

LOVE & REDEMPTION SEASON 2

Prologue

SWAY

I felt like now I was losing my mind I was pressed at the corner of my room in total darkness and crying, the smell was intense and the dreams were very much real. I went from having dreams only, to now hearing weird groans in my bedroom..

Me: Stop torturing me please!! (Crying)

I don't know what was happening, and I don't know what I was hearing but all I know is that I was completely losing my mind It has been almost like 3 months now..

The door opened and Angie walked in..

Angie: I got this

Mvelo: It's my Sis

Angie: Mvelo let me handle this please

Him: Fine

She walked in and closed the door, she switched on the light..

Me: It has started again Angie

She came to me..

Me: Don't come too close the smell is intense

She sat on the bed..

Me: I don't understand I have went to Doctors and they can't find anything wrong with me! They keep on saying it's an STI but... I haven't slept with anyone since Enzo

Angie: Sway this is not normal.. I know you don't believe in the supernatural but I think your problem might be more spiritual than physical

Me: I don't understand

Her: Tomorrow morning we will wake up I know this other woman she's gifted. She heals people with holy water, she works both with God and Ancestors

Me: I'll try anything right now just to be rid of this

She stood up and came to me..

Her: Come baby.. It's late

Me: I don't wanna fall asleep

Her: I will sleep next to you until you fall asleep

I got up..

We got in bed and she slept close to me and held me tight..

Her: It's alright I am here

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DAWN

I woke up very early in the morning this dream of a girl who is sexually tormented by Baphomet keeps on haunting me. I could feel her pain, I could feel how she is troubled. I wanna help but I don't even know who she is and where she is from..

Bonolo walked in, I was drinking coffee..

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

Her: If you keep on looking this handsome I might just commit adultery

We both laughed..

Me: Thank you for letting me stay here

Her: Are you kidding me? I should be thanking you.. Thank you for coming to help my Son

Me: I haven't helped him yet

Her: But you going too

I put the mug down..

Me: It's very complicated Amus is not just a typical demon

Her: I understand but you said something about Stopping the Angel of death

Me: It's worth a try

Zaine walked in holding Joy..

Her: Uncle Dawn

He put her down, and she ran up to me..

Me: Hey my little Prophetess

I picked her up..

Zaine: Morning

Me: Morning

He kissed Bonolo on the cheek..

Zaine: So are you ready to go?

Since I moved in, Amus hasn't showed up. So now we going to get him from the witch's house..

Me: Yes I am

I put Joy down and when I got back up again I saw the Angel of death in the room with us..

Angel of death: Zure plana huts engingo du (Your plan is going to fail)

Me: Zergatik (Why)

Bonolo: Who are you talking too?

Zaine: Shhhhh

Angel of death: Ezin duzu gelditu arima hartu beharrik (You cannot stop me from taking a soul)

Me: Ez da haren denbora (It's not his time)

Him: Arima bere gorputza uzten badu, lapurtu engingo dut (If his soul leaves his body I will steal it)

He disappeared.. I looked at Zaine..

Me: I'm afraid we need a new plan

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SARA

I fell down while coughing..

I put my hand on my neck..

Isis: Leave her

Me: Bless Why are you doing this?

Bless: I told you that I am not your stupid little boyfriend!

I looked at Isis..

Me: You tricked me!

Her: Ohw please Sara did you really think two spirits would exist in one body?

I got up..

Isis: Just behave okay? Or else you will be stuck in the pond just like your Mother was

She looked at Bless..

Her: Let's go Love

They walked out, I cannot believe Isis tricked me!!

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ENZO

“I feel a little rush, I think I’ve got a little crush on you.. I hope it’s not too much, but boy when I’m with you I hear it my heart is singing La la la la..”

I felt hands wrapping around my waist. I turned around It was Buyi..

Her: Hey

Me: Morning

Her: You up early

Me: Ya I have to go to work

Her: I thought that you were going to come with me to the Dr

Me: Not today

She got her hands off me..

Me: There’s going to be plenty of time.. You only 3months pregnant

Her: I guess so

Things have changed a bit, Buyi proved that she’s pregnant and I had to step up. I don’t know what happened between her and Mtho but he is currently behind bars for beating her, Buyi says he forced her to abort and she refused so he attacked her physically. I am glad my baby was unharmed in all of that..

Buli: I didn’t know that you listen to such songs?

Me: I do

Her: You have been playing this particular song a lot

Me: It’s my favourite

Her: I see

For the sake of the baby we have decided to give it try, but honestly I am not feeling everything. She's just not Sway, i tried forgetting about her but random things remind me of her everyday..

Me: Let me go

Her: Okay then I'll ask Maps to drive me to the Dr

Me: You do that

Her: I love you

I faked a smile, It has been very uncomfortable for me since she moved in with us.. I am doomed!.

PART 2

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DAWN

I decided to meet up with Helena she probably might shed light in this situation, the more time we waste the more and more the dark world gets stronger. It gets stronger by feeding off Zaine's vulnerability since his Son was possessed he has been a bit emotional weak, and with that evil senses a crack and they use that to gain power and access..

Helena: You cannot stop death

Me: Why? Death is an enemy

Her: Yes but death was brought upon to humans because of Sin. Genesis 6 verse 3 "Then the Lord said, I will not allow human beings to live for ever. They are mortal. From now on, they will live no longer than a hundred and twenty years old" You cannot stop the Angel of death from stealing Blessing's soul when it's out of his body..

I closed the Bible and looked at her..

Me: So you will agree with me if I say God is the one who kills?

Her: No, God made humans mortal so that they cannot live beyond a certain age, Death became an enemy and it steals life. God cannot take what he has given

hence even when Job was tested God didn't take Job's riches or health but he allowed the devil to do that. Even so the devil could not touch his soul. That's why your flesh only dies because the serpent can only kill the flesh but not the soul

I folded my arms..

Me: I know

(Silence)

Her: When was the last time you connected with the holy spirit?

Me: Been a while.. I don't know why I can't communicate with him because I stopped drinking, I worked on fixing my life

Her: But deep down your soul is in turmoil, you still blame God for the death of Anna hence you cannot hear the holy spirit communicating with you because there's a great fight of hate deep within you. You cannot hear him

Me: Okay this is not the time to give me therapy sessions we need to save Zaine's Son

Her: You cannot save Bless alone you need to work with the holy spirit your comforter he needs to guide you

Me: Helena please be serious

Her: I am serious you need to work with him to save Blessing not only Bless but Zaine too from the heartache, without the holy spirit you cannot do this. The holy spirit has to guide you

Me: I am not ready to forgive

Her: You will have too, God didn't kill Anna he didn't take her away

Me: He allowed evil to take her away!! He made me experience the most horrible pain, watching the only woman I love being killed by evil right before me after all the sacrifices I did!! I had to be disowned by my Father because he didn't understand my dropping out of Varsity to answer to my calling! I lost my family and then I lost the love of my life because of a gift that I don't bloody understand!!!!

Her: I know that nothing makes sense to you right now, but God is the God of restoration all that you lost and all that was stolen from you will be returned back to you! He will restore what the devil took from you

Me: Is he going to bring Anna back?

Her: No but your redemption will come from helping Zaine

Me: If Bless has to be saved I will do it on my own!!! I am an exorcist!

Her: Yes you are, you can still see what others cannot see because that's your gift! But for you to drive out the demons you need the holy spirit to guide you! Stop being stubborn Dawn! Time is running out a lot is at stake!

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SWAY

Paranoia was starting to get to me sitting in that room waiting for the Prophetess to attend to us felt like a life sentence..

Angie: Are you alright?

I looked at her..

Me: Yes

We were sitting on a reed mat, we had left our shoes outside next to the door. I was wearing a long dress and a doek..

Angie: Everything is going to be okay

The door opened and the Prophetess walked in.. She was wearing a Blue&White attire, with a doek and something like a scarf around her neck but not entirely..

She closed the door and looked at us, she tapped her hands together and walked up to us..

She sat down..

She looked at me and her look got a bit uncomfortable after a while..

Angie: Ahhh Thokoz..

She gave Angie a hand to stop her from talking further..

Her: Ngibona ubumnyama bukufukamele (I see darkness all around you)

I started getting a bit freaked out..

Her: uqalekisiwe (You are cursed)

She tapped her hands together again..

Her: Abakini bayazama ukukhusela kodwa unelifu elimnyama elibavimbayo (Your ancestors are trying to protect you but you have this dark cloud surrounding you)

Angie: She has been having sexual dreams every night and it's starting to mess with her life and her relationships

Her: Ngiyabona (I can see)

Me: Can you help me?

Her: I will have you bath in holy water, water that has been prayed upon and lesinyama sizosuka (This curse will fall)

I closed my eyes feeling a bit of relief..

Her: God and your ancestors will protect you

She stood up and tapped her hands together again..

Her: Thokoza Gogo

She walked out, I looked at Angie..

Me: Ancestors and God working together?

Angie: She works with God and Ancestors

Me: I am not a religious person but I heard those two don't mix

Angie: Sweety you need your Ancestors to protect you as much as you need God

I didn't question any further, maybe I just don't understand how this spiritual world works..

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BULI

Mtho had a good plan for us but unfortunately I wanted in on the plan alone the moment I found out that he impregnated me. See it was going to be hard to get Enzo to be fully committed to this pregnancy while Mtho is around, so knowing Mtho and how easy he loses his temper I pushed him to a point where he attacked me physically then I had him arrested.

Honestly speaking I have always had a thing for Enzo, he is rich, good looking, he is just every girl's dream and I am happy he made my dream come true, of being with him. At first I thought that it would be difficult since he had a "Girlfriend" but when I realized that she was no longer in the picture I used that opportunity to get more and more closer to him, to a point where he agreed for us to start a romantic relationship. Yes I can see that he is not fully committed to this relationship, he is still hung over her by hey she cannot compete with me I am the one with the baby after all. He cannot choose her over his baby..

I have been living with them for almost 3 months now, I always make sure that I become the best "Makoti" for Maps and I can see that she is comfortable with me, she loves me a lot and she has accepted me. I am living a good life, better than the one I have been living at home with my sister always verbally abusing me...

When I left home she couldn't understand how I could move in with the guy I claimed raped me, but I needed to be away from her and her abuse I cannot lose this baby because he/she is my lottery ticket..

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SWAY

I was in the small basin all naked and being bathe with the holy water. She had white candles surrounding the small basin, and the incense was also burning..

Her: Abakini mabakuvikele basuse bonke lobumnyama obhekene nabo (May your ancestors be with you and remove all this darkness surrounding you)

Tears started falling..

Her: uNkulunkulu makasihle isandla sakhe asuse les'qalekiso kuwe (May God lower his hand and lift this curse from you)

I hope this works...

PART 3

SWAZI

I must admit that now I was feeling a bit lighter, I felt as if like a heavy load of weight was lifted off my shoulders. The Prophetess gave me a 2litre bottle of the holy water, said when I bath in the morning I should pour a bit in the bath water and a bit of bathing salt too that she gave me, I should also do the same at night when I bath. She also raised a very complicated situation and that being a traditional cleansing ceremony, meaning that the elders of my family need to perform the ceremony for me and introduce me to our ancestors so that they can always protect me. Mvelo has never been a traditional person, ever since I have known him I have never seen him do anything that involves tradition other than when he paid Lobola for Angie..

He looked at us as if like we were mad..

Him: What kind of sickness requires a traditional ceremony?

Angie: One that western medicine cannot fix

Him: There's nothing that medicine cannot fix

Angie: Honey some other things are beyond science

He looked at me..

Him: Do you feel sick? Should we get you a surgeon to check you out?

Angie: Mvelo she really needs this okay? A lot has been happening to her she needs her Ancestors to help guide her

Him: I thought you said you taking her to church now it's ancestors?

Angie: Mvelo do you wanna help or not?

We heard the door bell ringing..

Angie: Excuse me

She stood up and walked away..

(Silence)

Him: What is happening?

I kept quiet..

Him: I know that I haven't been the best guardian to you but I care a lot for you, I love you. You are my sister it has always been me and you ever since Dad died

There was a bit of some silence again..

Me: Unexplainable things have been happening to me, things that I cannot explain. I am going crazy, I feel like I am losing my mind. I am tormented everyday by things that I don't know.. Mvelo I really need this

He looked at me..

Me: I know that we don't believe in such and right now you finding it hard to believe what we saying to you but.. I really need this

He didn't say anything for a while..

Me: Please...

Him: I will contact Grandpa

Me: We have a Grandfather?

Him: Yes

Me: How? And..

Him: It's a long story

He stood up..

Him: I am about to open a can of worms here Sway, I hope it works

Me: Thank you

He nodded and walked away..

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DAWN

I gave the cab driver R50..

Me: Thank you

I got out of his cab and made my way to the gate..

Security pulled me aside and searched me..

Security: All clear

Me: Thank you

I made my way to the entrance of the hospital, and walked into the building. The reception wasn't that busy, I made my way to the elevator when the receptionist called out..

Her: Excuse me

I turned and looked at her..

Her: You cannot just go to the wards when it's not visiting hours, you have to sign the register first

Me: Yes Ofcause, I am so sorry

I made my way back to her..

Her: Just sign next to the patient that you here to see

I went through the register until I saw her name, Jennifer Portgitier

Receptionist: I am sorry but you cannot see this patient

Me: I really have to see her

Her: she is in ICU only her parents are allowed to see her

Me: I am her brother

Her: The parents didn't sign your name in the Visitors list

Me: I know.. Uhmm the thing is I am in some sort of a fallout with my family and..

The phone rang..

Her: Excuse me

She went to answer it..

I waited there for a few seconds and when she took her eyes off me I made my way to the stairs..

Her: Sir come back..

I ignored and continued with my journey until I found the Intensive care unit, I walked inside her ward and the Angel of death was there. He had his hand on her forehead and was convincing her to cross over, he stopped when he saw me..

Him: I guess I should say this in English, you cannot stop me

Me: Maybe not

Him: Why are you here?

Me: To stop you from stealing her soul

Him: She tried to kill herself, she overdosed on pills I am mainly trying to put her out of her misery

Me: You are trying to convince her that death is the only way out, you are convincing her to go to the dark tunnel

Him: Even so when her time comes her soul is already going to hell, she played God and ended her life. A life that was given to her as a gift she ended it

Me: She is not dead she is having a near a death experience

Him: she cannot make it out of this, If she comes back she won't live a normal life she might have brain damage

Me: Either way you can't steal her soul

Him: I can..

He slowly made his way to me..

Him: I see what's happening here.... You hate me for Anna's death

Me: Don't bring her into this

Him: Dawn.. Dawn.. Dawn.. Anna was already..

Me: I saw you after I casted Amus out

Him: Anna is in a good place

Me: It wasn't her time, you stole her soul

Him: Amus did.. I mainly did my job

I raised my hand up to him..

Me: Burada yaşayan pis şeylər sizi qovurdum! Gedin buradan gedin! Nazareth İsa adına!!! (Evil that dwells in here I banish you to go back to were you come from in the name of Jesus of Nazareth)

He laughed..

He raised his hand and pointed it at me..

Him: Ustoupit!!

I flew out of the room and hit the wall, the door closed..

Nurse: Ohhh my...

I looked at her..

She dropped the files..

Her: You.. You cam.. You

She fainted..

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SARA

I opened the door and to my surprise it was Zaine, I freaked out a little and stepped back as he walked inside. I walked backwards until I felt something stopping me..

Me: Wh.. What are you doing.. Why are you here?

Him: Where is my Son?

Me: He.. You can't hurt me, You are in my territory

Him: Where is he?

Me: I don't know

Him: The last thing I want to do is trap you in a Pond like your Mother, now where is he?

Me: I am telling you that I don't know!

Him: Why did you do it? Why did you conjure Amus?

I didn't say anything..

Him: You know Sara just because you were born of evil doesn't mean you should be evil

Her: Says the same person who trapped my Mother in a pond!

Me: Your Mother was hurting innocent souls, My job is to keep innocent souls safe and fight evil! You are doing the same thing that your Mother did, you hurting innocent souls

Me: It's what witches do, we sign a contract with hell

Him: And hell is where you will end up if you don't..

Me: You can't send me to hell, you are not God you cannot pass judgment on me

Him: Try me

Me: Look Prophet you have bigger problems than me

He looked at me a bit confused..

Isis: She means me

Isis looked at Bless and Bless shot a black arrow straight into Zaine's chest.. I saw Zaine going down in Pain..

Isis: You should never play in your enemy's territory when you weak!!!!!!

I looked at Isis..

Me: What have you done?

Isis: Quick!! Get him in the secret room, the invisible spell worked

Bless made his way to Zaine and when he tried to touch him, I saw something like an energy ball forming that knocked Blessing far away. Inside the energy ball I saw Claudia, she knelt down and touched Zaine and then they disappeared.

Me: Did you see that?

Isis: Dammit!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We almost had him!!

Me: Claudia had wings, she had wings and a sword!! Claudia is a warrior Angel now?

Isis looked at me..

Her: You cannot be serious!! We have bigger problems!

PART 4

ENZO

I was down in the parking that's at the basement leaning against my car and smoking a cigarette, with Jozini standing next to me. He seemed to have a lot going through his mind and so did I..

Him: Congratulations Man you going to be a Father

Me: Thank you

Him: I must admit though you have always been careful to not impregnate a girl, with Buli? Zkhiphani? She doesn't even look like your type

Me: Eish Joe I don't know what's going on

Him: Even if you not feeling the girl but take care of your baby Man

Me: Ya I will

I looked up at the pipes..

(Silence)

Me: Unjani uSwazi? (how is Swazi)

He joined me and we both looked at the pipes..

Him: I don't know what's happening all I know she's sick and needs some traditional ceremony of some sort

I turned and looked at him..

Him: I also don't know man but all I know is that she is breaking, she can't sleep at night. She's always crying, paranoid I don't know I hope introducing her to the Ancestors will work because izinto zakhe azihambi kahle (her things are not going well)

Me: Sounds deep

Him: Angie knows what's wrong with her but they don't wanna tell me

Me: I hope whatever it is you guys are going to get through it

Him: Me too

(Silence)

I took out my cellphone and went through my contacts until I bumped into hers..

Him: Now I have to contact distant relatives eish joe kanti how do this traditional things work?

Me: Aii zifuna abantu abadala (they want elders)

Him: Ya neh

I punched him a little on the shoulder..

Me: Uzoba grand ungabi ne'stress (she is going to be okay don't stress)

Him: I never really thanked you for taking care of her

Me: You don't have too

Him: I have too because she could've ended up somewhere with a jerk

Me: It's all good man

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ZAINE

I slowly opened my eyes and and I could notice that the walls were pure white, I even saw a cross of Jesus hanging on the wall..

I looked around again and I saw a Sister sitting on the chair next to my bed..

Her: Welcome back Prophet

I felt very out of place, I could feel that I was weak. My body felt paralyzed. Even Lifting my hand was a difficult task

Her: Take it easy Prophet

Me: What happened?

Her: The arrow you were shot with had poison, the poison was meant to travel through your bloodstream to your heart and kill you instantly but Ramiel got you out of there in time and brought you here

Me: Ramiel?

Her: The Angel of thunder she's a warrior Angel

Me: Never heard of her

Her: She was once a human and died by the hand of evil, her death was rewarded by a transformation of her being a warrior Angel

I was trying to stay up but it was difficult..

Me: My family

Her: They will be safe, there's Dawn and Lil Joy.. We have made you drink the waters of life

Me: Why pronounce them like that?

Her: Because that's how they are called "waters of life" they are pure and they purify, we made you drink a little so that they can counterfeit with the poison

I slowly closed my eyes..

Her: You will be better in a few days

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SARA

Isis was raving mad..

Bless: We almost had him!

Her: Almost doesn't count!!! He was rescued and the Pond shows me that he is still alive!

Bless: unfortunately we cannot get inside St Lutheran church it's very protected by warrior Angels

Isis: We have to move fast, we have to attack while they still not ready

Bless: Next step?

Isis: We have to go after Dawn!!!

Bless: Dawn is an exorcist, he was already chosen at birth and he is a powerful one too

(Silence)

Her: Wait I know how we can get to Dawn

She tuned and looked at me then made my way to me..

Her: Are you still close with your friend Sway?

I nodded...

Isis: That's perfect.. Invite her over

I nodded..

I walked out of the secret room and made my way to the bedroom to call her..

I took my cellphone and then as I was about to call her I had a familiar voice talking..

Voice: Stay away from Sway

I turned around and it was Claudia!! Point of correction she goes by Ramiel now..

Me: Claudia?

Claud: Stay away from her!!!!!!! (screaming)

As she yelled i heard thunder in the bedroom some of my things fell from the dressing table

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SWAY

I was laying on my bed and crying, I was just thinking about everything and also losing Enzo in the process, especially losing Enzo in the process broke me more..

Me: Curse..

Something hit my mind..

Me: Curse!!

I got out of bed and took my car keys then walked out of the bedroom..

Me: Angie!! Angie!! Come! We going somewhere!

PART 5

DAWN

That was very close I am just relieved that no one is going to believe that Nurse, It doesn't sound normal for someone to just come out flying from a room and hit the wall like a huge wind blew them away so for her sanity she will be forced to keep quiet..

I found Bonolo panting at the kitchen, She looked at me as I closed the door..

Her: I thought you were my husband

Me: Are you alright?

Her: No I think something happened to Zaine

Me: I am not following

Her: He is not answering my calls

Me: Maybe he is busy

Her: He always picks up the phone when I call or at least send a text that he is busy

Me: I am sure he is fine

Helena appeared..

Her: I am afraid he is not.. Study

Me: Excuse me I will be right back.. Just sit down and calm down okay?

She nodded.. I walked to the study to have a word with Helena..

Me: What's happening?

Her: Zaine was almost killed today

Me: What?

Her: They shot him with a poisonous arrow one that demons use to kill warrior Angels with

Me: Amus

I walked over to the desk..

Me: Where is he?

Her: He is at St Lutheran but you can't go there he is recovering they gave him waters of life to counterfeit the poison

Me: This is getting out of hand

Her: It is and I'm afraid that if we don't act soon we might just give the underworld more and more power

Me: I am not ready to face Amus, we haven't found a plan on how I can cast him out without him killing Zaine's son

Her: I don't usually do this but

She looked up and I saw light shining through from the ceiling to the room, and then I saw Anne appearing in the light..

Me: Anne

She didn't look human at all, she was a spirit a beautiful one..

Me: I miss you

Her: I know

She smiled at me..

Me: I tried to save you

She shook her head..

Her: You should never blame yourself

Me: I brought Amus home

Her: You couldn't have known that he was following you.. Dawn I am free, I am free from all the pain and the sufferings of my possession I am at peace

I tried to fight back the tears..

Her: This is who you are, You are an exorcist and you fight evil. You save innocent souls and my death shouldn't stop you from doing such I don't want you to live your life in bondage like this. Forgive yourself destiny intended it this way

She still has the most beautiful smile..

Her: I love you and I want you to embrace your gift a lot of souls need you

Me: I love you too sweetheart

She blew me a kiss..

Her: Till we meet again

She disappeared with the light, I turned around and wiped my tears..

Helena: She couldn't move on because your pain was keeping her here, Dawn this is who you are. You are an Exorcist

(Silence)

After shedding a few tears I turned around, and looked at her..

Me: What is expected of me to do?

She smiled..

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SWAY

I opened the door and Walked in with Angie following me..

Her: Sway what are we doing here?

I went straight to the consulting room and she was sitting at the table with her crystal ball..

Me: You!!!!

She looked at me..

Me: Do you remember me? I came here once with my friend

Her: Of course I remember you.. Please sit

Angie: You once came here?

Me: You cursed me!!!

Her: I beg to differ Dearie

Me: You did with your stupid cards!

Her: The cards mainly foretold future events of your life

Me: Future events my left foot!!

Angie: What cards?

I looked at the lady again..

Me: You are going to reserve the curse

Her: We still at the curse?

Me: We still at the.. Lady my life is ruined! I lost the man that I love and my education is slowly going down the drain do you understand me?

Her: Remember there's Love & Redemption

Me: I don't think you understand what I am saying, lift the curse from me!!

Angie: I think we should go Sway

Me: I am not going anywhere until she removes all this bad luck that I am having
I sat down..

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BULI

I was at the mall with Maps, we were doing a bit of shopping and we decided to make a stop at the supermarket. It was so good to see my former colleagues they were like family to me, and they were glad to see me too. Unfortunately I cannot say the same for Enzo..

Him: What are you doing here?

Me: Maps and I were doing shopping, we decided to make a stop here

Him: You cannot just show up here during my working hours it's very unprofessional from my side

I kept quiet..

Him: How did it go with the Dr?

Me: It went well.. Next time you should come with

Him: I'll try

Me: Enzo I.. I love you and I hope that one day you will love me just as much as I love you even though I see that you are inlove with someone else

He sighed..

Him: Buli not now

Me: It's fine I'll give you time to get over her

I looked at the time...

Me: I have to go Maps and I we going to church later you might not find us at home when you knock off

Him: It's cool

Me: Bye

Him: Bye

I walked out of the office..

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SARA

Me: I would never hurt Sway

Her: Don't make me laugh

I kept on looking at the door hoping that Bless might show up with the bow and arrow

Her: Waiting for your friends to come and bail you out? Unfortunately they are busy

She looked at the wall and It sort of like became a window of what was happening in the secret room, Isis and Blessing were making love. My heart sank down to my knees..

Claud: Sometimes the devil can betray his kind

She disappeared..

Tears streamed down, Isis tricked me! Bringing Amus back was not to get Blessing to our side but it was about her rekindling their love..

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To be continued

PART 6

SWAY

2 WEEKS LATER

I felt like a heavy burden was lifted off my shoulders, I felt lighter and I felt good. We had the traditional ceremony last weekend and ever since I haven't had any unusual dream, I haven't felt paranoid, scared or even feel like I am cursed. Everything seemed peaceful, it seemed as if like we got through whatever that was tormenting me My Grandpa told me that from now on my ancestors are always going to be here for me. I am truly grateful that Mvelo did this for me despite his beliefs, I am happy that we can now leave everything behind and move on..

My Grandpa was still around, he stuck around as to see that everything is okay with me. I don't know why I was never told about him but he is very sweet, very funny, and very caring. To him it doesn't matter that it was his first time meeting me but his love felt as like

it's been forever since we have know each other..

It was a Saturday morning and I had just finished bathing, I was wearing a short summer dress that was very colorful and had flowers. I was also wearing my flip flops, they very comfortable when I am around the house..

I made my way outside and I saw smoke coming from the backyard, I made my way there and my Grandpa was busy there preparing God knows what on our braai stand..

Me: Grandpa?

He looked at me, I made my way to him..

Me: What are you doing?

Him: I am preparing a sheep's head.. Want some?

Me: Uhm no thanks

Him: Pass me the jug

I went and got the jug next to the chair..

Me: African beer

Him: Only thing I drink

I gave it to him..

Me: I tasted it and it was bitter

Him: It's understandable

He drank from it, I coughed a little..

Him: Get away from the fire

I stepped back..

Me: Grandpa I am very grateful for you coming here and performing the traditional cleansing for me

He slightly nodded..

Him: I hope from hereon you will acknowledge your Ancestors

He put the jug down..

Him: Now I understand how you youngsters are

because of how educated you are, you tend to forget about your traditions. Ancestors are very important in one's life, despite what people say they guide and protect you

Me: honestly speaking I never really gave a thought about them, but now that they have helped me I will never forget

Him: Always remember "God helps those who help themselves"

Me: quite and interesting phrase there

He went and got the steel rod then started turning the charcoal to create more flames..

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ENZO

Someone was banging at the door, I opened my eyes and checked the time. It was 08:00am, who the fuck bangs on someone's door at 08:00am..

I turned to my side and this beautiful thing was still peacefully sleeping next to me. I got out of bed and dragged my feet to the kitchen, Whoever that is they going to explain why they fucken banging on my door so early. Last night I had an epic night at eJozini, I drank a lot hooked up with some girl and brought her home. Lucky for me Maps and Buli are not around, they went to visit some relatives..

I unlocked and opened, It was Jozini. He made his way in and I closed the door..

Me: Jozini what the heck man?

When I turned around I was met by a punch right across my face, made me take a few steps back..

Him: You son of a bitch!!!!

He came for me and before I knew it we were both on the floor, just ready to kill each other for whatever reason..

I got up and he did too...

Me: Nigga what the??

I could literally taste my own blood, I think I bit my tongue in the process and he was bleeding through his nose too..

Him: Ucabanga ukutsi uyini? (what do you think you are)

Me: Entlek uringa ngani vele? (What exactly are you talking about)

Him: Tsek wena saan' you deflowered my Sister!!

Me: Awehlise uMoya (Calm down)

Him: Don't tell me to calm down!!! You are my friend since when do we do that?

Me: You won't understand

Him: I don't need too wena maan' All I know is that you are shit!!!!

I kept quiet..

Him: As from today I never wanna see you anywhere near my sister uyezwa mhlathi wakho?

Me: Yeah whatever

Him: If I ever.. If I ever hear or see you next to her I will kill you

I didn't see her..

He clicked his tongue and headed to the door..

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SARA

Him: Will you be alright here?

Me: Yes

I looked around and the flat was not bad..

Me: It's fine.. Thank you

Him: Remember rent is always on the 1st of each month

Me: I understand and thank you

Him: Very well

He walked out.. I went and sat on the bed. The flat had a built in cupboard, built in wardrobe, microwave, bed, and a fridge for R3 800 a month. Yes I have moved out of my Mama's house I couldn't take the betrayal from the two love birds anymore. I want my Blessing back, I want my normal life back and I hope that Zaine will agree to work with me in bringing Isis down. After the betrayal I realized that the path I had taken is not worth it, if I can be betrayed this easy then there's no telling what more they can do. I wanna change, I wanna go back to my normal life before I had decided to fix things with my Mother. I love Bless and I am willing to change for him...

