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Namhla the Paid Wife

INTRODUCTION

Everyone has dreams, whether the dream is to becoming something or to achieve something, but what happens when those dreams stay as dreams for so long that they forgotten. We all believe in something right well I mean whether it's a statue, ancestors or the christ that has supposedly sacrificed his life for us but what if everything that we believe in seems to be failing us and makes us question our own sanity or what if it's overcome by darkness come to think of it what happens when something is supposedly meant to be but the obstacles are just too much to handle not because we weak but because something is making us weak. It's funny how everyone has everything planned out for himself then those plans go in vain because he ain't no maker of plans but the follower of instructions and he just don't know it yet, I don't know if I'm making sense but if I'm not I hope the events of my life tell

you exactly how I had planned my life only to find out that my life is actually not mine but his who brought me to earth and who had a purpose with my life, just a short version of what I mean, well as a 6 year I had my life planned out, from graduating at a certain age to getting married at a certain age but fate had other plans for me, where are my manners my name is Namhla Minenhle Zulu, well apparently when I was born there was a heavy rain and as per saying a rain is a blessing so my beautiful grandmother said Namhla iMin'enhle kwaZulu hence my names, bundle up let me take you through my journey of being someone I never had in mind..I just couldn't resist. NB: I'm sorry if I offended anyone with what I wrote, I respect every belief just give a clear. NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE

INSERT ONE. NAMHLA. It's a dreadful Monday, August and it's lousy weather isn't helping a bit. I just came out of an interview and it was crappy, I mean what did I expect interviewing for a reception job with only my matric. I dragged my feet out of the offices, this is the hundreds of rejections I have, first it was my baby daddy, then my mom then the job rejections followed, at least I'm happy about something in life that is the love my dad always showed me and my baby who is a female version of her father, ubumenemene nje (hypocrisy). I don't know if it wasn't for my dad and grandma where would I, oh my grandmother may her soul rest in peace, living in Soweto can be

a disadvantage when you don't have the means of transport cause the taxi fare is so high but my dad has always made I have the right amount each time I go on these interviews even though I always come back empty handed he never gives up on me. My phone rang disturbing me from my thoughts and it was my dad, I blinked a few times and swallowed the lump in my throat before answering it, I can't be disappointing him yet again but I have no choice

Me: Mageba could feel him smiling and it cut deep that I'm about to wipe that smile off

Him: Ngelosi yo Mageba kuhamba njani (Angel of the Magebas', how did it go)

Me: I didn't get the job Baba, ngiyaxolisa (I'm sorry) I just teared up, I couldn't hold the tears.

Him: Sukhala phela Ngelosi yam akusukuphela komhlaba, neyakho imini iyeza (don't cry my angel, this is not end of the world your day will come)

Me: Mele ngihamba Baba (I have to go) I couldn't handle his voice so hang up, I just stood in one place like a mad person, tears steamed out, something told me to run and I started running

mind you the place is a busy place people are walking, I was running heading to the taxis, I bumped into someone back as I turned the corner of Carlton center

Him: Shit.. look where you going... He said as he turned his was very pissed from his tone coffee had spilt over his suit

Me: Oh I'm so sorry I said looking down as my phone was in pieces on the ground

Him: It's okay He said in a more polite manner guess he saw that he scared the shit out of me, he kneeled over picked the pieces

of what was my phone
Him: This isn't good
Me: Yeah, please excuse me I have to go. I am sorry for messing up your suit I said leaving him there still holding the pieces of my phone. I got inside the taxi sat next to some old woman
Her: It's gonna be okay, this is the start of your journey don't lose faith, always remember that you are stronger than the circumstances
I looked at her confused and she just smiled at me. I can't wait to get home and forget about this day..
PHAKAMANI. I don't know what happened yesterday but I opened my eyes a beautiful woman is sleeping next to me and I'm not even at my place. I rolled out of bed with a mother of headaches from the massive hangover. I looked at the time and it was seven thirty in the morning
Me: Fuck
This is why I hate Mondays I quickly wore my jeans and vest, took my sneakers by the hand tried tip toeing my way out
Voice: Leaving already? Shit I got caught
Me: Morning, I didn't want to wake you since you were so peaceful She nodded sitting up straight
Her: You leaving without breakfast
Of course I am ain't your boyfriend, I'm just some guy who fucked you from the club
Me: I really got to go I have a meeting in about an hour and I can't miss it, it was nice meeting you I winked at her then left, huuu finally. I got to my car went straight to the office, I couldn't go to my place because it was late so I will just shower at work, I always have a clean suit in my car so it's chilled. I quickly went to the bathroom, whoever made this office knew how Mondays get really I mean

who builds office with showers anyway he did good. I was done in no time and was ready to start my day. My PA came to tell that they are ready for me in the boardroom. I wouldn't bore with all the boardroom staff since it was just a briefing session. I was back in my office the land line went off Noma: Boss your uncle is on the line She said when I picked it up

Me: Okay put him through Uncle: Phakamani, Ngempela wabanjani yini le engizwayo about the taxis being searched (how are you really, what is it that I hear) Likhuluma ngani lekhehla (What is this old man talking about) Me:

Babomncane... Him: Awaz angithi (you don't know right) who is in charge of those taxis? Me: Yimina Babomncane (it's me uncle) Him: Pho yindaba ungazi kwenzakani ngawo (So why don't you know what's happening with them) Because I can't be in different places at once Me: Uxolo Mangethe (I'm really sorry) Him: Fix this Phakamani He hang up after that, lekhehla (this old man) thinks my life revolves around this businesses Ngiyabonga (I see)... The office wasn't busy so I decided to go check on the taxis since I was scold for them, I need to find out what's going on, I left my car in a safe parking lot then walked to the taxis parking well I got myself some coffee just so I could function. I stood next to Carlton center one of our drivers came Him: Grootman ubekwayin la ngalesikhathi (what are you doing here at this hour) I normally come at around two in the afternoon Me: Nsizwenye kwenzajani (what's going on) I

got a call from ubabomncane saying the taxis were searched
Him: Eish nam angazi Grootman labokgata baqhamuke from nowhere (I also don't know those cops came from nowhere) I think ilabafana bakwaMwelase (its thoseMwelase boys) they have it for us. I nodded
Me: Okay itaxi igcwele buyela emsebenzini (the taxi is full go back to work) I patted his shoulder, as I was standing someone number into me in a very speedy way it was as if his running I turned annoyed and ready to throw some fists, only to find a woman. She looked like she was crying I lost all the annoyed feeling I had soften up my face. To make matters worse her phone was scattered on ground it was in pieces. I wanted to offer her mine even though it wasn't my fault but she just excused herself and left me there. I threw the coffee cup and left. Can this day be over and done with. I'm sure you wondering who I am? Well I'm Phakamani Zwane, the first born of Agatha and Chris Zwane, I am a CEO in one of my dad's company since he can't do it himself, well that's the story of another day..ZANDILE. I just came back from my trip with my friends. I know Phumlani might be angry for leaving without saying anything but I needed this break. I got out of my car then took out my bags and went inside...
Me: Babe I'm home
Silence
Me: Babeeee
Him: Yey uyarasa (you making noise) if you home you know how to tell me but when you leaving you can't say anything
Me: It's not like that babe, I just needed the break after the miscarriage. He nodded I wheeled my

suitcaseHim: Are you blaming me for the miscarriage?I froze then slowly turned to look at him, only then Irealized that he was holding a glass of whiskey, mind you he was leaning to the door that separates the livingroom and the kitchenMe: Of course not babe, I could never blame you forthat I mean you also hurting, it's not the first time welost a babyHim: And you blamed me for the first oneHe sipped on his glassMe: And I'm sorry for thatI went to him

Me: If I could take back the things I said I would I promiseHe nodded and gulped on the glass againHim: Don't wait upHe took his car keys and left I sighed, well my name isZandile Monica Zwane the wife of Phumlani Zwane, my husband wants a baby since we have been married for six years he thinks it's a long time but for some reason i always miscarry this is the third time but he doesn't know that he thinks it's the second time.NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT TWO.NAMHLA.The drive home was long as always, the old woman's words kept on playing on my head like a broken recordfinally my stop came and got off the taxi walked home.Before i could reach I saw Anomsa playing with other kids she saw me and ran as fast as she couldHer: Mama ubuyile(you back)She excitedly said as I picked herMe: I'm back baby were you well behaved for Khulu.She nodded as fast as she canMe; That's my girlI put her down giving a sweet, she had messed up my white blazer but that didn't matter as long as she was happy I was happyMe:

Uphi uKhulu?(where is granpa)...Her: Usesispaza sakhe(his at his shop)Yeah my dad owns a lil spaza shop that's how we get byMe: Okay, come earlier so you could bathHer: Okay mamaShe ran back to her friends

Me: Babamil said as I peeped through the small window that weuse to tradeHim: Ngelosi subuyile(Angel you are back)I love my dad you all, he treats me like I'm still five.Me: I'm back and you could go rest I will take overfrom hereHim: I know you tired so go rest or somethingMe: Dad come onHim: No we are not discussing this you go inside and IWill stay hereMe: Al usekhulumile uMageba(Mageba has spoken).I threw my hands in the air in surrender he justchuckled, I went inside and decided to take a relaxingbath before getting started with the pots.. Around sixI was done with the pots and I went out to call forAnomsa so she could bath, she was with dad at thespazaHer: But Ma it's cold

