

# \*PROLOGUE\*

# \*Love\*



#### He parks the car

And I see that we're in the township

In Soweto to even say

Not that I have a problem

But like why here ?

# Couldn't we go somewhere else ?

Joburg has so many places we could have gone to , but just not here

Mhlaba : please , enjoy yourself

That's not going to happen

And we both know that

Mhlaba : I just want to enjoy myself with my woman

I flash him a smile , I secretly wish we can just turn around like right here right now

And leave

He walks out of the car

I heave a sigh just trying to gather myself together

As he walks around and opens the door for me

I get out , the loud music just cannot be ignored

He locks the car , and we walk inside the yard

This place is huge

Its probably four yards , just turned into one single yard

I can't help but see the name

Dax's Pub & Grill

I look at him , and he's not focused on me

I see him giving nods to a few guys

I won't ask nothing , cause he didn't tell me nothing either

As we walk through the crowds , I see how packed it is

I pull up my hoodie , covering my head

I just want to hide my face to be honest

I don't understand what we're doing in such a place

Mhlaba : babe are you okay ?

l just nod

He heaves a sigh

# And I know he's annoyed by my nod

Me : sorry , it's just full here

He holds my hand

At least we're not fighting

Mhlaba : it's a pub and grill , of course it's full . It's a Friday

I don't understand why we're here, when we could have just gone anywhere

But no , we're in the township

Where anyone and everyone who knows us might see us

This is just playing with danger

Knowing well , what we're doing is wrong

We ourselves we might not see it as wrong

But we know there'll be precautions and consequences to it

If our parents were to know or find out about this

#### But it's like he doesn't care

Mhlaba : let's sit here

Really ?

Outside, where everyone can see us

I want to dispute

### But I don't want arguments

I'll rather we do what he came here to do

And just leave

If he's here to eat or drink

He should just get done with it

We sit down

# Mhlaba : can you please just relax

Easy for him to say

He just doesn't care about anything

He's always just reckless

Despite what I fear and say

### I can't keep still

## My eyes are just moving around

But I don't see any familiar faces

I tilt my head and just look down

I doubt this is even my scene

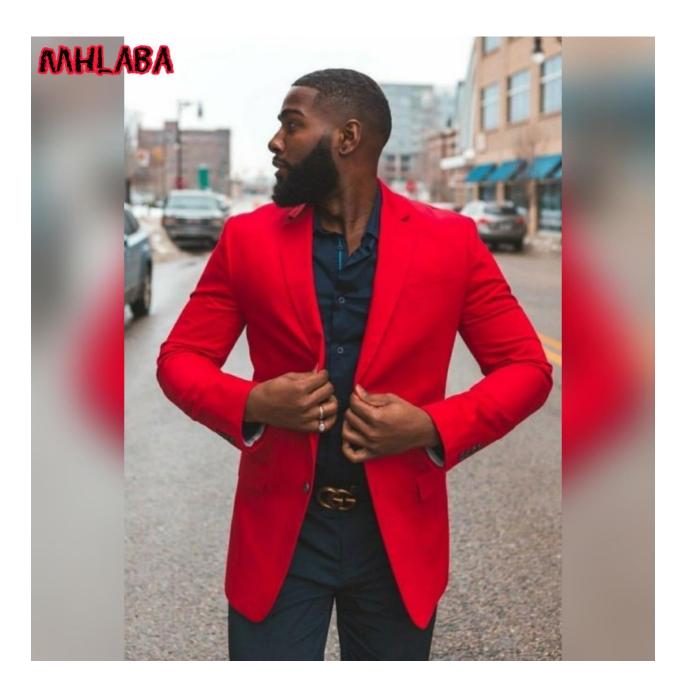
### I would rather be in my room

Reading or binging on a movie

Not out here in this loudness

In a place that's just infested by drunkards

# \*Mhlaba\*



#### I look at her

### She has her head bowed

The hoodie is literally covering her face

I shake my head

I don't want to talk and then it'll end in an argument

Rather I just eat , have a few beers and we leave

Fistos : ta Dax

Me : sure

Fistos : what can I get you and the first lady ?

Me : just get me the usual

Fistos : alright , and the first lady ?

Me : sthandwa (love)

Like she's so ignorant , she's not even hearing me

I tighten my grip on her hand

She lifts her eyes

Me : let's not do this , Fistos is asking what you want to eat

Only she turns and looks at him

Love : anything you have

What's anything ?

Me : give us a sec boy

He nods and walks away

Me : if you don't want to be here , just say so and we'll leave . There's no need to be sour Love : but I am here

Me : and you couldn't even hear the guy talking to you

She flinches and slowly pulls her hand away from mine

I know it's because my voice is stern

# And she can tell I'm getting annoyed

Me : I haven't seen you in a week , I'm trying to spend time with you . But it's like you're not even here , you don't want to be here . Is it me you don't want to be seen with ?

My phone vibrates

Love : I've never been embarrassed of you , but you know what scares me

I take my phone out , and read the message

Me : order or don't , I have to do something

I put the car keys on the table

I get up and lean over pecking her cheek

I walk away from her heading to the back

Me : what's wrong ?

Linda : Dax

Me : l'm here

Linda : here is the one who's been emptying the till

To think I took pity on this boy

And gave him a job

When he couldn't even bring bread to his grandmother

And he thanks me by stealing money from me , talk about being ungrateful

Vusi : Xolo ta Dax (sorry)

He raises his hands

Clearly Linda has given him a few punches

Vusi : my grandmother is sick , her medication is very expensive ....

I draw my gun out

Me : now you'll die , and she'll soon follow you

Vusi : please ....

He puts his hands together , begging me

I fire a shot to his forehead

Blood just gushes out

Me : clean this mess

I put my gun back

Linda : I .....I thought maybe you'll just scare him . He was a good boy

Me : l'm not in a good mood Trigger

I turn and walk away

Heading back to the table and she's gone

I heave a sigh shaking my head

I can't be begging my woman and I have to be soft on the likes of Vusi

I walk outside the yard

And I see a figure in the car

I guess we're leaving

This was supposed to be a night out enjoyed

I head over to the car

l get in

Me : give me my keys

She hands them over

I drive off

# Me : I'm dropping you off at your place and I'm leaving

She says nothing but looks outside the window

#### \*INSERT 01\*

## \*A MONTH EARLIER\*

#### \*Love\*

#### I am so tired

Whoever said working and studying at the same time was easy . Definitely lied

I'm a student nurse , doing my last year at a nursing College

And all this is just taking a toll on me

I wish I was placed at a clinic than at the hospital

I just think it would have been better at a clinic

Because what we are doing here is just a lot

Especially when we're doing night shifts like this

I just can't wait for morning and go to my room and rest

Worse , I still have the same fate as tonight tomorrow night

Sometimes , we just feel like telling the matron her roster just doesn't work

### It's like she's trying to kill us

Or to make us hate our jobs

Before we're even professional nurses

Yara : can we just sneak out for coffee

We laugh

Sophie : for real , I am tired

Yara : and most of our patients are sleeping

I could use some terrible hospital coffee

Yara and Sophie are my friends

We're doing the same course

And we were just lucky to be placed at same hospital

Yara : let's go

They say already on their feet

I also don't want to be left alone Besides , I do need the coffee to regroup

We walk out of the ward heading over to the cafeteria , it shouldn't be packed

I just hope for our sakes

We won't get into trouble for having coffee

## While we're on a shift

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# Mom : he was hoping that you will come and join us for dinner

Me : no

## She sighs

And looks very disappointed

Mom : can't you at least try , he's trying his best to accommodate you . But you just keep pushing everyone away , you don't even have a relationship with your brother

Me : half brother

Mom : you're both my kids , there's no such thing as that . I don't understand why you keep alienating yourself from this family

Me : maybe you need to stop pushing these people into me

Mom : these people ? These people are your family Mhlaba !

Me : your family maybe , you married into them not me

Her jaw drops

Me : I'm a product of rape , the bastard is dead . I have no father's family , so help us all and stop trying to pin this family into me.... Doesn't she slap me

And I'm just like , the slap is for what ?

Me : why are you slapping me ?

I ask with a chuckle

Mom : you're my son Mhlaba , and I can still whip you . As old as you are

### Okay!

#### That's unnecessary

Me : you're just embarrassing me

## Like, I am not a kid!

## Me: I am leaving

One thing I hate , is seeing my mother hurt

And right now she's hurt

I know I'm the cause

I will never raise my hand back at her

So it's best I just leave

Me : I love you , I will send your monthly allowance on Friday

I turn and walk out

I sigh heading to my car

I get in and drive out

I wish we had a better relationship than this

But then , it is what it is . And I can't do nothing about it

I will never like her husband , I just don't

Like he's nothing of mine , and he never will be

He's good to her , and that's good

## As for me, I don't need a father

Mine was a fucking rapist , and I killed him myself

I tortured him to death

I'm not crying

I don't need a father's love

I'm fine as I am

If only my mother can understand that

And she stops trying to push these people into me

We would be perfectly fine

I have no problem whatsoever with the half brother

But he annoys me

He wants me to acknowledge his father as my father

And I will never do that

l'm not broken

Nor am I desperate for a family to belong to

# My mother's family , I'm cool with them

And of course I want nothing to do with the family of the rapist

As for this family of hers , they're hers . And I'm not interested in them , not even one bit . If they all got that , we would get along just fine

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## My mood just drops

# Already I am tired , and I just want to sleep

It was a long night

# And I need this rest for my shift later

I walk in and just smile

And she gives me an ugly look

Me : molo mama

She clicks her tongue

Talk about being rude

And for what ?

Mavis : Love , my rent has long been due

Is it my fault that I have to wait for my stipend for the 15<sup>th</sup>

And that's only when I can pay rent

## Me : I will pay you on Friday

Mavis : you just be thinking this is a hotel , if you don't pay me by Friday . We'll have a big problem , I better have that money in my hand Friday . Or else I will kick you out

Great !

Seems like I'll be homeless

#### Me : I hear you

Now I'm just praying that my stipend actually comes through

Because at times , it takes time to come through

That's the only money I can use to pay for rent

Whatever else money I get , I have to send home

And I still have to fend for myself

Yhoh ! It's just a lot

I'm drained

I'm just tired

# I'm so tired , that it actually feels like my tired is also tired

This cannot be healthy at all

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\*Mhlaba\*

I walk in and head over to the bar

Linda : Dax

Me : sure

l sit down

Linda : can I get you anything ?

Me : Nah , I heard there was a boy here earlier on

Linda : oh yeah , he spoke with Fistos

Me : call him for me

Linda : sure

I take out my phone as he walks away

It's the feminine fragrance that graces me

I turn back slowly

And she's right behind me

She smiles , and walks to my side

Her : hi Dax

Me : and I don't know you

Her : the norm is that everyone knows you , and you know only those you want to know

She pulls the chair next to me

Her : Cici is the name

Me:mhm

Her : what does a lady have to do to get a drink here ?

#### Me : order one

She slightly laughs

Cici : you're as cold as they say

Linda walks back to the bar with Fistos

Fistos : sure ta Dax

#### Me : who's that boy ?

Fistos : Vusi , he's from around here . And he lives with his grandmother , let's just say life is tough for them . He wanted anything , even if it's picking trash even bottles after they've been used

Me : mhm , tell him to see me tomorrow Fistos : alright

l get up

Cici : you won't offer a drink ?

Me : fuck woman no ! I run a business here , and not a charity case . You want a drink , order it and fucking pay . But if it's your pussy you're offering , then I'll gladly just fuck you

Her jaw drops

I turn over to the guys

And they just go on to act like they didn't see or hear

Me : I'll be in my office

They both nod

# I walk past the crowds going into my office



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Yara : I am thinking we should go out

#### Me : count me out

Sophie : come on , it will be fun

I doubt

I'm not an outing person

I like having my space

I'll choose being in my room over going out any day

And I must go home , so I can pay that woman

And she leaves me alone

I thought I would wake up with the money in

## So I could pay her in the morning

But no , it didn't reflect until like an hour ago

I'm sure right now , she's already thinking I won't be paying her

So I need to go home

## After my afternoon shift , I am tired

And I need to use this weekend to study

Monday it's back to college

I can't afford to go out

Sophie : friend come on ...

Me : no , you guys go and have fun . I'm just not in the mood guys , and I'm tired

Yara : it's a Friday

Me : yeah , and I'm going home it's okay you go out

They both sigh

A lot of people always wonder and ask how I'm friends with these two

They're just so loud and out there

While I'm very reserved one might even say shy

Me : bye , have fun

Yara : what's fun without all of us

I laugh giving them side hugs

Sophie : enjoy your boring weekend babe

Me : thanks you enjoy yours

Yara : I'll probably be bouncing on someone's dick

#### Wow !

We laugh , and go out separate ways

#### It's a slightly quite afternoon

There isn't too many taxis

And I just opt to walk

### I'll probably find a taxi soon

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#### I send her the money

## Minutes later my phone rings and it's her

I heave a sigh and pick up the call

Mom : Mhlaba

Me: ma (mom)

Mom : I ... I got the money , thank you

Me : there's no need to thank me

She sighs

Mom : you know you don't have to do this right ?

I shake my head slightly

Me : you're my responsibility , just because you're married it doesn't mean I shouldn't support you

#### If it was another woman

### She would have aborted me

But not mine

And for that , I owe my life to her

Me: I have to go

Mom : okay

I drop the call taking a deep breath

A knock comes at the door

Me: yeah

Fistos walks in with some guy

Fistos : ta Dax , this is Vusi the guy who came around

Me : I see , V are you loyal my man ?

Vusi : very loyal , I swear on my mother

Me : if you dare fuck me up , I'll make you regret it my boy . So just do your job around here , and don't mind things that don't concern you

Vusi : I got the job ?

Me : yeah , you'll help around especially on the bar

He smiles

Vusi : I will not disappoint you

## Me : I'm glad we understand each other

They both nod walking out

I'll forever be there to support young Kasi boys , who just want to make a living

Just as long as we understand each other

### And we don't step on each other toes

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### \*Mhlaba\*

# I'm about to drive out of the pub

As someone knocks on my window

I wind them down

Cici : Dax

Me : mhm , you again

Cici : l've been watching you all night

Me: mhm

Cici : mind if I come in ?

Me : you wanna be fucked right now , in my car ?

She smiles

Cici : well ....

Me : let's go inside , my car is respectable

She moves back

Cici : honestly ?

Me : yeah , it's a valuable . Let's go

I lock the car and walk back inside the pub

She's following behind me, and we head to my office

I reach for my keys and unlock the door

We get in , and I close the door behind her

Cici : can I get something to drink first ?

Me : you want to be drunk getting fucked ?

I move closer to her

Me : if you can't handle this sober , let's not

Cici : shit no ! We're here now , so we might as well She goes on down and gets on her knees

She unbuckles my pants , and she lowers my briefs

My dick springs up , hitting her on her face

She pops her eyes

Cici : shit it's big

### I grab the back of her head

Pushing my dick through her mouth

Me : don't even tease me with your teeth , we'll have a problem

I thrusts through , inside her mouth

I pick up my pace as tears well up in her eyes

She grabs tight on my thighs, scratching me slightly

Tears stream down her face as she gags

And I thrust in deeper

She taps my thigh and closes her eyes

I let go of her head and she quickly moves back

My cum just dropping on her face , and some on her top

She coughs , and she's coughing like crazy

Cici : fuck ....that was painful . A mouth is not supposed to be fucked , that was meant to be a blow job

Me : Chichi this is the hood

Cici : it's Cici

Me : yeah I know , but get up and fuck off

I open the door for her

Cici : you're being for real ?

Me : get out , maybe when you're really ready . You can tell me , now you're just fucking wasting my time

She gets up and wipes her face with her top

# She looks at me and shakes her head

I chuckle as she walks out

I lock the door and head to the shower , it helps having this small bathroom in here

That was a fucking waste of time

# What's fucking without taping the pussy ?



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## I can't believe this woman

It was so refreshing to walk

I ended up just walking

Instead of getting a taxi

And now I get home , I can see the pad lock on my door clearly

And the gate is locked

I can't even jump

She has locked me out of my room and her yard

Where the hell am I supposed to go right now ?

After I decided to send her money, as I was walking home

I don't get why she's locked me out This is just drama

Both Sophie and Yara are out

And I can't even call them

I have no one to call

That's what sucks about me and not having too many friends

Or people I can rely on

I'm standing by , as I call her and she doesn't answer her phone

And I'm sure she's just looking at it ring and ignoring me deliberately

I call her , and it goes on to leaving a message

## This woman is dramatic

Me : MaMavis , it's Love . Tota I paid you , kana it's late and I'm scared mma . You know it's not safe around here , and I'm standing outside the gate this late . You know ....

My heart beat fast as fear strikes me

I turn only to see two guys behind me

Me : MaMavis .....

I scream but one holds my neck , putting his hand on my mouth

Guy 2 : sefebe , tisa phone (bitch , bring)

The other one snatches it

Guy 1 : we should drag her, gongwe nka tsaya one round (maybe I can take)

I try to fight them , but they're too strong

A car comes to a halt next to us

And as soon as the driver gets out , they run off

### I just crouch down crying

This guy holds me

Me : please .....don't hurt .....me .... Please

Voice : ke nna , I won't hurt you (it's me)

Oh my God !

This is one relief

I get up , and he engulfs me into a tight hug

I wet his t-shirt with my tears

Mhlaba : it's okay , I'm here . Did they hurt you ?

Me: they took my phone

## Mhlaba : it's just a phone

He moves back and wipes my tears

Mhlaba : what are you doing outside this late ?

Me : I was late on rent , but I paid . But Mavis locked me out , I've been trying to call her

## He clicks his tongue

Mhlaba : let's go

He's annoyed right now

And I don't want to say anything more

When this one is angry

No one is safe

He leads me to his car

Mhlaba : where is your bag ?

Jesus !

They took my bag too

Because I don't see it as I look back Mhlaba : it's okay , let's go

He opens the door for me , I get in and tears just stream down my face

He gets in the car and drives off

I don't know what would have happened if he didn't get there Mhlaba : are you sure they didn't hurt you ?

I shake my head

Mhlaba : it's okay , you're safe now . Why were you late on rent ?

Me : my stipend came only today , so I paid after work Mhlaba : okay

We get to this place in Rosebank

Me : where are we ?

Mhlaba : my place

He parks the car , it's just a simple place

Nothing insane or crazy, but I can tell the house is big

Maybe it's 8 or 9 rooms

He opens the door for me

I get out , he takes my hand and leads me inside the house

It's clean and beautiful , so unlike him

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## \*Mhlaba\*

I look at her

And she looks very shaken

She's not even drinking the coffee I made her

I turn taking my phone out

I make a call

Linda : Dax

Me : some shit just happened now , two guys . They took a phone and a bag , things belonging to a student nurse would be in the bag . In Randburg , I want them Trigger Linda : on it

I drop the call and walk over to the kitchen

Me : l'm sorry

Love : you saved me

I smile sitting down

Love : you live in Rosebank , what were you even doing in Randburg ?

What the fuck ?

Do I tell her the truth and say

Oh, occasionally I drive by there just to see you

More like I stalk you

That's insane

Me : I was just passing by

Love : okay , I'm glad you came when you came

Me : don't worry , they'll get what's coming to them

She looks at me

## Love : please don't go around hurting people

Me:me?

#### Love : we all know you

Me: know me?

She takes a sip of the coffee

Me : what do you mean by that ?

Love : it's no secret

I chuckle

Me : let's go to bed , you're not even drinking that coffee

l get up

Me : let's go

I take her hand and we walk to my room

Love : we're both sleeping in here ?

Me : yes

Love : that's just awkward , why would we even share a bed ?

## I laugh

## Me : I won't do nothing

## Love : you shouldn't do nothing , it would be abomination

Sick !

Me : on what grounds ?

Love : you know

I chuckle

Me : don't over think it , come

I open the sheets and take my tshirt off

Love : I'm sleeping with this tshirt Me : sure

l get in bed

Love : keep to your side

Me : you have a lot of demands , but okay

She takes her shoes off , and walks by getting in bed

## And she's so keeping to her side , it's insane

I'm awake for hours

Until she's even fallen asleep

And I snuggle closer to her

I place my arm over her

Me : It feels like a dream to finally have you in my arms like this

I place a kiss on her shoulder blade

And close my eyes for some sleep

### \*Love\*

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# His dick is so pressed against my ass

## It's just so uncomfortable

But if I'm being honest , it's just a peaceful feeling being in his arms

#### I'm even scared to move

Because I'll probably wake him up

And this situation we find ourselves in

Is just awkward

I can't believe after not seeing him for so long

# He just randomly pops up when I need help

And I'm in danger

I haven't seen Mhlaba in maybe two years

If he's not in and out of jail, he's busy staying away from everyone

#### So it's rare to see him

This guy and I we never even got along

Because in high school , he was very mean to me

We only got better when I was being bullied in grade 10 And he stood up for me against those guys

Sick , because I've always had a crush on him

From high school

But he never looked at me anyhow

And now here I am in his bed

#### With his arms around me

What I wouldn't have given for this moment years ago

Even now still

But I know it's wrong

And nothing could ever possibly happen between us

It must never

Our parents would freak and probably disown us

I move slowly, but he holds me tight and turns me slowly to face him

Mhlaba : where are you going ?

His voice is so deep

It gives my stomach funny feelings

Me : I need to go , I don't know maybe she'll open for me now

Mhlaba : spend the weekend , you'll go there on Monday or tomorrow afternoon Me: what ....why ?

Mhlaba : because I wanna spend time with you

Me : but ....

Mhlaba : please , and don't worry . I'll make sure she never locks you out ever again , she must be taught a lesson I don't even want to ask how he's going to do that

Because I'm sure it won't be nice

But I don't want him to also get me and Mavis on bad terms

I get so lost , that I'm brought to as I feel his lips on mine I look at him shock

He pulls back a bit

I place my hand on his arm , just feeling his muscles

I lean over taking his lips into mine

He doesn't waste time kissing me back

#### The kiss escalates too fast

And I'm like , I've been wanting to kiss this guy since high school

Me : we shouldn't...

I mumble through the kiss

Mhlaba : it feels so right though

But it does

He trails his hand to my thighs , and moves it up rubbing my thighs

I slightly part them deepening the kiss

He moves my panty to the side and cups my coochie with his hand I let out a moan in his mouth moving my waist

I gasps as he parts my folds with his fingers

And he rubs my clit , going down to my open

He slides one finger and flicks it around

Mhlaba : you're so tight

I pull his lower lip

He slides two fingers inside , while his thumb rubs on my clit

I feel such immersive pleasure

I hold tight on him , as my cum gushes through on his fingers

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### \*Mhlaba\*

Me : you need your study material ?

She nods

Love : I wanted to use this weekend to study

Me : I'll get it for you

I grab my car keys

Me : what kind of phone do you want ?

Love : I was using ....

Me : mhm , you want the same phone as the one you were using ?

Love : I don't want you to buy me something that's more expensive , than the Huawei I was using

Me : don't worry about it

I stand in front of her

Me : can you think about what I asked though ?

She sighs

Me : just think about the fact that we love each other , forget about people and the talks . Don't we deserve to give ourselves this chance ? Love : love ? When did you even start loving me , because you've always never liked me

Me : it was all an act , because I knew you would reject me . So in order not to hurt , I just decided to be mean to you . It was petty I know

Love : I've always had a crush on you Me : you keep to yourself , how would I have seen it or known that ?

She looks down

I crouch down , and lift her chin

Me : at least think about it , you know me and I know not a lot of women would want to be with me . I will understand if that's the case

Love : this is wrong ....

She says with so much emotion

Me : don't think about it

Honestly, I don't share the same views as her

Me : please think about it , I'll see you when I get back . I'll bring your things soon , and I'll have to go and take care of some business

Love : okay

I lean over giving her a kiss

And my dick just throbs

I had to take a cold shower, after what happened in the morning

Me : I will be back

She nods

I move back getting up

I walk out heading to my car

I get in and drive off

My phone rings

Me : Trigger

Linda : I found them

Me : I'm coming

I drop the call

Bloody idiots

I drive over to Randburg

That woman better not try nor test my patience

I get there , and park by the gate

And she still has the gate locked

I click my tongue jumping over the small gate

I walk by , as some kids passing on the street make noise

I head over to her room , and there's the pad lock

I kick the door twice and it breaks open

Voice : what are you doing ? A criminal ....

She screams

I turn and look at her taking out my pocket knife

Me : don't run away, call the police and scream all you want . But you're just going to piss me off , and I'll finish you right here right now

Mavis : why are you breaking in my house ?

