

Aneliswa and Anelisa: Twin Sister Wives by Zamaphemba Mbhele

Introduction My boss asked to see me in his office I was shaking as I was sitting down on the chair. His face was so full of anger. Him: Ms Mbhele you've disappointed me how could you do this to me? I stared at him as I was clueless of what he was on about. Me: what are you talking about Sir? He shouted at me his face was dark with rage. Him: Aneliswa you stole from the company! My blood boiled same time and I started shaking. My tongue became stiff I started murmuring. Me: uhm...uhm...I didn't steal from the company Sir. I immediately started sweating. Him: whatever! but what you did is a fraud and it's unacceptable! Aneliswa you stole the company's money. Not just any money R500k that's half a million! I tried to use my tricks to seduce him. I stared at him with lustful eyes and started biting my lower lip. I slowly leaned over and my face became too close to him I slowly closed my eyes. The banging of the table startled me. I immediately opened them Siphos was no longer sitting down. Him: dammit! dammit Aneliswa! look here your tricks won't work on me! He paced up and down. Me: Siphos I am sorry I will do everything in my power to pay the company's money back. I stood up from my chair and walked towards him. Him: stand right there! don't come any closer. I am not Siphos to you I am Mr Ndaba. He moved back. Me: fine Sir... Mr Ndaba I am sorry for what I did. Him: I won't report you for what you did only because I know your twin sister don't ever try this trick of yours again and don't bother yourself to pay the money back Anelisa paid and apologized on your behalf you may leave now! You are fired with immediate effect! I slowly moved out of Mr Ndaba's office to be honest I was angry at Anelisa for doing what she did for me behind my back. I was so jealous of my twin sister. Anelisa owns a successful business she is married to a well known model Craig Smith while I was only Mr Ndaba's PA before getting myself fired Mr Ndaba was only paying me peanuts that's why I did

what I did I had to settle my expenses Sponsored and my pride couldn't allow me to beg my sister to take care of me. We were raised up by a single mother Natasha Mbhele who passed on last year she was shot to death and she never got justice. I drove myself home. When I get there I found my landlord waiting for me she was standing by the gate I stopped my car and got off. Her: Aneliswa you didn't pay your rent not only once this is a 3rd month now.

I am sorry but... I interrupted her. Me: Nomonde look I will pay your rent soon. Her: soon? soon Aneliswa? I no longer wanna hear your excuses please pack your things and leave my house! Don't bother paying the rent I called your sister she paid on your behalf. You just pack and leave! When I heard that Anelisa settled my rent too I just lost my cool. Me: she did what? Her: don't act as if you didn't need her help! I clucked my tongue. Me: I am leaving! Her: you aren't leaving I kicked you out! Me: oh. I went inside the house and started packing my things with so much anger! I finished packing and called the taxi to take my luggage. Honestly I had no where else to go beside Anelisa's luxurious mansion. I just popped up without informing her and when I got there I was so calmed I didn't fight her for helping me I did what I was supposed to do instead I thanked her. My name is Aneliswa Mbhele a lady of 23 I am a twin my sister is Anelisa she is married to a popular model Craig Smith my best friend is Kamogelang shortly it's Kamo and this is my story enjoy!:

Chapter 1 I was moving around the house only on my shortest night dress that barely covered my bums. Craig was sitting on the couch reading a magazine. Anelisa came downstairs ready to leave for work. She stared at me. Me: what's wrong? I smiled. Anelisa: that night dress of yours is too short don't you think? She smiled. I rolled my eyes on her and faked a smile. Me: ah Lisa you know that I love short outfits mos. Anelisa whispered.

Anelisa:I know sis but please go and put your gown on. I lost my cool and shouted. Me:Anelisa I know that this is your house and I respect that but with all due respect you won't tell me what and what not to wear. I shuffled out of the lounge.I stood by the door.I could see Anelisa walking to CraigCraig immediately threw the magazine away and exhaled heavily.I saw him and his wife smiling.I leaned my ear against the wallI could hear what they were saying. Him:babe I am sorry to say this but I think your sister staying here for good is gonna be a problem. Anelisa:what?why?Craig how could you say that?Anelisa is the only family I am left with so she can stay here as long as she wants. I chuckled. Him:sorry babe I didn't mean to offend you. Anelisa:my twin sis only arrived here yesterday but you are complaining already. Craig:Anelisa I am sorry. Anelisa:save it!I am leaving for work now! I could hear Anelisa's footstepsimmediately I heard the door banging.I rushed back to the lounge.Craig took his magazine immediately.I just stood still. Me:there's no need to ignore me Craig.I won't cause you any problem. I saw him slowly lowering the magazine from his faceI walked to the couch he was sitting onnot just any couch but the eames sofa the sofa that's cost \$13835 US.

I sat next to him. Him:I am not ignoring you Anelisa. He could barely look at me. Me:but you can't even look at me. He immediately turned his head and glanced at me. Him:what? Me:nothingabsolutely nothing. Him:o-kay. Me:Craig would you like some corned beef hash for breakfast? Him:nopeI've already had a smoothie. I was so dissapointed. Me:how about a granola then? Craig:Anelisa stop trying too hard! I am okaythanks. I could see that he was angry. Me:o-kay I am sorry. I stood up and slowly walked away from the couchI am 100% sure that he was

drooling over me. My body is well-built I am a slender with curves and bums. I went to my room and changed to my denim short and a crop top I wore sleepers along my outfit. I left my night dress on the floor I am so lazy! I even find it hard to stretch myself. I left my room and closed the door. I got a Whatsapp notification from my childhood best friend Kamo. "I am hosting a party tonight please make sure you come. Strictly 20:00." Phew! Kamo is staying in Northcliff while I am staying in Halfway garden with my sister. Well my car is drained. I can't even afford petrol even a taxi. Kamo is a stylish classy lady she is an actress. She is not married. I was worried on what outfit to wear. I went to Anelisa's closet I started turning it upside down looking for her outfit that could match my style. I searched almost for 35 minutes until I found black salsa dress. I put it on top of what I was wearing and stared at a mirror. Wow! It looked good on me. I undressed it and took it with me. I left Anelisa's closet upside down and some clothes were on the floor I closed the door and walked to my room. I placed the dress on my wardrobe and threw myself on bed. I googled PA jobs but I didn't find one with a satisfying salary. I lost a track of time going through Craig's pictures on Instagram. He has 11M followers while I have only 50.

I got a message from my pleasure partner Andy. He is a coloured too love coloureds with six packs guess what he is a fashion designer he looks like Craig but Craig is vibey than him. "Your friend invited me to her party wanna be my date?" I sighed and replied "sure why not." He replied with an emoji sending lotta love. I threw my phone on bed and took a nap. I was woken up by a knock placed on my door. I stretched myself and went to get it. It was Anelisa she was back from work I glanced at my watch it was 15:00. I yawned. Me: oh? you are back. Anelisa: Aneliswa what's wrong with you? I was confused so I had to

ask. Me:what do you mean? She covered her nose. Anelisa:Aneliswa you only got here yesterday but look at the mess you've created your room is stinking! I glanced around my room and saw no problem with my clothes laying around. Me:stinking?please stop exaggerating. She slowly removed her hand from her nosebut it was still up. Anelisa:what were you doing in my closet? Me:oh! Anelisa:just oh? Me:I was looking for something sexy to wear tonight. Anelisa:something sexy?what's the occasion? Me:Kamo is hosting a party. Anelisa:ohdid you find something? Me:yes. Anelisa:sis please teach yourself to be tidyCraig hates filthy rooms with clothes laying around. Me:okay madam. I rolled my eyes. Anelisa:come on sis angiyena umadam.(I am not madam) Me:how was work? Anelisa:work is work mntase.(sister) We walked from my room downstairs to the patio we sat down on tarrace leisure seven sit savana patio set and there was a popcorn bowl on the comfy table.I put the bowl on my laps and ate popcorn. Anelisa:my sister. Me:yes? Anelisa:you know that I won't live forever Sponsored we sat down on tarrace leisure seven sit savana patio set and there was a popcorn bowl on the comfy table.I put the bowl on my laps and ate popcorn. Anelisa:my sister. Me:yes? Anelisa:you know that I won't live foreverright? Me:yeswhy?

I answered without paying attention. Anelisa:I think you have to find work. I put the bowl down and stared at Anelisa with so much anger to be honest I don't know why I was angry. Me:Anelisa if you don't want me in your house anymore just say it! I will leave. My twin sis is unlike me when it's come to talkingshe isn't talkative as me. Anelisa:I am not fighting. She said with a calm voice. Me:arghh!whatever! I don't know when Craig got in patio but I heard him yelling at me. Craig:watch your tone!watch your tone Aneliswa you can't shout at my wife on my presence! I raised my head and I could see him coming to the couch we

were seating on.He sat next to Anelisa. Anelisa:it's okay babe. Craig:no it's not. Me:I am sorry Lisa I didn't mean to yell at you. Anelisa:apology accepted. Craig:good. I sucked my teeth and left the patio.I relaxed in my room a little bit longer after that I went to the bathroomI freshened up and left without cleaning the bathtub.I put on Anelisa's black salsa dress.It was so good on me bathong!I put on my expensive heels.I walked downstairs.I found Anelisa and Craig enjoying their supper meal. Anelisa:we waited for you until we decided to start eating without youyou can join us. Craig:waitlove isn't that dress the one I bought for you last year on your birthday? Anelisa turned her head and stare at me.I felt so embarrassed but I tried to hide it.She stuttered. Anelisa:noit's not it babe.It's look the same to mine. She protected me. Me:uhm... I stood still. Anelisa:what's wrong sis?by the way you look stunning. Me:thanks. I smiled.I wanted to ask her to borrow me her BMW series 6 but I was afraid to ask it in front of Craig.He was already thinking that I am a burden to his wife.Anelisa could see that I wanted to say something as she was staring at me. Anelisa:Aneliswa what's up? Me:please do me a favour. Anelisa:shoot. Me:please borrow me your carmine is out of fuel. I saw Craig looking away shaking his head.

Him:really now Aneliswa? Anelisa:baby it's okayAneliswa comehere are the keys. She stretched her hand to give me the keys.I went to take them. Me:thank you. Anelisa:please take care of my car. Me:I will thanks bye. I left the houseI stood by the door to hear what they were gonna say when I am gone. Him:Anelisa you need to put an end to this. Anelisa:what are you talking about? Him:Aneliswa is your twin sister fine I agree but she can't stay with us forever we can't even spend quality time together without her showing her irritating face. Irritating?wow I was so embarrassed I decided to go before hearing more nasty things about me.I drove straight to Northcliff playing

Halsey's music too loud. I parked Anelisa's car outside Kamo's yard since there were too many cars. I walked inside the house. The party was already started. Kamo came to me she hugged me. Kamo: I am glad you made it even though you are late. I smiled. Me: I am sorry. Kamo: no problem. Andy arrived here an hour ago there he is. Andy came to us smiling at me already. Andy: babe I am so glad you made it. He hugged me from behind. Kamo: let me leave you in peace love birds friend if you want something to drink call a waiter. She winked at me and left before I could respond. I turned and face Andy he was looking classical. Andy: you look stunning baby. Me: thanks Andy you don't look bad by yourself too. We both giggled. Andy: come let's go dance. Me: me? dance? Well I was fooling around I can dance but the problem is my dance is inappropriate I dance more like a stripper. Andy: yes why not? Me: are you sure? Andy: yes come. He pulled me by my arm so gently to the stage.

The music couldn't stop playing. Andy started dancing yoh! Andy is multi-talented he can dance shame. The crowd started shouting my name. Omg! I was so nervous anxious scared I wished to disappear in thin air. Crowd: Anelisa! Anelisa! What? they thought I was Anelisa I was so amazed because I only relocated in this suburb yesterday but I don't blame them I look identical to Anelisa. Andy: come on let's dance. I chuckled and started doing my thing. The crowd started screaming and clapping hands. I danced even more. Andy couldn't help himself he was blushing non stop. The phones were all pointing at us the crowd was taking videos of us dancing. Kamo came and joined us. We danced until my energy was drained. Besides I was already tipsy. I got off stage. I ran to the bathroom because I was feeling like puking. I heard someone calling my name knocking on the bathroom's door. "Anelisa! are you there?" Andy entered. Andy: babe are you okay? Me: yes. Andy: I was so

sick and worried about you. Me:there is no need to worry. He got close to me.He wrapped his arms around my figure.I hesitantly wrapped mine around his neck. Andy:I love you. What?Bro I thought we were only friends with benefits.I just gave him an iconic smile.He leaned overwe both closed our eyeshe started kissing mepassionately.I felt like the world was revolving only around us.We moved from the bathroom to the nearest bedroom still kissing.Kamo usually hosts parties so it wasn't our first time there.We left the door open.Andy threw me on bed.

