



# OFFICE AFFAIR

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### Prologue

Rethabile Mavundla sat quietly in her therapist's office. Her nerves were doing jumping jacks inside her body. I took a deep breath in and let it out but that didn't seem to calm me down at all. I didn't know why my doctor called me here, I has been behaving.

A loud scream echoed in the other room, it was probably one of the other patients getting sedated. I have been in this mental institution for 5 years now. I was diagnosed with bipolar disorder right after I murdered someone but thats a story for another day.

Dr Nkosi my therapist walked in with a file in hand. Dr Nkosi has been working here for a few years now, oh God she's really good at her job. She sat down and opened the file, Retha guessed it was her file.

[Gazing at her]

Dr: Rethabile there's absolutely no need to be

nervous.

Retha: (bursting out) I'm sorry Doc but why am I here? I've been at my best behaviour. I take my medication everyday and I've never missed a single.....

Dr: (giggling) Calm down Retha, you've done nothing wrong trust me.

Retha: (confused) Then why am I here?

Dr: Me and the doctor in charge have been monitoring your progress and I must say you've been doing very well. We spoke to the court and they made a decision.

Retha: Okay and....

Dr: They decided to let you go.

Retha: Does that mean I'll spend the remaining 5 years in prison.

Dr: No, you are out on parole but you have to promise me that you'll continue taking your medication and you have to do a therapy session with me once a month. Do I make myself clear?

Retha: Yes yes yes.....oh thank you so much

Hours later I walked into my house, it was spotless. Of course what did I expect when I have such a caring grandmother. Five years ago I murdered a person in this house now I'm back 5 years later and the painful memories are still fresh in my mind.

I walked to the bedroom just down the hall and put my bag on the bed. Moments shared on the bed with him, both sexual and romantic then I wake up one morning and he has betrayed me. Where did I ever go wrong.

I opened the wardrobe which was still filled with his clothes. I took out everything that belonged to him and stacked it on the bed. I was going to burn his clothes and sell his jewellery for cash. I'm done with men, I'm going to start afresh and focus entirely on me. No men, no love, no relationships and lastly no sex, oh God the drought. If I could survive 5 years without sex then nothing can stop me from continuing without it.

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## Chapter 1

| Rethabile |

The sun shone brightly and the sky was clear. It was going to be a hot day today. I was getting ready for another hard day at work. I live in Inanda in Durban but I work in Ballito.

Two months ago I was released from the mental institution, I vowed that I was going to start afresh. I went job hunting and found a job at a company in town. I am part of the HR department. I really love my job and since i have a degree in human resources it was easy for me to get the position despite my criminal record.

Before I got hired at Jobe Construction I use to work at KFC in Dube Village Mall. I found a new friend while working there, her name is Owethu, she is now my roommate. She's using one of the spare bedrooms and she insisted on paying rent. We get along so well. She pays R3300 in total, that covers

accommodation, electricity and water and food. She also has a car but I normally use it cause she has guys to pick her up.

I finished getting ready and then i packed my things in my handbag then grabbed my laptop bag and headed to the kitchen just down the hallway.

My house isn't that big and the kitchen and living room are joined together with just enough space for moving around.

Owethu: Morning

Me: Hey, you up earlier than usual. Isn't it your day off today?

I checked the time and it was 06:15.

Owethu: Actually I just got home so I decided to make you some breakfast.

Me: You slept out again!

I rolled my eyes

Owethu: Sweetie, unlike you I am not on some sex quarantine, I need to get laid to function properly.

Me: Oh wow! Should I be offended?

Her: Retha you are denying yourself sex. The whole world can see that you are sexually frustrated and you need a good dick to gun you down baby girl. This thing of acting all holy and shit isn't going to work. Get a man.

She whispered that last part in my ear and winked at me before going to her bedroom.

Maybe she's right, I need to blow off some steam but not sexually. I'm not gonna have sex. I brushed those thoughts out of my mind and ate my food in peace.

I arrived at work later than I planned because I couldn't find the car keys and to make matters worse traffic was a nightmare. I sighed as I got out of the car and grabbed my stuff from the back seat. I really needed to buy myself a car, I can't keep using Owethu's car. As I rushed into the building Luya my friend rushed to me with a cup of coffee.

Me: You are the best, I needed coffee

Luya: Shut up you late, there's an emergency stuff

meeting that's starting any minute now, in the boardroom.

Me: Oh shit!

We rushed to the elevator and heading to the boardroom on the top floor. I fixed myself quickly even though it was hard with the elevator this full. We got off the top floor and walked towards the boardroom.

Me: So what is this meeting about?

Luya: We are going to meet the big boss

Me: Didn't you say, he was overseas?

Luya: He was but I guess he came back.

When we reached the boardroom all the seats were occupied and I had to squeeze in between my colleagues since i was very short.

Me: This day is fucked up.

Afrika Ndlovu our acting CEO stood up.

Afrika: Good morning guys, I'm glad you could make it to this meeting at such short notice. Without



wasting anytime I'd like to introduce and welcome the big boss Mhambi Sithole.

He stood up as we clapped our hands. Afrika: Mr Sithole has been living overseas for the past 10 months. As you all know that we have some international clients. He's back now and I hope we can all make him feel welcome.

Afrika stepped back

Mhambi: Hi guys, it's good to be back and I can see a lot of new faces here. Nothing has changed, it's still business as usual and I hope we will continue working well together. Thank you now everyone can go back to work.

We all walked out of the boardroom. Luya pulled my arm as we slowly walked to the elevator.

Luya: So what do you think about uJobe? He's handsome isn't he?

Me: Yeah I guess

Oh he's totally handsome, more than handsome actually. He was muscular and tall. His light skin and

blackish thick lips. Oh he was a whole meal. I wouldn't mind riding his dick. Argh Rethabile pull yourself together, he's your boss for God's sake.

Luya: You guess? Girl are you some sort of lesbian or something. If that man made a move on me I'd grab the opportunity with both hands plus he seems to be checking you out.

Me: What!

Luya: The way he was looking at you while Afrika was speaking..... girlll he has it bad for you.

Me: I didn't see anything, you are just being paranoid.

Luya: I'm not being paranoid, I know what I saw Ree.

Me: Let's get to work please!

| Mhambi |

I walked into my office with Afrika following me while giving me updates on the progress of the company but God knows that I wasn't listening to him. My mind was on the girl I saw at the boardroom. She's definitely something to look at. I want her

actually scratch that she's already mine. She captured my heart and mind. Damn it!

Afrika: Earth to Mhambi!

Me: Eish sorry, you were saying.....

Afrika: What's on your mind better yet who's on your mind?

Me: No one

Afrika: I know you man so spit it out

Me: (sigh) Sit.

We both sat down.

Me: Who was that short girl at the boardroom?

Afrika: The one shorter then everyone in this building?

Me: Yeah that one, I've never seen her before, who is she?

Afrika: That's Rethabile Mavundla she's part of the HR team. Don't tell me that you are back to your old ways?

I looked at him

Afrika: Ntwana!

Me: I won't play her, I just want to get to know her.

Afrika: You've never befriended a girl and not fucked her afterwards. I wasn't born yesterday Mhambi.

Me: (chuckles) Ntwana I'd like to get back to work now.

He stood up

Afrika: Stay away from her Jobe.

He walked out and banged the door behind him. I chuckled and continued working.

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## Chapter 2

| Rethabile |

Lunch time came and my stomach was already growling. Luya should be here by now so we can go to lunch but it seems like she's disappeared on me. I went over to her office and pushed the door open.

Me: Luya it's lunch time let's.....

My words trailed off when I saw Mr Sithole in Luya's office. What was he doing here?

Mhambi: Rethabile Mavundla!

Oh fuck he knows my name.

Me: I'm so sorry sir I was looking for my friend. I didn't know that you were in here.

Mhambi: (chuckles) She already left, I told her to go without you.

Me: You did? But why?

Mhambi: I wanted to take you out for lunch myself and get to know you better.

I was definitely dreaming, my sexy hot boss wanted to take me out for lunch, maybe Luya was serious when she said the man was checking me out in the boardroom.

Mhambi: So....Do you agree to go out with me?

I nodded because I didn't trust myself to speak.

Mhambi: (grinning) Good now let's go!

He got up and walked towards me. Every single step he took towards me made me feel like the room was running out of air and I was suffocating. When he grabbed my waist I almost fainted. His touch did things to me. Things I couldn't describe even if I tried. We used the exit at the back so we could avoid people's stares.

He opened the door of his blue Kia Sportage and I got in then he got into his side.

Mhambi: So where do you want to have lunch?

Me: Um.....

Mhambi: Are you always this shy or you are just scared of me?

Me: Both (I whispered)

Mhambi: Look Retha there's no need to be scared around me just be yourself.

He opened the glove compartment and took out a bottle of Smirnoff 1818. He opened it and took a sip then handed it to me.

Mhambi: Drink!

His voice was so commanding but sexy. I took the bottle and gulped down the liquor.

Mhambi: Whoa! Are you trying to burn your liver?! This is not water.

He snatched the bottle and placed it on his side of the door.

Me: I know, I'm sorry.

Mhambi: It's cool so how about we go have lunch now.

Me: Yeah how about Spur, I'm craving some ribs and

a glass of wine.

Mhambi: No more alcohol for you young lady.

Me: I'm not a child sir.

Mhambi: Call me Mhambi.

Me: That would be disrespectful sir.

Mhambi: Say sir one more time and I'll fuck you in this car right now!

I swallowed a lump in my throat. A part of me wanted him to fuck me in this car cause the nigga made me wet but I knew better than to sleep with my boss.

The drive to Spur was a quiet one. No one said anything to anyone. I just looked out the window and enjoyed the view.

| Owethu |

I was woken up at noon by a phone call from my best friend.

Me: Girl!

Dee: Hey how are you? I miss you.



Me: I'm good and I miss you like crazy.

Dee: So how's your love life going?

Me: We both know that I don't do relationships, I just have side niggas for the sex.

Dee: Don't you get tired of that shit.

Me: (sigh) Nah I don't, after Ndondo broke my heart and slept with my sister I swore that I'll never let a nigga play me. I do the playing now.

Dee: You have to move on with your life Owethu. Forget about the past, forget about Ndondo. It's time to move on and do you. Go out there and find your own happiness, it doesn't necessarily have to be a man. Don't make Ndondo the center of your world.

Me: I did move on Dee!

Dee: Calm down there's no need to get worked up. Honestly speaking you haven't moved on. You are just running away from the pain. You are using these men so you can forget that you are hurting. You haven't dealt with the pain yet cause every conversation we have will lead to Ndondo.

Me: I don't have time for this Dee, bye.

I hang up and threw my phone on the wall, it broke into pieces. Tears gushed down my cheeks.

Yes I know I haven't moved on from Ndondo yet and I really can't. Seeing him with my sister almost everyday hurts like hell sometimes I think they are doing it on purpose. They just want to torture me. Everytime I see them I feel like killing her, I still can't believe that my sister betrayed me and stole my man just like that.

After my crying session I went to the kitchen to get a bottle of red wine. I made my way back to my bedroom and drank my sorrows away while listening to sad love songs.

| Mhambi |

Lunch with Rethabile was better than I expected. She's was cool and drama free. She was a bit shy at first but she got use to me quickly.

During lunch Afrika was blowing up my phone with messages. I ignored him completely because I know he's about to give me a lecture and tell me to stay

away from Rethabile and I am not about to do that anytime soon. I wanna see where this thing we have will take us. I don't want to promise her heaven and earth but I want to be able to take care of her and protect her.

As I stopped the car at the robot bullets started flying towards us.

Me: Get down!

She ducked on her seat and put her hands on her head. I could see a black car behind us and someone flying bullet after bullet towards us.

Retha: What's going on?

I could see that she was scared so I put the car in drive and sped off down the lane.

Me: It's okay Retha just keep your head down.

Retha: Where are we going?

Me: We'll just drive around until we lose them.

Retha: Can't we go back to the office?

Me: No that would be dangerous. I don't want to put

my employee's lives in danger.

Retha: Let's call the cops then.

Me: Retha will you just shut up!

I was getting pissed off with her 21 questions and I lost my cool. I never lose my cool, ever. I looked at her and she was crying.

Me: Retha look I'm sorry for yelling at you but just hang in there while I get you to safety. I can't call the cops and I can't tell you the reason why because it's my personal business.

| Luyanda |

Afrika pace up and down will trying to make a call.

Afrika: Fuck!

Me: You still can't get a hold of him?

Afrika: Yeah, he fucking switched his phone off.  
Loyiso never switches his phone off.

Me: Hey, listen I know you're stressed out but I'm sure his fine wherever he is.

Afrika: He's messing with my schedule. Mhambi

should be dead by now but no he just has to do things at his own pace, nx.

Me: Baby!

Afrika: Yeah

Me: Chill, everything will work out.

He grabbed my ass and squeezed it. I moaned as he left a trail of kisses on my neck and then he whispered in my ear...

Afrika: Jobe Construction will be ours pretty soon. We will rule this city.

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### Chapter 3

| Afrika |

Me and Luya were drinking whiskey at our house when Loyiso walked in. Loyiso is my baby brother but we have different fathers. My father is Ndlovu the most powerful man in this city and his father is Bab'Zondo who happens to be a drug dealer. Our fathers hate each other but we get along well. We are hot shot businessmen, the type you don't wish to mess with. Our mother died years, dad killed her after finding out that she cheated on him with Bab'Zondo.

Me: And?

I stood up and walked towards him.

Loyiso: The bastard got away!

Me: How can you let him get away, didn't you tell me that you can handle it?

Loyiso: I did but.....

Me: But what?! I'm sick and tired of playing this game with Mhambi, I want him dead.

Loyiso: We both want him dead bro. We in this together remember.

Me: Then why did you fail yet another mission?!

Loyiso: I'm working on it just give me time.

Me: Time is what we don't have Loyiso. We should be the owners of Jobe Construction by now but your slow punk ass is always messing things up.

Loyiso: Don't you dare talk to me like that! I understand that you're angry, I am too but we'll strike when the time is right. We'll figure out another plan.

Me: I'm going to the office , you better have a plan and real soon too. Babe let's go.

I walked out of the house with Luya behind me.

| Rethabile |

I don't know what happened but all I remember were bullets flying around. After Mhambi yelled at me I covered my ears, layed my head on my lap and waited for my death.

A soft hand touched me, I looked up and saw Mhambi smiling at me.

Mhambi: Hey we safe now. We lost them.

Relief washed over me. I just saw my life flash right before my eyes and I'm grateful that God saved me yet again. I didn't even realize that the car stopped at a beautiful mansion.

Mhambi: Look Rethabile I'm sorry for what happened. I didn't know it was going to happen I swear. It wasn't my intention to put your life in danger.

I nodded

Mhambi: Please say something....anything

Me: Take me back to the office so I can fetch my car and go home. I don't think I can focus at work after what happened.

Mhambi: I'll take you home myself. You are in no state to drive. Is there anything you need at the office?

Me: Just my laptop in my car.

He nodded then opened the door and got out of the



car. Seconds later my door opened and he held out his hand.

Me: What are you doing?

Mhambi: I'm changing cars, this one is damaged and has bullet holes.

Me: Oh! Right.

I grabbed his hand and stepped out of the car. He lead me to a red Porsche GT2.

Me: Who's house is this?

Mhambi: Mine.

Me: It's beautiful

Mhambi: Thank you

| Luyanda |

Me: Babe I think you were a bit too hard on Loyiso.

Afrika: Are you his lawyer now?

Me: No but....

Afrika: Then mind your own business.

Me: Afrika just listen to me for a second.

Afrika: Are you his girlfriend or mine?

Me: You know I'm yours babe but....

Afrika: Then act like it. You are suppose to be on my side here. You are suppose to have my back not dictate my every move. If you feel like speaking on his behalf then get out of my car now.

I sighed then stared out the window. One thing I know about Afrika is that he changes like the weather, one minute he's happy then the next he's a monster.

| Mhambi |

I pulled up in front of Rethabile's gate and switched off the engine.

Me: Here you go.

Retha: Thank you.

Me: No sweat just get some rest. Give me a call if you need a lift to work.

I took my card and handed it to her..

Retha: (faking a smile) Thanks.

She got out of the car with her things and went inside. I watched her until she was safely inside the house then I started the engine and went back to work.

| Rethabile |

When I got inside the house I let out a sigh of relief. I was safe here. The house was quiet so I went to my bedroom and freshened up. When I was done I went to the kitchen. I found Owethu preparing dinner with a bottle of wine in her hand. She was a mess.

Me: Hey, are you okay?

Owethu: I'm fine just suffering from midlife crisis.

Me: Oh okay.

Owethu: You home early today is something wrong?

Me: Let's just say I almost died but I'm fine and I don't really want to talk about it.

Owethu: Oh well suit yourself, please finish up here I need to freshen up my date will be here at 6pm.

Me: Okay cool.

She walked to the bathroom and banged the door behind her. Okay something is definitely wrong with her. Owethu isn't usually a moody person, she's always carefree and stress-free but today something was eating her up. Maybe something happened in the past, she's not one who opens up about her past but she knows about mine. Speaking of past, I think I feel some type of way for Mhambi. He's definitely my type of guy, muscular, protective and he takes charge when he has to, he seems like the type of person one doesn't mess around with. I wonder if he has a girlfriend. Maybe he doesn't cause he wouldn't have asked me out for lunch today. There's no lady involved with him so I'll just make him notice me. Fuck all the rules he's mine.

| Mhambi|

When I got to the office Afrika was waiting for me outside the building. I got out of the car and walked towards him.

Afrika: Where the fuck have you been man!

Me: Not now Ndlovu!

I really wasn't in the mood for his lectures.

Afrika: You had a meeting with potential investors an hours ago and you telling me not now.

Me: Shit! I completely forgot about that.

Afrika: Relax I handled it. Don't tell me that you were with that Rethabile chick.

Me: I took her out for lunch and on our way back we got attacked.

Afrika: What! By who?

Me: I don't know maybe Loyiso.

Afrika: You haven't paid him.

Me: No I haven't and I won't.

I walked back inside. Afrika followed me.

Afrika: Why not? What if he does something far worse than attack you?

Me: He won't, that guy is too chicken to do anything beyond what he did today.

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## Chapter 4

| Rethabile |

Today it's a Friday and I don't think I'll be going to work. I'll clock in on Monday and besides Mhambi told me to get some rest.

I was in the kitchen sipping on a cup of tea and a slice of chocolate cake going through my Instagram account. I normally did this during the weekend when I'm home but today I decided to start a day earlier. The weather outside was cloudy hence it had been raining all night long. A door banged in the background and Owethu walked in still in her silk pajamas, the only pair she has which I bought for her on her birthday last month.

Owethu: (yawning) Morning.

Me: Hey, I didn't know that you were home.

Owethu: I came back early last night the date was a nightmare. Can you believe that nigga forgot his

wallet and I had to pay the bill.

She walked over to the coffee machine and pulled out a cup from the cupboard and poured herself some coffee. Owethu loves coffee and I on the other hand don't drink coffee but I make sure that her coffee is prepared before she wakes up.

Me: And you actually paid the bill?

Owethu: (taking the sugar from me) Fuck no! I don't roll like that. He told me he'd pay then bam he left his wallet. I'm no fool so I played him at his own game. I asked for a bathroom break then slid out the back door. Nigga will be on dish duty for the next few months.