Me : breaking in your house . Love paid you , so if you want to kick her out . Why don't you do so , instead of locking her out ? Do you know she almost got raped outside your gate last night ?

# She puts her hand over her mouth

I walk closer to her

Me : why did you lock her out , or did you send those guys to hurt her ?

Mavis : I am just tired of her inconsistent payment

# Me : she's a student what do you expect ?

Mavis : I meant her no harm , I just want my rent in time .

Me : you won't get any rent from her she'll live her for free from now on , and when she comes back . You'll welcome her back with open arms Mavis : I ....

Me : mhm , I wasn't asking you . And fix this door

I walk inside , and grab the books I think she will need

Along with a few clothes

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I must be crazy

Even just thinking about this really

A relationship between Mhlaba and I, wouldn't work

It would just hurt a lot of people

# Our families, especially our dads

And he's a whole gangster

Like really !

It's no secret , everyone who knows him knows this

And I'm sure he has a lot girls that he's just busy fucking Do I really need that drama , all because I've always had a crush on him

I mean , don't they say a crush is not meant to be dated ?

The door opens and he walks in

Mhlaba : it's me , don't freak out

### I sit up from the couch

### Me : you're back ?

Mhlaba : I just went to get your things , and I got a few clothes . I hope everything you need to study is here

l get up

#### He puts them on the couch

Me : was MaMavis home ?

Mhlaba : yes

Me : I hope you didn't fight there

Mhlaba : fight who ? We just spoke , and we came to an agreement

Me : okay , is she willing to let me back ?

Mhlaba : she was crazy to even lock you out to begin with

That's some relief

Because finding a new place while I'm about to write exams would just be insane

# Mhlaba : you don't have to worry about rent

Me:why

### Mhlaba : because I paid for it

Me : but , I already paid

Mhlaba : yes you did , I paid for the whole year . So you're

covered , and we won't have issues like last night

Me : that's ....you didn't have to , but thank you

He smiles and walks over

Mhlaba : I have to head over somewhere , you can study and I'll see you when I get back Me : Okay , thanks for bringing those

Mhlaba : sure

He places his hands on my waist

Mhlaba : I brought you some snacks while you study , they're in the car . I'll bring your phone , when I get back . Walk me out , come get them I smile , he moves back taking my hand

And we walk out

He opens the back door and hands me out two plastics

Me: thank you

## He leans over , capturing my lips

We kiss and he deep grunts

Mhlaba : you kill me

I slightly laugh moving back

Mhlaba : I'll be back

I nod , he gets in the car and drives out

I walk back in the house

I really hope he didn't fight Mavis , with Mhlaba one never knows

### \*INSERT 06\*

### \*Mhlaba\*

#### Me : where are they ?

### Linda : at the back

### We head to the back room

I hate that he's brought them here

# But it's filled , and there's too much noise

I doubt anyone would hear any commotion

We get in , and they're tied

Sitting down on the floor

Me : this is them ?

Linda : yeah

Me : where is the bag and the phone you stole ?

Linda : this fools sold them , and they emptied the bag . I found them selling them bag , and it was empty . There was nothing inside

## Me : a waste of my time , muffle them

I take out my pocket knife

They try to scream , he takes a tape and tapes their mouths

Me : le tetsi masepa (you're full of shit)

I walk over to them , and slide my knife through the first ones throat

Blood gushes out , he drops down on the floor

The other one slides down and cries

I pick his head up sliding the bloody knife on his throat

### He falls next to the other one

Me : get guys to clean up this , I don't care what they do with them

He nods

I grab a cloth and wipe my knife

I slide it back inside my pocket

# I walk out heading inside the pub

I head to the bar

Me : Fistos, give me a glass

He hands me a glass of whiskey , I down it

Me : thanks

#### Fistos : sure ta Dax

I turn and here she is

She smiles

Cici : I am sorry about last night , I just chickened out

Me : what's this now ?

Cici : please , just give me a chance

Me : give me a sec

I take out my phone and make the order of the iPhone

I make payment , and provide the delivery address

Me : come

### She looks at me with a smile

I walk past her , and she follows me to the office



## I open the door

I was even sceptical to answer to it

Until the guy explained himself

That he's the delivery guy

And I don't want to make Mhlaba miss his deliveries

Me : hi

Him : I have a delivery for Ms Masiu

Me : are you sure ?

I ask with a frown

Like how do I get a delivery here , when I just came yesterday

Him : yes , please sign here for me

### I sign , and he hands me the box

Me : thanks

### Him : have a lovely day

I nod , he walks away

I watch him until he's gone

And I close the gate

I close the door and lock

I sit down and grab the key , I tear the tape on the box

Should I even be opening this ?

But he said it's for me

So there's no harm

# I let out a scream , as I see the iPhone 14

Like what the hell ?

No ways !

Like he bought me a freaking iPhone 14

Mhlaba must be insane

This is what I meant when I said he shouldn't buy me an expensive phone

My phone was only R2 300

This costs thousands and thousands of rands

I find myself just smiling

Like no one has ever done anything like this for myself

I don't come from a poor family

But we're not rich either , but we live of what we can

And at home I grew up getting what I need , not what I want or desire

# So that's just how we've been living , even now

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Cici : wait .....

Me : again you're here to waste my time

Cici : no ....l just need to ....to adjust , it's painful . You're too big Dax

I click my tongue

Me : you're wasting my time

She holds me

Parting her legs , rubbing on her clit

#### Cici : please , just give it to me

Me : don't even think about fucking me over , I swear you'll regret it

Cici : no fucks , I just want you

I hold her leg , and push through

## She screams and muffle her screams

I ram through inside of her

Pounding hard , taking deep thrusts

I have seen pussy

And i have tasted pussy

## But I've never had any pussy cold as this

Me : fuck !

I slide out

Cici : what ?

Me : mhm , fucking get out

Cici : what ?

#### Me : you heard me

### I slide the condom off

And pull up my briefs and pants

Cici : but what's wrong ?

Me : you're just not doing it for me

Cici : what ?

Me : get out

She gets up and fixes herself

Cici : you're just a dog

I chuckle

Me : be careful of what you say

I walk closer to her

She moves back , and holds on to my desk

Me : I don't just bark ...

I grab on her neck

She pops her eyes looking at me

#### The fear all over her face

Me : I bite

Cici : please ....let me go , l won't make any moves on you ever again . It's fine if you don't want me , it's fine .... Dax please don't hurt me , please

I move back

Me : next time , lure men with a pussy that's worth it . You're cold

She blinks too many times , and walks out running

I shake my head just annoyed

#### \*INSERT 07\*

### \*Mhlaba\*

#### She's asleep on the couch

# Her books opened , some are even on the floor

I pack them nicely , not making noise

I place them on the table

And go upstairs , i take a quick shower

I dry and lotion putting on my briefs

I walk down , and pick her up

She opens her eyes and screams

#### Me : it's me

Love : please put me down

Me : we're going to bed

Love : yes , but put me down . Like put me down right now !

Me: why?

Love : I don't want to fall .....Mhlaba just put me down

Me : sthandwa , I got you

Love : no please , I know I am heavy

Me : heavy for who ? Aa ska ntira byana (no don't do me like this) I walk up the stairs

She clings so tight on me

llaugh

Me : you're being a baby

Love : no

She says with her face buried deep on my neck

We get to the bedroom , and I put her down on the bed

Love : don't ever do that again

Me : I'll never drop you , you gotta trust me

Love : no , you just can't pick me up like that . I'm a whole size 38 woman I smile

Love : what are you smiling about ?

Me : you're so fucking pretty

She smiles

I get on the bed , on top of her

Love : I got the phone

Me : you like it ?

Love : I love it , it's too expensive

Me : don't mind the money

She heaves a sigh

Me : what's wrong ?

## Love : I thought about what you said

My heart beats fast

Me : I have a feeling you're going to hurt me

I take a deep breath , heaving a slight sigh

Me : before you answer me , let me just do this

I place a peck on her lips , and trail down to her neck

She's just wearing a baggy tshirt , from one of her clothes that I bought

I pull up her t-shirt , exposing her boobs

I cup them both

And nibble on her nipples

I position myself well in between her thighs

My dick resisting on her lower stomach

I trail down , planting kisses as I pull down her panty to her thighs

I get on my knees , and pull her panty off her legs

Love : wait ...

I smile

Me : what ?

Love : I long haven't shaved down there , so please don't do that

I chuckle

Me : shaving for what ? Real men take it from the jungle

She laughs

Me : it looks like that of a baby when you shave it , it's creepy

She hides her face with her hands laugh

Me : let me see that

She opens her thighs slowly, and it's just a small v line

Not even that much hair

Me : you crying over this ? Sthandwa , this is cute

Love : you're insane

Me : to be eating that baby , yeah sure . I'm all kinds of insanity

She laughs

I move up , leaning my face down

I place kisses on her thighs , leaning over to her coochie

I place a kiss on it , before parting her coochie lips with my tongue

She places her hands to the side of my head

# I flick and nibble on her clit with my tongue

Sliding a finger inside of her

She moves her thighs a bit

She moves up

I grab tight on her thighs

Making sure she's intact , and not moving

Love : Ohhhh ....

She moves her hand grabbing on the sheets

I lift my eyes and watch her as she throws her eyes back , her head sinking back I move back , and press my thumb putting more pressure on her clit

I watch as she looses herself in pleasure

Her lower body shaking

I bury my face between her thighs licking off her cum I move up , still in between her thighs

I nibble on her nipples , and move up giving her a kiss

After a few minutes I pull out

Me : you were saying ?

Love : a relationship between us means , hiding from people .

Keeping it away , from anyone who knows us and know how we are ...

Me : mhm , I don't care about all of those things . If that's what must happen , so I be with you . It's fine

Love : are you sure ?

Me: yeah

Love : okay

Me: okay?

She smiles

Love : we can be in a relationship

I lean down capturing her lips into mine

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I watch him sleeping

I guess I'm the first to wake up

The heart is stupid

## And I just can't help but think about all the drama

That will happen if anyone finds out about this

I don't know how we're going to push a secret relationship

Especially because it seems like I'm the only person concerned

# About our families and people finding out

He's not

I can't help but be worried that he might be reckless about this whole thing

And just ruin us also tearing things up

I watch as his lips curve into a smile

Me : you're awake ?

Mhlaba : yeah , you stare a lot sthandwa . And you overthink , let's enjoy our love and relationship . Without worries , and what ifs . You will not be happy , if you keep worrying all the time Me : okay , I'll try and stop worrying

Mhlaba : that's my baby , let's go do breakfast

My jaw drops

He opens his eyes

Mhlaba : I'll take you to waterfall , only township people know us . They really can't afford those statuses , so worry not . After all I can do all the romance you know

I laugh

He's crazy , and township people do go to waterfall . Like it's not in Mars

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### \*Mhlaba\*

### Breakfast went great

And we got to spend the day together at my place

Just watching movies

Binging on that , and snacks

Now I'm dropping off

And I hate it

I'm not happy

### Finally, I have this woman

And I'll do anything and everything to keep her

No more stalking her , driving by here

Hoping that I'll see her outside or maybe on the streets

#### Now I can come around here

And see her whenever I can

Love : thank you for the weekend , and for the phone . I managed to get all my important things , I had backup on cloud

Me : I'm glad , is it work or college tomorrow ?

#### Love : college

Me : what time ?

Love : at 10:00

Me : I'll be here to pick you up

Love : I can take a taxi

Me : can you just let me be , when I want to do something for you ? This weekend was just too short for me , so any chance I can get to spend time with you . I want to use it wisely

She smiles

Love : okay

I hold her hand

Me : I love you , despite everything . I love you

She smiles

Love : I love you too

I lean over giving her a kiss

After a while we pull out

I reach in my pocket taking out keys

Me : here

# She holds her hand out and takes them

Love : what's this for ?

Me : my place , come over whenever you can sthandwa

Love : really ?

#### She asks with a smile

Me : ee , that's your house now . You call the shots , so you have access (yes)

She slightly laughs

Love : okay , well thank you

#### Me : I'll see you tomorrow

Love : yeah

### I get out of the car and open the door for her

She walks out with her bag

We hug briefly , and she walks over to the gate

# And it's not locked , she laughs shaking her head

Me : I hate to see you leave , but I love watching you leave

Love : get away , you're a creep

She walks inside , I watch her as she walks to her room

She takes out her key and opens the door

She turns and looks back at me and laughs walking inside

I let out a side smile getting back in the car

I dial her number as I driver off

She answers laughing

Love : Rra ?

Me : waitsi mma , ke bolaiwa ke nopa neh ? (You know , horniness is killing me

She bursts out laughing

Me : but I'm behaving like no body's business , I'll head home take a cold shower and calm myself down . But the day , I get to bury myself in that beautiful baby . O tsile go lla di hallelujah (you're going to cry)

Damn !

She's dying with laughter

Me : autwa ? (Do you hear me)

Love : ee rra (yes)

Me : okay , o robale sente akere (sleep well)

Love : le wena o robale sente (sleep well too)

Me : ka go rata (I love you)

Love : le nna ka go rata (l love you too)

# I drop the call , shaking my head with a smile



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#### Yara : what is this ?

# She takes the gift bag and opens it

I shake my head

#### Yara : "good luck on you exam"

Like why is she reading my business

Yara : wow , these chocolates go for about R350 . And I mean like one box , and you have two . Friend , these snacks are hella expensive . And who is this from ?

### l laugh

As if I will tell her

There's no way I'm announcing my relationship to anyone

This morning Mhlaba came and dropped me off at college

It was a nice gesture from him

# And I received the gift bag from him

He said it's snacks to relax me

Whatever that meant

I wrote my exam well

And I'm calm about it

Yara : who is this man ?

Me : I never said there's any man here

Yara : all this reeks of a man and ....

My phone rings , I take it out and answer while her jaw drops

Me : hey

## Mhlaba : hey mo go nna ? (to me)

I laugh

Me : nna ke na le batho (I have people around me)

Mhlaba : ska nswabela (don't be embarrassed by me)

Really though ?

Me : never

Mhlaba : okay , how was the exam ?

Me : went great

Mhlaba : do me proud

Me: I intend to

#### Mhlaba : I miss you

Me: I know

He laughs

Mhlaba : this relationship is one sided

Me : do not

Honestly I just don't wanna speak anyhow with Yara next to me

Me : call me when I'm home

Mhlaba : let me know when you're home , and get a taxi don't walk

Me : I will

Mhlaba : I love you , and I know you won't say it back

Me : but you know I do

We laugh

Mhlaba : sharp sthandwa

I drop the call

Yara : this is like a whole freaking iPhone 14

Me : yeah I know , give me back my things . I have to go

I take my gift bag from her

Yara : I swear , it seems like your weekend was lit . Way better than our own , we were busy entertaining poor

## Nigerians . They would never afford us such phone

Jesus !

She better spare me

I don't want to know

Because I don't want to look at them and be like , they're busy with Nigerians

### I really don't need to know

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\*Love\*

# Exams have been strangling me the whole week

I'm tired

I need a break

And I'm taking a risk going to his house

But since he said I can come whenever

And he even gave me a key

I just want to go and spend the weekend with him

I've packed just a small weekend bag

I lock the door to my room going out

And for the first time since I got back

I see MaMavis

I greet and she keeps quite

I'm like , is she still angry about what happened

Like I am not sure what happened , when Mhlaba came here But I take it , she's not happy with me at all

I walk past her

Mavis : I thought you were a good child

I turn and look at her

Mavis : but now you're busy running around with criminals ,

so they can intimidate people for you to get what you want . You really should be ashamed of yourself , where is your self respect ?

Me : intimidate ?

Mavis : don't play dumb , just know I won't let you stay here for free never ! And just like that , she turns and walks into her house

Leaving me stunned and a bit confused

Mhlaba said he paid for the whole year

But now she's talking about intimidation , and staying for free

## I heave a sigh

## Just thinking he probably did

Maybe I should just move out of here

But where will I go ?

Finding a place won't be so easy

# Especially because it's middle of the year

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### I look over at their table

## She's with three other girls

And they're just sitting with like a 6 pack of Savannah

#### Desperate women

Me : Fistos

## I turn and look at him

Fistos : ta Dax

Me : those girls there ...

# He lifts his eyes and look at them

He smiles

# Fistos : yeah , that's Cici and her wanna be slay squad

I chuckle

Me : they come around here often ?

Fistos : yeah , mostly weekends they bring money . The rich old bored men , spend a lot of money on them

Me : I see , give them 12

Fistos : on you ?

Me: yeah

Fistos : sure

He takes a bucket and fills it with ice

He puts in 12 bottles of Savannah

He walks over to their table

And walks back after a few minutes

### Fistos : they send gratitude

Me : sure

## I take a sip of my beer

Me : tell me , how is that boy you brought doing ?

Fistos : Vusi ?

Me: yeah

Fistos : doing good , I mean even Trigger hasn't complained about him . So he's finding his feet pretty well

Me : alright , you keep an eye on him

Fistos : will do ....

Voice : hi Dax

Fistos takes the glasses and moves away from me

I turn slowly and face her

She smiles biting her lip

Cici : my friends and I ....what can we say ? Thank you

Me : don't worry about it , it's still early . Your kind of men , come here during the dark times . By now you should be knowing that

She looks down embarrassed for a second

Cici : you know , we can always thank you in other means

## She clearly didn't hear me well last time

Me : is that so ?

Cici : yes , just say the word and we'll make it happen

It's so easy to get pussy these days , it even takes the fun out of chasing it Because it was just given freely

Even municipal services don't come this easily



## I thought I was going to find him here

But then again , I don't even know what gave me that idea

I'm sure he's barely in his house

But I've let myself in

And I tried calling him

But his phone wasn't going through

I won't call again

I last spoke to him when I came out of the lecture room

And that was still in the morning

The house is clean

But there's a plate and glass, with a bottle of a beer

## I throw the bottle in the bin

And I wash the plate and the glass

But I can't find anything to munch on

I would have brought myself snacks

Because there's none in this house

I sit down in the lounge

And open the TV

Maybe I'll find something to watch

And it'll keep me busy until he's back

## That's if he will be back

But I know , if he can see my calls

He will get back to me

Unless if his phone is dead where he is

And he has no means to charge

One can't even say they know where he is

Like a thugs movements are never known

Not unless he lets you know about them

I finally settle on a reality cooking show

## Its better than nothing

And just watching the walls of this house

l'm just hoping he will come back

The plate and glass showed , he was here this morning

# So I can't say he hasn't been home

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\*Mhlaba\*

## Me : you don't listen do you ?

She frowns

Me : I still don't want you , even today

I down the glass of whiskey , and grab my keys

Me : stop throwing yourself at me , it's annoying and very cheap

l get up

### Me : Fistos I'll see you

Fistos : sure ta Dax

I walk past her , and head outside going to my car

I get in and drive to my place

I grab my phone , and I see it's off

### I wasn't even aware of that

I put it back , I'm almost home

I'll charge in the house

Driving for a while , and I arrive

I drive in , and park on the drive way

I get out, grabbing my phone

I unlock the door , and walk in

Something just feels different in this house

But I know she's not here , so maybe I just miss her

I head over upstairs

And opening the bedroom door , her sight is what welcomes me first

She's sleeping on the bed , with a fleece covering her

I would have long come back

If I knew she was here

Me : sthandwa

# She turns slowly and looks at me

Me : I'm sorry I wasn't home , I didn't know you were here . I just got held up , having a few drinks

Love : it's okay , I've been calling

### Me : yeah , my phone is flat

I take it out and show it to her

Me : can I get a kiss ?

She sits up

I walk over to the bed , and sit down next to her

Me : I'm so glad to see you

She smiles

I caress her cheek and pull her closer, taking her lips into mine

I slide my sneakers off , and grab the fleece off of her

I push her down slowly , getting in between her thighs I cup her boobs , she's just wearing a t-shirt

With no bra

I position myself in between her thighs

I dry hump on her

My dick feels like it'll burst

Love : you're making me wet

I take my t-shirt off

Me : ke tsile go go ja sthandwa (I'm going to fuck you)

I get up and stand on my feet taking my pants off , along with my briefs Me : o tetsi manyobana fa (you came for a fuck here)

She laughs

I get on the bed getting on my knees

My dick drops on her coochie

She gasps

#### Love : that's too big

Me : are you on the pill ?

She shakes her head no

Me : I'll get you a pill tomorrow , and we'll get you on a method . I'm not ready for a child yet , and you're still studying . So little Cage kids can wait Love : you're even crazy to think of us , and kids in the same sentence

Me : don't provoke me

She laughs , lifting her thighs

I pull her panty off

I move up , removing the t-shirt she's wearing

Exposing her perfect boobs

I lean over sucking on her boobs , trailing to her face

I position my dick to her entrance

She closes her eyes bitting her lower lip

Her body tenses

Me : don't do that , it'll hurt

Love : I'm scared , you're too big

Me : come on , look at me

She slowly opens her eyes

Me : loosen up

I slide my tip , she gasps her breathing increasing

Love : mhm-mhm .....

I go in further , feeling her walls tearing as she opens up to accommodate me

Love : Ahhhh ..... Ah !

I thrust in slowly , with just half of my dick inside of her

Love : kiss me

I lean down , balancing myself

I capture her lips into mine

We kiss slowly and passionately

Me : balance me baby

### She smiles through the kiss

Locking her legs over my ass

I thrust in , as her flaps clam on my dick hugging it so tight

Me : shit !

I deep groan as I feel the warmth inside of her intensify I pick up my pace

She's so tight

Her walls are just accommodating me

Closing back when I move back

Me : fuck Nana !

Her cum graces my dick as it twitches inside of her shooting up my cum

I lift her back up , sliding my arms underneath her

She places her hands on my arm

I peck her lips

Me : look at me

# She opens her eyes , we lock eyes

I thrust back in going in deeper

Me : fuck baby !

I go in slow missionary

Love : baby ...ah it's so deep

I peck her lips

Me : you like it ?

She brushes her hand over my head

Love : damnit I fucking love you ...

She pulls my lower lip

Love : I like it baby

She throws her head back , her eyes moving back

I watch as she spasms underneath me

A wave of pleasure rushing through her , her whole body shaking underneath me

# Her lower body shaking against my waist



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I flinch as he slides out of me

His long thick black dick just dropping on my poor painful aching coochie Mhlaba : sthandwa , you're crying

He moves up checking me

Looking genuinely worried and concerned

Me : it's painful , I think I have a tear

Mhlaba : let me see

# He slides down and parts my legs

Mhlaba : l'm sorry , l'll get you some ointment . lt's not big , it's very small

He moves up

Mhlaba : l'm sorry , l didn't mean to hurt you Me : it's okay

He pecks my lips

Mhlaba : now I can't take you out , because you're in pain

I smile

Me : I just want to cuddle

He chuckles

Mhlaba : I can do that

He moves to the side , cuddling me

Mhlaba : I love you

Me : and I love you

### Like how can something so wrong feel so right ?

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### \*TWO WEEKS LATER\*

### \*Love\*

Yara : we're barely seeing you , unless it's at work or college I laugh

She's being crazy

Sure they haven't been seeing me

But because I've been studying and nothing else

I haven't even seen Mhlaba

In like a week or so , and he's also not happy about that

But he understands that I have to study

So , they must give me a break

Yara : are you dating ?

Me : come on !

Sophie : no , like we've always noticed the guy who was occasionally dropping you off or picking you up . Either it's at work , or at college

They're fishing

Me : yhoh guys , let's not

I'm not telling anyone I'm dating that guy Not when I'm working so hard to make sure this relationship is kept a secret

Sophie : and the gifts

Yara : you are being secretive

Why are they paying attention to my life like this ?

I don't need life guards

Me : I have to go

Yara : thought we could go for drinks

Sophie : I hear there's this joint in Soweto, it's popping there

Me : not my scene

# Yara : you're such a bore though

Me : yeah , thanks and bye

I walk away from them

I'm so glad I get to rest for this recess

I don't have to be working at the hospital

### It's a bonus

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\*Mhlaba\*

Me : you called , what's wrong ?

Linda : money has been running short at the till

Me : are you saying someone is stealing from me ?

Linda : yeah

Me : Trigger , that person would be a fool

Linda : I know , what must I do ?

Me : find whoever that is

He nods

Linda : sure

He walks out

I take out my phone and make a call

Fuck !