Me:oh wow. I laughed so hard because the world was spinning.I could blurry see Andy removing his T-shirt.He crawled to me.He undressed me my dress.I remained on my panty and bra.He kissed me on my neck down to my whole body.I laughed even more but I don't know why I was laughing.He tried to remove my bra but I stopped him. Me:whoa bro. Andy:what's wrong? Me:I need to get going. I stood up and wore my dress. Andy:Aneliswa what's wrong? Me:Bye! I stumbled out of the room and leave him hanging.My head was spinningI was no longer wearing the heels I was carrying them with my hand.When I got outside to drive home.Anelisa's car was no longer there. Me:yabona labamxm.(do you see them) I was totally finished.I couldn't stop singing.I started walking home. 02 I don't know how I got home but when I woke upCraig and Anelisa were standing next to my bed probably they were waiting for me to wake up.I tried to sit up but my head was too heavy. Me:oh my hea... I stopped before finishing my sentence because I could see the anger on their faces. Me:what's wrong? Craig:what's wrong?Aneliswa uyaphila ekhanda?(have you gone nuts?) Me:what? I was confused. Him:where's my wife's car? Omg!the flashback recalled in my mindI remember looking for the car where I left it but I couldn't find it and I remember being followed by a

bunch of hobos after that I couldn't remember what happened next.
Me:How did I get here? I became too emotional after the flashback
started losing tears. Him:that's not a question I askedAneliswa stop
with your trick it won't work!Talk! Anelisa:oh please stop with the
crocodile tears! Me:I am sorry Anelisa I'll pay your money back.
Anelisa:are you kidding me?you are my responsibilityAneliswa you can't
even afford a toilet paperdid you know how much that car cost me?
Me:wow. I cried even more until I could see my twin calming down.
Anelisa:love please excuse us. Him:babe don't be too soft! He angrily
left my room.Anelisa crawled to my bedshe wrapped her arms around
me. Anelisa:what exactly happened sisi wami?(my sister) Me:I... I
stuttered. Anelisa:talk to me. She comforted me and I lost tears even
more.She kept begging me to talk. Anelisa:sis talk to me. Me:did you
report your missing car to the police? Anelisa:don't worry about the
carmy insurance will payout. Me:okay.Please excuse me. Anelisa:I'll
make you your favourite soupokay? Me:sure. I smiled.I stared at
Anelisa leaving my room. Me:Andy!

I grabbed my phone underneath my pillow and dialled Andy's numbers
but it went straight to voicemail I wiped my tears and stood up.I went to
freshen up after that I pulled a dress without paying much attentionI
wore it and went downstairs.I found Craig and Anelisa fighting.They
couldn't see me as I stood by the doorhidden. Him:your sister needs to
go! Surely his eyes were filled with anger as usual. Anelisa:nothat's not
gonna happen! Him:I think you'll have to ch... I cleared my throat and
entered the loungethey both quickly turn their headsI said nothing to
them and left the house.I caught a taxi to Andy's apartmentyes I found
R100 in my purse under my credit cards.I shouted Andy's name while I
was standing outside his yard.I shouted until I nearly lost my voice
some ladyI think it's his neighbor came to me. Neighbor:hello. Me:hi. My eyes

were painingsurely they were red. Neighbor:uhm...I am Andy's neighborwait are you Anelisa Smithan entrepreneur? Me:yes. Neighbor:A _thechick on Instagram? The lady mixed my identity with my sister'sI am A_thechick on Instagram but I ain't an entrepreneur but I hate explaining myself I agreed cut an unnecessary chitchat. Neighbor:I am sure your parents are blessed to have youyou are a blessing to us too.You lift our town's name highI saw you on the local magazine last wee... I interruptedI wasn't there for chitchatshonestly. Me:I am sorry to interrupt but do you perhaps know where I can find Andy? Neighbor:oh yesAndy is hospitalizedhe nearly diedhe is in a coma. I panicked. Me:what?what happened? Neighbor:he was from the party Kamo hostedhe was trying to rescue a girl from being raped the attackers stabbed him10 wounds. I nearly faintedI just ran out of powerI bent.The lady held my handshe lifted me up. Neighbor:are you okay? Me:yeahyeah. I breath heavily. Neighbor:I am going to the hospital to see Andy I am his best friendwould you like me to give you a lift? Me:yes. Neighbor:okay wait herel am gonna... Me:sure. I closed my eyes and prayed for Andy to make itI remembered that Andy helped me from being gang raped last nightI heard a hooting carit was the lady. Neighbor:come! She shoutedI wiped away my tears and entered the car.The lady was driving fast but she couldn't keep her mouth shut.

Neighbor:Mrs Smith I am Emma I am so pleased to meet youI am a businesswoman too but I own a successful clubhere in Sandton. Me:likewise. Neighbor:I know that you are married to Mr Smiththe model but you are dating Andyare you an adulterer? I chuckled and shook my head. Me:that's private. Neighbor:sillyI am sorry. She giggledwe drove until we reached the hospitalEmma led the way to Andy's ward.We both stood by Andy's bed. Neighbor:the doctor said it's bad.Oh gosh I can't afford to lose Andyhe is my childhood best friend

he is the only family I am left with basically. I can't a... Me: can you please stop! stop! I just couldn't take the lady's complaints anymore.

Neighbor: I am sorry. Me: please give me some space with him.

Neighbor: okay. I sat on the chair next to Andy's bed his face was bruised up I hesitantly held his hand. Me: uhm... uhm... I failed to utter even one word. Me: Andy what you did for me was... is unforgettable and even words cannot express how thankful I am.

Andy I am sorry for what happened I should've tried to fight the guys with you but how would've I done that Andy you sent me away! I bursted into tears while holding Andy's hand with both my hands.

Me: Andy I am sorry Sponsored I never intended to shout at you. I sniffed a little and let tears come out of my eyes. Andy: Aneliswa. He murmured I felt like I was dreaming I smiled with tears rolling down my face I stood up and stare at him without saying a word he slowly opened his eyes and give me that iconic sexy indelible smile Omg my heart just melted and I fell in love with him once again. Andy: say something. He murmured and chuckled I started biting my lower lip come on! that my way of expressing fondness and happiness. Me: so you are awake Andy? It was the only thing that came first in my mind. Andy: yes. I started blushing and romantically rolling my eyes. Me: I nearly lost you Andy I love you. It just came out Andy was surprised. Andy: I love you too A... He murmured he couldn't even finish his sentence the machines went off and I was kicked out of his ward few minutes later the shocking news reached my ears Andy was no more. I didn't know how to feel I didn't know what to do. I giggled and say: Me: Doc this is ain't funny. Doc: I am sorry but it's true he bled too much. Me: stop it doc. I giggled while I was silently crying. Doc: Mrs Smith I am sorry. He thought I was Anelisa too. Me: no! Andy was awake he told me that he loves me doc did you kill Andy? Doc: I am sorry I have to take care of the other clients. She said

and left me crying I screamed Andy's name and people started taking videos of me. I could hear them saying "Mr Smith's wife was having an affair?" They were saying lotta things I slowly stood up and shuffled out of the hospital I caught a taxi back to Halfway Garden. I made sure to wipe my tears before entering the house I found Anelisa and Craig surrounding the table enjoying supper. Anelisa: you are back? come and join us. Me: I am not hungry.

Anelisa: come on are you still angry with me? Me: I am not hungry! I repeated and my tone was a bit higher than the first time. Him: Anelisa there is no need of you to be uncivil my wife is only trying make you feel home. I kept quiet and went upstairs I entered my room and lock the door. I threw myself on bed I took out my phone and stare at the pictures I took together with Andy. I opened my WhatsApp after a long time a week to be exact Andy's name popped up first there were 105 unread messages from him. I hesitantly opened them. I found a long text. Message: "at first I thought I can do this but Anelisa I can't do this anymore I love you and not only for sex I want more I want us to be partners. I want us to be Romeo and Juliet Bonnie and Clyde I want us to be a popular couple. Anelisa we aren't young anymore we are growing up. I no longer wanna hide you I no longer wanna refer to you as A_thechick. Anelisa I don't know what to say your smile makes my heart melt you can't be perfect because nobody is perfect darling. You are no less than a blessing in disguise to me. I cherish every second I spend with you. I find myself loving you more everyday. You are the reason I am I love..." I couldn't finish the message I put my phone away and cried even more. I was blaming myself for the whole thing that happened to him Anelisa couldn't stop knocking on my door. Anelisa: sis please open up! I went to the door I hesitantly held the door's handle. Andy's smile just popped up in my mind. I just ran out of power!

couldn't open even the door. My phone beeped I rushed to it I thought it was Andy telling me that he was joking he isn't dead. It was a voice message from Kamo. Kamo: "what have you done? you are trending. Why were you crying?" I sucked my teeth and threw my phone on bed I went to my wardrobe I took out Andy's jacket he gave to me as a proof that I am great in bed silly right? I sat on the mat putting it next to my heart I removed it from my chest I moved it to my nose. I could smell Andy's scent. Me: I have no one to share my problems with now. I closed my eyes and let my tears come out the mirror reflected tears were rolling down my cheeks like some sort of a valley I felt stupid for staring at a mirror but I was feeling the pain. Anelisa kept banging the door. Anelisa:

Anelisa: I know that you are inside open up! Me: just go away! 03 I was woken up by a noise coming from Anelisa and Craig's room I slowly woke up. I grabbed my gown and put it on since Anelisa advised me not to walk half naked in front of her man figuratively though. I mistakenly glanced at a mirror. Last night's memories recalled in my mind I imagined Andy's iconic smile a long tear rolled out of my left eye. I quickly wiped it away. Me: come on Anelisa Andy would hate to see you in this state. I forcefully tried to move my cheeks from their place but it was like they were too heavy and firm at a particular time. I shuffled out of my room I walked to the lovebirds room and stood by the corridor I wanted to hear their argument without interrupting. Craig: Anelisa I want an explanation! I was so confused and lost. Anelisa: what explanation Craig? this is not me! I am so ashamed of you we spent almost 3 years together but you can't identify me from Anelisa. Craig: that's the only way of buying yourself out! Craig's tone was too high I tiptoed and knelt down by their door so that I could see everything without being seen they were still on their PJs Anelisa

was making bed Craig was sitting on the couch. Anelisa: Craig I don't wanna fight with you. Craig: you don't wanna fight with me? why? you are ashamed of yourself? you've lost all your energy crying for that boy? huh? talk! Anelisa: Craig yesterday I was with you the whole day! Craig: so what? that's means nothing.

Anelisa finished making bed she put her sleepers and walked away she turned her head before reaching the door. Anelisa: I can't do this with you I have a presentation speech to revise. Craig: I am still talking! Anelisa: well I am done talk... She couldn't even finish her sentence I don't know how and when Craig moved from the couch but I saw him grabbing Anelisa's arm roughly. Anelisa: you are hurting me let go of me! My sister pleaded I kneeled there like a statue. Craig: you are going nowhere! He grabbed both Anelisa's arms with only one hand.

Anelisa: Craig please. Anelisa started crying. Craig: so it's all make sense now. Anelisa: what? She asked with a shaking voice it was shaking out of fear. Craig: when last did we had sex huh? You were always telling me that you are tired and because I am a fool I believed you kanti cha I was your fool all along you were busy with Andy is he good? Anelisa: what? Craig I don't know Andy! I don't know why I didn't do anything to stop Craig. Craig: you are getting on my nerves now! Was he greater than me? Anelisa: great? how? Craig: in bed dammit! He shouted and his voice remained echoing around the room. Anelisa: Craig please stop it! I don't know Andy now please let go of me you are hurting me! Craig: or what? so just because you slept with that boy you think you are gonna give me attitude huh? Anelisa: do what you like. I don't care!

Craig: Anelisa I thought you were different clearly I was fooling myself. Anelisa: Craig please stop...