Me: (giggling) You're heartless you know that.

Owethu: If he doesn't have cash then he shouldn't have taken me to the most expensive restaurant in town. That was a high class place only for the rich. Nigga ordered expensive dishes and wine then expected me to pay, hell nah.

Me: (laughing) I would have probably done the same thing.

Owethu: Anyways enough about my sob stories.  
Ain't you going to work today?

Me: No I'm not, I need to rest.

Owethu: Lucky you, well let me get ready cause my shift starts at 11:00.

Me: And I'm sure your man is on dish duty as we speak.

Owethu: Of course he is I won't be played by him. I'm glad he doesn't know where I work.

I laughed and continued roaming through social media.

| Afrika |

I was in the kitchen with my brother. I'll be heading to work real soon I'm just waiting for Luya to finish getting ready. Loyiso was pacing up and down shirtless with a beer in his hand. I took a sip from my coffee.

Me: You should have seen him bro, he looked me straight in the eye and told me that he won't pay us a single dime. I wanted to strangle him to death.



Loyiso: That fuckhead has another thing coming. I'm going to strike him real hard.

Me: You better come up with a plan and fast cause I'm tired of staring at the nigga everyday acting like his damn friend.

Luyanda walked in.

Luya: Babe I'm ready to go now.

Loyiso: I'll come up with a plan bro in the meantime just hang in there.

Me: I'll try my best. Let's go Luyanda.

| Rethabile |

My phone rang as I walked out of the shower. It was an unknown number.

Me: Rethabile Mavundla hello.

Caller: Miss Mavundla you speaking to Nurse Sibiya. I'm calling regarding your grandma.

Me: Is she okay? Did something happen to her?

Caller: She was admitted at the \*\*\*\*\* Hospital last night and she'd like to see you.

Me: Okay I'm on my way right now.

I hung up and rushed in the bedroom to get dressed. I wonder what happened to Gogo this time. Did her blood pressure spike? Or is it her diabetes? What if her cancer is back? So many questions roamed my mind.

I finished getting dressed and ran outside with my purse and phone then it hit me. The car was left at the office. I pulled out Mhambi's card and dialed his number.

Mhambi: Sithole hello..

Me: Mhambi it's me Rethabile.

Mhambi: What's wrong? You sound like you panicking.

Me: I need to get somewhere it's urgent and I need my car.

Mhambi: I'll take you wherever you need to go.  
Where are you right now?

Me: There's no need to fetch me.

Mhambi: Rethabile I'm not asking you it was a direct

order.

Me: (sigh) I'm at home.

Mhambi: Good, I'll be there in 10 minutes.

He hung up and I paced up and down the veranda.

Why did I leave my car at work.

| Mhambi |

I rushed out of my office and headed for the elevator.

Afrika called me...

Me: Afrika not now I'm in a rush.

Afrika: I was hoping we couldn't have some drinks and catch up before our next meeting at 2pm.

Me: I can't man, I need to be somewhere. Maybe some other time.

The elevator opened and I rushed inside.

| Rethabile |

I've been waiting for Mhambi for 40 minutes now and he still hasn't showed up. I walked out the gate and locked it. My best option right now is to catch a taxi.

Mhambi's car stopped besides me as I looked around for taxi's. He signaled me to get into the car but I folded my arms and ignored him.

Mhambi: (rolling down the window) I'm sorry I'm late Retha but please just get in the damn car please.

I didn't argue with him I just got in the car and told him where I'm going then looked out the window.

The car pulled up in a parking spot at the hospital and I got out. Mhambi followed after me while I talked to the receptionist.

Mhambi: I'll wait here.

I nodded and made my way down the hall towards grandma's ward. She was lying in bed with a cup of tea in her hand.

Me: Gogo, are you okay?

Gogo: (smiling) I'm fine my baby.

Me: What happened? Why were you admitted last night?

Gogo: My cancer is back and this time it's stronger than before.

Me: (sigh) I'll get some money so you can start your treatment.

Gogo: No need my baby. The doctor said I have 6 months left to live if I do chemo again then I'll die sooner.

Me: (sobbing) But Gogo you can't leave me. I still need you. We can get a specialist to step in I'll pay.

Gogo: My baby, I understand that this is hard on you and I won't sugarcoat anything to you. I'm dying Rethabile. My time here is up and I accept that. I've decided to stay in a hospice until I take my last breath. Go to my house and look through my stuff. Me and your grandpa left you some money to use to take care of yourself. I want you to use it. Sell the house and use that money too.

Me: (sobbing) No no no Gogo, you not going to die. You still going to live and I'm still going to buy you that house you always wanted. You still going to ride my first car that I'll be buying next year. You still going to live long. I'm not gonna sell your house. You will be discharged and you'll go home with me

(laughs) yeah (nodding) we are going to spend Christmas together. You not gonna die. You still going to live for many more years.

Gogo: (wiping a tear) Rethabile my grandchild I love you okay. I love you so much. But I can't disrupt God's plan. If it's my time to leave this earth then don't fight it. Don't argue with the Lord. Another thing that you need to know is that, your mother is still alive. She takes cocaine. When she fell pregnant with you, she didn't want you. After she gave birth she disappeared at the face of the earth with her drug dealer boyfriend. I know that she's still alive and I'll need you to go look for her and bring her home where she belongs. Get her to rehab too. Please don't hate her, she didn't mean to abandon you. Forgive her my baby don't hold grudges, don't hate her, don't be angry at her. Forgive her okay.

I nodded. Gran pulled me into a hug and we cried in each other's arms until a nurse came and told me that visiting hours are over. I left the ward heartbroken. Everything that happened today just overwhelmed me.

As I walked into the reception with tears violently blinding my eyes, Mhambi pulled me into a warm embrace.

Mhambi: Shhhh it's okay, let it out baby. Let it all out my love.

I cried in his arms for sometime. When I had calmed down his shirt was wet. He pulled me outside and towards his car.

The drive home was quiet, I was busy with my phone because I didn't want to think about what happened. A text from Owethu came through saying that she won't be home until Monday.

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## Chapter 5

| Rethabile |

I was deep in lala land when I heard a faint sound of a knock on my door. I woke up and sat in bed. The time was 8:50a.m.

Me: Come in!

Mhambi walked in shirtless with a tray of breakfast. I studied his body structure. He was a bit muscular and he didn't have a 6 pack but he was in good shape. I fought the urge to run my hands down his chest. My body was reacting to the man in front of me. I wanted his lips to suck my pussy and drive me insane. I wanted to scream his name when he shoved his dick in me. Speaking of dick.... my eyes fell all the way to his pants. He's dickprint wasn't the bad. You could only see it if you really focused on the lower area of his body.

Mhambi: Should I strip cause you've been staring at



me for 2 minutes.

I blushed..

Me: I'm sorry.

Mhambi: (chuckles) Nah it's cool, anyway I bought you breakfast in bed. I figured that you might be a bit under the weather about yesterday.

Me: (smiling) Thank you.

Speaking of yesterday after we got back from the hospital I invited Mhambi for lunch but I ordered pizza. I told him what happened but ended up crying yet again so he stayed with me until I calmed down but decided to sleep over since my roommate wasn't home. I prepared a spot for him on the couch and he cuddled with me until I feel asleep. I'm guessing he carried me to bed cause I wasn't in my bedroom at that time. Being in his arms was a dream come true. His embrace was warm and cozy and loving and I felt a sense of security.

Mhambi: Well since it's Saturday I'm going to take you out for some shopping and maybe lunch. Just to cheer you up of course.

Me: I don't really have money right now.

Mhambi: I'll pay for everything and before you say anything, I am not taking no for an answer.

I nodded...

Mhambi: I need to head home and freshen up, I'll be back at 10:30 to pick you up. Make sure you ready.

He walked out leaving me defeated. I have no idea what to call this thing happening between us. I have some sort of feelings towards him and I'm not sure what they are. I'm probably just imagining things, I mean he's my boss. My super hot, sexy boss and we're just going out as colleagues. Yeah that's it.

| Loyiso |

I sipped on my beer as my brother walked in still in his pajamas pants. I handed him his morning coffee as he sat down.

Me: So bro is it done yet? Did you do it?

Afrika: I tried but he was heading somewhere so I couldn't poison him.

Me: (sigh) Fuck!

Afrika: We'll get another chance hopefully but for now let's tone it down so he doesn't suspect a thing.

Me: Yeah good idea.

Afrika: Look I'll be heading home later on to see dad, please look after my girl and no funny business.

I nodded..

Me: How's the old man anyway?

Afrika: His lung infection is getting worse. Look I need to get ready I'll be back tomorrow.

Me: Okay cool.

| Rethabile |

I finished putting on my earrings and got a good look at myself in the mirror. I wasn't that bad. It suddenly started raining outside and I decided to go for a warmer look which is jeans, a long sleeve T-shirt, a body warmer and ankle boots. I finished the look with a white beanie that matches my handbag.

Mhambi walked in immediately after I was done.

Mhambi: Wow!

I blushed..

Me: Let's go. Is it raining too hard outside?

Mhambi: Nah it's just drizzling.....you look awesome.

Me: (blushing) Thanks.

we walked out of the house and I looked it and got into the car.

| Debbie |

I looked around nervously trying to get a glimpse of my sister. We had scheduled to meet here at Mugg&Bean for breakfast but she still hasn't shown up. I sipped on my caffè latte.

Luya walked in 5 minutes later when I was about to call her.

Me: Finally!

Luya: I'm sorry I'm late, traffic was a nightmare. You know how it is, the easter season is around the corner so visitors are flooding in.

Me: No need to apologize. Anyway how are you?

Luya: I'm good and you?

Me: Not so good. Mama is having seizure after seizure. Her epilepsy is acting up again and she doesn't want to take her medicine anymore.

Luya: (sigh) You know mom she's always been stubborn.

Me: But if she wants to be better then she has to take her meds.

Luya: I'll come by and talk to her okay. Otherwise is everything else okay? Are the groceries enough? Do you have enough money?

Me: Yeah everything is fine. I still have 10K with me so we good.

Luya: I'm glad, I can't lose you or mom.

Me: Anyways how's your cute hunk?

Luya: He's fine but I have my eyes on his brother now.

Me: Are you trying to get yourself killed?

Luya: I'll be careful, Afrika doesn't have to know a thing. I'll strike today since he won't be home.

Me: You are playing with fire Luyanda.

Luya: I don't need a lecture from you right now. I know what I'm doing. Let's order.

I called the waiter..

| Rethabile |

Spending the day with Mhambi was super fun. We went to Gateway Theatre of Shopping located in Umhlanga Rocks. It was amazing and the place was huge. There was a huge fountain outside. We started with shopping, walking in and out of shops hand in hand. I've never bought so many clothes before. We went to Sportscene and every other store that sold clothes after that we went to put everything in the car then went back inside and had lunch at Steers. Our day didn't end there, we visited the arcade and went to the theme park then finished the day at one of the movie theatres. It was fun, just chatting and laughing with a guy. It's official he takes me as his girlfriend otherwise no guy would do all this.

| Loyiso |

I finished up checking the security cameras and

sanitised my throat with two glasses of whiskey. I yawned and stretched. It's been a long day and it's time I retired to my bed. Luya is probably asleep by now. I looked around my brother's study in search for a light switch. The door opened and Luya walked in wearing nothing but a pair of red heels. I looked at her shocked as hell and my dick was already dancing.

Luya: Hey handsome, like what you see?

She catwalked towards me and sat on the table right in front of me with her legs wide open and her finger playing with her pussy. It was the hottest thing I've ever seen.

Me: Luyanda what on... earth are you doing?

Luya: I want you and I know you want me too.

Me: But you dating my brother.

Luya: I won't tell if you don't.

I was probably gonna regret this later.

Me: On my lap now!

She obeyed almost immediately. I took out my dick

as she sat on it. Without wasting anytime she rode me like a fucking cowgirl.

Me: This is wrong but it feels so damn right.

To be continued..



# Office Affair

## Chapter 6

| Rethabile |

I woke up feeling like a million bucks. It was Monday morning and the sun was up and stretching it's bones. Birds were competing in Idols SA outside. It was a beautiful day to pull on a smile as big as a dick.

I rolled out of bed and opened the curtains and windows. It's been a while since I've been this happy about life.

A while later I walked out of the shower and lotioned. Today I'll wear my small pencil skirt with the white blouse Mhambi bought for me and a blazer, black stockings and high heels. I added some accessories to glam it up and I was on flick. I finished my look with red lipstick, I normally don't wear lipstick only gloss but today it was time for change.

I grabbed my things and headed to the kitchen.

Owethu was already there in her uniform frying eggs with a cup of coffee next to her.

Me: Morning

I smiled and she looked at me shocked.

Owethu: Girl! You are on fire.

Me: Thank you.

Owethu: Who is he?

Me: It has nothing to do with a man, I just decided to spoil myself.

Owethu: Girl I'm no fool, you look like someone straight from a magazine so who is the guy you're trying to impress with that short skirt.

I blushed

Me: My boss.

Owethu: Oh my God she's lost her damn mind!

Me: It's not my fault that the nigga has been checking me out and spending a lot of time with me.

Owethu: Have you had sex yet?

I was shocked

Me: Owethu!

Owethu: Don't act like you don't know these things.

Me: You are unbelievable you know that. And no I haven't.

Owethu: So basically you have a super cute guy giving you attention and your pussy still won't break it's fasting days. I give up shame.

Me: Not everything is about sex, we are just exploring what we have.

Owethu: Until he sees someone who will give him what he wants and leave your ass heartbroken.

Me: Okay you are being totally melodramatic. You know what I think I lost my appetite. I'm going to work.

Owethu: You don't have a car remember.

Shit! Why didn't I fetch my car at the office. Argh. I stormed to my bedroom, banged the door and called Mhambi. After assuring me that he'll come pick me up I retired on my bed and thought about what

Owethu said. Did I really have to prove my love for Mhambi by sleeping with him? Wouldn't that make me look like a slut? I really do love him. I'm not just saying it but I've fallen in love with him.

My stomach started growling reminding me that I haven't eaten yet. I stood up and tip toed to the door and listened. I heard the front door open and close after. I opened the bedroom door and looked around. Good she was gone. I snuck into the kitchen and found a note.

"I knew you'd come to your senses now stop being a drama queen. Your food is in the microwave. I'm sleeping at my man's place, see you tomorrow after work. Love Owethu."

I chuckled and fetched my food and ate while listening to music playing next door.

| Loyiso |

I groaned as Luya gave me a blowjob in the dining room.

Me: You are gonna be the death of me woman.

Afrika: (Walking down the stairs) Luya!

Luya got up and fixed herself quickly. I put my dick back in my pants and zipped them up.

Luya: Yeah!

Afrika appeared in the doorway and looked at us.

Afrika: You left your phone upstairs and it's been ringing.

Luya: Oh okay thanks.

Afrika: Why is your lipstick messed up?

Luya: Um....I was drinking water not knowing that it's still wet and it messed it up.

Afrika: Oh I see.

She walked out of the room and went upstairs.

Afrika: Bro!

Me: Sho.

Afrika: Tonight we have to start developing a new plan.

Me: Okay that's fine with me. Are there any new

developments?

Afrika: I think there is but I'll need to confirm it first. I'll let you know tonight.

I sipped on my beer while eating French toast. I have to be more careful when it comes to Afrika, I don't want him finding out that I'm fucking his girl. And Luya is one savage bitch, she ain't afraid of taking risks.

| Luyanda |

I closed the door and sighed in relief. That was close, I should be more careful next time, I can't risk being caught. My pussy was wet as fuck and I was horny. I grabbed my phone and went through my messages, it was nothing major but I had an email from work about an emergency board meeting this morning. I wonder what it's about.

| Rethabile |

As I sat down on my desk at work I couldn't help but wonder what this emergency board meeting was about. It was the talk of the office this morning. It seems like the entire HR department is to be present.

I just hope we ain't in any trouble. Just as I tried to focus on work Luya walked in.

Luya: Friend, do you know what this meeting is about?

Me: I wish.

Luya: And then mini skirt, red lipstick, are you trying to get the boss to notice you.

I blushed

Me: Maybe I am.

Luya: I told you he likes you.

Me: Whatever.

I checked my wristwatch and it was time.

Me: Let's go to the top floor!

I fixed myself and we exited the office.

Minutes later the boardroom was filled up and the boss walked in along with the deputy CEO Afrika and their personal secretary. Something was definitely going on between Luya and that guy, they always seemed to be staring at each other like lovers. Were they dating? Afrika stood up and greeted.

Afrika: Good morning guys. Sorry to call you in here at such short notice, I'm glad everyone could make it. I don't know the purpose of this meeting because I only found out about it this morning so I'll let Mr Sithole speak.

Mhambi: (clearing throat) Thank you all for coming and I'll make sure to keep this short and sweet. I've made a few changes and shifted a few positions. Luyanda Mlaba you are no longer the head of HR. I was shocked.

Luya: What! Why?

Mhambi: You only got that position because you are sleeping with the deputy CEO. You are now a junior HR manager. You start from scratch not sleep your way to the top Miss Mlaba. Rethabile Mavundla congratulations you are now the Chief human resources officer or should I say head of HR. Don't disappoint me Miss Mavundla.

I swear my jaw dropped on the floor. I stared at Mhambi as he smirked.

Mhambi: Ladies you will swap offices immediately



and resume with your daily tasks.

Luya: Save your breath asshole, I quit.

She stood up and stormed out of the boardroom.

Mhambi: That would be all for today. Meeting adjourned.

Everyone scattered out of the boardroom and Afrika remained seated. He was beyond shock and so was I. What game was Mhambi playing and why use me?

After minutes in the bathroom trying to digest everything I went to my office. Luya was standing there arms folded.

Me: Luya I am so sorry about....

She slapped me hard.

Me: Luyanda!

She slapped me again.

Luya: (sobbing) How could you!.....How could you Rethabile!....I thought you were my friend.

Me: I am your....

Luya: Shut up!

Me: Luyanda!

Luya: All this time you were plotting against me. You acted as my friend and when boss bae noticed you then you decided to strike. You used me all because you were jealous that I'm head of HR. Just because you're dating the boss doesn't mean you can have your way. I worked hard to get to that position. You'll pay for this Rethabile, mark my words.

| Afrika |

I sat in the boardroom unable to move.

Mhambi has a nerve, a liver to take my girl out of her position. Bastard has let the snake out of the hole. I'll make sure he pays for this. No one does that to the people I love. How does he even know that Luya is my girl. No one in this office knows. I stood up and poured myself a glass of whiskey. I gulped it down without any hesitation. One glass became 5 and before I knew it, the whole bottle was empty. I was pissed as hell and now drunk. I loosed my tie and walked to the elevator.

I walked into Mhambi's office and fell on the floor. I took a minute to catch my breath as he walked me holding back a laugh. I stood up and sat in a chair.

Me: How could you man!

Mhambi: I did what's best for this company.

Me: You humiliated her, you embarrassed her in front of everyone!

Mhambi: The whole HR department had to know the truth.

Me: You are a sorry excuse for a man!

Mhambi: (laughs) You are the last person to say that when you smell like booze. You're drunk in the workplace and it's inappropriate and unprofessional. I'm giving you a verbal warning and if you are not careful you'll follow your skank. Now get out of my office and go home. Come back tomorrow well rested and sober and get back to work.