Me: You should have thought of that before playing tilllate, woza (come)AnomsaShe let go of the snacks she was packing and came tome sulkingMe: Buka ukuthi uncle njani (look at how dirty you are)We went inside and I bath her, after I was done with Idished since dad had closed the shop.Anomsa: I would like to say the graceMe: OkayHer: Father we thank you for the delicious food youprovide for us, thank you for the family you haveblessed me with, please bless mama with a

good job so she can take me to a better school amen Me&dad:
Amen The last part hit home I tell you, cause it was my wish to
make our lives better. After dinner we all resorted to bed
because of being tired, well our house is a five room dad built
while he was working as a driver but he lost his sight for driving
hence he now has a spaza shop, the house consists of two
bedrooms, a kitchen and a dining room well and the bathroom
we prayed and slept. Morning came and I woke up to prepare
Anomsa for school. My daughter is seven years and she's
my whole world, I prepared breakfast while she was packing
her books Her: Mama, don't forget they need the files by the
end of this week Oh I forgot she said they files for filling project,
now I have to ask dad for money and that doesn't sit well with
me but I have no choice. PHAKAMANI. Finally the day has ended
and I'm at my place, well I live in Sandton alone, no wife no dog
or cat just me. Mom has been a pest about me getting
married apparently I'm getting old and she wants
grandchildren, guess she already has a perfect wife for
me whom I don't even know, honestly I'm not into marriage
well I once was but that changed after I found out that
the woman I was ready to marry was pregnant with my brother's
baby, imagine well that was after she miscarried mine funny
right. I just finished showering and changing into comfortable
clothes, preparing to do some work my phone rang as I was
dressing up it was my brother Phumlani Me: Brazo Him:

Mangethe..Me: UMangethe ubab'wakho(Mangethe is your father)He chuckledHim: Listen Bafo, We going to visit the old man youcoming?Me: Wena noba?(you and who)He knows why I'm asking, I'm sure you have guessedtooHim: His not coming, his overseas... It's just the older onesMe: I'm coming Well we are nine at home, I'm the first born then five other guys after me with four girls.Him: We will meet thereOur father Chris Zwane suffered a severe stroke, hisbeen living in machines for years now but we ain'tgiving, mom had pressured us to switch off themachines but we hearing none of it. Our motherdrastically changed after the birth of Mzwandile wedon't know what's going but that's when dad startedgetting sick then the stroke followed later on I had oneglass of whiskey before heading out. I drove to hospitalwhere my dad is kept, I found my brother's waiting formeMe: BoMangethePhumlani: Fuseg UMangethe uyihlo(Mangethe is yourfather)We laughedMuzi: Oksalayo Nani ningoZwane(But still you are theZwanes too)Funny how we all hate to be called by our clan name, not because we hate it but it just that it makes us feel oldMzwa: Yey iskhathi siyaphela nilibeleukuthemunda(Time is running out while you busytalking).We walked to the ward surrounded his bed just quietlylooking at himMzwa: Do you think he will ever wake up?Me: Umes'thanda uzovuka(if he loves us he will wakeup)Mzwa: He has to wake upMuzi: He really has toThe doctor got inMe: Doc is there any change I

mean it's been years now Doc: There is no change at all Mr Zwane isn't responding to any of the treatment given to him Me: That means you not doing your job properly then, you have been his doctor since day one you know his case more than anyone so why don't you research more about it?

I was now getting pissed Mzwa: Awukahle PK uthusa lomlungu (stop it PK you scaring this white guy) The others laughed but I kept a straight face so he couldn't read me, after thirty minutes we left since Muzi had something to take of... I drove back to my house and pour some whiskey went to my study but I didn't get anything done cause I was tired. It was Tuesday morning already and I was still a bit tired but not like Monday. I prepared myself for work and drove there, well I'm not a breakfast person early eating gives me heart burn Noma: Morning sir, i have an important meeting for you She running next to me Me: Talk Noma Her: Mr Emirhan has shifted the dates of the meeting from one month time to a week's time Me: What?? Her: He is coming to SA next week Friday

Me: Shit okay Noma, please cancel all my meetings for today I said rushing to my office calling my brother Phumlani Me: We have a problem... Him: Khuluma Bafo Me: U Emirhan uyeza next week and you know what that means Him: His expecting to meet Your wife Me: Exactly and you know how he gets when his demands are not met, a lil bit of thing is an offence to him...

he will pull out the deal. The idiot just laughed at me....ZIYANDA. I thought Phumlani was joking when he said I mustn't wait up but now the time is 12am and he's not back, I feel like my marriage is gonna end before we have kids. My husband loves kids very much and this is hurting him well me and him both but I don't know what's going cause the doctors that I'm healthy and conceive at any given time. I couldn't sleep thinking about all this so I went to catch on work, well I am a human rights lawyer, I mostly work with social workers to the recent GBV cases. Morning couldn't have come earlier, I dragged myself out of bed and went to take a shower, I ended up sleeping at 3am, I prepared Phumlani's clothes while trying to also figure what to wear... He got in while I was lotioning Him: Morning Me: Hey Him: How are you? I kept quiet for a minute, is he really gonna ask me that Me: My husband didn't sleep at our bed so I'm very good I said sarcastically so Him: Zandi don't start please it's still early, I'm really not in the mood He said heading straight to the shower Me: Wow, just wow so when I love you want me here but when I'm here you not in the mood Him: What do you want me to do? Huh? He roared Him: You wanted a break and you got it, I want it and it's wrong, Zandile ufunani Kim (what do you want from me) I blinked a couple of times Me: I'm sorry okay, I have apologized for losing our babies... I don't know why this is happening but I'm sorry okay ... Him: Babe, please He came to stand in front of and placed his hand on

myshouldersHim: I don't want us to fight okay, I just want us to grieve together that's all. I know that this is hard for both of us that's why we have to deal with this together okay?

I nodded while teary, he just embraced me, I love my husband y'all. After that heart warming moment we both prepared for work and went our separate ways.NAMHLA: THE PAID

WIFEINSERT THREE.NAMHLA.The week went pretty fast, it was Sunday and I had finally had the courage to ask dad for money and he gave me enough for the groceries too, I sent a

note notifying the teacher that I will buy the files as soon as I can, while I was bathing I heard a knock on my doorVoice:

EnhleOh it's Nwabisa my friend, I won't say best friend cause I barely know her. See I'm 22 I had Anomsawhen I was 15 you already judging me I know, my then best friend turned on me and I was an outcast since I was only in grade 9.Me: Come inShe

got in and she was very much herself the hyper selfHer: Aibo wena what's wrong with your phone i have been texting and calling you all day yesterday and earlier today I had forgotten about my phone, that's how boring my life is.Me: Oh sorry I was tired yesterday I couldn't come and tell you, it's broken.Her:

Askies Mngani shame, so where are you goingMe: I'm on way to the mallHer: Oh good then we can go together, Lucky is coming to fetch me for shopping, it his birthday today we meeting with his friends later on wanna join usMe: No thanks I said without hesitationHer: Come on Mngani,

you deserve to have some fun
Me: Yes but not that kind, you know I don't drink so I will pass
She rolled her eyes
Her: Okay your loss
I finished bathing and I was ready to leave, told dad that I'm leaving we left. Even though I was Hella bored but at least I saved money
Nwabisa: Babe how about you leave us and I will call you when we done
The boyfriend agreed and dropped us off. After the whole shopping thing we went to McDs for some food.
Her: So how is the job hunting going?
Me: Hectic, I don't know what to do really. I really need to get something and fast. My dad isn't gonna live forever you know and me depending on him is just something that has to change
Her: Why don't you study some small course just start
I sighed
Me: You know I didn't pass matric very well and bursaries demand good grades or I will have to pay for myself
She nodded and our order was called as we were walking I saw a familiar face and I think he saw me too
cause he approached
Him: Ladies
Me & Nwa: Hi
Him: I see you not in such hurry today, you walking and not running
Me: Yeah, about that I'm really sorry I hope the coffee didn't damage your suit
Him: It's okay, can't say the same about your phone
Awkward silence
Me: We really need to go, I'm glad your suit is okay, he nodded
Him: I'm PK by the way He offered me his hand
Me: I'm Namhlal said shaking his hand and quickly taking my hand back.
Him: Good to meet you, can I please replace your phone?
Me: Uhm, there is no need I mean ...
Him: Well the

problem is I'm a man who was taught that a woman is a very special gem she isn't suppose to cry so I really feel bad about how you were and I was in your way you ended up breaking your phone I didn't know how to respond, he just handed me a phone those small Samsung galaxy mobile Him: If you don't like it then we can revisit the replacement issue on Monday He gave me his card Voice: Phakamani simengawe la (we waiting on you here) Him: Please call me I have to go He left Nwabisa: And that?

She said excitedly so Me: It's a long story Her: And You not gonna tell me? Me: Nope Her: Mxm, anyway that guy is the source really will you call him? Me: Of course not Her: Aii wena uyabhora (you boring) why the hell not? Me: Nwabisa Her: Okay okay I will shush but his still hot We reach Lucky's car and he drove us back home. The day ended very soon, and it was Monday morning, you know the drill I wake up fix my daughter for school after that I do the house chores, i cleaned and made some porridge for dad. Nwabisa got in as I busy putting some clothes on the line. Her: Hey friend Me: Morning... Her: So?