Craig punched my sister she fell on bed. I quickly stood up and barged in their room. Me: what's going on here? I pretended as if I wasn't there. I glanced at Anelisa she hid her face with a linen. Craig: what have I done? The guy actually played dumb. Me: you've hit my sister! you are no longer a man! I felt angry and overprotective! I started poking Craig when I was about to slap him Anelisa jumped and held my hand. Anelisa: you are forbidden to do that! She slowly let go of my hand I was so confused. Me: what? what do you mean? I disappointedly stared at her. Anelisa: I understand that you are trying to fight for me but this is between my husband and I. I opened my eyes wide I was shocked. Craig stood still like a statue. Me: excuse me?

Anelisa: please leave my room! She was angry at me surely she was blaming me for the whole thing she hoped I will spill the beans but I had a lot on my plate to deal with I stood still and stared at Anelisa.

Anelisa: Anelisa leave! I disappointedly left her room the door was slammed behind me that startled me. I leaned my sharp ear against the door. Anelisa: Craig I won't report this only because I am pregnant! I don't want my child to be fatherless! Craig: w-hat? how many weeks?

Anelisa: none of your business! I was so shocked to discover the news. I quickly moved away from the door after hearing footsteps coming towards the door. I went to take a bath it was longer than usual. I went to my room and tidied it up for the first time I wanted something to keep myself busy after I finished tidying my room. Sponsored I went downstairs I made myself an omelette and an orange juice I took all the ice cubes and left the container laying around. I sat down on the couch in lounge with my legs up. I gobbled my food Anelisa entered she didn't go to work because of the incident that left her with a blue eye. She stared at me in an unpleasant way that made me uncomfortable.

Me: do you wanna say something? Anelisa: why didn't you tell Craig the

truth? I pretended to be confused. Me:angizwanga?(pardon) Anelisa:I don't have time to play dumb with youanswer the damn question why didn't you tell Craig the truth? I started acting jumpy. Me:uhm...uhm...

I cleared my throat non-stop. Anelisa:you better give me a valid reason or elseuzolala emgwaqeni!(you'll be homeless) I put the plate and a glass on the coffee tableI slowly stood up still chewing the last bite I had on my tastymouthwatering omelette. Me:excuse me? Anelisa:stop playing dumb with me dammit! We were facing each otherwoman to woman.We were breathing on each other's face. Me:oh?I said nothing because that wasn't me! Craig:what?so Anelisa you lied to me. Craig showed up outta no wherel thought he was far from downstairs. Anelisa:babe I didn't lie. Me:how do you explain that videoshowing your face then? I coughed a little. Anelisa:what?Fine let's watch that video once againAneliswa got two dimplesI've got only one dimple. We all gathered our heads and watched the videoI was wearing Anelisa black salsa dress that I was wearing on the party Kamo hostedthe video was a bit blurry so only one dimple was exposed. Anelisa:this isn't me! To be honest I was feeling sorry for her but I wanted to ruin their marriage so that I could have Craig only to myself. Me:it's not me either! Craig:Mbhele twins you are driving me crazy! Craig held his head and glanced at both of us after that he left the house. Anelisa:are you happy? Me:what? Anelisa:Aneliswa what's wrong with you!I am afraid but you can't stay here anymore! Me:I am going no where the precious company of yours was bought with my mother's money so that money contributes in this house!

Anelisa:what?you got your cut too and you chose to spent it unwisely!You hosted parties and invited celebsask for an apartment to

those celebs. Me:oh buzz off!I was leaving my life what's wrong with you?On a serious note I am not going anywhere! Anelisa:I've changed my mind I want my car now! I've never seen Lisa so angryshe was breathing fire like an anaconda. Me:angisebenziufuna ngiyithathephi imali?ngithengise umzimba?(I am unemployedwhere do you expect me to get the money from?should I become a prostitute?) Anelisa:it's not like you can't fit! Me:hahaha. I giggledI was finding the whole situation therapeutic for mel was ignoring the chances of being alone. Anelisa:what's funny? She rolled her eyes on me. Me:"Fine let's watch that video once againAneliswa got two dimplesI've got only one dimple." I bursted into laughterthat annoyed Anelisa she slapped me so hard across my facemy legs became unbalancedI nearly fell but I balanced with a couchmy smile painfully faded.Anelisa wasn't regretting her action.

I slowly stood up rubbing my cheek as it was a bit itching and paining at the same time. Anelisa:come on! She actually challenged mel made my way to her my face was dark with rageeyes in our childhood years we used to fight dailyto be honest most of the times Anelisa was winning but one day I threw a stone on her and she still have a scar on her forehead although it is not too visible.When I am too angry I lose control. Me:do you really wanna take me on?huh? I clucked my tongue. Anelisa:yes I do! She poked my foreheadoh no I couldn't fight I bursted into laughter againI laughed until my stomach hurtI slowly bentbalancing with the couch.Anelisa was more than angryshe clucked her tongue and left me on my ownmemories flashed back on my mind.I became too emotional but I held tears within my eyes.Honestly I was missing Andy not only for keeping me warm when it's coldI was missing his touchsmile and care. 04 I woke up feeling a bit better than yesterday.I freshened up and went to have breakfastfood is food

shame!It's takes the cup.I wanted to have my favouritebreakfast dishan omelette but eggs were finished. Me:Anelisa! I shoutedshe immediately came downstairsshe was still angry with mecan you believe it. Anelisa:are you happy? Me:happy?why would I be? I was lost. Anelisa:Craig didn't sleep homeare you happy? She actually wanted to take out her stress on me. Me:no I am not happ... Anelisa:if you aren't happyhow do you feel then?

Me:waitlemme finish my sentence... Anelisa:talk. Me:I am elated. I spelt it out for her and chuckled. Anelisa:sies! Me:what's wrong mommy-to-be? Anelisa:waithow do you know that I am pregnant?You were eavesdroppingweren't you? Me:I...I...uhm... I stutteredshe caught me off guard. Anelisa:you?you?talk! Me:oh come on Anelisa I heard the whole conversation between Cee and youyou were shouting guys. I made my way to the loungeshe followed me.I threw myself on the couchshe sat gently. Anelisa:be careful on how you sit on my couches! Me:don't you get tired of complaining?Besides aren't you supposed to be at work? Anelisa:I called sick! Me:why? Anelisa:I have to make sure that my husband is safe from you bloody parasite. Me:oh? Anelisa:nxx!bloody two-faced hypocrite! Me:oh?so I am a hypocrite? I giggled. Anelisa:nothing is funny here! Me:waitthis whole situation is funny for me. Anelisa:Aneliswa please stay away from my manokay? I started biting my lower lipshe finally gave me the kinda attention I was seeking for.

Me:or what twin? I sexily smiled. Anelisa:urghh!are you trying to seduce me like you tried with Mr Ndaba. Me:what?so he told you everything? Anelisa:you should be ashamed of yourself yazi. Me:oh come on mamfundisi!You aren't a saint too! Anelisa:really? Me:I will

find dirt on you do you hear me? and I am gonna expose you to the world. Anelisa: bark! bark! bark! but no bite. Me: be careful not to give birth to that thing you're carrying in a completely different way by your mouth perhaps? And as for Craig will seduce him! Lmao. Anelisa: I dare you! Me: or what? I made that silly face. Anelisa: I will kill you. Me: haa! is that a threat? Anelisa: no! It's a warning! She stood up and left truly speaking I was rattled. I went out for fresh air I took a walk I met some guy he was looking exactly like Andy. Guy: hello sisi. Me: wait are you Andy? The guy was confused. Guy: Andy as in like Anderson? Me: what? I knew Andy as Andy not as that weirdest name Anderson? Guy: Andy Dayton? Me: yes. Guy: nope I am his cousin. I was flattered I only saw the guy as my Andy I was so convinced that I am given a new chance to spend some quality time with Andy. Me: what is your name? Guy: Kate Dayton. The guy stretched his hand we shared handshake the guy kissed my hand afterwards no! what if it was Andy II what if it was Andy part 2. I mean only Andy was a gentleman in my life unlike my first boyfriend Asanda he was abusive and rough after everything he put me through I promised myself that I would never ever go for a Zulu guy despite the looks and muscles I had to fulfil the promise I made. Me: nice to know you. Kate: likewise my lady. So where do you stay? I wasn't far from Anelisa's house so I pointed the house a luxurious mansion to be exact. Kate: whoa! that mansion is breathtaking wait you are Anelisa the entrepreneur isn't it? Me: no! I responded angrily Anelisa was famous while I wasn't! I was so jealous. Kate: have I said something wrong to upset you? Me: look I've got to go nice to meet you. I walked away. Kate: please give me your tens then. He shouted. Me: arghh haa! I left without giving him my tens I returned to that house full of drama. I found Anelisa and Craig busy with their phones Sponsored the house was filled with silence. I sat on the couch next to Craig and joined the moment of silence. Craig: oh you are back hey sister-in-law. WTF! He

never called me that I was so surprised he shocked me even more by smiling at me. I saw Anelisa staring at me with a threatening look. I smiled back at Craig and started moving close to him. Me: oh hey Ceewhere were you my beloved sister told me that you didn't sleep home. I was caressing his muscles. Craig: your sister can overreact sometimes! Anelisa cleared her throat she wanted me to stop touching Craigshe was acting like Craig is her property. Anelisa: I am here guys. Me: so what? Craig I would like to take few snaps with you for my Instagram page since you are sexy hot and handsome. Craig: no problem. He winked at me. Anelisa: that's not gonna happen! Me: uhm... Brother-in-law lemme go and see what I will wear for photoshoot I will be back now.

I walked away and stood by the corridor I was seeing everything I enjoyed snooping around. Anelisa: And then wena what's your problem? Craig: what do you mean? Anelisa: that snake is using you can't you see? Craig: so she is a snake now how amusing is that? I asked you to kick her out the first day she moved in here but what did you say? Anelisa: you are really blaming me now Smith? Craig: Lisa you are my wife not my mother why aren't you at work anyway? Anelisa: I called sick. Craig: why? Anelisa: I am sick can't you see? Oh why am I fooling myself you are only focusing on sleeping with that harlot isn't it? Craig: I don't have time for this nonsense! I quickly moved away when Craig stood up I went to my room and started to search for the sexy breathtaking outfits. I searched and searched and searched until I found my old exquisite dress yes it was short and exposing all my cleavage. Me: this is the one. I smiled. I put it on and put on my heels I then walked downstairs to wait for brother-in-law. I found his bodyguard spinning around the room she quickly turned her head after hearing some footsteps. Anelisa: how much do you want? Her question amazed and offended me at the same time. Me: what? Anelisa: I am

talking to you bitch how much do you want? Me:I don't want your money! Anelisa:what do you want then in order to leave my house?! Me:come again.

I smiled joyously. Anelisa:h-o-w much do you want? Me:let me seeboom! Anelisa:boom? Me:I want Craig and you outta this house. Anelisa:are you crazy?huh? She was offendedshe started walking towards mel moved backwards until I was pinned against the corner. Anelisa:say what you said again! Me:Anelisa we are sis... Out of nowhereI bursted into tearsI was seeing Craig entering the lounge. Anelisa:and then? Craig:Anelisa stop! He shoutedAnelisa immediately moved away from meshe went to Craig. Anelisa:loveit is not what you think. She tried to touch Craig. Craig:don't touch me! I chuckled non-stop and wiped away my tearsCraig came to me as I was sitting down on the floorI wanted him to fall for my trickand he did.

He gently touched my shoulder. Craig:are you okay? Me:I am fine but let's postpone our shoot. Craig:no problemyou look good by the way. Anelisa:babethat's is not necessary. She tried to pull up CraigCraig pushed her so roughlyshe fell on her tummyI could hear Anelisa groaning in pain. Anelisa:call our doctor! She murmuredI ran to the tableI pulled Anelisa's phone and called their doctor.I was feeling guilty for the whole thing but crossing my fingers for the baby to die at the same time. 05 The doctor wasn't there yetAnelisa was bleeding to death.