To be continued...

## Office Affair

### Chapter 7

| Luyanda |

When I got home I was spitting fire. I can't believe I was betrayed by Rethabile. People are so fake in this world even Afrika. He didn't do shit when they took me out of my position, all he did was sit there and pretend to be shocked. I'm sure he knew about this all along.

Loyiso: You back early today.

I jumped on top of him and kissed the living daylights out of him. He pulled out.

Loyiso: Woah slow down.

Me: Let's stop talking and start playing.

He scooped me up bridal style and we went to his bedroom. After throwing me on the bed he didn't waste anymore time. He fucked me senseless.

| Rethabile |

I barged into Mhambi's office, he immediately looked up at me and smiled.

Mhambi: If it isn't my sexy new Head of HR. What did I do to get this surprise visit from you?

It took every bone in me not to blush. This man did things to me. Things I didn't understand. Things that confused the shit out of me.

Me: Why did you do it?

Mhambi: (smiles) Do what?

Me: Don't act stupid because you know what you did.

Mhambi: (grinning) I have no idea what you talking about Miss Mavundla.

Me: Quit playing games with me Jobe!

I yelled...

Mhambi: (chuckles) Oh she's got a mouth. I can't wait to see those lips wrapped around my dick.

My face flushed...

Mhambi: Seeing you get all worked up is turning me on Sexy, and if you not careful I might just bend you

over and fuck you right here.....right now.

Everything I wanted to say floated out the window. The only thing I could feel now was the wetness between my legs, my anger vanished into thin air.

Mhambi: (smiles) Are you okay Miss Mavundla cause you look like you've seen a ghost.

Me: Um...I...I'm fine

Mhambi: Close the door and come sit on my lap....Miss Mavundla.

I don't know how but I found myself obeying.

As soon as I sat down he told me to open my legs and I did without hesitation. What the fuck is wrong with me? His hand reached inbetween my thighs and rubbed my pussy. I moaned softly.

Me: Oh shit baby.

He took it further and made his way under my stocking and panties. When his finger slid inside me, I lost all common sense. I was fighting the urge of not moaning too loud and the pleasure was unbearable.

After our finger fucking moment I pulled myself together and made my way out the office but he stopped me before I reached the door.

Mhambi: If you want answers then have dinner with me tonight, I'll come pick you up.

| Afrika |

The uber dropped me off at home since Luya took my car. I was so drunk that getting to the door was extremely difficult. I made my way to the lounge and threw myself on the couch and slept. I'll deal with Mhambi tomorrow.

| Loyiso |

I stopped pounding into Luya and listened, someone was in the house.

Luya: What?

Me: Someone's in here. Stay here I'll go check.

Luya: Okay.

I grabbed my gun from the nightstand and quietly made my way downstairs. Shit it's Afrika but he seems to be drunk. I went back to my room.

Luya: Who was it?

Me: Your boyfriend.

Her eyes widened with shock.

Luya: Oh my God, do you think he heard us?

Me: I don't know but he's drunk and sleeping on the couch.

Luya: Oh! Let me go clean myself up.

She walked out and I released a sigh. That was a close call, we should be more careful next time. But I wonder what happened in the office which caused these two to come home so early, it's not even 10a.m yet.

| Owethu |

It's my lunch break and my side nigga Steven decided to take me out for lunch. Steven is white and we've been fooling around for 2 years now.

As I approached the table he stood up and pulled out the chair for me.

Me: Thank you



I sat down and he sat across me.

Steven: I hope you don't mind but I've already ordered your favorite.

Me: No I don't mind, thank you.

Steven: Look bby I know you said you don't want any relationship. But I'm tired of this no strings attached thing. I want you to be my girlfriend. I want to introduce you to my family. I want us to get married and have children with you. Bby just let me take care of you, let me love you, let me protect you. Please my love.

Me: Steven I can't, I'm sorry but I don't want another relationship.

Steven: But why?

Me: I can't do this.

I stood up and ran out of the restaurant before he could stop me. Steven doesn't understand. I can't go through another heartbreak, I just can't.

| Rethabile |

When I got home, I threw myself on the couch. I've

been debating with myself all day on whether or not to go out with Mhambi. Today was a shitty day except for the part where Mhambi had his fingers deep in the cookie jar and damn did it feel good. Just thinking about it makes my insides tingle with joy. I got up and carried myself to my bedroom. I stripped naked and went to the bathroom where I popped in the shower and just let the water massage my body.

After 30 minutes in the shower just thinking about this dinner date or whatever it is I decided to get ready. I wore a short white dress that compliments my skin since I'm dark brown and blue heels that match my handbag and jean jacket. I settled for a white pearl necklace and bracelet. I decided against the earrings. As soon as I was done applying my pink lipstick my phone rang. I immediately answered.

Me: Mhambi.

Mhambi: Are you ready? I'm outside.

Me: I'll be with you shortly.

I hung up and made my way outside. I looked the

door as he watched me a bit too much if you ask me. I got in the car before he could open the door for me.

What I thought was a dinner date at some fancy restaurant turned out to be a chill session in the car on a cliff with a view of the city with some wine and vodka and takeouts. I've never been so disappointed in my entire life no wonder Mhambi was dressed in a jean, white vest and chain.

I took a bottle of red wine, opened it and took a long sip.

Minutes passed and we just drank in silence, I could feel myself getting a bit too drunk. We were now sitting at the back.

Mhambi: Come sit on my lap. Your back must be against the drivers seat.

Is he insane? I wasn't wearing any panties so what he's asking me is completely not happening especially in this dress. His hand crept up my thigh and rubbed my pussy. I opened my legs so he could get full access. I don't know what's wrong with me but the power he has over me and the booze are

just doing wonders.

Mhambi: I won't repeat myself Rethabile.

I instantly obeyed and got on top of him. He took off my jacket and jewelry and ripped my dress into pieces. I was left completely naked and exposed. He rubbed my pussy gently and I moaned in pleasure.

Mhambi: From now on you are my girl. When I want you, you won't argue with me. I'll protect you and I'll take care of you. No nigga is suppose to touch you except me. I made you Head of HR because you are my girl. Do I make myself clear?

Me: Mhmm....y...y....yes

Mhambi: Good now no more questions.

To be continued...

See you all next week, unless someone sponsors an insert.

A little Valentines present from me to you. Happy Valentines Day everyone.

Office Affair

Chapter 8

| Mhambi |

I woke up to a bright light suffocating my eyes. I closed my eyes and opened them again after a few minutes. I was in my car with Rethabile lying on top of me. My dick was inside her and that alone turned me on even more. We must have passed out here last night after the night of passion we had and the hangover I had was a beast. I really needed to slow down on the alcohol for a while. I heard a car approach from behind.

Me: Shit! Rethabile wake up.

Retha: Not now.

Me: God dammit Retha the cops are here and you are naked,wake up.

Retha: Shit.

She quickly got off me and I handed her my spare T-shirt since I ripped her dress and I opened the door so I could get out.

Me: Stay here I'll take care of this.

Retha: Okay.

I got out and walked to the back of the car.

Me: Officers good morning!

Officer 1: Mr Sithole, what are you doing here?

Me: We came to check out the view here last night but we fell asleep.

Officer 2: We?

Me: Me and my girlfriend.

One of the officer's walked to the front of the car and opened a few doors and peeked inside.

Officer 1: Well Mr Sithole this is private property so you are practically trespassing. Kindly leave immediately.

Me: I'll do that sir.

I got in my car and drove off.

Retha: (laughing) Oh my God that was close.

I chuckled..

Me: Yeah so let me take you home then we can get ready to go to work.

Retha: Work.....right.

I chuckled..

Me: Don't think I'll just give you a day off again.

Retha: But...

Me: No buts Rethabile. You can't get special treatment just because you are fucking me. That's why I fired Luyanda in the first place. I don't mix business with pleasure.

| Rethabile |

I stared out the window and fought back tears. So I wasn't suppose to get special treatment but he's my boyfriend, doesn't he care about how I feel. I sighed and got out of the car as soon as it stopped. I

couldn't be around him right now.

When I walked in the house Owethu was standing at the door with her arms folded and a huge grin across her face.

Owethu: So??

Me: Not now Owethu.

I walked to the kitchen with her on my tail and poured myself a glass of water.

Owethu: Don't tell me that shit. You didn't come home last night and your phone is off. You come home early the next morning and you smell like sex and to top it off you are wearing a man's T-shirt.

I looked at myself and cursed. I completely forgot about that now I have to give her the news.

Owethu: I'm waiting.

Me: Fine let's go out for dinner tonight and I'll tell you everything. I can't talk right now cause I'm late for work and you'll be late too.

A hooter sounded outside.



Owethu: Dinner sounds good. I'll see you later my new man is here to fetch me.

Me: New man?

Owethu: We'll talk later okay.

| Luyanda |

I groaned and cursed as Afrika kept knocking on my door non stop. After what happened yesterday I took a blanket and pillow downstairs and locked myself in my room.

Afrika: Luyanda I'll break this door down if you don't open it right now!

Me: Damn the people we date these days.

I opened the door and looked at him in disgust. He was already dressed for work.

Me: Ufunani? (What do you want)

Afrika: Why ain't you ready for work?

Me: I lost my job remember.

Afrika: You didn't lose your job you just lost the position.

Me: So it sounds better when you sugarcoat it.

Afrika: Luyanda stop being so fucking dramatic.

Me: Haibo! So I'm being dramatic now. Yesterday you didn't even warn me about what was going to happen.

Afrika: I didn't know that Mhambi had a trick up his sleeve.

Me: Yeah right!

Afrika: Babe I swear I was in the dark just like you.

Me: If you didn't know then why didn't you defend me during the meeting. You sat there looking all kinds of useless.

He slapped me..

Afrika: (clenching his jaw) I apologize for what happened yesterday but you will not talk to me like that bitch. I'll fuck you up right now do you hear me, nx.

He walked away leaving me with tears streaming down my cheeks.

| Rethabile |

As I was doing the final touches in my new office someone knocked on the door.

Me: Come in!

A man in an overall walked in with a bouquet of flowers.

Him: Good morning ma'am.

Me: Morning, can I help you?

Him: I'm looking for Rethabile Mavundla.

Me: That's me.

Him: These are for you. Please sign here.

I grabbed the clipboard and signed then he handed me the flowers.

Him: Have a good day.

He walked out and I searched through this enormous bouquet for a card. I pulled it out and read it aloud.

Me: I had fun last night Ree, hope to do it again soon

Sexy. Love Mhambi. This man mara. Oh you are mine Mhambi Sithole. Til death do us part. I love you more than life itself baby.

| Debbie |

Luyanda has been crying badly ever since she called me. I've been trying to calm her down but nothing seems to be working. She's irritating me now, I also have a life to attend to.

Me: Luya just calm down.

Luya: I'm leaving him Debbie I swear.

I rolled my eyes.

Me: Calm down please.

This woman is crazy. If I was Afrika I'd throw more than a slap cause damn.

| Rethabile |

Mhambi: My love please!

I giggled. Nigga has been begging me to spend time with him tonight since I left the office. He decided to call just to beg my ass.

Me: I already have plans with my roomie.

Mhambi: (sighs) Fine!

Me: Stop sulking. Tomorrow I'll be all yours.

I hung up and laughed. Owethu was driving us to Debonairs in the nearest mall.

Owethu: I see you happy.

I blushed.

Me: I am.

Owethu: I need to meet your Mr Right.

Me: You definitely will.

We walked into Debonairs hand in hand and placed our order then sat down and waited.

Me: So new man?

Owethu: Yeah

Me: What about Steven? Nigga seemed to be serious about you.

Owethu: He is but I turned him down.

Me: Why?

Owethu: He wants a serious relationship, marriage, kids, Haibo Rethabile I can't.

Me: What's wrong with settling down? Why don't you settle down?

Owethu: (sigh) I'm not ready okay.

Me: When are you gonna be ready? You know that time waits for no man.

Owethu: I'm scared of being heartbroken again.

Me: Friend, I also use to talk like that but look at me now. If you hadn't given me all those lectures then I wouldn't have given it a shot. Take your own advice for once.

Owethu: I'll try.

Mhambi walked in the restaurant.

Me: Here's my boyfriend, let me introduce you.

Owethu: Okay.

I signaled for Mhambi and he walked towards me. His facial expression changed immediately.

Me: Owethu this is my man Mhambi Sithole. Mhambi

this is my roomie Owethu.

Owethu: You!

Mhambi: You!

I looked at them confused.

Me: Do you guys know each other?

Owethu: I need to get out of here.

Owethu grabbed her things and ran out the restaurant.

To be continued...

Office Affair

Chapter 9

[3 months later]

| Rethabile |

It's been 3 months since I started dating Mhambi and it's been the best months of my life. Owethu has been in a foul mood ever since she met Mhambi and neither of them want to tell me anything.

Today I decided to visit my grandma before heading to work. I drove to the hospice while jamming to I don't care by Ed Sheeran and Justin Bieber.

I walked into her ward and she was having breakfast.

Gran: My favorite granddaughter!

I laughed

Me: Your only granddaughter gogo.

Gran: How are you?

Me: Question is how are you?



Gran: I'm alive and well.

Me: That's good.

Gran: Rethabile!

Me: Gogo!

Gran: I've been dreaming about you lately. There's a snake in your life. The man in your life isn't the one for you. He's playing you. Leave now before you get hurt.

I laughed

Me: Gogo you are just being paranoid. Mhambi has been nothing but a gentleman since we started dating.

Gran: Rethabile listen to me.....

Me: No you listen to me. You are just jealous that I'm finally happy!

Gran: Rethabile don't talk to me like that.

Me: The truth hurts huh. It's too bitter for you. You are just bitter because grandpa died and left you all lonely and sick. You are just a jealous old hag!

I took my bag and walked out the building. How could she? Nx old people.

| Mhambi |

I finished tying I'm tie then threw on my blazer and sprayed my deodorant. I was ready to go meet my woman for breakfast. The doorbell rang and I rush downstairs, it could be Retha cause she was going to drop her car off at the mechanic today then head here so we can go out for breakfast before heading to work. I didn't mind giving her a ride to work because it meant that we could spend more time together. I opened the door and my smile wiped off.

Owethu: (scoffs) Oh sorry, you thought it was Rethabile.

Me: What do you want here?

Owethu: I want you to stay away from Rethabile. I know men like you tend to think they can play with less fortunate girls. Stay away or you'll regret it.

She walked away leaving my blood pumping.

Me: Nxx.

I went back upstairs and gathered my stuff. The door bell rang again. I've had enough.

Me: Look here you bitch I.....

Retha: It's just me!

Me: Oh um.....sorry about that.

Retha: Are you okay?

Me: Yes I'm fine, go wait for me in the car I just need to get my stuff.

I handed her the car keys and went back inside. I sanitised my insides with a glass of whiskey just for control.

| Debbie |

I walked into our 4 room house with the dry laundry and found mom lying on the floor with the beans I was cooking all over her.

Me: Shit! MA!.....Somebody help me!

I always warn her not to go near the stove especially with her condition but she never listens. She's as stubborn as a bull. I cleaned up the mess on her, she

was burnt badly on the face. My neighbor rushed in.

Bab'Zwane: What happened to her?

Me: She must have had a seizure while checking the pot and I think she passed out when she hit her head.

Bab'Zwane: I'll take her to the hospital. Let's go!

He carried mom to his car next door and I quickly locked up and followed him.

Bab'Zwane is our neighbor. He lives alone. He is a great help to me when mom has her fits. He was dad's best friend and he has looked out for my mom and I for years especially since Luya doesn't live with us.

I picked up my phone and dialed Luya's number but it took me straight to voicemail so I left her a message. I wiped my tears and stared out the window.

Bab'Zwane: Voicemail?

I nodded..

Bab'Zwane: I'm not surprised. She seems to forget that she has a family. Luxury is driving her

west.....Don't cry Debbie, everything will be fine.

I put moms head on my lap as we neared the main road.

| Rethabile |

Mhambi has been quiet ever since we arrived at Wimpy actually since I dropped by at his crib.

Me: Are you sure that you are okay?

Mhambi: Jesus I'm fine Rethabile, stop being dramatic!

Me: Wow!

Mhambi: I'm sorry, I just had a crazy morning.

Me: Do you wanna talk about it?

Mhambi: Can you please just drop it!

I stood up and made my way out of the restaurant. I couldn't deal with Mhambi's sudden mood swings. He's taking his frustrations out on me. I took an Uber to work.

When I got into my office Afrika was sitting there.

Me: Mr Ndlovu!

Afrika: Retha, I need to talk to you.

Me: Okay.

I walked in and sat down.

Afrika: Do you perhaps know where Luya is?

Me: No sir.

Afrika: Come on Retha, you are her friend, I'm sure you know where she's at.

Me: Sir, I last spoke to her 3 months ago when the incident happened. She was angry and she blamed me for everything.

Afrika: (sighs) Okay thank you for your time. If you hear from her please call me immediately.

Me: I will.

He headed for the door.

Me: Sir.

He turned.

Me: Is she missing?

Afrika: She hasn't been home for 2 months. I've searched everywhere for her. At first I thought she visited her sister but she's not there.

Me: Did you go to the cops?

Afrika: No, I'll find her myself.

He walked out and I sunk in my chair. I wonder where she is and what drove her to leave.

| Mhambi |

I sat in my office and stared at the ceiling. Owethu is getting on my nerves now. She's always trying to disrupt my peace. I know that we have history but there's no need to meddle in my life. She's going to ruin what I have with Retha.

| Owethu |

As I finished helping another customer Steven walked in. I couldn't help but roll my eyes. It was my lunch break and I was hungry as hell so I didn't need him to ruin my already bad day.

Steven: Hey gorgeous.

Me: What do you want?

Steven: You have been ignoring my texts and calls.

Me: I'm aware of that cause I'm the one doing it.

Steven: Baby can we please just talk and fix this. I really miss you. I miss being with you.

Me: Just go okay.

Steven: Baby please...

Me: Just leave.

To be continued...



## Office Affair

### Chapter 10

| Debbie |

Luya's phone was still off and I was getting rea tired of her behaviour. She's always too busy and I have to look after mom. I can't do anything cause my energy is always focused on her. I went into her ward and she still hasn't woken up. I slept here at the hospital bench all night just to be here when she wakes up.

Her head was a bit swollen so the doctors bandaged it up.

Me: Mom please wake up. We still need you. I still need you. I lost my dad and brother, I lost Luya to a man, I can't lose you too. You are the only person I have right now. I need you to wake up and I'll try to gather some money so you can have the surgery. Just please hang in there (sobs) Please just stay strong mom.

Bab'Zwane walked in with takeaways and coffee.

Bab'Zwane: How is she?

I sniffed.

Me: Still the same as yesterday.

Bab'Zwane: And you....how are you holding up?

Me: I'm scared that I might lose her. I've lost so many family members. I can't lose her too.

He put his arm around me and squeezed my shoulder.

Bab'Zwane: Don't cry. Everything will be okay. Don't lose hope, believe in the Lord, he'll make a way.

I nodded.

Bab'Zwane: I bought you breakfast.

Me: Thank you but I'm not hungry.