I miss my woman

# But I've seen how exams were stressing her

And I decided to just give her space

But it was the last day today

And I just want to see her

Love : babe

Me : I miss you

She laughs

Love : I miss you too

Me : let me come see you

Love : come get me , l've just left college I get up grabbing my car keys

Me : I'm coming

Love : you're like a kid

We laugh

Me : mock me , and I'll make you pay for it

Love : we don't have to

#### Me : I'll see you now

She laughs

Me: I love you sthandwa

Love : I love you baby

I drop the call

### Me : Fistos I'm heading out

Fistos : sure ta Dax

I walk out heading to my car

\*Love\*

All I wanted , was for him to pick me up

But no !

He had to say let's gets you food and snacks

Now we're parading at Woolworths

l'm so uncomfortable

### Me: I think that's enough

Mhlaba : just ice cream , cake and dry fruits ?

Inod

Mhlaba : please use words

I've never met anyone who gets annoyed by nods like him

# Everything he expects words answers

Me : sorry , yes baby it's enough

Voice : like really girl !

Shit !

I turn and look at them

What are they still doing here ?

Yara : so , this is the man you have been hiding

I look at him

And he has on a cute frown

Me : uhm .... l'm not hiding anyone

## Sophie : we're you're friends , we don't even know your man

What's wrong with them ?

Yara : hi , I'm Yara and she's Sophie

Too forward

Mhlaba : yeah

That was damn cold

Even they felt it

I'm feeling worse than how I was feeling minutes ago

Mhlaba : let's go

He takes my hand

Me : yeah , bye guys

### They wave with smiles

### We head over to the till

He pays and we leave going to his car

He opens the door for me

I get in , he goes to his side and gets in

I grab the plastic , and take out a packet of dry fruits

Mhlaba : so your friends don't know who you're dating ?

Please no !

Let's not do this , because he gets all sentimental about it and I don't want us to Me : we just don't talk to each other , about our relationships

Mhlaba : that's not the impression they gave me

He drives off heading to his place

I won't go further talking about this Yara and Sophie are just too forward

Mhlaba : you know I understand your fears , but it feels like I'm kept some dirty secret

There's no avoiding this , because he's not letting go

Me : it's not like that

### Mhlaba : then how is it like ?

What must I say though ?

Because he doesn't care , and he doesn't share my fears

Mhlaba : we could go to a nice place , you'll take pictures and all . But you never post them , like not even a single one This is insane

Me : I have my sister's on my social media , and your brother as well ....

Mhlaba : step brother

Does it matter ?

Me : yeah well

# It's this step business that's driving him insane

Mhlaba : fine do you sthandwa , it's not like l'm forcing you

I look at him

I take a deep breath heaving a sigh , his focus is on the road . I hold his free hand

# Me : I don't want us talking about this , I miss you

He smiles

Mhlaba : yeah

I lean over laying my head on his shoulder

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## \*Mhlaba\*

# She sighs putting her phone down

Me : what's wrong ?

She looks at me

Love : Ruby asking me for money

Me : last week you asked me to send her R500 , how much does she want ?

Love : R1 500

Me : no , she's not getting it . Not because you don't have it , or I don't want to . But your sisters use you , they only know you when they want money

Love : they think I left them at home to suffer , so I can come and live lavish here

Me : live lavish for nonsense, you're working and studying. Your sisters are your parents responsibility, why are they acting like they're yours ? She sighs

Me : don't send Ruby that money

I know she wants to , but she better help me and not do that shit

Me : you're spending the night right ?

She smiles

Me : and there's that cute smile

I walk over to her

Me : come here

She gets up

I lean down

Me : you've been behaving right ?

Love : always

Me : show me just how much you missed me

She smiles pecking my lips

She goes down , getting on her knees

She looks up as she unbuckles my pants

Lowering them with my briefs

She takes my dick out

Her eyes on mine as she strokes my dick

### She licks the tip with her tongue

Her one hand still stroking my length

Me : shit

I pull my t-shirt off

She takes half of my dick inside of her mouth

### Her tongue circling the tip

She moves her hand off , as my dick thickens inside of her mouth

She moves back and forth , her one hand grabbing on my thigh

She slides her one hand to my balls

I hold her head

Thrusting in her mouth slowly

She closes her eyes as she deep throats

I move back , dropping my cum on her cheek to her t-shirt She opens her eyes , tears dropping down her one eye to her cheek

Me : I love you

She smiles , placing her head on my thigh hugging my legs

This woman !

## \*Love\*

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### I had to switch my phone off

Because I was very much tempted to send Ruby the money

But I also don't want Mhlaba on my case

It's not like I don't have the money she asked for

Beginning of the week , he sent me 7K

And I didn't use it , I still have the money in my account

I know my family , especially my mother and Ruby

They love making it a norm asking me for money

Because they know if I have it , I'll send to them

But they never call just to check up on me

Or how I'm doing at school

Like never

# When I told Mhlaba , he wasn't happy

But last week when Ruby wanted money , I had to ask him to send it

And he did , unhappy as he was

So I know if I send the money he won't be happy

#### Mhlaba : I want us to go out

I'm tired, I don't want to go out

Me : where ?

Mhlaba : you'll see

Me : a surprise ?

# He laughs getting off the bed

Mhlaba : you're too expensive for me

Mxm !

Me : okay , can I get some sleep though ?

Mhlaba : yeah , but come eat breakfast first

# Me : okay , are you leaving ?

He smiles

Mhlaba : no , l'll be watching you sleep

That's crazy

I laugh

# \*Mhlaba\*

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# Me : I'm coming over there

He sighs , and it's heavy

Linda : I think I found out who's been busy taking the money

l sigh

Me : I just wanted to come there , and get some air with my woman

Linda : I need to be sure about this

Me : you do that

I drop the call

I walk in the bedroom

# And she's not done getting dressed

I think she doesn't want to go out

Because she has been dragging her feet

Like it's been over an hour now getting ready

### And she's not done

Who cares about how they look like going to a pub and grill ?

Me : please be done

Love : help me put on my sneakers

She's in jeans, a hoodie and she's putting on sneakers

But that took her over an hour to get done

I say nothing and help her

Love : thanks

Me : sure

I'm sure she will hate that I'm taking her to Soweto

Especially because she's from Vilakazi

She's going to make a fuss about it I know

### \*Love\*

He is driving

And already , I'm not in the mood of going out

But what I'm not liking right now , is the route he's taking

Like why are we headed to Soweto

I'm just asking myself , if he has a death wish

Or he wants me to be the one dying or what

Because this is not on , like it's not on at all

I look at him , but he's focusing on the road

Now I know that's his way to avoid me

Even if I ask him where exactly we're going

He's just going to be vague about it

But I can see where we are going , and I'm not happy right now

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#### \*Love\*

# And he wasn't kidding about dropping me off

Me : I'm sorry about tonight

### Mhlaba : it's okay I'll see you

Me : babe ....

I don't even know what to say

But honestly , Soweto was just a risk

And anyone could have seen us there

I love Mhlaba

But I know this relationship is just not acceptable

And if our families find out

It'll be hell , for them and both of us

Me : please walk me in

### I'm sad that he's leaving

Mhlaba : I'm going to my place

Me : I'm just asking you to walk me in , unless there's something at your place

He sighs

Mhlaba : right now you just want an argument

I guess this is not working

I get out of the car

And walk inside the yard heading to my room

As I close the door , I hear him driving off

I just get all emotional

I don't even want to imagine the pain I'll feel when this relationship comes to an end

That's why I'm keeping it in the shadows

Because I'll rather we keep it a secret like this

### And yet still be together

I take my clothes off

I don't even feel like showering

l get into bed

Hopefully I'll catch some sleep

I have to go home it's recess

And now I'll leave and we won't be okay

He didn't even tell me that place belongs to him

I just had to notice by the name

Dax's pub and grill

# Clearly he tells me nothing , he thinks I should know about

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# I get to the robots , and stop the car

I heave a sigh

I hate it that we're not okay

This is just insane

The robot goes green and I drive off heading to Soweto

I get to the club

I park outside

It's nearing 21:00 , but still packing

I just wanted to spend time with my woman tonight

I hate that we have to sneak around like we're doing something wrong

Of which she thinks we are

I couldn't care less what anyone thinks

### We love each other

# And love doesn't choose

You don't dare tell your heart who to love

Maybe I should have long made my move in high school

Maybe then she would have been reckless

And just let me in

Now she's an adult , and she wants to make sane decisions

I walk inside the club

Linda : you're back ?

I look at him

Me : did you get rid of that boy ?

Linda : yeah , cleaned the back

Me : alright sure

I turn over bumping into this girl

Her : sorry

# Me : just watch where you are going

Her : it was a mistake Dax

It's crazy when everyone just knows who you are

And you don't even know the first letter of their names

Me : do I know you ?

She smiles

Her : I'm Coco , Cici's friend

A must stay away

Me : sure

I pass her and walk to my office

I might as well work , if that'll be possible

I should have just gone home

What's the point of being here alone

When it was never the intention for tonight

I sit down as my phone rings

I answer and keep quite

Love : babe ?

I say nothing

Love : okay , I am sorry about tonight really . Please come back so we can talk

#### Me : I'm at the club Love

She sighs

Probably because I've never called her with her name

Love : you went back there ?

I say nothing

Love : I thought you were going to your place

Me : I wanted to have a meal and a drink , that was the whole point of coming out

Love : so you thought to do that all by yourself ?

Me : don't start , what's this now ? I came here with you ,

# and you weren't interested in being here

Love : maybe you don't love me as much as you say , and that's why you don't care even if our parents find out

Me : I ....

And she drops the call on me

I call her back , she doesn't answer

Me : great !

Clearly I won't get any work done

So I head out back down

I sit down on the bar

Linda : rough night ?

Me : women

He laughs handing me a glass of whiskey

Me : sure

Linda : you better make up , before shit hit the fan Me : I never know what women want

Linda : well , they don't even know what they want

Me : nonsense

Voice : hey , can I have that martini

I look at her

### She turns and smiles

Coco: thought you disappeared

Me : from my own place ?

She laughs

Coco : well sorry , but you look a bit stressed . Here , take my number . Do call sometimes

# She slides her card , into my jacket pocket

Coco : use it

She takes the martini from Linda and walks away

Linda : that's dangerous

Me : harmless fun

He shakes his head , continuing to wipe the glasses

Me : disapproving much

Linda : Dax , I probably don't understand your relationship with the first lady . But I know you love her , now that's something I've never seen with you . This is different , just don't ruin it . I think she's very fragile , and very brave by being with a man like yourself

He turns his attention away from me , attending to customers

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#### \*Love\*

## My heart beats insanely

# As I feel hands wrapping around me

I move almost screaming

Voice : sthandwa , it's me

I sigh in relief

How did he even get into my room

I swear, it hasn't been long since I fell asleep

I know it hasn't been long , because I struggled to sleep I should have heard some movement at the door

Mhlaba : I am sorry

I close my eyes taking a deep breath

Me : I hate it when we fight

Mhlaba: I know, I do too

# He places a kiss on my shoulder blades

Me : please understand where I'm coming from

Mhlaba : make me understand , because I just want to love you loud

Me : if they find out , we're done for . This is done , I would rather hide you . Date in secret , but know that I have you . Than to risk , and lose you . I don't want to lose you , I don't want to lose our relationship . I just can't

He sighs

Mhlaba : I'm sorry , I'll try and be a bit careful

He turns me, I face up

He gets on top of me

Mhlaba : am I forgiven ?

Me : be nice

He leans down and we kiss

Mhlaba : don't ever say that I don't love you enough

### Mhm, I said that

Mhlaba : don't ever say that

Me: I won't

He trails his hand down, fiddling with his briefs

I part my legs , and he rubs his finger on me

Stimulating my clit

And I gasp as he slides through

I flinch at the slight pain

Mhlaba : because I love you , and I'm all for you

Me : I ....

He thrusts in , I sink my nails on his back as I feel him going in deeper

He moves up just moving his waist

And I can kiss , being made love to

He's damn going to fuck me tonight

# Just revenge over what happened

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Love : I am going home

Me : for the whole week ?

Love : yeah

I don't like this

They'll just be leeching on her

Me : when are you leaving ?

Love : today

And she's only telling me now

Me: I see

Love : I should have told you , but I only found out on Friday I won't be working . So I figured I should go home

I peck her lips

Me : yeah it's fine , what time are you leaving ?

Love : around 14:00 , I am not in a hurry to be early

Me : I'll come take you

Love : babe please

Me : I said , I will take you

I lift her leg over mine , rubbing my dick on her coochie

## Before sliding inside of her

Love : you planning to tear me again ?

I chuckle taking deep strokes

Me : you never forget to remind me that

She laughs

### And leans over for a kiss

\*Love\*

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# I look at him getting dressed

I am so tired

## Me : how did you get in here ?

He chuckles

I am asking a stupid question , and I know that

Mhlaba : I'm a thug , and you're asking me that ?

I hope my door still locks

# Mhlaba : I won't survive a week without you , so I'll be coming to see you there

No !

He's starting another one right now

Now he wants to come to my house, so we can get caught

### Nothing else

Mhlaba : how much are you going to need ?

Me : for ?

Mhlaba : just anything

I smile

Mhlaba : hayhiii , you love money

Me : how much do you want to give me ?

Mhlaba : 10K

Me : that's more than enough

Mhlaba : mhm , I'll send it . Let me get going

#### Me : where are you going ?

Mhlaba : my place , I need to shower . And head to the club , then go on about my business

Illegal business

Mhlaba : then I'll come around 14:00 to fetch you Me : I love you

# He smiles leaning down , I give him a brief kiss

And he leaves

I need me some more sleep

## \*Mhlaba\*

Me : why didn't you get rid of that body ?

Linda : he was a good boy ...

Me : a good boy that was stealing my money ?

Linda : still ....

He sighs shaking his head

Linda : let his grandmother bury him , at least it'll save her the heartache

Fuck !

Me : you better make sure nothing links me to that boy , I won't go to jail for shit . Make sure of that , or we will have a problem Dax I walk away from him and take out my phone sending Love the money

I get here , and everyone is talking about the death of Vusi

Linda should have just buried or burnt him somewhere else

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### \*Love\*

## This man just doesn't listen

## Me : drop me here

## And he goes on to ignore me

He's definitely going for my parents gate

I have a sigh , shaking my head just annoyed

He parks at the gate

And places his hand on my thigh

Mhlaba : I'll be coming to see you

I am so over this

I open the door

Mhlaba : you're leaving , without giving me a kiss

Is he out of his mind ?

That will never happen

I get out of the car

I open the back door grabbing my small bag

I close the door as he gets out of the car

Mhlaba : so now you're angry ?

I ignore him , opening the gate

I walk in

The door is opened , good thing they're home

I knock , my mother answers

I walk in

Ruby and Lilly , are in the lounge with her

Me : h ....

Ruby : ah look who decided to come home , to really see if we're starving or we just want her money

Mom : Ruby ....

Ruby : no , welcome home sister . Now we will eat starch with starch together

Mom : please stop !

#### The knock at the door

We all turn

And I can't believe this idiot !

Now one had seen him

Did he have to come in here ? I mean , he could have just left

Mom : oh Mhlaba

Mhlaba : aunty

He walks in , and goes on to sit down

Mom : you two came together ?

Mhlaba : yes , I met with Love at CBD . And I offered to give her a lift And the lies

Mom : oh that's nice of you my boy , I hope she didn't inconvenience you

Mhlaba : no aunt she didn't , I haven't seen you in a while . So I also used the opportunity

She smiles

# Mom : thank you , it's nice seeing you again

This won't end well

I head to my room leaving them there

I swear , between those two someone was busy using my room

## And I can bet my fat ass , it's Ruby

I click my tongue sitting down on the bed

Now my head is pounding

My phone beeps, I take it out

And it's a text from Mhlaba

"Come bid your man goodbye , I fucking want my kiss"

This one must be thinking I'm an idiot like him

"Just go"

I respond back , and lay down on the bed



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I'm bummed coming to the pub , and seeing that he's not here

The only reason I came was to see if he's around or not

He hasn't called

And well , I really don't have this time that he wants to waste I know what I want

And I go for it

He's what I want right now

And I won't hold back going after him

I don't know how long he thinks he will not pay me any attention I get up , and pay for my glass of wine

Tomorrow is still yet another day

And I'll be back again

\*Mhlaba\*

Linda : you're frustrated

## That's what it's like dating Love

She totally ignored me, after that text message

And didn't even bother coming out of her room

I know she's angry because I went in the house But it would have been insane if anyone saw me and I just left

How the hell was I going to explain not going in ?

Me : I want to go that boys home

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Linda : Vusi ?
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Me: yeah

Linda : why ?

Me : he was fucking working for me , and it would look somehow if I don't show up there

He sighs

Me : see how you fucked up ?

I put my hands inside my pants pocket

Me : now I might even help bury a boy that stole from me , and I killed him . This is nonsense

Linda : hade (sorry)

Idiot !

## \*Love\*

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### Dad : Mhlaba was here ?

# Mom : yes , it really was a surprise

Dad : I don't believe this , that boy wants nothing to do with this family Mom : he and Love seem to get along

Me : we're not friends , we just bumped into each other

Dad : of course you're not friends you're family , he's your cousin . And there's no harm if you get along , just be careful of

## him . Because we all know his deeds

Jesus !

This is just making me loose my appetite

Like honestly

Dad : maybe he's finally accepting that he's part of this family, and stopping with his nonsense

Can they just stop !

I focus on my food , trying to eat

Which is a hassle

Dad : it's nice of you to come home

## Thank God ! The Mhlaba topic is over and done with

Me : I was home during March recess

Mom : but it's been 5 months

Ruby : oh she just doesn't come home , because we annoy her with our poor ....

### Dad : Ruby don't start

Ruby : I was just saying

Me : well don't say , in case you have a memory loss . I'll jog it for you , I'm also a child here . I don't understand why I have to support you , or anyone in this house . You're not my responsibility , and nor are you

my problem . There's a reason why I chose to go do nursing , at a college that has a stipend. It was so I don't bother anyone, with regards to money. You're 19, you're done with school, but you just decided to stay home and do nothing . Please don't annoy me , if it's money you need here are your parents . The people who brought you into this world, eat starch with starch or water I don't care

l get up

Dad : Love ...

Me : dad please , Ruby is the one you should be addressing right now . Just last week , she wanted R500 from me . I gave it to her , now she wants R1 500 . Am I an ATM machine ? No one cares about me or how I'm doing out there , no one ever checks up on me . But when money is needed , suddenly you remember there's Love

I walk to my room and lock the door

With my phone ringing

And I know it's Mhlaba

#### He must just leave me alone

I switch off my phone , throwing myself on the bed

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### \*Mhlaba\*

#### Coco : hi

## Me : mhm , are you stalking me ?

She smiles

Coco : maybe , maybe not

Me : come up

She smiles

# I head to my office as she follows behind me

I take out my phone and dial her

And again , she's ignoring my call

I heave a sigh with a chuckle just annoyed

Coco gets in

#### I close the door and lock

Me : sweetness , just tell me what you want

Coco: you, I just want you

Me : for a fuck nothing else , because you see this heart of mine already belongs to someone else . She just drives me insane though , like right now . But she's the one

She swallows , there's a bit of a disappointment

But she takes it like a big girl

Coco : if a fuck is what you're offering , then a fuck is definitely what I'm taking

Me : get naked

She seductively smiles , pulling her dress up

And she has nothing underneath

I pick her into my arms

Placing her on my desk

Me : don't fucking kiss me

I part her legs roughly

And just position myself in between them

She takes her two fingers into her mouth , and brings them down wetting her pussy

She places her hands on the desk , the pussy just exposed to me

I lower my zip , taking out my dick

I lean over to the drawer

## Taking out a condom . These have always been in here

I don't play reckless with hoes

I slide the condom through my veined dick

And I slide through her pussy open



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### Me : oh shit !

## If I don't need stitches after this

## It would be a miracle

He's just ramming inside of me

Pounding

Just going deeper

I feel the whole of his black monster inside of me

I've never felt so much pain in my entire life ever

He's fucking me so senselessly

# The only thing I'm feeling is pain and nothing

But I won't be a fool like Cici

I'm not letting this man go, never

I'll take this fuck like a big girl

And it'll work for me perfectly

#### I'll be the woman that he wants

He has his hand on my throat

He's choking the life out of me

Restricting my screams

My tears just seem to turn him on more

His waist is so fucking flexible

He damn knows what he's doing , just the way he's moving it

This feels like some kind of a punishment

I don't know who's sins I'm dying for Maybe that of the so called girlfriend who has his heart

After all this shit , we'll see about that

\*Mhlaba\*

### Me : don't make a fuss about it

She smiles

Coco : I'm a big girl , I got what I wanted . You don't have to worry about me nagging you , and you've already set the boundary . I'll respect that

Me : you must be valuing your life very much

She fixes her dress

I walk closer to her

I tilt her chin , placing my fingers on her jaw

She gasps , and the fear in her eyes says it all

Me : if my woman ever finds out about this , I will have you

alive . And they'll have nothing to mourn

She nods repeatedly

Coco: I won't tell anyone

Me : good

I move back

Me : here

## I reach for my wallet taking out a R1000

Coco : this wasn't for money ....

Me : just take it

She swallows taking the money

Me:go

She fixes herself heading to the door

She unlocks and opens the door going outside

Me : fuck !

I rub my eyes

And gather myself

After a few minutes I walk out heading to the bar

The way Linda is looking at me

He knows I've fucked up

I sit down and call her

It's been three days , and I'm just ignored

Honestly I'm annoyed by her actions

I don't know what she wants me to think when she's acting like this

Linda hands me a beer , I take a sip

Me : does love mean you feel like shit after fucking up ?

# Linda : I told you against that shit

Me : you're not helping

I down the beer , thinking maybe I should go there

But then again , I've just fucked up

## Will I even be able to face her ?

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#### Me : how bad is it ?

She smiles

Doc : don't worry , it's nothing a small stitch wouldn't fix . And

after this , until you're completely healed . Which will take a few weeks , I'd advise that you stay away from this monster that destroyed you

We laugh

Me : it'll be hard , but I understand

I hope I can stay away

Doc : yes , you have to heal . Like completely

Me : hopefully he will understand

I came to see a doctor , after leaving his place

I wasn't taking any chances

I hate that he felt the need to give me money after the sex

It made me feel like a prostitute of some kind

I wanted him to fuck me

I don't understand the concept of the money

I felt degraded

## Like I was just some whore to him

If that's the case , then I will have to work harder

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Mom : I was talking to Angel , she doesn't even know that her son was around here

This is why I don't come out of that room

Honestly , I'm so over being here

## I want to go back to Randburg

I can't deal with my parents

If it's not a moody Ruby

lt's about Mhlaba

He's always been the black sheep of the family we all know that He's a criminal

He didn't finish school , he dropped out in grade 11

He's been arrested so many times , we have lost count

He sells weed and drugs

He's disrespectful

## And well , the list goes on and on

So it's annoying , every time the aunts or uncle's see him

They have to talk about him

It must be hard being his mother

Because she always has to hear all the horrible and terrible comments where her son is concerned

And worse , he and my uncle don't get along

Like it's water and oil

He doesn't even like his own brother He really doesn't consider himself as part of this family

But it doesn't matter what he does , or says

Because at the end of the day, he is seen and viewed as a family

All for the sake of my uncle

Me : I'm going to sleep , I think I should leave tomorrow

She lifts up and looks at me

Mom : leave ? But I thought you were leaving on Tuesday

Me : it's for the best

She shakes her head

Mom : if this is about Ruby , I am sorry

Me : no , don't apologize for her . She's not a child , I just need to rest . Tomorrow I am leaving

Mom : but you've been home for almost a week , and we've barely even seen you . Yeah well

It is what is it

Mom : it's okay , you can go

I nod and turn walking away from her

I wanted to help her with the garden

She just ruined it for me when she mentioned Mhlaba

I haven't spoken to him

And I don't intend to

Maybe my heart needs to gather some courage , like right now for the heartache when it comes Because at the rate he's going in

Sooner or later , someone will know

And shit will hit the fan

\*Mhlaba\*

Aunt : I heard that you helped out at that poor boys home

Stupid me

I came here today

Seeing that I was avoided for like 5 days straight

I figured , let me be stupid again and come here

Me : he was working for me , I didn't know him that good though . Because he had only just started working

Uncle : what you did , was an act of having a good heart

I smile

Me : I just did what anyone could have done , I knew I had

to help . When I heard he lived with his grandmother , and she's sick and all that

Uncle : yes , her health is not good at all

She better die very soon

Before I'm expected to carry out her medical bills

That her grandson was doing , with money he was stealing from me

I can only be nice to a point

And that was getting him a coffin

He should have just been buried , with a sack

A black person will always thank you with shit , after you be fucking nice o them

They just don't deserve that

Me : life is very unpredictable

Uncle : it is , when last did you go home ?