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DAWN

I walked around again while looking at her..

Me: Řekl jsem, kdo jste vy (I said who are you)

I had tied her to the chair, a powerful succubus.

She took her tongue out and licked her lips..

Her: Freya!!!

Me: Freya!! Vráťte se tam, odkud jste přišli (You will go back to where you come from)

Her: Nikdy! Je můj (He is Mine)

I raised my hand up and she started burning, she tried to tear the ligature that tied her hands to the arm rest of the chair..

Her: Ne!!!! (No)

Me: Vypadni z těla! Nepatříte tam!!!!

I closed my hand and made it a fist, she gasped for air as the succubus left her body. When it was completely out, she closed her eyes and didn't move..

I turned and looked at her husband who was very scared and even sweating..

Me: Your wife is back

He sighed in relief..

Him: Can I go to her?

Me: Yes

He went up to her, I made my way out of the church.

I have been performing Exorcisms at the Purgatory church, I am now fully dedicated to my gift and very soon I will be going after Amus. Zaine is said to come back soon the Waters of life have fully healed him, as I was walking to his office I heard the voice again..

Voice: You can save so many souls but you still cannot save your future wife!!

PART 7

SWAY

The woman looked at me..

Her: Child we have been sitting here for more than an hour now, what exactly are you hoping to get out of me?

Me: The truth!

Her: I told you the truth, and the truth is starring you right in the face

The cards were still laid down on the table in the same chronological order as how they were when Claudia and I came here..

“Curse, Death, Love, Redemption”

Angie: This cannot be possible the curse has been lifted

Woman: Then she has nothing to worry about

I looked at her..

Her: Who said you cannot interfere with Destiny

She collected the cards from the table..

Angie: Come on baby let's go

I stood up and took my bag and then we left..

Angie: Look Sway you need to forget about this, it's over. The holy water cleansed you and your ancestors are now watching over you, nothing will happen to you. You haven't had those disturbing dreams in a while now have you?

Me: No

Her: That means you have been delivered from the curse, look why don't we go out tonight huh?

Me: Jozini would kill me

Her: You going out with me so he should relax plus Grandpa is around Jozini will not do anything

Me: Well I'll pick the place

Her: Fine by me

I unlocked the car..

Her: Is it a fun place?

Me: Very

We got inside the car..

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ENZO

I drank the pain killers again I had this annoying headache that I couldn't even go to work but lie on the couch and watch Tv. I felt very dehydrated, I think I went a little bit too hard on the alcohol last night..

I heard the kitchen door opening, I then heard Maps and Buli talking. It's funny how Maps gets along with Buli but she was a bit somehow to Sway..

Buli was the first one to make it in the living room..

Her: Hey

Me: Hey

Maps followed..

Maps: I thought you would be at work

Me: I am not feeling well

Buli: What's wrong?

Me: Just a headache

Her: Did you drink pain killers?

Me: Yes

Her: Still not going away?

Me: No

Her: Maybe you should consult

Me: Or maybe you should just shut the fuck up because you making it worse!

Maps: Enzo!!!

I sighed..

Me: I'm sorry

Her: It's fine

She stood up..

Her: Can I be excused?

She walked away..

Maps: What is wrong with you?

Me: Nothing

Maps: You need to start treating her better.. She is carrying your child Enzo!

I kept quiet..

Her: Anyway the elders have come to a conclusion that..

I looked at her..

Her: You should marry her

I processed that for a couple of seconds and then I cracked up..

Me: That's funny

Her: It's not they coming to talk to you

Me: I am not going to marry her

Her: Enzo...

Me: This is the same person who accused me of rape almost ruined my reputation!! And on top of that I don't love her!

Her: You cannot keep on doing this you need to settle down and I don't see why you cannot do it with her. She's a nice girl, she goes to church, very respectful she could make a good wife

Me: I am not going to marry her

Her: Why not?

Me: Because I am in love with someone else

She shifted her eyes from me to the doorway, Buli was standing there..

Maps: Buli..

She walked away..

Maps: Are you happy?

Maps stood up from the couch and walked away..

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DAWN

I walked to the kitchen and opened the door, Some girl was standing there she looked a bit nervous and a bit drained..

Her: Good day

Me: Good day

Her: My name is Sara

Me: Dawn

She extended her hand to me and I just looked at it, she retracted it back..

Her: I guess you can see through me

Me: Excuse me?

Her: I have heard a lot about you Mr Dawn

Me: Heard nothing about you

She shrugged her shoulders..

Me: Can I help you?

Her: I am looking for Zaine

Me: He is not here

Her: Ohw when will he be back?

Me: Not sure

Her: Okay

Me: You can come in and wait for him if you like, I am sure he will be here in no time

Her: Thank you

I stepped aside and she walked in, I closed the door and then turned to look at her..

Me: Sara I..

I saw her, I saw her for who she truly is..

Her: I'm sorry what was that?

Me: Uhm.. It's nothing.. You can follow me to the living room

Her: After you then

I slowly walked to the living room with her following but before we could even exit the kitchen the door opened and Bonolo walked in..

She looked at Sara..

Bonolo: What is this witch doing here?

Me: Bonolo calm down

Her: Calm down? She's the reason why my Son is not at home

Sara: I probably should leave

Bonolo: Do that!! And never come back here

Sara walked straight up to the door and Walked out..

Bonolo: I cannot believe you let her in

Me: I cannot believe you almost had us killed

Her: What?

Me: She's a.. Never mind where is Zaine? Thought you were fetching him

Her: I am about to fetch him

Me: I think I will fetch him

Her: Dawn what's happening?

Me: We have a bigger problem than Amus

Her: I don't understand

Me: Can I borrow your car keys?

Her: Okay

She unzipped her bag..

She took them out..

Me: I think I know how we can save Bless

Her: Really?

She handed me the keys and when I took them I had a vision, I have been getting a lot of those lately..

[VISION]

I looked around and I saw a few people gathered around sitting on decorated chairs, I was standing at what looked like an Alter wearing a tuxedo. I felt a hand on my shoulder, I turned and It was Zaine..

Him: Don't worry she will be here and I have the rings

Me: Rings?

Him: You not getting cold feet are you? You cannot bail out now.. It's your wedding day!

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Bonolo: Dawn!! Dawn!! Dawn!!

I snapped out of it and looked at her..

Her: Are you okay?

I looked around

Me: Yea I am fine

Her: Are you certain? I don't want you driving at this state

Me: I am certain

Her: Okay call me when you get there

Me: I will

She smiled at me and then walked away...

PART 8

SWAY

Me: So how do I look?

Angie: You look good girl

I looked at myself one more time..

Me: Thank you

Angie: If I didn't know better I would say that you looking for a hook up

Me: Definitely not! I don't want any hookups or relationships

Her: Still the Enzo situation?

Me: I am trying not to think about it

Her: I still can't believe that you dated Enzo

Me: Me too

We heard a knock at the door..

Angie: Come in

The door opened and my Brother walked in..

Angie: We were about to leave

He looked at me..

Angie: Oh my goodness! What happened to your face?

Him: It's nothing

Angie: It's something you bruised

Him: Angie I am fine

I took my bag..

Him: When were you going to tell me that you slept with Enzo?

I looked at Angie and she mumbled the words "Sorry"

Me: Let me guess.. You went and attacked him

Him: I was trying to defend what's left of your honour and dignity

Me: I didn't ask you too Mvelo

Him: Sway..

Angie: We talked about this Mvelo remember?

Him: You want me to believe that what happened between her and Enzo was because she was sick?

Angie: Yes.. And I am sure that since we had the cleansing Sway is not going to repeat the same mistake again with Enzo

She looked at me..

Her: Right Sway?

Me: Right

Him: Good because if it does I am going to kill both of you!

Me: Understood

Angie: Should we go?

Him: I am not comfortable with this

Me: Mvelo I am not 16 anymore

Him: You slept with my bes.. You slept with Enzo Cleary you not to be trusted as yet

I threw my bag on the bed..

Me: Forget it Angie!!

I took off my earrings...

Angie: Can I talk to you in private?

Him: If it's about Sway going out..

Angie: Please

He looked at me and walked up to the door..

Angie: I will be back

She followed him..

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ENZO

“Yaz’ akukho lula umuntu umthande ak’tshele ukuthi uThando luphelile, Kodwa Impilo k’mele iqhubeke.. Kuyok’siza ngani ukumgwaza, Kuyok’siza ngani ukumdubula umshise myekele.. Kodwa Impilo k’mele iqhubeke”

Gesh looked at me..

Him: uGrand? (Are you alright)

I put the joint down, we were in the Smoker's section..

Me: Ya ng'right (I'm alright)

Him: Never thought I could see you this miserable

Me: I am not miserable

I took the joint again..

Him: Enzo uyamgcwala lo mntwana (You love her)

Me: I still can't believe that she opened her legs for someone else everytime I think about that I feel like..

Him: Killing her?

Me: A slow painful death

Him: Ya the old me would say when am I helping you bury her body

I laughed..

Him: Let's go get a few beers we here to have fun

I put the joint down again..

Him: I don't understand why you don't just teach her a lesson... A few claps uzoba straight

We stood up..

Me: She's too weak

Him: What happened to your face again?

Me: Her Brother got it down with me earlier

Him: Should we visit him?

Me: Naah Sway would never forgive me

Him: And you still care

Me: I am not like you

We sat at our table..

Me: Who is that?

He turned and looked at the bar..

Him: That's Naomi her family own this place, no her Father owns this place

Me: Let me go and say hello

I stood up but he stopped me..

Him: You don't wanna do that

Me: Why?

Him: Her twin Brother will fuck you more up than Sway's Brother

Me: Twin Brother?

Him: Trust me he is not your typical guy

Me: Uyak'thusa? (Does he scare you)

Him: No I just don't wanna have any run ins with him, It will never end
Ikhanda lakhe liyashisa (he is stubborn)

I sat down again..

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DAWN

I found myself in a hospital ward, was a very unusual feeling..

I looked around and I saw some guy laying on the hospital bed, He didn't look familiar at all. I walked up to him and It looked like he was in

a Coma. I looked at him for a while and I still couldn't recognize him, He was definitely someone I have never seen before. I noticed a bracelet on his arm, I looked at it and it was engraved "JOZINI" I couldn't even pronounce the name..

I heard a voice speaking behind me..

Voice: Please I can't die

I turned around and it was him or his spirit rather..

Him: I can't die please.. That will be too much for her

Me: Who are you?

I felt something like an earthquake and the room changed, I was no longer in the hospital ward but what looked like a consulting room of an Oracle..

Voice: Curse.. Death..

I turned around and I saw some woman sitting at the table with a stack of cards..

She looked at me..

Her: Hello Dawn.. Say hello to your friend Zaine..

She continued with her cards..

Her: Curse.. Death..First comes the Curse and then Death..

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I heard Whispers and sweet little voices giggling..

Voice: Not soo much

I slowly opened my eyes and I saw Joy and her friend kneeling right infront of me..

Joy: Oh Oh Oh..

Me: What are you girls doing?

I got up from the couch and sat up straight, I noticed I had beads around my neck...

Me: What were you guys doing?

I noticed makeup on the table..

Me: Playing with Mommy's makeup?

She shook her head no..

Me: Better get it back to her bedroom before she freaks out

They got up and took the makeup box and ran upstairs.. I ran my hand across my face and I did have makeup on my face..

Me: Ohw No!!

I got up from the couch and walked to the bathroom to wash my face, I first looked at my face in the mirror and laughed. I turned the tap on and washed my face, I then grabbed the towel and wiped. I looked at myself in the mirror again and the mirror reflected something.. I saw myself and some guy was pointing a gun at me..

He didn't say anything he just started shooting me repeatedly...

I closed my eyes for a while when I opened them I saw blood on my shirt, I lifted it up and I saw bullet holes...

I heard a girl's voice across the room, It was a familiar voice.. It's the girl that I have been having visions off lately...

Her: What have you done??? Omg Dawn are you okay???

I walked round and round in circles feeling a bit dizzy..

Her: Dawn Please, don't die!!

I heard a male voice too..What I was experiencing now wasn't reflected in the mirror anymore. I was hearing two voices in the bathroom going around with me walking around in circles still bleeding profusely..

Voice: What are you doing? Leave him!!!!

Her: No what have you done?

Voice: Sway Leave him don't make me shoot you too

Her: Dawn please don't die (Crying)

Voice: Sway I said leave him!!

Her: No!!! Just leave okay?

Voice: then you leave me no choice

I heard a few gun shots again.. I dropped down on the floor and i started seizing..

At least now I have a name "Sway"

PART 9

SWAZI

Me: I still don't know how you did it, How did you convince Mr hard headed to let us go?

Her: He is my Husband I know a trick or two

Me: I see

Her: This place looks cool better than eJozini

Me: I told you

Her: What are you going to be drinking?

Me: I have developed a liking for Red Square

Her: We trying to get drunk Sway and thank Goodness we not driving
Mvelo is going to fetch us

Me: I don't know much about alcohol

Her: I will get us some storm pine twist

Me: Does it taste good?

Her: Yes and it's very expensive

Me: I'll contribute R200

Her: Maybe we going to be lucky and have someone buy us drinks

Me: With a wedding ring on your finger?

Her: You will get lucky

Me: I told you I am not looking for a hook up

Her: Yeah Yeah Yeah I know.. Come let's go

We stood up and went to get some pine twist, she wasn't lying the
dumpies were pretty costly

I got 2 and she got 4, then we went back to our table..

Her: You are such a bore!

Me: Why?

Her: Only two?

Me: I am not familiar with it so I am trying to taste first and they pretty
expensive

Her: Whatever

Me: I have been thinking

Her: About?

Me: I wanna quit school

Her: Do you have a death wish? Mvelo will never allow

Me: That's why I am quitting

Her: You going to quit and do what with your life?

Me: I have always been fascinated with mining maybe I can get a learnership

Her: I don't think it's that easy

Me: My Brother is Mvelo remember?

Her: Sway I don't know why you wanna quit

Me: Angie if I keep on living at home Mvelo won't accept that I am growing up so I need to go and get my own

Her: I understand

Me: Thank you

I took a sip of the pine twist..

Me: Wow.. It does taste good

Her: I told you

I looked around it was starting to get a bit full but that didn't bother me until I saw Enzo and Gesh walking in..

Me: Ohh my god!

Her: What?

Me: Look who just walked in?

She turned..

Her: What the hell is he doing here?

Me: He probably has been here for a while they walked in from the smokers section.. Come we have to go

Her: What! are you mad?

Me: Angie it's Enzo

Her: So what? We not here for him okay? He can't do anything plus he dumped you

Me: It's Enzo..

Her: Agh relax would you? I would like to see him try something I will break this bottle and stab him

She extended her hand to mine..

Her: Just try to relax and have fun

I nodded but my heart was on my sleeve..

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DAWN

I felt something cold on my forehead I slowly opened my eyes and I saw Zaine and Bonolo looking at me, Bonolo was holding a cloth against my forehead..

Me: What happened?

Her: We found you passed out on the bathroom floor

Me: Ohw ya that..

Zaine: What really happened?

Me: My visions are starting to get stronger since I have the holy spirit with me

Him: What was it about?

I looked at Bonolo..

Her: I'll go and prepare dinner

She walked away..

I got up from the couch and sat up straight..

Me: I think I know how we can save Bless without Amus killing him

He sat on the coffee table..

Him: How?

Me: First we going to need Ramiel to distract Isis

Him: Okay

Me: And then I cast out Amus but..

Him: but?

Me: Blessing must be conscious by then

Him: two spirits cannot occupy one body

Me: If Bless is conscious by the time I cast out Amus

Him: Blessing will take over his body making Amus weak

Me: Exactly

Him: How are we going to get Bless?

Me: I have come to realize that nothing triumphs Love

Him: 1 Corinthians 13

Me: Yes if someone that Blessing holds dear to his heart can talk to him, bring him forth from his subconscious mind he can withstand Amus

Him: Bonolo can do it

Me: Anyone but Bonolo

Him: Bonolo loves Blessing and Blessing loves his Mother

Me: Bonolo is going to break she will not be able to look at his Son suffering an exorcism is not a pleasant sight to witness

Him: So what do we do?

Me: We bring in his Father

Him: Abdul?

Me: You

Him: Me?

Me: Believe it or not he loves you just as much as he loves his Mother

Him: I don't know Dawn, we haven't been best friends lately

Me: Zaine you will have to do it, you understand exorcism better

He sighed..

Me: We need Blessing because..

Him: Because?

Me: His girlfriend Sara I saw her for who she truly is.. She is a Lamia Zaine

Him: It's impossible

Me: She came here this other time..

Him: She came here in my house?

Me: Yes and that's when I saw her but she is not aware of who she is.. If she can know

Him: All the children are going to be in danger

Me: Exactly

Him: So where does Blessing come in?

Me: Blessing is the only true love that Sara has known he can help her to go were she belongs were she cannot hurt anyone

Him: The Island of the dead

Me: We have to move fast Isis cannot know about Sara or else she will awaken the Lamia in her

Zaine: This is getting more and more difficult

Me: I know tomorrow we must do the exorcism we no longer have time

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SWAY

Angie: Sway just relax you killing the vibe

Me: I am relaxed

Her: I doubt he is even interested in you

Me: He hasn't seen me

Her: I think he has we in an open area

I drank again..

Her: I am coming back I wanna use the rest room

Me: Okay

She stood up and left..

I took my phone and checked Twitter while waiting for Angie..

I was so glued to the trends that I shifted from what was happening around me until I heard the chair next to me being pulled, I knew very well who it was. I could smell his cologne mixed with the smell of weed.

I put my phone down and looked at him, he had a bruise on his face probably got it from the fight he had with my Brother. His eyes were a bit red..

Him: Hi..

Me: Hey

I could feel my heart beating on my throat..

Him: We need to talk

Me: Okay

Him: not here

Me: I cannot leave I am with Angie

Him: Does it look like I care?

Me: Enzo look..

Him: Sway I wanna talk to you

He took my phone and my bag from the table.. He stood up..

Him: Let's go

I looked around..

Him: Now!!

I stood up from the chair and he grabbed my arm and we walked straight to the exit..

Me: Angie is..

Him: Yeah I told you that I don't care

We walked out to the parking lot, he unlocked his car..

Him: Get in

Me: Why can't we talk here?

Him: Get inside!!

He opened the door for me..

Me: Enzo please

Him: Don't make me mad

I got inside and he banged the door, my heart skipped a beat..

PART 10

SWAY

Enzo was just on another level of Crazy, the way he was driving and swearing at drivers who were busy cutting in front of us scared me to death. My phone kept on ringing in the back seats, I couldn't even reach out to get it I remained stationary on that front seat with tears falling I was scared. I was scared that tomorrow I might not make it home alive..

We drove up to some house it was in the hood not far away from his place, It was dark as we made our way to the door. I left my phone and bag in the back seats.

He started Knocking, no make that he was busy banging on the door..

After a few minutes the kitchen light was on, I heard the key turning and the door was opened by Kitso. He was squinting his eyes we clearly woke him up from his sleep, he opened the security door for us..

Enzo: Eish hade Joe to wake you up this late

Him: It's all cool man

I am starting to think that Kitso is also scared of Enzo, he basically does everything Enzo says..

Enzo: Eish can you borrow us the guest room for the night?

He looked at me and I had no doubt that he saw the fear in my eyes..

Enzo: I could've went home but you know

Kitso: Ak'na stress Ntwana you know I have your back

He locked the security door and the door..

Kitso: I'm gonna go to bed you know your way around

Enzo: Ta Ntwana I owe you one

Kitso: Good night

He walked away and left us at the kitchen..

Enzo: Let's go

We made our way to the guest room, He turned on the light and locked the door..

Me: Enzo I.. I should be getting home my Brother is..

Him: You think I give a fuck about Jozini? The only reason why I haven't fucked him up is because of you!!

Me: What do you want from me?

Him: I want you to tell me the truth!!

Me: Truth?

Him: Yewena!!

Me: Enzo you broke up with me

Him: Truth Sway!! Unfortunately for you there's no Maps tonight to defend you

I know for a fact that he will never believe me so right now I will have to lie, I will have to tell him what he wants to hear..

Me: It was a guy from school

Him: What is his name?

Me: Mar.. Marvin

Him: Were you dating him?

Me: No.. I just.. I had a crush on him

Him: And then?

Me: I.. That day after school we went to his house

Him: What happened?

Me: We had..

I exhaled..

Me: We had sex

Him: Did he use a condom?

Me: Y.. Yes

Him: He did?

I nodded..

Him: Come here

I shook my head no..

Him: Sway come here!!!

His voice was firm..

I stood there and he made his way to me..

Me: Enzo sorry! (Screaming)

Him: You making noise! Kitso is sleeping

He was very close to me..

Him: Did he use protection?

Me: He did.. He d..

He held both my small hands tight and slapped me hard with his other hand, my left eye lost vision instantly..

Him: How did he use a condom when you got an STI?

He slapped me again..

Me: I'm sorry Enzo I don't remember anymore (Crying)

He kept on slapping me repeatedly that I felt dizzy and I started bleeding from my nose, he let go of my hands. He was breathing very heavy..

Me: Please don't kill me I'm sorry (Crying)

I held both his hands..

Me: I'm sorry

Him: Do you know what you have done? I accepted a child that I don't even think it's mine

Me: Sorry

Him: I loved you Swazi and I never looked at another girl while I was with you

Me: It was a mistake.. It was a Mistake

I let go of his hands and started wiping my nose, I still had no vision from my left eye..

He walked and sat on the bed with his hands on his face..

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SARA

I heard a knock at the door, I turned and looked at the time it was 23:00..

I sighed and got out of bed. I took my robe and put it on..

No one knows that I am here. I went out of the bedroom and made my way to the kitchen..

Me: Who is it?

Voice: It's Bless

I held the door handle..

Me: What do you want?

Him: Please open the door Love

Me: You are not Blessing

Him: I know Sara but please open

I closed my eyes..

Him: Please open

I unlocked and opened, He made his way in..

Me: Does Isis know that you here?

Him: No

Me: What do you want?

Him: I am very sorry love I shouldn't have allowed Iris to turn me against you

Me: I'm supposed to believe that?

Him: Sara please trust me.. I only played along because I didn't want her to kill both of us

Me: I don't know..

Him: Look I can prove to you that I love you

Me: Prove?

Him: What I am about to tell you Isis might even kill me for it

I folded my arms..

Me: Tell me what?

Him: Your.. Your Mother is not dead

I unfolded my arms..

Me: What?

Him: She was never trapped in that pond

Me: How dare you?

Him: I can take you to her.. Please trust me

Me: Get out!!

Him: I know were she is

Me: Get out!!!

I opened the door and he walked out, I banged the door behind him..

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SWAY

My hand was shaking as I held the small cloth..

Him: Let me help you with that

He was a lot calmer now but I was still trembling..

He took the cloth and put it on my swollen cheek, tears were still falling. My left eye was a bit swollen and I still had no vision..

He was speechless, embarrassed, ashamed, and didn't know what to say..

Him: Bambi

He tried to touch me but I flinched..

Him: Okay sorry

Me: Please take me home (Crying)

He looked down while biting his lower lip..

Me: Take me home please

Him: Okay I'll take you home.. Let's go I'll take you home

PART 11

SWAY

The best thing to do in this situation was to lie again, if I tell my Brother the truth he is gonna flip and this war between him and Enzo will never end he hates him already. Angie had a towel against my eye that had ice cubes in it, Mvelo was walking around the room trying to make sense of what I had just said.

Him: So how did you get home?

Me: The police

Him: The police wouldn't leave you in the street they usually come in and knock

Me: Mvelo really I have a headache and I would like to go to bed it's late

Him: Have you seen your face? Are you trying to protect the person or people who did this? Did they threaten you?

Angie: Mvelo I think she's been through a lot why don't we discuss this again in the morning?

He looked at me..

Him: I will call Detective Maurice first thing in the morning and tell him that you home but he will have to come and take your statement

Me: Okay

Him: I knew I shouldn't have allowed you to go out

Angie: It could've been worse let's just be happy that she's back home and safe

Him: Yaa whatever

He walked away..

Angie: The swelling is going down a bit

Me: Thank you

Her: It's Enzo isn't it?

I kept quiet..

Her: You can lie to your brother but you can't lie to me

Me: I don't want Mvelo to know

Her: Why?

Me: Then it will be a never ending war

Her: It wouldn't be he will be behind bars

Me: Enzo is rich he might be out in a few weeks time

Her: No one is above the law

Me: Angie I just wanna forget about tonight okay?

Her: What If he does it again?

Me: Trust me he won't

I stood up from the chair..

Me: Good night

Her: Night

I went to the bathroom first before going to my bedroom, I looked at myself in the mirror I still had no vision on my left eye and it was a bit red, I had this big red mark on my cheek. In simple terms I looked like a mess, Enzo really did a number on me..

I went and sat down on the floor next to the door, I really miss Claudia right now. I miss having her around in situations like this..

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DAWN

Since we gonna be invading the Enemy's house in a few hours time I decided to spend the night at the St Luther church. Just kneeling down at the alter and praying, it has been hours now. I started from 22:00am now it was around 03:00am. Amus is not just another typical demon, he is a powerful force and I am going to need heaven to fully back me up on this one..

Me: "Göydə sənət sahibi olan Atamız, adınız salın. Padşahlığınız gəlsin, göylərdə olduğu kimi yer üzündə də edəcəyəm. Günümüzə, gündəlik çörəyimizi bizə ver, günahlarımızı bağışla, Bizə qarşı törədilənləri bağışlasın. Bizi sınağa çəkməyin, amma bizi pisdən xilas et. Çünki sultanın padşahlığı əbədi və əbədidir"

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ENZO

I hardly got any sleep last night I was kept awake by what I did to Sway, the scene kept on playing in my head like a movie. I could feel that she was scared when I held both her hands very tight she was trembling, I don't know how I got to that point. When she admitted to have slept with that guy my whole system shut down immediately I couldn't think straight I was full of rage and I felt like strangling her. The last thing a guy wants to hear is that her girlfriend has slept with someone else, worse he didn't even use a condom and he gave her an STI. Sway comes across as a very bright girl to me who has unquestionable self respect, why would she do this? It just doesn't make sense at all..

Buli: Good morning

She walked into the room, I was standing next to the fridge with a can of flying fish in my hand..

Her: At what time did you wake up?

Me: An hour ago or so

Her: You came home late last night

Me: I was at red dragon with friends

Maps walked in..

Her: Good morning

We greeted her back..

Her: Enzo your uncle is coming to talk to you

Me: About?

Her: About what we talked about

Me: What was that?

Her: The traditional wedding

Me: Maps I am not really in the mood

Her: Enzo stop doing this. You are about to have a family of your own start acting right, this thing of you being out late at night drinking it's not cutting it anymore you need to get your priorities straight

We heard a knock at the door..

Maps: I'll get that

She went to open.

Voice: Where is she?

Maps: Sorry?

Voice: Enzo where is he?

I had no doubt it was Angie, she made her way in..

Her: You!!!

She made her way to me and slapped me across my face..

Maps: Who do you think you are coming into my house and acting like this?

Angie: No! You need to ask your Son who the hell he think he is beating up my baby

Maps: What?

She looked at me..

Me: Angie it was a mistake

Her: A mistake? She lost vision in her left eye! She is scared!! Her Brother is fuming and if he could find out that you beat her little sister you will be sorry

Maps: You did what?

Angie: Stay away from Swazi do you hear me?

She looked at Buli..

Her: Put a leash on him and tighten it!

She then clicked her tongue and went to the door..

Maps: Enzo what is wrong with you? Did you beat her up?

Me: I did

Her: Why?

Me: Because!! I don't know we had a good thing going and she had to mess it up

Her: What is it with you and that girl?

Me: I love her okay?

Buli dropped the bowl that she was holding..

Maps: Buli?

She put her hand on her abdomen..

Buli: I am not feeling well

Maps: Could be the baby

Me: I'll get my car keys

I went to fetch the keys while Maps attended her..

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DAWN

It was time I had my clerical collar shirt on and I had tied my hair to the back.

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: Come in

The door opened Father Luther and Prophet Zaine made their way in..

Zaine: Good morning

I turned and looked at them..

Luther: He didn't sleep.. He was up praying the whole night

Zaine: Are you ready to go?

Me: Yes I am

Him: Again thank you very much for doing this

Me: It's a gift and my destiny. I am an exorcist, It's what I have been chosen to do

Luther: It's time

Zaine: And thank you Father Luther for holding the Sermon today

Him: It's really nothing

Me: We can leave now

This is it.. I am about to face Amus again.

PART 12

SWAY

Angie had forced me to go with her to church not her usual church though some church called "Purgatory" said she has always wanted to visit and see this most talked about Prophet. Prophet Zaine..

We attended the morning session from 09:00-11:30 she was discouraged that Prophet Zaine wasn't around so we forfeited attending the second session which was from 12:00-15:00. It was very uncomfortable for me to be in the presence of soo many people especially with how I looked like, a few people that we were sitting next to kept on stealing glances at me. Purgatory is a very big church, that means this Prophet is truly gifted to have soo many people come to his church..

Angie: I cannot believe he wasn't there

Me: Sorry

Her: There's a service on Tuesday from 17:00-20:00 we will attend

Me: We?

Her: Come on Sway

Me: I don't know Angie I felt somehow just by being there

Her: You made changes in your life remember? I think church should be a priority

Me: Fine I will attend one more time

Her: You still love him don't you?

Me: What?

Her: Enzo, you still love him?

Me: I thought we have been through this

Her: The only reason why you don't wanna report him or even tell Jozini that he is behind your bruises and you losing your vision is because you still love him

Me: It doesn't matter anymore Angie

Her: You damn right it doesn't, Jozini told me that he impregnated some girl and I think I saw her today at his house

Me: What do you mean?