Bab'Zwane: You have to eat something Debbie. Yesterday I may have let you stay here without eating but today I'm not taking no for an answer. Eat.

I took the takeaway bag and opened it. He bought me sandwiches and coffee. My mouthwatered as the smell danced in my nose.

Me: Thank you Bab'Zwane for everything. I don't know what I would have done if you weren't there. All this is just overwhelming and it's like a heavy load on my shoulders. Sometimes I wish Luya can just help me out. She should also be here with mom.

Bab'Zwane: She'll come around but in the meantime I'll help you take care of your mother. You are young, you should be out there having fun, studying and securing your future. Getting married and maybe have kids. You can't give up on your life just to take care of your mother.

Me: I would appreciate that but I don't want to be a burden.

Bab'Zwane: You won't be a burden. I'll watch her during the day and you'll take over at night.

Me: I'll think about it.

| Afrika |

Today I decided not to go to work today. I had to find Luya. Her sister is probably worried sick. I dropped by at the office to talk to Mhambi.

Me: Boy!

Mhambi: Where have you been and why ain't you dressed for work?

Me: I need a few days off, Luya is missing. She's been missing for 2 months.

Mhambi: 2 months! and you only searching for her now.

Me: I thought she went back to her mother's house because things between us weren't looking good but I guess I was wrong cause she hasn't been there in years.

Mhambi: Fine, take the week off and find her.

Me: Thanks man, call me if you need anything and please handle my clients. Everything you might need is in my office.

Mhambi: Okay thanks now go find her.

I walked out the building looking motivated then ever before about finding her. I got in my car and took out my phone and called Loyiso.

Loyiso: Bro!

Me: Did you find anything?

Loyiso: No nothing yet but my team is on the lookout for her.

Me: (sighs) Okay keep me updated.

Loyiso: I will, don't stress too much we'll find her.

I hung up and drove to Luya's home. I was going to tell Debbie the truth. I've been hiding this for too long. When I got there she was locking the gate.

Me: Debbie!

Debbie: Sbari.

Me: I need to talk to you about something.

Debbie: Can it wait, I really need to go.

Me: I'm afraid not, can I give you a lift so we can talk.

Debbie: Sure.

She walked around the car and hopped in the passenger seat. I turned the car around and drove towards the main road.

Me: So where are you going?

Debbie: The hospital.

Me: Are you sick?

Debbie: No, mom was admitted yesterday.

Me: Why?

Debbie: She had a seizure.

Me: What caused it?

Debbie: Didn't my sister tell you? Mom is epileptic. She had a seizure while I was outside collecting the dry laundry and she happened to be near the stove so the pot tipped over and burned her and she hit her head on the floor and passed out.

Me: I'm so sorry. I didn't know.

Debbie: It's fine

Me: Is Luya at the hospital?

Debbie: No, Luya has never visited mom ever since she left home to go work. Where is she anyways?

Me: She's missing.

Debbie: What! For how long?

Me: 2 months

Debbie: And you didn't say anything.

Me: I thought she came to visit you guys but when she didn't return I got worried.

Debbie: (whispers) Great! She was my only hope.

Me: What do you mean?

Debbie: Mom needs to do surgery and start her treatment so I was hoping Luya could help with the cashflow since I'm unemployed and I have to stay with mom. That explains why she hasn't sent us any money for months now. I'll just have to borrow from my neighbors in the meantime until I get a job.

Me: There's no need. I'll help you with all that.

I parked at the hospital parking lot and got out of the car. Debbie followed me as I walked into the hospital. The waiting rooms were empty only one man sat there.

Debbie: No, I can't be a burden to you.

I sat down and she sat besides me.

Me: Nonsense, it's the least I could do. There's a specialist doctor I know overseas, I'll make the necessary arrangements for her to go there. Then you move in with us and maybe look for a campus that you want to go to next year, I'll cover all the costs.

Debbie: But....

Me: No buts. I'm not taking no for an answer. But you can think about it.

Debbie: But I can't let mom go to a foreign country alone. I need to go with her.

Man: I'll go with her Debbie. I'm Bab'Zwane, Debbie's neighbor.

He extended his hand and I shook it..

Me: Thank you for helping her out.

Bab'Zwane: No need to thank me. She knows that I'll do anything for her mother. We use to date back in highschool but things didn't turn out the way I had expected. We separated and she moved on with another man. I accepted it but honestly I was waiting



patiently for her to return to me one day.

Debbie: Wait, you dated my mother?

To be continued..

## Office Affair

### Chapter 11

| Rethabile |

As I was busy preparing for tomorrow's interviews Mhambi decided to disturb me.

Mhambi: My Angel

Me: What do you want? Can't you see that I'm busy.

Mhambi: I know you still mad about what happened the other day, can you please forgive me.

Me: Whatever!

Mhambi: I have a surprise for you, just to show you how sorry I am. Can we have lunch together?

I rolled my eyes.

Mhambi: Please.

Me: Fine! Now please leave I'm busy.

He spanked my ass then ran out. I blushed as I continued sorting out the paperwork. Honestly

speaking I couldn't stay mad at him for long. I definitely need him inside me right now.

| Debbie |

Afrika telling me to move in with him was one thing but Bab'Zwane telling me that he was dating my mom in highschool now that's another thing.

Bab'Zwane: Yes, me and your mother have history but it's deeper then you think.

Me: What do you mean?

Bab'Zwane: I'm....I....you know what it's not important. So any news on your sister?

Me: She's missing.

Bab'Zwane: Oh my God. Well don't waste any time, go find her.

Me: What about mom?

Bab'Zwane: I'm here, I'll call if there's any news.

Me: Thank you so much Bab'Zwane, it means so much to me. Afrika let's go find Luyanda.

Afrika: Okay let's go. It was nice meeting you sir.

Bab'Zwane: Likewise.

Me and Afrika walked to his car. As soon as we were inside the comfortable leather seats I sighed.

Me: So where do we start?

Afrika: My brother is searching the south part of Durban so let's go to the North part and look there.

Me: Sounds like a plan.

| Luyanda |

I sat in bed and sighed. It wasn't suppose to come to this but I was in love with Loyiso. I asked him to take me to the north part of Durban, in Morningside. The last 2 months have been the best with him. He still doesn't want a relationship and that just makes this arrangement hard for me. He's everything I want that Afrika isn't.

Loyiso walked in from the bathroom smelling all kinds of fresh.

Loyiso: Penny for your thoughts.

I sighed

Loyiso: What's up Luyanda, you look stressed.

He started lotioning and I looked at him. I have to tell him. I can't hide this anymore.

Me: I've fallen in love with you Loyiso.

He laughed, like really laughed as he grabbed his clothes and started dressing.

Loyiso: Good joke but I'm serious, what's wrong?

My eyes swelled with tears.

Me: I love you dammit!

Loyiso: Woah wait you serious! Luyanda I thought me and you were just having fun, releasing stress. I'm not up for any lovey dovey shit.

Me: Loyiso come on we can try to date at least.

Loyiso: Nah, I don't think so, look you should be focusing on getting back to your life with your man because you can't hide from him forever. Sooner or later you'll need to get out of here and face him. It's not his fault that you lost your position. And it's not his fault that you lost your job because you quit on your own. (laughs) You're in love with me. Haibo

Luyanda.

He walked out laughing and left me in tears. I feel like such a fool right now. Why did I go after him. Why did I have to sleep with him? I've fallen out of love with Afrika, I'm unemployed and it's all my fault. My big sister is home with my sick mother without any income from me. When did my life get to this?

| Loyiso |

So Luya is in love with me. Who knew that someone would actually fall in love with me, the greatest player in the whole of KZN. But honestly speaking I didn't feel a thing for her. She was just one of my booty calls. I should have never involved myself with my brothers girl. I broke the bro code and I'm fucked. I'm not really good at keeping secrets so I'll have to confess everything to my brother. He'll be mad but at least he'll know the truth. I should have never let a girl blind my way of thinking. I get pussy everyday. There was no need to go for her. I'm stupid.

| Mhambi |

Me: Surprise!

Retha: Oh my God babe!....It's beautiful.

I had a picnic set up at my favorite park. It was just us so we had some peace and quiet. I went all out, from rose petals, champagne, lots of finger food and some strawberries and cream, you know that combo is always there.

Me: You like it?

Retha: I love it. Thank you.

Me: It's my pleasure.

Retha: I love you.

I perked her lips then deepened the kiss. Her arms went around my neck and my hands moved all the way to her ass. I squeezed it and she moaned then pulled out.

Retha: Babe.

Me: Mhm

Retha: Let's eat before shit happens.

Me: Good idea.

We sat down on the blanket and started feeding

each other.

Me: So how's your grandma?

Retha: I don't know and honestly I don't care.

Me: Why would you say that?

She sighed

Retha: She disrespected you.....us.....she had the nerve to call you a snake. She's just a bitter old hag that's lonely and jealous of my new found love. I don't entertain negative energy from people.

Me: Just let it go, she's the only family you have. You have to go talk to her and I'm pretty sure that you said some horrible mean things to her so you need to apologize and move on.

Retha: I'm not apologizing to that old bitch, my pride just doesn't allow me to.

I sighed and continued eating.

| Loyiso |

I took a sip from my beer as Afrika told me that Debbie will be staying with us.



Afrika: I hope you don't mind.

Me: Nah I don't.

Afrika: Are you sure? I need to know if you cool with it. This is your house too so I don't want to be making decisions without you. You my dawg, my brother and my best friend. I respect you man.

Me: Relax I'm cool with her staying here. But there's something I need to tell you.

Afrika: Okay what's up?

I cleared my throat.

Me: I don't want to keep secrets from you anymore.

Afrika: Okay talk to me.

Me: I had an affair with.....

Afrika: An affair?! With who?

To be continued....

## Office Affair

### Chapter 12

| Afrika |

I stared at my brother patiently waiting for an answer.

Me: With who bro?

Debbie came in the room running.

Debbie: Afrika please take me to the hospital. The doctor said it's urgent.

Me: Okay let's go. Bro we'll talk later I promise.

| Loyiso |

I sighed as I finished the 10th beer. I was totally wasted. I couldn't tell my brother the truth whilst I had the courage. Where did I go wrong? This isn't me. I drink everyday but I don't get drunk like this. I feel like the world is on my shoulders and it's burying me into the ground.

Me: It's all my fault. I love my brother. I respect my brother. I shouldn't have slept with his girl.

My phone rang and it was one of my booty calls  
Vanessa.

Me: Vee!

Vanessa: Baby, where have you been? You haven't  
called me in a while, I miss you.

Me: So what if I haven't called you?

Vanessa: Who is she?

Me: Who is who?

Vanessa: The girl you are fucking! Who is she?

Me: I fuck whoever I want to fuck.

Vanessa: So you cheating on me and you're not even  
afraid to admit it.

Me: We are not an item so I didn't cheat.

Vanessa: (scoffs) You are playing with fire Loyiso  
and you'll get burnt.

Me: So....I like living on the edge.

Vanessa: Ask yourself what I did to my late husband.  
He cheated and I eliminated him. I ain't afraid to do

the same to you.

Me: I'm not scared of you woman. Give me your best shot.

Vanessa: With pleasure!

She hung up and I threw my phone on the couch and grabbed another beer.

Me: Nx, bloody women.

THE NEXT DAY

| Rethabile |

I made my way out of the boardroom and into the elevator. We had just finished wrapping up the interviews for someone to take my old position since Luya decided to quit. Mhambi wanted me to lead the interviews myself. What surprised me the most is that Owethu was also one of the interviewees.

Voice: Hold the lift.

I looked up and saw Owethu waving at me. She ran and jumped in.

Owethu: Thanks.

She sighed as the lift closed.

Owethu: Rethabile, stay away from Mhambi. That guy is bad news and you might end up hurt. He'll use you and dump you like garbage.

Me: Look who's talking "Miss-Not-Ready-To-Commit", listen Owethu. Mhambi is my man not yours. He loves me not you and we've been together for months and I've been nothing but happy. Unlike someone I know who's alone and bitter and just using men as sex toys. Stop being this jealous freak, it ain't cute. Stick to your lane and I'll stick to mine.

I walked out of the lift as soon as it opened and headed to the coffee shop. I need some caffeine in my system, it's been a long morning.

| Afrika |

When we got home yesterday the living room was a mess. Empty bottles of beer where all over the place and Loyiso had passed out on the couch. Debbie had helped me clean up.

I sighed as a knock disturbed me from my thoughts.

Me: Come in!

Debbie walked in with a tray of food.

Debbie: Hey, I made you lunch since you didn't come down for breakfast. Is everything okay?

Me: Thank you. Sit down.

She sat besides me on the bed.

Debbie: What's wrong Sbari?

Me: Something is eating my brother up. He hasn't told me but I wish he would say something because I'm worried about him. Loyiso has a beer every morning of everyday but he has never drank to a point of being drunk like yesterday.

Debbie: Have you tried sitting down with him and talk to him?

Me: No but I'll try.

Debbie: Everything will be fine just talk to him but don't force the truth out of him. He'll tell you when his ready.

I nodded.

| Luyanda |

I've been in bed since Loyiso left yesterday. Nursing my broken heart and feeling like shit. If I had wine I would have drank my sorrows away.

I got out of bed and opened my closet. I pulled out my suitcase and opened it. I dug around until I found my phone, phone battery, SIM card and charger. I had stashed everything in my suitcase since I ran away not bothering to open it. I was bored out of my mind and all this crying was going to lead me into severe depression. I put everything in there and pressed the start button.

As soon as my phone opened tons of messages from WhatsApp and missed calls popped up. Many of them where from Debbie. I opened Debbie's latest voice message.

" Luyanda where the hell are you. Mama is in hospital. She had a seizure while she was near the stove. She bumped her head on the floor. She's a little burnt but fine. Please call me when you get this message".

I was in shocked, all this time I've been selfish. I was thinking about myself and not once did I think that mom and Debbie would suffer if I quit my job. Not once did I think that they would be worried if I disappeared at the faces of the earth and now mom needs me and I'm broke. I jumped up and pulled out my suitcase and started packing. I had R200 in my wallet and R1000 in my bank account so I'll get home and think of a plan.

When I finished packing I jumped in the shower for a quick rinse.

| Rethabile |

I sipped on the last bit of my coffee and sighed, I hate coffee. Owethu is getting on my last nerve. She doesn't get to dictate what I should and shouldn't do. I huffed and opened the door of my car. Fuck Owethu and everyone who'll try and come inbetween me and my man, I have to work. I walked back inside and the receptionist call for me.

Receptionist: I'm sorry to bother you ma'am but I really need to use the bathroom and I can't leave the



desk unattended, the phone has been ringing like crazy today and.....

I smiled

Me: Don't worry I'll look after everything while you do your business.

Receptionist: Thank you so much.

I got behind the desk as she headed to the toilets at the other end of the hall.

A gorgeous looking woman walked up to me.

Lady: Hello!

Me: Hi, can I help you?

Lady: I'm here to see your boss Mhambi.

I didn't like the way she used his name like she owned it but I continued smiling as I grabbed the phone and dialed his number. It rang and he answered.

Me: Mhambi someone is here to see you.

Mhambi: Who is it?

Me: Excuse me Miss who are you?

Lady: I'm Dineo Mlambo his fiancée.

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## Office Affair

### Chapter 13

| Rethabile |

I chock on my saliva.

Dineo: Are you okay?

Me: I'm fine, I'm fine.

My anger boiled inside as I passed the message to "my boss" and hung up.

Me: He's on his way now.

I faked a smile as she sat down.

Mhambi who had been out of the office all day walked in the entrance and stared between me and his fiancée.

| Mhambi |

I stared between the two women I've been lying to for months now. Dee ran to me and wrapped her hands around my neck. I gave her a little kiss and

smiled at her.

Me: Sthandwa Sam.

Dee: Muntu wam. I'm back and I missed you.

Me: I missed you too. Let's go to my office.

I wrapped my arm around her waist as we headed to the elevator. Rethabile gave me death stare. I smiled and kissed my woman on the cheek just to fuel Retha up.

When we got to my office I sat down and pulled her onto my lap.

Me: So when did you get back?

Dineo: A few hours ago.

Me: Why didn't you tell me that you were coming back I would have fetched you from the airport?

Dineo: My love I wanted to surprise you. And besides I asked Langa to pick me up.

Me: So you love your brother more than me?

Dineo: (giggles) Don't be like that. I love you both.

Me: Mhmm

Dineo: So when are you knocking off?

Me: Usually at 17:30 but things are a bit slow today so we can go home, order some takeaways and watch a movie while catching up.

Dineo: Sounds like a plan.

She stood up while I started packing my other things.

| Rethabile |

I paced up and down in my office fuming. How could he betray me like this? I love Mhambi and I'd be damned if I give up on him now. I walked out and went to his office. When I got there he was just about to leave with his fiancée.

Mhambi: Miss Mavundla is there a problem?

Is he really being professional right now like we've never fucked before?

Me: Mr Sithole I'm glad I caught you before you left. I wanted to ask you a few questions about the people we interviewed.

Mhambi: I was about to leave so let's do that tomorrow.

Dineo: No babe you guys stay and talk, I'll wait in the car.

Mhambi: Are you sure my love?

Dineo: Of course.

As soon as she disappeared into the elevator I gave Mhambi a death stare.

Me: My grandma was right about you, you are a snake.

Mhambi: Yeah she was right.

Me: But I'm willing to forgive you only if you make me your second wife.

He roared with laughter.

Mhambi: Girl keep dreaming.

Me: Excuse me!

Mhambi: I don't love you. I never did. Ask yourself why I always shut you up when you told me that you loved me. You are just a toy that I played with.

There's nothing going on between us.

Me: She bewitched you.

Mhambi: (chuckles) No dear, she won my heart. Now move on with your life okay.

| Luyanda |

The drive back home was a long one but I was glad because it gave me time to think. I wasn't going back to Afrika but I'll go home to my sister.

As I pulled my suitcase I stood in front of the gate and took a deep breath in and let it out. I tried opening the gate but it was locked so I shouted for my sister.

Lady: Save your breath, Debbie left.

I turned around and saw the lady from across the street.

Me: Do you know where she went?

Lady: According to some rumours she's staying with you and your boyfriend. The guy was seen here a couple of times and helped her pack her things.

Me: Thank you Ma.

I walked back where I came from. I was fuming.  
What the hell is Debbie doing with Afrika?

| Rethabile |

When I got home I threw myself on the couch and  
cried. Owethu walked in with her arms crossed.

Owethu: And then?

I looked at her with tears.

Me: (Sobs) Mhambi is cheating on me. He played me.

Owethu: (scoffs) Yeah so?

I paused and looked at her in awe.

Me: You don't sound surprised.

Owethu: Of course not, didn't I tell you to stay away  
from him?

Me: Do you know Dineo?

Owethu: Yeah she's Mhambi's wife to be, everyone  
knows that.

Me: I know that already but what is she to you?



Owethu: My best friend.

I stared at her in shock.

Me: So you knew that she was coming back and you said nothing?

Owethu: After you constantly pushed me away? And besides I called her and told her to come back so you can stay away from her man.

Me: Get out!

Owethu: Excuse me.

Me: I said get out! Pack all your bags and leave my house this minute!

Owethu: Fine. My car keys please.

Me: No!

Owethu: Sweetie in case you've forgotten that right there is my car. I borrowed you because you are my landlady and I hardly use it so give me my keys.