Me:ew!Cee let's take her to the hospital. She passed outshe wasn't moving anymore so we had to do something Me:I hate blood and its smell. Craig was kneeling next to Anelisa shaking her. Me:Craig!Do something you can't just shake her and expect her to wakeare you being for real right now? Craig:you are rightI have to help her. He lifted her upher blood covered himhe ran with her outside the houseI

followed him while wearing what was supposed to be for the shoot. Craig's car was flying to the hospital if you know what I mean robot or no robot he never slowed down. The nurses and doctors took my sister to for an operation they told us that she will require a surgery Craig was spinning around the waiting room giving me a migraine. Me: please stop doing that! Stop! He stopped and stared at me. Craig: what do you mean? My wife's life is in danger maybe I will never see her again. I stood up and went to him I held his hands. Me: I know Craig Just let things play out what's supposed to happen will happen. Craig: what do you mean? Please don't speak like that. He tried so hard to hold tears within his eyes but he failed I pulled him gently to the bench we sat down facing each other. Craig: what if she loses the baby? Me: as I said just let things play out what's supposed to happen will happen but you need to be strong for the sake of Anelisa and the baby on the way. Craig: you are right. I wiped his tears away. Me: now lemme tell you this smiling is the best way to face every problem to crush every fear to hide every pain. I saw his cheeks slowly moving from their place I just fell in love with him he just became more handsome but I controlled myself. Craig: Anelisa thank you and I am sorry for the way I treated you from the minute you moved in with us.

Me: no problem we are family so family doesn't hold grudges against each other. Craig: true. We waited for the result until we fell asleep we were woken up by a nurse I glanced at my watch it was 05:00am. Nurse: Mr Smith you can go home and freshen up visiting hours starts at 07:00am. Craig: is my wife okay? Nurse: I don't know Sir the doctor will talk to you at 07:00am when the visiting hours starts. The nurse left I stood up and stretched myself. Me: my back hurts. Craig: I can relate let go home and freshen up. Me: I am starving Cee. He laughed at me. Craig: you are always hungry uyadla but awukhuluphali what's the problem here? Fine we will pass by the Corsician House we will buy

takeaways. Me:that's the language I understand. Craig:oh ho. We both laughedtruly speaking I wanted to capture the moment we spenteven at night sleeping on the benchmy head was place on his lapshis head was placed on the bench's armhctic right?But we managed to wake upwe did pass by Corsician House after that we drove straight home.I freshened up firstI then went to my room only wearing my towell sat down on my bedI was humming my favourite song while I was applying lotion to my body.I then picked my favourite simple outfitpuma trackpant and sport bra.I then wore my transparent coat along with the outfit.Craig barged in my roomluckily I was all dressed up. Craig:I am sorry to barge in like this Sponsored but we need to go now. Me:just g.. Craig:you look stunning. He interrupted me without even finishing my sentencel felt honouredI was longing to hear kinda words coming from his mouthI smiled exposing my simple dimpleCraig slowly came towards me.He wrapped his arms around my figureI wrapped mine around his neck blushing joyously.He leaned overI closed my eyes and met him halfwayhe kissed me passionately while caressing my whole bodythe kiss went deep and I was feeling ithe pushed me into bed and removed his T-shirthe crawled to mel started seeing him as Andyhe changed from Andy to Asandamy mind suddenly went offI started screaming.

Me:No! He was startledhe quickly moved away from me. Craig:what's wrong? I got off bedI was so frustrated and traumatized. Me:we need to get goingdon't worry I will use my car. I rushed out of my roomsurely I left him lost.I drove on my own to the hospitalthe nurse allowed me to see AnelisaI was sitting on the chair next to her bedmy sister was looking puffy.I felt so guiltyI hesitantly held her hand. Me:Anelisa I know that we had never seen eye to eye since I got in your houseI am sorry Anelisayes I can't turn back the clock but please wake up my sisterI know you are a fighterthat's for sure.I hate seeing you like this.I

want us to give our sisterhood a fresh start... The flowers that were on the cupboard next to her bed were disturbing me so I decided to see who delivered them for my sister they seemed a bit familiar the taste of the buyer. I hesitantly picked them up there was a note I pulled it out and put the flowers back to the cupboard. Card: "Guess who's back I am sure being tucked in bed is not the best thing you know to do. All your friends are waiting for you to get out of bed and say 'I am back in action'. Get well soon my love Asanda" What? I nearly got a heart attack I slowly sat on the chair my head was spinning I felt like my spirit left the body the same time I saw a name 'Asanda' I started panicking. I glanced at all the corners of the ward. I quickly rushed out of the ward I rushed to parking lot. My car wasn't there. Me: god please stop fooling around. This car is the only thing I bought with the money mama inherited me. I bumped into a lady disguising herself she had a doek wrapped around her head and sunglasses on.

Me: uhm sis didn't you see a Mercedes-Benz leaving here Black in colour.
Woman: no sis. The woman's voice was strange it was so deep but I ignored that. Craig arrived with his car the mystery lady suddenly disappeared. Craig ran to me. Craig: Aneliswa what happened? Me: my car is gone! Craig: what? who took it? Me: I don't know but it is gone. Craig: how is Anelisa? Me: I don't know. I was shaking and my mind was blank I stood rooted to the spot with fear I mean I found a card in my sister's ward meant to be mine the next thing boom! My car is gone and there's a mystery lady standing in the spot my car was parked in and suddenly disappears! Craig: come let's go inside so that you can have water you look like you've seen a ghost and we'll ask for CCTV footage. He gently pulled me back to the hospital in my mind I had trillion questions. Me: "Is Asanda alive? Is he the one who delivered the flowers? how did he find out about my sister? Is he back to finish me

off?oh." The trauma was too much I just fainted. 06 I woke up in my bed Kamo was sitting by my side. I was confused and surprised.

Me:Kamo?why are you here?what happened? Kamo:you fainted.

Me:uhm...I remember looking for my car...Did they find it? Kamo:I am afraid but not yet. Me:where's Anelisa and Craig? Kamo:Craig dropped you off here he asked me to take care of you. Me:okay did he tell you anything regarding Anelisa's progress and the baby of course.

Kamo:what? She was confused so I dropped the topic. Me:Kamo you need to know something but the question is can I trust you? Kamo:yes you can trust me. Me:I...I... Thinking about the way Asanda treated me made me emotional I started weeping Kamo was confused I could tell. She comforted me. Kamo:Anelisa talk to me. Me:Kamo I never told you about my sad life before but I think it's time now. I wiped away my tears using my hands. Kamo:I am listening chomie. She held my hands. Me:when I was 21 I dated a Zulu guy Asanda Msomi at first I thought he was the one. He had big bubbly eyes and dimples and yeah he was a hunk. We met at the first party you hosted he approached me and I was too drunk I agreed the next thing I remember is waking up in bed with him truly speaking I regretted sleeping with him but it was love at first sight. In the flat I was renting we were staying together. cohabitation yes... Asanda was abusive mngani. He loved intimacy too much and I once had an abortion. I think I was 22 years old yeah last year. Asanda told me in the face that he wasn't ready to be a father. I was only a cleaner in Mr Ndaba's company last year I got promotion earlier this year so I couldn't afford a baby. I tried many times to break up with him but he had our sex tape the first day we met at the party and he threatened to share it and I couldn't afford seeing it going viral... Kamo:what?why didn't you tell me?

It was the first time I saw Kamo crying. Me:I was ashamed of myself. I just bursted into tears againKamo held me tightly. Kamo:it's okaywhere's Asanda?what happened to him? I broke the hug and stared deep into Kamo's eyes. Me:I killed him. Kamo:what? She was terrified and shocked. Kamo:how? Me:I...I organized a gun and I learnt that day how to use it. Kamo:Aneliswa!Why didn't you report him to the police. I scoffed. Me:police?Asanda was perilous Kay and I wouldn't risk picking a fight with him. Kamo:so how did you manage to shoot him. I smiled. Kamo:what's funny? Me:well this is what I said to him"Darling I have a surprise for you in lounge but I need to blindfold you."he agreed.I blindfolded him and the gun was already ready to shoot.I pulled him gently to lounge.I asked him to remove the blindfoldas soon as he removed it I pulled the trigger. Kamo:what?what did you do with the body? Me:I put it in the dustbin and pushed the dustbin to the road for the collection. Kamo:what?what if he wasn't dead? Me:I don't know Kay I wanted to get rid of that filthy body.The bin was so heavy!Luckily it had wheels but still I nearly died too. Kamo:I am so sorry to hear all of this but if I may ask what resulted into you fainting? Me:losing my car. I never mentioned getting the card and seeing the mystery lady.I took that card with me I am very secretive when it's come to my personal lifehow can you trust a friend who'll one day use your problems to get famous? Kamo:it's okayI will buy you a new car but a cheap onelsuzu van. We both giggled. Me:awa from Mercedes-Benz to Isuzu van no ways! The smile faded in Kamo's face. Kamo:it's good to see you smiling after everything you've been through. It faded in my face too. Me:yeah hey.Chomie! Kamo:

yes! Me:yesterday I met Andy's cousin. Kamo:what?is he hot too? Me:yoh!! nearly raped him. Kamo:come on Neliswa. We giggled and had that special momentI forgot about all my problem for a minutespending time with Kamo was everything I needed to calm my

nerves and wash away my problems. We talked and talked... After that we went downstairs to start preparing supper. Kamo: so what do you want to eat for supper? Me: let me see Andy once gave me a recipe so I'd like us to try it out. Kamo: I am listening. Me: it is fancy chomie. (friend) Kamo: fancy? Me: yes! have you ever heard about a Quiche. Kamo: mhhh. A Quiche? I once saw it on a magazine. Me: okay Sponsored let's prepare it now! We started preparing supper for ourselves after we finished we went to lounge and started enjoying our food while we were watching a movie Apocalypto it was our best movie. Me: Kamo! I hate this. Kamo: come on just because Jaguar has been stabbed. I sucked my teeth. Me: please change the channel. Kamo: I have something in mind. Me: I am listening... Kamo: how about we change the channel from movies to MTV base babe and dance a little. I chuckled. Me: friend the question is can you dance? Kamo: silly! I can phela I learnt some dance moves from you. Me: come on! We changed the channel to MTV base and we find hip hop tracks we started dancing and yeah we were taking videos of us pyjama party LOL. Kamo stole all my dance moves. While we were busy dancing Craig shuffled into lounge he had a long face. I pulled a remote and switched the television off. He threw himself on a couch I gently sat next to him. Me: Craig what happened? He sighed. Kamo: Craig talk to us. Craig just bursted into tears it was my first time seeing a man shedding tears she shocked me. Me: is Anelisa alive? Craig: I am a bad person Anelisa was supposed to protect your sister and let nothing come between us but I wronged her. I am a bad person Kamo! He broke into tears even more Kamo and I shockingly stared at each other we shrugged. I started rubbing Craig's back. Me: Craig talk to us please. Is Anelisa okay? Craig shrugged and said nothing. I lost my patience.

Me:No!Craig you can't just keep quiet!I am Anelisa's twin I have a right to know what happened! Craig:please excuse me. He stood up and leftcan you believe him? Kamo:friend we need to find out what happened. Me:how Kamo?How when he doesn't wanna talk? Kamo:we will keep pushing and pushing. Me:what if Asanda has done something to Anelisa? Kamo:how can a dead man do that?Aneliswa is there something you are not telling me? Me:not really. Kamo:Aneliswa a problem shared is a problem halved. Me:don't you dare start lecturing meokay? Kamo:but I... Me:keep your thoughts to yourself! I stood up and went upstairs I was still wondering what happened to Anelisa since Craig was blaming himself.I went to his roomI stood by the door.I could see him flipping the family albumhe was sobbing amd there is that one snaphe stared at their wedding picture. Craig:my love I am sorryI should've protected you! He kissed the picture.I just had one thing in minddeath. Me:no! Craig quickly turned his head. Me:where's my sister Craig? Craig was sobbingI entered his room and sat next to him. Craig:Anelisa is no mo... I bursted into tears. Me:no! Craig:...re. Me:what happened? Craig:please excuse me. Craig had an emotional breakdownhe left me in his room.My sister's death puzzled meKamo entered Cee's roomI was still crying she sat next to me and comforted me without asking questions.Kamo was really my shoulder to cry on.Her tight hug was the only thing I needed at the moment. Me:I am evil Kay. Kamo:shh...