Me: So? Her: Did you call the guy... Me: No and I'm not going to She rolled her eyes Her: Anyway, this company is looking for general workers, you have to go there in person look for Phakamani Zwane his the one hiring Me: Really Her: Yep, now

off you go I Will continue with this. I kissed her cheeked and left to prepare myself, you could see the happiness in my face, dad was already at the spaza so I will tell him when I pass there...Fast forward I was already in the offices I told the receptionist why I was here and she gave me some attitude saying they are not hiring, a beautiful lady came to ask what was the problem Me: I'm here to see Mr Phakamani Zwane Her: Oh Lucia I will take it from here come with me She then directed me to the office. PHAKAMANI. My brother's and I have a tradition of exploring places, so today we in Soweto so I needed some cash I went to withdraw at the nearest ATM and the guys needed so food so I went to McDonald's since it was the nearest. While I was waiting for my order I heard the voice that I think I once heard I looked at who it was and it was the girl that bumped me and caused me spill my coffee, she was telling her friend just how badly she needed and all I saw an opportunity for myself too. Well after my order was called I rushed out looking for her and I saw them so I went to them practically begged her to call me, but Phumlani disturbed by calling me Phumlani: And that?. Me: I think I just found the perfect solution for my problem He looked at me confused Me: I'm not saying a word until I'm sure if my plan is gonna work or not. Muzi drove us to a car wash, well ashisanyama that we were here for... Mzwa: Bafethu I really don't want to spoil the fun, but I am really worried about ubaba. Its been years since his

like this don't you think it's time we got a second opinion. This current doctor doesn't seem to know what his doing

Muzi: That's what I have been thinking since we last visited him.

Me: Let's talk to ma and Babomncane first

Mzwa: Mama doesn't care, how long has she wanted to turn off the machines but we fought

Me: I know Mzwandile but we need to first say something if they not hearing we do things our way.

Phumlani: The hard way, plus I don't they are aware just what we capable of.

He said as we were clicking our glasses I saw Namhla's friend with some dude, but Namhla wasn't here I wonder why, guess what she saw me too and made her way to our table

Her: The Mysterious PK, still waiting for my boring friend's call

She laughed

Her: Well forget it she won't call you because she's boring, you will wait forever

She said sitting on my lap

Me: Get your flat ass off my lap

Her: Oh feisty

Me: Aii Fuseg wena suka (Voetsak move)

She stood up I always did

Me: Since you sure that she won't call me then make sure she comes to this place, tell her there is a job for her or som

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INSERT FOUR. NAMHLA. The lady directed me to an office with a glass door, it had PHAKAMANI ZWANE CEO printed on it my heart started beating so fast my nerves shot up. I slowly opened the door and made my way in not even looking at who was inside I only turned after closing the door, I got a surprise for ages

Me: You said without thinking he just looked at me

with a straight face. It now made sense why his PK
Me: Sorry
good morning sir
Him: Morning Miss...
Me: Zulu
Him: Please have
seat..
Me: I am here about the gener..
Him: There is no general
worker job or any vacancy right
Me: What but... what's going on
then?
Him: I asked your friend to get you here
Me: Now it makes
sense, I'm out of here
Him: Namhla sit...
He said in a very serious
tone, this guy is scary youguys, I slowly went back to sit
Him: I'm
sorry I tricked you but I had no choice. I have a business
proposal for you, I know you need a job well more cash, and I
can get you that
Me: How?
Him: I need a wife
Me: I'm not ready
for marriage so no thanks
I stood up again
Him: I'm also not
ready, actually I don't wanna get married... Please sit down
His
tone had changed again it was more scarier
Him: I have a client
who only wants to make a deal with a married person, I
couldn't say no to him. Thing is his coming to Mzansi on Friday
and he wants to meet my wife... I could have asked anyone but I
came to you...
Me: For how long and how much you offering?
I asked out of curiosity
Him: Well if you agree you ask for
anything you want and we gonna have to spend some time
together so we can get to know each other, yes we will be
pretending but it really has to look real..
Me: Whatever I
want?
Him: Whatever you want
Me: It's tempting, really but I
have factors to consider. I seriously need to think about it.
Him: I
know, but you really need to think fast cause I seriously don't

have time I just nodded, I was now scared to leave Him: You can go if you don't have anything to say right now. I stood up

Him: Oh while you thinking about my proposal, also think about getting rid of that lousy friend of yours. Me: Mhhh, are we already pretending?

He just looked at me then opened his laptop, I just saw my way out. I went back home full of thoughts.. PHAKAMANI. For some reason I wasn't my always in control self in the meeting with Namhla, she's something else I tell you, if it wasn't that I needed her to play along I would have

fucked her right in this office. Phumlani: I just saw the girl from the mall walking out on my way here, who is she PK? What's going on? Or you in love?. Me: Ungazonginyela wena (don't

bullshit me) I sighed stood up went to close the door since he left it open Me: Well angithi uEmirhan uyeza (Emirhan is coming right) to meet my "wife" so I'm arranging that wife Him: Oh now I see, but how did you meet that one?. Me: It's a long story Him: I got time Me: Yhoo uyin kanti wena (What are you really) are you sure uyalengisa (you have a penis). Him: Don't start with me... I laughed.. Me: Well she bumped on me last week causes me to spill coffee all over my suit. Him: Ahhh so she's paying for that. Me: No and I'm done talking about this He just laughed Me: What brings you this side Ndoda Him: Well Mzwandile asked me to talk to about what we discussed yesterday, he wants to know if he can set it up for tonight? Me: I'm game, I mean why wait...

Him: Okay I will call uma then you call inkanyamba
Me: Why me?
Him: You the eldest and you know how to deal with him...
I'm out of here, oh we meeting at your place
Me: Why not yours cause Zandile can cook...
Him: Yes she can for me not the society.
He said leaving, wow, okay will have to call the chef.
Later on it was knock off time, I drove back home. When I got home I took a shower and changed into comfortable clothes and went to check how far the chef was with the cooking and setting of the table. The family finally arrived and we were seating and eating, well when we eat it becomes silent like you would swear we don't know each other, after a few minutes we were done
Me: Okay Madala nawe Ma (old man and you Ma) we called you here because we feel like it's about time we explored other options with dad's case, I mean it seems like the current doctor isn't doing his job
They looked at each other

Ma: Uchaza ukuthini Phakamani (what do you mean)
Phumlani: Uchaza ukuthini sizomkhipha ubabakulebhedlela akuso simufake la azolululana khona (He means we will take dad out of the current hospital and place him where he could heal)
Babomncane: Anizukuyenza leyo (You gonna do no such)
Mzwa: Uchaza ukuthini Babomncane
Him: I.. I.. I don't think that will work, uChristopher has been there for years...
Muzi: Exactly and nothing happened now something must happen
Ma: Yey Nina Ngubani othe senibadala

seningasithathelaizinqumo ubab'wenu umyeni wami(Who said you oldenough to decisions for us, your father is my husband)I get to decide what happens with himMzwa: Like you have been doing right?, Ye mama whenlast have you visited him just to check if there aredevelopmentsMe: Exactly well us his sons have been there at leastonce a week I think that gives us the right to decide

Phumlani: We are handling dad case closed if you nothappy then tough, I am leaving my wife is waitingMa: While you at your leaving tell her I need grandkidsMe: MaHer: Yini(What)?I just kept quiet luckily for her Phumlani also just left,everyone left..AT THE ZWANE MANSION.Agatha and John came in looking rather pissedJohn: You said you will handle thisAgatha: Yes I did but I didn't think those brats wereplanning to remove him from Jonathan's care. We can'tallow thatJohn: You have to handle this since they are your"sons"Agatha gave him the evil eye

A little Zama walked in rushing to her grandmotherHer: grandmaAgatha faked a smileAgatha: Hey baby where is your motherZama: She's at the kitchen making me foodAgatha: Okay my angel, go check if she's not finished yetZama ran againJohn: I'm leaving, fix this KaMadonselaHe left after that... Agatha went to her room paced upand down..NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT FIVE.

NAMHLA. I didn't sleep a wink, I was turning and tossing all night. I really was conflicted and I still am. I have been praying silently for guidance. I woke up to prepare Anomsa for school.

Anomsa: Mama

Me: Yes baby

Her: Uright?.

Me: Yes my love why?

Her: You very quiet this morning and you didn't sleep at night, you kept turning around.

Is she really seven years old?

Me: I'm sorry baby I just had a headache but I'm okay now.

She nodded. I dressed her up, she knows how to bath herself but I also need to check if she's perfect, her transport came and she left.

Later on I was watching TV, well let just say it was watching me dad walked in.

Him: Ngahlala (can I sit)?.

I nodded.

Him: What's bothering you? Don't say nothing cause I know you.

Ngelosil sighed what am I going to say, or how am I going to say what's bothering me?

Me: I don't know what to say Babami... Okay let just say you had to make a decision and that decision may change your whole future but it may come with consequences what will you do?.