Now he's just starting with me

## And I'm not seeing the person I want to see

I've seen Ruby and Lilly

I wonder where she is

Me : it's been a while uncle , work is keeping me busy . But I'll go Uncle : but you should go home once in a while , your cousin is here but she might as well not be

Ah !

Me : did she leave already ?

With that one , anything is possible

Uncle : no , she's been in her room the whole time

Aunt : maybe she's depressed , she's barely spending time with us

Ain't no such thing as that depression shit

Me : it's a pity , I'm going to Rosebank . I would have loved to see her , please pass by greetings to her

Aunt : she's in her room , just go and say hi

Uncle : maybe you might even get her to come out of that room

Great !

Like this is lovely

Me : let me try , before traffic gets back

l get up

Aunt : her room is the one at the end

Me : okay aunty

I grab my car keys and walk by the corridor

I get to her door , and knock

She doesn't answer , I hold the door handle and it's locked

I chuckle

This is why it's always good to walk around packing

I take out the pin , I fiddle with the lock until it's opens

I walk inside , and grab the key from the small table by the wall

I lock and leave the key in the keyhole

I hear the shower is running

I head over and open the shower door

She almost screams

But she just jumps back and closes the water

Love : what the hell are you doing ? If my father finds you here , we're done for Me : enough ! He told me to come in here

Her jaw drops

Love : he what ?

Me : sthandwa turn and face me , it's not like there's anything I don't know here

She ignores me

Me : come on ....

Love : get out

Me : no , I miss you . And apparently , you've been acting up . All moody , not spending time with other people . Which is crazy , because you've also ghosted me She says nothing

Me : walk over

Love : l'm taking a shower , can you just leave ?

I unbuckle my pants , and lower them

My dick just springs up

Love : oh my goodness !

Me : come on , sthandwa let's be quick . Don't waste time

Love : you're insane

I chuckle

Me : yeah , and ke bolaiwa ke nopa (horniness is killing me)

I hold my hand out stroking my dick

She walks over , I lift her leg

She's quick to balance herself with the door frame

Love : warm me

Me : just take me as I am

I hold her thighs , balancing her

As I slide my dick through her entrance

Love : shit baby ....ohh fuck ! Be gentle

I pound in , and she bites her lower lip muffling her moans

Me : don't ever ignore me again

Love : ah shit ! Baby come on ...not so deep ah fuck !

Me : l'm not your friend , don't ignore me again

Love : shit baby yes ....go slow please ....please

I spank her ass , and she lets out a slight flinch

Love : fuck baby .....

I pound in harder

Love : oh yessss .....shit

I lean over, sucking her nipples

Love : mhm-mhm .....baby I'm cumming

Me : yes ....give it to me ....

I move back and watch her face , as she rolls her eyes back

Love : baby .....

I go in deeper slowly , her leg shakes

And she moves back abruptly as she squirts all over the floor

I stroke my dick , as my cum drips to the floor outside the shower

Me : come give me a kiss

She holds her hand out , I take it and lean over giving her a kiss

Me : finish , let's go out . Your parents are worried , you don't

want them in your business being suspicious why you're moody

Love : it's just Ruby

I chuckle

Me : uh-uh , you needed dick . Come on sthandwa , you don't have to worry about people . We'll just be two fake cousin's hanging out together . Nothing much to it

She smiles moving back

I pull up my pants and briefs, packing back my dick inside

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### \*Mhlaba\*

Me : we can't go to my office , because I didn't come here to work . Let's have something to drink , and eat

We sit down

We're inside the pub

I don't want to take her inside my office

Because I fucked that Coco, in there days ago

Me : can you stop being angry , and just communicate more with me ?

Love : angry about what ?

### Me : you ignored me , for a week

Love : can we just leave that

Me : why ....so you can do it again ?

Love : I don't know , how in your mind things work out , just today you had to fuck me in my parents bathroom . With my parents in the house

Me : yeah I fucked you so what ? Who was gonna do anything about it ? Definitely not your mom or father , and not you

She sighs looking down

Me : I'm not fighting with you , I missed you Fistos walks over

They exchange greetings and she goes on to order meat on the grill

Like that's a big plate

It has all kinds of meat

And even has a side

#### Me : just get me the usual

Fistos : coming up

I lean over holding her hand

Me : I love you , at the end of the day that's just the truth of the matter . Despite everything , I've always loved you

# She smiles and it's so fucking genuine



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## Cici : you have been going to the club a lot lately

I look at her

Me:so?

### Cici : I think I saw you talking to Dax , the last time we were there

Me : I don't remember

Cici : at the bar

Me : I was talking to the bar man , standing next to Dax . What could I possibly be talking to him about ? Like seriously , that guy is just creepy

Cici : you know I like the guy , so please don't go for him

llaugh

Me : you like him , but you're dying inside . And you think girls will just let him be Cici : they'll probably try , but just not you

Me : and why not me ?

She gives me a look

Me: I am just asking

Cici : because you're my friend , and you know I like him l sigh

Me : good luck to you , what if he has a woman ?

She laughs

Cici : Dax is not the kind of a man to have a woman

Me : come on , he does

Cici : and how do you know that ? Whoever told you was lying

Me : what if it was him ?

Cici : and why would he tell you that ? You just said you didn't talk to him

Me : yeah sure , I didn't . And he didn't tell me , he was talking to the bar man

# Cici : he was probably just saying

Stupid !

But I'm not backing away from Dax

He's already fucked me

And he hasn't gotten that far with her

She chickened out

And acted like a baby

Well I've made progress with the man

And I will have him

There's just a thrill about having a bad boy as your man

Even if we don't last

But I will enjoy every bit of having him

And it comes with the benefits , he is rich . He will most definitely take care of me financially

### \*Love\*

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Mhlaba : let me grab a file from the office and we can leave

Me : and you want to leave me here ?

He smiles

#### Mhlaba : okay , come with

Me : no , give me the car keys

Mhlaba : drama , no come

He gets up and holds his hand out

I just ignore his hand and get up

## He laughs leading me to his office

l've never been inside it

Me : why didn't you tell me this was your place ?

I ask as he goes to his desk , opening the drawer . Not even looking at me Mhlaba : I just didn't think it was important

Me : is it legal ?

He laughs

Mhlaba : depends on what legal is according to you

I share my head with a chuckle

Mhlaba : got it , let's go

He walks over

And stands in front of me

He places his hands on my waist

Mhlaba : I know you don't want this public thing , but thank you

I nod slowly

# He leans down , brushing his lips over mine

I pull his lower lip giving him a kiss

He kisses me back , tightening his grip on my waist

Voice : what the hell ?

Oh shit

I move back from him , like there's some force that just pushed me off

I look at Sbusiso

My eyes popped out , my heart beating so fast

Right now I'm so scared

#### Sbu : Love ?

Tears burn my eyes , there's a very painful lump on my throat

Mhlaba : what do you want ?

They look at each other

And the shock that's just of Sbu's face

## Its enough to make my stomach turn

Now I regret coming in here with him

I should have just stayed out there

Or gone to the car , and waited there for him

#### Because now this is a disaster

We're screwed

Sbu : I came to see you

Mhlaba : you have seen me , now you can leave

Sbu : I walked in on you two kissing

#### Jesus!

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#### \*Love\*

Sbu : what are you doing ? She's our cousin

My stomach is in knots

Mhlaba : correction boy , she's your cousin not mine

And he still doesn't care

His brother just caught us

And he doesn't care

Sbu : what ?

Mhlaba : no you heard me

Sbu : mom is married to her uncle

Mhlaba : he's her husband , and nothing of mine

Sbu : that's my dad

Mhlaba : exactly your dad , and not mine

Sbu : you're just trying to justify all of this

Mhlaba : I am not a Masiu , I'm a Cage . So don't mistaken me , for your Masiu family Lord have mercy on us

Sbu : what you're doing is wrong Mhlaba , and you too Love

Mhlaba : says you , get out of my office

He looks at us and shakes his head walking out

I heave a sigh

I gather myself and I rush out after him

I look over the crowd and I see him heading for the gate

I run after him

And I grab his hand

Me : please Sbu , please don't tell my uncle or your mother . Please I am begging you

Sbu : you're family , what are you two doing ?

Me : please ....it's just ...it's complicated . I love him ...

Sbu : what ?

Me : I'm sorry , we will stop . I swear , we will stop . Please don't tell anyone , I am begging you . This will tear our family apart

I wipe the tear that falls off

Sbu : the way my brother lacks respect for everyone , I know he doesn't care . But I didn't expect you to do such a thing Me : I said we will stop , please .... Don't tell my uncle . If my parents find out , they will disown me

He shakes his head

Sbu : you're not a child love , you know what you're doing is wrong . But you're doing it anyways I can't believe a 20 year old is busy scolding me

Me : please , I'm begging you

He darts his eyes behind me

I look back and see Mhlaba coming

Me : please

#### He stands next to me

Mhlaba : hurt my woman in any way , I'll forget we're half brothers . I will hurt you so bad

Should we be throwing threats around right now

Or be begging Sbu that he doesn't tell on us

Mhlaba doesn't care , cause he knows how to tell everyone where to get off

His mother and my uncle

His mother married my uncle

She came with him into the marriage

# Which is why he calls himself a Cage

He didn't take our Masiu surname

Sbu is his half brother , because they share a mother

He clearly doesn't regard us as family

Just because he's not my uncle's biological son

But if our parents find out about this

That is not how they're going to take it

They will regard it as we're cousins , and what we're doing is just wrong They will never accept this relationship ever

We might not be blood related yes

But the marriage , and the fact that there's Sbu there

Makes us related , no matter what we say

#### Or how we see this

I'm so scared

Mhlaba : let's go

Right now I am even scared to go back home

With the way he's talking to Sbu

I'm certain he will not keep this a secret

He's going to talk

Even if he tells just his mother , she will not let this be

### \*Mhlaba\*

#### Love : I should be at my house

I look at her

#### Me : give me a kiss

Love : are you not even slightly worried ?

Me : no

Love : I am leaving

Me : no you're not

My phone rings

And I sigh seeing it's my mother

Already Love is unsettled

If Sbu dared opened his mouth

### I don't want to throw her off worse

Me : I need to take this call

I walk in the kitchen and answer

Me : hello

Mom : please tell me you're not dating ....

Me : ah that brat of yours just couldn't close his mouth ! Tough , because I love Love and she loves me . And you know what ? Nothing is going to change , so just make peace with it

Mom : do you know what Brad will do when he finds out ?

Me : I don't care , he can do whatever he wants to do . And let him try me , your brat will be fatherless

I drop the call

Before she gives me speeches about what the family will say and all that shit

I walk back in the lounge

## I say nothing , standing in front of her

I lean over giving her a kiss

I pull her dress off

Love : baby ....

At least I'm still baby yes

I leave her butt naked

I take my t-shirt off

And lay her down on the couch

Breaking off the kiss taking off my pants and my briefs

I part her legs getting in between her thighs

I rub my dick on her coochie

As her warmth and moist welcome me sliding inside of her

Me : fuck !

I deep grunt going in further

Holding her legs so she doesn't drop them

I thrust in , just taking the whole of myself inside of her

Her walls close in , trying to kick me out

I move back , and turn her around

She lays on her stomach on the couch

I get on top of her , parting her ass cheeks

I slide my dick inside of her coochie

Love : ohhh fuck ....baby

I lean down on her back thrusting in Love : oh shit ....it's too deep baby fuck !

I pick up my pace

As her moans and screams fill my lounge

I lift her head with my one hand , turning her face a bit to the side I lean over giving her a kiss

Love : shit ... I'm gonna cum

I deepen the kiss as my dick shoots up my cum inside of her , and she orgasms

Me : fuck , I love you

She laughs

Love : baby .....I don't want to lose you

I smile

I turn over looking at her

Me : you won't lose me , never . So don't worry about that

I lean down on her back

Giving her a kiss , I thrust in slowly placing my hand on her throat

Love : ohhh gosh ....that feels so good baby ....

I deep chuckle

Me : you hype me like crazy woman

#### There's a knock at the door

And seconds later it just opens

Now I'm just being provoked

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\*Love\*

#### No we are cursed

Like how much more worse can things be ?

My uncle just had to walk in on us having sex , fucking naked on the couch Uncle : this is the nonsense your mother is busy saying you're doing

I've never heard my uncle this angry

Like never

Why is he not getting off of me

Mhlaba : o ntwaela marete ....

I gasps, and turn in shock

But he goes on to reach under the couch

Uncle : what did you say ?

Mhlaba : fuck off , get out of my house

I let out a scream as he comes up with a gun

And he's pointing the damn gun at my uncle

This cannot be happening

Me : Mhlaba

Mhlaba : get out ! This is not Disney land In such a speed , my uncle is out of the door

He doesn't even bother closing it

Mhlaba : fucking idiot !

He has got to be kidding right now

#### Me : get off me !

He sits up, and I get up

I pull up my dress putting it on

Me : I am leaving , this is over and done with

Mhlaba : you're out of your mind

Me : oh really ? You just pointed a gun at my uncle , do you have any idea what you have done ?

Tears burn my eyes

Mhlaba : sthandwa , please don't cry

Me : you shouldn't have done that , we knew what we were doing was wrong . You shouldn't .....

He engulfs me into a hug

This is a mess

Clearly Sbu didn't keep his mouth shut

And his mother told my uncle

I know that man , and by now I'm sure my parents already know about this

\*Mhlaba\*

Me : I understand you're angry , but can we please just talk about this ?

She shakes her head

She's about to annoy me right now

Because she can simply just say no

#### And not shake her head at me

Like I'm talking to a mute

Me : so we're done ?

Love : it's the only way

Me : or we can stand up for our love and relationship

Love : this will tear our families apart

Me : this is about us , and not them . If you dare feel anything for me , then you won't just walk away from me or us

#### l get up

Me : leave my keys if you're really leaving

Love : I don't have them with me

I click my tongue and walk to my room

I hear the gate opening after a while

And she's gone

Me : crazy !

Brad thinks he can just walk into my house

He can't fucking say he knocked

That was like a second

And he was in

Who the fuck said he can walk in ?

I don't fucking remember saying that shit

I head over to the shower

### \*Love\*

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# My parents have been calling me nonstop

And I know things are bad

I just can't bring myself to answer their calls

I guess I should be glad that they don't know where I live

I'm so hurt right now

But then again , I'm facing my repercussions

I knew from the get go

That being with Mhlaba won't end well

Regardless of what he says

And now things are just worse

I'm barely even getting any sleep

I've called Mhlaba

And he's not answering my calls

When he said I should leave his keys

It felt like he's the one dumping me

I feel like shit

Fuck ! Love hurts

## \*Mhlaba\*

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#### Me : come here

#### She looks at me and smiles

I walk away heading to the office

I thought coming here and just getting drunk will make things better

But no !

### I want to talk to her

I wish I could see her even

But I think this won't be worth it

Fighting for this relationship , seems to be relying on me alone

She cares about all the other things I don't care about

Like what will people say

What our parents will say

It feels like I'm all alone

#### And when push comes to shove

I'll be fucking left alone

So best I just stop

But it's fucking painful

Because right now, I miss her

And I just want her

She walks in , I close the door locking it

I reach in my pocket taking out the condom

I tear the wrap , and unbuckle my pants

Lowering them with my briefs

# She smiles pulling up her short dress

Me : on the desk

She walks over to my desk , and sit up parting her legs

I slide the condom on my dick , and walk over to her Coco : is everything okay ?

I grab her legs

Me : just make me forget shit

She bites her lower lip

Coco : just have me however you want I roughly slide my dick through, and move only my waist pounding in

Fucking the lights out of her

Not giving a fuck about her screams and tears

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#### \*Love\*

# I walk in , after using my key to open

I knocked and there was no answer

There's no sign of him in the lounge

I head to the kitchen and it's empty

I wonder if he's here or not

I check in the study room

And there's no one

#### Maybe he's not around

After he ignored me last night

I barely caught any sleep

Figured maybe I should bring his keys back

Or we could talk

Honestly I love him

# And that love hasn't just disappeared

I knock in his room

Still no answer

I open the door , and he's laying on the bed

I walk closer to the bed

Me : hi

He slows opens his eyes

And they're blood shot red

He definitely wasn't crying no , that's not him

But I'm sure he had a crazy wild night drinking

#### Me : I called last night

Mhlaba : I saw

Right, I was ignored

Me : I brought your keys back

Mhlaba : okay

# Now this conversation is very cold

Me : despite everything , I love you . And nothing hurts like loosing you

Mhlaba : you chose that

Me : because of everything that has happened

Mhlaba : just do you , I was ready to choose us . But clearly , me and you are not on the same page . I'm not your relative , there's absolutely no blood relation between us

What about the fact that he's a half brother

To a cousin that's definitely my blood relative

Me : maybe ....maybe we can find a way about this , a way that doesn't involve violence or disrespect . Especially towards our parents

Mhlaba : let's not fool each other , because we know they'll never accept our relationship . And you'll never disobey them That hurts

I take my sneakers off getting on the bed

But he moves

Like he literally moves getting away from me

Me : what .....let's talk please

Mhlaba : you said you brought keys

Me : now you don't want me to touch you ?

I think this is what hurts

Maybe he's done deciding , that we're done

Me : babe ....you don't want me to touch you ?

He moves his eyes a lot

Like someone who's just guilty of something

I lean over trying to kiss him

But he turns his face

I heave sigh

A painful lump just stuck on my throat

Me : sorry ....

I move back and get off his bed

Mhlaba : sthandwa .....

I put on my sneakers

### He just sits up straight

## I place his keys on the bed

And he watches me walking out of his room

I get down , and he's not even coming after me

I walk out with my blurry eyes

I take out my phone requesting an uber

I didn't think I'll leave his place feeling this hurt

I thought even if I don't find him home

I would wait

We would talk , and maybe if we agree on something

He would have taken me home

I got ignored last night

And today he doesn't even want me to touch him

## \*Mhlaba\*

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# I feel like shit because of my reaction

I just didn't think she will come

And worse the morning after I spent the night fucking someone else

I left the club around 05:00

I dropped Coco off , and came to my place

We spent the night just fucking

That's why I was cold towards Love

I just can't be myself to her

After fucking another woman

## I'm such a fuck up

\*Coco\*

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## Cici : rough night ?

I smile

I'm burning down there

That man finished a whole box of condoms just fucking me

I even thought of stealing some

And getting myself pregnant

That will get him to focus on me

Even if he has a woman

## Of which I believe right now they have problems

And if I can get pregnant

She I'll definitely be a thing of the past

Dax might be a bad guy sure

But I'm certain he will never deny or neglect his child

So that will be my ticket getting in

Last night was something else

It showed that when shit hits the fan

I'm definitely his go to fuck

#### Cici : we should go to the club

Me : it's a Monday , it's not that packed

Cici : we'll just go for a few drinks

Me : no , l'll see maybe on Friday Cici : you can be such a bore at times

She can say whatever she wants to say

I'm not going to the club with a burning pussy like this

I need some days off and just rest

#### Dax doesn't make love to me

He fucks me

And he doesn't give a shit

I've never been with a man that has such a long thick and heavy dick like him

When he fucks you it shows

He shifts something

And you can't definitely be yourself after that

Even the walk changes

It shows you have been fucked

## \*Mhlaba\*

I open the door

And this is just great

I drop the call as it takes me to voicemail

Now she's the one ignoring me

Maybe I do need a few days away from her

## Just so my guilt can finish eating me

Me : what do you want ?

Mom : get away from the door

Me : no , you can't just rock up at my place with people . Just uninvited Mom : you pointed a gun at Brad , do you know he can have you arrested ?

Is this a joke ?

Uncle : I can have you arrested for having sex with my daughter

Me : don't be insane , Love is not a child . She's a grown ass woman , who can make her own decision ....

Uncle : you took advantage of her

I chuckle

Me : that's just crazy , or is that what she told you ? Because if she did , you're all insane Mom : Mhlaba ....

Me : take your people and leave my house , before I have you all reported for trespassing

I close the door and lock it

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#### \*Love\*

## I have a voice note on WhatsApp from my mother

Ever since they have been blowing my phone up

And I've been ignoring them

I only spoke to Yara , and that was yesterday

## And she was just checking in

As we're opening at college today

And I tried so hard to hide my feels from her

Because I was very hurt by the rejection from Mhlaba

There hasn't been any communication between us for days

He hasn't called nor texted

And I left my phone low

Just so I don't get tempted to call him or text him

If we're really over

Then I must get myself in a space where I'm ready to accept that and move on

I open the voice note and play it

I'm getting ready for college

Mom : I don't even know what to say , I want to say Sbusiso and your uncle Brad are lying .

But the way you have been ignoring our calls , I know it's not lies. I am ashamed to even call you my daughter, you have embarrassed this family with that criminal . Couldn't you find another guy to be with , it had to be someone who's related to us. The fact that he's not your uncle's son doesn't matter, Brad is married to his mother and they have a child . And that

thug , he regards as his own son

### She heaves a sigh

Mom : if Mhlaba pressured you into this nonsense , or he forced himself on you . And you felt like there's no way out , tell us . Don't shut us out , speak up . And we can have him reported . You don't have to keep quite , and continue with this

nonsense. This is a whole shame, and I know you know it . That's the only thing that's making sense to me, because the child I carried for 9 months would never do such a thing. He's not even ashamed, you should have seen how he treated us when we went to his house. And he shut the door on our faces, that's no man my daughter can be with . Call me,

or come home . Tell us your story about this

Wow !

That was a mouthful

I take a deep breath and gather myself sitting down on the bed

I dial her number , and after a few rings she answers

Mom : Love ?

l tear up

Me : I am so sorry

Mom : no , what happened ? Just tell me the truth , I am your mother . If he did something to you , we can .... Me : I love him !

I just blurt that one out with tears streaming down my face

Me : l'm so sorry mom

Mom : don't call me that !

She roars

Mom : you're so disgusting, how can you even say you love that boy ? End this abomination you're doing with him , I'm so ashamed on your behalf. Your uncle saw you getting fucked, like some whore . Is that what you have turned into? A cheap shameless whore, you disgust me. And you're no child of mine .....

I drop the call switching off my phone

Sliding down to the floor

I bury my face on knees , muffling my cries with my arm

What have I done ?

### \*Mhlaba\*

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### She opens the door

With puffy red eyes

It breaks my heart

Me : stha....

Love : what do you want ?

I just walk in

And I try touching her and she moves back

Me : I am sorry , I am sorry about how I acted the other day . I was just .....

Love : don't lie to me , you cheated on me that night . You fucked someone , and that's why you didn't want me anywhere near you . Because your guilt was just eating you up

Fuck !

How the hell did she know that ?

Love : call it women intuition or whatever

Ain't no way , I'm admitting that shit

Me : that's not what happened

Love : as long as you're still prepared to lie to me , stay away from me

Me : sthandwa

I hold her hand , and tighten my grip on her

Me : you kind of broke up with me that night , and my head was just all over the place

Love : you're a damn liar , just leave

Me : I am not leaving

Love : I will scream Mhlaba , let me go I have to get to college

This is fucked up

She yanks her arm and walks to the bed grabbing her backpack

Love : get out of my room

I sigh as she walks to the door and holds it open

#### Me : I love you

She clicks her tongue locking the door

Me : can I take you to college ?

Love : I want you to stay away from me , go ask whoever you're fucking now if you can take them somewhere

# She walks away heading outside the gate

Now how do I fix this ?



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# I just figured , he was having a wild night

But then it hit me

# Mhlaba has never pushed me away from him

Like never

It only made sense that he was busy getting pussy

And he was satisfied enough

He didn't want me anywhere near him

It hurts, I don't want to lie

But maybe this relationship is better off

If he's that quick to just find someone to sleep with

Maybe we can't stand it

## But the whole relationship is the least of my worries right now

Basically my mother just cut me off

Now that's what's hurting me right now

Voice : hey

I look at her

I just want to keep to myself honestly

Yara : this is for you

And it's a bouquet of white roses

She sits down

## Yara : are you ever going to admit your relationship with him ?

l sigh

Me : there's no relationship

Yara : come on

Me : l'm serious

### I grab the card from the roses

"I am sorry, I shouldn't have rejected you like that . People just look at me and see a thug, but I'm also human and I also have feelings . I was hurt when you said we're done, it felt like you didn't want to fight with me for us . I love you sthandwa, and I am sorry. I will do

anything , to get your forgiveness"

I can't believe the thug wrote this

Yara : and that smile

I shake my head

Me : take those if you want them

Yara : I won't say no , because I don't even remember when last I received roses or any kind of flowers . But , what's all this ?