don't blame this on yourself. Me:this is all my fault. 07 Kamo:Neliswa. She shook me gentlyI turned and opened my eyesshe was carrying a tray and it was smelling divinespecificallyshe brought me breakfast in bed on a tray.I sat upshe sat next to me. Kamo:I made you your favourite sandwich. She handed a tray to me. Kamo:oh and a cappuccino. I smiled even though I was hurt. Me:thank you. Food is foodif it wasn't meAneliswa that food wouldn't be eatenI devoured my

sandwich. Kamo:how are you holding up? I stopped eating and placed a tray on the side table. Me:I don't know Kay. Kamo:last night I couldn't talk to you but please tell me the full storywhat happened? I sighed. Me:Anelisa is no more. Kamo:what? She was so surprised and shocked. Me:yeshave you seen Cee I need to talk to him. Kamo:he left early for work. Me:damn!I wanted to talk to him. Kamo:Aneliswa look... Me:yeah? Kamo:I need to go to work tomorrow so I am leaving today and as you can see I am ready to leave. Me:Kay do you really have to go? I made that sad face phela I was enjoying spending some time with Kamo. Kamo:my friend lookI am sorry but I have to go. Me:Kay please stay noma usuku olulodwa ke nje.(one more day) Kamo:you are being ungrateful right now. She giggledI made that fake giggleit was full of love but fake. Me:finethanks for everything Kay. Kamo:don't worry I will return Friday to give you my full supportokay? We stared at each other with eyes full of emotionswe were holding hands. Me:I love you mngani.(friend) Kamo:ncoewI love you too come here. We huggedKay's hug was my painkiller guysit was tight but not hard in a way that squeezes me.Well I got out of bed and escorted my best friend to her carI watched her leavingwe waved at each other until she drove awayI went back to the house and returned to bed.I took an album of my familyI was left on my own maybe it was about time I learn to grow up and stood up for myself.I spent hours looking at the pictures.My mother handed the album to me the day before she diedshe said this to me: Mama:my daughter I tried by all means to be a better mother to you but there will be time where you'll feel like I wasn't a better mother to you. I tried to understand these words she uttered from that day but guess what I never did.I took a nap and I was woken up by a doorbell that was rang.I forced myself out of bedI shuffled to the main door.I opened the doorit was the police. Me:officershow may I help you? I was still holding the door handle and they were still outside. Black

officer:are you gonna invite us inaren't you? Me:oh yes of coursecome in. I leaded the way to the loungewe sat down.I took a deep breath. Me:if I may askhow can I help you? Indian officer:I am detective Dayton going together with detective Mazibuko. What?I took a closer look to detective DaytonI even rubbed my eyes and gave him a stare once againit was KateAndy's cousin.I tried to shake that off and act as a normal person. Officer Mazibuko:we believe you are late Mrs Smith's twin sisterisn't it? I cleared my throat. Me:uhm...

yes I amwhy? Officer Mazibuko:well as you knowMrs Smith is no more but the shocking thing is that her body is missing. I was so shockedit was my first time hearing that my sister's body went missing. Me:what? Officer Dayton:you have no clue or you are fooling around? I saw Kate's juicysaucy lips moving but I didn't pay attention to what he was sayingI was just staring at his lips. Officer Mazibuko:Ms Mbhele! Me:yesyes! I was startledI quickly looked at officer Mazibuko. Officer Mazibuko:when last did you see Mrs Smith? Me:uhm...uhm... I was acting guilty but I don't know why my tongue got stiff and suddenly I ran out of words. Officer Mazibuko:ms are you okay? Me:yesuhm...I last saw my sister the day before yesterday when she was hospitalized. Officer Dayton:how did your sister ended up in hospital?what happened? Me:uhm...uhm... Officer Mazibuko:are you okay? Me:yesabsolutely. Officer Dayton:please answer these questions with honesty ms. Me:I am Sponsored Mr Dayton. Officer Mazibuko:Ms Mbhele how was your relationship with your sister? Me:It was...uhm...uhm... I just didn't know how to answer that kinda questionit caught me off guardI didn't know whether to tell the truth or lie.Our relationship wasn't like other sister's relationshipsAnelisa was very supportiveloving and kindall those good characteristics were given to her by Godyou name them but I was a lil bit ungrateful and jealousy over her. Officer Mazibuko:it was?

Me:well my relationship...sisterhood with Anelisa was epic and awesome. Craig:she is lying. We all turned our heads and stared at the doorthere he wasthe great modelhe entered the house looking smart as usual. Craig:greetings officers. He joined us. Mr Mazibuko:I believe you are Mrs Smith's husband? Craig:correct. His chin was upI was confused and worriedI started thinking that Craig was about to frame me for something I really didn't know. Mr Dayton:why are you assuming that Ms Mbhele is lying? Craig:because I know her. He glanced at me. Officer Mazibuko:sounds interestingwe would like to know more.Mr Smith and Ms Mbhele we would like you to come with us to police station. Me:what?why? Officer Mazibuko:ms Mbhele don't make this hardwe would like to take you for only interrogation. Me:fine but I need to change. I was still on my pajamas fortunately I had my gown on. Officer Mazibuko:that's unecessary we will bring you backstraight here after interrogating you. Me:seems like I don't have a choiceit's okay. We all left for the police station when we got therel was separated from CraigI was interrogated by Kateat least it wasn't that dodgy Zulu officer. Officer Dayton:Aneliswa do you know how serious is this case? Me:yes I know Sir but I didn't kill Anelisa if that's what you are asking. Officer Dayton:nobody mentioned that. Me:why am I here then? Officer Dayton:you seem to be dangerous. Me:what? She completely lost me. Officer Dayton:my cousin was sleeping with you and the next thing boom!He died. Me:how did you know? Officer Dayton:he was my cousin after allAnderson was open to me. Me:please don't call him thatwhy did you act dumb then the other day we met? Officer Dayton:I wanted to see your scintilla of decency. Me:scintilla?that's an insult. Officer Dayton:well back to businesswhy was Mr Smith assuming that you were lying? Me:how would I know? Officer Dayton:Ms Mbhele if you want to leave early please cooperate with me. Me:finewhat I know isCraig said what he said just because he

has a crush on me. Officer Dayton:what?why are you saying that?
Me:because he made a move on me the other daythe day his wife was hospitalized. Officer Dayton:what?really? Me:yes officer and Mr Smith is not the person you think he is. Officer Dayton:really now? The interrogation room's door stretched from its brass Officer Mazibuko entered. Officer Mazibuko:

Mr Dayton Mr Smith told me some interesting news. Officer Dayton:which are? Officer Mazibuko:ms Mbhele made a move on her the day his wife was hospitalized. Kate and I shockingly stared at each other. Clearly Craig and I were thinking alike we wanted to clear our names by damaging each other's reputations. Officer Mazibuko:clearly ms Mbhele is guilty. Officer Dayton:officer ms Mbhele told me the same story too. Officer Mazibuko:what?what games are you playing with Mr Smith young lady? Me:nothing I am innocent. Officer Mazibuko:Mr Dayton look let's take a look at both Mr Smith and Ms Mbhele's past who do you think is telling the truth. Officer Dayton looked at me with eyes full of anger clearly he thought I am the one who murdered his cousin. Officer Dayton:Mr Smith. Officer Mazibuko:see? Ms Mbhele we are sorry but we have to keep you here. Me:until?why?what have I done? Officer Mazibuko:don't make this hard miss. Me:may I please make a phone call then? Officer Mazibuko:sure. Officer Mazibuko took me where the phones were kept. I called Kamo luckily I knew her numbers by head. Me:Kay. Kamo:"you miss me already?" Me:I've been arrested Kay. Kamo:it ain't funny you know right? Me:I am not joking Kay. Kamo:why?what happened? Me:they suspect that I am the one who stole Anelisa's body. Kamo:wait Neliswa her body is missing? Me:apparently yes. Kamo:why didn't you tell me? Me:I found out later today. Kamo:wow so what do you need from me friend? Me:I need you to represent me. Kamo:okay don't worry friend our firm do pro bono

cases. Me:sharp I gotta go. I dropped the call that officer Mazibuko took me to a single cell he locked me up and left. That place was filthy and stinking duh yes! well I am not tidy with my room but jail cells sucks! I just forced myself into bed. I laid in that cheap uncomfortable bed against my back. Me:oh no! The first day I got in Jo'burg Asanda forced me to take a life insurance under Anelisa's name he was planning to kill her but I killed him first. I started panicking and I was restless. 08 Officer Mazibuko:young lady wake up! I slowly turned I was still on my beauty sleep.

I opened my eyes and yawned I had forgotten that I was in prison. Me:what is it now? I sat up. Officer Mazibuko:it's looks like you are here to stay. Me:what?why are you saying that? Officer Mazibuko:because we found out that you took a life insurance... I was frightened so I interrupted. Me:what?that's not true. Officer Mazibuko:it is true. Me:officer I can explain. Officer Mazibuko:come let's go to an interrogation room. Me:fine. I hesitantly followed officer to an interrogation room. That room was dark and it had that prison smell I hesitantly pulled a chair and sat down. Officer took out a tiny recording device to record our conversation I can't recall it's name. Officer Mazibuko:ms Mbhele how do you explain taking a life insurance on your sister? I coughed a little. Me:I did what I did because my sister asked me to and she did the same too. Officer Mazibuko:hheke!you fell for the trick. Me:excuse me? Officer Mazibuko:we knew that was the only thing you were gonna say we traced everything about your sister and she never did. Me:officer come on! I was totally defeated some guard entered Kamo followed him. Guard:she insisted on seeing you Sir. The guard left after saying these words. Kamo:good morning Sir my name is Kamogelang Motaung I am Ms Mbhele's lawyer. Officer Mazibuko:what? He felt threatened that was clear to see.

Kamo stood next to me I felt so safe. Kamo: don't worry Neliswa am here. She brushed my shoulder in a comforting way. Kamo: Mr Mazibuko do you have proof of the accusations you've pressed against my client? Officer Mazibuko cleared his throat. Kamo: if not please let her go because this is a wrongful arrest and we can sue you. I could see disbelief and disappointment in Officer Mazibuko's eyes. Officer Mazibuko: it's fine she is free to go but she must not leave town until she is cleared officially. Kamo: thank you Sir. I didn't know what to do I just broke into tears. Kamo: it's okay let's go home. Kamo and I drove in silence until we got home she dropped me off and left she had to meet a potential client I entered the house and found Craig doing photoshoot. He was half naked my lower lip automatically started the job yeah it's asked me to bite it. Craig: and then wena? what's bring you here? My lady you can go we will continue tomorrow. Lady: okay. The lady packed and left I was rooted in the same spot. Craig: I asked you a question! He came towards me my eyes were glued on his sixpacks. Craig: Aneliswa don't act dumb with me! Why did you take an insurance policy on my wife's name? I smiled I was focused in his muscular body. Craig: Aneliswa answer me! Me: oh? It's a long story. Craig: cut it short then. Me: look I have to go and freshen up. I haven't bathed all day and I am still on my yesterday's outfit. Craig: whatever! I ran upstairs I took a long hot bubbly bath it was therapeutic for me I went to my room afterwards and put on my favourite dress it was short and exposing my cleavage like most of my outfits did. I sat on bed busy with my phone I was hoping to get a call from Anelisa informing me that she is okay but guess what? no luck. Craig entered my room. Me: Cee...

I stood up. Craig: yes your sister's body went missing but I don't know how and we have to bury only her spirit Surtuday. Me: it's okay I understand. Craig: I failed your sister Neliswal killed her literally. Me: don't say that please don't. I was hesitating to place my hand on his shoulder but I finally did as I was supposed to... Craig: no it's true I shouldn't have pushed her that way. Me: I understand it's okay. My phone was ringing non-stop it was different journalists wanting my comment as every newspaper covered "Mrs Smith's twin accused of getting rid of her." I mean who does that? Instead of supporting me they are kicking me while I am down that's what I thought it is really surprising how impetuously false news spreads Sponsored I thought to myself while I was pitying for Cee. Craig: the worst thing is that I killed my child. Me: well you need to learn living with that I mean I kill... I paused my darkest secret nearly slipped out. Craig: you? you did what? Me: nothing absolutely nothing. I think we have to learn living without Anelisa. Craig: I think you are right but it is gonna be hard. Me: extremely hard. Craig had some food remain on his cheek surely he was eating while I was bathing so I hesitated to remove it touching his cheek to be exact I kept glancing at it. Craig: what's wrong? is there something on my cheek? Me: the fact that you've asked yes. He tried to remove it himself but he missed it. Me: lemme help you. I removed it from his cheek and while I was lowering my hand he held it we stared deep into each other's eyes I was so shy but he slowly leaned over we were both vulnerable. He kissed me passionately and gently he was busy caressing my bums. I finally wrapped my arms around his neck I dropped my dress and I helped him unbutton his shirt. Lust was in control he gently pushed me into bed and crawled to me but there is this spank that he gave my butt before pushing me into bed he reminded me of that rough monster Asanda. He wasn't fearing to spank even my boobscan a normal person do that? And he forbidden me from moaning during the

ceremony I felt so intimidated with him. He started fiddling my boobs while kissing me down my neck. Me: please stop! I pushed him. Craig: what's wrong now? He was surprised. Me: I am sorry to scare you but I am thirsty I need water. I tried to walk away she gently pulled me by my arm. Craig: don't worry I will fetch water for you. Me: I'd appreciate. I blushed. He walked away he was on his vest and underwear. I could see the print of his machine but I shook it off. He took a minute and returned he handed a glass to me I sipped the water and put the glass away I had no unquenchable thirst I wanted to get him out of my room. Craig: my lips are dying to meet yours once again and you look great in that laced panty. He came closer I faked a smile. Me: your lips are like wine I wanna get drunk. He lifted me up and started giving me smooches all over my face I wrapped my legs around his waist he gently put me on bed. I was thinking of Anelisa as we were busy enjoying ourselves but I needed to cool off at least we were in my room not in their master bedroom.