Her: I went to his house this morning

Me: You did what?

Her: someone had to knock some sense into him Sway and I did

I kept quiet..

Her: Sway I know that you think we are being hard on you, you can date anyone just not Enzo he is not good for you or any girl. Plus how old is

he? 27 or 28? He is way too old for you I don't wanna mention some baby

mama drama you still young and you not built for that

Me: Like I said Angie it doesn't matter anymore

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ENZO

I had to leave Buli and Maps at the hospital and go home to have that talk with my Uncle, Maps said she will take a cab or call me later to come and pick her up..

My Uncle was already waiting for me when I arrived at home, looking at him he reminds me of my father they look very much alike..

We didn't sit inside the house we got chairs and sat outside..

Him: I passed by at the supermarket and I am impressed at how you handling your Father's legacy

Me: Thank you it means a lot

Him: You really are doing a great job

Me: Tell that you your sister

Him: She is still trying to get a piece of the pie?

Me: Yes she is

Him: That one will never give up

Me: should we go and get something to drink? Maybe whiskey?

Him: Unfortunately Son I cannot stay for that long I have things to attend too

Me: That's bad

Him: But I can come back next week and we will be able to spend time together

Me: That would be dope

Him: Enzo I think you know why I am here

Me: I know

Him: Mpule came to visit us with her and she's such a lovely girl

Me: She is I supposed

Him: That's why we should move fast and make her our bride.. Think of it she might be carrying a boy, your Son who will take over from you one day and continue with the Mlangeni Legacy

I sighed..

Him: Say the word Son and we will contact her family

Me: Malume here's the thing.. I don't love her

Him: Enzo..

Me: I am in love with someone else

Him: You are about to have a child with this girl a girl who didn't press charges when you raped her Mpule told us

Me: I didn't rape her

Him: Enzo you are in your late 20s Son you cannot be busy running around with different girls

Me: I am not ready for marriage or let alone marry someone that I don't love

Him: It's not always about love, this girl worships the ground that you walk on and I have no doubt that she will make a good wife

Me: Malume I am not marrying this girl

Him: There's no problem having another relationship outside your marriage but don't let her find out

Me: Malume you not understanding what I am saying, I said I am not going to marry her and that's final!

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DAWN

Ramiel shot an arrow towards Isis and Isis shimmered then disappeared, we all looked around.

Me: I don't think she's in this room with us

Ramiel: I cannot feel her presence

I brought my attention back to Amus, he was sitting on a chair with his hands tied to the armrest of the chair..

Ramiel: I will go and look for her

She disappeared too..

Amus: Mr Baker I should say that clerical collar looks good on you

Me: I want you to leave this body before I make you leave

Him: We know that's impossible if you drive me out I am going to kill him

Me: No you won't!

Him: Dawn let's be serious here you really wanna repeat the same mistake?

Me: I am rectifying the mistake

I raised my hand..

Him: Anna was already broken when she took that last breath she was waiting Dawn in those weeks that she was suffering she had hope that you would save her the same way that you saved others but you didn't

I walked up to him and forcefully put the cross in his hand and closed his hand, the cross was burning him..

Him: Ahhhhhhhh!!

Me: Amus leave! Məni tərək etməzdən əvvəl buraxın (Leave before I make you leave)

Zaine came up to me..

Him: Hey he is trying to upset you don't allow him

I removed the cross and he was left with the burn on his hand..

Him: That truly hurt

He looked at Zaine..

Him: Prophet welcome to the conversation

Zaine: Leave my son's body!

Him: The so called "Powerful" Prophet of this lifetime or are you?

Zaine: What?

Him: Prophet Badru defeated a diplomatic witch some years ago not just one witch but 3

Me: What does he have to do with this?

Amus: Prophet Radebe was faced with the same situation

Zaine: And I trapped Somandlakazi in a pond

Him: Did you? Prophet you failed to understand that the pond holds great evil, you cannot trap a witch were she draws her strength from.. It was her plan all along. After “trapping” her in that pond she came out more stronger she has claimed a new identity and what was in the pond was not her but her shadow hence why she couldn’t step out of the pond your plan backfired a great deal, she is out there looking like someone else now do you see why Badru remains the greatest Prophet of this lifetime?

Me: Enough of this!

I raised my hand towards him..

Me: Mən sizi əmr edirəm..

Him: wait

I looked at him..

Him: I will leave his body on my own will without killing him

We looked at him and we saw him shaking for at least 2min then after that he passed out..

Zaine approached him..

Zaine: Son.. Bless wake up

Bless slowly opened his eyes..

Bless: Dad..

I looked around..

Me: It was too easy.. Something is not right

I moved around in circles..

Me: something is not right

PART 13

DAWN

Bless: Can I stop holding this now?

Me: Yes of course

He put the cross down..

Since we got back I have been examining Blessing making him hold a cross, having Zaine pray for him, having him being in the presence of Joy and see how he reacts to make sure that Amus was really gone from him and he was..

Bonolo: Why don't you go and lay down a bit, I will bring you something to eat

Blessing walked out to his bedroom leaving Me, Zaine, and Bonolo in the study..

Bonolo: Dawn you don't know how grateful I am

Me: You don't have to thank me, Thank the Lord I couldn't do it without the support of Heaven although it was very easy

Bonolo: You guys shouldn't beat yourselves too much with this Maybe Amus felt cornered having the most powerful exorcist and Prophet in the same room

Zaine: I am not a powerful Prophet, apparently Somandlakazi is still alive

Bonolo: Don't beat yourself up about that we don't even know if he was telling the truth or not

She looked at me..

Me: Demons are good with tricks, they good with emotionally attacking you up to a point were you feel useless. Whether Som is still alive or not doesn't change who you are, you are Prophet Zaine nothing will ever change. If Som is out there we going to find her, she cannot hide forever

Bonolo: Indeed she cannot hide forever

Zaine: So she has been hiding all along

Me: It seems so

Bonolo: Excuse me I have to start with dinner

She walked out..

Me: I have been meaning to talk to you about something

Him: What is it?

Me: I think since Blessing is back and everything seems to be alright around here I should probably move out

Him: You mean go back? You can't go back Dawn there's still..

Me: No I don't mean leaving permanently I mean finding my own place to live and a job around here

Him: I thought you liked living with us

Me: There's nothing wrong with living here I just need my own space.. I'll be a phone call away

Him: I understand tomorrow we can go and get you your own place, I can help you out financially until you get a job

Me: I would appreciate that

Him: have you had a job before?

Me: Yes teaching... I used to teach students about exorcism at this other Christian College

Him: You have just given me an idea.. Maybe I can start a class in Purgatory about exorcism

Me: Trust me it's not easy learning and researching about demons if you not strong enough you become paranoid.. I was thinking of getting a normal job for a change just be ordinary

Him: I'll make a few calls and see what we can get you

Me: I will appreciate that a lot

Him: It's the least I can do, after all you brought me my Son back

I nodded..

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SWAY

Mvelo walked in, I was in the lounge watching tv. No make that I was tearing up they had just finished playing Yuna ft Usher_crush on Trace and that song brought back a lot of memories..

He sat down..

Him: Are you alright?

I nodded while wiping my tears..

Me: I'm fine

Him: Still no vision on your left eye?

Me: Nothing

Him: I'll take you to the Doctor tomorrow

Me: Thank you

(Silence)

Him: Sway I am going to ask you something and I want you to be honest with me

Me: Okay

Him: Enzo is the one who did this to you am I right?

I kept quiet..

Him: Why are you protecting him?

I still remained quiet..

Him: Okay I am going to have a word with him

Me: Mvelo No..

Him: Then start talking

Me: Did Angie tell you?

Him: No Sway I am not stupid

(Silence)

Him: Your story didn't make sense, if it was a random guy who did this to you he could've raped you in the process and there's no cops who will drop you off at the streets

Me: Let it go Mvelo

Him: Let it go? Let it go?

Me: If you go after him he is going to retaliate it won't end and Enzo knows a lot of dangerous people his friend Gesh does look a bit dangerous I don't want you to get hurt

Him: I am not going to let Enzo get away with this!

Me: It's over and I am sure he will never come for me anymore.. Mvelo please

He kept quiet..

Me: Please

Him: Okay fine I will let it go just only this once

Me: Thank you

Him: I understand that you growing up and I might have been hard on you but..

He cleared his throat..

Him: If you wanna date, at least date someone who is in your age group. Someone who is going to love you and respect you, someone who has a bright future. A guy who will never raise his hand on you

Me: I have learned my lesson

Him: Good.. Speaking of Angie she was hinting that you want a job

Me: I wanna be independent

Him: I cannot get you a learnship at the mine I don't have contacts there but I do have contacts somewhere else

Me: Where?

Him: A client of mine has his own business Oasis water he is looking for a manager

Me: I can take that job

Him: It's a very easy job just make sure everything runs smoothly it's a small business but he has a lot of customers we can go and see him tomorrow

Me: Thank you

Him: Then you can decide if you really wanna work or if you want to go back to school

I nodded..

Me: Thank you for letting me make my own decisions

Him: As long as you stay away from Enzo

Me: Ya I will.. I promise

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ENZO

They decided to keep Buli overnight the Dr said the baby's heartbeat is very faint and that Buli is in her first trimester, she's very vulnerable to a miscarriage. Maps was very worried and disappointed in me, she is holding me responsible for Buli being in Hospital..

Me: I know that you think it's my fault

Her: It is your fault, this girl has been nothing but good to you

Me: Buli is.. I don't love her Maps

Her: Enzo you need to get your priorities straight! This girl you love she.. She comes with a lot of problems, she doesn't know what she wants. She is still a kid who is still exploring hence why she is busy sleeping around

Me: Buli is dating Mtho

Her: Was but they broke up because of the pregnancy

Me: Maps don't you think something is off? How can she keep the baby if I raped her? Won't the baby be a constant reminder of her pain? Buli is just a gold digger

Her: She is a very sweet and humble girl Enzo, gold digger or not she is carrying your child and she loves you she can make a good wife

Me: I am not going to listen to this

Her: It's fine just know that if you peruse a relationship with Swazi it will end in the streets, We will never accept her and she is definitely not setting her foot here

Me: What?

Her: I just don't like her... She is very loose and I don't see her being my daughter in law, I am sorry

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DAWN

I heard a knock..

Me: Come in

The door opened and Zaine walked in..

Him: Busy?

Me: No I am not

Him: I just got off the phone with a good friend of mine Kurt. He has his own company Oasis water they sell purified water, he told me that he is

looking for a manager and he has agreed to meet up with us tomorrow morning

Me: That's great

Him: Not gonna pay much but it's something

Me: It's definitely something and I truly appreciate it

Him: We will drive to his place tomorrow morning

Me: Tomorrow it is

PART 14

SARA

I was surprised to get a call from Blessing last night although he didn't sound like his usual self but he was definitely back and he wanted to see me, so I texted him where I am staying and this morning I expected him to drop by on his way to school. I was very nervous and scared at the same time, I don't know how much he knows and how much he believes but all I know is that I didn't mean for any of this to happen..

I heard a knock at the door, I took a few deep breaths in and then went to open. He was standing at my door step and I had mixed emotions seeing him..

Him: Hello

Me: Hi

I opened the door more wider..

Me: Please come in

He walked in, he had a bandage wrapped around his right hand. I closed the door..

Me: Would you like something to drink?

He turned and looked at me with his hand in his pocket..

Him: No thank you I don't wanna be late for school

Me: What happened to your hand?

Him: I had a cross accident

I cleared my throat..

Me: Ohw

He came closer and lifted my chin up so that I can look at him..

Him: I think you have a lot of explaining to do

He removed his hand from under my chin..

Him: And I want you to tell me the truth

Me: What do you wanna hear first?

Him: whatever you think is important for me to know

Me: We don't choose the family or parents that we are, born too, I for one never chose to be born by a witch

Him: Yes we don't choose our families but we do choose to be evil or not

Me: I am not evil

Him: You had my body possessed by a demon that almost killed me

Me: I didn't have much information about Amus.. I didn't wanna kill you

Him: But you could've.. If it wasn't for My Dad and Uncle Dawn being so courageous I wouldn't be standing here today looking at your pretty face

He put his hand on my cheek..

Me: I am sorry

Him: Me too

He removed his hand..

Me: What do you mean?

Him: Who are we kidding? We from two different worlds, two worlds that should never cross paths

Me: Blessing don't

Him: I love you yes but being with you will always be a death wish and I don't want my family getting hurt

I wiped my tears..

Me: I understand

Him: Goodbye Sara

He tried to kiss me but I stepped back..

Him: See you around

He walked up to the door and opened it then he walked out closing it behind him, with the door closing symbolized his heart closing in on me whilst mine remained there bleeding..

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DAWN

This place was smaller than I thought but then again they only sell purified water and a 100% Guava juice so it being small, makes a bit of

sense. I was in Kurt's small office sitting on the chair with him on the other side of the table..

Him: Do you have any work experience?

Me: I do.. I don't know if teaching in a Christian college counts as experience

He looked at me..

Him: Wow..

Me: Excuse me?

Him: Sorry just that I saw you last Sunday at church how you casted those demons out from people, how do you do that? And knowing which language each demon speaks

Me: I consider it a gift and a curse at the same time

Him: A curse?

Me: Sometimes if I cast out a very powerful demon it attaches itself to me and I bring it home and then it possesses my loved ones

Him: That's very powerful

Me: It is

Him: How is the whole experience? Do you literally see the demons?

Me: Yes I do

Him: How do they look like? Do they have horns? Do they look scary?

Me: It depends

Him: Wow..

Me: Mr Kurt about the job..

Him: Ohw yes.. You hired

Me: I am?

Him: With immediate effect

Me: I thought we were still going to carry on with the interview

Him: No you hired, My Prophet has recommended you I trust him and now I trust you

Me: Thank you very much

Him: You welcome

He stood up and went to get me a tshirt..

Him: Put this on and let me introduce you to the team and how we do things here.. By the way tomorrow I will need your banking details and your CV

Me: Of course and thank you again

Him: It's my pleasure maybe you can spot some demons around here that are trying to bring my business down how about about?

He laughed while hitting me on my shoulder..

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SWAY

Dr: Can you see the light?

Me: Yes

She lowered the little light..

Mvelo: Is she going to be okay?

Dr: She's going to be fine her optic nerve is healing I'm just gonna give her some eye drops they should speed up the healing process

Me: Thank you

She took my file and started writing in it..

Dr: If you don't fully get your vision back within the next coming two weeks you will have to come back and we going to run more tests and see if a minor surgery is needed

Me: Surgery?

Dr: Yes

I looked at Mvelo..

Mvelo: Thank you Dr

Dr: It's my pleasure

I got down from the bed..

Dr: Take your file and go to the dispensery I will see you in two weeks time

We took the file and went to the dispensery..

Mvelo: We running late I hope Kurt won't hold that against you

Me: I'm just getting the eye drops and then we can go

Him: You will find me in the car

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ENZO

Kitso: Should we throw away the stock that's about to expire?

Me: No there's a church that requested us to donate to them, I will give you their information

Him: Cool

Me: And next week we going to start with the massive sale I want at least all the Temps working this week to scan every item on the shelves to see which ones are on sale

Kitso: I will talk to Sis'Queen

Me: Ta (Thank you)

Him: How is Buli holding up?

Me: I don't know

Him: Enzo do you really think she's carrying your child

Me: Nex Ntwana (No)

Him: So why are you doing this?

Me: She might or might not be carrying my child either way we gonna find when she has given birth

Him: Why don't you do the test now?

Me: She's in her first trimester she's taking in a lot of stress already so the procedure might make her miscarry

He whistled..

Him: That's fucked up

Me: But for her own good, I hope she's not lying to me

Him: Me too

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SWAZI

It was a 45min drive from my Dr to Oasis, it was around 10:30 now we were supposed to be here at 08:00, but unfortunately I had to go to the Dr first..

We got out of the car and made our way in, two gentlemen were standing by the counter. One was very good looking, he had his hair neatly tied to the back and his facial hair was nicely trimmed too..

Mvelo: Good morning

They both looked at us..

Mvelo: Kurt sorry we late she had to go to the Dr first

Kurt: Ohw..

Mvelo: so can we talk?

Kurt: Yeah in my office

He walked to his office and Mvelo followed him, I was left there wondering to myself why Mr handsome was starring at me as if like he was seeing a ghost..

Me: Uhhh are you okay?

He looked behind me..

Me: Sir are you okay?

His face turned red and he started sweating..

Me: Are you alright?

He looked at me..

Him: I..

He looked down and closed his eyes..

I didn't know what to do he was really scaring me..

Him: Kim səni göndərdi? Buraxın! Burada salam vermədi!!!

He opened his eyes but still looking down and the door closed hard that the glass shattered which scared me that I screamed..

Mvelo and Kurt showed up..

Mvelo: What happened?

Me: I don't know I..

Kurt moved closer to the gentleman, while Mvelo came to me..

Kurt: Dawn.. Is there a demon here?

The gentleman lifted his head and looked at me..

Mvelo: Let's go

He held my hand and we walked out, I kept on turning and looking at the gentleman.. That was very awkward.

PART 15

SWAY

Angie was preparing lunch for us, some macaroni&tuna sandwiches..

Angie: I don't understand why he would agree for you guys to come while he knew that he has found someone else

Mvelo: And not just someone else his own kind, I have always known that Kurt was racist

Angie: Mvelo that's not true if he was racist he wouldn't have bought a house from you

Mvelo: Either way he is racist

Angie: Sway are you okay?

I was still hung up on what happened at Oasis, the guy acting all strange and the glass door suddenly breaking it wasn't making sense at all..

Me: I am fine

Mvelo: You have to think hard now either you find another job or you go back to school

Me: I have fallen way behind with school plus they still think that we murdered Claudia

Mvelo: So you going to give up on your future just because of what other people think of you?

Me: You don't know how hard it is walking around with all eyes on you

Angie: We gonna look at Careers24 and see what we can find for you

Mvelo: You have to find a job you cannot just sit here all day everyday doing nothing

Me: I will

Mvelo: Tomorrow I am leaving I do hope that you will behave

Me: If that statement is aimed at me then rest assured I won't give you any problems

Mvelo: Good because now since you allowed that jerk to sleep with you I cannot take you for virginity testing anymore!

Angie: Mvelo

Me: We never going to get through that are we?

Mvelo: No Sway! Out of everyone my best friend? and worse he beat you up and then you protect him!

Me: I think I'm gonna go to my room

Angie: No baby sit down.. Mvelo stop it! Tomorrow you leaving we supposed to be enjoying this day with you

We heard a knock at the door..

Angie: I'll get that.. You two sit down and eat

Angie went and opened the door..

Mvelo: You better get your priorities straight you not 10 years old anymore

Me: If you stop breathing down my neck I will!

Angie: What the?? What are you doing here?

Voice: Hi Angie

It was Enzo my heart dropped down to my knees..

Enzo: Is Sway around?

He made his way in..

Angie: You not supposed to be here!!

Mvelo: Am I being tested or what?

He stood up from the high chair..

Mvelo: What the hell are you doing here?

Enzo: I am not here to start shit I wanna..

Mvelo: Eyy vaya Joe! (Leave)

Enzo: Jozini come on Ntwana

Mvelo grabbed Enzo by his shirt and started punching him..

Mvelo: Entlek I am not making myself clear neh?

What got to me is that Enzo didn't fight back, He let Mvelo batter him up

Me: Mvelo stop!!!

It literally took me and Angie to make him stop..

Angie: He is not worth it!! If you kill him you going to get arrested Sway and I cannot lose you over this!

Mvelo: He came into my house, He came to provoke me in my own damn house!!!

Enzo was down on the floor trying to get up, he was bleeding through his mouth..

Angie: Come..

Angie pushed Mvelo to the lounge..

Angie: Enzo you better be gone when we come back!

I looked at Enzo..

Me: Are you mad?

I went up to him and helped him to get up..

Me: Why didn't you fight back he could've killed you!!

I helped him to go and sit on the high chair..

He was really battered..

Me: Ohh my word Enzo he could've killed you!

He put his hand around my waist..

Him: I knew you wouldn't let him kill me

Looking at him, staring deep in his eyes took me back to a place where our memories are buried where my feelings for him are supposed to be buried..

Him: I am so sorry Sway

Me: Enzo please

He pulled me closer to him and kissed my little popping up cleavage..

Him: I couldn't get you out of my head

Me: You have to go

He stood up and kissed me. A part of me wanted to stop him but a part of me was confused, disgusting as it might sound I could taste a bit of his blood..

Him: My family is forcing me to marry Buli I am not even sure that she's carrying my baby

I put both my hands on his chest while he had his around my waist..

Him: I have searched deep within me but.. I don't love her, I can't love her. If I ever have to get married one day I want to get married to someone that I love, someone who is feeling my heartbeat right now with her hand

He held my small hand and kissed it..

Him: I know that I am a mess and I probably don't deserve you, No fuck it I do deserve you!

I don't know why Enzo was here to confuse me like this..

I heard Mvelo yelling..

Mvelo: Is he still here??

Angie: Mvelo stop it!!

Me: You have to go

He kissed me one last time as tears fell..

Him: I love you soo much

Me: Please go

He let go of me as Mvelo made his way in again..

Mvelo: You still here?

Me: He is leaving... He is leaving

I walked him up to the door and looked at him as he walked out..

I then closed the door with tears falling, I heard Mvelo clicking his tongue and walking away..

Angie: Sway are you okay?

I wiped my tears..

Me: I'm fine Angie

I turned around and looked at her..

Her: Come here baby

I ran straight to her arms..

Her: I'm sorry

Me: I love him Angie..

Her: I know Baby.. I know

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DAWN

Kurt: I still cannot believe how the glass broke, even if a brick was thrown at it. It would only crack..

I was standing there by the counter and looking at everyone..

Kurt made his way to me..

He leaned over and whispered..

Him: There was demons in here right?

I had a nose bleed for maybe a minute or two but now I was fine..

Him: I knew there were demons around here trying to mess up my business!

Me: I am sorry about the door

Him: Are you kidding? You are here to save my business

Me: Kurt this was not about you

Him: What do you mean? Of course it was about me!

Me: Look I have to go.. I'm afraid I'll have to quit sorry

Him: Are you insane? You not going anywhere you the best thing that has ever happened to my business!

Me: Kurt..

Him: No Dawn please don't leave

Me: Fine just do me one favour then

Him: Anything

Me: The girl that was here earlier with the guy

Him: Who? You mean Sway?

Me: Yes her

Him: What about her?

Me: I want you to hire her

Him: What? I am fine with all my employees

Me: Kurt that girl is in trouble I have to help her

Him: What kind of trouble?

Me: I can't tell you

Him: Hiring her is going to eat out of my pocket

Me: How much were you going to pay me?

Him: R 4000

Me: You can split it in half pay me R 2000 and pay her R2 000.. Please Kurt I have to help her

Him: If it means that much to you fine I'll call her brother

Me: Thank you.. Thank you very much

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SARA

I went to open the door hoping that it was Blessing but it was Isis..

Me: Ohw it's you

She made her way in..

Her: Amus was casted out

Me: I know

I closed the door..

Her: He is safely in the pond until we find him a suitable host

Me: We?

Her: I would've had him find a host all on his own but it's too risky
Dawn might catch him so we have to move fast

I folded my arms and laughed..

Me: We are nothing anymore Isis

Her: You are the next Somandlakazi

Me: Really? I have been the next Somandlakazi for far too long now
why am I not being crowned and given powers?

Her: It's not that easy

Me: It's not that easy or you just don't wanna crown me because my
Mother might be still out there?

She kept quiet..

Me: My goodness!! For another Somandlakazi to be crowned the old
one should be dead, You cannot crown me because my Mother is still
alive isn't she?

Her: I don't know were she is

Me: You betrayed me, broke the trust we had! If I am ever to work with
you ever again I want you to find my Mother first!

I opened the door..

Me: Come back when you have found her

PART 16

SWAZI

“I got guns in my head and they won’t go.. Spirits in my head and they won’t go”

I was laying on my bed with headsets, This was Claudia’s favourite song I never really paid much attention to it until she was gone that’s when the song made sense to me or became meaningful rather. Claudia was perceived as not mentally stable a lot of people thought she was out of it because of how she always handled herself but, she was my friend and she knew how to make everything okay no matter how bad it was. I closed my eyes as tears fell..

Me: “I got guns in my head and they won’t go.. Spirits in my head and they won’t go”

Somehow I felt like something is wrong, something is definitely not right. I opened my eyes and paused the song, I looked around and I was alone but the fear felt real. Why the sudden fear? I didn’t feel okay anymore, I felt scared like there was a presence in the room. I took off my headsets and sat up straight while wiping my tears..

Me: Come on Sway it’s just all in your head

The door opened freaking me out, It was Mvelo..

Him: You okay?

I nodded..

He closed the door and came to sit on the bed, he didn’t say anything for a few seconds. I looked at his knuckles and they were bruised, He really did a number on Enzo..

Him: Kurt called

Me: The guy from Oasis?

Him: Yeah.. He wants you to come in tomorrow 8am with your CV

Me: He changed his mind?

Him: Seems so

Me: He didn't say why?

Him: No..

He wasn't himself..

Me: Are you Okay?

He looked at me..

Him: I know that I have been hard on you and...

Me: And?

Him: Sway I really want you to stay away from Enzo

I looked down..

Him: He was my friend, my best friend I've seen him screwing girls playing them and to think that he is doing the same with my Sister just makes me livid

Me: He is not like that

Him: He hit you Sway

Me: You cannot not protect me from everything

Him: That's right but I will always protect you from him even if it means one of us dying and I hope it won't be me

Me: Mv..

I heard footsteps but they didn't sound human, they sounded like a horse or a goat was walking around in my room..

Me: Did you hear that?

Him: What?

Me: Shhh

(Silence)

Me: You don't hear that?

Him: Hear what?

Me: footsteps

Him: footsteps?

Me: Yeah they sound goat like

Him: I can't hear anything

I looked at him..

Him: Are you sure you okay?

He put his hand on my forehead..

Me: I'm fine

Him: Sway what's wrong?

Me: I was thinking about Claudia I could've made myself upset thinking about her too much

Him: I'm sorry I know how much she meant to you

Me: It's very hard

Him: You'll get there kiddo

He stood up and came to kiss me on my forehead..

Him: Rest a little.. Later on we will go out

Me: Okay

He walked to the door..

Him: Should I leave it open?

Me: I'm okay

He gave me a shallow smile and walked out, I laid back on my bed again and put my headsets on...

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DAWN

I walked in Kurt's office, I stood at the door waiting for him he was on the phone..

Him: Yes please.. Okay look I have to go

He hung up..

Me: The invoice for the door

I went and gave it to him, he was busy indulging himself with dry fruits..

Him: R3 000 that's expensive

Me: I am sure it won't break again

Him: I sure hope so

Me: It's 12:00 can I take a break?

Him: Yes do.. Come back at 13:00

Me: I will

Him: I did call Sway's Brother

Me: And?

Him: She will be here tomorrow

Me: That's good

Him: You still didn't tell me what it is about

Me: I cannot discuss certain things with you

Him: I understand

Me: I'll be right back

I took the bakkie keys and went out, Zaine had borrowed me his bakkie..

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ENZO

I was down at the parking lot the one in the basement, He showed up..

Me: You late

Him: It wasn't quiet easy getting this

He gave me the brown envelope..

Him: What happened to your face?

Me: That's none of your business

I gave him the cash, He started counting it..

Me: It's all in there

Him: Pleasure doing business with you

Me: Get out of here

He walked away, I opened the envelope and found the Pictures..

Me: Jackpot

I took out my phone and called Jozini, he wasn't picking up. I sent him a message:

"Can we meet at Jozini? Say around 19:00 Make sure you there if you late at least make it 19:30, If you don't show up Angie will receive some interesting photos"

I cannot really hurt Mvelo so Ima loosen him up the best way I know how..

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SWAY

I was trying to sleep so hard but I couldn't, something in my room was not right. Something didn't feel right at all. Someone or something is in hear with me or watching me I can feel it. Maybe I have been thinking about Claudia too much that her things and that is believing in the supernatural has rubbed off on me..

Angie: "Ndikiwe ukubethwa nguwe, ufune omnye umuntu ozonyamezela lento.. Ndikiwe"

I turned my head and looked at her, she was standing at the door busy singing..

Her: "I'm leaving you, Ndikiwe.. Ndikiwe kukubethwa nguwe"

I sat up straight while laughing as she made her way in..

Me: What's that about?

Her: could've been a good song to sing Enzo when you left him

She came and sat down..

Her: I know you upset about what's happening but Sway eish... I know Enzo I have known him for a very long time he has a bad temper

Me: I know

Her: See what he did.. That's how he gets his point across it's who he is and I don't want you to be his punching bag uyahlanya loya mfana (that guy is crazy)

I kept quiet..

Her: Sway you partially blind on your left eye that night you were scared, you were shaking terribly that's how he is always gonna make you feel you seriously wanna date someone that you scared off?

I shook my head no..

Her: I love you baby and Enzo is not right for you can't you find someone else? Let's try and stay away from Enzo neh?

I nodded..

Her: Come here

I moved closer and hugged her..

Her: I love you

Me: I love you too

PART 17

ENZO

He looked at the pictures. I was given 10 but I only came with 3 so that if he starts tearing them up I'm still gonna have 7 as back up..

Him: What is this? Are you blackmailing me?

Me: No I am not, at least not for now

Him: Does this have to do with Sway?

Me: Look Mvelo I dig your sister a lot and I know that I haven't been acting right but I really wanna give it another shot and I want you to back off

He laughed..

Him: Enzo you were my homie for a very long time I have seen how you played girls and now you wanna try that shit on my Sister!