Me : nothing , I told you there's no relationship . So please , just give it up

l get up

Yara : don't let that man slip off your fingers , he shows off that love in his eyes . That day at the mall , I saw it . It's just undeniable friend , if he did wrong please just forgive him . Men mess up , it's in their nature

I doubt men ever forgive cheating women So why should we , just because we're women ?

My phone beeps, I reach for it

And it's a bank notification of 10K

I shake my head with a chuckle

Yara leans over and peeks through

Yara : damn , now that is how real men apologize

Nonsense!

Flowers and thousands of money don't erase cheating at all

I may not be sure he did

## But I doubt my gut is lying to me

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### \*Mhlaba\*

Me : she's ignoring me

He laughs

Me : this is serious , I don't know what you're laughing about

Linda : I just never thought , I'll see you in love

Me : yeah well , so what should I do now ?

Linda : continue apologizing

### Me : until when ?

Linda : until she forgives you

I heave a sigh

Me : this love thing is too much

He laughs

Linda : you fucked up , you have to beg

Me:yhoh!

Linda : look on the brighter side though

Me : is there any ?

Like I got called today , by some woman they say she's the elder

In the Masiu family

# And she was summoning me to some meeting

I told her where to fuck off

My woman is not happy with me

My mother probably hates me now That whole fucking family is against me

So I don't see any bright side here

Linda : I found the models

Me : really ?

Linda : yeah

Me : how many ?

Linda : 5 , but they're good . There's 7 guys

Me: I thought there's 6

He smiles

Linda : it's me

I look at him with a frown

Me : what ?

Linda : look man , this site will make a lot of money . So I definitely want a piece of it , now that I'm not pushing the drugs . I need something to keep me going

Me : something to keep ....you're still getting a cut from the drugs , and you're working here at the club

Linda : yeah I know , but I need to make extra

llaugh

Me : no , you just want to fuck

Linda : I'll be making money from it

# I shake my head with a chuckle

Me : get the guys to finish setting up the site , and this shit shouldn't even trace back to me . I'll make sure the camera equipment is delivered

Linda : sure Dax

I get up laughing

### Me : you're full of shit trigger

I head to my office making a call

And again I'm ignored

I don't know how I'll be apologizing next



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He was at the club today

And I felt so ignored

He didn't even look my way

I wasn't even there for anything

I had just gone by , to see if he's around

Thought maybe if he's still going through shit

He can use me however

And since he's always making sure that he uses a condom

The plan was to get one user condom when we're done

And I'll head over to do artificial insemination

I will carry his child

And he will be all mine

That child , will be what brings us together

# \*Love\*

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#### Me : yeah ?

I look at the delivery guy

Me : uhm ....sorry , I thought it was someone else

Him : I have a delivery here for you

#### Me : are you sure it's for me ?

Him : Ms Masiu ?

Me: yeah

He smiles

Him : then it's definitely for you

Me : thank you

#### I take the bag from him

Him : have a great night

# Me : thanks , you too

He nods and walks away

I close the door and lock

I open the bag and it's all kinds of food you can think about

Like all comfort food

I smile

And there's even a note

I take it out

"Even if you're angry at me , you still have to eat . I love you Sthandwa"

Me : mxm

I call him and it doesn't even ring he answers

I want to laugh my ass out

Mhlaba : sthandwa I .....

#### Me : did you poison the food ?

He sighs

Mhlaba : no , I just want you to eat . I am sorry sthandwa , and I miss you so bad . I didn't poison the food , I just ordered it ....

I drop the call , and switch my phone off

I sit down on the bed taking out the food

I open my laptop , and binge on a series of Arrow

I'll rather I have my phone off

Right now I'm thankful my family doesn't know where I stay They don't even know where I attend college at

Because they've never cared about me

But the great aunt , called me telling me I should go home

So we can talk about what Mhlaba and I have done

# I know for a fact he won't go there

So I'm not bothering myself

I won't lie and say he forced himself on me

Or that he manipulated me

They wouldn't be handle to hear me telling them I love him

Also I've already heard my own mother disown me

And calling me a whore

I'm better off here on my own

And not seeing Mhlaba

Even though he's going crazy with his gifts and all

But I can't really shake the feeling that he cheated

And I don't know if I can be able to forgive that

It'll knock me off honestly

I'll always ask myself, what he saw better in her

I am not ready for the insecurities that come with forgiving cheating

And I'll never trust him again

When he's not around me , I'll always question where he is and with who doing what

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# \*Mhlaba\*

Me : what ?

He sighs

Brad : take a seat

Me : you don't come to my joint , and tell me to take a seat

Brad : please

I shake my head sitting down

Brad : I'm sorry for entering your house , without being told to enter Me : yeah that was a fuck up , and on your side . Had you waited , you wouldn't have seen me humping your niece

He clenches his jaws

Me : you wouldn't fight me , but I'm just trying to rattle you . And it's working Brad : Mhlaba , couldn't you have chosen any other girl . Just not Love , she's my niece . I'm married to your mother , I take you as my son

Me : listen , I love her . And that won't change , I will not leave Love . Not for you , my mother or anyone else for that matter

Brad : she's family

Me : your family and not mine , and until all of you understand that . Then things will remain the way as they are

Brad : your mother is not okay , my brother is angry with me . He's accusing me of bringing you into this family

He shakes his head

Me : your brother is full of shit , maybe you need to explain to him that I've never been part of your family . And I never will be , like never . Well , unless I marry Love . Then I can be a son in-law , but still doesn't say I'm your relative

He sighs shaking his head

Brad : for the sake of peace , for the sake of your mother and this family . Can you please ....

Me : no , I'm not breaking up with Love for anyone

Brad : I came here in hopes that you can hear me out

Me : unfortunately , what you hope for I cannot do

### l get up

Me : order anything you want , it's on the house . It's nice to finally see you at my crib , step father

I walk away from him

Linda : and that ?

Me : nonsense ! Listen , I'm heading out I need to go order something

Linda : still on the apology route ?

Me : yeah , and she accused me of trying to poison her with food last night

He laughs

Linda : you're having it hard

Me : fuck off , get hard . The camera equipment will be arriving in two days , and I've already secured the studio for this

Linda : I can't wait , the doctor is already on standby . To come and do the tests

# Me : this is coming along

Linda : all I'm hearing is money in my pockets

I laugh passing him walking out

Voice : hi Dax

I look at her

Me : sure

Coco : I ....

I get into my car and drive off

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That was cold

# Like did he have to just ignore me just like that ?

Even his hi was just cold

Like he totally ignored me

Cici : was that Dax ?

Mxm this one !

Me : where ?

Cici : the guy you seemed to be talking to right now , I think that was Dax's car parked here

Me : can we just go , I don't know what you're talking about . I didn't see Dax , and I wasn't definitely talking to him

Cici : oh

# She gives me a very suspicious look

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Me : let's go
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Cici : sure , anyways I think I have found a way of how to get him

Me: oh, how?

#### She laughs

Cici : its my secret weapon

Me : secret weapon ? Like why is it even called a secret ?

Cici : if I tell you now , it wouldn't be a secret now would it

Argh !

## Good luck with her stupid secret

\*Love\*

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# I'm starting to get annoyed seeing delivery guys now

Yara : this is cute

Sophie : and big

Me : sorry , can we help you ?

We had a shift at the hospital today

And knocking off we decided to come to the mall , just to get something to eat Now we're leaving , and this guy just comes from nowhere

And he stands in front of us

With this huge human life size teddy bear

lt's so damn cute

And a box of chocolates , with red roses

#### Wrapped with R200 notes

Him : I was asked to deliver this to you

I don't know what this is

Me : I don't live at the mall

He just looks at me dumbstruck

# I take out my phone and make a call

I walk a bit away from them

First ring and he answers

Me : are you stalking me ?

He chuckles

Mhlaba : sthandwa no

Me : then how the hell are you sending me gifts at the mall ? Do I stay at the mall ?

Mhlaba : of course no ....

Me : I swear if you're stalking me , I will report you

Mhlaba : turn

Me : what ?

Mhlaba : sthandwa turn

I turn around and I spot him on the parking lot

He's leaning against his car

Mhlaba : I was going to have that delivered , but I just happened to see you . And I just thought , you can take them home

I heave a sigh

Mhlaba : don't let that white nigga replace me

I drop the call

And walk over to the guy

Me : thanks

I take my things

And this teddy bear is so heavy

Sophie : whatever you gave that man , I want some of it

I laugh

Me: Gosh, this is heavy !

I dial him , carrying everything like I'm an insane woman

Mhlaba : sthandwa

Me : this teddy bear is heavy

He chuckles

Mhlaba : let me take you two home

# How will I get into a taxi with this ?

They'll think I'm crazy

### Me : don't get any ideas

Mhlaba : I won't

I roll my eyes dropping the call

Yara : he's walking over , let us go and leave you with your man . He's just doing everything right these days , give it to him good tonight

They laugh walking away

Mhlaba : hey sthandwa

He looks so good

Jesus !

The devil lives

Why did he have to look this good ?

He takes the teddy bear from me

Mhlaba : better now ?

Me : why are you walking around the mall with a fresh cut , who do you want to charm ?

He smiles

Me : what are you smiling about ?

Mhlaba : I'm sorry sthandwa , I had a meeting Me : with who ?

Mhlaba : a business potential , and it wasn't a woman I swear

I turn and walk to his car , he follows with the giant teddy bear

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#### \*Love\*

## Me : you can put those there and leave

He looks at me and sighs

Mhlaba : I love you sthandwa

I sit down on the bed and take my shoes off

Mhlaba : I will never do anything to hurt you deliberately

Me : please leave

Mhlaba : I understand right now you're angry and hurt , I understand . And you don't believe me , because I treated you bad . I can never apologize enough

Me : you cannot buy my apology Mhlaba , I'm not that cheap

Mhlaba : I'm not buying you , I can never do that . And I know you're anything but cheap Me : gifts will not grant you an apology , most definitely not from me

Mhlaba : I know that

Me : so stop trying to buy me

Mhlaba : I am not , I'm just trying to show you that I'm sorry Me : for what exactly , because you're not willing to tell me the truth

He sighs putting the teddy bear down

Mhlaba : the truth is that I was just a jerk , and I let my feelings get in the way . I am sorry

Why don't I still believe him ?

#### Me : you cheated on me

Mhlaba : I did not do that

Me : then tell me that I am crazy , that you weren't with another woman that night

Mhlaba : I got drunk , I can admit that .....

Me : you're still not answering me

Mhlaba : I wasn't , but with everything that happened I get it if you want space . I'll stay away and give you that

He walks to the door

Mhlaba : but just know that I love you , and I will not give up

on us . Not until you make it certain that we're done

He walks out

I sigh closing the door

I listen as his car drives off

I lean against the door locking it

# After a while I walk over to the bed

I cuddle my teddy bear

### Me : don't hurt me too

Am I crazy though ?

### \*Mhlaba\*

Linda : this looks good

Me: yeah ?

He nods

I look at everyone

Me : this is for temporary , or for as long as we can run the

website . So don't get too comfortable, and before we start let's make sure we all understand each other. Anything that happens here stays here, so those NDA contracts should be signed by each and everyone of you . Leak this, and you'll be thrown under the bus alone. So no telling anyone, not even your witch doctors

#### They laugh

Me : rules are maintained , you can't penetrate anyone without a condom unless they agreed on it . Status check ups are done

, regularly . You might be fucking each other here , but you're still fucking other people out there . You can't bring your diseases here , that you got out there . There's no faces that will be shown , meaning money is

not insanely like when faces are shown. This way, we're just trying to protect everyone's identity. Which is why you cannot go around, telling anyone you're porn stars . It's sex to those who will be watching, but it's money for us . Which is why our site will only be opened at certain times , to attract audience. And making sure whoever is in on the live, pays their fee to join

There's smiles and nods

Me : so , let's get to it . Who's going first , just to see how much audience we can generate just for tonight

Linda : I will go

I laugh

### Me : you're a fucking freak

Linda : come on , you need someone to start . And well , I'm available

Me : sure , who's taking him . Bare in mind , he's a large . If your man is a small , he might drill you . And the poor man will drown The girls laugh

Lady Pink : I'll take him

Me : alright

They take their clothes off

Linda : condom ?

Lady Pink : yeah

#### She walks over to the bed

She's only left in her panty

She lays down , he walks over grabbing a condom

I lean by the wall

Me : you ready ?

I say to Fistos

Fistos : yeah

Me : aim for the action , focus on the dick fucking the pussy nothing else

Fistos : got it

Linda slides the condom on his dick

### Me : let's go live , get that shot of him sliding the dick

Fistos moves closer with the camera



It was crazy to give a man my number

#### And he's never used to it

Not even once

I guess if we don't bump to each other at his pub

There's no communication

I'm so bored and just yearning for him

#### I had some lousy boyfriend

#### And we broke up months back

I know calling him would be useless

He used to entertain me

Until he got a woman

And shut me out completely

I grab my dildo , and head over to my bed

I search on porn sites

l've watched most videos on X Videos

I spot Xxxn , I go through it

But a site pop up

And it's the live porn action that catches my eyes

I cancel Xxxn , and click on this one

Me : what .....

There's a short preview

Me : live ?

## I check the subscription , and it's a bit steep

But I can try the free 7 days trial

I click on it

Me : oh shit

This is live

I watch as the guy pulls the girl down to the edge of the bed

Faces hidden , camera is clearly on the action

He slides his monster cock inside of her pussy

Her hands grab on his thighs , as he just drills her

## Her moans are even driving me insane

He's fucking the shit out of her

Now I miss Dax even more

A few minutes just watching the guy fucking her

And my pussy is dripping

I grab a towel and place it down on my sheets

I grab my vibrator , and press it moving it down my clit

Guy : not so quick !

His voice is so stern and hoarse

Dax is not much of a talker

#### But his game speaks volumes

Girl : fuck baby ....you're fucking me so good

He goes in deeper , and from his grunts he's fucking enjoying himself

Just the way her pussy walls are gripping on him

I close my eyes just imagining Dax drilling inside of me

It doesn't even take long , as I let go squirting all over the towel

Me : shit !

This has only been playing for 5 minutes

# I put my phone down with a sigh

As shame and embarrassment just comes over me

It's always the case , after watching porn

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#### \*Mhlaba\*

Linda : fuck !

He deep grunts

And turns her around sliding out of her pussy

He slides the condom off

#### And looks at her for approval

She nods bitting on the pillow

He doesn't waste time , drilling into her pussy

Her pink pussy lips just opening up for him

As he stretches her up

# She lets out screams of pleasure and pain

He slaps her ass cheeks a few times

And cum just drips off her pussy down to her thigh

I move over to the computer

#### And we have over 250K views

Me : damn !

I whisper to myself

This is good, like very good

Over 100K subscribers already

When I thought of this porn shit

I really didn't have much faith in it

After my arrest early this year

I just wanted something I can do

Something that can get the fucking cops away from me

And porn is the sin that everyone runs to

Without even being called

Linda : ah shit !

He grunts pulling out and spilling his cum all over her back

Fistos : fuck that was insane

He says far from the mic

Me : Fistos

He looks at me

And his eyes are doomed

I don't fucking blame him

There's two by the counter busy exchanging spits

My dick is pressed hard against my zip

Feels like I'll burst

I wouldn't mind to be buried inside my woman right now

But she doesn't want me

And I'll probably fuck up again

#### Because I'm not jerking off

Fistos : Bash take this

I shake my head

Bash walks over and takes the camera

Fistos takes his clothes off

Linda moves back stroking his dick

Fistos walks over to the bed , holding the mask

He moves over handing it Lady Pink

She puts it on

Without even hesitating

### He pulls an already drained Lady Pink

She gets on her knees

With his twitching dick slapping her cheeks

She smiles

And licks his tip

He grunts and holds her head , directing his length inside her mouth

He goes in deep she gags and moves back a bit

He thrusts in fucking her mouth

She closes her eyes with tears streaming down her face

Leaning down the mask

Her hands grabbing on his ass cheeks

I get up and head to the door

I take out my phone and call her

It doesn't even go through

Me : fuck !

I finally make that call

It rings for a while before she answers

Coco: hello?

She's panting crazy

Me : who are you fucking ?

#### She goes silent

Me : I won't ask you again

Coco : Dax ?

I hear some movement

Coco : I'm even ashamed to say , I was watching porn I chuckle

Me : plug me your address , I'm coming

Coco : oh word ! Yes

Me : you're going to fucking pay for watching porn

She gasps

I drop the call

I turn and walk back

Fistos moves back , and empties his cum all over the mask on her face

She opens her mouth , taking some of it while rubbing her boobs Me : it's a wrap

Bash cuts off the live

Tazz : shit that was insane

They laugh

Me : it seems good , we're attracting . We can hit over a million , if we keep up the good work . And consistency is key , you have to participate . And make sure we don't drain our lady , she can take as many guys as she can take . But let's not tire her , everyone has to do their part and be on camera at any given chance

Linda : this is one job , I'll wake up daily for

I chuckle

Me : tomorrow , I want a glory hole set

Fistos : I'm on that

Me : we'll take three ladies , all guys will have to go in . Don't fuck one at the same time , give each other turns . You'll each get 5 minutes , we'll go live for 35 minutes straight Linda : if you're fucking your women tonight , save some strength for tomorrow

They laugh

I take it first day went well

The views and subscribers are saying so



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### I can't believe it

# I'm so excited , I can't even contain my happiness

After masturbating over live porn

This man finally decides to call me and he's coming for a fuck

Now we're moving

He's not leaving with all his condoms today

I want a fuck yes

But I need that gem sperm

I look at myself one more time , opening the door

I can't believe he's on my door step

He walks in and pushes the door back

Me : hi ....

He's not in the mood

He just roughly turns me against the wall

I gasp as he tears my nightdress , and he roughly slides my panty to the side

I place my hands on the wall

As I hear him unbuckling his pants

# And the sound of the fucking condom wrap

Without a warming , he just roughly enters me

I scream in pain

The condom just makes everything hurts more , he's already thick . It's painful , I

## don't want to lie . There's no pleasure

Dax : l'm just gonna fuck you

Me : yes daddy

And he rams inside of me

His one hand holding my leg up

### \*Love\*

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Mom : you're dead to me , I don't have a child named Love. As from today, you are dead to me. And you're nothing to me, you're an embarrassment. If I knew you were going to turn out to be a whore, I would have killed you as a child and saved myself this shame ....

#### I stop the voice note

I've just been a crying mess

She sent another voice note on WhatsApp

Going at me

Just throwing whatever insults she can throw

I wipe my tears , and hold myself back from calling him

I cuddle my teddy bear

Just thinking maybe he will ignore me again

And I'll be hurt worse than I already am right now

It's no lies , my mother despises me right now

And I don't blame her at all

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#### \*Love\*

My mind is just so absent today

I couldn't even focus in my lectures

I don't know what to do

Or where to from here

Voice : Love ?

# I lift my eyes and it's one of my lectures

His name is Nande or is it Ndade

l'm not sure

Me : sir

He smiles

Him : Nande will do just fine

Oh, I wasn't wrong after all

Nande : can I sit ?

Me: yes

I say with a nod

Crazy how some of the things he hated , I've adapted to them

#### Nande : I don't mean to pry

Me : but you're about to pry

He laughs

Nande : because I saw how absent you were , during your lectures . I couldn't help but be worried

### Me : it's nothing I can't handle

Nande : I am sure , but as your lecture . It's only normal , that I worry when my star students is not her best

I smile

Me : it's just a matter passing , I'll be fine Nande : alright , but if you ever need to talk I am here

Me : thank you

Laughter graces us

And it's Sophie with Yara

Nande : excuse me

I nod he gets up with a smile and walks away

Yara : and then ?

Me : nothing

Yara : don't cheat on that man of yours , he also seems dangerous . He's capable of hurting Nande , so warn him I laugh

They sit down

Me : stop ! Nande is not even looking at me , we were just discussing school work

Yara : it better be

What's it to her ? Like is she Mhlaba's spoke person now

# Sophie : you really vouch for this guy

Yara : yeah because he loves her , and these days that kind of love is just hard to come by

And my mind drifts back to him

Maybe I'm just being too hard on him.

And on my intuition , I don't even have anything that suggests he cheated

I heave a sigh

Yara : when they take him , don't come crying to me.

Sophie : you're a bad friend

We laugh

Yara : whatever , loose that man and you will end up like us

Me : what do you mean ?

Sophie : she was telling me about this site she was on last night

Me : what site ?

## They look around and Yara leans over the table

She's about to speak nonsense now

I just know it

Yara : a live porn site

l frown

Me : is everything okay with you though ?

Yara : I am perfectly single , that site was the shit I'm telling you . Imagine watching people fuck

Me : that's just crazy

Yara : and hella sexy , this girl from last night took two dicks .

Not at the same time , but damn she's living my life . I wouldn't have minded that

We laugh

Yara : I am telling you , right now I would even take anything . Just as long as it'll fuck me

Me : sex is not everything

Yara : no you're wrong , a lot of people are just bitter and always angry because this bodies are full of sexual tension

What the hell ?

Yara : and you don't want to go there , so in the meantime I can plug you with the site . So you don't end up bitter , because you're sexually deprived Me : no thank you , I'm thanks with my dry season

Sophie : I must say I'm tempted

Yara : come on , I swear you won't regret it

Sophie : send me the link

I can't believe this

# We're seriously talking about porn in broad daylight

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Like a whole 9.7 K , just for a fucking weave

Like why are women so expensive ?

I saw a brochure when I was at her place the other night

And now I just got to search the name I saw there

And this is the weave that was circled

I'm guess it was circled, because she wants it I hope she will like it

Because 10K just went to this

But then it's long , and could probably reach her waist

Linda and Fistos walk in

I chuckle just looking at them

Linda : what ?

I say nothing and focus back on my laptop

I make the order and make the payment , along with the courier payment

I put her address in for the delivery

Me : Fistos what was that last night ?

These guys are something else

He laughs

Fistos : did you see Screw and Poppy sucking each other's lips ?

We laugh

Fistos : ta Dax , it wasn't easy to film the whole shit . I just had to get in on the action

Linda laughs

Fistos : I wasn't going to die with a hard on , when I could have gotten help

Me : you're crazy

## I close the laptop as soon as the email of the order comes through

Me : so tonight we're all set ?

Linda : yeah

Me : I think I'll take the camera myself , in case Fistos ends up wanting to be a part of the crew They laugh

It's a good thing that all of us checked

Because I didn't anticipate Fistos wanting to fuck

Me : alright , as long as we're set . Then we're good to go

### If we can have higher ratings than last night

I'll be sure we're going somewhere

\*Love\*

# It's crazy that I'm even checking this out

I mean , since when do I even watch porn ?

Maybe I did once in high school

And I never again

Like never

But Yara got me intrigued with that talk of hers

I'm debating with myself , if I should even try this 7 days free trail thing

As for subscribing , it's a definite no for myself . I know I will not keep up with it

I honestly just think it's awkward watching other people fuck Like why ?

I don't even understand people who do that

Me : this is crazy , gosh what the hell am I doing ?

I heave a sigh

And get out of the site

I put my phone down , cuddling my teddy bear . This is my friend now

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#### \*Love\*

Yara : that glory hole scene was the shit

Like this girl needs helped

She's gone as far as recruiting other people for this stupid porn site

And I just can't believe her

Like this is crazy

Yara : friend you really should try it

Me : no , and I don't understand what you're raving up . Like what turns you on , watching 7 guys fucking three girls taking turns on them ?

She laugh

Yara : that's the whole fun in it , and you're missing out

I shake my head

Yara : I have never seen anything as exciting as that , it makes you feel like you're so in there

l get up

Me : stay away from me , until you're done talking about this

She laughs

Yara : oh but my friend

Me : no , uh-uh . You're disgusting

I grab my book and walk away from her

I head to the library

And bump into Nande

Me : sorry sir

Nande : Nande it is Love , Nande

I smile

Me : yeah sorry

Nande : you won't die if you say my name

Me : yeah sure , this is a library . We're supposed to be quite

He nods slowly

Nande : of course

Me : excuse me , I came here to study

Nande : mind if I join you ?

Me : I do mind , but will you be quite ?

Nande : yes ....