I saw from day one that Craig noticed that I was too hot and he couldn't handle me without jeopardizing his precious marriage with a nerd I always wondered how my sister reacted when getting laid phela she pretended to be a priest or something like that. Craig is great under the sheets but not like my friend with benefits Andy. We finished the job I placed my head on his muscular chest while busy caressing it. Craig: you are a tigress do you know that? Me: I know. I chuckled. Craig: Anelisa I know this may sound ridiculous but I love you. Me: whoa! Is you or lust talking? I stared at him. Craig: come on it's me. Me: but we were supposed to use condom in order to prevent Sex Transmitted Infections and also unplanned pregnancy. Craig: are you scared? Me: who? me? no!! I've seen it all Craig so don't worry. I am a suave b*tch but the spank you gave me was inappropriate though my butt still hurts.

I just felt like complaining about something then I remembered the spank. Craig:oh I am sorrycan I make it up to you? Me:how? Craig:round 2? Me:nol am too tired. Craig:or I can kiss it. Me:really?come on. We both giggled and shared a special moment... Craig:yeah. Me:I need to go and freshen up. Craig:can I join you? Me:uhm...let's me see? Craig:come on. Me:nope!we aren't a couple so nope! I giggled and left bed with a sheet wrapped around my tinywell built body.Craig stared at me with lustful eyes when I turned my head she was still smiling at methat's how I leave menI leave them asking for more. 09 I was locking myself in my room trying to avoid Craig but my stomach betrayed me it was busy grumbling and rumbling so I had to some how act.

I forced myself out of bedI pulled my gown and put it on.I went downstairsI found Craig cookinghe was humming joyously obviously I satisfied his hunger the way he wanted. Craig:good morning beautiful. I smiled and walked to himI sat on the countertop next to him. Me:hey youwhat are you preparing here? Craig:I am preparing a wrapchicken mayo wrapwould you like some? I noddedI watched him preparing the wraps until he finishedwe went to sit on a table in the living room.I started devouring my wrapCraig was staring at me without blinkingI was so shy and embarrassed I put down my fork. Me:is there anything on my face?I haven't bathed yes so my face might look puffy. Craig:oh nothere's nothing on your beautiful oval-shaped face. We stared at each other and the room was suddenly filled with silence. Craig>About yesterday... Me>About yesterday... We uttered the same words at the same time and paused a little bit ... Craig:what happenedshouldn't have happened. Me:what happenedshouldn't have happened. This guy literally stole my lineswe both giggled. Craig:okay Lee I hear you but I have no regrets for sleeping with you. Me:really? Craig:yes. I forced myself to smileI quickly glanced away and rolled my eyes. Me:so Craig

aren't you crossed with me for taking the life insurance...

Craig:shhh...she was your sister and you had to protect yourself it's okay. Whoa!the cold guy as an ice had finally melted on my hands.

Me:r-really? Craig:yeswe need to start preparing your sister's funeral but nothing bigit will be us and her colleagues. Me:is that what she

would like? Craig:don't act as if you didn't know your sisteryep and we are only two days away from Surtuday. Me:right? Craig:yes. Me:Cee

lookI have to get out of this house for fresh air otherwise I will end up losing my naughtiest mind.

I smiled and walked away.I got in my room and changed into a simple jumpsuitI called Kamo to come and fetch me and she did.She took me

for a spa treatmentthere we were laying on comfortable beds against our tummiesthe ladies were busy spoiling us. Kamo:how are you

holding up? Me:I can't complain. Kamo:better. Me:yoh Kay I did

something wrong. Kamo:something like? I gave her that look telling the

whole story. Kamo:no ways! Me:it just happened Kay. Kamo:in your

sister's bedroom? Me:noin mine and the guy has fallen in love with me.

Kamo:what?he doesn't know your ruledoes he? Me:clearly he

doesn'tyou hit and passno catching feelings here. Kamo:you are so

naughty my friend. We giggled. Me:and that's my talentI am so proud

of it. Kamo:I can tell.Friend sabaweli partying. Me:please don't start!me

too! Kamo:let's throw something little tonightonly me andyou can you

can come with Cee or KateI will bring my man. Me:Kate?that bastard

arrested me. Kamo:and I got you out so stop whining. Me:so I am

whining now?bastard! Kamo:whatever! We laughedafter the ladies

finished pampering us we drove straight to Kamo's home.We chilled in

patio. Kamo:I still can't believe that you slept with your brother-in-law.

Me:mxmhe didn't resistdid he? Kamo:how can he say no to that sexy

body of yours. Me:exactlyhe won't knkw what hit him. Kamo:meaning?

Me:well I filmed our special moment and captured some pictures too without his knowledge. Kamo:you did what? She was cross with me. Me:you should be proud of me. Kamo:proud of you ngombhedo(nonsense)Aneliswa you are ungrateful Sponsored Craig took you and give a roof over your headwhat do you do?you... Me:whoa!yima(stop) whoa!Kamo I told you this only because I trust youI ain't here for you advicesms perfect. Kamo:I never said I am perfectbut atleast I am unlike you I never slept with usbali wami.(brother-inlaw) Kamo actually offended meI stood up. Me:excuse me?so you use what I told you in confidence to get back at me...

I scoffed. Me:...listen here Kamogelang and please listen attentivelyI thought you were a friend but clearly I was fooling myself but I am thankful for everything you've done for me but I think this is the end of the road for us. Kamo:are you breaking up with me?well fine but I won't watch you driving yourself to the cliff and sitI will do something! Me:make sure thatthat something of yours doesn't make us enemies.You are jealous just because I am gonna be rich.Sala neWine lakho elishibhi! I stood up and angrily leftI hikedluckily I found our neighbor. Neighbor:you are busy gallivantingaren't you supposed to be grieving for your sister? I was still fed up at Kamo so the lady literally poured paraffin on fire. Me:excuse me? Neighbor:you heard mehow does being submissive feel?Phela you are nothing without your sister!My company is hiringcleaners. I clucked my teeth. Me:look here mama ndinil hiked you only because I wanted you to take me homeI never asked you to lecture medid I? Neighbor:somebody had to say something. Me:"somebody had to say something" my foot!I will smack you and please stop this car of yours you bought with the insurance you took on your husbandlife insurance. Her face flushed. Me:my lady with all due respect please check yourself first before judging other

people you don't know my story so shut this vuvuzela of yours before I shut it! The lady stopped the car as I asked. Me: why are you stopping the car! Drive we are 5M away from the house I can't walk my feet hurts. She drove until we got home she dropped me off. I hesitantly entered the house I was crossing my fingers not to bump to Cee but I was unlucky coz I did. Me: I am back! He was actually preparing supper he never did that before. Craig: oh you are back sweetie I am preparing lasagne just for you. Me: lasagne? Craig: yes love. He walked to me and wrapped his arms around my waist. Me: how far are you with the funeral arrangements? I cleared my throat and moved back. Craig: don't worry everything is finalized. Me: really? I dubiously asked I wanted to be sure. Craig: do you trust me don't you? Me: I do. The house had a funny smell but I tried to ignore it. Craig: can I visit you tonight? Me: no I am tired I need to rest. Craig: well I am tired too but I'd like to keep you company you will rest with your head on my chest I will sing lullaby for you. Me: Craig! I snapped at him he was shocked I then took a deep breath to calm down phela I had a terrible day. Me: look I am sorry but I have to go.

Craig: are you okay? Me: yes see you tomorrow. I walked away. Craig: what about the lasagne? He shouted. Me: please keep it refrigerated I will eat it tomorrow. Craig: o-okay. I freshened up and went straight to bed I locked my door. I was really angry at Kamo. She was calling nonstop until I decided to pick it up. Me: what do you want? Kamo: "chomie I am sorry what I said came out wrong." Me: oh. Kamo: "but still I am not apologizing for being overprotective I won't look you digging up your own grave." Me: voetsek. I dropped the call. Me: "she is starting to be a problem now maybe I'll be forced to get rid of her." I had many questions about my sad life profusing on my mind but I forced myself to sleep. 10 It been 4 days since we put my sister's spirit into place of rest we had no luck finding her body and we were

forced to leave with the truth things between Kamo and I are still messy on the other hand Craig think that we are officially dating. I was sitting on bed thinking about sorting my life a doorbell rang I stood up of bed and walked to lounge I opened the door it was the family lawyer. Me: Mr Zulu. Mr Zulu: hello madam. We hand shook. Me: you can come in Sir. I led the way to lounge we sat down. Me: what's bring you here Sir? Mr Zulu: we are here to read Mrs Smith's Will but Mr Smith notified me that he had a photoshoot he will be here now now. Me: okay... Craig entered in rush he sat down next to me. Craig: am I late? Mr Zulu: Mr Smith you are here now let's get this over and done with. Craig: it's okay Sir. I took a deep breath. Mr Zulu read the Will to us Anelisa split her assets equally among Craig and I he left afterwards. Me: how do you feel Craig?

Craig: let's not talk about this. He got closer to me he started caressing my thighs I was wearing a short dress anyway so he had access to my hairy thighs. Me: mhhh. I wasn't really in a mood I faked a smile and moved away from him. Craig: what's wrong with you? Me: I am tired. Craig: since we started dating you are always tired. Me: and I am really tired! Craig: nonsense! His face was dark with rage I started fearing. Me: Craig whoa! Craig: I don't wanna wait anymore! He pressed me against the couch he tore my dress apart he was like a monster I tried to fight him but he was too muscular for me to fight. Me: Craig wait! He covered my mouth with his hands I just closed my eyes. He was so rough with me he took advantage of me until he was satisfied I didn't even moan I was silently crying thinking about what Kamo said to me she was right chicken was came back home to roost earlier than I expected. Craig: what was hard here? Yoh! You are great! I made sure not to shed any tear I wished to reap his heart from the body with my bare hands. Craig: If you dare tell anyone about this and damage my reputation there will be hell to pay and I want you to sign 50% of AS Nut company

shares to me... He grabbed his briefcase from the table he took out some documents I closed my eyes and took a deep breath when I opened my eyes a gun was pointed at me. Me: please don't kill me. I begged for my own life like old times. Craig: if you don't wanna test me sign this document now! Me: Craig please! Craig: sign! I sat up and shakingly held the pen I signed over my shares to Craig I then pushed the paper. Craig: goodyou will get nothing from my wife everything belongs to me! Me: o-okay.

I just remembered how Asanda treated me I had a lot going on my mind I screamed so loudly. Craig: you can scream as much as you like nobody will hear you this house has sound proof. Me: (nods) I fearfully nodded. Craig: don't bother yourself by running away I will hunt you down until I find you after that I will slit your throat and cut you into pieces and feed you to dogs! I never been so scared in my life Craig eyes were filled with cruelty he packed his briefcase and left me on my own pitying myself. I went to freshen up I cried a lot in shower tears kept streaming down my face and water kept washing my messed face over and over again as my chin was up I finally took courage and got out of shower. I put on my pajamas and got under my blankets I was ready to sleep Sponsored I was ready to sleep I really needed someone to open up to but guess what I was all alone. I tried calling Kamogelang but she was ignoring my calls. When I was 12 years old I was a well known poet at school but somebody stole my work and I forced myself to stop working hard for other people I never wrote again I left bed there was that box mama gave to me. For the first time I took it and went to sit on bed with it I hesitantly opened the box I found a letter there. I ignored it I took out my old poem's book I started letting the pen bleed while my heart was bleeding too. I finished a piece and put the box next to my bed. I slept crying and my pillow was wet in a way that I was forced to

change it when I was finally falling asleep my door was banged.