Me: Sway is different and I would never play her

Him: Listen to me... Stay away from my sister!

Me: Mvelo I really don't wanna do this, not only will it ruin your marriage but It's going to affect your relationship with your Sister too you really going to let your stubbornness get in the way? You really going to compromise your marriage over this? Come on!

He looked around..

Him: You raised your hand on her

Me: I know and I feel terrible about it

Me: That's another reason why I want you to stay away from my Sister!

Me: Just give me the benefit of the doubt, Yes you know me but I would never hurt Sway not like that

Him: You have a girl living with you and she's pregnant with your baby I don't want my Sister getting caught up in that crossfire, she deserves someone who is going to treat her with respect

Me: I am not with Buli we not an item

Him: She's carrying your child

Me: Look Mvelo Sway is not a child anymore she's a young woman and I think she can make her own decisions stop getting in the way

I took the pictures..

Me: And I have 10 of these

Him: You really going to do this?

Me: You putting me in a very awkward position

Him: You Son of a..

Me: Don't even think about it.. That trip you taking tomorrow we know it's not business related

I stood up..

Me: I am going to get my girlfriend back, don't stand in my!

I threw the pictures at him..

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DAWN

Everyone was in their room and so was I, I wasn't alone I was with Ramiel..

Her: I can't do it

Her wings were very big almost reaching the ceiling..

Me: She doesn't have only one demon attached to her, she has a lot of evil spirits attached to her but my main concern is Baphomet, they seem to be in some spiritual marriage

Her: Really Dawn I cannot do it

Me: You can do it.. I need you to protect her from these spirits up until I can find out who did this to her, If I am bound to break the marriage I have to send Baphomet back to the person who was married off to him from the very beginning

Her: There's just something about this girl I feel like we knew each other

When Ramiel became a warrior Angel her memory was wiped clean so she couldn't remember that she was a human being and she was also wiped clean of having feelings and emotions similar to those of a human being

Me: You sure?

Her: Yes but it could be just a feeling

Me: If you can help please help, This situation is very bad for her each time when she has an intimate dream that means she's engaging in sexual intercourse with Baphomet but it doesn't end there. Her periods instead of them being a natural cleansing process monthly they have turned into her giving birth to demons hence why now when she goes to her periods she will feel an excruciating pain one similar to labour pains should Baphomet engage in an intimate way with her that's how the world of darkness is multiplying now

Her: Even if I agree to help I can't, something that she has around her arm is a barrier for me to protect her and it's an attraction for evil spirits

I sat on the bed..

Me: There has to be a way for her to remove that thing.. There has to be a way

Ramiel: Actually there is

Me: How?

Her: Give me your hand

I stood up and gave her my hand..

Her: Close your eyes

I did..

She blew air in my face for about 30 seconds..

Her: Open your eyes

I opened my eyes..

Her: You can pray I will give you some space

She disappeared..

I closed my eyes and prayed accordingly to the wisdom she instilled in me when she was blowing air and I also felt the presence of the holy spirit guiding me throughout..

Me: “Mən yuxarıdan qorunmağa çağırıram, görünməmiş pis görüləcək və əsir düşsün. Əlinin ətrafına sarılmış olan şeylər rahat olsun və qarışdırılsın. Bütün bunları Nazaret İsa Məsih adına soruşuram” (I call upon the protection from high above, may the evil that is unseen be made seen and banished. May what has been wrapped around her hand be relieved and tarnished. I ask all of these in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth)

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SWAY

I went to bed early tonight because I wasn't feeling well, before I slept I poured flour on the floor to trace footsteps that I have been hearing. If

indeed there's a presence in my room then the floor will trap the footsteps of whatever it is..

I felt something smooth and also cold around my wrist I tried to ignore the feeling but i couldn't, I couldn't even lift my arm it was heavy. I opened my eyes and what I saw wrapped around my wrist almost gave me a heart attack, It was a snake.

I screamed and fell off the bed, I got up from the floor and ran to switch on the light I looked at my wrist again and the snake had disappeared or turned itself into the bracelet that my Grandfather put around my wrist, He had made it from a goat skin and said that it's going to bring me closer to my ancestors so that they can protect me. I searched for a scissor and then cut it, it dropped on the floor. I looked at my wrist again all frightened..

The door opened and Angie walked in..

Her: Sway what's wrong I heard you screaming?

She noticed the bracelet on the floor..

Her: Sway what have you done?

She went and got it..

Her: It turned into a snake

Her: That's impossible, it's supposed to protect you

I glanced down and I saw goat like footprints on the floor..

Me: Ohh my god!

Her: What is it?

I moved closer and crouched on the floor looking at the prints..

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SARA

“I Found myself in a room that I was seeing for the first time, I looked around and it was a very beautiful room with a lot of jewels but I didn’t recognise it. I was sitting on a chair and I noticed that my lower body wasn’t human at all, It was a body of a snake with a snake tail”

I opened my eyes while gasping for air, the room was very dark. I removed the duvet and felt my legs they were human legs. I exhaled in relief, the was one hell of a dream!!

PART 18

DAWN

That morning I walked into the kitchen to prepare something to eat before leaving for work, Blessing was standing there drinking coffee and seem to be lost deep in his thoughts..

Me: Morning

He snapped out of it..

Him: Morning Uncle Dawn

Me: How is the hand?

He looked at it..

Him: It’s getting there

I got a mug and made myself some coffee too..

Me: Thinking about Sara?

Him: I still cannot believe that she is a witch

Me: It is hard to believe that such walks amongst us

Him: I mean she's very pretty, very smart and very innocent

Me: I almost didn't believe it myself too

Him: So this Amus was supposed to kill me?

I nodded..

He chuckled...

Me: What?

Him: I woke up this morning and I prayed

Me: Is that a bad thing?

Him: I am not much of a believer I always opted to be rational in such situations but after this I guess my perception has changed

Me: Sometimes seeing is believing I do hope that after this you will exercise your faith more and start believing

He drank his coffee..

Me: There's something I have to discuss with you about Sara

Him: More bad news?

Me: I'm afraid so

Him: What is it?

Me: Maybe later tonight

Him: If it's something bad then please tell me now

Me: It's a complicated situation rather we talk about it tonight because now I have to get to work

Him: It's fine then

Zaine walked in..

Him: Good morning

He was wearing a suit..

Me: Ready for the sermon?

Him: I believe so

Bless: What will you be teaching about?

Zaine: Deliverance

Me: I thought you were going to teach about the blood of Jesus

Zaine: While I was praying the holy spirit kept on saying Deliverance

Bless: Well I wish you luck

Him: Thank you Son

Me: Can I have a quick word with you?

Zaine: What's wrong?

Me: How much do you know about a ritual were one wears a bracelet that's made from a goat skin? Around the wrist

Zaine: It's actually some sort of a traditional ceremony mostly done to acknowledge, thank, and ask for guidance from one's ancestors

Me: Is it meant to be evil?

Zaine: It depends on how People practice it, but from what I've heard it's meant to be harmless

Bless: There's this guy on my team everytime when we go for finals he always shows up with the bracelet he says it's his way to connect with his ancestors and make sure that they guide him and help him play as

we talking now he got a scholarship one of the best players we have in the team

Zaine: After you?

Bless: You can say that

Zaine: Why do you ask?

Me: Just that yesterday at work I saw this girl who was wearing it and it was dirty not literally but spiritually, it attracted evil spirits

Bless: That's deep

Zaine: Maybe it was counterfeited with sometimes people go about them the wrong way

Me: Like using a spirit board.. You use it in hopes to communicate with your loved ones that have passed on but in so doing you also opening a portal for spirits to come into our world or for demons to possess you

Zaine: That's right.. This girl you talking about what exactly did you see?

Me: Physically she appeared okay but spiritually she appeared oppressed and chained, she is carrying heavy burdens and evil spirits are tormenting her and they were all attracted by the bracelet that she was wearing

Zaine: Well did you cast them out?

Me: Not yet as soon as she removes that bracelet they will leave then I will only be left with Baphomet to handle they not demons that will give you a headache just evil spirits attracted by the bracelet from the cemetery

Zaine: Who keeps on conjuring these powerful entities?

Me: Baphomet wasn't really conjured someone was married off to him and I think that person passed on the curse to this girl

Bless: Well there's more evil than I had anticipated wouldn't be surprised if Sara and her people are behind it

Me: I saw Sara the other day I doubt

Bless: She possessed me didn't she? So right now she's capable of anything

Zaine and I looked at each other..

Zaine: How are you holding up?

Bless: I am holding up good she's not the only girl around

Me: But she's the only girl you in love with

Me: Was

Zaine put his hand on Bless shoulder..

Bless: I'm fine Dad.. I'm even happy this happened was too good to be true

He put his mug in the sink..

Bless: I have to go

Me: Enjoy your day

He walked away..

Me: I still have to have the talk with him about Sara being a Lamia

Him: Are you sure about that?

Me: I saw her Zaine she is the Lamia

He nodded..

Him: If there's anything I can do..

Me: Just keep on praying, protecting everyone from the world of darkness, they getting stronger and I'm afraid stopping them won't be that easy a great fight is coming

Zaine: This time around we are going to win.. No questions asked

Me: No questions asked

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SWAY

Me: Angie I am telling you it turned into a snake right around my wrist

She rolled her eyes..

Her: Sway maybe you were drunk by sleep

Me: I am being serious and the goat footsteps? Explain that!

Her: At home we usually do ceremonies like this and I have never heard anyone saying what you saying right now, that's how we grew up it's our traditions it's a way of saying our elders who used to protect us and guide us while they were still alive should continue doing so even when they are not with us physically

Me: Angie something was not right about that bracelet I felt it

She sighed..

Her: And stop wasting our flour

Mvelo made his way in..

Him: Good morning

We greeted him back..

Angie: Leaving already?

Him: Yes the cab will be here any minute to pick me up

He kissed Angie on the cheek..

Angie: Do you really have to go?

Him: It's the only way I can be able to provide for you and Sway

He looked at me..

Him: Are you alright?

Me: Yes I am fine

Him: Are you still gonna go to Oasis? I mean after the dream you had last night did you even get enough sleep?

Me: It wasn't a dream it was real

Angie: Here we go again.. Mvelo I blame you

Him: What did I do?

Her: You should've long introduced this child to her Ancestors and teach her about them

Mvelo: I didn't think it was something Important

Angie: Now you see that it's important?

Mvelo looked at me again..

Him: You have your Cv?

Me: Yes and thank you for compiling it for me

Him: You welcome

Angie: Are you going to eat something before you leave?

Him: No I don't wanna miss my flight

His phone rang..He took it out and looked at it

Him: Excuse me I have to take this

He walked away..

Angie: Finish up you can't be late for a job interview

Me: I am almost done

She went to the sink to wash dishes..

I continued eating my cereal and I felt Claudia's presence it was so strong that I couldn't ignore it, I looked around but it was just me and Angie in the room. I closed my eyes for a second "What is wrong with me these days" I am not myself at all, I hear and feel things that cannot be explained or that people don't believe..

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ENZO

I walked around the room searching for my car keys I usually misplace them a lot..

Maps: Lost something?

She was standing at the doorway one that separated the living room from the kitchen..

Me: I misplaced my car keys

Her: I saw them on the kitchen counter last night

Me: Thank you and Good morning

I went to the kitchen..

Her: Buli is getting discharged today

I ignored her..

Her: Enzo did you hear what I said?

Me: Here they are

I got them from the counter..

Her: Enzo!!!

I sighed..

Me: I am not going to marry her Maps

Her: We have been through this baby

Me: I don't love her and it won't be fair for her to be in a loveless marriage

I turned and looked at her..

Maps: You will learn to love her

Me: My Mother died because she was in a loveless marriage, one day my Father woke up and decided that he doesn't love her no more that's when he was starting to fall in love with you

She unfolded her arms..

Her: Enzo don't do this

Me: I saw how broken she was, it broke her Maps she used to cry everyday. The smile I used to see on her face started getting mixed up with tears until it completely vanished, she was a good wife to him. She didn't know where she went wrong and she didn't know why he didn't love her anymore, No matter how much she forced he didn't love her anymore. Right now you standing there and asking me to put another girl through that

I saw tears building up in her eyes..

Her: I just want to see you happy

Me: Who said I am not happy?

She wiped her tears..

Her: I have always wanted a grandchild and Buli is about to give us the best gift that no money can ever buy, I see how she looks at you Enzo. She is in love with you Enzo, she worships you and she can do anything for you. She is very sweet, kind, patient, very respectful and she can make a good wife

Me: A good wife for someone else and not me, I am in love with someone else and she completes me

She folded her arms again..

Her: Sway?

Me: For the first time in many years I am happy and I am in love

Her: Loving someone means hitting them?

Me: That's for me and her to discuss

She nodded..

Me: I hope that you will accept her because she's a part of me that's not going anywhere

I made my way to the door..

Me: You can go and fetch Buli from the hospital, I will be busy today

PART 19

BLESSING

I was sitting at my usual spot at school just waiting for my first class, I didn't realize that I was 30minutes early until I got here. I had my

headsets on and I was listening to a few of my favourite tracks when I saw Jeanine making her way to me, it's been a while. I took my headsets off and waited for her. How did she see me? And how did she know that I chill here?

Her: Good morning

Me: Morning

Her: Can I sit?

Me: Why not?

She fixed her dress and then sat down..

Me: Is this a coincidence or you know that I chill here?

Her: I have seen you sitting here several times

Me: You stalking me?

She looked down..

Her: No

I chuckled..

Me: I was just pulling your leg

Her: What happened to your hand?

I looked at her..

Me: You really wanna know?

Her: Is it something I shouldn't know?

Me: Not really... I was possessed and My Dad's friend performed an Exorcism on me, he put a cross in my hand and it burnt me pretty bad

Her eyes widened..

Me: But I'll pull through

Her: That's.. Is that the reason why you have been missing school? And the reason why you not staying in your flat?

Me: Sort off

Her: I don't know what to say

Me: I know it's a bit too much to take in

Her: Very

Me: I hope I didn't fall that much behind

Her: You will catch up

Me: I do hope so

Her: I was actually on my way to the cafeteria to get something to eat.. Wanna join?

Me: Yeah why not

We both got up I let her walk first and I followed her..

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SWAY

I had my CV with me as I made my way in, Mr Handsome was at the counter busy with some receipts. I stood at the door for a while and looked at him, he was very much concentrated on what he was doing giving me time to admire his cuteness. I do hope I get the job it would be really nice to see this cute face everyday, Although yesterday he freaked me out when he turned red and started sweating. I sure hope it's not something that happens everyday..

Him: You have been standing there for a while now

I snapped out of my thoughts and looked behind me, I was the only person who was standing at the door so he is definitely talking to me. He didn't even bother to look at me while he said that, I guess what he was doing was really important..

I walked up to him..

Me: Good morning

He stopped what he was doing and finally looked at me..

Him: Good morning

Me: I.. Uhm.. I am here to see Kurt

Him: He hasn't arrived yet, you can wait for him

Me: Ohw okay

I went and sat on one of the chairs..

Me: Just gonna sit over here

Him: Something to drink?

Me: No thank you (Smiling)

He went back to what he was doing and I kept on stealing glances at him, He is by far one of the cutest white guys I have ever seen. I liked how he tied his hair to the back, his small facial structure and his nicely trimmed facial hair. His pinkish small lips would make your knees weak any day..

Him: What happened to your bracelet?

Me: Sorry?

Him: Yesterday when you came you had some sort of a bracelet around your wrist was made from a goat skin

I looked at my wrist..

Me: Ohw I.. I removed it, figured out it's not my style

Him: I am glad you did, it really wasn't your style

He said that while giving me a smile which made me to have butterflies in my tummy. He continued sorting out the receipts..

Him: And your left eye? What happened to it?

Me: My left eye?

Him: It appears smaller than your right eye and you keep on trying to open it wider of which you cannot achieve and you blink a lot on your left eye than you do on your right eye, sorry if that comes of very strange but I usually notice everything around me

Me: I lost vision on my left eye but it's a partial thing the Dr said I should be fine in two weeks time or so

Him: I know a trick I can try it on your eye if you want

Me: A trick?

Him: Yes to restore your vision on your left eye

I laughed..

Me: sounds a bit ridiculous but okay

He stopped what he was doing and made his way to me, He crouched right in front of me putting both his hands on my knees while looking at me..

Him: Okay let's see

He removed his hands from my knees and rubbed them together, then he put his right hand on my left eye..

Him: close both of them

I closed both of them and concentrated on the warmth of his hand on my left eye..

He removed his hand..

Him: You can open your eyes

I opened my eyes..

Everything appeared blurry for a few seconds and then after I was able to see everything clearly from both eyes..

Me: How did you do that?

He got up..

Him: It's a trick I picked up

He went back to the counter..

I kept on blinking just to make sure that my vision on my left eye was back for real, and it was..

Him: Are you here for an interview?

Me: And how do you know that?

Him: You have your Cv with you

I looked at my Cv..

Me: How do you do that?

Him: Do what?

I heard a car door being banged, I turned to see what was happening and it was Kurt. I turned and looked at Mr Handsome..

Me: What is the first that Kurt is going to say when he gets here?

He looked at me and laughed..

Me: You seemed to be psychic so what is Kurt going to say when he walks in.. Hurry up he is coming

Him: What's in it for me?

Me: I don't know what do you want?

Him: How about lunch today at 13:00?

Me: Okay I can do that

Him: Let me see

He thought for a while..

Him: He is going to open the door, look at his phone and then say "Bloody hell"

Me: Really?

Him: Here he comes

Kurt opened the door and walked in, he took out his phone and went through it..

Him: Bloody Hell!!!!

My jaw almost dropped to the floor..

Mr handsome stood there with a side smile, Kurt looked at me..

Him: Sway right?

Me: Uhm Yes.. You called my Brother yesterday about a job

Him: Yes I did..give me your CV

I stood up and handed him my CV..

Him: You hired, unfortunately you will have to start now one of my Employees just quit via a text

Me: I don't mind

Him: Good Dawn will show you around, won't you Dawn?

So his name is Dawn..

Dawn: I don't mind

Kurt: Everything else we will discuss when I am not stressed

Me: Okay

Kurt: I am in my office and may I not be disturbed unless it's important

Dawn: Yes Sir

He walked to his office..

Me: Dawn..

Him: Dawn Baker

I made my way to the counter, I went all around and stood next to him..

Me: Swazi but they call me Sway

I extended my hand to him for a handshake, He took it turned it around and kissed it..

Him: Can I also call you Sway?

That was very charming what he did there, the little spit he left on my skin gave me hot flushes..

Me: Yeah you can call.. You can call Sway..

He wiped the spit with his thumb..

Him: Well then Sway you can help me file these receipts, I sort them out and you file them.. The file is next to you do you think you can do that?

He was looking at me, looking right in my eyes and that gave me a dizzy spell..

Me: Okay

He let go of my hand..

Him: You can start with these ones they already sorted

Me: No problem

I started filing the receipts while he sorted them out, he started singing..

Him: "Into a place where thoughts can bloom..Into a room where it's nine in the afternoon, And we know that it could be, And we know that it should

And you know that you feel it too"

I looked at him..

Me: "Cause it's nine in the afternoon And your eyes are the size of the moon, You could 'cause you can so you do"

He looked at me too and smiled..

We both sang the next part together..

"We're feeling so good Just the way that we do

When it's nine in the afternoon..."

He laughed and I laughed too..

Me: If you listen to that then I am sure you know spirits “I got guns in my head and they won’t go, spirits in my head and they won’t go”

Him: Seems like you listen to my kind of music

Me: Actually Claud...

I cleared my throat..

Me: I do listen to such music

Him: That’s nice

Me: Ya I guess so

We went back to what we were doing..

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MVELO

Me: Hello??

I didn’t get any response but the kitchen door was wide open I knocked..

Me: Hello?? Bab’Mthombeni?

My shoes were already dusty this old man must consider doing something, maybe put some pavement or something..

Me: Bab’Mthombeni??

I heard him singing at the back..

Him: “Mbambeni uyaphi eyogijima entabeni.. Uyomba umuthi, umuthi owashiwa wuYise uYise wayethakatha” [Hold him what is he doing running up to the mountains? He is going to dig up some herbs that were left by his father because his father was practicing witchcraft]

I followed the sound of his voice..

Him: “Mbambeni uyaphi eyogijima entabeni.. Uyomba umuthi, umuthi owashiwa wuYise uYise wayethakatha”

He was sitting on the ground busy cutting some herbs, more and more herbs surrounded him. He was wearing a vest and some red cloth in his lower body, he wasn't wearing any shoes and his legs were very dirty..

Me: Bab'Mthombeni?

He looked at me..

Him: Hau Mvelo

Me: How are you?

Him: Ngiyaphila mfana njengoba sengibona wena (I am well now that I am seeing you)

Me: Ya I didn't plan to stop here but unfortunately there's a problem

Him: A problem?

Me: That bracelet you gave my Sister that time we did the traditional ceremony for her, You said it's harmless and that it's going to protect me from being exposed

Him: Yiwo amagama engawasho mfana noma ngingawashongo ngesingesi kodwa wona nagawasho (I did say those words although not in English but I did say them)

Me: The bracelet turned into a snake last night when she was sleeping

He started laughing..

Him: nganganelwa amanzi endlini Ayikho lento oyishoyo (There is no such)

Me: Bab'Mthombeni it did

Him: Unless bayithandazelelile (Unless they prayed upon it)

Me: No one prayed upon it Bab'Mthombeni she was sleeping

He ignored me and sang again a different song this time around..

Him: "Ngafa ngafela ubala, Ohhh Ngafela ubala.. Kanti yini.. Bayang'..

Me: Bab'Mthombeni can you stop singing for a minute?

He kept quiet and looked at me..

Me: This is serious I am paying you a lot of money for my wife and my Sister not to find out about this, it would destroy them

Him: Eyy wena mfana angiqali ngawe futhi mina umsebenzi wami nguwenza ngokuphelele lo oyikhulumayo ayikho (This is not my first time and I do my work fully)

Me: Isn't there something else we can do? I think my Sister is starting to believe in things she shouldn't be believing in?

Him: Sekaqalile uyathandaza noma uya esontweni? (Has she started praying or going to church)

Me: I don't know but I hope not.. Bab'Mthombeni make sure nothing gets in between me and my riches or else you will be sorry, understand?

Him: "Aw' bayangitshela lapho engihamba khona bathi kimi izintombi zami"

Me: Bab'Mthombeni I hope we understand each other? And Sway cannot also find out that I paid you to pause as our "Grandfather"

Him: "Uma ngingena esibhedlela mina ngiyofuna usizo lwe mpilo yami bathi hamba baba awunalutho.. Aww ngomoya wami.. Aww nge mpilo yami"

It was useless talking to him so I started walking away..

Him: Yaze yakhonkotha inja egcoke ezakanokusho hamba sobonana ngomhla kaNdasa okwazalwa ngawo uMam'uNtombela sebakucedile! (A dog wearing expensive clothes is barking, leave we will see each other around March a month that gave birth to Mam'Ntombela by then they will be done with you)

He laughed after saying that..

PART 20

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ENZO

I had driven all the way to town to see Sway, maybe since Mvelo is out of town it would be easier for me to get through to her. I don't know why I was doing this but what I know is that I have never felt this way about any other girl in a very long time..

I knocked at the door and I didn't hear any "Coming"

I kept on knocking until I heard Angie's annoying voice..

Her: I am coming stop knocking like this is your damn house!

I waited for her to open, Her mood changed when she saw me standing there she tried to close the door on my face but I blocked it by putting my sneaker in the way preventing it from closing..

Her: Ufunani? (What do you want)

Me: Let me in

Her: Never!

Me: Angie let me in

She rolled her eyes and opened the door wider, I made my way in..

Her: Kahle kahle are you an enemy of peace?

I looked around and then turned and looked at her..

Me: Where is Sway?

Her: No answer my question first! Are you an enemy of peace?

I didn't say anything..

Her: Yazi Jozini is going to kill you if..

Me: Jozini is out of town..He left this morning

Her: Now you are stalking us? Yahlanya na? (Are you crazy)

Me: Manje ubangelani umsindo? (so why are you making noise)

I clicked my tongue..

Me: Masingadakani angithandi ukuba dizzy (Let's not drunk each other, i don't like being dizzy)

Her: Ufunani ku Swazi kanti? (What do you want from Swazi)

Me: You will never understand what me and Sway have

Her: Understand? You dated a few of my friends I know you Enzo and leave Swazi alone she is a child!

Me: She is a young woman who is sober minded enough to make her own decisions kanti why nimenza umntwana? (Why are you treating her like a baby)

Her: A Young woman? Uyabheda manje! (you talking nonsense)

Me: Where is she?

Her: I am not telling you

Me: Trust me it's for your own good

Her: Are you threatening me?

Me: You know me

She laughed while shaking her head..

Her: I don't believe this.. I seriously d..

Me: Eyyy I am not here to argue with you where is she?

She looked at me from head to toe while curving her lower lip..

Her: Use Oasis she works there

Me: What?

Her: She is at work

Me: Are you fucking with me?

Her: Then I don't know what to tell you because she is there

Me: Why would she work there?

Her: I don't know Enzo all I know some white guy was hired and she lost the job but Kurt called again and asked her to come in today

Me: A white guy? What's his name? Is it Martin or Marvin?

Her: Ini? (what)

I looked at the time and It was about to hit 13:00..

Me: Thank you

I made my way to the door..

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SARA

School was boring with Sway not around I literally had no one to chill with, Everyone seem to have a clique except for me. I was a loner. I had been calling Sway but she hasn't been picking up my calls, I heard she has missed a few classes too I wonder what's happening with her. I have been so caught up in my life that I forgot about her, but I really have to see her some time..

It was lunchtime I headed to the cafeteria to get me something to eat, I wasn't really hungry but I felt like chilling there. I bought a packet of Simba chips and a packet of wine gums just to keep myself busy. The cafeteria is divided into two sections, the other section there's a Tv and a pool table and the other section was just tables and chairs. I went to sit on the other section were it was only table and chairs..

There wasn't a lot of people and it was a bit peaceful than the other side, as my eyes wondered around they landed on something that I didn't expect to see. It was Bless and Jeanine, they were sitting together at some table eating snacks and talking. They seemed to be having a nice time, Jeanine was laughing Bless was talking clearly whatever he was saying was tickling her. I studied her body language the way she gently put her hair behind her ear, her constant smile and putting her hand over her mouth when laughing. She was really trying to flirt, the way she rolled her eyes and made hand gestures she was acting like a real snob. Jeanine never really existed to me and I was surprised to also learn today that she was in my class.

I tried to compose myself but deep down I felt the anger building up, I could've sworn that something was awoken deep inside of me. I stared at them they didn't see me, make that they didn't see anyone they

were just noticing each other like nothing else mattered in the room other than them. While I was looking at them I had visions or flashbacks, I can't really explain what was happening because I didn't understand it either. The whole room changed from being the school cafeteria to being a dining hall. I looked around and we were sitting at this long table, there were other guests. I looked across the table and I saw Jeanine sitting next to Bless, they weren't wearing their usual clothes. Jeanine was wearing a hat made of gold, a gold chain and a gold dress. Bless was wearing a gold crown, he was also wearing a long sleeve gold shirt..

Bless looked at me and smiled, Jeanine gave me a conniving look that went perfectly with her conniving smile. Bless took a gold cup from the table and drank from it, He looked at me and noticed that something was wrong..

Him: Lamia are you alright my dear?

I looked at him..

Me: La.. Lamia?

Him: Did you make yourself tired Dear? Do you want to lie down?

I looked at everyone and they had their eyes on me, I stood up because I was running out of breath and just when I was about to take the first step everything went back to normal. I looked around and I was at the cafeteria again, I ran my eyes around and Jeanine was sitting alone now at the table. I saw Blessing exiting through the main door.

Jeanine looked at me and waved, I waved back at her. I looked around again and sat down..

Me: What's wrong with me?

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SWAY

Me: Move to the left

He did..

Me: left again

He did. I put the file there

Me: Okay now you can take me down

We had to put the file at the top in the shelf but we couldn't find the ladder so Dawn had this crazy Idea that he can put me around his neck and have me put the file up there..

Me: Dawn take me down

He started stumbling around..

Me: What are you doing?

I put both my hands around his forehead..

Him: I am losing balance

Me: Dawn quit playing I don't wanna fall

Him: Seriously I can't..

Me: Dawn you gonna make me fall!!!

He got me down while laughing, I punched him on the shoulder..

Me: That wasn't funny!

Him: I'm sorry

Me: You such a nuisance

Him: Better a nuisance than a jerk

He slightly squeezed my cheek, I smiled and rolled my eyes..

Him: It's lunchtime

Me: Ohw let's go

Him: Ya we can't go out together one of us has to stay

Me: That's bad

Him: Maybe you can repay me by coming over to my place for dinner

Me: Your place?

Him: I live with 6 people don't worry

Me: Ohw

We made our way to the front..

Him: Let me go get us something to eat, what would you like?

Me: Hmmm surprise me

Him: I am white what I eat is..

Me: Trust me I have been white

Him: I'll be right back

He made his way to the door leaving me smiling like a retard..

I went and got a few small bottles and started filling up the fridge while singing..

(After 30 seconds)

Voice: Sway

I stopped and turned around, It was Enzo..

Me: Enzo

He put his hands in his pockets..

Me: What are you doing here?

Him: No what are you doing here?

Me: I.. I work here

Him: Really?

Me: Yes really..

Dawn made his way in..

Him: Can you believe that I forgot my wallet?

Ohhh shit!!!

Enzo looked at him then he looked at me...

Enzo: Is that him?

Me: Enzo no..

He turned and approached Dawn, I went and grabbed his arm..

Me: Enzo

Him: Yey ungang'dini (Don't annoy me)

Me: Enzo please

Him: Sway ng'dedele (let go of me)

I slowly let go of him..