I threw the keys on the floor and ran to my bedroom and banged the door behind me.

| Debbie |

It's almost 6pm and the evening is chilly. I stirred my chicken stew and reduced the heat. Afrika and Loyiso are in the lounge watching soccer. They are really nice guys and they've welcomed me into their home so I decided to cook dinner for them just to say thank you. I know it's not much but it's the least I could do.

The kitchen door opened and Luya walked in with her luggage.

Me: Sisi

I teared up.

Me: Oh my God I'm so glad you are okay. Sbari!  
Loyiso!

The guys ran in the kitchen and looked at my sister. Afrika walked up to her and hugged her.

Afrika: Sthandwa Sam I'm so glad you're okay.

I looked at Loyiso and he just ran out of the room. I swear I heard the front door open and close.

| Rethabile |

I sniffed as I took my phone and called Mhambi's

number again but it went straight to voicemail.

I grabbed the pillow and curled up in a ball and cried my eyes out. Grandma was right about Mhambi and I just disrespected her. Now I'm all alone and heartbroken. Owethu left an hour ago with all her stuff and that alone just made me cry. When did my life get to this? Why am I always a fool when it comes to men? I killed Sizwe because of reasons like this one. Why can't I just be happy?

| Loyiso |

I drove around town just to clear my head. Seeing Luyanda a few hours ago fucked me up. I still haven't told my brother the truth and I wanted to do that before she came back but it's too late now cause she's back and she won't let me.

As I made my way home a car came out of nowhere and bumped into me. I lost control of it and found myself rolling over and over again until I blacked out.

To be continued...

# Office Affair

## Chapter 14

2 WEEKS LATER

| Rethabile |

I rolled over and groaned as sunlight hit my eyes. I didn't realize that I didn't close the curtains yesterday. My head was pounding from all the drinking I've been doing.

It's been 2 weeks since I found out about Mhambi's fiancée and to be honest I'm not handling it well. I rolled out of bed and went into the kitchen. I opened the fridge and took out a bottle of wine and some vodka in the cupboard. I need alcohol in my system to survive another day of misery.

I flipped through my mail from 2 days ago as I drank shots of vodka.

Me: what the....

I grabbed an envelope and opened it. It was decorated in gold and white. The envelope contained

an invite to Mhambi and Dineo's wedding this upcoming Saturday.

I threw my bottle of wine and it crashed on the wall.

Me: Son of a bitch!

Mhambi is really testing me now. Who does he think he is? He's enjoying this. He's enjoying my misery. I'll teach him a lesson.

| Owethu |

After Retha kicked me out like a dog I've been living in a cheap motel. I didn't have enough money to rent a place here in Durban and Retha refused to give me my money back for this month. I'll have to live like this until month end when I get my first paycheck from Jobe Construction. Yes you heard right. I work there now and to be honest the pay will be a lot better then where I use to work.

I finished getting dressed and doing my makeup when someone knocked on my door. I opened only to be met by Steven. I rolled my eyes and crossed my arms.

Steven: Hey beautiful.

Lame line to use.

Me: What do you want Steven?

Steven: How about I come in first then we'll talk.

I sighed and let him in.

Steven: So this is where you live now? It's not a place I'd imagine you living in.

Me: It's temporary. So what do you want? If you came here to judge me or gloat then please leave.

Steven: I came to take you home.

Me: Excuse me!

Steven: Baby....My love....My Angel....My Queen, I love you so much and I'd be damned if I allow you to live in a place like this. Come home with me. Your new house. Our home. Please my love. I know you said you don't want a relationship right now and I understand but at least come home. We'll be like roommates. I'll sleep in the guest bedroom if you want but as long as I know that you are safe. I want to take care of you. We can take things slow and see

where the journey takes us.

Me: Steve...I...

Steven: I'm not taking no for an answer. I'm giving you until the end of the day. Here's the address.

He placed a piece of paper on the bed and walked towards me. I backed up until I reached the wall. He smashed his lips on mine. It was a slow soft kiss, it wasn't rushed or anything and I enjoyed the moment. I moaned softly as he gripped my waist and ran my hands all over his body then pulled out.

Me: I...um...I need to get to work.

Steven: Enjoy your day.

He kissed my forehead and left.

| Rethabile |

As soon as I got to the office I was already tipsy. And finding transport was hard. I need to buy a car soon. I walked into the reception and the receptionist call me.

Me: Yes!

Receptionist: Mr Sithole would like to see you in his office ma'am.

Me: Okay thanks.

I walked to the lift and got in.

When I stepped into his office, Mhambi was sitting on his chair and Afrika was on the couch. Damn I hope my bosses don't realize that I'm drunk.

Me: Good morning.

Mhambi: Mhmm.

Afrika: Sit down Miss Mavundla.

I sat down on one of the chairs.

Mhambi: The past couple of weeks have been hell for you I see, care to explain why.

Oh you know why Mhambi.

Afrika: What my partner here is trying to say is you've been missing deadlines, coming late to meetings and you smell like a shebeen almost everyday.

Mhambi: Not to mention masturbating in your office.



Afrika: The moans can be heard from downstairs.

Mhambi: This is highly unprofessional and we've tried speaking to you before but you don't seem to listen....

Afrika: So here's a final written warning. Anymore of this shitty behaviour and you are out.

Mhambi: I hope we made ourselves clear.

I nodded.

Afrika: Good, sign and return it to us.

He threw the papers on the desk and walked out.

Mhambi straightened and started typing on his computer. I grabbed the pen and signed the papers then left them there and walked out.

| Afrika |

The past couple of weeks have been hectic. Luya is back but she's giving me the silent treatment. I've apologized to her so many times that I don't know what to do anymore. Loyiso on the other hand had an accident, he's in a coma as we speak. I'm trying to find the person behind this because the driver of

the other vehicle seemed to have vanished but a footage was presented to me that show that it wasn't a drunk driver or hit and run but it was planned. Debbie is the only support system I have. For a kid she's really smart and wise. She gives me great advice and told me to keep trying to reach out to Luya. I've also been helping her with getting a job just until the year ends and she goes to varsity.

| Vanessa |

I walked into the hospital ward and there he was. I was dressed like a doctor so no one questioned me.

Me: I tried warning you Loyiso but you didn't listen to me. Let this be the last time you think about messing with me because next time I won't go easy on you. You've been removed from the coma so soon me and you will be together my love. You'll be waking up soon and back to your senses.

Something stung my neck, I pulled it out and it was an injection. I instantly blacked out.

| Afrika |

I walked into the house and found Debbie cooking. I

smiled.

Me: Evening Chef!

She giggled.

Debbie: Stop it.

Me: What do you want me to say. You are forever cooking. I'm starting to feel like its unfair because it's like you are a maid but you part of the family.

Debbie: Trust me I don't mind. It's the least I can do after everything you guys have done for me.

Me: But still it doesn't feel right. Where's your sister?

Debbie: Upstairs in her room as usual.

I sighed.

Debbie: Hey, she'll come around.

Me: I doubt it.

Debbie: Have some faith, you know women are sooo dramatic.

I chuckled and my phone rang.

Me: Afrika hello....yes....what! when?.....okay I'm on

my way.

Debbie: What's wrong?

Me: My brother is missing.

Debbie: Missing how?

Me: I don't know, they removed him from the coma this morning but he still hadn't woken up then next thing he was gone. I need to go to the hospital.

Debbie: Can I come with you? I'm tired of being indoors, I need some air.

Me: I don't think that's a good idea Dee.

Debbie: Please Sbari.

Me: Okay, grab a jacket and let's go. Tell Luya that we are leaving but she can come along with us, she needs some air too. You'll find me in the car.

To be continued....

# Office Affair

## Chapter 15

| Afrika |

When we got to hospital it was chaotic. The nurses were running up and down and the police were everywhere. Me and Debbie exchanged looks.

Me: Come!

I grabbed her hand and electricity flowed all over my body. I ignored it and walked towards the doctor that was helping my brother.

Me: Doc!

Doc: Mr Ndlovu, I'm glad you came.

Me: What really happened Doc?

Doc: Let's talk in my office. It's a bit crowded and noisy here.

Me: Lead the way.

We followed the doctor to his office on the second

floor. It was less crowded there.

Doc: Please sit down.

I pulled the chair for Debbie and she muttered a thank you then I sat down next to her.

Doc: I don't have the full details of the story but as you know, your brother got out of the coma this morning all that was left for him was to wake up.

Me: You did mention that.

Doc: When I was doing my runs on all my patients I asked one of the nurses to go check to see if he hasn't woken up. When she got there she found a body of a woman on the floor.

Debbie: Was she dead?

Doc: No but she was injected with a high dose of a drug that put her to sleep instantly. We admitted her and had to flush the drugs out of her system. Your brother was gone when we found the woman on the floor and if we check correctly, she isn't one of our staff members but strange thing is that she was wearing a doctors coat. The police looked at the

CCTV footage and it showed that whoever took your brother was a female but she had a male companion with her. We couldn't see her face because it was covered.

I sighed. This was planned, my brother is definitely kidnapped.

Me: Is the woman you found still her?

Doc: Yes, she's in police custody.

Me: Can I see her?

Doc: Of course, follow me.

We followed the doctor down to the first floor and to the ward. A police officer was standing outside the door.

Doc: According to my file her name is Vanessa Stuart.

Debbie: She's white?

Doc: Yes.

When he opened the door there was no one on the bed. The handcuff was unlocked.

Doc: What on earth!

Debbie: The window is open.

Doc: She must have jumped out.

Debbie: There are police downstairs and outside didn't they see her?

Doc: I'm not sure. Officer call the detective now!

The guard left.

Doc: I'm so sorry Mr Ndlovu but I hope the police find her.

Me: It's fine.

Debbie grabbed my arm and brushed it.

Debbie: We'll find him.

I nodded.

Me: Doc let me know if you find something.

Doc: Will do.

Me: Let's go Debbie. It's getting late.

When we got into the car I released a long sigh.  
Everything is upside down now.



Debbie: This was planned.

I stared at her then gripped the steering wheel.

Me: I thought so too.

Debbie: Do you think it's linked to what he wanted to tell you?

Me: I don't know Debbie I don't know.

Debbie: Sbari!

I looked at her.

Debbie: I know it's none of my business but I want to help you solve this mystery.

Me: I don't want to put your life in danger Dee.

Debbie: I won't take no for an answer.

I groaned.

Debbie: Like I said before, women are sooo dramatic.

I chuckled.

Me: Okay.....okay....you win. You can help.

Debbie: Good.

Me: But don't judge so of the things I do.

Debbie: Only God has the right to judge us so who am I to go against that.

I stared at the windscreen long and hard.

Me: Shit!

Debbie: What's wrong?

Me: When my brother almost confessed to me that day. He said he had an affair but he didn't say with who. What if....

Debbie: He had an affair with a married woman and got caught. No....don't think so.

Afrika: But it makes sense.

Debbie: But it doesn't explain the woman who was found unconscious on the crime scene.

Afrika: Washa detective!

We laughed.

Debbie: Let's not think with empty stomachs.

Me: I'll drive to Steers and get us burgers.

Debbie: But I cooked.

Me: We ain't going back home yet. We'll go to my warehouse. I know someone who can hack the CCTV footage of the hospital.

I started the car.

Debbie: Are you some kind of gangster or something?

Me: Sort of, I was raised by a gangster so I know shit.

| Mhambi |

I've just had a steamy round with Dineo and damn she still got it. She still drives me crazy. I watched her drift off to sleep and I made my way into the kitchen. I called Afrika.

Me: Boy!

Afrika: Hey. What's up?

Me: I hope you coming to my wedding this weekend.

Afrika: I wouldn't miss it for the world. Even though I don't have a date.

Me: Isn't Luya back yet?

Afrika: She is but she's giving me the silent treatment.

Me: Ouch, that has to suck. Well find a date then.

Afrika: I will don't worry.

Me: Let me leave you to whatever you doing there.

Afrika: Okay sure.

| Rethabile |

I sipped on my wine as the tears did their job. My phone rang indicating that it's time for my medication but I just looked at it and continued drinking. I received a final written warning today. I need to get my shit together. I took all the alcohol I had in the house and poured it down the drain. I took my medication and washed it down the drain too. I'm not crazy I'm fine.

Tomorrow I'll visit grandma at the hospice.

THE NEXT DAY

I took a taxi to the hospital where grandma was being kept. I had baked her a little cake as a peace offering. When I walked in she was knitting in her

room.

Me: Gogo.

Gran: Rethabile.

I sighed as guilt fed on my soul.

Me: I'm so sorry about what I said to you the other day. I was just angry. But you were right, Mhambi is a snake and he fooled me. He's getting married this weekend. I feel so stupid.

Gran: It's okay my child, you didn't know. I forgive you.

Me: Here's a peace offering.

Gran: Chocolate my favorite. Let me dig in and I'm definitely not sharing.

I giggled and she took the cake and the fork and started eating. A smirk crept up on my face as I watched her devour the cake.

To be continued...

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Chapter 16

THE WEDDING DAY

| Afrika |

I flipped my eyes open and wrapped my arm around Luyanda but she yanked it off.

Me: Morning baby.

Luya:

I sighed.

Me: I'm going to Mhambi's wedding and I'd like you to come with me.

She scoffed.

Luya: I'm not going there. That man ruined my life and humiliated me in front of my colleagues. You can go though and take my sister with you, I don't want her on my case about disappearing.

Me: Can we talk about us?

Luya: There is no us.

I sighed and went to shower.

| Dineo |

It's my wedding day. I'm so excited I could scream. I didn't know that my relationship with Mhambi would last this long especially since I'm a model and I'm always traveling. I really thought he'd cheat on me and move on but now I know that he truly loves me. My family walked in just as my make-up artist did the finishing touches on my face. Langa my brother is walking me down the aisle since dad is no more.

Langa: Sis.

Me: Bro.

Langa: The big day is finally here. How do you feel?

Me: Overwhelmed, nervous but mostly excited.

Langa: I'll be with you every step of the way.

Me: Thank you.

Mom: Now we'll be swimming in the Sithole money.

Me: Mom!

Langa: Couldn't you go for one day without mentioning money?!

Mom: Langa my daughter chose well. A man who can buy her the world with just a snap of his finger.

Langa: I give up!

| Afrika |

I walked downstairs and headed to the kitchen. Debbie was making breakfast as usual. This girl is a hard worker.

Debbie: Nice tuxedo, what's the occasion?

Me: My partner's wedding. Go get ready so we can go.

Debbie: Why ain't you taking Luya?

Me: She doesn't want to go so yeah. She said I can take you so you don't irritate her all day.

Debbie: So I irritate her. Wow!

A tear rolled down her cheek.

Me: Hey!



I stood up and wrapped my arm around her and pulled her into a hug.

Me: Don't let her get to you.

Debbie: I just don't understand why she's treating me like this.

Me: She'll come around.

I wiped her tears and stared deep into her eyes. Without even knowing it I was kissing her lips, a slow kiss. She pulled out and cleared her throat.

Debbie: Um.....Let me get ready.

She walked out and left me completely in daze.

| Mhambi |

Today is the day. I fixed my tie and looked at myself in the mirror. My groomsmen are in the other room getting ready. We are getting married in style. I even hired a limousine that will take us to the hall where the reception is going to be held.

A knocked disturbed me from my thoughts.

Me: Come in!

Retha walked in wearing a long coat and heels.

Me: What are you doing here? The church is down the road.

Retha: Sthandwa Sam, I thought maybe...

She let her coat slip off, revealing a black lacy lingerie.

Me: Please leave.

| Rethabile |

He said that so casually like he wasn't moved by my body or the lingerie I was wearing. He continued getting dressed ignoring me like I didn't exist.

Me: Mhambi!

Mhambi: Look girl today I'm tying the knot with the love of my life. Now please leave. Me and you are done.

Me: You'll regret this.

| Afrika |

I walked in Mhambi's room with Debbie and looked at him.

Me: Hubby to be!

Mhambi: Fuck you man.

We laughed and bro hugged.

Mhambi: Thanks for coming.

Me: You know I wouldn't miss it for the world but I might have to leave early because I have a missing brother.

Mhambi: I'm so sorry about that and it's all over the media.

Me: I know.

Mhambi: When are you introducing me to the pretty lady over there?

Me: Oh, Mhambi this is Debbie, Debbie my partner Mhambi.

Debbie: (smiles) Nice to meet you.

Mhambi: Likewise. Afrika my brother, dump Luya marry her. Y'all make a great couple.

Me: Shut up!

Mhambi: I'm serious though, she's wife material not that witch you call a girlfriend.

Debbie: (gasps) My sister isn't a witch!

Mhambi: You guys are sisters, you could have fooled me. You are so different.

Afrika: We have to go cause you are talking trash. Good luck out there.

Mhambi: Thanks man.

| Dineo |

Zandie Khumalo started singing her song Nangu Makoti as I walked down the aisle alongside my brother. Mhambi looked magnificent in his white and black tuxedo. Owethu my maid of honour looked amazing in her gold dress.

My brother handed me over to my husband and they bro hugged. My brother hates Mhambi with passion but for me he'd pretend to like him.

The pastor said a prayer and the ceremony started.

| Luyanda |

I walked into the ward where mama was sleeping peacefully. She had a bandage around her head. The doctor said that they sedated her so she could calm down. I stood besides the bed with tears in my eyes and held her hand.

Me: Mama, I know that I've failed you. I haven't been the best daughter and a good sister to Debbie. I let luxury brainwash me and I let my younger sister take care of you. I didn't give her the chance to chase her dreams and find love like a normal 25 year old. I made her take care of you while I enjoyed my life because honestly you are a burden mama. You are a burden to me and I ran away because I just couldn't so I let my sister carry that burden. But now it's enough and I hope you can forgive me for everything that I've done and that I'm about to do.

I grabbed the pillow from underneath her head.

Me: Rest in peace mama. Rest in peace Sthandwa sam.

| Afrika |

My phone rang as Mhambi and Dineo were saying

their vows.

Me: I'll be back Dee.

She nodded and walked out of the church and answered it.

Me: Talk to me.

Caller: We've found the target.

Me: Good, put her to rest. I'll meet you at the warehouse with your cash.

Caller: Sho boss.

I hung up and went to fetch Debbie inside. As soon as we drove out the church I stole a glance at her. She was beautiful in that red backless dress. It was hard finding a dress for her at such short notice.

My mind slowly drifted to our moment this morning. Damn that kiss left me questioning my feelings. Don't get me wrong, I love Luya but that kiss just drove me nuts.

| Mhambi |

It's official Dineo is now Mrs Sithole. I couldn't be

more happier. We sealed everything with a kiss as our family and friends cheered and clapped for us. Amanda Black started singing I do as we walked outside on our way to take pictures.

When we reached the door Dineo was on her knees, I looked at her and she was bleeding from her chest. Women started screaming as Langa rushed to her with her mother.

To be continued...

## Office Affair

### Chapter 17

| Afrika |

Debbie: So Mhambi is your business partner?

Me: Yeah he is.

Debbie: You guys seem to be close.

Me: Not really, I was just pretending.

Debbie: Why pretend, you guys would make great friends.

Me: Can I trust that you won't say anything?

Debbie: Cross my heart hope to die.

I cleared my throat.