Him: Hmm that's a tricky one, well making a decision is something we face everything it's more of having a choice my angel, you can never make a decision without having a choice, it's up to whether it's a bad or good choice, but as long as you comfortable with that choice it easier to make a decision... Me: Ngiyakuzwa Babami (I hear you)

Him: Allow your gut and heart to lead you cause they can never leave you in the wilderness

Me: Maybe the guts but the heart I don't trust it too much I said smiling
Him: That's because you allowing it to control everything my angel, listen to it but don't give it full control, now can I have
ingelosi yo Mageba back I smiled and hugged him Me:

Ngiyakuthanda babam (I love you) Him: Ngiyakuthanda nami
Ngelosi yam (I love you too my angel) He stood left me in my thoughts
Me: You have a choice to decline the offer or to accept it what you gonna do Namhla? I said as I reached for my phone
Me: Hmm I said dialing Phakamanis' digits but his phone sent me straight to voicemail. I decided to nap... DREAM

Voice: Take care of them.. they need you you just don't know it yet
Me: But who are you? What are you talking about? Voice:

You are my last hope, pray for them I tried to reach to where the voice was but it seemed to be fading away DREAMS ENDS

I was woken up by dad saying I'm mumbling things, and said my friend is here to see me I got up went outside found Nwabisa

seating in the shadow of a tree Her: He really gave it to you for you to sleep at this time? Me: What are you talking about? Her:

You so dump, I mean PK... She said rolling her eyes Me: Ai sies wena you know I could never do that Her: Argg what did

I expect from a nun? I don't what PK even bothered to go such a trouble I looked at her what the fuck then I remembered

Phakamanis words Me: I need to prepare my daughter's food please excuse me I left her there after that, later on I made

dinner for my family and we resorted to bed, I dialed Phakamani's number again but it went to voicemail again. PHAKAMANI. I woke up pretty early this morning since it's the last day of the month, I'm gonna be busy at work, well the company specializes in car parts well we buy second car parts and re-invest them bring them back to life, and so far we're doing good, me and my brothers have our own side thing of using the company to clean some guys' money but I would rather not talk about that. I took a shower then I remembered that I'm still waiting for Namhla to decide and time isn't on my side, sigh. I got done with everything and decided to first go check on the taxis since I'm gonna be having a day from hell today. I drove to Carlton center found everything in order except the fact that some drivers were fined for drunk driving. Me: Noma you here, I didn't expect to see you here so early. Her: I know sir but you know how month ends get so hard start early preparing your day. Me: Well how does it look. Her: Very busy because you have the GM meeting and also the site checking after that. Me: I don't wish to be me. She laughed, I like Noma she's a professional and she's good at what she does, most of all she's loyal. The day went on and I was dead tired I was on my last meeting for the day my phone has off, that's how busy I am on month ends. I drove to Alaska restaurant for my meeting. I met with the potential investor who wants two percent of the company and we not

about to give anyone our shares really. Finally it's around seven in evening and my day has come to an end, I drove home got there put my phone in the charger and poured myself a glass of whiskey sat on the couch taking a long breath, this day sure feels like a Monday, I turned my phone on and tons of messages came through from missed calls vmlite to texts. I noticed an unsaved number and decided to call it back Voice: Phakamani it's Namhla I froze Her: Hello Me: Hey sorry about that, did I call at a bad time? She sounded sleepy Her: Not really.. Me: Oh listen I'm sorry I missed your calls I just had a long day, my phone has been off Her: It's okay, can we meet Tomorrow? Me: Sure what time? Her: Around 12 if it's okay Me: Yeah it's okay... Her: Cool, Please bring whatever it is that I have to

sign... Me: What? Her: I'm taking your offer if you want me to sign anything we can do it tomorrow... I got to go She hung up, I sighed in relief... Dialed Phumlani Him: Bafo, I'm busy marn Me: She's in Him: Shit, oh that's good we will talk bye What just happened? Did he hang up on me.. AT THE HOSPITAL. Agatha walked in making her way to Dr Jonathan's office, she knocked and was told to come in Agatha: I hear we have a problem... Jonathan: Yes mam, the boys think I'm incapable of doing my job and they said they are looking for a second option

Agatha: So what can we do? Jonathan: I'm not sure, I mean I have been doing my part and making sure that no doctor comes near him Agatha: Good, now can I go see him just for the time I think of something... She went to Zwane's ward Agatha: Your sons are just like you, stubborn but don't worry they will know their lane soon after I have taken everything from you and then you can wake up... I am KaMadonsela and I am on mission which is about to unfold don't worry Agatha's love you will live just hang on She swayed her hips out while smiling.. MUZI. "What do you mean we lost the baby doctor" Doc: I'm sorry Mr Zwane you fiancé had a rare miscarriage

Me: What cause it? Doc: We don't know cause everything was fine till now, we still running some tests Me: Can I see her? Him: Not now she needs to rest since she lost a lot of blood I sighed took my jacket and left. I drove to Phakamani's house, got there knocked and got in before he could say anything Me: Is this how you felt? I said as tears steamed out Him: Muzikayise? Bafo yini? What's wrong? Me: She lost him Bafo... Thuli Lost our first son, it hurts I said throwing myself at him he tightened his grip on me. Him: Ncese Mangethe (I'm sorry) Me: But everything was fine Bafo, do You think the ancestors have turned on us?

Him: I don't know impela angazi Bafo but I promise we will figure this out We embraced each other until I was calm then we had some whiskey.

Good afternoon



What could be the reason behind the miscarriages?NAMHLA:
THE PAID WIFEINSERT SIX.NAMHLA.I'm on way to meet with
Phakamani, he called meearlier saying we will be meeting at his
house and hesent me his address, I told dad I'm going on a
follow up meeting, I can't tell him how I'm about to feed us
hellno that has pride and I respect that. I had no choicebut to
call a taxify so I won't get lost... On my way Iwas just thinking of
the weird dreams I'm having, firstit was a voice saying then it
was a woman approximatelyin late fifties crying. After that long
but short drive Ifinally arrived rang the intercomHim: Come inI
got in and he was already at the door waiting for meMe: HiHim:
Good day, how are you ?I'm nervous and unsureMe: I'm good
and youHim: I'm okay, can I offer you something to drink?Me:
Just water pleaseHe nodded and disappeared to what I
assumed was thekitchen and came back holding a tray with two
glassesand a jug of water, he poured for meHim: I know you
said I should bring anything that you should sign but I couldn't
because I don't know youterms yetMe: Oh I
understandSilenceHim: I'm waiting???Me: Oh as you said you
know I need cash and you haveit, well I would like to first start
by upgrading mymatric and also send my daughter to a good

school...Him: You have a daughter?Me: Yes...I thought since you know I need cash youknow what I needed it forHim: I thought I knew...Me: We are not there yetI cut him shortMe: Anyway, my dad and daughter are my whole world,I can only do this if you guarantee me their safety.Him: I understand and it will be my priority to do soMe: What exactly will I be doing?

Him: You just have to pretend to be my wife as I told youMe: For how long?Him: That's a tricky one cause I don't know when myclient is leaving the country and also the fact that wewill have to travel together for couple of monthsvisiting the client, which is why I suggest that we getlegally married but only on paperMe: Oh so I will be basically a paid wifeHim: You could say that?Me: And how will we live?Him: You can stay at home and only come when I needI noddedMe: Fine by me then we will talk when the papers areready, if this will be all I will see my way outHim: Actually there is one more thing, you gonna haveto change certain things about yourselfI looked at himMe: Like??.

Him: Your wardrobeOh hell noMe: Not happeningHim: Not entirely but it will have to suit the version of you as my wifeMe: I see, I have go tell me when everything is readyHim: I am on my way out, I can give you a rideMe: Nah I don't wanna intrudeHim: I insist plus it will give us an opportunity to get toknow each otherMe: FineHe disappeared again and came

back holding car keys Him: After you got out and he locked up, we walked to the car and he opened the passenger side for me then jogged to his side. PHAKAMANI. After my call with Namhla, I had planned on going to bed but Muzi arrived looking like he was hit by a train, and turns out he suffered the same as fate as Phumlani and me. We got drunk I ended up telling him about the fake marriage thing and he thought I was blurring it's morning already we sitting on the high chairs having breakfast Me: How are you? Him: I don't know Bafo, I don't think I will be able to face Thuli. Me: You have to she needs you more than ever Him: I know, anyway ain't you going to work? Me: I am working from home this week well I'm sorting out the wife thing Him: You were serious about that Me: Yes I got no choice Him: I thought you were kidding Me: No I wasn't I don't joke about business

Him: Good luck I gotta go, I have to go change these clothes Me: Okay Brazo He left after I waited for Namhla and she finally arrived we talked things through, it was time for her to leave and I told her I'm also heading out but I wasn't I just wanted to company her Me: So tell me about yourself... Her: You already know who I am so what do you want to know? Me: Everything how was your childhood? anything... Her: Well I was raised by my grandmother and my father since the age of 9, things were difficult but they did their best. I got pregnant at the age of 15 because I too naive to see the truth in front me.

My mother walked out on me while I was pregnant and got married to her current without even looking back. I barely passed my matric because I was suffering from rejections from my mom.. Now I'm twenty two

Me: Hectic She just smiled

Her: What about you?

Me: You already know my name, was raised by both parents I have eight

Her eyes popped and I chuckled

Me: We as follows I'm the first born, Phumlani, Muzi, Mzwandile, Nhlamulo, Sbongile, Aphiwe, Simphiwe and Londeka... My dad has been in a coma for years now but ubabomncane took over his role.

Her: And how old are you?

I chuckled

Me: 36

Her: Wow thought you gonna say 26

Me: Is that a compliment?

Her: In a way I chuckled again

Her: So why are you not ready for marriage?

Me: I will rather not talk about that, and where is your baby daddy?

Her: Not in the picture

Me: I see

Then it became silent but comfortable silent.

Her: You can drop me off here thanks for the ride

She said as had reached her location. It was far from her home though..

NAMHLA. I got of the car said thank you then walked home, you should have seen the stares it was as I got caught practicing witchcraft I tell, as soon as I got to the gate Nwabisa was waiting for me

Me: Where did you come from?