He went and started pushing Dawn..

Enzo: Wad up Homie?

Dawn looked at him and then looked at Enzo's hands busy pushing him..

Me: Enzo..

Enzo: Stay out of this Sway

He kept on pushing Dawn..

Dawn: Stop pushing me

Enzo: Or what?

They looked at each other, Enzo threw a punch at Dawn but Dawn ducked in time. Dawn took Enzo down and they both fell, it was a messed up situation. They both were rolling on the floor busy punching each other I stood there not knowing what to do luckily there wasn't any customers and Kurt wasn't around either..

Me: Enzo stop!!!! It's not him!!!

PART 21

SWAY

I was sitting on the chair next to Dawn while Enzo sat across us. looking at him I felt very much irritated by his childish behaviour, Now I have known Enzo to be crazy but I didn't know he was this crazy!

The Police officer looked at us..

Him: anyone wanna press charges?

They both kept quiet..

Kurt: I would like to press charges

Police: Sir if I heard correctly you were not around when the fight was taking place

Kurt took off his tie and threw it on the floor, he was mad and his face was turning red..

Him: This is my bloody business! Customers turned back because of what they were welcomed by when they stepped inside!

He looked at Enzo..

Kurt: I want to open a case against this hooligan..

Enzo looked at him..

Enzo: What the fuck did you just call me?

Kurt: A hooligan! Only a hooligan can act like this!

Enzo stood up..

Kurt: See what I mean? Mr officer arrest him!

The officer looked at Enzo..

Officer: Sit down

Enzo stood there and looked at him instead

Officer: Boy I said sit down!

He sat down..

Kurt: Officer I really wanna open a case against this boy, Do you have any idea who you just laid your hands on? Dawn Baker! An Exorcist!

I turned on my side and looked at Dawn, He an Exorcist? Because of Claudia I know what an Exorcist is and any other things concerning the supernatural..

Dawn: Officer if there's nothing else can we please go back to work? We already lost money for today

The Police officer looked at Enzo..

Officer: I am going to have to take you down to the police station

Enzo: What for?

Kurt: Outside just next to the door there's a sign that says no unauthorized entry.. Officer can I come with so I can get a restraint order against him?

Officer: Let's go

Enzo stood up..They all walked out

Dawn: Guess we better get back to work it's only 2 hours left before closing time

Me: Dawn I am really sorry about what happened

He gave me his ever beautiful smile..

Him: Boyfriend?

Me: Ex.. And trust me after this he will remain an Ex

Him: Has he ever hit you before?

That was a very unsettling question.

I cleared my throat..

Me: So you an Exorcist?

He chuckled..

Him: Avoiding the question I see

Me: Are you an Exorcist?

Him: Yes I am.. It's a blessing and a curse at the same time

I followed him to the counter...

Me: Curse?

Him: Any Pastor or Prophet can be an Exorcist, basically any religious leader can be one but I am not a typical Exorcist

Me: What makes you different?

Him: I can see both demons and Angels and I also get visions sometimes, Visions so tense that I even Pass out at times

Me: Wow I... That's amazing I guess

Him: Like I said it's both a blessing and a curse

Me: So tell me something.. Do you see any demons around me?

Him: Why do you ask?

Me: Just that I..

Him: You?

I smiled..

Me: Nothing.. It's nothing..

A customer walked in..

Me: I'll attend her

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SARA

As we were putting our things away I looked at Jeanine she was putting the manual in her bag. A few of our classmates were already walking out and I made my way to her..

Me: Hey

Her: Hey (Smiling)

Me: I hope you still remember me

Her: Of course I remember you Sara

Me: I didn't even know we were in the same class

Her: Well I have always noticed you, you and your clique yall were impossible to ignore

Me: Ohw

Her: Sorry about your friend Claudia

Me: Thank you

Her: How is Sway holding up? Haven't seen her in a while now

Me: She's holding up well

She picked her bag up from the chair..

Her: Can I help you with something?

Me: Ohh Yes uhm I have missed a lot of classes was hoping that I could study with you for the next coming tests

Her: uhm.. Yeah sure

Me: Thank you very much

Her: When do you wanna start?

Me: Anytime

Her: We can start tomorrow at the library

Me: sounds perfect and thank you again

I extended my hand to her for a handshake, she gave me here's and immediately I had another vision..

We were in a room just the two of us, she was standing in front of me and we were shaking hands. I looked at her and she looked like an Egyptian Queen, I looked around the room I saw writings on the wall Egyptian writings and burning lamps on all 4 corners of the room..

Her: hal 'ant bikhayr shqyq? (Are you alright Sister)

I looked at her and she had a smirk on her face, just something about her I didn't like..

Her: yjb ealayk alaistilqa (You should lie down)

Me: 'ana bikhayr Emerald (I am fine Emerald)

Emerald? Who is she? And what language were we speaking? What is happening?

I heard someone calling my name and shaking my hand..

"Sara.. Sara.. Sara"

I snapped out of it and looked at her, we were the only one ones left in the lecture hall now..

Her: Are you okay? You just froze

I faked a smile..

Me: I am fine

Her: Are you sure? You were Non-responsive

Me: I'm good thank you

Her: I'll see you tomorrow?

Me: Yes Tomorrow it is

She smiled and walked away, Something was not right here..

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MVELO

I poured myself whiskey and moved closer to the window to look at the view. I was in Durban not only for business but also for pleasure. When I decided to go to real estate I didn't know if I was going to make money from it but I took the chance anyway. At first it seemed like a big risk, I mean I was putting almost everything that I had profited from selling the farm after my father died and it was a do or die situation. I had Sway on the other hand to take care off and that's when someone told me about Bab'Mthombeni, I consulted him and he gave me a plant. He told me to water it, take care of it and it will take care of me For my success lies on the plant, the more it grows the more money I am going to make. At first I didn't believe him, I didn't believe how a plant would make one rich but I took that leap of faith anyway and it worked. There more it grew there more money it generated for me. The plant is in my garden only I can water it, and trim it. It shouldn't go at least 30 days without being watered. When Sway was going through whatever it was that she was going through I couldn't let her consult or bring about a pastor in my house for that will interfere with what is in my backyard hence I decided to call Bab'Mthombeni make him Pose as our Grandfather.

What he gave Sway was supposed to protect my tree from being discovered but I don't know what happened, I don't know what went wrong or how that bracelet turned into a snake..

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ANGIE

I was at the back doing some gardening, raking the leaves and trimming the plants when one plant in the middle of the garden caught my attention. It looked very different from all the plants we had there, I went further in and I saw that it had thorns. I sighed..

I went back into the house to get the scissor that we use to cut and trim the flowers so that I can cut off the thorns from that plant. I never really gave it any of my attention, It's only today that I got a good look at it.

I knelt next to it and brought the scissor closer to cut it, When I was about to cut it something diabolical happened. It turned into a very big snake, I dropped the scissors and got up. When I was about to run it tripped me and I fell, and that is all that I can remember..

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To be continued

PART 22

SWAY

I thought this day was going to be longer than I had anticipated but 17:00 came and I knocked off at least Oasis wasn't that much far from my place so I took that 45min walk. Who am I kidding though? It was far. I should've taken my car with but this walk will do me good with everything that's on my mind. Dawn offered to drive me home but I refused, he is such a gentleman and I know that with him at that place he is going to make this whole working thing run smooth..

The sun was shining very bright and I swear that even now I was still feeling Claudia's presence and I was very much okay with it..

I arrived at home all sweaty, sticky, tired, and very hungry. The house was quiet and there was nothing cooking on the stove that was very

unusual, usually at this time Angie is already starting on dinner with a glass of wine next to her..

Me: Angie?

I walked straight to her bedroom and opened the door, she was laying on the bed all trembling and sweating..

Me: Angie??

My heart started beating very fast.. I made my way to her..

Me: Angie??

She didn't respond, I looked at her all trembling like she was having a seizure her eyes had rolled back..

Me: Angie you scaring me

I looked at her and I noticed a bruise on her leg that was turning green, it was two deep bites..

Her: Sn.. Sn.. Sn.. Sna.. Sna..

I took out my phone and went out to call the Ambulance I don't think I have the strength to carry her to my car, I don't think I should even be moving her..

After calling the Ambulance I called Mvelo, his phone was on voicemail..

Me: Mvelo call me when you get this (Crying) something is not right with Angie and I am scared

After leaving him the voicemail I went back to the bedroom, she was still in that disturbing state..

Me: Angie??

She suddenly stopped her eyes were still rolled at the back of her head..

Me: An..

I extended my hand to her and she hissed like a snake and started talking in a very deep voice..

Her: Tonto svet je nas, je to novy svetovy ra!!

I screamed and ran out of the bedroom closing the door behind me..

I literally went out of the house and called Mvelo again, he didn't pick up. I wanted to call Dawn but I didn't have his number so the only option that I was left with was Enzo.. I called him..

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DAWN

I walked into the dinning room, Blessing was sitting at the dinning table with his books..

I pulled a chair and sat opposite him..

Me: Hey

He looked at me..

Me: Can we talk? Sorry to disturb you I know you have a lot of catching up to do

Him: No it's fine

He shifted the books..

Him: It's about Sara?

Me: Yes

Him: Hit me

Me: Have you ever heard of Lamia? Not the one from Greek methodology

Him: No..

Me: Okay once upon a time in Egypt a very long time ago lived a King his name was Adeben. Adeben married a very beautiful woman by the name of Lamia. Adeben was so proud of her Queen that when he had guests in his Palace that being other kings he would have Lamia walk around just so every royalty would admire and envy her beauty. Now as much as Adeben loved his Queen there was only one problem, she was a barren so the King was forced to marry another woman who could bear him children and her name was Emerald. Emerald wasn't as beautiful as Lamia but Emerald had something that Lamia didn't have and that being Emerald giving the King an heir. Emerald gave the king the best gift ever not only just one heir to the throne but two of them, she gave birth to twin boys and that's when things went wrong in the Palace. The King started loving Emerald more because she had bore him two sons, everything that Emerald wanted the king gave it to her and one day Emerald asked for something that would tear apart the whole Palace. She wanted the King to banish Lamia forever and the King's heart was torn apart. But because Emerald mattered more, the King did banish Lamia from his kingdom but Lamia being a woman scorned the night when she was supposed to leave the Palace forever she killed the twins, ripped their hearts out and ate them..

Him: That's horrible

Me: When the King learned about this he was very furious and he punished Lamia in a very cruel way and that was having her stoned to death. When she was about to die she swore that she will never rest in

Peace until all the babies that Emarald is going to give birth too are dead and with that her spirit wondered around, not only did the babies that Emarald kept on having died but all the babies in Egypt died they called it the Curse of Lamia..

Me: That's terrible but what does Sara have to do with that?

Me: Blessing When Sara was born Lamia's spirit embedded itself inside of her Sara was a good host because her Mother was a witch

He laughed..

Him: You joking right?

Me: I am afraid not.. I think now Sara is soon to discover who she really is, If Lamia's spirit becomes alive in her then kids are going to be in danger

Him: No Uncle Dawn it cannot be

Me: I'm afraid it is.. She might even have started to have flashbacks of her previous life and if I'm correct to her now you will appear as Adeben and when she sees you as him her love for you is going to come forth but if Emarald comes to the picture her anger is going to erupt once more and unfortunately all the kids are going to be in danger

He kept quiet for a while..

Him: This is a lot for me to take in

Me: I know... But Bless if I'm right about her we will have to move fast before the Lamia in her awakens you do not know what a scorned woman is capable of

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SWAY

The Ambulance did come and Angie was taken to the hospital they had to strap her because she was acting like a very crazy person. I was scared I was very scared, I have never seen such a behavior before when we arrived at the Hospital she had to be sedated immediately..

As I was sitting there I saw Enzo walking in, I have been communicating with him telephonically and now I'm glad that he's here..

I stood up and went to hug him..

Him: It's okay.. I'm here

He broke the hug and looked at me..

Him: Are you okay?

I nodded..

He put his hands on my cheeks..

Him: What happened?

Me: I don't know she just.. She.. I really don't know

He kissed me on my forehead..

Him: It's alright we will get through this did you call Mvelo?

Me: I did but his phone is on voicemail

Him: We will try him later

The Doctor made his way to us..

Me: Dr how is she?

He looked at us..

Him: She has a snake bite on her leg

Me: A snake bite?

Him: The venom seems to be traveling very slowly in her bloodstream hence why she is still alive which is very amazing with all the snake bites we have had before no one could survive for hours while they have a snake Venom in their bloodstream

I looked at Enzo and then I looked at the Dr again..

Him: I need to know what kind of a snake it was

Me: I have no idea.. When I got home from work I found her on the bed trembling

The Dr sighed in defeat..

Enzo: Isn't there anything that can be done?

Dr: I guess we have to inject her with all the 15 anti-venom injections

Enzo: Then do it.. If it's going to save her do it

Dr: Can you please sign this consent form?

I took the form and signed it..

Me: Just do anything to save her

The Dr nodded and walked away, Enzo pulled me closer to him and hugged me..

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PART 23

SWAY

“Ngiyohlala ng'thandana nawe njalo nje la ziyakhipha.. Ngiyohlala ng'thandana nawe uyisithandwa sami Esamampela”

That was the song that Enzo played in the car while we drove home from the hospital, we hardly said anything to each other in the car all I did was to just stare out of the window and he concentrated on the road. I was still shaken by Angie's state, the state she was in when the Ambulance came to fetch her. Her eyes haunted me, when she hissed like a snake, something was definitely not right with her and I hope that they save her. I don't wanna lose her too, I cannot lose her..

I didn't even realise that I was crying until my mind came back from wondering off, I wiped my tears..

To my surprise we weren't parked at my house, we were parked in what seemed like an open field I saw a lot of cars and it was very noisy.. I looked at Enzo..

Me: Where are we?

He looked at me..

Him: I figured out that home would be depressing

He turned the volume down..

Me: Enzo I am not in the mood I just wanna go home

Him: We gonna chill for maybe an hour or so then I'll drive you home

Me: Why can't you drive me home now?

Him: Come on it'll be fun

Me: I am not really in the mood

Him: Just for an hour ke

Me: One hour and nothing more?

Him: I promise

He smiled and took his phone..

Him: Just have to text him that we here

Me: Text who?

He kept quiet, I took my phone and checked and if I had a text from Mvelo but nothing..

Enzo: As'gcwale indawo (Let's go)

We both got out of the car, I looked around and the place was packed. Almost every car was playing a song it was a lot of noise nje..

He put his hand around my shoulders as we approached the cars..

Me: What is this place?

Him: It's were they spin cars

Me: Really?

Him: Yeap

Me: Sounds dangerous

Him: Not when you watching

I felt his phone vibrating in his pocket, he stopped and took it out. He looked at it and then switched it off

Me: Who was that?

Him: No one important

He put his hand around my shoulders again and we continued walking...

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BLESSING

I couldn't sleep.. I kept on tossing and turning thinking about what Uncle Dawn told me. Sara is a Lamia, he went on further to tell me that this Lamia changes her appearance when she's angry..

It was a lot to take in and I still don't believe it, I don't believe that she is some evil creature but at the same time she is capable of such evil. I mean we talking about the same girl who had a demon possess me and almost killed me..

I stretched my hand and got my phone, I went to my gallery and checked out her pictures..

It was hard I won't lie, I loved this girl. Actually I still love this girl and I wish that she wasn't what she is..

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SWAY

We were joined by some guy as we were standing there he was with some girl and I was sure that they were a couple. They had a cooler box with them..

Enzo: Kruze!!!

They greeted each other with a handshake while bumping shoulders in the process..

Enzo: And the lovely lady of course

He hugged the girl..

Kruze: It's been a while since I last saw you here Man

Enzo: I have been busy..

Kruze looked at Enzo...

Enzo: This is Sway and Sway meet Kruze we went to school together and this is his lovely lady Donna

I greeted them..

Kruze: What happened to your face man?

Enzo: Just getting myself into a bit of trouble here and there you know me

Kruze: You still have that habit huh

Enzo: Unfortunately I still do.. You not in the field tonight?

Kruze: No my lady here won't let me

Me: I wouldn't too... It looks dangerous

Kruze: Now I know that Enzo won't be in the field anytime soon with such a carrying lady

Donna: Never let him get in there because you'll never know if he is going to come back or not

Enzo and I looked at each other..

Donna: We have something to drink in the cooler

Kruze opened the cooler box..

Kruze: You still take in Windhoek?

Enzo: It's cool

Donna: And Sway I have hunter's gold

Me: Uhm thanks but.. I have to work tomorrow

Donna: Come on just one can

I looked at Enzo and he shrugged his shoulders..

Me: Okay one can

Her: Here you go

Me: Thank you

Enzo opened it for me and We all stood there watching the cars spinning, he was standing behind me with his hand on my waist. His cold lips came in contact with my neck.. He then whispered in my ear..

Him: So after this can we talk.. About us

I turned and looked at him..

Me: I am kind of like enjoying what's happening here so please don't ruin it for me

Him: Okay then no pressure

I turned and looked at the cars..

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DAWN

I couldn't sleep so I found myself in the balcony just looking at the stars. It was a bit windy but that didn't affect me at all..

I was thinking about my Anna and Also thinking to myself if now was the right time to move on, I had my wedding band in my hand. I looked at it, It's been a while since I last had it on..

Voice: You miss her don't you?

I knew who it was, it was Helena..

She came forth, She had her wings back..

Me: Someone got her wings back

Her: That's because someone has been doing right lately taking his calling seriously..

She stood next to me and we both looked at the sky..

Me: I saw her Helena

She looked at me..

Me: Sway I already met her

Helena: And how is she like?

Me: Beautiful and she's a very lovely girl

Her: I'm glad to hear that

Me: And I met her short tempered boyfriend too

Her: Enzo

Me: He is the one who is going to kill me right?

Her: Dawn you know that I cannot discuss this with you

Me: Helena you know that my gift is a blessing and a curse at the same time

Her: All I know is that the disturbing part of it that you see, you see it for a reason. Those are events that you supposed to stop It's what heaven reveals to you about what the devil is planning

Me: Helena it's my death! As much as death is an enemy but it's my death it's an event that's supposed to happen and I cannot stop it! I won't be able to stop it. Now how is she my redemption after losing Anna when I am going to die?

She kept quiet..

Me: wait a minute.. She's not my redemption is she? I am her redemption aren't I?

Her: I really have to go

Me: Helena what is going on? I saw Baphomet.. Baphomet is attached to her

Her: I really have to go

Me: She's cursed isn't she? She was cursed I had that vision of the cards for a reason I saw that Oracle for a reason didn't I?

Her: D..

Me: Someone is going to die the next card was death, Death is to follow I dated back to the vision and I remembered something. The Oracle was wearing a bracelet when I saw her in my vision, an identical bracelet to the one that Sara was wearing too when I saw her that time she came here..

Me: The Oracle, Somandlakazi is the Oracle and she long cursed Sway. Sway was cursed that time when she viewed the cards for her now it all makes sense. Somandlakazi passed on the spiritual husband from Sara to Sway and now she.. Now she..

I looked at her..

Me: I cannot believe this!!..

Helena: Dawn I wanted to help you.. But you had to find out for yourself

I went back into the bedroom..

Me: The least you could've told me was that my future wife is going to die!! This was Somandlakazi's plan from the start. She knew that Sara is

the Lamia she knew that at a certain point the Lamia in her is going to awaken and she's planning on using Sway as a host for Lamia's spirit to save Sara from going to the Island of the dead, That death card was predicting Sway's death wasn't it? If Somandlakazi finds Sara then Sway is going to die! she gave Sara that bracelet for a reason so that she can find her when the time was right.. Baphomet was just a distraction to push time until Mother and Daughter reunite so that Somandlakazi can perform a ritual and have Lamia's spirit leave Sara and find a new host which is supposed to be Sway

PART 24

WAY

I woke up with a pounding headache I hate hangover it's one of the reasons why I don't like drinking that much. I looked beside me and Enzo wasn't here, Last night we drove to his place and I spent a night here. We didn't go to his bedroom we slept in the guest room but nothing happened, I was just out of it and I wanted to sleep.. I checked the time and I have to be at work in 30min, I got out of bed. I put on my shoes as I slept in my full outfit I took my phone and walked out. I walked to the kitchen and Maps was there, her eyes landed on me so there wasn't any turning back..

Me: Good morning

Her: Morning

I looked at the door..

Me: I have to go and get ready for work..

I walked up to the door..

Her: Is this what you always do?

I turned and looked at her..

Me: Sorry?

Her: Sleeping around with guys and sneaking out in the morning?

She brought the cup closer to her lips..

Me: I don't sleep around if that's what you insinuating

Her: Really?

Me: Look Maps you have the wrong impression of me

Her: I don't think so.. You and Enzo didn't you guys break up?

Me: We did

Her: And yet here you are sneaking and out of my house

Me: It's a long story and nothing happened

Her: Swazi Enzo has a baby on the way he is going to get married soon

Me: Well that's nice

Her: And I would like you to stop what you doing you upsetting Buli

Me: It won't happen again I'm sorry

Her: He would never leave her for you, he would never leave his family for you.. You only going to be his mistress is that what you want?

Me: I don't think so

Her: May this be the last time I see you here?

Me: Yes Mam'

The door opened and Enzo walked in..

Enzo: Good morning

Maps: Morning

Me: Can you please drive me home?

Him: Uhm Yeah sure

I walked out leaving them there..

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DAWN

I had been up since from 04:00am just trying to fit in the missing pieces to the puzzle..

Zaine: Morning

Me: Morning

Him: for how have you been up?

I looked at him..

Him: I can see that you tired

Me: I think I have found Som

Him: Where?

Me: All I know is that she assumed an identity of an Oracle

Him: An oracle?

Me: Yes.. It was her plan all along Som knew that when she gave birth her Daughter was going to suffer the most, hence the spiritual husband and her being Lamia. She is trying to save her Daughter

Him: How?

Me: She is trying to shift all the curses from her Daughter to someone else

Him: Do you know that person?

Me: Sway I work with her

Him: So what's going to happen now?

Me: We have to break the Curse, if the curse breaks then Sway will be safe

Him: We?

Me: It's a curse you have to break it she's not possessed so she doesn't need an Exorcism

He nodded his head..

Him: Is she a believer?

Me: I don't think so

Him: When the curse is broken she will have to start believing she will have to be in the presence of the Lord so that she can be protected from this kind of evil always

Me: I'll talk to her

Him: This girl she seems to mean a lot to you

Me: Maybe she does but she seems young

Him: Welcome to my world.. My wife was young when I met her I almost got arrested for statutory rape but look at her today

Me: She has grown into a woman

Him: And a Mother of 4..so don't let this girl's age intimidate you is she underage?

Me: I don't think so.. I think she is over 18

Him: Then that's perfect

I looked at the time..

Me: I have to go

Him: See you later

Me: I have been thinking

Him: About?

Me: I think I wanna go back to what I used to do being an Exorcist full time

Him: That's an extreme decision are you ready?

Me: Yeah I think I'm ready

Him: Then that's good

Me: Just that I am not sure how I'm going to make money to maintain myself

Him: The Lord will provide

I nodded..

Me: I hope so

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MVELO

I haven't had any access to my phone I have been busy and when I finally checked my messages I had a voicemail from Sway talking about Angie and that she is sick or something, so I called her..

Sway: Hello

Me: Sway

Her: Mvelo why wasn't you picking up your phone?

Me: I have been busy what's going on?

Her: You have to come back.. Angie was admitted she was bitten by a snake and she doesn't seem right

Me: A snake?

Her: Yes

Me: Okay I'll drive back I should be there tomorrow

Her: Can't you fly here?

Me: I'll check if I can't get a ticket for tomorrow.. But are you alright?

Her: I am trying to be alright

Me: It's one day tomorrow I'll be there I promise

Her: Okay

Me: Bye

Her: Bye

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SARA

I spotted Jeanine at the cafeteria she was sitting with her two friends, I made my way to them...

Me: Morning

Her: Hey

Me: Can I sit?

Her: Yes

I sat down..

Her: Guys this is my classmate Sara and Sara these are my friends Kate and Vanessa

I greeted them..

Kate: You pretty

Me: Thank you

Jeanine: Very pretty

Me: Thank you guys

I looked at them and I had a flashback..

In my flashback I was standing at the door Jeanine was lounging on some long couch, I saw her friends Vanessa and Kate with her..

Kate was painting Jeanine's nails..

I snapped back into reality when I heard someone calling my name..

Jeanine: Are you okay?

They were all standing..

Me: Yes I'm fine

Jeanine: Let's go our first class is starting soon

We both stood up and bid farewell to her friends and then left..

Me: Can I ask you something?

Her: Yes of course

Me: Does the name Emerald ring a bell to you?

Her: My second name is Emerald my Father gave it to me

Me: Really?

Her: Yes.. Why?

Me: Was just asking

Her: Are you sure everything is fine with you?

Me: Yes everything is fine

We continued walking..

PART 25

SWAY

I decided to work more at the back today because I was very emotional and I didn't want customers seeing me in this state, what Maps said to me triggered all the pain that I was trying to deal with. Everything in my life right now seems to be crumbling down, I don't believe in Curses and bad luck but it seems like I have bad luck..

I was counting all the 1litre bottles that we got today and the 2 litre guava juice bottles that we got..

I closed my eyes and faced up..

Me: Come on Sway.. Concentrate

I still love Enzo but it seems like the gods are not on our side, a lot has happened and this relationship is not going to go anywhere. We have Maps who hate me and my Brother is not a fan of Enzo and Enzo has issues of his own so this is definitely not going to work..

I opened my eyes and wiped my tears then continued with what I was doing..

Dawn walked in..

Him: Sway I need you to come and sign a few receipts

Me: I'm coming

I didn't even look at him because I didn't want him to see that I was emotional..

Him: Is everything okay?

Me: Everything is fine

Him: Look at me

Me: Dawn I am fine

Him: Sway look at me

I slowly turned and faced him..

He walked up to me and took out a handkerchief from his pocket, He wiped my tears..

Him: What's wrong?

I shrugged my shoulders..

Me: I don't know everything seems to be crumbling around me.. It's like I'm cursed!!

Him: Come here

He pulled me closer to him and gave me a very warm hug..

Me: I can't do this anymore.. This is too much (Crying)

Him: I know.. I know..

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ENZO

I didn't go to the store instead I took Buli to the mall she needed " new clothes". My mind was still stuck on what happened this morning, What did Maps say to Sway because she was upset when I drove her home..

Buli: What do you think of this one?

Me: I don't know

Her: Enzo Please don't..

I looked at her..

Her: You hurting me and it's not right it's not healthy for me to be under soo much stress in the first trimester of my pregnancy, do you want me to lose this baby?

Me: What do you mean I am hurting you?

Her: I know that Sway spent a night at the house and you two slept in the guest room

We walked around..

Her: Did you sleep with her? Are you trying to get her pregnant too?

I laughed at that comment..

Me: Buli we not in a relationship so you have no reason to be hurt

Her: I love you and..

Me: Did you love me when you accused me of rape?

Her: I thought we were pass that!!

Me: Which girl in their right mind would accuse a guy or raping her and then be in love with him after that? Are you insane?

Her: I didn't ask for this!

Me: Me too and I don't even think that you carrying my child

Her: Excuse me?

Me: I can't wait for you to give birth so that we can do a paternity test!

Her: You think I would be that vicious?

Me: We will see.. Now get the fucken clothes and let's get out of here I ain't got the whole day

Later on I am going to see Mtho it's time I get to the bottom of this once and for all..

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SARA

The 3rd class that we were supposed to attend the lecture hall was locked and we got news that the lecturer is not around so Jeanine and I decided to go out to the field and watch Bless and his team practicing..

Jeanine: That's sure gonna hurt

Me: He has been playing rugby for a while now I am sure that they used to falling

Her: Ya but sometimes it leaves him with bruises

Me: Bruises?

Her: I've seen him bruised once

Me: You have?

Her: Yes I have

Me: Seems like you two are closer than I had anticipated

Her: We are very good friends nothing more

Me: It sure doesn't seem like that

Her: What is it to you? You guys broke up

Me: So he told you?

Her: I told you that we good friends

I saw Bless making his way to us..

Jeanine: Look at you, you were great out there

He greeted us.. He hugged Jeanine and then hugged me too..

Him: Aren't yall supposed to be in class?

Jeanine: The Lecturer didn't show up

Him: I see

Jeanine: Let me fix that

She fixed his shirt and I felt myself getting angry..

Jeanine: There.. I think it's fine now

Him: Thank you

They smiled at each other..

The anger in me grew and grew I even felt like I was going to burst..

Bless: So you guys are friends now?

Jeanine: Not really I am helping her with the work that she missed

Bless: I see

Jeanine's phone rang..

Jeanine: I have to take this

She walked away..

Me: So you guys are hooking up now?

Him: How is that any of your business?

Me: Bless you can't do this to me

Him: Do what? Do what? And why are you hanging with Jeanine knowing very well what you are?

Me: Excuse me?

Him: Stay away from Jeanine

He clicked his tongue and walked away..

I stood up mad as hell I looked at him walking away and I looked at Jeanine standing there with her phone all talking and something in me just burst!! I looked at Jeanine and in seconds she was on fire, she was literally burning..

She dropped her phone and started screaming while running around..

I sat down and looked at my hands they were on fire, I freaked out..

Me: What is happening to me?

I saw Blessing and his mates running to her..

Bless: Jeanine drop and roll!!! (Yelling)

I looked at myself again and my lower body had turned into a body of a snake..

Me: What is happening to me??

I looked at them as they ran up to her and I closed my eyes trying to calm myself down.. When I was calm I looked at my lower body and I looked normal. I stood up then took my bag and ran away..

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SWAY

I was feeling a bit better thanks to Dawn who was making me laugh..