Me: He borrowed money from my brother and nigga won't pay it back so me and Loyiso are plotting to take over his company Jobe Construction.

Debbie: All in the name of money.

Me: We run a loan shark ring so we can't afford to



lose money when we could be getting richer with the interest they pay.

Debbie: Why don't you and your brother start your own company? Something that you can call your own. Your own sweat, blood and tears not someone else's hard work.

I stopped the car on the side of the road and looked at her. I smirked.

Me: I never thought of it that way. That's actually a good idea.

Debbie: Let's find your brother and pitch the idea to him. Who knows maybe you guys can hire me.

Me: How does a CEO position sound?

Debbie: I'd like to start small please.

I smiled and continued driving.

I pulled up in the warehouse and stepped out of the car. Debbie followed me as I took out a bag full of money and paid my guy.

Guy: Nice doing business with you boss. Bosslady.

Me: I hope that's enough to make you disappear and lay low for a while. I'll call you when you are needed.

Guy: Consider it done.

He walked out and we walked into the other room where Vanessa was tied up. She looked at us with fear in her eyes. I pulled a chair and placed it in front of her then peeled off the tape off her lips.

Me: Vanessa Stuart!

Vanessa: Who wants to know?

Me: I'm Afrika Ndlovu brother of Loyiso Zondo.

She stared between me and Debbie.

Vanessa: What do you want?

Me: I need to ask you a few questions regarding my brother.

Vanessa: How do I know that you won't kill me afterwards?

Me: Because I have a pretty lady in here and she does not like guns. What kind of gentleman would I be if I killed a woman.

Vanessa: Fair enough. Okay ask.

Me: How do you know my brother?

Vanessa: We were fucking and I developed feelings for him but he wasn't interested so he started fucking someone else.

Me: Do you know anything about the car accident?

Vanessa: I caused it. I was mad at the fact that he was cheating on me and I lost it. I didn't want to kill him I just wanted him to fear me. Fear for his life.

Me: What were you doing in the hospital with a doctors coat on?

Vanessa: I wanted to check on him and make sure that he's okay. The disguise was just to blend in.

Me: Do you know anyone who's behind his kidnapping? Did you see anything before you passed out?

Vanessa: Um.....The woman who was there, she had a rose tattoo on her right hand.

It can't be.

Me: Thank you for your time Miss Stuart. Greet your ancestors for me. Fix my bedroom in hell.

I pumped 5 bullets between her eyes.

| Debbie |

Oh my God Afrika just shot that woman without thinking twice. The woman said something about a rose tattoo on the right hand. Luyanda has a tattoo that matches the description. Could Luya be behind this? I looked at Afrika besides me, he was just sitting there emotionless and deep in his thoughts. His left hand was tightly gripping the steering wheel. I touched his hand and he softened up. His eyes met mine and he took my hand into his and locked them together.

Me: I think I know who took your brother.

I clear my throat.

Me: I think it's Luyanda, she's the only person we know who has a tattoo of a rose on her right hand and before she disappeared she said something about being attracted to your brother. I never took her seriously I thought it was just a meaningless

crush but now I think she could have taken him. I'm sorry for keeping this from you.

He perked my lips and lifted my chin then stared deep into my eyes.

Afrika: There's no need to apologize. Like you said you thought it was a meaningless crush. I'd never be mad at you. I also suspect Luya. I'll confront her tonight.

Me: She could lie about it so I think we should follow her or put a tracking device in her phone or car.

He smiled.

Afrika: When did you get so smart?

I laughed.

Me: Don't be fooled by my age or innocence.

Afrika: I'll put a tracking device on her car tonight so we can track her movement.

My phone rang and it was Bab'Zondo.

Me: Baba.....okay I'm on my way.

Afrika: Are you okay?

Me: Bab'Zwane said something has happened and I must rush to the hospital.

Afrika: Let's go.

| Owethu |

Steven pulled me to his chest as he comforted me. I've been curled up on the couch at our house ever since Dineo was rushed to the hospital. Who would want to kill my best friend? She's such a sweet soul.

Steven planted kisses on my forehead.

Steven: She'll be fine my Angel. Don't cry please. It hurts me to see you crying.

| Rethabile |

I just finished having a nice relaxing bath when I heard a knock on the door. Who could that be at this time of the night? I tied my robe and went to open the door only to be met by a really drunk Mhambi.

Me: Mhambi what are you going here? Didn't you kick me out like a dog a few hours ago and how did you get into the....

He shut me up with a kiss and I wrapped my legs

around his waist and hands around his neck.

| Loyiso |

I don't know where I am but I've been screaming for sometime now. The lights were dimmed and a male figure sat in front of me.

Me: What do you want from me!

To be continued...

Celebrating 1K likes, I decided to bless you all with a bonus. Thank you to everyone who helped me reach this milestone. God bless you all.

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Chapter 18

| Debbie |

I trembled and collapsed on the floor with tears gushing down my face. The doctor just told me that mom is no more. I don't understand, she was fine this morning and she wasn't in a critical condition. How could she just die? It makes no sense. Afrika wrapped his arms around me and kissed my neck. He held me in his arms as I wailed on the floor. I could also feel his sniffing behind me, I'm sure he was also crying. He knows the pain I'm going through. Bab'Zwane was sitting across the room with his hands on his face, battling with tears of his own. Luya walked into the hospital and stared at us.



Luya: What happened? Debbie, what's going on?

I looked at her and wiped my tears.

Me: Mom is.....is....no more. She's gone. She passed away.

The reaction I got from Luya was strange. She acted like she was shocked but I know a lying Luyanda when I see one. Could she be behind her death? I'll have to investigate and avenge whoever is responsible.

Me: Whoever's behind this should start running because I'm coming for them.

Luya swallowed hard.

| Mhambi |

The morning sun burned my pupils as I groaned and yesterday's events came rolling back. Retha was looking at me smiling from ear to ear.

Retha: Morning handsome.

I ignored her and rushed out of bed. I gathered my clothes and got dressed.

Retha: Where are you going?

Me: In case you've forgotten, I have a wife in hospital and a daughter that needs me.

Retha: So you leaving just like that?

Me: Yeah, me and you are done.

Retha: Are you sure since you keep running back to me?

Me: A hundred percent sure. Last night was a mistake and I just needed to relieve stress.

Retha: You just use me and run back to your wife!

Me: Yeah. You my dear are like a used condom and now I'm throwing you in the garbage where you belong.

Retha: You bastard!

She throwed a pillow at me and I ducked while I roared in laughter and grabbed my things and left.

| Afrika |

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Office Affair

Chapter 18

| Debbie |

I trembled and collapsed on the floor with tears gushing down my face. The doctor just told me that mom is no more. I don't understand, she was fine this morning and she wasn't in a critical condition. How could she just die? It makes no sense. Afrika wrapped his arms around me and kissed my neck. He held me in his arms as I wailed on the floor. I could also feel his sniffing behind me, I'm sure he was also crying. He knows the pain I'm going through. Bab'Zwane was sitting across the room with his hands on his face, battling with tears of his own. Luya walked into the hospital and stared at us.

Luya: What happened? Debbie, what's going on?

I looked at her and wiped my tears.

Me: Mom is.....is....no more. She's gone. She passed away.

The reaction I got from Luya was strange. She acted like she was shocked but I know a lying Luyanda when I see one. Could she be behind her death? I'll have to investigate and avenge whoever is responsible.

Me: Whoever's behind this should start running because I'm coming for them.

Luya swallowed hard.

| Mhambi |

The morning sun burned my pupils as I groaned and yesterday's events came rolling back. Retha was looking at me smiling from ear to ear.

Retha: Morning handsome.

I ignored her and rushed out of bed. I gathered my clothes and got dressed.

Retha: Where are you going?

Me: In case you've forgotten, I have a wife in hospital and a daughter that needs me.

Retha: So you leaving just like that?

Me: Yeah, me and you are done.

Retha: Are you sure since you keep running back to me?

Me: A hundred percent sure. Last night was a mistake and I just needed to relieve stress.

Retha: You just use me and run back to your wife!

Me: Yeah. You my dear are like a used condom and now I'm throwing you in the garbage where you belong.

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Me: Typical men, Mhambi really thinks I'm stupid. Well Mr Sithole I'm two steps ahead of you. You will be mine, by fire by force and we will raise our child together.

Yep I'm one month pregnant baby and damn I'm over

the moon. Mhambi never used a condom when fucking me and he doesn't know that I'm not on contraceptives. When I'm done with him he'll regret ever leaving me for another woman. I finished my tea and got dressed so I can go to work. Today is going to be a wonderful day.

| Mhambi |

I walked into the ward and found my baby lying there crying.

Me: Sthandwa Sam.

Dineo: (sniffs) Hey!

Me: Babe please don't cry. I'll find the bastards who did this to you and I'll make sure that they pay.

She nodded.

Dineo: I can't believe our wedding day was ruined just like that.

Me: At least we are married and you'll be discharged in two days, we can still go to that honeymoon we planned.

She smiled.

Dineo: I'd love that.

Me: I'll finish the preparations then.

She nodded.

Me: I'll see your beautiful face later, I need to get to work and maybe ask Afrika to take over until I come back.

Dineo: Okay have a nice day.

| Rethabile |

Ever since I arrived at the office I've been in a long ass meeting with my team. Briefing them on the new changes I made here and there. I hardly got time to talk to Mhambi.

When the clock hit 1pm I knew Mhambi will be heading out for lunch so I followed him and he went into Emsamu. I followed him and sat across him on the table as he scanned the menu. He watched me intensively while I ordered a drink for him. A really strong one cause he might need it.

Mhambi: What do you want here?

His drink arrived just as I was about to answer.

Waiter: Would you like to take your order?

Me: Not yet sisi but we'll call you when we ready.

She nodded and attended other tables.

Me: I want you to make me your wife Jobe.

Mhambi: I told you I won't do that now leave.

I took out my phone and played the video.

Me: If you don't then I'll leak this sex tape.

I showed him the video. He stared at me in awe and started typing on my phone.

Mhambi: I deleted it so there's nothing you can use to blackmail me now.

He smirked and leaned back on his seat.

Me: Do you really think I'm that stupid? I saved that video on my laptop, camera and a flash drive that I stashed somewhere. Somewhere where you won't find it.

He breathed heavily as his smirk slowly faded away.

Me: You have 5 days to do as I say. I want a big

wedding. The theme is pink and white. Tell that wife of yours to start preparing for her new sister wife. I'm tired of this little Office Affair. I want something real. You can't play me and get away with it. Plus I'm pregnant, soon you'll have a heir who'll take over your legacy one day.

I pushed the envelope with the pregnancy test results and scans to him then stood up and fixed myself.

Me: Five days or else you'll know who I am and what I'm capable of. If you don't do as I say then your little wife might have to start learning to duck bullets because I'll send more flying her way.

Mhambi: So it was you who tried to kill my wife.

Me: At least your brain still works.

I blew him a kiss and walked out.

| Mhambi |

I paced up and down in my house. I didn't go back to the office and I didn't eat lunch because I instantly lost my appetite. This is a mess. This is fucked up

and I have no one to blame but myself. I didn't know Retha was a psycho ass woman plus she's pregnant. This is bad, really bad. Lesson learnt never cheat because you might be cheating with or cheating on a crazy ass person who'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget. I picked up my phone and made a call. I'd be damned if I let Retha have her way. She won't have the last win.

Me: Yeah listen, I have a job for you. I need you to do something for me.

| Rethabile |

I walked into Mrs Sithole ward and found her busy on her phone. I bought her a bouquet of flowers and some chocolate.

Me: Hey Mrs Sithole.

Dineo: Hi, do I know you?

Me: Yes I'm head of HR at your husband's company.

Dineo: Right, I remember you. What are you doing here?

Me: I just wanted to show my support, what

happened at your wedding really saddened me. I also bought you chocolates and flowers.

Dineo: And you bought my favorite, red roses and I love chocolate. How did you know?

Me: I follow you on social media and you really inspire me. I even have one of your special lingerie set from your lingerie line. I'm a huge fan of your work.

Dineo: Really? Nchoo I'm glad. How about you give me your number and I'll call you so we can hang out sometime. I'd love your advice on the new pieces I'm working on.

I smiled as I dialed my number on her phone. Bingo!

| Mhambi |

Batista arrived at my place 30 minutes after I called him.

Me: Tonight I want you to go to this place and burn the fucking house down to the ground with the woman who lives there inside. Be sly and make sure to do it at the wee hours of the morning.



Batista: Yes boss.

He walked out and I poured myself a glass of whiskey. Today might not be so bad after all.

| Rethabile |

It was midnight and I was in the middle of nowhere. It was a veld to be specific. I've been digging a hole here. After 60 minutes of hard labour, I opened the bonnet and carried Gogo's dead body out of the car. I had wrapped it around a blanket after paying someone in the mortuary to give me the body. I put her into the hole and started burying her. 20 minutes later I was done. I hopped into my car and fastened my seatbelt. Time was 02:30a.m and I was dog tired. I drove home.

I smiled to myself when I saw my house on fire. I was parked at the corner so the crowd and police didn't notice me. Mhambi really thinks I'm that stupid. I knew that he'd plan something like this so I moved out of the house without being seen. I only took my clothes and other important staff. If he wants to play with me then fine let's play. I'll play until he suffers a

heart attack, for now I'll just let him think I'm dead  
then I'll strike.

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# Office Affair

## Chapter 20

### 6 DAYS LATER

I walk around my hotel suite singing and dancing. The past six days have been the best days of my life. Retha is dead so that means my wife, marriage and reputation are safe. Dineo is still sleeping, yesterday we had a stay indoor day and it was sex all day long. Dubai is really a nice place to have a vacation. I think I might be bringing my daughter and in-laws the next time we decided to have a vacation. Speaking of daughter I haven't spent time with my baby girl since her mother came back. Princess is just 6 years old and she's a bundle of fun. There's never a dull day when she's around.

Dineo's hands wrapped around my waistline.

Dineo: Morning Mr Sithole.

Me: Morning Mrs Sithole.

I smiled and kissed her forehead.

Dineo: You are beyond happy these days, did you win the lotto or something?

I chuckled.

Me: No, I'm just happy to be with my wife and the change of scenery did me good. How's your wound?

Dineo: A bit better now, it's not as painful as it was before.

Me: That's good, I ordered breakfast it should be here and minute now. Go freshen up so we can eat and you'll take your meds.

She nodded and walked to the bedroom.

I started playing music on my phone and dancing like crazy.

| Rethabile |

Gogo: You shall never find peace Rethabile. You don't deserve my forgiveness.

Me: Gogo I'm sorry. I did what I had to do. You should be thankful, I did you a favour.

Gogo: You killed me. I told you to find your mother

and you did but you killed her too. You don't deserve my mercy.

She grabbed my neck and started strangling me. I coughed blood, unable to breath.

Me: Gogo!.....Gogo!

I woke up breathing heavily and sweating. My bed was wet. My throat was sore. I've been having really bad dreams lately. They seem to be getting worse. I don't know what to do anymore. I fear for my babies life. Tears roll down my face.

Me: Gogo please forgive me! (sobs) Please stop torturing me like this.

I got up and went to the bathroom to wash my face. I need to get ready for work. Mhambi isn't around so it's safe to go to work but the pity party I get from my colleagues is too much now. I need my space.

Yes I lost my grandma and my mother. I buried their bodies the best way I could. I lost my home because of Mhambi. I don't need the pity party from everyone.

| Debbie |

I sat on the bed with nothing but a towel on my body. I was smiling like crazy thinking about Afrika. What he said to me a few days ago really touched me. I also feel something for him and I'd really like to explore it.

Yesterday I had mom cremated, I didn't have the money to bury her and I couldn't allow Afrika to do everything.

I took the urn that contained mom's ashes on the side of the bed. I walked around with it in my arms.

Me: Mom, I really miss you. I wish you were still here with me. It pains me to see you gone but I know that you are in a better place. You've reunited with dad and big brother and all our other relatives. Mom I'm in love with someone and you know him as Luya's man but we kind of fell in love with each other.

Please show me the way, please show me if I'm doing the right thing by accepting him. I don't want to suffer another heartbreak.

I looked around at our little house.

Me: After a few months from now, I'll be selling this

place. That's why I asked Afrika to bring me here yesterday. I wanted you to be home, I'll use the money to further my education. Please be with me and guide me and also Luyanda. Even though I know that she killed you but she's still your daughter. I love you mom. Rest in peace my Queen.

| Dineo |

Mhambi went out a few minutes ago to go buy me a few snacks. I've just gotten off the phone with mom, I really wanted to hear my daughters voice. I missed her like crazy. Maybe it's time to give my husband a son but after I've healed completely. I wanted to give him many kids. I know that it comes with sacrifices but quitting my job won't be so bad plus I have my lingerie line that's bringing in a lot of income. I'll just stop modeling and venture into other businesses.

My mind drifted to Rethabile. She was indeed beautiful, with a banging body. The reason why I befriended her was because I wanted her to be one of my models. She has the body for it plus I'll make sure that it doesn't interfere with her job at Jobe Construction. No girl would say no to making extra

cash on the side. I scrolled down my contacts looking for her number and I called her.

Retha: Mavundla hello?

Me: Hey Retha it's Dineo. Dineo Sithole.

Retha: Oh, I was wondering when you'd call.

Me: I'm on vacation so I couldn't call you sooner.

Retha: I heard. So how is Dubai?

Me: Magnificent, I definitely recommend it to you.

Retha: I'll look through my bank account and see if I can afford a vacation.

Me: Anyway I called to let you know that I'll be coming back tonight and I'd like us to meet and talk business. I'll call you when I've planned everything.

Retha: No problem. I'll wait for your call.

Me: Perfect. Well let me go. Talk soon.

Retha: Bye.

I hung up with a smile.

| Debbie |



I finished dressing up just as Afrika walked in, in his black tuxedo. He looked stylish.

Afrika: Ready to go?

Me: Yes

I grabbed the urn on the table and a doek then we headed out of the house. I was going to scatter my mother's ashes in the most respectful way. A few of my mother's friends and neighbours will be there to support me and give mother a great send off. The pastor and the whole congregation also wanted to show up.

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## Office Affair

### Chapter 21

| Mhambi |

I was in my office catching up on some work. I must give it to Afrika he did a good job here but I didn't want to be left behind on any new developments. We got back yesterday evening and I must say I am well rested.

Langa my brother in-law walked in without knocking. He wore an emotionless face.

Me: My in-law.

He frowned then sat down and poured himself a glass of whiskey. I watched him as he gulped it down and he finally spoke.

Langa: Just because you married my sister doesn't mean we are friends. I still hate you with every bone in my body and I don't trust you. I won't hide the hate I have.

Me: Oh okay so how can I help you?

Langa: Before you burnt down Retha's house she came to me with a sex tape and proof that you impregnated her.

Sweat wiggled down my neck as I suddenly found sitting uncomfortable.

Langa: I'm giving you a chance to leave right now and go tell my sister the truth or else I'll make the next few days into a nightmare. Tarnish your reputation and everything. How does a sex scandal sound, I'm sure the media would love that. CEO cheats on wife and gets side chick pregnant. You have 5 hours to go and confess or else shit will hit the fan.

He stood up and made his way to the door.