Her: Hello to you too friend, was that PK?

Me: Where?

Her: The car that dropped you hau don't play dump

Me: I thought I was dump... For some reason after what Phakamani said I'm no longer comfortable around her, I don't know what she did but I think I wanna know. I left her standing

therewalked inside. I first checked on dad and he was good
I went to get started on dinner..

Your insert Hunnies

.#NTPW#AppreciationPostMightFollowNAMHLA: THE PAID
WIFE

INSERT SEVEN.

NAMHLA.It's Thursday today, Phakamani and I are going
tocourt to sign then we have a photoshoot, well he boughtthe
rings you would swear we really getting married butwe all know
it's fake. I told dad I got the job imagine,he thinks I'm working
really. I hate lying to him, I justfinished bathing going to "work",
im actually ready for to lead I am leaving early so dad won't ask
too manyquestionsMe: Babami I'm leavingHim: Okay Ngelosi
don't worry I will prepareeverything for AnomsaMe:
Ngiyabonga Mageba (Thank You)Him: Hamba ke ungazoba late
(leave then so you won'tbe late)I left, oh I forgot to mention
that I am have a whole wardrobe at Phakamanis' place, a
wardrobe that suitshis image, I called an Uber and dropped me
off at hisplace. The gate opened before I could even ring the
intercom, I got in found him waiting me at doorMe:
MorningHim: Sawubona Mageba(Hello)Me: Unjani (how are
you)We were making our way to the kitchenHim: Aii kulunge
konke(It's all good) would you likesome breakfast?Me: Uhmm

sureHim: Aii ke uyalibona ikhabethe nako konke okuhlaukudla (well you can see the cupboard and everything else that food stay in) Helang Basadi washo gog' Lilian Dube in whatever that show was, is this man for real, I gave the really braeyesHim: Yin? Awukahle wengane ngindoda yomzulu minaangeke ngiphekele umfazi (what? Come on child I am a Zulu man I won't cook for a woman) plus you have to get used to this kitchen cause some business dinners are going to be here Typical

Me: I'm not going to make you anythingHim: Of Course you are not cause angidli ibhrefesi (I don't eat breakfast) I can only digest food after 11am and I think that's not really breakfastWowHim: Hurry, I'm going to prepare myself for the long dayHe went upstairs leaving me in my sandwich making and some milkMinutes later he came downHim: You are done?He said with his hands in his pockets, Phakamani isn't that handsome but he has that thing that says respect me, he has an aura of his own, he's a bit tall and he's very dark but charming.Fast forward we have just come out of court, well we signed wearing our clothes and we will find the wedding garments at the photoshoot

Me: Do you think anyone who walks in your house will believe that we married?I suddenly askedHim: Why?Me: It just your house doesn't have any woman's touch you know it screams man cave..Him: And you only thinking of that now?Me: Well I

am only asking?Him: There is no time to fox that now but thatsomething we should work on..Me: Okay...Him: So when are planning on rewriting your matricMe; I'm not sure, isn't it a bit late now I mean it'salready trial time for matrices.Him: I'm sure I can pull a few stringsMe: Let's focus on your client for nowWe finally reached our when we got there he came toopen for me and went to the shooting were I got asurprise for the day his brothers were there well I saw them in some at his placeMe: Why didn't you tell me your brothers will be hereI whispered, my nerves were taking over and I couldn'twalk properly because of nervesHim: I'm sorry I didn't think it was necessary, relaxthey don't bite.PHAKAMANI.My week has been busy and hectic really, I meanMonday it was the headache I got from mom, then itwas the month end rush now it's my wedding well fakewedding, we just arrived at the photoshoot venue whichis Mzwandiles' studio since he will be the photographer.. you should have seen how nervous Namhla was I almostlaughed but that would embarrass herMe: Bafethu (my bros)I said as reach themPhumlani: Yebo Mkhwenyana(Hi groom).

Me: Fuseg wena slima(Voetsak you idiot)Muzi: Sawubona Nkosazana enhle (Hello beautiful lady)Her: Sawubona (Hello)I know she just didn't know how to respond so she saidthat with a smileMe: Majita this is Namhla, Namhla that's Phumlani,Muzi and our very photographer MzwandileThem: Muhle ufanelwe

ukuthemunda Ngempela (she's beautiful she deserves to be taken seriously)I know they planned this and I'm so gonna get them,Zandile walked in I asked her to pretend as a maid of honourMe: And that's Phumlani's wifeHer: I'm pleased to meet you allZandi: It's good to meet youShe hugged her, we changed into the garments andMzwandile started doing his thing and said the pics will be ready tomorrow morning he will work through the night. It was time for us go our separate ways and go rest for tomorrow cause it will also be a long day.NAMHLA.To say I'm tired would be an understatement, I was very exhausted and it was because of those damned hills, listen I can rock whichever you gave me but I hated them. Phakamani was gonna drop me off at home,I must say his brothers are exactly like him just that the age difference is visible a bit not in the face but in the actions even though. I have exchanged digits with Zandile, she seemed coolMe: You could have warned me you know?I said as he was driving me back homeHim: I know I just didn't think you shy I'm sorryMe: Now you knowHim: Your walk was hilarious thoughMe: Your brothers were looking straight at me ahhhHim: So you changed steps?

Me: Yes I am a girl, when a bunch of guys are looking at me I'm bound too, you just don't know that feelingHim: Do you lack confidence?Me: Hell no, but it's uncomfortableHim: I seeWe drove in silence after that.Me: Thanks for the rideHim: You

welcome
Me: Go back safely, see you tomorrow...
Him: Be safe as well
I smiled and walked home, you know the feeling you get when someone is watching you well that's how I felt and I knew it wasn't Phakamani cause he had left. I got home and found my family watching TV
Me: Hello family
Dad: Ngelosi you back
Me: Yes daddy, I'm so tired...
Anomsa was rather quiet

Me: Baby What's wrong are you mad at Mama?
Her: No mama, baby is just tired... I missed you
She hugged me
Me: I missed you too baby
Her: You have a job now?
I nodded
Her: Where?
Me: In a big company
Her: Wow will you buy sweets from the mall?
Not those that Khulu sells
Me: I'm gonna buy everything you want, dad have you eaten
Him: I bought chicken my angel there is bread in the cupboard.. I went to make some food said a grace and ate. As I was eating a bank notification came through it was 4 grand From Phakamani.
Me: Wow, first payment I see I smiled...
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT EIGHT.
NAMHLA.
After the dinner I went to bed and the dozed off immediately but I was woken up by the dreams, again the woman was crying and she was wearing a bloody dress. I started praying since I thought maybe it's because I haven't been to church in about to two weeks, maybe it's those evil spirits.
Morning came earlier than expected, and it was the day I put my acting skills to test. I got out of bed went to prepare everything for Anomsa, then I prepared myself for "Work".
Dad: I'm proud of you know that I froze where is this coming from, I was now making him his

favourite porridge
Him: You have been trying so hard to find a job, never did you once give up. I know your mom would be so proud...
Me: Dad please you know that woman is anything but another and she had never been proud of me, Grandma was more of a mother she ever was. You know that she has never met Anomsa just because I disappointed her.
Him: I know Ngelosi but that doesn't mean she never loved you, she did love you
Me: I don't think so Baba, if she loved me she wouldn't have allowed me to fall in a trap, I mean mother's know best but not once did she tell me anything about the bees and the beds all she wanted was to marry me of, you porridge is ready I'm leaving! I took my bag and left, see my dad is a sweetheart he always tried to see my mother as someone who just made a wrong decision at that time. Well here is what happened, I grew up in a church I love God with my all heart, at my then church wma guy supposedly had a version that I was his wife mind you I was only 14, mom said it's normal since I'm all grown my dad was against it but because he is a sweetheart didn't put his foot down, the guy started calling me and whispering sweet things I was taken and that's what led to me having Anomsa. After I told the guy that I was pregnant he said the baby wasn't his, he actually humiliated me. Mom actually believed him, mind you she had already left home to be since then I had never seen her
Driver: Mam we have arrived
Me: Sorry, thank you I got off, I always

find the gate already opened, I guess the guards have been notified about my arriving time, I got to the door knocked but there was no response so I just got in Me: Phakamani, hello No response, I just decided to make myself something to while singing, well more like trying to sing I love gospel music so much that I sing everything

Voice: Umawam uyalithanda lelo culo (My mom loves that song) Where is he coming from? Me: Well she is a woman after... I said while turning shucks his topless... Him: Done drooling? Mxm cocky Me: Who said I was drooling? I turned back to where I was taking my sandwich Me: Where were you anyway? Been yelling your name? Him: Oh sorry I was in the gym down in the basement and the music was loud Me: Oh okay Him: I going to get dressed, we going to the salon Me: Oh okay, and thank you for the payment I got the notification Him: That wasn't a payment that was a thank you for agreeing to this madness... I know that you could have said no and never looked back I nodded as he made his upstairs, I continued to eat my sandwich. Few minutes later he came back all ready to leave Him: Ready? Me: Yep, let's go..... Later on we were already well I was still getting makeup on Gabi: Mr Zwane is ready for you he said you will find him downstairs Me: Okay Gabi The make up artist did the final touch ups and I was ready I was beautiful, I made my way downstairs Me: I'm ready He turned to look me together with Phumlani and Zandile Phumlani: Ncoma ingane

ungalibele uyihlahleleamahle(Give the girl some compliments Don't just stare at her)Him: Voetsak mnqundu(asshole) can we leave ?Phumlani and Zandile led the way....Him: You look beautiful...Me: Thank you Sir you also clean up pretty well.We got to the car and Phumlani drove us to ourdestination..PHAKAMANI.I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Namhla she wasbeautiful, Phumlani being himself cornered me intocomplimenting her, not that I wasn't going to but Ididn't want to say it in a way that will give her ideas.Namhla: Phumlani since you married why didn't you bethe one to handle the client?Phumlani: Because he wanted to deal with the both ofus, and he was ready to arrange a wife for PKHe laughed after that cause he knows I hate that topic