Him: And she's smiling

Me: Stop it

Him: Glad I could make you smile

Me: Well thank you

As we both reached for the file our hands touched..

I quickly got my hand away from his grip..

Me: uhm are these all the receipts that I was meant to sign?

Him: Yes

Me: Okay all done

Him: Thank you

I smiled..

Him: So you still owe me that dinner

Me: Ohh ya

Him: Tonight?

Me: Tonight is no good my Sister in law is at the hospital I have to go see her before I go home

Him: That's sad what happened?

Me: She was bitten by a snake

Him: That's sad

Me: I hope she makes it

Him: I can come with you if you want

Me: That would be great and maybe we can go to my house and I can cook you dinner.. I am alone my brother is out of town

Him: getting me at your place already?

Me: Don't get any ideas it's just dinner

Him: Okay plus I have something important to discuss with you

Me: What is that?

Him: We will discuss it over dinner

Me: Uhm okay

Him: Let's get back to work then

Me: Okay

PART 26

NZO

Later on I went to visit my Cousin Mtho, I knew if I needed answers Mtho has all of them for me..

It was past visiting hours, I was held up at the store that I couldn't come during visiting hours but a few bribes they allowed me to see him. I was alone in the visiting room waiting for him..

The door opened and they brought him in, they had chained both his legs and hands. He stood there and looked at me, he laughed while shaking his head.

The guard walked him to where I was sitting..

Guard: 20min

Me: Thank you

The guard cleared his throat..

I took out R1 000 and gave it to him, he walked and stood by the door..

Mtho sat down..

Him: Whatever you want must be important for you to bribe

Me: Actually it is

Him: Zishaphi? (What's wrong)

I put both my hands on the table and looked at him..

Me: It's about Buli

Him: Senzeni manje les'febe? (What has that bitch done)

Me: Mtho he is pinning a pregnancy on me.. I know very well that angisibekanga (I didn't impregnate her)

He chuckled..

Him: Manje mina ngingenaphi? (What does that have to do with me)

Me: I want you to confirm my suspicions

Him: Athi ng'cave mina mele ngisize wena? (Let me see I have to help you)

Me: Please Mfwethu

He thought for a second..

Him: What's in it for me?

Me: Anything you want

Him: I am making bail next week and you going to pay for it

Me: Done deal

He hit the table a little...

Him: Yizo ntwana we will talk next week when you have paid

Me: Aii ungaqali (don't start) I need this information right now

Him: Next week

He stood up and started whistling..

He walked up to the guard..

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SWAZI

Knocking off time came Dawn did drive with me to the hospital but we drove in separate cars, he followed mine as I led the way..

We got to the hospital, parked our cars and then made our way in..

Me: Thank you again for coming with me

Him: Don't mention it

We walked up to Angie's ward and she wasn't on her bed, we found the lady who was sharing the ward with her arguing with some Nurse..

Her: I have to change wards this girl is not normal things she was doing last night! She was crawling on the floor like a snake and hissing too

Nurse: You are making things up, Angie only has a snake bite and she is recovering very well

I cleared my throat and they looked at us..

Me: I am sorry my name is Sway and I am looking for my Sister in law Angie?

Nurse: Ohw she is in the bathroom.. Angie!! Angie you have a visitor!!

The bathroom door opened and she walked out all limping..

Nurse: Cassie come

The Nurse and Cassie walked out..

I helped Angie to sit down on the bed..

Me: Hey girl

She smiled at me..

Her: Hey you

She squeezed my cheek..

Me: You look better

Her: I feel better

She looked at Dawn..

Me: Ohw this is Dawn he is my colleague.. Dawn this is my sister in law Angie

Angie extended her hand to Dawn but Dawn only looked at it..

Dawn: Sorry but I don't shake hands

I looked at him all shocked, that was a first..

Me: Since when?

Him: Since..

Angie started coughing..

Me: Angie are you okay?

Her: Ya I just feel a bit hot

I put my hand on her forehead..

Dawn: I'll go and get the Doctor

He walked out..

Me: Hey are you okay?

She closed her eyes and put her hand on her chest..

Her: I am okay now

Me: Are you sure?

She nodded and looked at me..

Her: So who is Mr English?

Me: Angie he is just a colleague

Her: Just a colleague huh?

Me: Yes

Her: He is cute

Me: I know

Her: And looks a bit old for you

Me: And we are not dating

Her: I hope so

She laid on the bed..

Me: Mvelo is coming home tomorrow

Her: That's good

Me: Angie what really happened?

She sighed..

Her: I really don't know.. I don't wanna lie

Me: You have no memory at all of the snake that bit you?

Her: No I don't

I pulled up a chair and sat down..

Her: Your white cute boyfriend is waiting for you, get him out of here
he doesn't like hospitals

Me: I will see you tomorrow

Her: Tomorrow baby

I stood up and hugged her..

Me: I love you Angie

Her: I love you too baby

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SARA

I was sitting on the floor all crying, after the incident at school I drove straight to the flat because I was confused I didn't know what was happening to me and I was very shaken at what I saw. My lower body turning into a snake, I kept on feeling my legs and they were still my human legs..

I heard a knock at the door, I got up from the floor..

Me: Who is it?

Voice: Sara please open

It was a voice that I didn't recognize..

I went and opened, I saw this white woman standing at my door step. She looked like a hippy or an Oracle I really didn't know what to make of her..

Me: Can I help you?

Her: It's me darling.. It's Mommy

My jaw dropped..

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DAWN

We left the hospital and drove straight to her house. I was really taken by the evil that was surrounding her sister in law, That wasn't a mere snake bite that was evil possessing her. This is not the work of Sara or Som, this kind of evil is different..

We parked outside next to the gate and we both came out from our cars..

She walked up to me..

Her: I hope my house is good enough for you

Me: Sway I am sorry

Her: My Sister in law is a human being

Me: I know

Her: Then why didn't you shake her hand?

Me: Because it's complicated

Her: Yeah I am sure it is

I followed her as we walked up to the gate, she opened it and walked in. When I was about to walk in I felt this wave of evil, I looked around..

Her: Are you coming?

I looked at her and walked in but the wave was pushing me back, I took a few steps back..

Her: What is wrong?

Me: Something is not right

Her: So my house is not good enough for you now?

Me: It's not that

Her: You know Dawn I really thought that you..

Me: Sway shut up for a second okay and let me talk!!

She kept quiet..

Me: Thank you

I looked around and Saw Ramiel, I nodded at her and she walked around in the grass. She raised her sword up and lighting flashed, Sway freaked out a little..

Her: What is happening? Is it about to rain?

Clouds gathered in the sky and became a beat dark like it was about to rain, Ramiel rose up with her sword still raised up and lightning flashed across the sky..

Sway: Dawn I am scared what's happening?

Me: Stand there and don't move

We started hearing a sound like a baby was crying, the sound came from the plants that were close to the grass..

Sway: Dawn

Me: It's okay

As we heard the voice We saw blood coming out from one of the plants, now a few different noises were heard. The sound of a baby crying, a goat, and a few other Animals all those sounds came from that one plant...

Ramiel looked around and she saw which plant was responsible for that as she was about to lower her sword and struck it, Sway started screaming..

Her: Ohh my god Claudia!!

Ramiel looked down at Sway..

Sway: Claudia what.. How..

Ramiel got destructed..

Me: No..

Sway collapsed..

Me: Ramiel!! No!!

Ramiel looked down at Sway who was laying there, she attempted to change, her wings kept on appearing and disappearing..

Me: Ramiel!!

The plant turned into a snake, a big snake..

I looked at Ramiel.. I couldn't walk in the wave was too tense..

The snake made it's way to Sway..

Ramiel: No!!!!

She lowered her sword and the lightning struck the snake burning it into ashes, I lowered my head in relief..

Ramiel came down I made my way in and went to Sway..

Me: Sway

Ramiel came closer...

Me: Sway can you hear me?

She slowly opened her eyes..

Me: There you go.. You alright

She turned her head and looked at Ramiel, a tear escaped her eye..

Sway: Claudia

I looked at Ramiel...

Sway extended her hand to her..

Her: Claudia??

Ramiel looked at Sway's hand, As emotions built up more and more lightning flashed across the sky and rain started pouring. Heavy rain..

They both looked at each other for a while and then Ramiel flew away, as she disappeared up in the sky the rain stopped. The lighting stopped and the clouds parted..

Sway: Claudia..

PART 27

BLESSING

I was pacing up and down in the waiting room waiting for my Mother, the Doctors have been busy with Jeanine ever since we got here. No one is saying anything to us, every Nurse and every Dr is passing us sitting there without saying anything. The coach was the one who drove us to the hospital by then Jeanine was no longer breathing and she was badly burnt. Everyone is just in shock, there was nothing close by that was flammable so there's basically no explanation on what happened or caused her to be on fire like that. I had called my Mother and she was on her way I don't even know how to contact Jeanine's family because her phone was burnt too in the process..

My Mom walked in, I stood up so that she could see where I was sitting and she made her way to me..

Her: Bless what happened?

She hugged me..

Me: I am not sure she just started burning out of blue

Her: Started burning out of the blue?

Me: I know we are all shocked, there's no explanation to what happened to her

Her: It doesn't make any sense

Me: Where there's Sara nothing makes sense anymore

Her: What does Sara have to do with this?

Me: She was hanging around with Sara lately and After Jeanine caught fire I saw Sara running away, didn't even come to check what happened
She sighed..

Her: That girl has too much evil surrounding her, it's like no one is safe around her anymore

Me: I hope Jeanine makes it, It wouldn't be fair for her to die like this, it's just a stupid death

Her: Did the Doctors say anything?

Me: Not yet

Her: No news is good news.. I am sure that she is going to make it

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ANGIE

For a few minutes now I have been feeling very out of place. I was feeling dizzy, nauseated and my temperature was very high. The Nurse gave me something to drink but still I wasn't getting any better. I got out of bed as I felt the urge to vomit, I rushed to the bathroom and vomited inside the toilet. When I was done I looked at what I had vomited and it was small black worms, I looked closer and I realized that it was not worms but small snakes. They looked very small and they were very black in colour, I rose up and flushed the toilet with my heart sinking down to my knees. I walked up to the basin and rinsed my mouth, I looked at my hand and I was shaking. I closed the tap and started tearing up, what is happening to us? Something is not right.

First it was Sway and now it's me, something is not right I wonder who is bewitching us.

I sank down on the floor while crying, all these scary things are happening to me and my Husband is not even here. I shouldn't be going through something like this alone..

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SWAY

Dawn: Here drink this

I took the glass of water..

Me: Thank you

Him: How are you feeling now?

I put the glass down..

Me: I saw my best friend she had wings Dawn

Him: I know

Me: Tell me there's a perfectly good explanation for that

He sat next to me..

Him: You were not supposed to see that

Me: But I did

Him: I think you holding on to her soo much that in turn your emotions affected her

Me: How is she an Angel? She died a human being

Him: She must've always wanted to be an Angel in her human life, she must've always wanted to fight evil till the day she died

Me: She always wanted to be a guardian, she always believed that she was psychic and was too involved in the spiritual world

Him: Though her memory was wiped clean and her human feelings were extracted I think her being with you for this past days your emotions affected her and her heart reminded her

Me: I knew that I felt her presence I felt her.. So what happens now? Now that she knows

Him: She doesn't know.. She's just confused and she shouldn't know

Me: Why?

Him: I can't tell you that

Me: But I have already seen her

Him: Yes but I cannot tell you because we need her more as a warrior angel than a human being.. She saved your life today. Your life and your Sister in law's life

Me: How?

Him: That's a story for another day

He stood up and sat on the coffee table, he took my leg and removed my shoe then he started massaging my foot..

Him: There's something that I have to talk to you about

Me: What is that?

Him: Have you ever consulted an Oracle or a psychic?

Me: I once did with Claudia

Him: What happened?

Me: You very good with your hands.. How did you learn that?

Him: I used to massage my.. I mean I just have good hands, so what happened?

Me: The old hippy pulled out a stack of cards and asked me to pick 4. First card said Curse, second one Death, 3rd one Love, and 4th one redemption.. I didn't really take it to heart because I don't believe in such things

Him: You should

Me: Why?

Him: There's this ancient Sorcerer her name is Somandlakazi she's one of the most powerful sorcerer to ever set foot on this earth

Me: The name says it all

Him: She was very rich she could possibly do anything even trap a soul after death

Me: Really?

Him: Yes.. She was a very powerful sorcerer and a very rich one

Me: What happened?

Him: Unfortunately when she had a child the child had to suffer for her Mother's sins. Som needed more powers so she sacrificed her Daughter for evil, her daughter was married off to an entity known as Baphomet he is known as the god of riches from the underworld. The entity was attached to this poor child from birth but needed her to be a woman first before he started to show himself to her, not only that but she was also a host for a lamia. A lamia was an Egyptian queen, a beautiful one she was unable to have kids after marrying the King so the King had to

marry another woman. The king was obsessed with Lamia's beauty but when the second wife gave him two sons his attention shifted completely from Lamia to the second wife Emerald. Emerald wanted Lamia out from the Palace and when Lamia learned about that she ripped out the hearts of Emerald's babies and then ate me

Me: Ohh my word that's terrible!!

Him: The king was furious and he had Lamia stoned, Lamia swore that she will come back for revenge when the time is right hence she embedded herself in Somandlakazi's Daughter and is waiting for the right time to wake up

Me: My goodness soo much sorrow for the child.

So where is this Somandlakazi?

Him: Do you know Prophet Zaine?

Me: Only heard of him

Him: Well a war broke out between Zaine and Som, Zaine thought he could trap Som forever so that she cannot hurt anyone else. But what Zaine didn't know was that Som had a secret room in her house were there is a Pond, the Pond just like Pandora's box harboured a lot of evil so Som drew strength from there and she was able to come back and claim a different identity so that no one would know she's alive

Me: Was she found?

Him: Yes.. She is the Oracle

I took my leg from him..

Him: Sway you are in Danger Som is out to free her Daughter from all these curses and she has started, she was able to get the spiritual

husband transferred to you now what's left is to transfer Lamia's spirit to your body. The death card predicts your death

Me: No..

I stood up..

Him: We have to act now or else you will be gone forever

I stood there with my back facing him trying to process everything..

[AFTER 2MIN]

Me: Who is the Daughter?

Him: Sara

I closed my eyes to the sound of that name..

Him: Please it's for your own good you have to let me help you break the curse

I walked up straight to my wardrobe and took out my bag, I started putting a few clothes in there..

Him: What are you doing?

Me: I figured that if we going to do this then it won't be here, I am packing an overnight bag

Him: So you believe me?

Me: Claudia always knew that there was something wrong with that girl, now I believe her. My friend woke up dead one morning it was a strange death and Since Sara was present I believe she had something to do with it

I looked at him..

Me: Let's go get that bitch!!

PART 28

SARA

This woman didn't look neither sound like my Mother at all, the only thing that she had of my Mother with her was the black bracelet around her wrist. One that my Mother got me and herself..

She put her bag on the couch and looked at me..

Her: We have to hurry darling

I looked at her clearly not knowing how to respond to her..

Her: I know this is shocking but trust me Sara I am your Mother, I had to take up another identity just so Zaine doesn't find me. Remember that time he thought he was trapping me in the Pond? I was actually drawing strength from there

Me: Why?.. Why didn't you even contact me?

Her: I had to lay low for my safety

Me: Your safety? What about me? Did you ever think of me? Things are happening to me, Things that I don't understand

Her: The visions have started?

Me: You know about that?

Her: I know everything

Me: Mom do you realize how serious this is? Innocent People are being dragged into this mess

Her: That is why I am here.. I am here to help you sweetheart, you will finally be rid of the Lamia that resides in you

Me: The Lamia?

Her: There's no much time to Explain, we have to begin

She took out crystals from the bag..

Her: You just have to trust me, I have been waiting for this moment for a very long time

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SWAY

Zaine's house was out of this town, it was a very big and beautiful Mansion. It's in a very private and very Isolated place he doesn't have Neighbours just alone and his family..

Him: Welcome to our home

He shook my hand..

I have heard of Prophet Zaine and being in his presence right now, I know Angie won't believe when I tell her..

His wife hugged me..

Her: Welcome

Me: Thank you

Her: If it wasn't late you would've met our little ones but they already went to bed

Me: That's sad but I am sure that I'll see them tomorrow morning before I leave

Blessing walked in..

Her: Ohw meet Blessing our first born...Bless this is Sway she is a guest but only for tonight

Him: Hey

Me: Hi

Him: You look familiar

Me: I should because this is not our first time meeting

Him: We met before?

Me: Yes at Sara's house.. Remember we..

I looked at his Parents..

Me: Aren't you dating Sara?

Him: I was but we broke up

Me: That's sad I'm sorry to hear that

Him: Don't be I'm actually glad that we broke up

Dawn: Sorry to interrupt but I probably should show Sway were she is going to sleep tonight

Me: It was nice meeting everyone and thank you soo much for welcoming me into your home

Bonolo: You welcome

Dawn: This way

I followed him..

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ENZO

I was already in bed and Buli was applying lotion on her body..

Me: How was your day?

She looked at me..

Her: My day was fine as always

I nodded..

Her: Yours?

Me: Mine was interesting

Her: What happened?

Me: I went to visit Mtho

She froze for a second..

Her: Why?

Me: What do you mean why? He is my cousin, he's family

Her: I just didn't think that you guys were close

Me: We have our moments

Her: How is he?

Me: He is making bail next week

Her: He is?

Me: Yes he is

She walked to the bed and sat down..

Me: You okay?

She raised her hand with her eyes closed..

Her: I'm fine just the cramps are starting but I'm fine

Me: Do you wanna go to the hospital?

Her: No.. I'm fine

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SWAY

After Dawn showed me the bedroom that I'll be occupying tonight we went straight to Zaine's Study..

Zaine: I believe Dawn explained everything to you

Me: Yes he did

Zaine: I will pray for you tonight, break the curse and then tomorrow morning before the sun comes up we have to go to the blessed waters which is going to be your final cleansing

Me: I understand

Him: You can kneel down

I did..

Him: Hebrews 11 verse 6 "No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him" As you kneeling down right now you must acknowledge that you have led your life according to human standards but now you want God to take over. You want him to free you from this curse that was placed upon you and you want him hereon to lead your life, you making him the beginning and the end to your life. You have to acknowledge his existence and believe deep within you that he is the only one who can free you from this curse

Me: I understand

He came closer and put his hand on my head..

Him: You can close your eyes

I did.. Just by him having his hand on my hand, without even uttering a word I could feel a strong presence in the room but the presence wasn't evil at all. I have always lived my life in discouragement of this life so everything that is happening right now cannot be fully put into words..

Him: The curse that was placed upon you, The curse that was meant to destroy you and your family God lowers his hand and takes it off you. From the day when you were born God himself blessed you, he already had plans for you and his plans were to prosper you and not harm you therefore what the Lord has blessed no human or evil can Curse. You were born of good and not evil so accept this cleansing, open your heart to the Only living God. Let the Blood of Jesus be the only blood that runs through your veins right now cleansing you internally, let it dispense what is not meant to be inside of you.

As he said those words I started coughing, I coughed up blood..

Him: Yes!! What doesn't belong in there should come out, Whatever ritual was made were your name was attached to evil I reverse It in the name of Jesus Christ!!!

I continued coughing up blood..

Him: You were born to marry the man that God has tailored for you, you were not born to be married of to an entity, Tonight at this moment heaven claims you back as one of their own. May Baphomet leave you, Yes!! May he leave you in peace whatever united you two I break it off!! Baphomet I command you to leave!! In the name of Jesus leave!! Leave!! Leave!!

There more he kept on going I felt something taking over, The cry came from deep within me as I felt the heavy burdens being lifted off. I was on the floor rolling as he continued to pray for me..

Him: Prikazu vam, abyste odesel.. Leave!!!

I heard the sound of the goat feet running around in the room and I heard the creature groaning possibly in fear, As Zaine continued joining forces now with Dawn all the windows in the study shuttered, the lights went off..

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SARA

The crystals stopped glowing..

Me: What happened?

Her: I am not sure, they not supposed to do this

Me: What is happening

She raised her hand up again..

Her: Jsem slunce Jsem zeme

Nothing happened..

Her: I don't understand it should work

I stood up..

Me: Of course.. What was I thinking

The lights started flickering..

Her: Something is not right... It should work

Me: Well I'm going to take a bath and the I'm going to bed

I walked away..

Her: Sara wait

As I continued walking I felt myself bumping into something or someone rather, I stopped. I heard the goat footsteps and my heart started beating fast. On the wall I saw his shadow, he was back..

Me: It's not possible!

PART 29

SWAY

The word "Peaceful" doesn't even begin to explain what I was feeling inside. After the prayer I felt free, I felt like heavy chains had fallen. I felt some unbelievable joy and I knew that from hereon my life was going to change for the better. I could feel deep down that heaven came through for me on this one. I don't understand how did God notice my heavy burdens whilst I didn't even know him at all? I didn't even wanna acknowledge his existence. To me he was just another made up being that white people created to tame us, but now I have a different perspective. I saw for myself that indeed he exists, he saved me from the mouth of evil..

Dawn: I believe you will have a good night

I was standing at the door of the guest room looking at him..

Me: I believe so too (Smiling)

He smiled too..

Him: You seem better

Me: I feel better.. Deep down I feel some Joy, peace and love. I believe that from now on my life is going to change and it's going to change for the better

Him: That's what I want to hear

Me: I am definitely not missing any service on Sunday

He chuckled..

Me: Thank you.. Thank you very much

Him: Please thank the Lord your Savior who saw all the way from heaven that you in danger

Me: I don't understand though why would he save me? I hardly knew him

Him: Just because you didn't know him doesn't mean he didn't know you

Me: I guess so

Him: At least for the first time you will sleep knowing that you are loved and very much protected

Me: I will sleep peacefully

Him: Good night

Me: Night

I slowly closed the door as he walked away. I leaned on it and smiled like a retard..

Me: Ohw God what is happening? There must be a reason why you sent him to save me

I walked over to the bed and sat down, Tears couldn't restrain from falling..

Me: I have never had anyone do something like this for me, you literally saved me from death I don't even know how I am going to repay you. I feel like praying everyday, going to church, and reading the Bible will not be enough for you saving me from the mouth of evil. I might not

have much to offer on side but I promise never to question your existence for as long as I live.. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart

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SARA

I woke up at around 04:00am with bruises all over my body and my body was aching. I got out of bed and took my gown then I put it on and made my way to the bathroom, there's a big mirror at the bathroom. I dropped the gown and looked at my body, it looked very disturbing..

I had bite marks all over, I touched a few and they were mad painful. I picked up the gown and put it on again, I walked over and looked at myself in the mirror..

This is no life, this is a prison. I am a prisoner in my own body a slave to an entity that I don't even know..

I walked over and opened the cabinet, I took out a bottle of my sleeping pills and then opened the tap. I took the small cup I use to rinse with when I brush my teeth and I filled it with water, then I started drinking the tablets one by one..

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SWAY

There was something special about this waters, when I stepped inside they were very cold but as I went further the temperature started changing. I was very scared to go deep inside because I thought I was going to drown but I didn't, I found myself very deep inside of them. They weren't heavy, I was literally floating. I felt free and I felt like they

accepted me. I could breath deep in there and I could open my eyes that's when I saw how beautiful they were. They were crystal clear and glowing I can't find a logical explanation to what was happening, you literally have to be inside of them to experience this amazing moment. I saw a bright light shining inside the water, it got closer and closer. When it was that much close I saw her she was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen. Zaine told me before I walked in that I was going to meet the Guardian of the waters. Her hair was golden yellow, her smile was very warm..

She took off the necklace that she was wearing and put it around my neck..

Her: Horrek gogora ekarriko dizu zu huts egiten duzula (May this remind you that you pure)

After she put the necklace on me the waters lifted me up to surface, when I opened my eyes and looked up in the sky. I saw a lot of doves flying around as the clouds parted and the sun came up..

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ENZO

I see you arriving in your car"

Jet black mercedes, built in the 70's

Classic like you and me

I'll be coming down, down, down, down, down,

Down down down down"

Everytime when I play this song it reminds me of Sway and what we used to have and how it was ruined. Although there's a mountain of

reasons why we can't be together but at the end of the day I know that what we feel for each other is real, and as long as what we feel is strong then fuck what everyone else says..

I took my keys and I was about to leave when Maps walked in..

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

Her: Where is Buli?

Me: I don't know

Her: Is she still sleeping?

Me: No she was not around when I woke up

Her: That's strange where could she be?

Me: Maybe she went to visit home

Her: Without letting me know

Me: I don't know where she is Maps

Her: Enzo how can she just disappear?

Me: I am not Buli's keeper

Her: It's 6:30am, where could she wake up and go?

Me: I don't know

Her: Did you call her?

Me: No

Her: Enzo

Me: Maps please!! If you so worried about her then why don't you call her?.. Now I have to go excuse me

I walked out..

PART 30

BULI

I had been walking for quite a while now that the sun was up and shining bright, I had my bag with me I was hella thirsty and also hungry. I woke up very early in the morning and left Enzo's place I had too especially after he told me that he went to see Mtho and that Mtho is going to be out on bail next week, I had to flee for my life. I am the one who put him behind bars after all, he is going to kill me that I didn't stick to the plan.

Enzo is not as slow as I thought he would be, I really didn't expect him to go this far. When Maps started to like me I thought that Enzo would change his attitude towards me too but I guess the saying is true, if he doesn't love you then nothing will make him stay. Even if his family can be crazy about you but if he's heart is not with you, he will not stay. Enzo was a perfect prey, despite his looks he is very rich and he would've given me the best life ever Me and my baby..

I was walking to my Aunt's place she lives in an informal settlement were taxis don't reach. The taxi will drop you off at the main road and you will have to walk at least 45min to her house..

My Aunt and my Mother don't get along for whatever reasons so I know that I'll be safe here, no one will ever look for me here or think that I am here..

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MVELO

The first thing I did when I got home was to take my car and drive straight to the hospital to see my wife. I was still trying to figure out how she got bitten by a snake, I mean I have never heard that we have a snake in the neighborhood. It's highly unlikely..

I got to the hospital and enquired at the reception they told me where her ward was and I made my way to her ward..

She became emotional when she saw me, she was laying on the bed..

I went up to her and hugged her..

Her: I am so happy to see you

Me: I am happy to see you too

I kissed her..

Me: What happened

I wiped her tears..

Her: I really don't know

Me: Are you alright? What did the Dr say?

Her: Nothing much other than that I was bitten by a snake. They gave me an injection and I feel a whole lot better I just wanna go home

Him: Okay let me talk to the Dr and see if he will let you go

Me: Okay

I walked out of her ward to get the Dr when my phone rang, I took it out from my pocket and answered it..

Me: Hello

Martha: Mvelo it's me

Me: Ohw hey Martha how is everything?

Her: Unfortunately everything is not good

Me: Wha do you mean?

Her: The whole building is flooded, pipes burst and the tenants are very angry

Me: What? I was there just yesterday

Her: I know it's something that happened this morning

Me: Did their things get damaged?

Her: A few things

Me: Dammit!!

Her: Some want to be refunded their rent for this month so they can find other places

Me: Didn't we have the pipes checked not long ago?

Her: We did and everything was fine

Me: How did this happen?

Her: I know it's bad

Me: Okay find everyone temporary accommodation until we can fix this water issue

Her: Okay I'll check a few places and send you the quotation

Me: Thank you very much Martha

Her: It's my job

This was a first..

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SWAY

I saw Dawn coming out of Kurt's office, when he was in there I heard them arguing I think. There was a lot of tension in his voice..

Me: Everything okay?

Him: Everything is fine he just didn't take it well that I am resigning

Me: You are what?

Him: I put in a two weeks notice but I'm only going to work one week

Me: I can't believe this

Him: You seem upset

Me: What do you mean I seem upset I am upset! what am I going to do here without you?

Him: I didn't know you care

I punched him on the shoulder..

Me: Dawn this is serious!!

Him: You will do just fine without me

Me: Why are you doing this?

Him: I have to go and do what I was called to do and that is to help people I am an exorcist

I was heartbroken to hear that, to hear that I might never see him again..

Him: Hey come on now..

Me: What if I never see you again?

Him: You will see me again

He pulled me closer and hugged me..

Me: I just got delivered from this Curse and everything..

Him: Hey I'll always be here for you I just have to answer to my calling that's all.. I am not going anywhere

Me: Promise?

Him: I promise

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BULI

Bottles of beer were everywhere I am surprised to see that she is still a heavy drinker..

I approached her shack and started knocking..

Me: Aunty Sebolelo

I kept on knocking and I didn't hear any response from inside..

I opened the door and walked in, she wasn't around and the shack was filthy. There was even vomit on the small basin besides the bed, I dropped my bag and went to sit down on an old chair that looked like it was ready to break..

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ENZO

I made my way to the basement were I park my car always, I had to go and check up on this other supplier who supplies us with meat. While I

was about to unlock my car I heard a soft scream, it was a woman she sounded like she was in distress..

I looked around and I saw her laying down there, I made my way to her..

Me: Hey are you okay?

She was on the ground..

Her: I don't think so

Me: What's wrong

Her: I think I hurt my leg

She was bleeding from her leg..

Me: Damn it looks pretty disturbing

Her: I know

I looked at her and I must admit that I have never seen such a beautiful woman before..

Me: I am Enzo

She smiled..

Her: Isis

Me: Such a unique name

Her: I know

Me: Well let's get you inside will you able to walk?

Her: I'll try

I helped her to get up and she put her arm around my shoulders and I held her waist then we started walking..

PART 31

ENZO

I have seen beautiful girls before but this lady was something I have never seen before, her beauty was just something you cannot place on someone else. You cannot look at her and say you so beautiful just like this certain Person because her beauty I have never stumbled upon before..