He motions with his fingers zipping his mouth

### I slightly laugh as we walk inside

### And I grab the book that I need

We sit down by the far end corner

With a window view of the college

### \*Coco\*

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## Me : do you think you can work with it ?

My heart is beating so fast

I can only hope this sperm is still good

# Because if it doesn't work , then it was all for nothing

Doc : we shall see

I take a deep breath

Doc : we don't normally do this , like women don't come here with their own sperms Me : it's just that ....that I know who I want my baby's father to be . And don't worry , you won't get into trouble . No one will , all I want is just to fall pregnant by this sperm

Doc : you must bare in mind , there's a 50 percent chance that this might work or it might not Me : all I need , is the 50 percent chance that it might work

I take a deep breath

I'm crossing fingers right now

\*Love\*

I open the door

I heave a sigh

Me : I swear , you'll end up thinking we're buddies

He laughs

Me : thank you

I take the board and sign

Him : you're welcome , have a nice evening Ms Masiu

Me : thanks you too

He hands me the box and walks away

I close the door locking it

## I open the box , and my jaw drops

Me : no ways !

This man has gone and brought me this weave

I was wrecking my mind whether to get it or not Of course my poor ass , just felt like it'll go broke

Me : oh my God !

I wipe my tears taking it out

And it's exactly the one I love

The length and colour

Like wow !

How did he know about this one though ?

I sit down on the bed , and grab my phone with Mr teddy cuddling him

Water works are at work

### \*Mhlaba\*

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Me : Fistos is aggressive , he can do BDSM . With Poppy , she was something else on the glory hole

They laugh

Fistos : I don't have a problem

Linda : how come you're there every night , and you just watch ?

Me : it's been days not seeing my woman , not talking to her . This shit has escalated, and I feel like more time is passing now. We're going on the second week, and she's not hearing me . More time spent apart, just means the harder it'll be to get over this

# Linda : you have crazy self control

Me : these girls work for me , I don't want to overstep that boundary . They just never get that comfortable with me , and know the taste of my dick

My phone rings , and I don't believe this

# Maybe my eyes are just fooling me

Because I'm slowly going insane not talking to this woman

Me : Sthandwa ?

I hear sniffs and I'm on my feet in seconds Me : what's wrong ?

Love : where are you ?

Me : I'm at the club with Fistos and Linda

Why did I even say with who?

It's not like she asked

Love : when will you go home ?

#### Me : like soon

#### Love : come fetch me

Shit !

Me : okay , okay I'll come. In fact I'm coming now

Love : okay

I drop the call

Linda : and then ?

Me : this meeting is so over , my woman wants me to go pick her

They laugh

Linda : just now you were busy crying ....

Me : Trigger marete monna , o ta nyela (you'll shit yourself)

I grab my car keys and run out

Voice : hey ....

I look at her

Me : why are you this annoying ?

#### She's taken aback

Me : don't approach me again

Cici : Dax ....

#### Me : I hope you heard me

I walk past her and head outside to my car

## I get in and drive off headed to Randburg

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### \*Mhlaba\*

#### I open the door

### And she's curled up on the bed

Me : sthandwa

# I lock the door and walk over to the bed

I sit down next to them

Me : sthandwa

She opens her eyes looking at me

Me : hey , are you okay ?

# She closes her eyes briefly and takes a deep breath

Now I'm getting worried

### She doesn't seem okay at all

Me : talk to me at least

She moves a bit

Me : are you okay ?

Love : cuddle me

I say nothing getting up

I take my jacket and sneakers off

I get on the bed

Me : with him ?

Love : yeah

I smile with a chuckle

Me : okay

I can't believe I'm sharing my woman with a teddy bear

I'm all to blame for it anyways

#### I pull her closer, snuggling her

She lays her head on my chest, gripping tight on my back

Love : my mother disowned me , she called me all sorts of names . Said I'm a whore , and all that . And how she would have killed me , if she knew I was going to turn out like this . She only sends me painful messages as of late I heave a sigh placing a kiss on her forehead

Me : I'm sorry sthandwa , this is all my fault . Maybe I should have died with the love and feelings I have for you

She takes a deep breath

Love : do you regret it ?

Me : I can regret a lot of things , but none of them can ever be you . I regret nothing about you or us , but I hate I'm causing you pain

I regret busy fucking around with whores

Not knowing what's going on with my woman

#### As if I don't care

### Me : I don't regret it at all

I'm even grateful for this moment

Even though I don't know what it means

Love : I want to sleep in your bed tonight , I want to be in your arms

Me : your wish is my command

She hugs me tight , placing her leg over mine

#### \*Love\*

## l'm certain I fell asleep at my place

With him cuddling me

### But I wake up at his house

Best feeling ever

I've been missing him so much

I sit up and watch him standing by the window looking outside

Me : babe ?

He turns and looks at me

Mhlaba : you're awake

He walks over

## He's just in sweatpants , and shirtless

Me : what are we going to do ?

He sits down next to me

Mhlaba : I don't want to lose you , I just can't

I smile

He holds my hand

Mhlaba : I will fight for us , I'm not letting anything or anyone tear us apart

Me : I love you

He side smiles

Mhlaba : and I love , am I forgiven for my shit ?

### I nod leaning over

Mhlaba : I missed you

Me : I know

I pull him closer , capturing his lips into mine

He comes over getting on top of me

I part my legs letting him get in between my legs

I lift my legs and lock them behind him

He dry humps on me , deepening the kiss

He fiddles with my panty , sliding his finger in my coochie

#### He rubs on my clit

I move my waist slowly, as he slides one finger inside of me

While the other one is working on my clit

I bite his lower lip , as an orgasm hits me

#### He slowly slides his finger out

He lowers his sweatpants

His dick drops on my coochie

It's like I've forgotten how heavy he is

He rubs his dick on my coochie

And slowly slides through

I part my legs further

As I feel him stretching me apart

Me : fuck .....

He takes slow deep strokes

I throw my head back aching my lower body Mhlaba : fuck ....I missed this shit

I look at him as he curses under his breath

Shooting up his cum inside of me

He moves back a bit , and watches darting his eyes down

# As his dick goes in and out of my coochie

\*Mhlaba\*

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Me : are your friend's always this nosey ?

She laughs

Me : what time do you knock off ?

Love : 16:00

Me : I'll be here , you're coming with me right ?

Love : yeah

She leans over , we kiss for a few minutes

# She pulls back , and tilts the mirror fixing herself

Me : you're beautiful

She smiles

Love : flattery will get you anywhere

Me : even a week at my house ?

She laughs

Love : don't push it

Me : but you called crying

Love : that was last night , don't use it against me

I chuckle

Me : I love you sthandwa

Love : I love you

She opens the door and gets out

Me : I don't open the door for you now ?

Love : Mr, stop with the drama

She laughs walking off

I take my phone and send her 2K

I watch as she takes her phone and looking at it

She turns back , I laugh starting the car

And she calls

#### Me : Mrs Cage

#### Love : don't annoy me

We laugh

Love : what's the money for ?

Me : lunch sthandwa

Love : o hlantshwa ke madi neh rra ? (Money makes you crazy right)

Me : you're swearing at me

Love : okay , go tell on me

She drops the call

I drive off shaking my head off

I don't know what this means now

Are we like okay ? And became together now

Or she was just having a moment yesterday

And she thought of me as some form of comfort

And that's where it ends

Right now I'm pounding my head , not knowing what's what or where she stands

I could be excited for nothing

I'm just hoping for the best here and crossing fingers

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#### \*Love\*

He's been staring at me but not saying anything

Me : what's wrong ?

### Mhlaba : are we okay now ? Am I forgiven

l nod

He sighs

I smile

Mhlaba : don't do that sthandwa , I really just want to know . Because I don't want to be excited , that we're back together . Only to find out , you're still angry with me . We had some amazing sex the night before , then last night and this morning . I don't want you to just be using me for sex

I laugh

Me : what ?

Mhlaba : yeah , don't use me for sex sthandwa

Me : most people wouldn't wanna be used for money

Mhlaba : I am not most people

Me : I thought that dick was mine

Mhlaba : fuck !

# He trails his hand down under the table

I laugh

Me : babe you're disgusting , we're in front of people

I can't believe I'm back again in Soweto

# I only had morning lectures today

And I wanted to see him

He wasn't home

So I came here

Well, right after asking him where he is

And he told me , said I should come by

I just hope I don't see his brother

Or anyone from my family

I've just decided to block them

My mother's words hurt

## So it would be useless to go home

And only to be called a whore

Fistos comes with my platter of meat

Fistos : first lady

He places the platter down on the table

Me : thank you

Fistos : if you need anything just shout

I smile with a nod

Me : thanks

He walks away

Mhlaba : sthandwa , I need to get something from the office . I'm coming , don't disappear again

l laugh

\*Coco\*

#### I'm just annoyed watching them

They've been sitting there

Smiling and laughing

Like some couple

I can only hope that this is not the girlfriend he was talking about

# I mean she is just fat , and all that

How can he resist me for that ?

Never !

I so hope I'm carrying his child

And he will ditch her without even thinking twice

I watch as he gets up , and he pecks her cheeks

She laughs at something he says to her

He walks inside the pub

I get up and walk to her table

### \*Love\*

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## The laugh gets me lifting my eyes

I look at her

And I can't say I know her

Her : Coco is the name , are you dating Dax or you're just one of his many fuck buddies ?

What the hell ?

And what kind of a name is Coco ?

Like do I look like I'm some fuck buddy ?

#### She looks the type

Coco : you must be a recent one , cause he seemed to be luring you in . But don't get too comfortable , you're not even his type

She laughs just mocking me

Coco : I mean , you're fat and all . And here you are , busy eating a whole fucking platter of meat

She just turns and walks away

It's when he sits down , I get why she just left

Mhlaba : look at me

I dart my eyes to him

Mhlaba : what's wrong ?

I say nothing

Like I really don't care about being a fuck buddy

But the fact that she went for my weight

That fucking hit

Cause I've always struggled being a big girl

Mhlaba : sthandwa what happened ?

Me : nothing

I don't even feel like eating , I just want to leave right now

But I don't want drama

### \*Mhlaba\*

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She finally opens her eyes

I lean down putting on my sneakers

Love : hi

Me : why do you want to lose weight ?

Love : what ?

I turn my head and look at her

Me : don't what me , you know what you were busy searching on my laptop last night . And your mood changed after I left you to go to my office , you didn't even finish your meat yesterday . And you were looking forward to having it

She sighs

Me : are you not happy with your weight ?

Love : it's not that

Me : then what ?

Love : some girl yesterday at your pub , called me fat

Me: who?

## Love : some Coco or whatever her name was

Fuck !

Bloody bitch

She was just being bitter , just because she's tasted my dick

And that shit will never happen again , I will put her back in her place

I get up and turn looking at her

Me : please don't annoy me , if your weight is not a bother to

you then there's no issue here . And if you're dare lose weight , I will dump you

She laughs

Me : I'm not making a joke , the only time I'll support you loosing weight is if it bothers you . And it's what you want to do I take out my card

Me : I have a job , I'll be back later on . Take this , and go spoil yourself

Love : you will dump me for loosing weight ?

Me : yes , and stop laughing . You will go and date your ugly Coco

## She burst with laugher and takes the card from me

Covering herself with the sheets

I need to go deal with that bitch



I have music on blast , busy cleaning around my room . I'm startled by the door opening

I had locked it , I look at him and he's calm as ever . And it's scary

I move back as he just charges at me

Me : Dax .....

He slaps me so hard , I make contact with the wall . I've bit my lip , my jaw feels dislocated

Dax : stay the fuck away from my woman , I won't warn you again

Just like that , he walks out

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#### \*THREE MONTHS LATER\*

#### \*Love\*

#### Mhlaba : I'm so proud of you

I laugh , as he wraps his arms around me

Me : finally

Mhlaba : my woman is one hella educated woman

He's exaggerating

But I'm thankful , sisters is graduating next year

## Well , more like in just two months

And the hospital has placed me there to work as a nurse

Like I'm so thankful

I'm graduating , and I already have a job

I signed my contract with the hospital today

Mhlaba : where are you chowing my money ?

l laugh

This girl is spoilt

Like financially through and through

Me : baby , I just want you to have me on all fours

He bites his lower lip

Mhlaba : let's go home

Yes, sex will definitely get him to leave whatever shit he's doing Just for a fuck

We get in the car

And he drives in some crazy speed

Me : don't kill us please

He laughs

Mhlaba : I have no intentions for that

I hold to his hand

I wish my parents and I had a better relationship

That I was sharing my good news with them

But it's clear they've cut me off

## After a month or so , I tried to contact my mother

I was still the whore

And I just decided to stop hurting myself

I can't stay away from Mhlaba

I love him

### And if there was another way, to be together and not hurt our families

We would

But the only way is for us to break up

And that's not happening

### \*Mhlaba\*

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Me : fuck

#### I'm panting like hell

#### I slowly move off of her

And slide my dick out of her

### I can't believe she passed out on me

I smile shaking my head

I pick a towel and wipe her , I cover her with the sheet

I head to the shower , and take a quick cold one

I dry and lotion

I grab sweatpants , and a t-shirt

I put them on

And grab my slides

I walk over to the bed and place a kiss on her forehead

I grab my phone walking out to the kitchen

I grab a bottle of water , and sit down on the barstools

Life has been good

I'm a happy man

I haven't seen that Cici, and that Coco hasn't bothered me

## Even though she did call the cops on me for slapping her

And that only got me worse

I went over after paying the stupid fine

And I beat the shit out of her

Heard she was in hospital for a week

I haven't seen her around that much

And I haven't fucked with her again

As long as I have my woman I am good

The site is still good , and we're generating money

The guys are good and happy

Although I am thinking of closing it down

We've been on it for almost four months now

### I don't think I want it to go even further than this



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Me: yes!

I look at myself in the mirror

And fuck !

I am stunning

Like make up on point

Hair on point

And I'm banging in this dress

I will rock up at that house

And he will have no choice but to man up and step up

I grab the small box , and put it inside my bag

Me : let's do this

I'm securing my future right now It was hard , when I was on hospital for a while week

Because after I reported Dax for coming in my house and slapping me

He was only given a stupid 500 fine

Like that was a joke and felt like a slap on my face

But of course , he has contacts . I should have known

But he came back again , and just decided to beat me up to a pulp

Putting me in hospital

But let's see what he will say about this shit

#### I don't back down for nothing

\*Mhlaba\*

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#### I get up and plug the kettle

She's been sleeping even now

I know a cup of hot chocolate will get her up

A knock comes at the door

I remember I left the door opened for the delivery guy

I got my woman a few gifts

Just as a celebration for her being done with school

And securing a job

I'm really proud

I know deep down she's hurt that her family is not celebrating this with her

But unlike me , she did try to reach out

But her mother is just a vile woman

I get up and walk to the lounge

I open the door

No ! the devil is testing me

She smiles

Coco: hi daddy

# Me : fuck off , get off my property

Coco : we have to talk

Me : I have nothing to say to you , are you crazy ?

Coco : well I have a lot to say

Right now I don't even want to know how she found out where I stay

I just want her gone

This is fucked up

With Love sleeping , I can't afford to have a fuck that meant shit here

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\*Love\*

## I wake up and I'm alone in bed

Mhlaba is crazy

How does he fuck me that I pass out ?

What if I was dead ?

And he left me alone here

I hope he's somewhere in this house

And he didn't leave me alone

I laugh and get up

I grab my baggy t-shirt , pulling up my panty putting it on

I walk downstairs

And I hear some commotion

The other is a female voice

Her : I am not going anywhere until we talk

Mhlaba : I have nothing to say to you

Her : well I have more to say to you

I walk over to the lounge

And they're at the door

Me : what's going on ?

He turns and looks at me

I notice the woman

It's that Coco that called me fat

I just lose all my senses right now

#### Me : what is she doing here ?

Coco : bitch , it's nothing that concerns you

Oh no ! She did not

Mhlaba : don't you dare call my woman names

She laughs

# Coco : this is none of her business

Me : in my house ?

# Coco : your house ? Girl please

She pushes Mhlaba and walks in

Coco : give us space

Me : Mhlaba what makes you get used to me ? That you bring your hoe here ?

Mhlaba : sthandwa I .....

Coco : don't you dare call me a whore , I'm here to see the father of my child

No !

My heart sinks

Mhlaba : you're crazy , get out before I drag you out

Coco : go ahead , drag me and drag this baby . Your baby

She opens her coat , and there's the baby bump

Coco : congratulations

# I look at Mhlaba with tears burning my eyes

Mhlaba : she's lying , that is not my child

Me : did you sleep with her ?

Mhlaba : I didn't get her pregnant !

#### Me : did you sleep with her ?

Coco : don't be stupid , of course we did . That's the only way we made this baby , there's no other way . And we've done it many times , at his office and my house . Like ....

Mhlaba : I've always used a condom !

I'll be damned

I said he cheated on me

And he wanted me to think I'm crazy

And I was just accusing him

I turn and walk in the kitchen

Just as the kettle stops boiling

Mhlaba : sthandwa , yes I know I cheated . I was wrong , and I'm sorry . It was a mistake

Me : a mistake ? Don't take me for a fool , a mistake that your fucking huge enormous dick lands in her pussy ? What kind of a fucking mistake is that ? Don't piss me off , like do not . Let's not do that He's taken aback by that

Because I've never spoken to him like this

Mhlaba : let's talk about this , I've always used condoms with her . She must just go and find the baby of her child

Coco : oh I have found him , and I'm right at the right place

#### So she followed him in here

I head over to the sink

Coco : can we talk now , she's done being crazy ....

I grab the kettle and walk over

I throw the water at her

She screams as Mhlaba looks at me in shock

Me : eh Mhlaba , le ntwaela mosono neh rra ?

I throw the kettle down

And she's there crying

Saying all kinds of shit

Mhlaba : you just poured boiling water on a pregnant woman

Me : take your fucking bastard child , and your skinny hoe . Get the fuck out of my face

Mhlaba : don't ....

Me : what are you going to do ? Le ntwaela mosono lona , and ga ke itsi le ntwaetsa keng nxl ! When I get back here , you better be gone with your hoe

I walk over and push her, she falls down on the water

Coco : Dax our baby ....please help me .....my face ....my face.....

I run upstairs

I get to his room , and head to his closet

I push the back of the wall and it opens through

I reach inside and I grab his gun

I walk out and head down

Just as he's about to climb the stairs

#### Mhlaba : put that gun down

His hoe screams there on the floor

Me : tsaya sefebe sa gao , le nkapoge (take your whore , and leave me)

Mhlaba : babe stop swearing at me

I laugh bitterly

This one must be thinking I'm bored and joking with him

I fire a shot right next to his feet

I've held a gun before

His step father used to take us to shooting ranges

# The hoe screams on top of her lungs , crawling

Me : voetsek , tsamayang (get out)

I walk down and he moves to the side

I walk over to her , and I drag her out the kitchen door

# She rolls down the stairs screaming , until she falls to the floor

I turn and look at him

Me : voetsek , ke rile le nkapoge (I said you should leave me)

Mhlaba : she's pregnant , you'll go to jail for this shit

Me : heh ! Go bua mosono wa motho , le ntwaetsa keng ? Le tetsi ke bobelete aker lona , kore bo mo mading ? (Whoering is in your blood)

I walk to the drawer and grab a knife

Me : tswa , ke tla go tlhaba o nyele (I will stab you) He looks at me , and I've never seen him so perplexed

He sighs shaking his head and walks out grabbing his car keys

Me : mosono wa monna

I watch as he picks her off the floor

And gets into his car

He starts the car and I walk out

Me : le ntwaela masipa lona

I follow the car to the gate , and as soon as he's out

I fire two shots to both the back wheels

I close the gate and turn back as the car screeches across the streets , hitting the wall of the other house

Me : masipa ! (Shit)

I walk inside the house and lock the door

I head to the lounge and lock the door

I head up to his room , and I grab all of his clothes from the closet

I throw them out using the window

I see he's busy taking to the people there across the street

That hoe is still crying

I walk down , and reach for the gas one plate stove

I head back upstairs opening the cap

I pour down the whole gas to his clothes through the window

One of the neighbours spots me

And he points as they all look my way

I grab his lighter on the night stand

I light up and throw it down on his clothes

They catch up fire in an instant

Causing the window to blast

## I fall down, groaning in pain

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## \*Mhlaba\*

I ask one of the guys next to me

Me : can you please borrow me your phone Him : we should call the police , this woman is destroying your property

I grab the phone from him

Me : no one is calling the police please , I'll deal with this

One woman walks over and looks at Coco

Her : she's pregnant , and her face is peeling off . I have to take her to the hospital

Me : yeah thanks

I walk away from them , and dial Love's number

Right now she's my only worry

She was very close to the window , when it shattered

It rings for a while and she answers

Love : hello

Me : are you okay , did the glass hurt you ?

Love : ska mbora wena masipa a sefebe sa monna ! (Don't bore me you piece of shit of a manwhore)

She drops the call

I delete her number

And walk back handing the guy his phone

Him : Cage monna , are you sure we shouldn't call the police ?

Me : no please , she's not well . She's bipolar

She would probably swear at me using my mother

If she was to hear me utter this shit

Me : thanks

He shakes his head taking the phone

Me : I will replace this wall , as soon as tomorrow

Him : okay, let me help you tow your car

He walks inside his yard and comes out with his car

Other guys help him , and they tie my car to his

And he drives over to my gate

I walk over and try to open the gate

But she's locked it

### llaugh

Me : just leave it here , she locked the gate

Him : this woman should be sent to a mental institute

Me : yeah , I'll see to it

This is fucking insane

## Who knew this woman of mine is this insane ?

I swear , Coco will never be the same after this

\*Love\*

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# I walk out and get inside the Uber

I had to wait until it's this late to get out

I thought maybe cops will come get me

I stayed in the house all afternoon

#### And no one came

I keep wiping my tears off

Men will hurt you

And when they hurt you they make sure

To think this is the nonsense I chose

## The nonsense I stood up for

And today I could be going to jail for shit

I pay the Uber driver as we get to my gate

Me : thanks

Him : my sister are you okay ?

Me : l'm fine

l get out

Him : whoever he is , he's just not worth it . You're a beautiful woman , and you can find love

I shake my head walking inside the gate I open the door

And the fool is laying on my bed

Me : you're just a pest

Mhlaba : enough with the insults , I will slap you . I'm very calm right now , and not angry as earlier on

Me : get out of my room

Mhlaba : mxm !

I take my shoes and jacket off

Mhlaba : stop with your stunts , I got the point

I grab a bottle of water

And walk over to the bed

He has his eyes closed

I open the bottle and pour the water on him

He doesn't even flinch

The fucking devil

He opens his eyes and sits up taking his t-shirt off

### Now I know I gone and done it

He gets up and grabs my arm

It's so fucking painful I want to cry

And in a split second he slaps me

I hear my ears ringing , my head is pounding

## Feels like it will open in half

I open my eyes feeling dizzy

I look at him with tears streaming down my face

Me : you're a fucking bastard , and that bastard child of yours is the fucking end of us . I hate you , I hate you so much . I wish you die and rot in hell, I fucking hate you . You're nothing but an excuse of a man, going around parading your fucking huge big dick into every hole . You're not flexing with this shit of yours, because it's fucking painful. And women want pleasure, you should be ashamed of yourself

I yank my hand off of him

I walk to my wardrobe , taking clean sheets

I walk over and he's sitting on the bed

With his head bowed down

Me : get off my bed

With a sigh , he gets up

I remove the wet sheet , the pillow he was laying on is also wet

I throw it down

And put on the dry sheets

I grab a blanket , and take my clothes off

He walks over

### And holds me from behind

Mhlaba : please , I never want to put my hands on you ever again . Please , sthandwa l'm sorry. You swore enough at me today, I will never get anyhow with you when I'm angry. I'm calm now, and I need the same energy. I won't be able to take your insults, I came here so we can talk . I am sorry sthandwa

### I tear up letting out a sob

He turns me and I face him

I lift my eyes looking at him , his eyes are bloodshot red

A tear escapes his one eye

And it falls on my cheek

Me : you slapped me

He shakes his head slowly

Me : you slapped me

He looks like words are just failing him

Mhlaba : I fucked up , I don't ever want to do that shit again . Please I look down

## As my heart aches with pain

# I've never felt so much pain in my heart

This hurt is too much

He holds me so tight

I lay my head on his chest , he rubs my back

Mhlaba : I am sorry .....