Me: And I told him I have a fiancé, we getting marriedin a few months time.She nodded, she does that a lot. I was kinda offendedthat she asked Phumlani instead of meWe drove to the restaurant where the meeting wouldbe taking place, got there made our way in, theEmirhans were already there we made our way to themMe: Adem It's good to see you againHim: Likewise Pakhaman... I mean PK... Your name stillgives me a hardWe laughedMe: You know my brother and his wife...Him: How could I forgetHe said in his own scent, you know those Russians orwhatever scents, they handshakedMe: And this is my wife Namhla.. babe this is AdemEmirhanHim: Good to meet his wifeHe took her hand kissed it as a good gesture

Me: That is his wife Cassandra
Cass: Pleased to meet you
Adem: Please take a seat...
We all sat down ordered some food and beverages.
Cass: So how did you guys meet?
Me: You don't wanna know
I said faking a laugh and the others joined
Adem: Actually I'm also curious
Me: Uhmm... ahh...
Well babe why don't you tell them, I mean you a better storyteller than I am
Namhla gave me an evil eye
Me: Babeee
Her: Oh well since you insist well, I just had a very bad and I was in a hurry...
In my hurrying (laughs) I bumped in this tough guy causing him to spill his hot coffee all over his shirt and suits, but I didn't care until the next day where we bumped into each other again in town when he actually asked me out...
So it was love at second sight
She made it seem so romantic like we were really involved
Cass: Ncooooooh
Adem: Don't cry babe I know you
We laughed
Cass: Love is just beautiful
Me: See I told she's good at storytelling
We laughed again, then our food came. We dug in while conversing, something that we only adapt to when we are around people, the dinner we really well
Me: It's getting late maybe you call your dad
I whispered in Namhla's ear, she just giggled like I said something funny
Her: Stop it, we have company
She playfully slapped my arm, and now
Cass: Hmmm still very much in love huh?
She said with a smile, only then my mind came back to what she's trying to do.

Her: Please excuse me, I need to use the bathroom
Then she stood up leaving the table
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT

EIGHTCONTINUATION.NAMHLA.I thought this dinner was gonna be one of those thatthe wife is a housewife that turns to be the husband'sbag, she goes wherever he goes but no it was good thatI didn't see that the time was running until Phakamani told me to contact my dad. Knowing my dad his alreadyworried i got to the toilet dialed his numberHim: Namhla where are you?

Oh not Ngelosi...Me: Ngiyaxolisa Babami(I'm sorry) I am caught up atwork, there was just so much to doHe sighedHim: I thought something bad happened to youespecially how you left in the morningI totally forgot about thatMe: I'm sorry I had you worried, dad I have to goplease don't worry I'm okay, I might come back ekseni(in the morning), i might spend the night at a colleaguescause it's nearHim: Okay NgelosiMe: Please kiss Anomsa for meHim: Will doMe: I love you guysI was trying to make the call as short as possibleHim: We love you tooWe bid farewell and I fixed myself going back to theothers.

Finally the dinner was over and done with I was sosleepy I got excited when Phakamani said we leaving hewas like " the madam has to get her beauty, can we beexcused", mind you it was nine o'clock. Phumlani andZandile also said their goodnights we all left. They firstdropped us off.Phakamani: You used to sleeping earlyI nodded while yawning, he unlocked the door and wegot inHim: That went wellMe: I guessI yawned

againHim: Come let me show the room you will usingI followed him, handing him his jacket that he hadplaced on my shouldersMe: ThanksHim: You welcomeHe showed me a beautiful room then said I should waitso he could give me something comfortable to sleep in and between us guys I love sleeping naked. He went outcame holding his bestHim: You can wear thisMe: Thank youHe went out saying goodnight, I took of the dress andplaced the vest near me got undercovers dozed offimmediately..PHAKAMANI.The went well dinner was good, now we waiting onEmirhan that tell us if the deal is ours or not, but Ithink after this I know his impressed. After makingsure that Namhla is comfortable I went to my officehad a glass of whiskey then I was off to bed.NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE

INSERT NINE.AT THE ZWANE MANSION.Agatha was pacing up and down in her room trying tofigure out how to deal with the boys since they seem tobe getting to big for their own shoes, she decided toleave it all to someone who's capable. She got under hercovers smiling, she then slowly drifted to "lalaland".Morning came and it around 9 o'clock, Agatha hadn'twoken up as yet, John was having tea in the loungewaiting for her so they could discuss a way forward.Londeka went to her room out of worryLondeka: MamaSilenceLondeka: Mama is everything okay? Are you sick?Babomncane is here to see you.She continued talking but got no response she wentcloser to her shaking her but Agatha

didn't, Londeka started panicking so she screamed for help, John rushed together with Aphiwe as well as Thuli, Muzikayise's fiancée John: Yin Londeka (What)? Londeka: Uma kavuki (mom isn't waking up) please call the ambulance John and Thuli looked at each other Thuli: Babomncane please take Ndeka out, John knew why so he just led Londeka out of the room. Thuli started chanting some things, going to the drawer taking some white powder and placed it on both Agatha's palms while still chanting. After that she removed the blankets on her left her there Thuli: I did some CPR on her, and she woke up but she's still weak since she was out of it for a while Londeka: Is She okay? Thuli: she's okay don't just let her rest Londeka nodded and went to her room. An hour later Agatha walked in Agatha: Morning

John: Are you crazy KaMadonsela, why did you do that for? He half shouted while trying to whisper Agatha: Don't you dare talk to me like that, you we have a problem so I had to go find us some solutions John: And??? Agatha: And the master isn't happy at all he says Phakamani has brought us a problem, Thuli do you know anything about that, have you seen something or heard something Thuli: No I haven't Agatha: Then find out.... NAMHLA. Morning couldn't have come earlier, yes I slept so beautiful but I missed sleeping next to my daughter. I got out of bed and went to the ensuite bathroom washed my face everything was there, I wore the vest that PK gave me to sleep

in which was so big, i made the bed and sat on it dialing my dad's number

Him: Ngelosi
Me: Babami how are you?
Him: Ngiyaphila unjan? (I'm good and you?)
Me: I'm okay how's Ano?
Is she behaving ?
Him: You know she's a good kid, don't stress we all good
Me: Where is she?
Him: Uyamazi uthanda istradi (you know her she loves the street)
Me: Okay dad, have you had breakfast yet?
Him: Namhla I'm not a child for Pete's sake
I laughed
Me: Ncese Mageba hau ukuthi Ngiyakuthanda nje (Sorry Mageba just that I get worried that's all)
We chatted a bit, surprisingly he didn't ask about when i'm coming back home. I wanted to go make myself some food but looking at I was wearing I wasn't leaving this room never. A knock came through and I knew it was PK I mean I'm at his house

Him: Namhla are you okay? Can I come in?
I looked around for something I could cover myself with and eyes landed on a fleece blanket, I quickly covered myself

Me: Yeah you may come in
He got in
Him: And now why are you all wrapped up are sick?
He put his hand on my forehead
Me: No why I said removing it
Him: The blanket
Me: Oh it's just that I am not really decent
He looked at me confused
Me: Ummm I... I... I'm not really comfortable in just this vest
He chuckled
Him: Oh, you could have called me at least not stay in here like a prisoner
Me: I guess
Him: I asked Gabi to get you some clothes, she will be here at any moment...
I nodded
Him: You do that a lot don't you?
Me: What?
Him: The head nod
Me: I never realised
Him: Well you do, let me leave

you to your awkwardness of being wrapped in a blanket I laughed, Gabi came back with the clothes, I got dressed and went downstairs mind it was 10am now and I haven't had breakfast yet. I went downstairs found a note on the fridge saying the gas gone out, family crisis and I should lock up when I leave and I can keep the key since I would be here a lot I might need it, I made myself food then after, I decided to give myself some house tour after eating. I saw a picture of a beautiful woman she looks like Phakamani, wait it's the woman I am dreaming of how is this possible... I decided to go back home so I called an Uber then it dropped me off at the shop cause I needed airtime, I walked home Nwabisa:

Sowuyalunda nah ntombi? (You sleeping out now girl) Where she come from now Me: What are you talking about? Her: The Uber, your clothes isn't it early to be dressed like that? Plus I went to check up on you yesterday but you weren't home, your father said you were sleeping over at a friend's place. Me: Well you have your answer why ask me then? Her: Aibo I'm just kidding with you I know you am a fundisi you don't do such She laughed and I was Hella bored I couldn't even fake a smile. She continued to walk with me till I reached home, I noticed that the spaza was closed Me: Babami I'm home! said when I got inside Him: My angel welcome back He was watching soccer Me: How are you? Where is Anomsa? Him: I'm okay, she's playing Me: Why is the shop closed? Him: I wasn't feeling well

earlier so I came back inhouseMe: Dad why didn't you tell me I would have comesoonerHim: Aii Namhla , you can't always be busy andbabysitting me, you need a break too.PHAKAMANI.I woke up pretty early for some reason, I couldn't really sleep at some point I found myself wanting to gowake Namhla up but decided against since we had a longday. I was at my study trying to get some work done myphone rang it was PhumlaniMe: BrazoHim: Bafo, We got the deal...Me: Really? But it was already a done deal I'm glad wedidHim: Yes Emirhan wants us to sign on Monday at officeMe: Good I'm really glad this deal will open doors for usHim: I gotta go, wifey gone yet?Me: Fuseg PhumlaniHe laughed and hung up... Namhla hasn't woken up yetand I know she usually has breakfast at eight so it'skinda strange, I decided to go check on her I knockedshe said i can come in 3 minutes, I found her wrapped infleece blanket, thought she was sick but no she is "notdecent", I almost laughed I wonder how long she wasgoing to stay if I didn't send Gabi to get clothes or Ididn't go to check up on her I went back to the study my phone disturbed me again, it was now LondekaMe: GcinoNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT TEN.NAMHLA.The weekend ended pretty fast, it was Monday and ihad no intentions of going anywhere especially since Ihave done my part in playing wife dad thinks it's my offday. Anomsa is already at school is the spaza, I decidedto take a walk as I was getting out of the gate I

saw Nwabisa rushing towards me holding a paper what is it this time
Her: You sly you, why I wasn't I invited and where did he propose? Wuu aii Namhla shame you...I cut her short

Me: What are you talking about?
Her: She acts like she doesn't know, I'm talking about this
She gave me the paper
Me: Oh my God I stood there reading, it was an article about the marriage or wedding people want to know who the mystery lady is and where did she come from or was it an arranged marriage, there was a picture of us wearing the wedding garments.
Her: Is it true, you look surprised?
Me: Of course not, I have to go I left her there and went to catch a taxi, still holding the paper. How could Phakamani do this, this isn't what we agreed on. I got into the taxi full thoughts, dad is gonna kill me if this doesn't kill him. After what seemed like forever in the taxi I got out rushing to Phakamani's office's, I got in passing the receptionist
Noma: Mam you can't go in his in a meeting
That was his PA trying to stop me

Me: Move out of my way Nomaswazi. I said annoyed as she was standing in front of me
Her: I can't let you...I aggressively pushed aside and walked to Phakamani's office
Me: What the hell is this?
I threw the paper on his table
Him: Please excuse us
Mandla
Whoever the guy was he got up and left
Him: I'm sorry about all I don't know how it happened, I'm trying to fix it
Me: Fix what huh? Do you have any idea what this could do to my

father huh? Him: I'm sorry okay I know... Voice: Whats this Phakamani? He was cut short by someone entering the office Him: Mom!!! Her: Don't mom me, yini le Phakamani (what is this)?

I wasn't looking at the woman but at Phakamani Him: Mom I will explain everything to you just not now please... Her: I'm not going anywhere until you tell me who is this gold digger? Only then did I turn to look at her, oh no it can't be, what's going on. It was the woman from my dreams who was telling me some people need me, and who had a bloody dress on Me: I.. I.. Her: I'm not talking to you wena... In fact get out of here Me: I was just leaving, Fix this I said going out of the office still angry and more confused about the woman. I started feeling dizzy, right outside the building and it was lights out. PHAKAMANI. This is all messed up I don't know how the media got hold of this pics really. I have never seen Namhla so mad but it's understandable right mom is also not helping she demands answers Me: Agatha I said I will explain later right now I'm trying to do some damage control. Noma ... I shouted Her: Sir She came rushing... Me: Please see my mother out I said picking my phone up and dialing on it, she led her out and I put it back down sighing Me: What did you do? I said to myself Voice: You look terrible That was Phumlani making his in my office Me: Thanks Him: What are you going to do? I sighed Me: I don't know Phumlani, you should have seen how angry Namhla was mfethu(bra) it actually hurts me...

I mean why did I drag her into this....Him: That's because you love herMe: Don't startHis been telling me to actually date NamhlaHim: Deny it all you want but you know the truthPhakamani, I mean you could have asked anyone to do this for you but you choose her, we are not there, I have called Amos to handle the papers so you can chillMe: I wish I could chill but your mother was here and she spitting fire.Him: Isn't she always?Me: She called Namhla a gold digger...Him: Aii umawakho(your mother)... Do you know who did this?Me: I have no idea... If anything were to happen to Namhla or her family I won't forgive myself, I mean I promised her protection then this happens on top of that she had to hear uma embizaigolddigger(She had to hear mom calling her a golddigger).He smiledMe: Don't you dare say it..Him: I wasn't planning on saying anythingMe: I need a drink let's get out of hereHim: You said it...Me: Nomal said as we past her deskHer: BossMe: I'm leaving, cancel all my meetingsHer: Sure caseWe left and went to the nearest bar just to de-stress..AT THE ZWANE MANSION.Thuli and John just walked into the house straight to the study so the kids won't see them, they found Agatha already waiting for them, as soon as they got in Agatha slapped Thuli soThuli: Aunty what was that for?.Agatha: What did I bring you here for?Thuli: To make sure that you know everything that guys are planning, and get closer to Muzi so he won't have a choice to marry me...Agatha:

What have you been doing so far?.Thuli: Muzi doesn't talk
Aunty I told you Mzwandile was a better choice but you didn't
listen.Another slap landed on her faceJohn: That's enough
KaMadonselaLondeka: KaMadonsela?She said getting
inLondeka: Mama what's going on who is KaMadonselaJohn:
Nothing is going on Lolo, I just said a name out of angerAgatha:
What do you need sweetie?Londeka: Bhuti Phakamani is
hereAgatha: Okay I will there nowLondeka left...Agatha: I'm not
done with you...She said to Thuli they went to the Lounge
wherePhakamani is.Agatha: Start talking Phakamani what
nonsense was that..Phakamani: I had to do it for the business
ma, if I didn't we would have lost the biggest client
we could ever findAgatha: So you decided to marry without our
knowledgePhakamani: Yes,I mean I'm handling Zwane
Holdings... I can't always report every decision i makeAgatha:
I'm your mother,I deserve to know what's going on in your
lives... Did you get the deal?Phakamani: We did

Agatha: Then end the marriagePhakamani: I can'tAgatha: Why
not? You wanted a business deal and you got it now what's
wrong?Phakamani: We still need her for the business trips with
the client ma, and I'm not explaining anymoreAgatha: You
listen to me and listen good, I'm your mother and I'm telling you
to end this madnessPhakamani stood upPhakamani: Ma I love
you and I respect you but I'm sorry I won't do thatHe headed to
the door and turned before reaching itPhakamani: What

happened to you? What changed mama, you were never like this?
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT ELEVEN

.NAMHLA. I woke up in a room I wasn't familiar with, I tried removing my head from the bed but couldn't it was heavy like something hit me, the door opened
Voice: Oh you are awake, Mama she's awake
She shouted then turned to me with a smile
Her: How are you feeling?
Me: My head is heavy
Her: Reasonably so, will ask Mama to give you something for it
The door opened again an elderly woman got in
Her: Welcome back Dali
Wait a minute this woman is the one that said things I couldn't understand the day I met Phakamani, she smiled at me
Me: What's going on? I don't mean to be rude but who are you guys?

They both smiled, the old lady came closer to me
Her: Sorry for not introducing ourselves, I'm MaMkhize this is my daughter Asiphe, you passed out earlier and I brought you here.
I nodded
Her: I'm sure you remember me from the other day and I'm sure you're confused
I nodded cause I am really
Her: I'm sure you're hungry. Asiphe go make her something to eat
Asiphe got out
Her: Well we didn't meet by coincidence that day, we were bound to meet and so did you and your husband
Me: What are you talking about?
She smiled, Asiphe got in with a tray of food
Her: I know you know what I'm talking about darling, and I told you it was the start of your journey... I know that you

having dreams of a woman, you have to find out who she is, and why she's visiting you. You have to

pray more than before and everything will slowly be revealed to you

Uthetha nganton lo mama (What is this woman talking about)

Her: I know it's all confusing right now but I'm here and I will guide you through it all, now finish up

you have to go home....I ate the bread and jam slowly then I

remembered that I haven't seen my phone.

Me: My phone...Her: Under the pillow

I reached for it, I had 3 missed calls from Nwabisa, 3 from my dad, and a message from Nwabisa. I

didn't want to read it but something told me to

Me: Nkosiyam (my goodness) I said after reading the message, I stood

up

MaMkhize: What's wrong? Me: I... I... I have to go, where are my shoes?

Tears were steaming down, dad can't die on me I still need him. Asiphe gave me my shoes

Me: Thank you for everything

I took my phone on the bed and left, took a taxi to the mentioned hospital. I have been saying a silent

prayer ever since I left that house asking God to spare my father

cause I still need him... Me: Thulani Zulu please

I said to the receptionist who wasn't giving me any attention

Me: Sisi we ngicela unginake (Sisters please give me some attention)

Voice: Namhla, where have you been? I turned and found Nwabisa behind me

Me: Nwabisa where is he? Where is Anomsa?