I sat her down on the chair, we were at the back office..

Her: Thank you

Me: So what happened?

Her: I fell while trying to park my bike, Actually the bike fell on my leg I whistled..

Her: I know it's been a while since I was last on it so..

Me: I'm really sorry

Her: It's okay

She looked around..

Her: Won't your boss be mad when he finds me here?

Me: Actually I am the boss

Her: Ohw wow really?!

Me: Yeap

Kitso came in with the first aid kit..

Him: Here you go

Me: Sure Ntwana

He also couldn't take his eyes off Isis, she was truly something..

I pulled a chair and sat opposite her..

Me: May I?

Her: Yes please

I gently took her leg and placed it on me..

Her: You are a life savior thank you

Me: You welcome

Kitso: So Enzo what about the suppliers?

I looked at Isis then looked at him..

Me: I will go there tomorrow

Him: Okay cool

I focused my attention on Isis..

Me: I hope this doesn't hurt

Her: Not even a little, you very good with your hands

Me: Thank you

Kitso: Where are you from?

Isis: Excuse me?

Kitso: Sorry but your accent is unique

Her: I am originally from Germany

Me: That's interesting what you doing here?

Her: To capture souls, trap them and send them to hell

(Silence)

Me: That's.. It's..

Kitso: It's something we have never heard before

She started laughing..

Her: I am not a big joker.. Actually I am a spiritual healer

Me: That's.. It's interesting

Her: Though I can't self heal

Kitso: That's sad

Me: There you go.. How is that?

Her: I feel a whole lot better already

Me: That's what I like to hear

Her: I should get going

She got up..

Me: How about something to eat before you leave?

Her: You wanna take me out to eat?

Me: Yes if you don't mind

Her: After what you did for me I basically owe you my life

She chuckled..

Me: After you

She walked out limping and I followed her..

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SWAY

Kurt asked me to check the stock one last time at the back while Dawn went out to get lunch, basically I was holding down both the front and the back..

Me: 29..30..31..32..33..34..35

I wrote that down with a pencil..

Me: 35

I erased it..

Me: Why can't I focus?

I closed my eyes and took a breath..

Me: Let me start again...1,2,3

Voice: Proč jsi mi říkal Claudia? (Why did you call me Claudia)

I knew who it was, I slowly turned around. I freaked out a lot seeing her standing behind me like that she was very upclose, and that's when I got to see how big she was. Not body wise but she was tall, taller than when she was still a human being she almost reached the ceiling. Her wings were very big they almost filled up the whole room, she was just a giant compared to how she was when she was a human being..

She looked a bit scary not your typical beautifully described Angel, Claudia was different..

I looked around before attending to her..

Me: Wha?? What are you doing here?

She walked closer..

Her: Jak mě poznáš? (How can you know me)

Me: I am sorry but I don't understand a word you say

Her: Co jsi? (what are you)

She was getting closer and I was moving backwards..

Her: Jen obyčejná bytost mě nevidí (A mere human being cannot see me)

She was so serious like if I said something that she didn't like, she was going to snap my neck right there..

Her: Když jste plakali, cítila jsem spojení, cítila jsem vaši bolest (When you cried I felt a connection, I felt your pain)

Me: I think it would be better if we communicate in English

Another Angel appeared in the room, now I had these two big Angels suffocating me..

Her: Ramiel

She also looked at me..

Her: Ramiel

Claudia turned her attention to her..

Her: Co to děláte? musíme jít (What are you doing? We have to go)

Claudia nodded..

Me: Your name is Claudia!

The other Angel looked at me..

Her: Může vás vidět? (She can see you)

Claudia didn't know what to say, The other Angel took out her sword. She lifted it up and she was going to strike me, she was going to chop my head off but Claudia stopped it. It landed on her hand, the other Angel looked at her shocked..

Her: Co to děláš? (What are you doing)

Claudia looked at me..

Claudia: Musíme jít (We have to go)

They disappeared more like shimmered, I stood there scared as hell an Angel almost beheaded me. Is that even allowed? For them to kill?

Dawn also freaked me out when he walked in while talking..

Him: Sway I..

I looked at him frightened..

Him: Are you okay?

Me: Yes you just scared me I didn't expect you to be back so soon

Him: I have been gone for 30min

Me: I didn't realize

Him: anyway I got you your favorite, you can eat ill eat later

Me: Thank you very much

I walked up to him to take the food..

Him: How about we hang out tonight? Since I won't be around anymore?

Me: It's cool we can hang out

Him: Are you sure?

Me: Yes I'm sure

Him: I'll pick you up later then..

Me: Later it is

He smiled and walked back to stand at the counter..

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RAMIEL

I was standing at the mountain top for some reason when I caught the sword it cut through me and I was bleeding, I am not supposed to bleed because I am not human..

Raziel: Jsi v pořádku (Are you alright)

I lowered my hand and turned around to look at her.. Me: Jsem v pořádku, děkuji (I am fine thank you)

Raziel is not only a warrior Angel but she is also the Angel of mysteries, she can see through you if you hiding something.

She walked closer as I put my hands at the back..

Her: Co se skrýváš? (What are you hiding)

Me: Nic (Nothing)

Her: Cítím strach, který by Angel neměl mít válečník (I can sense fear, something a warrior Angel shouldn't have)

I swallowed..

She got really close to me right in my face..

Her: Kdo je ten člověk, který chráníš? (Who is that Human you Protecting)

Me: Nikdo (No one)

I put my hand on my sword..

She kept quiet and looked at me..

Her: sleduji tě Ramiel (I am watching you Ramiel)

She glanced down..

Her: Krváciš (Are you bleeding)

I took out my sword and stabbed her..

Her: Ramiel..

I pulled the sword out and she fell..

I looked around and then quickly flew away..

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To be continued

PART 32

SWAY

When I knocked off and went home I was so happy to see Angie and Mvelo back, Mvelo was even being a gentleman for the first time and preparing Dinner while Angie relaxed on the couch and watched her favourite series. He literally had on an Apron and was cooking, I could smell the Aroma which made me hungry..

I took the cup of coffee to Angie..

Me: Here you go

Her: Thank you

She took it from me..

Her: I must get bitten by a snake more often if this is the kind of treatment that I am going to receive

I sat down while looking at my wrist watch..

(Silence)

Her: Going somewhere?

I looked at her..

Me: Hmmm?

Her: What's up with you? You have been all smiles since you got here

Me: It's nothing

Her: Sway..

Me: Okay

Her: So what is it?

Me: I am going out on a date

Her: With Enzo?

Me: No.. Definitely not Enzo

Her: Who then?

Me: Dawn

Her: The white guy who couldn't shake my hand at the hospital?

Me: He had his reasons

Her: His reasons are racist

Me: Can I just like a guy without you guys always disapproving?

Her: You like him? Sway you just got out of a very toxic relationship

Me: Look I think Dawn was brought to me for a reason

Her: Here we go

Me: I'm serious

Mvelo walked in..

Him: Sway you have a visitor

Me: A visitor?

Him: Yes

I looked at Angie as we both stood up and made our way to the kitchen, I couldn't believe my eyes it was Maps..

Me: Maps?

Her: Can I please talk to you?

Me: Uhm yes

She looked at Angie and Mvelo..

Mvelo: I'll be in the bedroom

Angie: And I am not going anywhere

Me: It's fine Angie

Angie: This my house there's no privacy in my house

Maps: It's fine she can stay

Mvelo: What exactly is this about?

Maps: Why don't you ask your Sister?

Mvelo: Sway what is going on?

Maps: You sneak into my house and sleep with my Son then his pregnant girlfriend disappears

Angie: What?

Me: I didn't sleep with Enzo

Mvelo: What is she talking about Sway?

Me: I don't know

Maps: What herbs are you using?

Me: Excuse me?

Angie: Are you accusing Sway of witchcraft? She's 20! What does a 20 year old know about love portions?

Maps: Who mentioned a love portion?

Angie: Cha phela Mma umdala (You are old) using herbs you indirectly accusing her of something

Mvelo: Eyy uyamthanda lo Enzo wakho (You love this Enzo of yours)

Angie: Too much to a point were you think that Sway bewitched him!! Are you serious?

Maps: What did you say to Enzo that made him to chase Buli out?

Me: I don't have to listen to this quite frankly I have a date in a few hours time

Her: With Enzo?

Angie laughed..

Me: His name is Dawn and he is far way better than your Precious Enzo!!

Maps: Then leave my Son alone!!

Me: I have left him alone now you leave me alone!!

I can't believe Maps right now showing up at my house and pulling this shit..

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DAWN

I was standing at the balcony and starring at the sky, this weather didn't look like your normal weather the rain that's going to pour here symbolizes something.

It's not going to be another simple raining weather..

I was all dressed up and prepared to go to the date with Sway but I couldn't stop the feeling that something was not right..

Helena: Dawn

I turned and looked at her..

Me: Helena

She looked soo distressed..

Her: Angels are about to cry

Me: I knew it wasn't another normal raining weather what's going on?

Her: Raziel was killed

Me: She was what? That's impossible

Her: We wouldn't be mourning if it was

Me: It doesn't make sense how does an Angel get killed? A warrior Angel for that matter was it a war between good and evil? We have never lost a fight and definitely no Warrior Angel can get killed

Her: A warrior Angel can die from a sword that was forged with lightning

Me: But evil doesn't have that sword, there's actually one Angel with that sword

She looked at me..

Me: No ways

Her: Ramiel killed Raziel

Me: Ramiel cannot kill one of her own

Her: She is the only Angel that we cannot sense! She has disappeared

Me: Helena you not making sense!

Her: Dawn Ramiel has to be brought forward and punished for this!!
She will have to spend all eternity in Purgatory!! And you have to find her!!

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SWAY

I was in my room getting prepared for my date and also upset at Maps,
Who the hell does she think she is showing up at my house like that?

I was sitting on the bed putting on my boots..

Me: Who the hell does she think she is?

After putting on my boots I went to my wardrobe to get my jacket, I put
it on and closed the wardrobe. When I turned around Claudia was
standing in the middle of the room I freaked out and screamed..

Me: Wha.. What are you doing here?

She looked around..

Me: Where is your friend?

She walked around the room busy looking at it..

Her: Už jsem tu byl (I have been here before)

Me: You going to have to speak English

She saw the picture of me and her on the dressing table, she went and picked it up..

(Silence)

She turned and looked at me..

Her: This is me?

Me: So you can speak English?

She put the picture down..

Her: Now I can

Me: Meaning you never spoke English?

Her: I am a warrior Angel, the only type of Angel that speaks one language and that is the Angelic language

Me: But now you speaking English

She sat down on my bed, that side were she was sitting literally went further down..

Me: You are that heavy?

Her: What is going on who are you?

I looked at her..

Her: I killed one of my own today because of this!

She showed me her hand..

Me: Ohh my Claudia that cut looks deep

Her: That's the problem I am not human, I am not supposed to bleed, have cuts, or feel

I walked closer to her..

Me: I also don't know what's going on

Her: You cry for me, your heart bleeds for me

She stood up and came to me.. She put her hand on my cheek..

Her: You love me

I removed her hand..

Me: Yeah not in that way

Her: Love is love which way are you talking about?

Me: Look my friend was Claudia.. You are Claudia but not my Claudia

I picked up the photo and looked at it..

Me: She was the best friend I have ever had and the best sister I never had

She walked up to me..

Her: Someone is at the door

Me: Huh?

I heard a knock at the door..

I looked at her..

Mvelo: Sway?

Me: I am coming

I went and opened the door just a little..

Me: Yes

Him: May I come in?

Me: No

Him: Open the door

Me: I am getting dressed

He pushed the door and walked in, he looked around..

Him: What is going on?

Me: W.. Wi.. With what?

He sat down..

Him: With you

Claudia got closer to him and started looking at him..

Him: Can you sense that?

Me: Sense what?

Him: I don't know.. Something just giving me shivers

Claudia: He is evil.. He is a devil worshiper I have to kill him!

She took out her sword..

Me: Don't!!!!

Mvelo: What?

Me: I mean don't start

Him: Are you okay?

I nodded..

Him: So who is this Dawn?

Me: He is a work colleague

Him: A work colleague taking you out on a date?

Me: Yes

Him: Sway I don't like what you doing

Me: Mvelo please stop treating me like a baby, start accepting that I am growing up

He sighed..

Him: Okay fine.. This is me accepting

He stood up and walked out of the bedroom..

I looked at Claudia..

Me: You can leave now

Her: I can't leave they can't find me

Me: What do you mean?

Her: I have to hide out here

Me: Here? Here in my house?

Her: Yes

That didn't sound right..

PART 33

BULI

I have spent the whole day cleaning up this place and rearranging things. I am even ashamed to say it out loud that my Aunt is a pig, things that I found in hidden places are things that no one should find. Used condoms, dirty underwears, The blankets were smelling of urine clearly indicating that she pees on the bed when she's too drunk. I found a lot of beer bottles, it was just a great mess..

I took the blankets in when it started raining, they were not even dry. I went on to cook, lucky star fish and Porridge because that's the only thing that I found around here that's worthy of eating..

I have been crying most of the time, I am not used to this life and it's definitely hard. I cannot go back home as it will be easier for Mtho to find me, and I don't want my Sister constantly on my throat too when I left things weren't so good between us..

I regret everything, that night when Enzo and I had sex in his car I should've just kept quiet because then none of this would have happened..

Maps has been calling me and I have been ignoring, Enzo hasn't called me to ask where I am or to even ask if I'm fine...

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SWAY

Since it was raining cats and dogs outside I had Dawn come to have dinner with us at our house, I did that because I wanted my Brother to meet him..

Things were very awkward around the dinner table, not much was said and my only concern was to have Dawn enjoy this moment especially the food..

Mvelo: Why are you drinking juice?

Dawn stopped running his fork around in circles on his plate and looked at him..

Dawn: I don't drink alcohol

Mvelo: Are you sick?

Dawn: No

Mvelo: Where you an alcoholic?

Me: Mvelo

Dawn: Yes I was

Mvelo: Something happened that drove you to the bottle?

Dawn: It was when my Fiancé passed on I was in a very bad space

Angie: Sorry to hear that

Dawn: It's okay

Mvelo: Imagine if we all became alcoholics just because we going through something

Me: Mvelo

Mvelo: I'm just saying..

I don't know why he was being an Ass..

Angie: How old are you?

Dawn: Just turned 30 last month

Mvelo: Sway is 20

Dawn: I figured that out

Mvelo: Shouldn't you be going for someone who's 25 at least?

Me: Dawn and I we not dating

Mvelo: Ohh I forgot you guys are "colleagues"

(Silence)

Angie: Looks like it won't stop raining anytime soon

Dawn: It won't

Me: Why?

Dawn: weather app on my phone says so

Mvelo: Why are you in a dead end job?

Dawn: Excuse me?

Mvelo: Usually your kind have stable jobs

Me: Mvelo Please

Dawn: Actually I put on my resignation today

Mvelo: What will you be doing now?

Dawn: I am going to be a full-time exorcist

Angie: Excuse me Exo.. What?

Dawn: Exorcist.. I will mainly be casting out demons for a living

Mvelo laughed..

Angie: Sounds interesting why you laughing?

Mvelo: That's the most stupid thing I have ever heard so will you have a church?

Dawn: I am not a preacher so I don't need one

Mvelo: So how will you be making money from this thing of yours?

Me: I don't know but the Lord will provide

Mvelo turned to Angie laughing..

Mvelo: Heard that? The Lord will provide

Me: Why you always have to be like this?

Dawn: It's fine

Mvelo: you heard the guy.. It's fine

Angie: Exo.. Whatever it is sounds interesting

Mvelo: I'm just wondering how he is going to provide for his family in future is he going to provide with the words "The Lord will provide"

Me: It doesn't matter Mvelo

Mvelo: Real Men work Sway they don't use "The Lord will provide" As an excuse at least he could've started a church and robbed people to get rich that would make more sense

Me: I am not a fake

Mvelo: You all are.. How many Pastors and Prophets rob people in the name of The Lord?

Angie: What about those who can tell you your problems? The ones who give out prophecies?

Mvelo: They buy people to stand in front and agree to everything that the Pastor says.. Love you really have to start being smart about such things

Me: Dawn is not a prophet he is an Exorcist

Mvelo: Fancy way of saying "I am playing with God's people"

Dawn laughed..

Mvelo: No seriously if you not fake prove it

Dawn looked at him..

Mvelo: Tell me how many demons I have right now

Angie: Mvelo just eat your food

Mvelo: No this should be fun

Dawn: I'd rather not, I don't wanna offend anyone

Mvelo: Please do.. You have my permission

Me: Mvelo stop being childish and just let it go

Mvelo: No let him exorcize me whatever they call it

Dawn put his fork down..

Dawn: Okay

Mvelo: Let's do this pretty boy

Dawn: You have or had a plant in your garden in the middle of the garden that was different from other plants

Mvelo: So?

Dawn: You have taken care of that plant for years now busy growing it and trimming it

Mvelo: I thought this was about demons

Angie: Can we just stop this?

Dawn: What you didn't know is that the plant was actually a snake, you have been raising a snake in

your garden a snake attached to evil

Mvelo laughed..

Dawn: In my theory the Plant was supposed to be touched and handled only by you but your wife because she didn't know she tried to trim it but it turned into a snake and bit her

Mvelo laughed again..

Mvelo: This is ridiculous!

Me: Your wife had the venom of evil inside of her and she was only saved when the snake was killed off which she might've vomitted the poison out and it came out in a form of small snakes

Angie's eyes widened..

Dawn: For a guy like you I take it the plant was sort off attached to your riches but now that it's gone things are starting to fall apart

We all kept quiet for a while not knowing what to say..

Mvelo stood up..

Mvelo: I want this guy out of my house

He took his glass that had wine and walked away..

Dawn: Think I have caused enough trouble I should leave

He stood up..

Angie: You right it's all coming back to me now

She looked at Dawn..

Angie: I have been married to him for years how did I not pick this up?

Dawn: At least now you will be able to conceive the existence of the plant in the garden prevented you from having kids, that snake was already his baby that he had to raise and take care off

Angie: I cannot believe this

Dawn: I should be on my way

Angie: Please stay.. The weather outside is terrible you can't drive in this weather

Dawn: Don't worry I'll be fine

He walked out, Angie looked at me..

Angie: I think you need to hold on to him

I made my way to the kitchen..

Dawn: I am truly sorry for what happened there

I don't know what came over me but I kissed him, right there at the door..

A slow smooth kiss..

Me: I'm sorry I..

Him: It's okay

Me: Drive safely

Him: Good night

Me: Night

I opened the door and he walked out, I then locked when he was out and leaned against the door...

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ENZO

It didn't wanna stop raining and the electricity was now tripping. I was laid on the couch busy on my phone when Maps walked in..

Her: Do we still have candles?

Me: Yes we do

She sat down..

Her: I have never seen the lights flickering before even when it rains hard, either the electricity will go completely and come back when it stops raining. This I haven't seen before..

Me: There's always a first time for everything

Her: Can we talk?

Me: About Buli?

Her: No about Sway

Me: Okay..

Her: I realized that no matter what I say won't change anything so I am willing to accept your relationship with her

Me: What's the catch?

Her: There's no catch just a condition

Me: I knew it

Her: I want you to bring Buli back, it's not right that she's out there alone and pregnant even if she doesn't stay here with us she can go back home but we have to take care of her

Me: I don't even know where she is

Her: Try calling her I'm sure she will pick up when it's you

I nodded..

I can't wait for Mtho to come back so he can expose this gold digger for who she is..

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I have been crying most of the time, I am not used to this life and it's definitely hard. I cannot go back home as it will be easier for Mtho to find me, and I don't want my Sister constantly on my throat too when I left things weren't so good between us..

I regret everything, that night when Enzo and I had sex in his car I should've just kept quiet because then none of this would have happened..

Maps has been calling me and I have been ignoring, Enzo hasn't called me to ask where I am or to even ask if I'm fine...

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SWAY

Since it was raining cats and dogs outside I had Dawn come to have dinner with us at our house, I did that because I wanted my Brother to meet him..

Things were very awkward around the dinner table, not much was said and my only concern was to have Dawn enjoy this moment especially the food..

Mvelo: Why are you drinking juice?

Dawn stopped running his fork around in circles on his plate and looked at him..

Dawn: I don't drink alcohol

Mvelo: Are you sick?

Dawn: No

Mvelo: Where you an alcoholic?

Me: Mvelo

Dawn: Yes I was

Mvelo: Something happened that drove you to the bottle?

Dawn: It was when my Fiancé passed on I was in a very bad space

Angie: Sorry to hear that

Dawn: It's okay

Mvelo: Imagine if we all became alcoholics just because we going through something

Me: Mvelo

Mvelo: I'm just saying..

I don't know why he was being an Ass..

Angie: How old are you?

Dawn: Just turned 30 last month

Mvelo: Sway is 20

Dawn: I figured that out

Mvelo: Shouldn't you be going for someone who's 25 at least?

Me: Dawn and I we not dating

Mvelo: Ohh I forgot you guys are “colleagues”

(Silence)

Angie: Looks like it won't stop raining anytime soon

Dawn: It won't

Me: Why?

Dawn: weather app on my phone says so

Mvelo: Why are you in a dead end job?

Dawn: Excuse me?

Mvelo: Usually your kind have stable jobs

Me: Mvelo Please

Dawn: Actually I put on my resignation today

Mvelo: What will you be doing now?

Dawn: I am going to be a full-time exorcist

Angie: Excuse me Exo.. What?

Dawn: Exorcist.. I will mainly be casting out demons for a living

Mvelo laughed..

Angie: Sounds interesting why you laughing?

Mvelo: That's the most stupid thing I have ever heard so will you have a church?

Dawn: I am not a preacher so I don't need one

Mvelo: So how will you be making money from this thing of yours?

Me: I don't know but the Lord will provide

Mvelo turned to Angie laughing..

Mvelo: Heard that? The Lord will provide

Me: Why you always have to be like this?

Dawn: It's fine

Mvelo: you heard the guy.. It's fine

Angie: Exo.. Whatever it is sounds interesting

Mvelo: I'm just wondering how he is going to provide for his family in future is he going to provide with the words "The Lord will provide"

Me: It doesn't matter Mvelo

Mvelo: Real Men work Sway they don't use "The Lord will provide" As an excuse at least he could've started a church and robbed people to get rich that would make more sense

Me: I am not a fake

Mvelo: You all are.. How many Pastors and Prophets rob people in the name of The Lord?

Angie: What about those who can tell you your problems? The ones who give out prophecies?

Mvelo: They buy people to stand in front and agree to everything that the Pastor says.. Love you really have to start being smart about such things

Me: Dawn is not a prophet he is an Exorcist

Mvelo: Fancy way of saying "I am playing with God's people"

Dawn laughed..

Mvelo: No seriously if you not fake prove it

Dawn looked at him..

Mvelo: Tell me how many demons I have right now

Angie: Mvelo just eat your food

Mvelo: No this should be fun

Dawn: I'd rather not, I don't wanna offend anyone

Mvelo: Please do.. You have my permission

Me: Mvelo stop being childish and just let it go

Mvelo: No let him exorcize me whatever they call it

Dawn put his fork down..

Dawn: Okay

Mvelo: Let's do this pretty boy

Dawn: You have or had a plant in your garden in the middle of the garden that was different from other plants

Mvelo: So?

Dawn: You have taken care of that plant for years now busy growing it and trimming it

Mvelo: I thought this was about demons

Angie: Can we just stop this?

Dawn: What you didn't know is that the plant was actually a snake, you have been raising a snake in

your garden a snake attached to evil

Mvelo laughed..

Dawn: In my theory the Plant was supposed to be touched and handled only by you but your wife because she didn't know she tried to trim it but it turned into a snake and bit her

Mvelo laughed again..

Mvelo: This is ridiculous!

Me: Your wife had the venom of evil inside of her and she was only saved when the snake was killed off which she might've vomitted the poison out and it came out in a form of small snakes

Angie's eyes widened..

Dawn: For a guy like you I take it the plant was sort off attached to your riches but now that it's gone things are starting to fall apart

We all kept quiet for a while not knowing what to say..

Mvelo stood up..

Mvelo: I want this guy out of my house

He took his glass that had wine and walked away..

Dawn: Think I have caused enough trouble I should leave

He stood up..

Angie: You right it's all coming back to me now

She looked at Dawn..

Angie: I have been married to him for years how did I not pick this up?

Dawn: At least now you will be able to conceive the existence of the plant in the garden prevented you from having kids, that snake was already his baby that he had to raise and take care off

Angie: I cannot believe this

Dawn: I should be on my way

Angie: Please stay.. The weather outside is terrible you can't drive in this weather

Dawn: Don't worry I'll be fine

He walked out, Angie looked at me..

Angie: I think you need to hold on to him

I made my way to the kitchen..

Dawn: I am truly sorry for what happened there

I don't know what came over me but I kissed him, right there at the door..

A slow smooth kiss..

Me: I'm sorry I..

Him: It's okay

Me: Drive safely

Him: Good night

Me: Night

I opened the door and he walked out, I then locked when he was out and leaned against the door...

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ENZO

It didn't wanna stop raining and the electricity was now tripping. I was laid on the couch busy on my phone when Maps walked in..

Her: Do we still have candles?

Me: Yes we do

She sat down..

Her: I have never seen the lights flickering before even when it rains hard, either the electricity will go completely and come back when it stops raining. This I haven't seen before..

Me: There's always a first time for everything

Her: Can we talk?

Me: About Buli?

Her: No about Sway

Me: Okay..

Her: I realized that no matter what I say won't change anything so I am willing to accept your relationship with her

Me: What's the catch?

Her: There's no catch just a condition

Me: I knew it

Her: I want you to bring Buli back, it's not right that she's out there alone and pregnant even if she doesn't stay here with us she can go back home but we have to take care of her

Me: I don't even know where she is

Her: Try calling her I'm sure she will pick up when it's you

I nodded..

I can't wait for Mtho to come back so he can expose this gold digger for who she is..

PART 34

SARA

I woke up to a smell of sage the white walls of the room gave it away that I was at the hospital. My head was spinning, it took me a while for my vision to be at an acceptable level whereas I can clearly see what was happening. I felt a bit dehydrated, light headed and I had this bad taste in my mouth. My Mom was walking around with the sage though I doubt it's a sage because a sage is meant to chase away evil spirits, this is something that looked like a sage but I doubt it was one..

Mom: Síly od ďábla a pod pomoc chrání mé dítě před nepřítelem
(Powers from the devil and beneath help protect my child from the enemy)

Me: Mom

She looked at me..

Her: Sara..

The door was closed..

She walked up to me with the sage and I coughed..

Her: Sorry

She put it out..

Her: How are you feeling?

Me: Like hell... What happened?

Her: You tried to kill yourself

I let my memory take me back to what happened..

Me: You should've let me die

She sat down on the chair..

Her: Sara don't say that

Me: You don't know how pathetic my life is

Her: You are blessed you just don't know it, Sara you were born rich you have the beauty, the brains, I left you money thousands of it. You are the princess of the dark world's you could have anything you want

I laughed to mock her statement..

Me: You don't know what I have been through! I have hurt innocent people, I lost friends, I got betrayed by your so called Isis and I lost the guy that I love

Her: Blessing is not the only guy in the world

Me: But he is the only guy in this world that I love!! You don't understand!! You don't get it!!!!!! (Screaming)

The high pitch of my voice somehow triggered tremors the building trembled for a few seconds. The lights started flickering..

My Mother held my hand..

Her: Sara calm down you don't know what you capable off

I looked at her..

Me: You have ruined me for once In your life do right by me!!!

Her: I will do right by you I promise you

Me: Starting by releasing me from all these curses

Her: That won't be easy Sara we need to send them to someone else

Me: No we not going to hurt anyone anymore!!

I let go of her hand as the door opened The Nurse walked in..

Nurse: Excuse me what's that smell?

Mom: It's just sage

Nurse: You not supposed to burn anything this is a hospital for heaven's sake such is not allowed

Mom: I understand and I'm sorry

Nurse: I'm going to ask you to leave Mam'

Mom: Excuse me?

Nurse: The door was closed and then you burn unusual things here it's against what we do

Mom: Child you are a slave of science and I respect that now also respect that I am a slave of something else too do not look down on what I do and believe in because I promise that it's more powerful than you think! Do not temper with forces that you clearly don't know or else you will be hurt!

I saw the Nurse getting a bit scared, My Mom looked at me..

Her: I will come and see you later sweetheart

She kissed me on my forehead and then packed up her things and left..

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ANGIE

Mvelo: Honey you are overreacting

Me: Am I Mvelo? Am I overreacting?

Him: You believing a stranger over me?

Me: That stranger said a lot of things that made sense last night!

He tried to touch me but I yanked his hand off..

Me: Hey! Don't you dare touch me

Him: Angie I love you with all my heart please don't do this

Me: I will be staying over at my Parents until you sort yourself out!!

Him: This is crazy Angie!!

Me: Is it? Mvelo how many times did we try to get pregnant? I went through multiple check-ups! All along I thought something was wrong with me you made me believe that something was wrong with me!!! I almost died after being bitten by the snake! The evil you brought into our house! Into our lives did you even think about Sway in all of this?

He sat down..

Him: Everything I did was for you and Sway I wanted to give you guys the best life that money can ever buy!

I took off my ring..

Me: Congratulations!!! Now we paying for it

I threw the ring at him, I took the bag and rushed out crying...

Him: Angie!!!

When I got outside the pain was just unbearable I dropped the bag and sank down crying, it was still raining but the rain was gently now...

Me: Ohhh my God why?? Why did this have to happen to me??

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SWAY

I was sitting ontop of one of the freezers in the backroom, he had his hands around my tiny waist. He had to lower his head because he was taller than me..

The kiss was going good until he pulled out, I had my hands around his neck..