I place my hands on his back , hugging his lower waist

Mhlaba : don't cry please

He picks me up in his arms

# I move my hands to his shoulders

Mhlaba : I'm sorry , you're the last person I should be putting my hands on . Please , forgive me . That will never happen again

I feel the huge betrayer of a monster dick poking my ass

Mxm !

Fucking stupid dick

It went out to poke the likes of Coco

And now it wants me , I feel so betrayed by it

Clearly this one is just an idiot of a man

I lower my hands , and lower his briefs

And it just springs up , tapping my on ass cheeks

Mhlaba : what .....

I slide my panty to the side , and I lower myself down his length Positioning myself well

He thrusts in a few times , and lays me down on the bed

Still holding me , he clings tight on me

He goes in deeper

Just hitting my G spot

His tears falling on the side of my face

I lock my legs on his ass

He's given me missionary before , but nothing like this

l just tear up

At the pleasure he's giving me right now

# My coochie just creams on his dick

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### \*Mhlaba\*

I woke up at her place this morning , and I just left

I didn't even say anything to her

Linda : exactly what happened ?

I sigh leaning back on my chair

Me : Coco popped up at my house , and Love was there .

She claimed she's pregnant with my child , like man ....

I shake my head

And he whistles

Me : Love lost it , I've never seen my woman go gangster like that

He laughs

Linda : why do I get a feeling , you're amused by all this ?

Me : no , like I've hurt her . And this might damage her , I don't want that

Linda : did they fight ?

Me : fight ? You have no idea

# I grab the bottle of beer and take a sip

Me : I had a kettle boiling , because I wanted to make hot chocolate for her. She wasn't getting up, so I boiled again ready to go and wake her up myself. But seeing how thing panned out, she walked to the kitchen and I followed her . Coco followed me, and that's when Love took the boiling

## water and she splashed it on Coco

Linda : shit no !

Me : I'm telling you , she went on the get my own gun and she shot at me . Right on my feet , and she took a knife out on me . She shot my car tires , and she burnt my clothes

## He burst out laughing

Linda : no , first lady is too sweet for this nonsense . She would never , are you sure Coco is not the one who did this ?

I shake my head

Me : I even said to the neighbours , that she's bipolar so they don't call the cops Linda : your life

Me : I fucked up , and she broke up with me

Linda : again !

Me : yeah , but this time it was different . Like she chose us over her family , and I bring her this shit . And she said some things , I wonder if I ever even made her happy

Linda : wait ... what did she say ?

I shake my head

I cried in front of her last night

And that was because I slapped her

#### It hurt me, it hurt me so bad

But right now I'm thinking of what she said about my dick

I can't deny the length and thickness of it

Sure it'll be painful to accommodate such

But now I'm thinking she's never enjoyed sex with me

Last night emotions were just high

She moaned like she enjoyed herself

But I know people tell the truth when they're angry

That dick comment sure bruised my ego

Me : it doesn't matter now

I heave a sigh

\*Love\*

I sit down and heave a sigh

As I put make up on

And I have to go hard today

To hide the damn slap on my cheek

I wasn't shocked that I woke up and he was gone

#### His keys are still with me

I wonder if he went to his house

Or he went to see that hoe of his and their bastard child

I do the final touch up

And put on a matte red lipstick

I grab my bag and phone

I dial his number , and it rings for a while and he answers

He says nothing

Me : where are you ?

Mhlaba : at the club

Me : mhm

I drop the call

I walk out , with these heels hopefully I don't have to walk for long before I catch a taxi

\*Coco\*

My whole body hurts

I can't even move my arms or hands to touch my bump

I worked so hard for this baby

Now that he or she's here , all I had to do was to keep him or her alive

I underestimated that woman

# She's as dangerous as they come

And even in my time of need

Dax worried about her

He didn't care about me

I move my eyes

And I can feel that my face is covered

Like the whole of my face

I can't even touch myself to feel anything

I cry as I fear the damage that might have been done on my face

### She ruined me

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Linda : and now ?

Me : she's asking where I am

He laughs

## Linda : so she's coming here ?

l shrug

Linda : if she is tell me , I will give her everything and anything she wants on the house . Because wow , that woman should be the women's conference president

Me : get out of my face

## He gets up laughing

Me : if you're ready to hear mosono and bo bobelete just being thrown around , be happy like that

Linda : she said that to you ?

Me : Trigger I never knew my woman could swear like that

#### Linda : she can come

Me : fuck that shit , I am leaving . And taking your car , she's locked me out of my house

I don't know why he's finding this funny

## \*Love\*

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#### Voice : Love ?

I lift my eyes

I have on sunglasses

My eye has a clot of blood inside , it's just disgusting I'm sure it's because of that damn slap

Me : Nande

He smiles

Nande : finally , you've actually called me with my name . Without me saying

llaugh

Nande : can I please join you ? If it's not inappropriate , of course . I don't want to impose

Me : sit , I'm soon to be a graduate now . I'm done with your college , so there's nothing inappropriate

He pulls a chair and sits down

Nande : maybe a guy can even score a date

Me : you never know

He laughs raising his hand , a waiter comes over

He orders

And he takes his order , and walks away

## Nande : it's good seeing you

Me : likewise

Nande : is this a solo date ?

Me : definitely yes , I really do enjoy my own company . It never bores

He smiles

## Nande : that's great , maybe I can be on the next one

l laugh

### Me : you just have to say

Nande : I'll gather my speech

I fix my sunglasses , taking a sip on my crusher

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#### \*Love\*

Nande : yeah so .....

Oh my gosh !

I look at him

And he has his calm demeanour

He looks at Nande , and all that calmness just disappears

Nande : can we help you ?

Mhlaba : can we help you ? You're going to fucking use your stupid college English with me He chuckles bitterly

Mhlaba : you don't know me , what the fuck are you doing with my woman ?

Me : are stalking me ?

He turns his gaze to me

Mhlaba : am I talking to you ?

#### Me : well , I am talking to you

Mhlaba : mxm !

Yhoh !

He looks at Nande who's now looking at me

I just shrug , taking a bite of my burger

Mhlaba : let's not annoy each other , I will ruin you . And you'll never teach ever again , I don't care what collage student you fuck . But stay away from mine , are we clear ?

He leans closer to Nande

Mhlaba : I will spare all of us , and I'll kill you . I'll kill you and bury you at the college garden, they'll plant on you . And you'll be a compost

He moves back and reaches in his pocket

He places a card next to me

He leans down and pecks my lips and walks out

Fuck !

Why am I smitten by that shit that just happened ?

Nande : he's your boyfriend ?

Me : he's crazy that one

Nande : crazy ? He just threatened me

Me : it wasn't a threat , but it was a promise . He will really kill you

I call over the waiter

Me : speed point

He nods and walks away

Nande : why are you even with such a dangerous man ?

#### Me : the heart is stupid bruh !

The waiter walks back

Nande : I got the bill

Me : no , he might just do away with you . Just because I didn't use this card to pay

l pay

#### Me : you'll pay for your part

He shakes his head

Me : l'm sorry

l get up

Nande : you deserve better , he sounds like a psycho

# Me : between him and me , I'm the psycho

I walk out

# I heave a sigh as I request an uber



#### I move my head to the side

I blink twice seeing blurry

And I finally see her figure well

Me : friend ....

Cici : friend ? You're a snake , a whole mamba . You knew I wanted Dax , but you went and fucked him . And you even carried a bastard for him , you should be ashamed of yourself

l tear up

Me : that bitch burnt me , I'm still waiting for a doctor . I don't even know how bad my wounds are , and I don't know how my baby .... She laughs

Cici : I hope you're ruined for life , and I hope that baby dies

She clicks her heels and turns

Me : Cici ....

I hear the door closings

I close my eyes as tears stream down wetting the pillow

I wish a doctor can come in already

They said he had already knocked off last night

And this morning he hasn't come in

Mhlaba hasn't even bothered to come see us

It's kike he doesn't care at all

He'll rather be with that crazy woman of his

I really thought giving him a baby will make him mine , that he will finally commit to me

# But now I'm just living with regret



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#### It's raining

### And I'm standing at the gate

I have been ringing the intercom

#### He's not opening

The locks and codes have changed

Meaning he changed them

And that means he's here

I ring again , and it finally opens

I'm cold and wet

I walk in , and I'm shivering like crazy

I open the door and walk in

I'm just dripping water

I look at him

He's really resting on the couch

Me : you left me really to get drenched out there ?

Mhlaba : cheat on me , and I will kill him sthandwa . I wasn't kidding

Argh !

As if I don't know he wasn't kidding

I take my clothes off , and leave them on the floor

I head upstairs , I see he's fixed the window

I walk in the shower

I stand under the shower , just letting the hot water hit me

# It's a while , until I'm warm enough

I switch off the water and grab a towel

I dry , and walk out with the towel wrapped on me

I put on his slides and walk down stairs

#### He's no longer on the couch

My clothes are not where I left them

He's even wiped the water mess

I head to the kitchen

And he looks at me , he's busy making hot chocolate

### When he's done he walks over and hands me the cup

Me : thanks

### He looks at me saying nothing

I take a few sips

He takes the cup from me and places it down on the table

He picks me up , and places me on the counter

He gets in between my thighs

His hands on my thighs

I place my arms on his neck

Mhlaba : is our sex really that ....

Me : I was angry and hurt, nothing hurt like knowing that you were satisfying another woman like you do me . You gave her strokes like you give me, you made her moan and scream your name like I do . You hurt me baby , this fucking dick is mine. It's mine, no one is supposed to have such a privilege when it come to you. No one ! You can't give my dick to your whores

#### He leans forward

Mhlaba : I can change , and learn to give you how you want it . With less pain , you can teach me .

Me : I want it the way you've been giving it to me , I hate that you gave it to another woman like that Mhlaba : it was just fucking , there were no feelings . I've never made love to her ....

Me : you gave her a child , that child was supposed to be mine . And you gave the child to another woman

Tears stream down my face

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Mhlaba : I am sorry sthandwa

Me : you hurt me

Mhlaba : I am sorry

Me : I don't want that bastard child

Mhlaba : if it's really my child , I don't know how it happened . I've used a condom with her

### Me : I don't care , you gave her my dick . And my child

He wipes my tears

Mhlaba : what do you want me to do ?

Me : kill that bastard child

He's taken aback by that

Mhlaba : how do I kill the child , that's still inside of her ? And what if really it's mine ?

Me : I don't care Cage , your child should be carried by me . Not anyone else , you ruined us

. So fix us , kill that child . Kill them both if you have to

I cup his face

Me : kill that child or them both , and we'll be like this shit never even happened . Go on and give my dick to someone else again , and I'll chop it off

He swallows hard

Me : you got me addicted to this dick , you fuck me till I pass out . Do you think , I can take any man with a normal dick ? Don't hurt me like that

We go silent for a while

Me : you changed locks ?

He smiles

Mhlaba : you burnt my clothes

Me : yes I did

## Mhlaba : those clothes were expensive

Me : I know

Mhlaba : I don't have things to wear

Me : it's fine , you'll learn to sit in the house . Walk around naked , it's fine . At least you won't be out there , hurting me giving out my dick

Mhlaba : I will stay in the house naked

Me : and you won't die

He smiles

Mhlaba : you swore at me

I keep quite

Mhlaba : I didn't know you can swear like that

Well, now he knows

Mhlaba : please don't swear at me like that , ever again

Me : then don't push me

We lock eyes for a few minutes

I untie the towel

Mhlaba : you want your dick ?

Me : I want it baby

He smiles taking his t-shirt off

I lift my legs , and rub on my clit

## As he's busy taking his pants off

Mhlaba : fuck !

He leans down and grabs my legs , as he buries his face between my thighs

He works his tongue around my clit

I place my hands on his shoulders

Throwing my head back

He slides his finger in my open , he works it around

I let out a scream of pleasure , as I cum all over his finger

He moves back and comes up

He rubs his dick on my coochie before he slides through

I grab his head bringing him closer and we kiss

He pounds in thrusting through

Just hitting all the right spots

He deep grunts in my mouth , I feel his dick just jerking off inside of me

Mhlaba : fuuuck !

He pulls out of the kiss , trailing to my neck

He sucks hard , and that just throws me off

And I orgasm

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\*Mhlaba\*

I could give anything to be a father

Like anything

But now , it's with the woman I don't want

A woman I don't love

And I don't even like

The woman I love with my all

Wants this baby dead , even if it's mine

I don't know if there's any man who's ever found himself so conflicted like I am right now

Maybe if Coco was out of the picture

We could raise the kid together as our own

But I doubt that would ever happen

Just the way she called the baby a bastard

I know she will never love that child

Or maybe once the baby is here she will change her mind

I look at her

### She's sleeping so peacefully

I swear , it's like we haven't lived in drama in full three days on a blast

I caress her cheek

She slowly opens her eyes

This woman is so beautiful

# She lifts her eyes and looks at me

My heart sinks as I look at the slap marks on her cheek

And the blood clot in her eye

I rub my finger slowly , over the mark

Love : you're staring

# Me : I will never hit you ever again

She smiles

I guess this is her way of putting everything aside , her way of dealing

I smile with a slight chuckle

Me : I'm just admiring your beauty

She smiles

Me : I want you to know that I love you , no matter what . I love you

Love : are you breaking up with me ?

#### Me : I can never do that shit

I don't know if it's normal or possible to love someone as much as I love her

Some might even say this is toxic

Love : where are you going so early ?

# Me : to the pub , I just want to check on a few things

Love : I see

Me : I'm not lying

She laughs

Love : I did not say you are

I heave a sigh

Me : will you be here when I get back ?

Love : I don't even know when you'll be back

Me : just three hours max

Love : okay

I lean over giving her a kiss

#### Me : don't leave

#### She smiles and gives me a wink

### Me : fucking psycho

She laughs

Love : takes one to know one

# Me : which is why this shit is forbidden sthandwa

Love : but love doesn't choose

I smile

Me : it doesn't choose sthandwa

I get up and walk out of the room

## \*Love\*

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I look at the gifts

And I smile

I thought maybe this was for an apology of some kind

But no

It's gifts for congratulating me

For being done with school, and scoring a job

I wonder where he is

If he's still at the pub or he's gone to see his bastard hoe baby mama I mean , that's possible

And I don't want to call him , as much as I have an urge to

But I already look crazy , because of my actions the past few days

I don't want to add on that

He said three hours , and he's only been gone for two hours

I should just relax and let the man be

Even if he ran to that hospital behind my back

I don't even know why I'm thinking that But I doubt he has gone to see them ever since what happened

So today , he had like a very good chance to

I walk to the kitchen , just so I can cook . Because I am hungry , I am not ordering anything

The kitchen door opens and he walks in

# Okay ! It's official , I'm starting to be paranoid

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My face is bad

### Like especially my left side

There's just scarring all over my face

And just nasty disgusting burns

I hate that woman

And she deserves to rot in jail for what she did

#### I am going to report her

Now it's possible I might need some face lift because of what she did to me

She ruined me

She can't get away with this

Voice : hi mommy

Oh my god !

l open my eyes as tears stream down my face

Like he's really here

Me : Dax ?

He smiles and leans down wiping my tears off

#### I can't believe he came

Me : I thought ....I thought you didn't care

Dax : how can I not care about my baby and his mother ? Things have been crazy , and I've been trying to fix everything . You know she burnt my clothes , and shot my car tyres Me : that girl deserves to go to jail ...

He holds my hand

Dax : that's another thing , we can't report her

Me: what .....why ?

He sighs

Dax : because I want to deal with her myself, if we report her she will go to jail and she'll come back . If I deal with her myself, I'll make sure that she's really gone . I'll make sure she'll never come anywhere near you , and the baby

I smile with a nod

Me : okay , just as long as you'll deal with her

Dax : trust me , I will get rid of anything and anyone that stands in my way of happiness . And I mean that

I swallow a lump

I was playing a dangerous game here

#### But I guess it paid off

Because he's finally chosen us

It's a pity that crazy woman is not here to hear him say all this

I would have just loved to see the pain on her face and in her eyes Dax : how is the baby ?

I smile

# Me : the doctor saw us yesterday and this morning , the baby is good

He smiles

I can just see all the love on his face

He's happy and so excited that he's going to be a father

Dax : I can't wait for you two to get out of here

Me : I'll be here for a while , because they still have to test my skin and see exactly how far the damage goes Dax : I'm sorry she did this ...

Me : don't apologize for her , it's not your fault

I wish she rots in hell for this

I'm all alone right now

I know my family don't support me And well Cici has cut me off as her friend

I'm glad to have Dax at this point

Dax : I bought you a few things

Me : really daddy ?

Dax : yeah , there's also food .

Me : I could do with some food , that's definitely not hospital food

He laughs

Dax : should I leave , and you'll eat on your own ? Or should I stay an help feed you

I'm capable of feeding myself

But I don't want to miss out on this opportunity

It has presented itself

Me : please help me

Dax : have a yoghurt , I don't know if the doctor will approve solid foods

Me : okay

He moves back and leans down fiddling with the plastic

He gets up and sit down on the bed next to me

He helps me up slowly

Me : thank you for being here , and for doing this . I've never had anyone in this life , so thank you . I really do appreciate you right now

Dax : being here gives me happiness , and I told you I'll do anything to protect that happiness

I smile as he dips the spoon in the yoghurt and he feeds me

Best I have my baby daddy

Since no man will want a scarred woman like myself

Best I have this one I got scarred for

He will just have to love me beyond my scarring

#### \*Mhlaba\*

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#### I heave a sigh getting off the car

I answer my phone

Me: yeah

Linda : Dax ....I thought you were coming by today , I see time has gone by Me : no , not anymore I won't be able to come . Listen , I need to stop the site

Linda : what ....whoa ! Why ?

Me : you knew it wasn't a forever thing

Linda : sure Dax , but we've been doing well

Me : Trigger , we're not going back and forth

I drop the call walking inside

And it smells fucking amazing in this kitchen

Can only be this one

She's lazy that's for sure

But when she decides to hold the kitchen , it's always just magic happening

Me : mhm-mhm , Mrs Cage . So much spoils sthandwa , what did I do ? Two days in a row having your food

She turns and looks at me with a smile

Love : nothing , I just feel like being in the kitchen

Me : sthandwa , if you're trying to make me see something . Trust me , I am seeing it . And I will wife your ass very soon

She laughs

Love : I am not even there so please

#### I chuckle walking over to her

I place my keys on the table

There's no scent whatsoever of Coco on me

Or that of the hospital

I hug her from behind , and place a kiss on her neck

#### Love : my pots

Me : 5 minutes , that's all I need please

I lift her dress up , and unbuckle my pants

I take out my dick stroking it , and slide her panty to the side These just something that always drives me off

Fucking her with a panty on

No , my woman wears panty in the most sexiest way

I don't even know if that makes sense

I slide through

### And she gasps holding on to the counter

I thrust in , taking deep strokes

I hold on her waist , as I pick up my pace

Going in faster

She lets out screams of pleasure

I move my waist just ramming inside of her

Her legs shake , and I pound in harder

As she cums and I shoot up my cum inside of her

After a few minutes , I pull out slowly

I fix her panty back and pack my dick inside of pants

Me : I love you

Love : I love you too

I place a kiss on her cheek , as I fix her dress back

Me : it's done

### She looks at me , with a blank stare

Just for a bit

### And let's out slight fade smile

I lean over pecking her lips , and I move back walking upstairs to take a shower

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#### \*Coco\*

#### Oh my goodness !

#### A sharp pain just shoots up

Coming from my lower waist

#### I've never felt so much pain

Not even when boiling water was being thrown at me

I cry in agony

Me : Nurse .....nurse .... Please help me ....nurse

I hold my tummy

### And something is definitely wrong

Me : nurse ....doctor .... Please help .....help ...

l cry

I try to get off the bed

But my whole body is just so painful

Me : oh my .....

I feel some liquid on my thighs

I remove the sheets

And I've never seen so much blood

It's like a pool of blood

I'm really bleeding

Me : nurse ....

I scream on top of my lungs

The door opens, I don't even wait to see who it is

Me : please .....please help me

Voice : page the doctor

She says and rushes over to me

Me : my baby ....oh my baby .....

I feel the emptiness just creeping in

#### \*Love\*

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#### I look at him

## He's barely even touched his food

His mind seems to just be far away from here

I heave a sigh getting up

I clear the table

Mhlaba : please don't take my plate

Me : you're not eating

Mhlaba : please

I shake my head and walk to the sink

I leave him with his plate

I wish the dishes

And go on to wipe the table

Still he's not eating

Me : I didn't poison you by the way , if you don't want to eat you can merely just say so

I grab the plate and throw the food in the bin

His eyes bore at me

I ignore him and wash the plate

### When I'm done , I drain the water

And wipe the sink clean

I look at him and he has his head bowed down

Mhlaba : I want my food back

Mxm !

#### He must not start with me

I lift my dress up

And walk over to him

I push his chair back , he lifts his eyes I look at him

l get on top of him straddling him I unbuckle his pants

And take out his dick

I'm still sore from that mini fuck that happened hours ago

But we have to talk

I slide my panty to the side, taking his dick inside of me

# As it goes on to expanding , getting hard

Me : shit !

I say with gritted teeth

I place my hands on his arms

I look at him

Me : I know what I asked you wasn't easy , and maybe it has made you question the kind of a woman I am . Well that's simple , I'm the kind that does what I need to do to protect and save what's mine . And so , if you

want to go and mourn your bastard child it's fine . But just go and morn it , very far away from me

I cup his face pecking his lips

His hands trail inside my dress, he grabs my ass cheeks

Me : I love you , and without a reasonable doubt I know you love me

He thrusts in slowly underneath me

Mhlaba : I'm scared sthandwa

#### He squints his eyes

Mhlaba : I am scared that you will leave me

Me : I'm not going anywhere

Mhlaba : I don't know if you've really forgiven me for fucking up

Me : you've fixed your mess, and I told you that next time I will cut your dick off. That's the only shit I'm jealous about, then you can cheat with yourself. Without this dick, that's mine . And if you bring people between us, you will fix your shit. Unless you don't want me no more, and you say it. Then I'll gladly walk away, because I won't force you to love me . But for as long as I am

still in the picture , you will save us if you try to ruin that . And that's that

He smiles

Me : I am still yet to bare you son's and daughters , and those are the only kids you will have . You won't bring me bastards kids from your whoering ways ....ohhh shit ! He parts my ass cheeks as he picks his pace

Me : tell me what to do , to assure you that I meant what I said . You've done your part , I will never bring what happened ever again

Mhlaba : marry me

I lean down capturing his lips into mine

I roll my eyes back , as he just hits my G spot

I cum all over his dick , and he goes on to thrust in

Mhlaba : marry me and I will know you won't leave me

I open my eyes , with tears of pleasure streaming down my cheeks

Mhlaba : I know your family will never agree but ....

Me : love doesn't choose , they can say you're my cousin and forbid us . But you can even marry me tomorrow , I don't care He smiles

Mhlaba : tomorrow ?

Me: yes

I give him a kiss , and he deep grunts leaving his cum dripping inside of me

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The look of pity from the nurse when I woke up this morning

And it even became worse when the doctor came

But what I don't understand is being accused of aborting

#### Because why would I do that ?

I wanted this baby , I needed this baby

For me to have a better life , I needed this baby

Just when Dax has started being nice to me

#### I go on to loose his child

Now he will not look at me ever again

This child was the one thing that was going to bring us closer

Me : please don't hang up ....

I'm so desperate right now

Me : I lost my baby , the doctor is saying they found traces of abortion pills in my blood . But I know I didn't abort , like ....

I shake my head letting out a sob

Cici : you're just wasting your time with me , a snake like you deserves all the bad things . Stop calling me , I'm happy you lost that baby . You went after a man I wanted

Me : but .....

She drops the call

Me : oh my God !

I hand the nurse her phone back

I only know Cici's number

I wonder if Dax will come today

I feel so alone

Like I have no one on my side

And now my baby is gone

What will keep Dax around ?

If there's no baby , what's stopping him from just walking away from me

Maybe I should lie, yes

I shouldn't tell him the truth

If he doesn't know that the baby is gone , he will still be supportive

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#### \*Love\*

# Mhlaba : I'm going to try and get us a date at home affairs

I look at him

### Mhlaba : are you paying me attention ?

l laugh

Me: yes

Mhlaba : I was serious about us getting married

Me : okay , we will get married

# Mhlaba : you'll go on to find a dress right ?

Me: yes

My phone beeps and it's a text from Yara

I open it , and she's sent me a link

I click on it , and my jaw drops

I laugh

Me : this girl

Mhlaba : what ?