Craig: open up or else I will bring this door down! I thought I was dreaming I took a deep breath and quickly turned my lamp on.

Craig: open up! When I thought I was safe I heard a key inserted on my door I stood up it was too late Craig was already inside. Craig: Luckily I have a spare key with me I am back for round two. He was wearing a towel.

Craig: please put a smile on that face or else this will do! He pulled a gun and pointed it at me. Me: o-okay. I forcefully moved my cheeks from their place I felt so useless and powerless. Craig: better. Now undress that silly night dress it doesn't suit you. I slowly undressed it and remained half naked. He dropped his towel and remained nude. I quickly shut and opened my eyes. Craig: daddy is here please come and blow my whistle it needs to be blown. Me: huh? Craig: huh? come! I never did that before I hated that part with everything I had but I had no choice I shuffled to him I knelt before him he was giggling vigorously. Craig: I feel nothing you haven't started yet? Do you want to die? Me: no! I did what I was ordered to do he forced me to keep him sweating the whole night. I didn't know what to think I thought he was hurt by his wife's death so he thought abusing me will ease his pain he opened old wounds within my heart that I worked hard to nurse for years he literally poured salt on them. In the morning I was woken up by a runny substance on my face I rubbed my eyes it was him he poured water on me to wake me up. Craig: wake up! I am hungry I want food. Me: okay. I jumped outta bed and I didn't even have time to wash my face Craig was following me around at least a gun wasn't involved. He was sitting on the countertop staring at me. Me: what would you like to eat? Craig: overcooked egg and 2 russians. Me: okay. I nodded I shuffled to the fridge I really wasn't feeling good I cooked the egg and it gave me

that funny smell I couldn't continue stirring it anymore I felt like vomiting I ran to the bathroom I puked and took a normal bath afterwards. I wore one of Anelisa's decent dresses. I was trying to put an end to Craig's actions I sat in my room thinking about lotta things. I felt like vomiting once again and my stomach suddenly started cramping. I was staring myself at a mirror tears were streaming down my face. My stomach kept cramping hard.

Me: no! It can't be. I quickly returned to my room and took a pregnancy test to the bathroom with me I tested there and waited for the results I usually did that with Kay by my side. My heart started pumping fast and I felt like my spirit was leaving the body I slowly bowed my head to discover the results tears were still running down my face like some sort of a valley but no sound was coming out. 11 My heart started pumping fast and I felt like my spirit was leaving the body I slowly bowed my head to discover the results tears were still running down my face like some sort of a valley but no sound was coming out. The pregnancy test showed two lines I dropped it I didn't know what to do I spun around the bathroom holding my head Me: no! I can't have this baby. I wiped away my tears and went to my room I called Kamo. Kamo: "yeah." I just bursted into tears. Kamo: "Neliswa are you okay?" Me: I...he...he...go... I couldn't speak I made no sense I was too emotional. Kamo: "I will be there now now." I threw myself on bed. My phone rang I answered it I basically thought it was Kamo. Me: don't tell me you are at the gate already? Asanda: "Aneliswa sthandwa sami." (my love) Hearing Asanda's different deep voice made my blood boiled my tongue became stiff I froze on bed. Asanda: "sthandwa sami? are you still there?" Me: A- Asanda? I murmured he giggled and I was shocked I expected him to say something crucial but he didn't he dropped the call Asanda was full of games and the caller identity was hidden. I started sweating and

panicking. My phone beeped I grabbed it from bed Anelisa appeared in a picture she was tied up on a chair and her face was bruised up and puffy.

Me: oh no! My phone rang it was Kamo. Kamo: "open up." I fixed my face a little bit I then shuffled to the lounge I had no idea where Craig was Kamo entered. She just gave me a tight hug I found my shoulder to cry on so I didn't wanna miss the opportunity I cried a little bit.

Kamo: what's wrong? you sounded... Neliswa what happened to your neck? It was the scar I was given by Craig when raping me. I placed my hand on the scar trying to cover it. Me: oh this? I broke the hug.

Kamo: "oh this?" This is serious did Craig do this to you? Me: come let's go to my room. Kamo: fine! I led the way to my room we locked the door and sat on bed. Kamo: what happened? Me: Craig is not the person he pretends to be. Kamo: what do you mean? Me: so in the past few days we were having fun. Kamo: fun? as in like you were sleeping together? Me: yes but I never loved him you also know that I wanted leverage on him so the day before yesterday the lawyer read Anelisa's Will...

Kamo: ...and then? did she leave something for you? Me: wait yes she left half of everything to me... Kamo: ...that means you are rich? She was so happy but she noticed that I wasn't it. Kamo: are you okay? Me: Craig forced me to hand over everything to him he forced me to sign my shares of the company to him and he told me that I will leave his house empty handed. All my sister's belongings are his.

Kamo: really? how can he be so cruel? Kamo got close to me she comforted me. Me: yes. Kamo: what happened to your neck then? I took a deep breath. Me: Craig raped me. Kamo: he did what! My friend was so angry as if she could handle that muscle guy Craig. Me: please don't think about doing something stupid he threatened to kill me if I tell

anyone about this. Kamo:I am so sorry friend. Me:it's okay. I was so miserable just like my life. Kamo:can I sleep over tonight? Me:yes I need you right now. Kamo:are you sure you are okay? Me:there's something else. Kamo:yeah talk. Me:Anelisa is alive. Kamo:what? She couldn't believe the news I broke to her. Kamo:...where is she then? Me:Asanda kidnapped her she called earlier on today I nearly fainted and he sent Anelisa's picture her face was puffy and bruised. Kamo:yoh! I am so sorry you are had to go through all of this. Me:it's okay it's my fault. Kamo:no it's not your fault what is your next step? Me:I don't know.

I didn't wanna tell Kamo about the pregnancy in case Craig walks in unexpectedly or overhear by mistake. Kamo:friend let's run away. Me:that's not a good idea have to rescue my twin. Kamo:all of the sudden she is now your twin? Me:when I thought I've lost her I felt so guilty and lonely I realized that nobody have ever loved me like my sister Kamogelo I am a monster! I shouldn't have seduced Craig at all! Kamo:shhh...it's okay I will help you find your twin. Me:thanks. Kamo and I did a lot together she helped me forget about my sorrows at a moment. The time for us to sleep came it was dark after all I was scared to close my eyes while I could hear Kamo snoring Craig wasn't back home yet when I was about to fall asleep he banged the door. Craig:yewena mfazi! vula la! (hey you woman open up) He drunken mumbled. My heart pumped so fast but I thought I was dreaming. Sponsored open up) He drunken mumbled. My heart pumped so fast but I thought I was dreaming I ignored him he kept banging the door I turned on the light I was safe after all he couldn't do a harm to me while there was a third person I got out of bed I slowly pulled the door handle. He barged in stumbling and he was reeking alcohol. Craig:what is this? He struggled to take something out of his pocket I raised both my hands since I thought it was a gun. It was the pregnancy test tested

positive. Me:I...I...it's not mine. I said with a shaking voice. Craig:is that so? I don't know when Kamo woke up but she was standing behind me the time I turned my head. Me:yes. Craig:are you pregnant with my child? Kamo:what?

Craig:shut up wena! He whistled three guys entered already pointing guns at Kamo and I we held tightly onto each other. Me:what? Craig:if you don't wanna die you gonna answer my question without thinking about lying to me. I stared at Kamo and I could see how terrified she was she shook her head coding me to deny everything but I couldn't put her life at risk. Me:yes! I am pregnant with your child. I could see disbelief in Craig's eyes she smiled and came closer to me he hugged me his scent of alcohol made me feel nauseous I ran out of my room to the bathroom and vomited while one of the guys was following me around with an AK47 he pushed me back into the bedroom the other two guys were undressing Kamo. Me:and then? I was so shocked and angry at the same time. Craig:my friends wanna have fun! Me:no please! Take me instead! Craig:what? you are mine! He roughly held my arm I glanced at Kamo she was crying and surely she felt helpless and useless like I felt the other day. I tried to fight the guys but I remember Craig raising the gun after that my mind went blank maybe he hit me with it I woke up in a warehouse I was tied up in a chair and Kamo was tied up opposite to me. Me:oh my head! what happened? Kamo:they gang raped me. She broke into tears I wanted to comfort her but my hands were tied literally. Me:did they use protection? Kamo:no. I watched her wiping her own tears away I wanted to be the one to comfort her and hold onto her tightly. Me:Kamo I am sorry for all of this don't worry they will pay one by one where are they? Kamo:they went ou... Craig:we are back. They entered him and his sidekick I stared at him with so much anger. He sat on a chair before me his head blocked

me from seeing Kamo. Me:Craig why are you so cruel? Craig:you've seen nothing yet. Me:what do you mean? Him and his friends bursted into laughter. Craig:I was never a model. Me:what?but you are all over the magazines and you have fans. Craig:pstttl have connections and about Instagram fansI bought all of what was there. Me:what? Craig:yes I was paying for the followslikes and everything using your stupid sister's money she sweated for. Me:Craig how could you?Oh now everything makes sense that's why you never wanted me to stay with you guys.

Craig:yesat first I planned to kill your robo sister and take everything of hers but yoh she was so great in bed and she was caring and kindI couldn't stop wanting more and you are also greatthe Mbhele twins.I knew that many women weakness is love and you all have one wish to meet a caringlovinghonestsupportive guy that's how I was when I first got here in Halfway Garden. Me:why are you keeping us here? Craig:I want you and your friend to shoot at each otherRussian roulette baby!Don't worry this will strengthen your friendship. Me:what?no ways! Craig:here takethere's only one bullet hereshoot at heryou miss heryou give her a chance to shoot at youhe gave a gun to me and moved away. Craig:I will count from 3 to 1 if you don't shoot you'll run out of time and lose the opportunity. One of his sidekicks was standing behind mehe had an AK47 pointed at my head. Guy 1:shoot her or I shoot you! He screamed to my earI felt like I was losing my mindhis voice echoed around the warehouseI slowly pointed a gun at Kamo. Kamo:friend don't do thisdon't allow them to come between u... Guy 2:shut up! The guy gave my friend a hardest backhand everher eye turned red at the same time. Me:I am sorry... 12 Guy 1:shoot her or I shoot you! He screamed to my earI felt like I was losing my mindhis voice echoed around the warehouseI slowly pointed a gun at Kamo.

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Me:I am sorry I can't! I threw the gun away. Craig:don't test me! He picked the gun and pointed it at me. Craig:do you have a death wish? Me:I know you won't kill me.Phela I am carrying your child and you will gain nothing if you kill mejust let us go. He kept quiet for a moment. Craig:put your guns down gents! All his puppets did as he ordered! Guy 1:why boss? Guy 1 was violentand surely he couldn't wait to see our blood mixing and splashing all over the place. Me:what do you have in mind? Craig:the day after tomorrow we are getting married don't worry about the preparationsI will handle everythinggents I want you to spread the news fast like fire!You may leave now. Guy 1:are you sure boss? Craig:I will handle themI have a gun with me. The boys leftCraig untied usthe first thing we did was to hug each other and crywe cried a lotCraig just stood there and watch us. Craig:enough wifey to be! I immediately broke a hug. Craig:we are gonna fit the dress now! Me:what but I am stinking. Craig:fine!we will pass by the house. Me:better. We drove to the houseKamo and I freshened upI asked Kamo to leave but she insisted on staying with mel went to fit the wedding dress and it was beautiful that bastard was planning to clean my insurance claim I toohe took my bank card.I was paying for that silly wedding but my hands were tied after allafter a hectic day I was finally free.Kamo and I were sleeping on bed against our tummies. Me:how do you feel?