Langa: Oh and one more thing, you didn't kill Retha. Don't even think that you killed her. She lives in my apartment. And should anything happen to us the media will have the information they need by tomorrow morning.

| Dineo |

I've just finished working on some of my designs. I

grabbed my phone and called Retha.

Retha: Bosslady.

I giggled.

Me: Don't start with me.

Retha: How are you doing?

Me: I'm good and you

Retha: I'm great, so I'm guessing you want to set up a meeting with me.

Me: Ow yes, tonight at 7p.m at my place.

Retha: Can't wait.

Me: I'll see you, let me start cooking then.

I hung up and smiled. There's something about Rethabile that makes me want to touch her and kiss her. I'm no lesbian nor am I bisexual but she's really beautiful.

| Afrika |

I crawled underneath Luya's car and attached a mini tracker that won't be visible. It was the late

afternoon and the sun didn't have any mercy on us. I finished attaching it and spoke through my ear piece. Debbie let me know that the coast is clear. I crawled out and power walked to the car. Debbie was in the drivers seat, she really suprised me today when she said she could drive. I hoped in the passenger seat.

Me: Drive!

She took off quickly.

Debbie: Is everything set?

Me: Yeah, we just have to make sure that the tracker is working.

I took out my tablet and started typing.

Me: We good.

Debbie: Good now we can nail that bastard.

I looked at her in awe.

Debbie: Don't give me that look, she killed my mother and kidnapped your brother. She deserves the punishment she'll get. What if we are next?

Me: You do have a point there. From now on we have

to be ready for anything until we find her. You are not allowed to go out without my supervision.

She nodded.

| Luyanda |

I've been stealing Afrika's money from his savings account. I did the shit without him knowing it was me. I got an I.T guy who helped me with everything. All in all I have 5 million in my account maybe just maybe i'll steal the remaining 2 million.

I looked at the scary looking hitman who was sitting across me. I gave him R10 000 and a picture of Debbie and Afrika.

Me: I need them eliminated by tonight. Make no mistake and do a clean job. They won't be expecting you so it will be easier to kill them.

He nodded and walked out of the club. I followed a few minutes after. I hate doing this but it's the only way to be with the love of my life, Loyiso.

I got into the car and drove to a sangoma, I need a love potion to use on Loyiso once we get out of here

tonight.

| Loyiso |

Luya's goon walked in with the first aid kit and Luya following behind him.

Luya: That's what happens when you try and escape true love.

I tried to escape but I got beaten up. This place is highly protected. There are goons everywhere with guns and shit. The camera's are also an obstacle and the electric fence and gate. It's safe to say that i'm doomed.

Me: I'd rather die then date you.

She start cleaning my wounds. Nigga's sure did a number on me.

Luya: You'll love me soon enough.

Me: Where the hell are you getting the money to do all of this?

Luya: Savings dear. Savings that belong to you and Afrika. I did it without him noticing. I also block all bank messages from going into his phone.

Me: You haven't done anything to him right?

I'd be damned if this woman did something to my brother.

Luya: No.....well not yet.

Me: What do you mean by that?

Luya: I hired a hitman to kill your precious brother and Debbie.

Me: I swear to God Luya if something happens to him then you'll meet your ancestors. I die where my brother dies.

Luya: Just give up, he's probably dead as we speak. Tonight we are moving to our new home, to start afresh and forget about the past. I need to get you something to wear, let me go shopping. Behave yourself.

I need a plan. I need to get out of here before something happens to Afrika.

AT THE STATION

The officer was on a phone call with a man.



Officer: So are you telling me that you saw someone bury a body right near a trail that leads you home.

Man: Yes, it was a female, she had long black hair. She drives a black BMW.

Officer: Will you be able to pinpoint where the body is?

Man: Yes I can.

Officer: Good, we'll be there soon.

The officer hung up, could it be the grandma's missing body that was stolen at the mortuary.

Officer: We need a lot of resources for this and I just hope that man wasn't leading me on. I doubt it though.

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## Office Affair

### Chapter 22

| Rethabile |

I pulled on a short red dress and some heels. Mhambi won't know what hit him. I'll fuck the two bitches without them knowing. A knock interrupted me as I finished getting dress.

Me: Come in!

Langa walked in with a frown on his face. I must say he's good looking but he's not my type and he doesn't smile much. He always seems to maintain a straight face.

Langa: Should I repeat the plan to you?

Me: No! We've been over it for like 10 times now.

Langa: I know but I don't want no mistakes.

Me: Relax will you. The plan is to frighten Mhambi a bit and if we are lucky he'll act dumb and try to kill me in front of the wife.

Langa: Good, and no funny business. I know you want Mhambi to yourself but don't do anything stupid to hurt my sister.

Me: Yes sir.

Langa: I'll give you a lift.

Me: No I'll drive you stay here.

Langa: (sighs) As you wish.

He stood up and walked out of the room. I packed a dildo and vibrator in my bag then grabbed my car keys. I bought a car not so long ago with the money I got from my grandparents and I also sold their house and invested some of the money. I earn a reasonable income each month. I'd say I don't need a job anymore. I walked out of the apartment with a smile on my face.

| Afrika |

It was already 6p.m. Me and Debbie were chilling on the couch while keeping tabs on Luya's car. The hairs at the back of my neck stood up alerting me of danger.

Debbie: Let me dish up for us.

She stood up and attempted to leave but I pulled her back and sat her on my lap.

Debbie: Afrika now is not the time.

I perked her lips twice and she smiled.

Me: We need to get out of here. I can sense danger. Let's go upstairs.

We walked upstairs, there was a human shadow on the window and what looked like a gun.

| Dineo |

I opened the door and was surprised to see Rethabile standing there.

Retha: Hey!

Me: Hi, you're here earlier than I expected.

Retha: Well I wanted to help out with dinner, that's if you don't mind.

Me: Not at all, please come in.

Retha: Thank you. You have a beautiful home.

I lead her into the kitchen and told her to sit down.

Me: I try. Can I get you something to drink?

Retha: Juice please.

Me: Are you sure, I mean I've got wine.

Retha: No, juice is fine. I'm expecting.

Me: Oh my gosh, Congrats! Who's the baby daddy?

Retha: I don't want to talk about him.

Me: Oh, I'm sorry for being forward.

Retha: No it's fine.

Me: Well let me just finish cooking, my husband is on his way now now.

I grabbed a glass and juice in the fridge and handed everything to her.

Me: Help yourself.

Retha: Thanks.

I poured myself a glass of red wine and took a sip then set it on the counter.

| Owethu |

I sang along to Grand Piano by Nicki Minaj while I finished setting up the table.

Me: Perfect!

I decorated the table with rose petals and lit the candles. I planned a romantic dinner for Steven. He has been nothing but a gentleman since we moved in together and he gave me space just like he said he would. We still fucked here and there every other day. I heard the front door open and I just knew that it was him.

Steven: Honey I'm home!

Me: I'm in the dining room.

I heard his footsteps heading my way and he stood at the door with his jaws on the floor.

Steven: Babe what's this?

Me: Surprise!

Steven: Wow!

Me: I just wanted to do something special for you and I need to talk to you about something.

Steven: Okay, I see. Well let's eat.

He pulled out the chair for me and I sat down then he sat across me.

Me: Steven!

He looked at me and I grabbed his hands.

Me: Thank you for everything that you've done for me. Thank you for being patient with me when I was giving you a hard time. I have a really bad past experience with relationships. My ex broke my heart and slept with my sister. Ever since that day I stayed away from relationships. I was scared of being heartbroken. I was scared of loving again. I was scared of giving men access to my heart. But to be honest it's always been you. I've always loved you but I was running away from the truth because I was scared. So I've decided to give you, us a chance. So what I'm saying is, yes I'd love to be your girlfriend.

Steven: Finally!

I giggled.

Steven: You've just made me the happiest man alive.

I love you so much and I promise to remain faithful to you until the day I take my last breath on this planet. You won't regret it.

He stood up and walked over to my side and we hugged and kissed.

Steven: I love you.

Owethu: I love you too.

| Debbie |

Afrika dragged me upstairs and into this room that I've never been to since it's always locked. I looked around and it was filled with guns and knives. He grabbed a few loaded guns and turned to me.

Afrika: I want you stay here. Don't move, okay.

I nodded.

Afrika: The room is bulletproof and only my and Loyiso's fingerprints can open this room. I'll come back for you.

Me: Please be careful.

Afrika: I will.....and Debbie.



I turned to him and looked him in the eyes.

Afrika: Pack some guns in a black bag and make your way in the secret passageway that leads to the basement. When you get there, there's a car. Drive it and park it at the bus stop. Make sure no one sees you. I'll come for you.

I nodded and watched him walk out. Oh God why is this happening? Luyanda will pay.

To be continued.....

## Office Affair

### Chapter 23

| Debbie |

I've been waiting for Afrika for 20 minutes now. I was getting scared. What if he needs my help? But he told me to stay put and besides whoever came to attack us was sent by Luya to kill us. Bitch never cared about me or mom. We have been a burden to her for many years but she insisted that I take care of mom while she takes care of us financially. A knock on the window startled me.

Voice: Babe, it's me.

I sighed in relief and unlocked the door. Afrika jumped in with a wounded leg.

Me: Oh my God.

Afrika: I'm fine, trust me. Now drive.

Me: Are they dead?

Afrika: He's dead alright.

Me: Who was he?

Afrika: A hitman. I went to his car and found an envelope with our pictures and some cash. He was paid to kill us. Now drive.

I started the engine.

Me: Where to?

Afrika: To deal with Luya.

Me: But your injury.

Afrika: I'm fine, I'll just tie it up.

I started driving while Afrika put the GPS coordinates of the location on the GPS then he tied up his wound with his shirt. I watched him slip on a black vest.

| Rethabile |

Dineo: I have new designs that I wanna show you while we wait for my husband.

She had finished cooking a while ago.

Me: Okay no problem.

She got up and went upstairs. I took her wine and

poured crushed sleeping pills in it. She'll sleep throughout the evening. I stirred it with my finger and rinsed it then sat down. She came back in the room all smiley and sat down. She drained her glass of wine in one go and poured herself another one. I smiled to myself.

| Mhambi |

Today was a hectic day. There was so much work to do and my mind kept drifting off to what Langa said to me. I have to find a way to deal with the situation before things backfire. I really love Dineo and losing her would be losing myself. I regret cheating on her and honestly I have no one to blame but myself. If only I waited for her. It's just that she's forever travelling and I'm a man with needs. If she can't satisfy my needs then I find someone who can. But that's not an excuse for cheating because I knew that she was a model when I met her. Let me just focus on this dinner we are having and I'll deal with Rethabile and Langa later. Dineo said we had a guest, I wonder who it is. I parked my car in the garage and headed inside. I've never seen the car parked in the

driveway, well let me find out who it belongs to.

I almost pass out when I see my wife and Retha sitting together in the lounge. She seemed to be showing her the designs she's working on. That's good, right? Dineo stands up when she sees me and gives me a kiss.

Dineo: Hey love, you finally came. I was just showing Retha my designs while we wait for you.

Me: I see.

Dineo: Since you here, let's go to the dining room, I'll dish up for us.

Me and Retha sat down and Dee disappears in the kitchen.

| Rethabile |

I smiled to myself as I watched Mhambi frowning at me. The table we were sitting on was small and round and there were 4 chairs. Me and Mhambi were sitting next to each other so my plan was working perfectly.

Mhambi: (whispers) What the fuck are you doing

here?

Me: Your wife invited me.

Mhambi: (whispers) Leave now.

Me: No ways, and don't worry, I won't tell her about your wrong doings.....yet.

Mhambi: (whispers) I swear.....

He quickly shut up when Dineo walked in with the drinks. She grins and gave us our drinks.

Dee: You two seem to be getting along just fine.

I smiled at her.

She disappeared into the kitchen and Mhambi followed behind her. I quickly slipped a pill in Mhambi's whiskey and stirred it. I was having juice and Dee was having wine.

| Mhambi |

I walked into the kitchen and found Dineo dishing up.

Dee: I'm almost done babe, I know how hungry you are.

Me: Actually I wanted to know what Rethabile is doing here.

Dee: I want to use her as a model for my latest designs.

Me: You have to stay away from her.

Dee: Why?

I sighed.

Me: After what happened at our wedding, I'm scared I might lose you. I don't trust anyone around you.

She walked up to me and kissed my cheek.

Dee: I'm safe so relax and Retha is a harmless pregnant woman. She seems nice and I trust her.

| Rethabile |

We were now eating and I must say, Dineo is a good cook. The roast chicken with stuffing was marvelous and the multiple salads. We were having a lovely conversation with Dineo asking me random questions. Mhambi and Dineo kept moving in their chairs and I just knew that they were horny. The pills have kicked in. Dineo's phone rings and she excuses

herself. I quickly unbutton Mhambi's pants and give him a handjob. He groans in pleasure. I take off my clothes and sit on top of Mhambi and take his dick in me then start moving. I can hear Dineo moaning in the kitchen and I frowned to myself. I really must have given her the wrong pills. She was suppose to fall fast asleep not get horny.

| Dineo |

I don't know what's happening to me but I started feeling super horny. After that phone call I started finger fucking myself in the kitchen. It felt so good but I needed more so I fucked myself with a cucumber.

| Afrika |

I looked at the house in front of me. Luya really outdid herself. The security in this place was insane, I couldn't go there alone so I called backup from my dad's men. I looked at Debbie and she seemed to be miles away. I took her hand and kissed it.

Me: My men are here. Imma need you to stay here and don't move. You'll be safe.



I handed her a loaded gun.

Me: If you see something move or some type of danger just shoot. But don't shoot me. If I don't make it out of there alive just know that I love you so much. I know it's crazy but you are the best thing that's ever happened to me.

Tears filled her eyes.

Debbie: Don't talk like that. You'll make it out of there alive. You have to.

Me: I love you.

Debbie: I love you too.

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Sorry for posting late. I was late for school this morning.

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### Chapter 24

| Mhambi |

I don't know what's wrong with me but I'm very horny to a point where it actually hurts. I had Retha on the couch in a doggy style position fucking her senses out. Dineo was getting muffed by Retha. I don't know what she did but dammit who cares right now.

| Luyanda |

I finished dressing Loyiso and getting our things. Tonight is the night and I can't wait to start a new life with my man.

Me: You better stop fighting this. You and me will soon be together as one. The sooner you accept that, the better.

Sound of gunshots outside disturbed me and my goons ran out leaving one who instantly checked the security camera's.

Goon: Boss we have company and it doesn't look

good.

Me: Can you identify any of them?

Goon: It's your ex.

Loyiso smirked.

Me: Dammit, how did he slip my hitman?!

Loyiso: Times up bitch.

He kicked my guard and strangled him with the handcuffs until he took his last breath then dropped him. I quickly grabbed a gun and pointed it at him.

Me: Loyiso I'm not the enemy here.

Loyiso: Yet you kidnapped me.

Me: I did it out of love. Don't you get it. I love you.

He laughed.

Loyiso: I don't.

Me: Don't say that. Soon you will.

Loyiso: How? By fucking me until I do. Your pussy ain't gems. You don't even taste that good. It's loose, just a swim in the pool.

Me: Fuck you!

He laughed

Voice: Times up Luyanda.

I turned and saw Afrika standing there with two men with guns. I fired three shots that killed the two guys and one hit Afrika on the stomach. He dropped his gun and lay on the floor in pain. Loyiso strangled me but I was faster. I shoved an elbow in his stomach then freed myself before kicking his balls. I gathered Afrika's guns and tied Loyiso up on a chair.

Me: Looks like big brother failed.

Loyiso: Why don't you just kill me?

Tears gushed down his cheeks while he looked at his brother.

Me: No, I can't do that. You are my lover.

| Rethabile |

Hours later, when Dineo and Mhambi finally passed out. I sighed in relief. I was dog tired and hungry. It was exactly midnight. I dished up some food for myself and sat down and ate. I really enjoyed that

threesome. I have never done it before but I must say, I enjoyed it a lot. I finished eating then got dressed. I took out two injections from my bag and injected Mhambi and Dineo with a substance that was going to wipe off their memory about what happened the last 24 hours. I can't risk Dineo being all up in my ass tomorrow. I have plans on how to break her and the sex meant nothing to me, it was just to feed my hunger. I finished disposing everything and then went out leaving the door locked.

| Langa |

I paced up and down my living room with a glass of whiskey in hand. It's past midnight and there's still no sign of Rethabile. The plan was to shaken up my so called brother in law a bit but knowing the psycho called Retha she probably did the complete opposite or worse. I called her one more time and it still took me straight to voicemail. I swear, if she does something to hurt my sister, I'll kill her myself. The front door opened and she walked in.

Me: Where the fuck have you been?

| Debbie |

I've been sitting here for a while now and I was getting worried of Afrika. Sounds of gunshots stopped a while ago and it was too quiet for my liking. I had a bad feeling. What if they need me in there.

I unbuckled my seatbelt, took my gun and opened the car door then went out. I know Afrika will probably kill me but I can't sit and do nothing at a time like this.

| Rethabile |

I starred at the angry Langa in front of me.

Me: I was at the Sithole residence.

Langa: At this time?

Me: Yeah we stayed up until late. Dee was showing me some of her designs.

Langa: You better not be lying because if you are then I'll kill you myself.

Me: Yes grandpa, I'm off to bed now.

| Luyanda |

Me: Loyiso stop being so bloody stubborn. Me and you are meant to be together. I love you and I'll do anything to be with you.

Loyiso: Anything?

Me: Anything my love.

Loyiso: Then let me go home.

I shook my head.

Me: No....no

Loyiso: I love you so much but I'm gonna need you to let me go then we can elope and go get married have kids and be together.

Me: Really?

Loyiso: Really!

Me: You promise?

Loyiso: With all my heart. Just uncuffe me.

I walked up to him and unlocked the handcuffs.

Loyiso: Thank you! You are so beautiful. I'm a lucky

man.

I blushed and turned around to place the cuffs on the table. I turned and was welcomed by a punch on the face. I fell on the floor. Blood oozed out of my nose and Loyiso landed another kick on my stomach. I giggled.

Loyiso: I'm going to kill you bitch.

I slowly got up and looked him in the eyes then laughed.

Me: Hit me, show me how much you love me! You are hitting me because you love me. It's your way of proving your love. Yes.....yes, why didn't I think of this before. Do it again my love. Prove your love to me.

Loyiso: You are sick.....you need help.

I grabbed him and punched him on the chest.

Me: Hit me!.....show me that you love me! Hit me!

A gun fired and a bullet landed on my leg then one on my arm. The last one landed on my chest and I blacked out instantly.



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Chapter 25

SEASON FINALE!

| Loyiso |

Me: Dad!

I was honestly shocked to see my father here. Me and him are not that close but we try. Debbie and Dad walked toward me carrying guns and Debbie rushed to Afrika.

Debbie: We need to get him to the hospital. He's losing a lot of blood.

Dad: You guys go, I'll get rid of the evidence.

I nodded and carried my brother on my shoulder to the car. Nigga was really heavy.

Debbie was driving in full speed to the hospital. Everything was smooth sailing due to the time of the night.

| Rethabile |

Me: I'm sorry.....please stop, I made a mistake.

Something sat on my body and chocked me real hard then a hand made it's way to my stomach and pulled a strong force off me.

Voice: You will suffer until you die.