Me : no like Yara is out of her mind

I show it to him

Mhlaba : you watch porn ?

Me : no , she's been trying to get me to subscribe to this nonsense

Mhlaba : don't do it

Me : you're jealous ?

He chuckles handing me back my phone with the link deleted

#### Me : people watch porn

Mhlaba : yeah people , but not my woman

Me : oh ?

Mhlaba : next thing you'll be starting not to enjoy sex with me , because you'll be expecting me to satisfy you like porn stars . And these people use drugs and whatnot , I'm only normal me

Me : Mr , there's no dick that can do me like that arm you got

We laugh

Mhlaba : but l'm serious sthandwa , porn makes you lose interest in real action . You'll be touching yourself, and all that shit

Me : no porn for me

Mhlaba : good

I dial Yara

And she just laughs answering the call

Me : what is wrong with you ?

Yara : you're so dull , use that link and ....

Me : nonsense , my man deleted it

He looks at me with a smile

Yara : oh shit , he saw that ?

Me : that's what happens when you send me porn links , and I'm in bed with this man

Yara : I envy you

Me : get a man sis

Yara : they don't make them like that man of yours these days

Crazy !

Where do they even make them like him ?

Me : I'm getting married and I need a witness .....

She screams I even move the phone away from my ear

The laugher that erupts after that

#### Me : like calm down

Yara : are you for real ?

Me : yes , let's paint Joburg I need a dress

Yara : you have an hour , we have to meet like now

Me : I ....

#### She drops the call on me

Me:wow!

Mhlaba : I still don't get , how you're friends with that girl

Me : I also don't know

He smiles and leans down reaching in the drawer

#### Mhlaba : come here

I move over getting on my knees , and hug him from behind

I place a kiss on his side face

He takes my left hand

I see the box he's holding

# He opens it and the stunning ring comes to view

Me : baby .....

Okay, yeah

I know I got a whacky proposal

But I didn't think I'll get a ring

#### He slides the ring on my finger

- I laugh getting off him
- l get on my feet and straddle him
- I just attack him with a hug
- Mhlaba : now this is what I call an excitement of a proposal

I didn't expect anything lavish

Not from him

Me : I love you so much

I push him down

Mhlaba : don't you have to go somewhere ?

Me : I'll be quick

He chuckles

I lean down , smashing my lips on his

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I look at him as he walks in

I'm so happy he's here

Me : hi

Dax : sure

That was cold

Me : I didn't think you'll come

Dax : yeah well , now whatever brought us together is gone . So can we not bother each other again , like ever . I won't hate to hurt you

l pop my eyes

Me : what ....what do you mean ?

Mhlaba : don't bother me again Coco

Me : are you hearing yourself ? Now you want to run away from your child

He chuckles

Mhlaba : what child ?

No !

He can't know

I mean who would have told him ?

Me : the baby needs you ...you just can't ...

Mhlaba : stop ! The baby is gone

Shit !

Me:gone?

Mhlaba : stop , I know the baby is gone . That you took abortion pills and killed it

l tear up

My plan is gone with the wind

Me : I'm sorry , I was going to tell you ....it's just so painful to lose a child .

Mhlaba : what are you crying about ? Because you killed it yourself

Me : I didn't ....I swear it wasn't me , Dax I didn't take the pills I swear ... Mhlaba : you're just sounding insane right now , because no one can kill a baby that's inside of you with abortion pills . So just stop before you annoy me

He turns

Me : Dax ....we just lost our baby , I need you . I'm all alone , I don't have anyone

### Dax : you're not my problem , and you never were

He walks out

I scream letting out a painful sob

Me : I did not kill our baby ... I swear I don't do it , please ...please come back

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I step out of the car

I walk inside the gate , after the security checks me

My phone rings as I get to the entrance

#### I reach in my bag taking it out

I smile

Me : baby

Mhlaba : where are you ?

I hope he's not damn spying on me

I've found a dress , and Yara got a dress too

So our shopping is done

I just have to do this one little thing

Me : just parted ways with Yara Mhlaba : you're still at the mall ?

#### Me: yes

Lying is probably not what I should be doing right now

Mhlaba : ke bolaiwa ke nopa neh mma (horniness is killing me)

I laugh choking on my spit

Mhlaba : ke eta ke tsile go go nyoba aker (l'm coming there to fuck you)

He drops the call

And my jaw is on the floor

How nasty is this man?

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\*Love\*

I shake off that conversation

And walk inside the ward

She's laying on the bed

And she's alone in the ward

I walk over to the bed

She's sniffing

It's like she's crying

I walk over to the other side

She lifts her head and looks at me

She pops her eyes

I smile

Me : sweetie

She sits up

Me : you look awful

She still has the bandage on her face

Coco : get out , I will have you arrested

l laugh

Me : you're a joke , don't worry I'm leaving . I just came here , to make sure you understand what happens when you fuck with me . And you threaten what's mine Coco : Dax will finish you if you dare touch me , or harm his child

Me : oh is that so ? Well , you can stop with the pretence because I know that bastard is dead . And my man wants nothing to do with you

She frowns

Coco : you ....you don't know what you're talking about

Me : is it ? I mean , I know everything

Coco : I didn't abort my child , so shut up you know nothing

Me : bitch , he aborted that bastard . See , I told him that the only way to save us . Is to kill that bastard , and he did it . So now , you must go and play very far from him . Go anywhere near him again , and I will straight up kill you . Like that's a promise

The fear that's in her eyes

Just gives me some insane satisfaction

Coco : you're lying , Dax would never kill his baby . He would never , it was you . It was you

I laugh

Me : he did , I might as well because I told him to do it

Coco : I'm going to have you arrested

Me : good luck , and don't say I didn't warn you . Next time , I will do worse than burning you . The only womb that will carry Mhlaba's kids , is this one

I place my hand on my tummy

Coco : you're going to jail

Me : okay , and I wonder how you got pregnant anyways .

Since he said he used condoms with you

Coco : and a condom burst , how stupid are you ?

Me : not stupid at all , and I also know he's not stupid . He would have known if a condom burst , so it's two things . Either the baby wasn't his , or you took the condom and impregnated yourself . But whichever one it is , it doesn't matter now . The bastard is gone , and come after what's mine again you'll follow your bastard

I let out a fade smile

Me : bye

I click my heels waking out of the ward

## I hear her screaming so painfully as I close the door

\*Mhlaba\*

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# Linda : so you're serious , you're cutting us off ?

Inod

Me : yeah , I'm with one crazy woman . If she finds out I run a porn site , she might cut my dick off . Nothing is impossible with that woman

He laughs

Linda : but you don't even sleep with those girls , so why would she come for you ? Me : yeah , but she doesn't know that . And she will never believe me that I don't

Linda : this sucks

Me : yeah , we made money man . Let's just take what we have , and leave this shit

Linda : give us one last shoot

Me : you do it , I'll be with my wife tonight

Linda : wife ?

Me : I asked her ....well told her to marry me , and I got a date for the day after tomorrow . So might as well start addressing her , as Mrs Cage

Linda : what ?

## Me : yeah , so right now l'm leaving

l get up

Linda : Dax what happened to you ?

Me : love happened

He laughs as I get out

I walk out , and bump into Cici at the door

Cici : hi Dax ....

Me : what did I say to you last time ?

Cici : I am sorry , just that .....I heard what happened with Coco . That child wasn't even yours , she was busy messing around with Nigerians ....

Me : don't talk to me , we're not friends

I push her out of the way , and head to my car

I get in and drive off

I call as I'm about to reach the mall

Love : babe ?

Me : I'm on my way

Love : come by Bara

Me : the place , the taxi rank ?

She laughs

Love : the hospital

I won't even ask shit

Me : I love you

Love : you won't even ask ?

Me : no

She laughs

Love : okay I love you

I drop the call and drive over to the hospital

She's a waiting by the gate

I shake my head with a smile

I park next to her , she walks over and gets inside

I drive off

She looks at me like a kid with a candy

Love : are we going home ?

Me : does that say it'll get home ?

# She side eyes me , and darts her eyes to my bulge

Love : I see

### She puts her bag on the back

And ties her weave

She leans over , unbuckling my pants

She takes my dick out , and strokes it

I focus my eyes to the road , and she buries her head down

And she blows my dick like she's never done before

I pull her back , as my dick jerks and I cum

#### Love : I wanted to swallow that

I laugh , and drive to the side of the road

I park next to a tree , going out of view from the road

She takes her panty off , pulls her skirt up

Leaning over , she gets to my side and straddles me

I adjust my seat back

She slides my dick inside of her, taking all if it going in deeper

\*Love\*

He's so deep in

Like I feel all of him inside of me

I rest my hands on his shoulders

And I lift my ass up a bit

He parts my ass cheeks and thrust in faster

I scream , as I erupt in pleasure squirting all over him

He holds me so tight , so I don't hit the steering wheel

Me : oh shit !

I move my head back tears streaming down my face

He chuckles

#### Me : what a mess ?

Mhlaba : a fucking beautiful mess

Really ?

The car is wet, worse him

Mhlaba : I need to pee

Wow !

Like just wow

I get off him and stand down on my feet

He gets out of the car

I turn to look at him

But he roughly turns me and places my hands on the roof of the car

He lifts my one leg to the seat

Me : I thought ....

He slides in , I bite my lower lip

As he goes all in , he pounds in

I feel him hitting me further

Feels like my lower stomach is burning

Me : Ohhh shit baby .....

He slaps my ass cheeks as he goes in harder

Me : ah....fuck !

I grab tight on the roof , as I squirt my legs shaking

I am not even minding the cars that are passing

I cannot believe I'm being fucked out in the open like this , in a public space

Lord have mercy !

He deep grunts shooting up his load inside of me

We're panting like crazy

After a while he turns me to face him

He smiles

Me : what a way to pee

### He laughs fixing my skirt down

He packs his dick back inside his wet pants

And he grabs on my waist giving me one hell of a kiss

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#### \*Love\*

# In just 30 minutes , it's all done and dusted

I'm now Mrs Cage

That sounds funny

But I think this Cage surname suits me

Though I don't understand how or why Mhlaba would use the surname of a man who raped his mother

## It doesn't make sense to me at all

He had Linda as his witness

### And of course I had Yara

Now we're at our place

Listen to me "our"

But we're married , right ?

And we did say what's mine is yours kind of a shit

We just looked stunning no lies

And Yara had the whole thing recorded

Girl is very busy on the socials

Now we're back here , and having drinks nothing much

This kind of just showed me though

How small our circle really is

Mhlaba said he doesn't make friends because of the kind of work he does That those who are close to you are the ones who will betray you

I guess that makes sense in a way

I'm out of my beautiful mermaid dress

I'm wearing shorts now with a baggy t-shirt

## Yara is in a bikini , girl is playing in the pool

The guys are grilling meat

l'm just sipping a cocktail

Linda is a mean bar man

He's really a man to have

My phone rings

I heave a sigh and grab it

I don't know the number

Me : hello ?

Mom : you're such a disgrace of a child , I curse you . I curse the day I gave birth to you , I wish I had killed you . Had I known you were going to be such a shame of a child , you wouldn't be here today . I despise you , and you will never know happiness ever

. You think you can make that thug a husband ? He's still yet to show you his true colours, you'll run back to your senses . I curse you and your pathetic life , you're a devils child . You're disgusting, you should be ashamed of yourself. You will never be happy, you will live in

pain and misery for the rest of your life . You stupid child

I heave a sigh

Me : okay thank you bye !

I drop the call and block the number

Me:mxm!

#### Voice : who has you angry ?

I lift my eyes and look at him

Me : my mother

I sit up straight

He comes over and sits in front of me

He places his hands on my wait

Mhlaba : what did she say ?

Me : she probably saw we got married , I'm sure Ruby told her . She's the one obsessed with social media , so yeah . She cursed me , and said a whole lot of things

Mhlaba : don't let her get to you

#### Me : she really hates me

Mhlaba : I don't know how she's feeling , I'm not a parent I can never put myself in her shoes . But what I know is that , these stupid curses they only work if you believe in them . Do you believe you're cursed ?

Me : do I look cursed to you ?

We laugh

He shakes his head

Me : you're annoying

Mhlaba : it can only be me , your husband sthandwa . Your mother is very angry

Me : kill her for me please

#### He leans over and we kiss

He pulls back , his face just inches away from mine

Mhlaba : just say the word , and she will sleep and never wake up again tomorrow . You know I'll do anything for you

Me : fuck I hate her

## Mhlaba : don't let her get to you okay ?

Inod

Mhlaba : let me go get you food

He pecks my lips and walks away

I lay back down

## Voice : Linda is one of the guys from that site

Oh shit !

I look at her

My jaw dropped

Me : what are you talking about ?

## She sits down with her towel drying herself

Yara : see , when he came to the pool . He took his t-shirt off , and he has a tattoo on his lower waist . It looked so familiar , and I've been wondering where I know it from

Me:so?

Yara : one of the guys from that porn site , had the same tattoo . Like the exact same tattoo

I laugh

Yara : I'm being serious

Me : Linda a porn star , child this is Rosebank Yara : I am telling you , I used to masturbate to this guy every night . I'm telling you , even if I were to see his dick right now I would know it

Me: Yara!

Yara : don't say I didn't tell you , it's a pity the site is down . I would show you She walks away going back into the pool

I don't understand why she came out to even begin with

Voice : here

Me : Yara just said Linda was a porn star in that site of the link she had sent me

### The composure

And I know this man

He doesn't panic , but if it's something catching him off guard

He gives in a bit

l get up

Me : it's true ?

Mhlaba : brush it off to her , don't tell anyone this . The guys were just making money , it's done and dusted now

Okay !

That was easy , no back and forth

Just the truth , on a platter

Me : were you also sleeping with girls there ?

Mhlaba : no , you can even ask them all . I was present yes , because I created that site . But I didn't sleep with anyone , sure I watched them fuck each other . But I kept away from getting involved with them Me : okay

Mhlaba : you're not angry ?

Me : no , because you're not lying . The only time I was angry , was when you lied .

Mhlaba : I am sorry sthandwa

Me : it's okay baby

### I take the plate of meat

l sit down

### He just stares at me

I laugh

Me : the things you people do

He shakes his head and sits down next to me

Me : why do you use the Cage surname ?

Mhlaba : I don't run away from the truth , I am not ashamed of my identity . He fucked up , and I killed him for that . But I can't deny that I am a Cage Wow !

## Mhlaba is on his own , in his own world

In a case like this , the child would prefer using the mother's surname

And not that of the father

But it is what it is

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### \*Mhlaba\*

### Doc : Mrs Cage , you're 9 weeks pregnant

She pops her eyes

I smile involuntary

Love : pregnant ?

Doc:yes

She woke up not feeling very well today

And she kept throwing up

I thought it's because , they turned up a storm last night with Yara

Like they drunk and danced , it was just crazy

I thought maybe it's just the insane hangover

I took her to the doctor

And now we find out she's pregnant

I mean the first thing the doctor asked was if she had missed her periods

And she wasn't sure

He just did tests and didn't say anything

#### He asked for a sonar scan

Love : no kidding

And just then we hear the heartbeat

Me : sthandwa !

I lean down giving her a kiss

I'm going to be a father

Love : oh my god ! Baby I was busy drinking last night

Me : it's okay , you didn't know

She heaves a sigh

Love : doc , won't that affect the baby ?

Doc : no , but we're done with alcohol right ?

Love : done , like all done

Shit !

I'm so happy

Like this is one hella of a blessing

#### We're going to be parents

Me: thank you

She smiles

My phone rings, I heave a sigh

Me : it's my mother

Love : answer

#### Me : mom

Mom : you got married ?

Me : yes , and we're having a child . We just found out , I know you're standing where you are and that's fine . I'm a Cage and not a Masiu , and I never was . All this would be forbidden if I was a Masiu , but I'm not . So please , I just found out I'm going to be a father , I'm happy I don't want to get into it with you . I'll send you money , I won't cut your allowance now . I'll just have to work twice as hard , I love you bye

I drop the call

I look at baby mama , and she smiles at me

### I'm so grateful for this woman

Like she's my all



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# I will be damned to let that girl get off

Not after burning me and killing my child

I can't believe Dax would be so heartless to listen to her

And kill our child

Just for her

But I blame her , it's her fault that my baby is gone It's her fault

### She's the one who did this

And I am not letting this go

She will rot in jail for what she did

And I will have Dax back in my hands

I will make sure of that

I asked a nurse to borrow me her phone

I dial the number and make a call

I could have asked the hospital to call on my behalf

#### But I want this to be personal

As for that bitch , she will never know what peace is

She won't know the outside for a very long time

I saw the pictures of their wedding yesterday , I've never been so angry like I am right now

## This morning the nurses were talking about them

One of them knows Dax , and it was just unbelievable that he's married

I'm sure she even bullied him into that stupid marriage

But it'll soon be over

### She will never be happy, not unless I have anything to do with it



Officer : Mrs Cage please come with us

#### I look at Mhlaba

I don't know if this is the curse already working or what

But two cops just rocks up at our house

And I'm being taken in , for assaulting that Coco woman

And allegedly giving her abortion pills

Me : do you see what your doings have done ?

He gets up

Mhlaba : my wife doesn't even know Coco , I had an affair with her . And I decided to end things , she wasn't happy . So I came clean to my wife , so if Coco decides to tell my wife she would know . But that didn't happen , she's bitter and angry . My wife did nothing to Coco , if there's anyone you should question it should be me

Officer : why you ?

Mhlaba : am I not the criminal ? I'm sure even in this case you're suspecting me not her

### They sigh

Officer : you mind coming to the station ? Just to answer a few questions , and if needs be we'll bring your wife as well . It's just questions for now , because serious allegations were said

I shake my head slowly

Mhlaba : don't cuff me , or any of that nonsense . I'm willing to come , and I'll bring myself . So there's no need for that

Officer : okay

He turns and looks at me

Me : fix this

I don't understand why Coco is still alive

Mhlaba : I will

He gives me a brief kiss and brushes his hand on my tummy

He turns and faces the cops , he grabs his car keys and they walk out

Me : shit !

This woman will be a problem

She will be a problem , and I don't like this at all

I sit down and grab Mhlaba's old phone

I go on Google



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### Me : what do you mean you're questioning the man ? It's the woman you're supposed to be

The call gets cut

Me : damnit !

Now I've finished the nurses airtime

Me : stupid cops !

The door opens , her heels click before she even walks in

Me : you should be in jail

She laughs

Love : you're stupid , and I warned you . Now you're just going to die a very painful death , you'll run out of breath . Your chest will close up, your lungs will close in . And they'll fail, before your heart even stops. And they'll never know what killed you, you should have stayed away from my husband and family

Me : I will .....

She pins me down on the bed , and shoves a cloth in my mouth

I feel the needle on my arm

I look at her popping my eyes

Love : rest in hell sweetie

She moves back and walks out

### I just feel immersive pain

As if my joints are breaking apart, my chest closes up and I struggle breathing

As I gasp for air

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I look at this man

I'm asking for help , but he's just staring at me

He's like a mixed version of Dax

My voice is failing me

I'm just tearing up

# I don't know what that woman injected me with

Him : this didn't have to get here, you could have just stayed away from the two cold blooded killers . Look at you now, you'll die painfully. And it'll be like, your organs just shut down. I would give you an antidote, and all this could go away. This wouldn't have

served even in a court of law , I would have ripped you apart . But working out a deal , would have been much better . It was not worth it , the man is even a criminal . You're dying for nonsense right now , you clearly didn't value your life at all

Why is there no nurse or doctor walking in here ?

### Now I regret being put in a ward alone

Him : it's a shame really

He takes out his phone

Him : yeah , I'm walking out you can wipe the cameras . If they dare find anything there , I will chop your head I shake my head , he just looks at me and walks out

I've never been in so much pain

And after everything I've been through

I thought I knew pain

But it wasn't anything like this

It's like my insides are turning

I gasp quite a few times

And I feel myself loosing strength

And my body loosing life

I close my eyes are the darkness just overwhelms me

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Me : what ?

She laughs

Yara : he's leaving , I'll tell you all about it

Me : you said he's a porn star , and now you've slept with him

Yara : don't judge , he fucks good like really good . I think I'll keep him

l laugh

Me : you and Linda

Yara : bye

#### She drops the call

Wonders shall never cease to amaze

I almost jump up as I feel a tap on my shoulder

I turn back , and what in the hell is this ?

Him : lets go

Me : excuse me ?

Him : you're not excused , you've just killed a person . What are you still doing in these hospital grounds ?

Shit !

Me : what ....what are you talking about ?

Him : I don't have the time to go around , legs go

Me : I don't know , I'm not going anywhere with you

Him : Dior Cage

There's the resemblance

But he's definitely mixed

Dior : the more time you waste gawking at me , we could be out of here and on our way to fetch him from the police station

Me : you said you're a Cage , how do you know him ?

Dior : I'm his brother

## Me : he never told me he has a brother

Dior : he doesn't know me

Me : right , and I'm supposed to be trusting you ?

Dior : yes , I've always been watching him . Why do you think he always got away with crimes , yet with no lawyer ? He's not that books smart , yet he was so disrespectful at some point that he represented himself in court . What a joke , but he walked . He always walked

Me: you ...

I heave a sigh

Dior : I made things happen , like I just did right now . That's what happens , when you have a brother in the shadows who's a lawyer

This is crazy

Dior : shall we ?

If I die , it's because of my stupidity

He walks towards the car parked by the gate

I follow him

We get in the car and he drives out

I see well he's headed to the police station

Dior : after he gets out , there's no need to thank me . Just get him away from here

I look at him with a frown

I say nothing until we're at the station

Dior : give me 2 minutes

He walks out leaving me in the car

My phone rings and it's aunty Angel

Like why is she calling me?

I hope she's not about to go at me also

I've had enough to be honest

# I contemplate answering the call

Butlanswer

Me : hello

Aunt : hi Love

I clear my throat

Aunt : I saw you two got married

That's not a question

Me : we did

Aunt : I hope you two can stand up for what you have done , you have basically cut off the family . See this through , and don't turn on each other . Have each other , hopefully all this was worth all the disruption that's in the family now

She heaves a sigh

Aunt : take care of him , and that child you're carrying

Okay !

I did not see that coming

Aunt : bye

Me : uhm ...thanks for the call aunt , I promise you I really love your son . And I won't hurt him , please don't turn your back on him like everyone has to us . I know I might be asking for a lot , but Mhlaba only has you as his mother Aunt : a mother can never dessert her own child , no matter what . You're going to be a mother yourself , and you'll understand . Nothing surpasses the love of a mother

I smile

Me : thank you

Aunt : take care

#### A knock comes on the window

I look up , and it's him

I drop the call and get out of the car

Mhlaba : Sthandwa

I smile hugging him

He chuckles

Mhlaba : you didn't need to get me a lawyer , I wasn't arrested . It was just questioning

We pull out of the hug

Mhlaba : who the fuck is he , and where did you find him ?

I smile

## Me : I didn't find him , he found me

Mhlaba : what ?

#### Me : I didn't get you a lawyer

Mhlaba : who is he ?

Me : he's your rapist father's son , he's basically your brother

. Well half brother , as you can see he's mixed

He frowns

Me : oh sorry , I didn't mean ....

He laughs

Mhlaba : my rapist father's son ? Like you're just like that mixed boy

#### I laugh

He walks out , and walks over to us

Dior : the love birds reunited , now stay out of trouble and stop killing people . Here ...

He reaches in his pocket

Mhlaba scoffs I smile reaching for the envelope

l open it

Dior : an all paid expenses trip to Bali , enjoy yourselves . Just take it as an early honeymoon gift , you're going to be parents now . You need to distress , come back as better civil human beings . I will stay put and watch over your interest , while I bask

### in the essence of now going to be an uncle

What ?

Mhlaba : Sthandwa , this idiot

Me : brother ...

Dior : go on now , enjoy

He gets in his car

Just as an Uber stops next to us

Dior : that's your ride

He reaches out , and hands me my handbag

He drives off

Mhlaba : idiot !

#### I laugh

Me : he's cool , and you have a Cage brother now . Let's just go to Bali , and enjoy ourselves . We'll come back , and pick our lives . I killed Coco

He pops his eyes

Me : I don't even feel bad

Mhlaba : that idiot is right , let's go . This is not good , no !

I laugh as he opens the door for me , I get in

He walks to the other side and walks in

The driver drives off

# He holds my hand and intertwines our fingers

No !

This love this man gives me is enough to say I don't regret going for this man said to be forbidden

Love doesn't choose

#### \*THE END\*

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