy because I knew Mr. Cosby was friends with Hugh Hefner and so I went.

As soon as I arrived in Orange County at his producer's home, the producer made a phone call right away to Bill Cosby telling him we would be on the next flight to Las Vegas. We jumped on the next flight to Vegas and we arrived at the Las Vegas Hilton just as Bill Cosby's show was ending. I was lead down to his dressing room. I heard Mr. Coby say to the audience "good night ladies and gentlemen". He appeared 5 to 10 minutes later in his dressing room where I was waiting with his producer.

Mr. Cosby asked me if I would like to go upstairs and freshen up. We went upstairs to the Elvis Presley Penthouse. Mr. Cosby instructed me to put my things in the first bedroom to the left. There were other bedrooms in the Penthouse. Then Mr. Cosby asked if I wanted to go downstairs. He gave me \$200 to gamble. He played cards and mingled with lots of people. At about 1:00 am I was very tired and decided that I wanted to go back upstairs to rest. I went into my room and went to sleep. Bill woke me up at about 8:00am the next morning by making noise in the kitchen area.

We began to talk a bit. Coffee and breakfast were brought to the room. He asked me if I had an evening gown or something nice to wear to the champagne dinner that night at the show. I showed him a black dress that I had brought, but he said it was not suitable so he sent me downstairs to the hotel shops to buy a long gray gown, shoes and a clutch bag. I spent about \$2500 which was put on his room charge.

Soon after that, back upstairs, I got ready for the show. The producer and his wife arrived at my room and we went to the show together. When we got downstairs we were seated in the front at the dinner table. I saw several other stars. I remember eating and watching most of the show but right before the show was over everything became a blur. I believe that someone put something in my drink.

I don't remember leaving the dinner show. When I came to I was lying in Bill Cosby's bed not my own room. I awakened for a second and then blacked out. When I came to again I saw two other naked people in the room by the bed. Bill was sitting on the side of the bed and I blacked out again.

I woke up the next morning in my own room. I got up and left the hotel the next morning not even knowing what went on through the night. I barely remember how I got to the airport or even how I got home. I know I flew home but it was all in a fog.

My friend asked me about my meeting with Cosby. He asked me about how it went because he said he had sent other girls to Mr. Cosby. I never told him the real truth about what happened because I was so ashamed of what happened. That is not at all what I had expected from meeting with Bill Cosby.

In closing, I would like to say that I kept this to myself for so long because I believed that it was my fault for putting myself in that position. It took me many months to come forward because of the shame it might cause my family, but then I realized I am the victim and how much this has bothered me all of these years.

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