I woke up breathing heavily and sweating. I felt a sharp pain in my stomach. I turned on the side lamp and flip the blankets off me and that's when I saw blood on the bed and legs. I wailed and called for Langa. He came in running and called and ambulance as soon as he saw what happened. I can't lose my baby.

| Debbie |

Me and Loyiso have been sitting in the waiting room for 3 hours now and still no word on Afrika. I was pacing up and down but later decided to sit down. I sighed.

Loyiso: He'll be fine.

Me: Then why are they taking so long?

Loyiso: Surgery take's hours. Just be patient.....so is

there something going on between you and my brother.

Me: No, I'm just worried. Seeing him that way brought back memories of when my mother died.

Loyiso: Died?

Me: Yeah, Luya killed her.

Loyiso: I'm sorry to hear that. Losing a mother is really painful.

Me: Yeah it is.

Loyiso: Is that why you didn't hesitate shooting her?

I nodded.

Me: And I can do it again if given the chance. I hate my sister.

The doctor walked up to us and we stood up.

Me: How is he?

Doc: He's out of danger. We managed to remove the bullet now we have to wait for him to wake up which might take a few hours. I suggest you go home and rest, come back in the morning during visiting hours.

We nodded and he left.

Me: Let's go home. You need to bath and I'll dress your wound then get you something to eat.

Loyiso: Okay.

THE NEXT MORNING

| Rethabile |

I woke up to beeping machines and a figure standing by me.

Me: Nurse!

Nurse: Oh you're awake.

Me: Is my baby okay?

Nurse: The doctor is on her way to let you know the details.

The doctor walked in.

Doc: Miss Mavundla!

Me: Doctor, my baby.

Doc: I'm sorry but you had a miscarriage Miss. The baby is gone.

Me: No!.....no....no....no

I broke down and cried. I didn't want to believe that my baby is no more. I didn't get to hold him. I didn't get to see him/her cry. I no longer have leverage over Mhambi.

Doc: I'm sorry Miss Mavundla.

| Dineo |

I woke up on top of Mhambi naked in the lounge. My pussy was on fire and I don't even remember having sex with him.

Me: Babe!

He groaned.

Mhambi: Mhmm my head. Why are we naked?

Me: You also don't remember.

Mhambi: No!

Me: My pussy is on fire.....maybe we had sex last night.

Mhambi: Come here.

I layed on his chest and he wrapped his arm around me.

Mhambi: Well whatever we did last night just know that I love you.

I giggled.

Me: I love you too.

Mhambi: You know I've been thinking. Since our wedding day didn't go well, why don't we host a reception right here. We can get a tent, catering, deco and a cake.

Me: I'd love that. I'd love that a lot.

Mhambi: So how about we go take a bath and then start the planning. Saturday is around the corner.

Me: Saturday? Why so soon?

Mhambi: The sooner, the better.

| Loyiso |

We walked into Afrika's ward and he was already awake. Debbie sat next to him on the bed and he pulled her into his arm and kissed her forehead.

There's something going on between these two. The way they are looking at each other screams love and my brother seems very happy. I cleared my throat and they looked at me.

Me: Bro!

Afrika: Hey, how are you feeling?

Me: I'm okay and you?

Afrika: I've got my family back together so i'm fine.

Me: I have a confession to make and you might hate me afterwards.

Afrika: I'm listening.

Me: I had an affair with Luyanda behind your back. I deeply regret it and I'm sorry. Things spiralled so out of control and she developed feelings for me. That's why she kidnapped me. She was obsessed. The time she went missing, I knew where she was and hid it from you. I'm so s.....

Afrika: Get out!

Me: Afrika....I.

Afrika: I said out! I never want to see you again.

| Debbie |

I was shocked to hear Loyiso's confession. So my sister was losing her mind over a dick. She really did do what she said she'll do now she has created tension between brothers. Afrika and Loyiso are so close but this just broke the bond they had.

| Afrika |

I watched Loyiso walk out. My own brother betrayed me. He betrayed my trust. He disrespected our brotherhood. I was breathing fire.

Me: Fuck!

Debbie: Baby calm down.

Me: How? He betrayed me. How will I ever trust him around you.

Debbie: What if it's Luya who seduced him? Men have temptations. In this world there are temptations. At least he saw fault in what he did and he apologized. Forgive him.

Me: I can't...



Debbie: You can. Just forgive him. He has learnt his lesson and I'm sure he'll never look at women the same way again first it was Vanessa then Luyanda.

To be continued....

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Chapter 26

SEASON FINALE!

The Day Of The Reception

| Loyiso |

My brother has been avoiding me since he got discharged and I don't blame him. I messed up big time. Debbie said I should give him time to calm down first. I packed the last of my clothes and closed my suitcase. I'm moving out, maybe that's best for everyone. Maybe seeing me here is a bad idea so I've found an apartment to rent in the meantime, just until things get better between us. I wheeled my suitcase down the stairs and found the couple making breakfast and laughing. I cleared my throat and all eyes on me.

Me: I've decided to leave. I can't stay here knowing that you hate me and I'm constantly reminding you

of the mess I caused. So I guess this is goodbye.

Afrika: There's no need to leave cause I've forgiven you. I know I was angry but if Luya really loved me then she would've stayed loyal to me. Plus I'm so over her. Remember brotherhood over bitches. Let's not let a dead bitch come between us. Let's put this behind us if you promise you won't betray me again.

Me: I promise.

We shared a handshake and bro hugged.

Afrika: Now get these stinking clothes of yours out of here they stink.

I chuckled

Me: Fuck you!

I went upstairs and started unpacking.

| Dineo |

Everything was coming together. The tent was up, the food was ready, the DJ was setting up and the cake was here. I was over the moon. I didn't think we'd pull this off at such short notice. I slipped into my white mermaid dress and I let my hair loss. My

brother walked in and smiled.

Langa: Hey you!

Me: Hey!

Langa: Do you have a minute?

Me: Of course

Langa: I love you Dineo.

Me: I love you too bro

Langa: I've always been in love with you.

I stopped what I was doing and looked at him.

Me: What are you talking about?

Langa: I'm in love with you. It's been like that since we were kids.

Me: Langa you are my brother. You can't be in love with me. I don't know what you are smoking but please stop.

He handed me a brown envelope.

Langa: Right there is proof of why I have feelings for you. I'm not gay Dineo, I've just had feelings for you. I

was confused at first until I stumbled upon that in dad's stuff yesterday. I'm adopted, I'm not your real brother and that explains the feelings.

Me: Just stop....stop it okay. I know you hate Mhambi but to stoop this low and lie about your paternity. I will not let you ruin my day now take this shit and get the fuck out of here.

I threw the envelope at him.

Langa: I'll leave this here. When you ready to know the truth, you know my address.

He stood up and walked out. I took the envelope and threw it in the bin. I don't have time for crazy shit.

| Mhambi |

I walked around the tent greeting people here and there. I spotted Loyiso and Afrika in the crowd. They were talking and laughing along with Debbie. My anger boiled inside as I made my way towards them. I don't want any trouble today and Loyiso is trouble.

Me: What the fuck are you doing here Loyiso?!

Loyiso: I came to celebrate with you.

Me: Afrika explain what you are doing with our enemy. This guy almost killed me.

Afrika: Can we step out of the tent for a minute. I'll explain.

I followed him out the tent.

Me: Talk!

Afrika: (sighs) Loyiso is my baby brother. I'm sorry I didn't tell you, I just didn't want that to ruin our friendship. I know at first I hated you but Debbie made me realize that what I was doing wasn't fair so I'd like to apologize and I promise me and my brother will never cause any trouble for you. You have my word on that.

Me: How do I know that you ain't planning to steal my company?

Afrika: Because me, Debbie and Loyiso are starting our own family business soon and we have no reason to steal from you anymore.

Me: Fair enough, but if you dare do some sick shit I'll kill you and your brother.

He nodded and went back to the tent. I hope he keeps his word or else I might have to hurt Debbie's pretty face.

| Owethu |

I sat on the bed and listened to Dee narrating what her brother said.

Me: I honestly don't know what to say. Do you believe him?

Dineo: I don't even want to start. Why would my mother lie to us for so many years?

Me: I don't have the answers to those questions my friend but all I can say is, hear your brother out. Maybe he's telling the truth.

| Dineo |

We sat down after our first dance as a couple. Now it was time for speeches our family and friends were advising us. I spotted my brother in the crowd and Retha was sitting next to him with a face full of disgust and anger. Owethu stood up and came in front. She took the mic from the MC Selbeyonce.

Owethu: My friend, my sister, congratulations once again. I was there with you all these years watching your love for each other blossom and I must say it's an honor to witness this beautiful reunion. All the best and treat your man right. Mhambi, please take care of my girl. If you hurt her I'll break your balls. Love is a beautiful thing, it's not suppose to hurt. I wouldn't want Dee to go through what I went through. Thank you.

We clapped our hands.

Voice: I also have something to say!

I turned my head and spotted Retha standing up and coming forward. She took the mic.

Retha: Dineo, you are a beautiful woman and any man would be lucky to have you. You are smart and creative and ambitious but you are a fucking hoe.

The crowd gasped and I watched in awe.

Retha: Your so called man lied to you. This wedding is a lie. This marriage is a lie. I should be the one sitting there on that chair next to him.



The media was going crazy, recording and taking pictures.

Me: Retha just stop. Take your jealous ass out of here.

Retha: This is my present to you.

The TV screen turned on and showed a video of Mhambi making love to Retha. The whole tent went quiet and the only thing that could be heard were moans and groans from the screen. Tears gushed down my face. The nanny ran out with my daughter to avoid her seeing this. I swear the video took forever to finish. The DJ was trying to turn it off but it wasn't working. When the video was finished a scan pop up of the screen with the caption "Congratulations Daddy, we are pregnant". The screen turned off but the damage was already done. I stood up and walked out the tent, journalists and my family and friends tried talking to me but I had just gone deaf. When I got outside I ran down the street. A car came out of nowhere and stopped besides me. Langa got out the back seat and scoped me up bridal style and we got into the car and the

driver drove us to wherever. I sobbed on Langa's chest.

To be continued....

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Chapter 27

SEASON FINALE!!

| Mhambi |

I was fuming. Rethabile's little stunt was the last nail in the coffin. I walked up to her not caring about the camera's flashing on my face. I punched her hard and she fell down.

Me: Do you realize what you've done! Why won't you just leave me alone!? I hate you!

She sobbed quietly. Police officer's flooded the scene.

Detective: Mr Sithole you are under arrest for the assault of Miss Mavundla. And Miss Mavundla you are under arrest for the murder of your grandmother and attempted murder of Miss Dineo Mlambo. You both have the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be used against you in the court of law. You have the right to an attorney, if you can't afford

one, the court will provide you with one. Handcuff them.

The police handcuffed us and took us into the van.

THE NEXT DAY

| Dineo |

I woke up to soft kisses on my face. I flipped my eyes open and saw Langa there.

Langa: Hey, I made you breakfast.

I sat up and he put the tray on top of me.

Me: Thank you.

He got up and walked to the door.

Me: Langa!

He stopped in his tracks.

Me: I'm sorry about yesterday.

Langa: It's fine, I understand. If you get the time please open the envelope you threw away. It's on the kitchen counter....Oh and your husband has been arrested along with his little mistress. Turns out

bitch was responsible for your shooting plus she has a murder case over her head. It has turned into a huge sex scandal in just a few hours. I suggest you lay low for a while cause the media is after your ass. Keep your phone off. If you want to use social media you can use my tablet.

He walked out and I grabbed his tablet and logged into Instagram. Indeed I was trending, my fans were siding with me but some people were blaming me for being too ambitious and leaving Mhambi without fulfilling his needs as a man. I played the video of what happened last night and I was shocked to see how Mhambi hit Retha. Retha is also a murderer.

| Owethu |

I paced up and down and tried Dineo again but still it took me to voicemail.

Me: Friend please call me when you get this, I'm freaking out here. I just want to know if you safe. I love you.

I sighed and threw my phone on the couch.

Steven: Relax, I just talked to Langa and he said Dee

is with him.

I sighed in relief, this is a mess. I didn't know Retha was a crazy psycho. I twisted my engagement ring around my finger. Yes I'm engaged to Steven.

Steven: After this sex scandal dies down we'll get married okay. Right now Dineo needs you.

I nodded and he wrapped his arm around me.

Me: I love you.

Steven: I love you more.

| Afrika |

Loyiso: Bafo this is solid gold. Mhambi in jail and this sex scandal. His name is dragged through the mud. I think it's the perfect time to strike.

Me: No we are not striking. Let's just start our own business and forget about Mhambi.

Loyiso: Are you sure?

Me: A hundred percent.

| Mhambi |

I was on my way to work with a whole army of bodyguards. Retha dropped the charges because she claims to love me so I just got away with just a slap on the wrist. When I got to the office the media was having a field day. I walked to the boardroom and everyone was looking at me. I might need to have a staff meeting after this board meeting. When I got to the bedroom all my board members were there including my investors.

Vic: Sit down Mr Sithole.

John: We are very disappointed in you. You dragged the company name in the ground and now clients and investors want to pull out.

Vic: We have decided that you step down as CEO.

Me: With all due respect, I'm not going anywhere.

John: Then we have no choice but to vote you out.

Vic: All those who think Mr Sithole should be cast out of the company for the safety of the company's image please raise your hands.

All 18 men and women raised their hands except

Afrika.

Me: Fine, I'll leave but I'd like to sell my shares to Afrika Ndlovu. I'll sign everything over to him and he'll be the new CEO and majority shareholder.

| Dineo |

Mom walked in and slapped me.

Mom: How could you fail to keep a simple marriage?

Langa: The same way you failed to be honest with us.

Langa appeared in the doorway.

Mom: Don't you dare talk to me like that boy. I can still beat you up.

Langa: Cut the crap woman, we know the truth. I'm adopted.

Mom: I don't know what you are talking about.

Langa threw her the brown envelope and she opened it and scanned the papers.

Mom: I can explain.



Me: Like how you lied to us for so many years.

Langa: To think I started believing that I'm crazy for having feelings for Dineo.

Mom: You two can't date. I forbid you from dating.

Me: We don't answer to you.

Mom: I am your mother and I know what's best for you.

Langa: You are not my mother. I love Dineo and I'll do right by her.

Mom: You think a job as a security guard will maintain her standard of living. You earn peanuts. At least with Mhambi we got food on our table. Expensive clothes on our bodies and designer bags and shoes. What will you bring huh?

Me: You're sick mom. I can't believe you are using me to better your life. I have a job so me and Langa will do just fine together.

Mom: A job? You call walking around naked a job. That is why he cheated on you. You were too busy displaying his goods in public.

Langa: Get out!

Mom: With pleasure.

Langa: And don't come back!

To be continued....

# Office Affair

## Chapter 28

### A YEAR LATER

| Dineo |

Not so long ago I was crying and depressed due to what Mhambi did to me. I never thought that I'd find happiness again. After the whole sex scandal and Mhambi saga, me and Langa started a relationship and I don't regret it. I've been given a second chance to love again and I thank God everyday. Langa and I are now married and we have a son together. His name is Qhawe. I also own a very successful boutique where I sell my own designs. It's a demanding job but I couldn't be more happier. Mom disowned me when she found out that I went against her wishes and dated Langa but who cares cause I'm happy.

Langa: Are you ready? We are gonna be late.

Me: I'm coming.

I looked at myself one more time before grabbing my purse and walking out with him. We are going to a party that was organized by Steven. Langa and Steven now own the biggest shoe manufacturing business and I must say I'm proud of him. He didn't let mom's words bring him down.

| Owethu |

Me and Steven shared one last kiss before joining Dineo and Langa at the table. So many people made it to this event and I'm surprised really. I'm now officially married to Steven and 5 months pregnant with twins. I was happy I won't lie. My eyes scanned the crowd and that's when I saw my ex Ndondo along with my sister. My mood instantly changed. I don't know what they are doing here. I swear these two are stalking me.

| Loyiso |

Life has been good so far. I'm now a club owner and I also own 10% of Jobe Construction. I must say I never knew that life would be so good. I've kept my distance from girls, I don't want another Luya

problem on my head.

| Afrika |

I've just gotten married to the love of my life, Debbie and boy am I happy. Mhambi handed over all his shares to me and I've owned Jobe Construction ever since. My life is just the way I wanted it to be. I feel complete with Debbie.

She giggled as I kissed her neck.

Me: Morning to you too

Debbie: Mxm, I'm trying to sleep here.

Me: Ain't we going out today, I mean it is our honeymoon after all.

Debbie: We will but first let me sleep please.

Me: Are you sure?

I tickled her.

Debbie: Okay.....okay....I'm awake.

Me: Good now let's go shower.

Debbie: You are so damn annoying.

| Mhambi |

I woke up and flipped the sack that I used as a blanket off me. Ever since I was kicked out of my company, I drank myself bankrupt and the bank took my house away from me and I've been living on the street ever since. I live underneath a bridge and I pickpocket in order to survive but sometimes I eat from the bins. Winter is the hardest because it gets really cold at night and smoking glue is usually what helps me sleep more peacefully. It's breakfast time. I walked to the nearest bin and dug up scraps of food which I devoured hungrily as I planned my day.

| Debbie |

I was in Dubai with hubby dearest on our honeymoon. Afrika honestly makes me the happiest girl alive. I don't know why Luya let go of all this and cheated. I was now COO at Jobe Construction and I haven't even finished my studies on business management. Perks of dating the boss of the place. I got into the car and bae drove us to the nearest restaurant where we sat down and ordered a steak and chips. I've been eating like there's no tomorrow and I'm starting

to suspect that I might be pregnant.

Afrika: So I was thinking.

Me: About?

Afrika: When we get back home we should visit the doctor.

Me: That's not a bad idea, I've been thinking about the same thing.

I spotted a young woman in the crowd.

Me: Babe, I'll be right back. I see an old friend of mine there.

Afrika: Okay but make sure you don't get lost. Be safe.

Me: I will.

I stood up and made my way to the door.

| Rethabile |

After months in jail I decided to break out. The abuse I went through there with people calling me a hoe for ruining Dineo's relationship. I broke out and used the money I had to get a fake passport and I disguised

myself now I'm in Dubai. I'm living my best life. I walked in the crowd on my way to the train station when someone grabbed me and pulled me against a wall in a hidden spot. It was a woman.

Me: Who....who are you?

Lady: Your worst nightmare.

Me: Please just let me go. I'm broke and I don't have anything to give you.

Lady: I'm Debbie Mlaba now Mrs Ndlovu. I'm sure you remember me Rethabile Mavundla.

I was taken aback. How does this mysterious woman know my real name. I changed my name to Ashley when I moved here.

Me: How do you know my name?

Debbie: I've been following you. You use to sleep with Mhambi Sithole and he impregnated you and you created a sex scandal because you were a bitter ex after he married Dineo Mlambo. And you killed my brother Sizwe Mlaba years ago now it's time to make it even. You don't kill my brother and get away with it



you crazy bitch. Greet your ancestors for me.

| Debbie |

I pulled the trigger and shot her 3 times on the chest. Finally the bitch is dead. I burned the gloves I was wearing and catwalked back to the restaurant to my bae.

Afrika: So who is this friend of yours again?

Me: Oh I mistakened her for someone else, my love .

Afrika: Okay

I smiled and sipped on my juice.

THE END..