Kamo:I feel like I was dreaming about this whole situation. Me:I am sorry you had to go through this my bestie. Kamo:no problem but I'd like you to accompany me to clinic tomorrow to test fof STI but I am

nervous. I stretched my hand and held hers. Me:don't worryI will be by your side. Kamo:better. We slept holding handswe woke up still holding themmagic right?We took bathshe used showerI used a bathtub after that we drove to the clinicCraig wasn't home when we woke up.We waited a long time for Kamo's result finally the doctor called us inI was holding Kamo's hand tightly and praying for her not to be infected. Male doctor:Ms Motaung right? Kamo took a deep breath and answered. Kamo:yes. Male doctor:Ms Motaung I have bad news... Kamo couldn't wait for the doctor to finish his sentence she just broke into tearsI stretched my hand and rubbed her backshe just bowed her head. Me:please continue doctor. Male doctor:ms Motaung tested negative for all the test we ran... We told the doctor the whole story without bringing anybody's name up..

Kamo raised her head in disbeliefshes stared at the doctor. Kamo:are you sure doc? Male doctor:yes I am sure ma'am but you tested positive for one test. We stared at each othershockingly. Kamo:I am listening. Male doctor:ms Motaung you are pregnantgood news right? The doctor smiledKamo stood up and ranI ran after her. Me:Kamo wait! She was on the rooftop Sponsored clearly she wanted to jump off. Me:Kamo please... I was calm and gentle with her.She turned her head and stared at me with tearful eyes Kamo:Aneliswa I am sorry but I can't take this pain mel want my heart to be at ease.I can't raise this childI will only see him or her as a reminder of what you dragged me into and what your man did to me!Aneliswa I regret meeting you! After hearing such words coming from KamoI lost tears. Me:Kamo it's fineyou can blame me but jumping off the building won't help youwhat if you fall and don't die?what if you end up paralyzed?Kamo I can't afford to lose youyes this is my mess and I am gonna deal with it! Kamo:it's easy for you to say that because you have people to clean up after you every time you mess up. I nodded my head honestly I didn't know what to

say. Me:okay Kay I hear you but what about your mother?She raised you so hardwhat about her sweats and sacrifices? Mentioning her mother made her hesitantshe got off the buildingshe moved back to mel kneeled before her. Me:please don't do thisI can't leave knowing exactly that my selfishness costed your life! She didn't say a wordshe held onto me tightlyshe wasn't in a state of driving so I drove home.When we got there we found a box in the doorway.I slowly bent over to pick it upKamo held me back. Kamo:careful!What if it's a bomb? Me:you are right but there's only one way to find out. I picked the box up and opened itI found a bullet there. Kamo:he is after you. Me:clearly he is. I touched the bullet and took it with me to my room.We sat on bed. Kamo:how are you planning to get rid of Craig? Me:don't worrywena what are you gonna do with the pregnancy? Kamo:I am sorry but I can't have this babywhat the use of having a reminder of how those bastards took advantage of mebesides I don't think I will make a good mother. Me:what if you are robbing a world off a great leader? Kamo:

it's the same. Me:you know whatsleep on this.Don't make hasty decisions that you'll end up regrettingokay?I also regret aborting my first child but what's done is done. My phone beepedI pulled it from my bagit was an audio. Audio:"AneliswaAsanda Msomi told me everything about the little plan of yourshe the reason you ended up in my houseyou'll never find peace!" Me:OMG! Kamo:she is coming for you. Me:my life is like a horror movie! I sighed and remembered the letter I saw the other dayI took it from the box and read it together with Kamowe finished it crying. Kamo:so your mother used Anelisa's kidney to save your life! After reading the letter I didn't know what to doI felt like crying on the other hand I felt like laughing. Me:I've been so mean to my life saver!Kamo I owe her a lot!How am I gonna tell her all of this? Kamo:call her. I took my phone and called the number that sent me a

voice note but it was no longer existing. Me:damn!! shouldn't have come heremy life is now a complete mess!! I have to marry Craig just because he threaten to kill you.Jealousy is a disease! Kamo:don't blame yourself too much and end up having a heart attack.You are getting married tomorrow and please don't do anything stupid I don't wanna lose you. Me:relax I won't. I faked a smiledeep down my mind I had already planned Craig's funeral and memorial service. Kamo:I am sorry for lashing out on you earlier on. Me:it's okayso you are really gonna be my maid of honor. Kamo:yes!ll be by your side relaxdon't stress. 13 In the morning I was woken up by Kamoit was so early. Kamo:I couldn't sleep last night thinking about my pregnancy. Me:and then?what's your final decision? Kamo:I will keep the babyI can't punish a child for their father's sins what if this is gonna be my only child my whole life?I don't wanna leave in regrets. Me:I am so proud of you. Kamo:thank youwake up!You are getting married today. Me:and I have to expect the worst. Kamo:just relax friend. Me:I feel like something terrible is gonna happen. Kamo:take a deep breath. I took a deep breath and calmed down a little bit. Kamo:come let's go I want you to look perfect surely there will be journalists amongst the crowd. Me:fine. We got out of bed and prepared for the weddingthe time for us to leave home cameCraig booked a fancy restaurant for our weddingwith my own money.There were many people gathering to rejoice with us and all the papers covered "A model ready to move on with his late wife's twin."

after Craig's puppets spread the news imprudently.Kamo walked me down the aisle and two of Craig's puppets were playing violinsatleast they had talents in somethingthe rhythm was great.Everyone stood up when I walked inCraig was smiling non-stop and I had to fake happiness too.I stood before him and the pastorI was thinking about how Kamo was feeling having to be in the same room with the monsters that took advantage of herthe violent guy was the one who was our pastorguy 1.

Guy 1(priest):today we all have gathered here to witness the wedding ceremony of Aneliswa Mbhele and Craig smith. The crowd was ululating and the journalists were busy capturing usCraig was acting dumbhe was happyI don't know whether he was really happy or he was faking to be.

Guy 1(priest):Before we proceed is there anyone who is against this wedding? I turned my head and stared at the crowd and the silly cameras kept on capturing me.The room was filled with silence... Guy 1 (priest):okay let's proceed... We heard loud heels footsteps. Voice:stop the wedding! I turned my head in disbeliefI never thought it would be Anelisashe never wore a heel before.Asanda followed herI immediately lost hope. Asanda:I second her on that! They walked to usAnelisa was wearing a wedding gownCraig was on his casualsAnelisa was wearing a make up but her bruises were still visible.She stared at meher eyes were so full of hatred and anger. Anelisa:you bastard! She pointed at meI didn't know what to saycat got my tongue. Anelisa:and you bullshit! She pointed at Craig. Craig:Anelisa my wife! Anelisa:Anelisa my wife?What do you call this "hubby"?it's our anniversary and you are already getting married! Craig:I can explain... Asanda:Aneliswa my love. His voice was too deepI was terrifiedmy knees knocked each other and I was struggling to stand still. Me:Anelisa I am sorry for everything I did to you and also you Asanda. They both just giggled at me and glanced at each other after that they pulled gunspeople were screaming and there was an extremely chaosall the crowd ran away for their livesonly Kamo remained from the crowd.Craig's puppets were unarmedI don't know how that happened.Anelisa came towards me pointing a gun at me.

Anelisa:you doesn't deserve anything in this world than death!!
donated my kidney to you when I was only 5 years old just because I loved you and I settled your debt in Mr Ndaba's companyI gave you a roof under my own house and took care of all your expenses and needs

and you did what? You only wanted to get under the sheets with my husband and staying with you bring me nothing but trouble and disgrace! Me: Anelisa I am sorry. I was shaking and I was apologizing sincerely. She knew about the kidney all along and kept quiet but if it was me I was gonna remind her everyday. Anelisa: sorry? do you know how much pain you've caused me? One of the guys that was playing violins tried to sneak on Asanda and snatch his gun but Anelisa saw him and warned Asanda he didn't hesitate to pull a trigger several times the guy died. Craig: my wife please forgive me! Anelisa: don't you dare call me that! She yelled at him. Craig: fine! shoot me! Anelisa stared at him and scoffed immediately the gun fired she shot him on the knee. He fell down and started groaning in pain I started fearing for real. Me: Kamo please leave! Kamo: I can't leave you like this!

She was still sitting on the same spot. Me: Anelisa please don't kill me I know that you wouldn't wanna kill an innocent soul. Anelisa: so you are pregnant with my man's child? I was supposed to keep quiet but I had to try anything to stop her. I had to use any trick! Me: yes but it's not what you think! Guy 1 (priest): hey voetsek wena don't answer any of her questions. Anelisa: shut up! Guy 1 (priest): or what? Anelisa pulled another gun from her breasts and shot at the guy two times he fell down. The one that was remaining tried to escape the scene but Anelisa didn't hesitate to kill him too. The blood was all over the floor. Anelisa: why did you do what you did? Me: I was jealousy of you and your success. Anelisa: jealousy really? Asanda: Anelisa please stop. Anelisa: excuse me? Asanda: I can't let you kill her I still love her and I only used you to find her. Anelisa: you did what? Asanda: Anelisa Mbhele I love you and I took anger management classes after I found out that you are still here in Jo'burg. I was so shocked and surprised I stared deep into Asanda's eyes. Asanda: I know it's unbelievable but I

mean it! I was abusing you just because I grew up watching dad doing that to my mother. Sponsored, yes, it's not an excuse for what I've been doing to you, but yeah, I am sorry. I didn't know what to say. Honestly, Asanda ruined my whole life! He walked towards me. Kamo shockingly stood up and walked to me too. Anelisa was still angry.

Anelisa: you are a coward, Asanda, but sorry you can't stop me! She fired a gun two times, both Asanda and Craig took the bullets for me. Unfortunately, Craig left me with an unanswered question. Asanda was rushed into hospital and he survived. Anelisa was arrested, but Kamo was going to represent her on her trial... It's been 3 months since the tragic incident happened and I was finally at peace. I was no longer staying at Halfway Garden. I couldn't afford Anelisa's house since all her hard work went into vain after what she did. Her company was closed down. I was staying at Northcliff with Kamo, but I was also contributing in the house as I was working as a cashier in a mall. Our tummies were so big! I was pregnant with a girl, Kamo was pregnant with a boy. We were sitting in lounge watching TV since it was my day off. Me: friend, please make me something to eat, my tummy is heavy. I wanted to tease her. Kamo: please don't start with me if you love your life. We both giggled. Me: are you sure the lawyer you found for Anelisa will win the case? Kamo: yes, I trust that guy.

Me: okay, tomorrow I am going to see Anelisa, would you like to accompany me? Kamo: Anelisa, please stop! You know that I hate going around with this balloon of mine. Me: oh, shem. A proof that we've been fucked. We giggled. Me: Kamo, I love you so much, my friend, you've been with me through thick and thin, I will never forget you ever! Kamo: I love you too, my soul sister. We hugged, our tummies met, first we laughed and we were disturbed by a knock. I stood up and went to get the door, it was Asanda. Asanda: sorry is not enough to express apology, I don't know how to ease the pain I've caused you, I don't know how to take back the

scars from your heart that I gave you I don't know how to give you your success that I rob you off but please allow me to use this word even though it is not enough I am really sorry MaMphemba for shutting your dreams maybe you were gonna be a President who knows? Please forgive me. Me: Asanda it's okay you took a bullet for me that's means a lot to me. He smiled it was my first time ever seeing him smiling he usually faked smiles when we were dating. Asanda: I can't expect you to give me back the love you once had for me but at least allow me to help you raise this child you are carrying. Me: what? no I can't allow that Asanda. Asanda: but I want to do it don't worry I have a clean job I fixed my life I am now working as an IT specialist. Me: thanks but I will manage. Kamo came too check whether I was okay since I took too long to return. Asanda: Kamo how are you? Kamo: I am sorry to disturb you guys but Aneliswa we all deserve second chances right? Me: hey bastard were you eavesdropping? We all laughed. Kamo:

no my ears are sharp and they magnetize sound. Me: oh silly! We all laughed again. Me: on a serious note she is right. Asanda: that's means you are allowing us to start afresh? I smiled and glanced at Kamo. Me: thank Kamo. Asanda: oh thank you so much Kamo and you too my angel. We all smiled joyously and hugged Asanda was really reborn again his appearance was a proof he no longer looked intimidating so I chose to give him a second chance and he didn't let me down he took a good care of me and Okuhlekonkemy girl but I was overprotective when it comes to my daughter I didn't want her to go through the hell I went through Kamo's son was Lonwabo we were gathering every Sundays for dinner Anelisa served her sentence and came out of prison Asanda bought her a house in Sandton and she found herself a new love but she was no longer a nerd I really hurt her I changed her completely. She strived to take control over her life once again we

started a magazine company together we named it AAJ Magazine we
took our first names initials and our mother's we started our sisterhood
afresh... *****THE END*****