Me: What's wrong?

Him: It's nothing

Me: Don't lie to me

He gave me a faint smile..

Me: Is it about last night?

Him: No..

Me: Then what is it?

Him: I don't know what this is but it seems like it's turning into something

Me: Is that a bad thing?

Him: Sway being with me is very dangerous I deal with powerful entities and your life is always going to be in danger especially if you not rich in prayer and strong in spirit

I got my hands off him..

Me: Ohhh

Him: I didn't mean that as to offend you

I faked a smile..

Me: You didn't offend me I get it.. You need someone who is invested in this spiritual life and I guess I am not strong enough to face anything

Him: That's not what I said

Me: It's fine trust me I get it

I pushed him a little..

Me: I wanna get down

Him: You overrating

Me: I am not and thank you for being honest with me

I made my way to the front..

That hurt I won't lie..

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ENZO

I received an unusual call, it was from Mvelo..

Me: And what is this?

Him: Hey man

Me: And then sithini istory sakho? (What's your story)

He cleared his throat..

Him: I need you to help me take out someone

Me: You need my help? Never thought I could see the day

Him: You don't have to do it for me but do it for Sway, if you ever felt anything for her you will do it for her

Me: What exactly is going on?

Him: An enemy has entered my territory he has already turned my wife against me now I have reason to believe that he is going to turn my Sister against me. I want him gone never to exist in the face of the earth ever again!!

PART 35

ENZO

After work I met up with Mvelo at Jozini so we can discuss his issue in detail..

Him: Thanks for agreeing to meet me

Me: We better get started because I don't have the whole day

Him: There's this guy his name is Dawn this guy is tearing my family apart he already turned Angie against me and now he is worming his way to Sway, I'm afraid he will turn her against me too

Me: How did he turn Angie against you?

Him: Kind of a long story

My phone rang I looked at it and I didn't recognise this numbers but I answered anyway..

Me: Hello?

Voice: Hi

Me: Who is this?

Voice: It's Isis

That was unexpected I never gave her my numbers..

Me: Isis?

Her: You sound shocked

Me: I am.. I mean were did you get my numbers?

Her: I did my homework

Me: I'm sure you did

Her: I was asking you if you would like to come to my place for dinner?

Me: Really?

Her: My way of officially thanking you

Me: I.. Is this your number?

Her: Yes

Me: I'll save it and then call you back when I have thought about it

Her: It's just dinner what's there to think about?

Me: I am in the middle of something right now can I call you back?

Her: Okay no problem

I hung up. That was very awkward worse when just asked me out, she seriously has balls and I happen to lose interest in girls who throw themselves at me. She's fine and all but what she did was not attractive..

Mvelo: So what do you say?

Me: No

Him: I don't understand I mean I thought I made it clear to you that if we do this then I will never stand in your way of getting Sway back

Me: If I want to get Sway back I will without even giving a fuck about what you going to do

Him: Look Mvelo I really need your help

Me: You on your own on this one

I stood up then took my phone and car keys..

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SWAY

Things were pretty tense between Me and Dawn for the whole day, what he said really came across to me as an offense. I took my bag and made my way out I waited for him at the door so that we can lock up..

He came with the keys and I waited for him to lock up before heading to my car..

Him: Sway

I ignored and continued walking..

Him: Sway!

I stopped and turned around..

He caught up with me..

Me: I really have to get home

Him: I am sorry about what happened earlier

Me: You don't have to apologize you were just being honest

He held my hand..

Him: Let me show you how it's like to be with me

Me: What?

Him: Borrow me 1-2 hours of your time

Me: Dawn..

He put his hand on my cheek..

Him: Please I went through all kinds of trouble to get this

I looked at him..

Him: After this then you can decide whether you want to be with me or not

Me: Okay then

He smiled..

Him: We will take my bakkie I'll drop you off here when we get back so you can drive home

Me: Okay

He held my hand and we went to his bakkie..

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BULI

My Aunt showed up wearing a dirty dress and her feet were dirty too she didn't have shoes on..

Her: Buli

Me: Mamncane (Aunty)

She made her way to me and hugged me she was smelling like a brewery..

Her: Ngaze ngajabula ukukubona (I am happy to see you)

Me: Me too

Her: Kodwa ubekwa yini la? (What are you doing here)

Me: I came to visit you

Her: Don't lie no one wants to visit me here in this dumb

Me: Okay I am in trouble

Her: Wenzeni? (What did you do)

Me: Long story so I have to hide out here for a while

Her: Okay but my place is not that perfect and welcoming

Me: It's alright I cleaned a bit

She put her hand inside her bra and came back with a stack of cash..

Me: Where did you get all this money from?

Her: Don't Ask

She took out two R100 notes and gave them to me..

Her: Go to town and buy yourself some food, i don't have anything here

Me: Thank you Aunty

Her: It's really good to see you

Me: it's good to see you too

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SWAY

We drove up straight into a psychiatric instution at the gate some woman was waiting for us..

Dawn: Thank you for meeting up with us

Her: When I got a call from Prophet Zaine, he said you can help my Son

Dawn: I will try my best

Her: I have seen you casting out demons on that other Sunday at church, I am grateful that you doing this for my Son he has suffered enough

She looked at me..

Dawn: This is Sway she is a close friend and Sway meet Mrs Fransworth she is a member at the Purgatory church

We shook hands..

Dawn: Shall we?

Her: Yes please

We all made our way in, I looked around and my heart dropped I have never been in a mental instution before..

We sat down as Mrs Fransworth made her way to the reception..

Me: What are we doing here?

Dawn: We are here to help Mrs Fransworth's Son

Me: In a mental instution?

Dawn: She believes that her Son is possessed but Doctors don't believe that, they are adamant that it's a mental disorder

Me: You going to perform an Exorcism?

Dawn: It's against the rules here, I am here to check if he is really possessed

Mrs Fransworth made our way to us..

Her: We can go

We stood up and followed her, one of the guards escorted us to the ward. I held on to Dawn's hand and we passed a few rooms of other patients, I won't lie I was scared..

We got to this one room and the door was different from other doors, the security around that room was Vee tight..

The guard looked at us..

Him: Are you ready?

Mrs F: Yes

The guard opened the door and we all made our way in, the room was dark and creepy. It also had a disturbing smell..

It was very quiet..Dawn's eyes wondered around and then he looked at the guard..

Dawn: You can now leave us

Guard: For your own safety I can't there's no Cameras

So what if he attacks you, he is one dangerous patient that we have

Dawn: trust me I..

Guard: Sir I'm sorry I can't leave

Dawn nodded..

Light was only provided by a small window..

Mrs F: Why is it dark in here?

Guard: He prefers darkness

Mrs F: Saint it's me.. It's Mommy

There was silence again for a few seconds and then I heard the sound of a chain dragging, I also heard groans like an animal was in the room..

I held on tightly to Dawn..

Mrs F: S.. I.. I brought Visitors

After saying that the sound of the chain and the nearing of the groans implied fast movements, in a nick of time he was within reach trying to get close to us but the chain around his waist prevented him..

The nature of how he looked scared me more though I couldn't see him clearly but the small light made me see a glimpse of him..

He had scratches on his face, sharp teeth, and as he tried to reach for us his finger nails were broken and bleeding..

Him: 1..2..3..4..5..6..

I was so scared that my breathing was abnormal..

Dawn: Sən kimsən? (Who are you)

He turned his head to Dawn in the most quickest way that I have ever seen..

Him: Mən Bune (I am Bune).. 1..2..3..4..5..

Mrs F: Why is he counting?

The guy twisted his neck and I could feel it breaking but he didn't go down, he then started laughing..

I screamed..

Him: Kəs səsini (Shut up)

He spat on me..

Me: Get me out of here

Dawn: S..

Me: Get me out of here now!! I wanna go home!!

The guy still twisting his neck he looked at me..

Him: Get me out of here!!! Ohh my Lord get me out of here!!!!

It was like more than just one voice was speaking through him..

I let go of Dawn's hand and walked out..

Him: Sway!!

He ran after me..

Him: Hey

He grabbed my hand and turned me around..

Me: Take me home please

I was trembled..

Me: Take me home

Him: Okay I'll take you home.. I'm sorry

He pulled me closer to him and hugged me as I started crying..

Him: Sorry

I could feel that I might have pissed on myself, if you saw what I saw...
You would too

PART 36

SARA

"A hole was dug up a very deep one and I was thrown inside of it while tied up, I saw all the men that surrounded the hole and the cart that had stones in it. I couldn't believe that my own husband was the one who was doing this to me, betraying me like this for Emerald. He stood there directly looking at me I could still taste the blood of his babies in my mouth, at his command all the Men started stoning me. It was an

intolerable and excruciating way to die, I couldn't even lift my hands up to protect myself as I was tied up all I could do was to lie there and die like a dog"

I quickly opened my eyes while breathing heavily, I looked around and I was still at the hospital. It was just a horrible dream..

I pulled the covers down and got out of bed, I was sweating and still shaken by the dream. I pulled the IV out and started walking, my legs were shaking a bit.. I walked out of my ward in hopes to go outside and get some fresh air when my vision directed me somewhere else. Standing in the middle of the corridor I ran my eyes through those walls like they were transparent until I saw a ward that had babies, they are probably kept there after their birth so that their Mothers can recover. Something deep inside of me was yearning to reap their little hearts out, something deep inside of me envied their innocence. I pressed the elevator and waited for it to come, it was taking it's own time and I was starting to become impatient. I made my way to the staircase and within seconds I had already went up those stairs and found myself on the maternity floor. I could hear their little cries, their little screams and their playful voices. I smiled and slowly made my way to the ward..

On the corridor I was met by a midwife..

Her: Excuse me why are you out of bed?

I looked around..

Her: Show me your ward and I will take you there

I kept quiet..

Her: Come let's go

She stretched her hand out to me..

Her: Where is your ward? You shouldn't be wondering around like this especially after giving birth

She thought I was one of the women who gave birth..

I held her hand and we started walking, I led her into a storeroom and we stood at the door..

Her: This is a storeroom

Me: I know

I opened the door and dragged her in..

Her: What are you doing?

I closed the door and immediately jumped on her and she fell..

Her: Somebody help!!!! (Screaming)

I twisted her neck and I heard a cracking sound, just like that she was gone I closed her eyes..

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SWAY

What I saw there was some evil that I have never seen before in my whole entire life!! Before getting in Dawn's car I took off my jacket and wrapped it on my lower body since I had that accident. The drive back was a quiet one, everytime when I closed my eyes I could see Saint counting or twisting his neck, I could see the scratches on his face and his sharp teeth which made my whole body to tremble. I don't wanna mention the various voices talking through him..

I didn't immediately go out when Dawn parked the Bakkie, we both sat there in total silence..

He put both his hands on the starring wheel..

Him: That's how it's like to be with me

I opened the door and got out not even looking at the seat, I don't even know if he noticed that I peed of myself but even if he did, it doesn't matter anymore because I don't think we can see each other after this. I took out my car keys and unlocked my car, I got in

and closed the door. I looked at my hands and they were still trembling...

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SARA

I walked out of the storeroom and closed the door, I had put the midwife in one of the refuse bags and left her there. I slowly made my way to the ward while led by the innocent voices, I didn't immediately go inside I stood at the window and looked at them.. Admired their innocence and their small hearts..

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DAWN

After driving Sway I met up with Mrs Farnsworth at some restaurant so that I can explain to her what was going on with her Son..

Her: Is the girl going to be okay?

Me: She is going to be fine just a bit shaken

She took a sip of her drink...

Her: I never imagined my Son bringing terror into People's lives

Me: I'm truly sorry

Her: What's happening to him? Can he be saved?

Me: Your Son is possessed by an upper level demon known as "Bune"

Her: I don't understand

Me: Bune is a powerful demon that resides in the cemetery he owns 13 small demons and he has a power to steal souls and turn them into demons, souls that passed on without knowing God

Her: Ohhh my word

Me: Basically when he was counting he was going to count up to 13 which represents all the small demons that are under his power

Her: Can he be saved?

Me: Mrs Farnsworth how did your Son have an encounter with Bune?

Her: My Son, his father's death set him off. He started embracing the dark world he was Gothic and would

spend his time in the cemetery

Me: That's how Bune had an encounter with him and was able to possess him

Her: Can he be saved? I mean the way you talk about this demon it's like it cannot be defeated

Me: I am Exorcist by birth no demon can defeat me no matter how powerful it is, but I won't lie it's going to be one hectic Exorcism

Her: Whatever it takes to save my Son

Me: I'll do my best

I took my phone and checked it, I went through my contact list until I stumbled upon Sway's contacts. I looked at them for a while..

PART 37

Season Finale)

SWAY

I was at home now I had taken a bath and I was sitting in one of the high chairs at the counter drinking coffee with my mind very far away, I couldn't stop thinking about what I had seen at the mental institution. His face and his voice was what terrified me the most..

It hasn't stopped raining outside, just that the rain was now gentle without being accompanied by thunder. I almost dropped my mug when I heard a knock at the door, I put it down and looked at the door.

The person kept on knocking, I was alone in the house..

I got up from the chair and slowly made my way to the door..

Me: Who is it?

Voice: It's Enzo

I exhaled with my mouth closed..

I unlocked and opened, he walked in while wet..

Him: Hey

Me: Hi

I moved back and looked at him busy running his hand on his wet hair. His small eyes looked at me..

Him: How are you?

Me: I am good and you?

Him: I'm fine

He took off his sweater..

Him: I am looking for Jozini

Me: He is not around

He took my brother's phone from his sweater..

Him: He forgot this when we met up

Me: Ohw

I took the phone from him..

Me: I'll give it to him

Him: Ta

I looked at Mvelo's phone..

He put his hand on my chin and made me look at him..

Him: Hey whats wrong?

Me: It's nothing

He raised his eyebrow..

Me: Are you and Mvelo in the same thing?

He followed me as I went to sit down..

Him: Same thing?

Me: Mvelo is into devil worshipping things

He laughed..

Me: It's not funny

Him: Eh you serious?

Me: I am

Him: Where do you get all that nonsense from?

Me: Dawn was here the other time and..

Him: Dawn?

I didn't say anything..

Him: You trust this Dawn more than your Brother?

I looked at him..

Him: Sway your Brother is your Brother he has always been there for you and he loves you. Mvelo would never do anything to hurt you or Angie, so you gonna trust that white boy over him? I am disappointed in you doll

Me: I don't know what to believe anymore

Him: I feel that this Dawn is the reason why we also can't make up?

Me: Dawn has nothing to do with you hitting me, Enzo we broke up because of you

Him: You cheated

Me: Why are we even talking about this?

Him: You right why are we?

Me: Good bye Enzo

Him: Bye

He walked away but stopped before reaching the door, He turned and approached me..

Him: Fucked this!

He came to me and kissed me..

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DAWN

“You give me something that makes me scared alright

This could be nothing, But I’m willing to give it a try

Please give me something.. Because someday I might know my heart”

I was sitting on the bed with Anna’s ring in my hand, I kept on rolling it while closely paying attention to every detail. I remembered the happy moments that we both shared, and one memory I couldn’t get out of my head was that of how she died..

I heard a knock at the door..

Me: Come in

I lowered the volume..

The door opened and Zaine walked in..

Him: You have been scarce lately

Me: I enjoy my own company lately

Him: Everything alright?

He sat down..

Me: Everything is fine

Him: Is that Anna’s ring?

Me: Yeah it’s her ring

Him: You speak highly of her I wish that I had met her before she passed on

Me: The day I find Amus..

Him: I thought we were over that.. What happened with that girl you liked?

I thought about that for a second..

Me: I don't think it's going to work

Him: What happened?

Me: Today I decided to let her in my world and she was terrified, she was very scared seeing someone possessed

Him: Did you have to show her that? Considering the fact that she won't be there when you perform Exorcisms

Me: I wanted her to see incase a demon follows me, I wanted her to be aware that such happens

Him: I don't think a demon will follow you now I am sure you have grown spiritually

Me: Maybe.. I just think that I should go back home there's nothing left for me here

Him: She is obviously traumatised I think you should give her time she will come around, don't give up just yet

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SARA

I walked around the room looking at them, I felt this tremendous joy deep inside of me knowing that I was going to eat their little hearts out.

All of them reminded me of Emerald's babies, because of what Emerald and my husband did to me every baby in this world is going to suffer..

I felt a tear escape my eye as my lower body changed into a snake, I found myself crawling on the floor like a serpent. I heard footsteps approaching I quickly crawled my way and hid behind the door, I then saw the Dr making her way in..

She walked around looking at the babies with a small board in her hands, she took down notes while looking at the babies and running her stethoscope on their little chests..

She took longer than I had anticipated and my patience was now running low..

After checking them she walked out while closing the door, and I crawled my way around the room..

I held on to one of the beds to support myself and I got up, As soon as I leaned forward the baby started crying hysterical then his Guardian Angel appeared..

I got my hands away from his bed and backed up, though I didn't have my feet supporting me to stand but I rose up like a Cobra..

I looked around and it was more than just one Guardian Angel, All their Guardian Angels were now present in the room..

I saw a white light that came from the ceiling and was brightening the room, It was too bright that I backed up. The light was shining soo bright it was burning me I found myself going out of the window because the light was just overwhelming..

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SWAY

I stopped Enzo before things went further, I didn't feel right about any of this..

Him: What's wrong?

Me: We can't do this

Him: Come on

He tried kissing me but I pushed him off..

Me: I think you should go

I got down from the chair and went to open the door for him..

Me: I'll give Mvelo his phone

He walked up to the door and looked at me..

Him: Just so we clear I won't let a white boy steal you away from me

He kissed me on my forehead and then walked out..

I closed the door and locked..

PART 38

SARA

I was bleeding, I had cuts all over my body and my hospital gown was torn and had blood stains. I was hurt, I was badly hurt but I have to keep on going till I get home. A few people looked at me as if like I was crazy, either I ran away from a mental institution or on drugs that's what they thought when they looked at me. Their looks said a lot..

In the middle of the road cars were stopping because of me a few drivers were yelling and hooting.

"Get out of the way"

The noise was confusing me more..

Me: I.. Please help

“Someone call the police”

I walked until I got on the other side, no one wanted to come close to me. People would literally walk far from me..

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SWAY

Angie was hurt for her to be going out, her leg hasn't fully healed for her to be out this long. Something wasn't right, something didn't add up..

I went to their bedroom and checked her clothes they went there so that means she moved out.. I took my phone and called her..

Her: Hey baby

Me: Angie where are you?

Her: I moved out

Me: Why? Was it because of what Dawn said?

Her: Mvelo has a lot going on it's something that Dawn said that really confirmed that Mvelo is indeed into evil things

Me: I know that but moving out that's extreme

Her: You don't know what I been through, at the hospital when I vomitted the fact that I couldn't have kids my own husband hurting me like this

Me: I'm sorry

Her: I have always known that he was arrogant and everything but I didn't know that he would do this to me, when you say you love someone you don't do such to them

Me: When are you going to come back?

Her: As soon as he gets his act together

Me: I already miss you the house is empty without you

Her: Call Dawn and visit him

Me: Ya Dawn and I we..

Her: Don't tell me that things are not working out between you too?

Me: We just had an altercation

Her: Baby that guy loves you and he saved us, he saved our lives from all the evil that was in the house

Me: I know that

Her: Don't let a good man go

Me: Thank you for the talk

Her: You welcome.. If you miss me that much you should visit me I am staying at my parents house

Me: I'll definitely do that

Her: Okay I love you

Me: I love you too

I hung up and went to my contacts I looked at Dawn's contacts..

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DAWN

It has started raining again, as always I was standing at the balcony. I like the fresh breeze of air at night, the smell of rain..

Voice: Dawn

I turned around and it was Ramiel..

Me: Ramiel??

Her: I need your help

Me: Since when do you speak English?

Her: Now apparently

Me: Ramiel what happened?

Her: I don't know but look

She showed me a cut on her hand..

Me: You not supposed to have that

Her: I know.. I think this the reason why I killed Raziel

Me: They looking for you

Her: I am well aware of that, that's why I want you to talk to Helena convince her to convince the other Angels that they shouldn't support me going to Purgatory if I have to be punished can I be made human

Me: Ramiel

Her: Please Dawn I have to be human again at least

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ENZO

I was alone in the house when I heard a knock at the door, I went to open and it was Isis..

Me: Isis?

Her: Hey

Me: What the hell are you doing here? And how did you find my house?

Her: I have my ways

Me: Come in

She walked in all wet..

This was very weird, first it was my numbers now this..

Me: What are you doing here?

Her: I am here for this

She came to me and kissed me..

PART 39

ENZO

The next morning I woke up early and went out for a smoke, after that I came back and made myself a cup of coffee and then went to check up on Isis. She was peacefully sleeping on my bed totally naked, she was hugging the pillow with her hair clouding her face and I got a good look at her perfect little white Ass..

I leaned against the door while looking at her and drinking coffee until she woke up, she parted the hair from her face and looked at me..

Her: Morning

Me: Morning

I usually don't like girls who throw themselves at me but her, there was just something about her..

She got out of bed still naked and made her way to me.

She kissed me on my cheek..

Her: Last night was great

Me: It was

Her: Let me bath

Me: Okay she walked away to go and bath

I have had sex with a lot of girls but her she took me to another level..

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SWAY

I was at work sorting out the filing before the day ahead, I was alone with Kurt. I was surprised that Dawn was not in yet. He is not the type to be late..

I went to Kurt..

Me: Morning

Him: Morning

Me: Is Dawn coming in today?

Him: No he is not.. He put in his resignation he was supposed to work a full week but I guess he changed his mind so I am going to need you to be at your best today I have already drafted a vacancy note and I'm going to hire 3 more people and you will be the manager since you have shown yourself that you are trustworthy and dedicated

That was sad to hear that Dawn won't be coming in anymore. I felt somehow betrayed I thought we were close but I guess I thought wrong, why didn't he tell me that he won't be coming in anymore? He didn't even say goodbye so I meant that little to him?

Kurt: You can get back to work we will be opening in a while

I took my phone and went back to the front, I sent him a text before I went back to what I was doing..

"You couldn't even say goodbye, I guess I meant that little to you"

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SARA

They brought me coffee in a plastic cup..

Me: Thank you

He looked at me with a cigarette in his hand..

Me: I am not crazy

Him: Did you run away from a hospital?

I looked at the hospital wristband on my wrist I was at the police station..

Him: You look hurt

Me: I just wanna go home

Him: I asked you for your Mother's numbers but you didn't give me

Me: I don't know her number but I know my address, if I give you my address will you take me home?

He kept quiet..

Me: Please

Him: You look hurt, sure you don't wanna go back to the hospital?

Me: I wanna go home.. I have to go home

Him: Okay let me make a phone call then we will take you home

Me: Thank you

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DAWN

I received a text from Sway this was my 4th time reading it..

Zaine: Are you ready?

I put my phone on silent..

Me: Yes

Him: Remember act like the camera is not there

Me: I understand

Him: I will wait for you here

I was wearing my clerical collar outfit with a black hat..

I walked into the house with my suitcase and from the gate I could feel the heaviness of demons that have taken over..

I knocked at the door..

A lady opened..

Me: Good morning

Her: Morning

Me: My name is Dawn Baker I received your Email that..

Her: Yes please come in

I made my way in..

Me: This is my assistant and also my Camera man if you do not like any part of this being filmed we won't be filming it

Her: It's okay if it's going to help others there then it's fine

Zaine has agreed to share his slot with me, he has a channel where he preaches and he has given me at least 3 times a week to have the channel focus on Exorcism at least for 2 hours. If my slot generates a lot of views then that's how I will be making a living while also carrying out my gift..

Lady: This way

I looked around the house and as much as It was beautiful but a lot of evil resided in here..

We went and sat in the living room..

Her: I am very grateful that you here

Me: It's my pleasure.. So please tell me about Cindy

Her: My Daughter is a very polite and kind soul, she enjoys playing the violin and also spending time with friends or reading novels

Me: She sounds like a very good girl

Her: She was until..

Me: Until?

Her: Cindy started acting weird these past few weeks

Me: How so?

Her: I don't even know how to tell you this

Me: Please say it as how it is, that's the only way I can help

Her: She.. Uhm she started dressing very inappropriate more like a sex object and found pleasure in sexual activities

Me: Most teenagers become victims of that

Her: I know but with Cindy it's different she would tell me things like her soul leaves her body at night and goes to have sex with different men

Me: More like a succubus?

Her: Not more like a succubus.. She is a succubus

We heard a window breaking, we all looked at each other in the room..

Lady: Cindy??

She stood up and rushed to her Daughter's room as we followed her, she opened the door and walked in..

Her: Cindy?

The window was broken, we went closer and we saw her on the grass posing like a spider..

Lady: Cindy!!!! (shouting)

As soon as she heard her mother's voice she regained her normal position and then ran away..

PART 40

ISIS

After Enzo went to work he dropped me off at home and told me that he will call me later. The reason why I went for Enzo is because I was

trying to find a host for my love Amus, He has been safely in the pond until I find him a suitable host. When I saw Enzo in the parking everything changed, I was drawn to him by his anger, stubbornness, and being arrogant. But mostly it was his anger. I could see that he has carried this anger for far too long and it was destroying him inside, it has turned him into a very vicious person and that intoxicated me. I am in love with that evil shadowed part of his that I no longer wanna use his body as a host but I want him. See People don't understand that Anger leads into a demonic trait and that is "Hate"..

I was at home taking a warm bath all smiling I couldn't stop thinking about him and what we did last night, He was rough. He was very rough but I liked it..

After bathing I went and got dressed when I saw Som walking in..

I turned and looked at her..

Her: It's surprising how you have made this house yours

I slightly bowed..

Me: You still alive

Her: I will never go anywhere

She walked in and looked around..

Her: Give me one reason why I shouldn't send you back to where you come from because you even failed to help my Daughter

Me: I understand and I apologize

Her: That's not what I asked

Me: Look things have changed now and I need your help

Her: Why should I help you?

Me: If you help me I'll help you get rid of all the curses that your Daughter has

Her: Listening

Me: I have fallen in love with someone but his heart belongs to someone else

Her: So where do I fit in?

Me: I get you this girl and you move all the curses to her in exchange of you sending Amus back in the Island of the dead

Her: Why should I trust you?

Me: We are sisters

She looked at me..

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DAWN

I couldn't perform the Exorcism because Cindy had disappeared her Mother was truly devastated and I couldn't have her found because the Angel I work closely with Ramiel she is in hiding, the only thing to do now is wait until she comes back home again. When she is in her normal state she will come back home and that's when her Mother can call me again and I will be able to perform the exorcism..

I drove back to watch TV and see the first episode of "The Exorcism by Dawn" and it didn't have much views as yet because nothing happened but a few people liked it and some people discouraged it, saying that we putting a sensitive part of someone's life for the world to see but all the exorcisms I am about to carry out the Families will agree or disagree for them to be uploaded..

Bonolo: That was scary

I was watching it with her and Blessing, Zaine was not around he had gone to go preach at some church..

Blessing: Was very interesting Uncle Dawn a lot of People are going to be very fascinated by this

Me: Thank you

Bonolo looked at Blessing..

Bonolo: Let me talk to Uncle Dawn

He stood up and walked away..

Her: What's wrong?

Me: It's nothing

Her: Try harder

I exhaled..

Me: I am in love with this girl but since I let her in on my world she got so scared that I don't think she wants anything to do with me

Her: So you going to give up?

Me: I don't know what to do I couldn't even fully concentrate on the Exorcism

Her: Dawn if you truly love her go get your Woman, make her understand

Me: Bonolo

Her: Try for the last time if she doesn't then you can move on

I looked at her..

Him: Go

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BULI

I was busy sweeping outside my Aunt was not around as always, as I was sweeping I saw someone making their way to me. As the person got closer I realized it was Maps..

I looked around..

Me: Maps?

Her: Hey Buli

Me: What.. I.. How did you find me?

Her: Your Mother told me that you could be here, she wanted to come but she was going back to work

This was very embarrassing..

Me: Uhm..

I dropped the broom..

Her: Sweetheart relax

Me: You have to go

Her: I am not leaving you here

Me: Maps you don't understand

Her: Don't understand what?

Me: I.. I lied

Her: Huh?

Me: I am carrying Mtho's baby

Her: Wait I don't understand

Me: I only said Enzo because I.. I knew that I would be financially taken care off by him.. I'm sorry

She stood there looking at me..

Me: I'm tr..

She slapped me..

Her: Shame on you!! I even vouched for you!

She spat on me..

Her: You got me coming here in this filthy place for nothing!!

Me: I'm truly sorry (Crying)

Her: No I feel sorry for your Mother!!

She clicked her tongue and Walked away..

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SWAY

Me: Thank you

Customer: No thank you

Me: Here is your receipt

Him: Thank you

He walked away..

My feet were killing me, Kurt is very stingy he should hire more people I cannot work like this and he is very lazy. He doesn't help much but sit in his office..

I was filling up the fridge when the atmosphere was engulfed by a familiar cologne, my knees started to get weak I knew who it was. I dropped one of the bottles that I was trying to place in the fridge and he came close then picked it up. He held my hand that was trembling and placed the bottle..

My throat raised no words, I couldn't even look him in the eye..

Him: Hey

Me: H.. Hi

I continued with what I was doing..

Him: Can I talk to you?

Me: I am working

Him: Please

I continued working..

He held my hand..

Him: Sway

Me: What do you want?

I looked at him..

Him: I am thinking of going back home because there's nothing left for me here

Me: Good for you

Him: Well I thought that there was nothing left for me to stay anymore

Me: Dawn..

Him: Give me a reason to stay

I looked at him as my eyes filled with tears, he pulled me closer to him..

Him: Give me a reason to stay

Me: I.. I want you to stay.. For me

He smiled and kissed me as my tears ran down..

Him: I love you

Me: I love you too

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