What happened? Her: Your dad collapsed after seeing the paper

luckily I was near by for Anomsa to reach me... The doctors don't
wanna tell me anything
Me: Thanks for bringing him in

Her: Where were you?
Me: Who is his doctor?
Her: I don't know
who... Oh there he is
I half ran to him
Me: Excuse me doctor
Her:

Yes can I help you?
Me: My father was brought in here,
unconscious I believe
his under your care,
I wanna know how is he
and what's wrong with him?
Her: And who is your father?
Me:

Zulu Thulani Zulu
Her: Oh mam your father
suffered a mild
heart attack...
Me: Oh my goodness
My hands started shaking
because of fear
Me: Will he be alright?
Her: We managed to

stabilise him so I believe
his will be just fine,
I must say you did
good by bringing him in
early...
I nodded
Me: Oh Namhla what
did you do?
Nwabisa: What do you mean?
I didn't realize that I
said that out loud
Me: Nothing, where is Anomsa?
Her: She's with
my mom... I have to go
I have a date
I nodded
Me: Thanks
again
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT FOURTEEN.
NARRATED.

The Zwane boys were livid with what their mother had said,
each of them were in their houses but they had some reaction.
Luckily for Phumlani he had someone to calm him down, Muzi
was a closed book and Thulile knew better not to confront him
at the state he was in, Mzwandile is the Bachelor of the family
and Phakamani as much as his married he wasn't really
married better while with Namhla but now his anger had
taken over, Phakamani decided to do a video conference

call with his brothers Phakamani: You know why I called right? The others: Yes/sure/yah Muzi: We gotta do something, unless you all have lost hope too Phakamani: If I had lost hope I won't be calling you at this time Phumlani: What are we going to do? Mzwa: I have a plan The others: Khuluma phela/ talk already Mzwa: Since Agatha is planning on switching the machines off, we have to be one step ahead of her... Here is the plan we gonna kidnap him, since we had planned to move him I looked for a place but I got no time to explain He started narrating what he had in mind to them. Phakamani: Okay but the hospital knows that ubaba is Jonathan's patient how are gonna take him out... Mzwa: We pay whoever is in charge Bhuti, I thought you knew that there is nothing money can't buy these days, even people can be bought Phakamani: Okay... We have an early morning so let's get some sleep. Morning couldn't have come earlier to Zwane boys. It was 4:30 in the morning and they were already outside the hospital waiting for the helicopter to arrive. Phakamani: This guy is running late Mzwa: Relax Bhuti they have arrived Muzi: It's showtime Phakamani: Muzikayise we are not in a movie we here to save our father Muzi: I know He said in a very bored tone... Minutes later Phumlani and Muzikayise were disguised as Paramedics and pushing Mzwandile as a patient. They got in and The hospital owner was already waiting for them Doc Johnson: What do we

have here?Mongezi(HO): Don't worry J I got this, it's my case...Gentlemen this way please hurryThey rushed to the wards where Zwane was and they got to his room... Phakamani was already on the emergency escape waiting for his brothers he got a call from Phumlani so he could give the clear, and he did.. they put their father in the stretcher and went to the emergency escape and Phakamani met them half way so they could hurry, Mzwa stayed behind...Mzwa: Should I count on you about the security system?Mongezi: I said I will take care of it Mzwandile, I can't risk my job now leave

Mzwa: Don't be like that Mongezi you know why I had to do this mfethuMongezi: How did you know I was in charge here?Mzwa: Internet....He left after that... Zwane was gently fled to a certain rehab..PHAKAMANI.I can't believe that we had to kidnap our own father just because our mother is now tired of him. I just got back from our mission if I have to call it that. I got inside the house and I tossed my car keys on the counter then poured myself a glass of whiskey, I took out my phone on my pocket scrolled down the contact for Namhla's digits but I stopped myself from dialing herMe: Ahhh Phakamani what are you gonna say to her at this time?I threw the phone on the table. I couldn't go back to bed so I decided to get some work done... After some few minutes or hours I went to shower and this time the sun was shining bright so beautifully, I decided to call NamhlaHer: HelloMe: Hey how are you? My heart was beating

so fast
Her: I'm okay how are you?
Me: I'm good... Then
silence
Her: Is everything okay?
Me: Huh?
Her: I mean is there something you need or do we have a business dinner I forgot about?
Me: Oh no no, I just... I don't know.... Just to hear how you were doing
Her: Oh thanks I guess
Me: Can you go out with me tonight?

I just blurted that out, it just became quiet
Her: Huh?
Me: Come on, I'm sure you heard me
She giggled that giggle of hers that smitten me, I found myself smiling
Her: I did, but I wanna make sure I heard correctly
Me: Please don't make me repeat
Her: Okay I have to go, but sure I will go out with you
Me: Great, enjoy your day then I will see you at six
Her: Enjoy your day too see you at six
We hung up after that, I took my briefcase and car keys locked the house then left. I got to the office headed straight to mine after greeting everyone I met along the way. I got disturbed by a knock
Me: Come in
Mzwa: Bafo
Muzi: Brazo
Lani: Ekse

Me: What are you all doing here?
Mzwa: Well our plan succeeded and I thought we could go out and celebrate later on
Muzi: Well not before we see the face in our mother's face when she realizes that she can't get her way this time
Me: Well as much I would like to see her face and celebrate, I can't I have plans I said grinning
Phumlani: Khuluma (Talk)?
Me: I have a date..
Mzwa: Argga marn PK don't tell me you found

anotherwhore to mess around with...Me: Of course not, I have a date with my wifePhumlani: Finally he has overcome his fear, gentlemenlet's give this man a bellsMe: Fuseg PhumlaniMzwa: You better not play her BafoMe: Kahle Bo I didn't say it's our anniversary I said it's a dateMuzi: OksalayoLater on they left and I prepared for my last meeting..NAMHLA.It's another morning and I'm preparing Ano for school,I finished serving her breakfast and I was cleaning upthe mess I made while trying to get her ready on time,my phone rang and I rushed to it, to my surprise it wasPhakamani I answeredMe: HelloNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT FIFTEEN.

PHAKAMANI.Namhla got out of the house looking all sorts ofbeautiful, you know there is always a certain way awoman looks, she could hot, Beautiful, gorgeous andsexy... A hot woman who is hot is the one that raiseslust and the one I am looking at right now is making mefeel so many things and lust is one of them. I just wishto hold her, protect her and her little girl.Me: You look beautifull said as she finally reached me.Her: Thank you.. You not bad yourselfI opened the passenger door for herHer: Where are we going?Me: SomewhereShe giggledHer: Really?Me: Yes really, now buckle upI drove us to a beautiful restaurant where I had made a reservation, got there parked and got out of the car jogged to hers opened the door for her.Her: Thank youI took her hand gave the valet the car keys we walkedinsideHer: We alone?Me:

I made reservations
Her: This is beautiful
Me: All thanks to my sister in law
Her: Zandi?
Me: Yep
Zandi helped me with the advices since I know nothing about about romance, I pulled a chair for her and got seated too
Me: We have done the formalities of getting to know each other family wise, but I feel like that's not enough
Her: What do you mean?
Me: I mean I wanna know know everything about you, Look I'm not really an emotions person but I know that I feel something for you. It's been years since I actually felt something for a woman cause I was once hurt before but that's a story for another day
Her: What if I want that day to be right now?
I sighed
Me: Thought first dates are supposed to be glamorous
I smiled
Her: I'm not a glamour queen I'm just a Kasi girl who is as real as reality comes, and since I was bought before I was dined I deserve to know why?
Me: Mhhhh okay, well if you put it that way I was once...
My phone disturbed from finishing my sentence
Me: It's Phumlani
Her: Answer it
Me: I can't do that
Her: Please
Me: Okay... Phumlani yini(what is it?)

I said as I answered
Him: You gotta get here now, your mother is fuming
Me: And how is that my problem?
Him: She's asking for you
Me: Okay I'm coming...
I hung up
Me: See why I didn't want to answer it, now we gotta leave
I stood up and she also did we headed out, I placed my jacket on her shoulders
Me: I'm mad at you
Her: Hau what did I do ?
Me: You forced me to answer the call
She just giggled
The valet brought back my car and I drove us

straight to the hospital..AT THE HOSPITAL.Agatha was going crazy on the staff and everyone.Agatha: What do there is no sign of anything strange?I mean someone must have came in here and took my husband.Mongezi: Mam you have seen the footage and we have asked everyone who was on duty today but no one saw anything.Phakamani got into Mongezi's officePhakamani: What is going on here?Agatha: What the is this gold digger doing here?.Phakamani: She's here for and with me so leave her alone, what's going on here?Agatha: Your father is missing...Phakamani: OhAgatha: What do you mean oh? I tell you your father is missing and all you have to say is oh?Phakamani: Mama hours ago you didn't care about our opinions because his your husband now we have to jump just because you want us too, are you serious?Agatha: What do you want me to do?Before they could exchange words Namhla started crying in pain holding her headPhakamani: Namhla... Babe...He said rushing to herAgatha: Babe!!!!?Phakamani: Not now Mama... Mumu... Babe...He held as she was about to collapsePhumlani: Why are you just standing there? Do somethingHe said looking at Mongezi who finally came back to his senses and rushed to Namhla checking her pulse, they picked her up placed in the bedMongezi: Everything seems fine...Phakamani: What do you mean everything seems fine?No being can just faint marn wena slima(you idiot)He said angrily

Mongezi: What do you want me to say Mr Zwane? That she's dying huh? I don't see anything wrong, it might happen that she ate something that doesn't agree with her... please get out she needs rest ..They all went out

Agatha: Didn't you say you were only married on paper? What is it that I hear? You calling her by Pat name now

Phakamani: Ma I said not now, why are poking your nose in my business anyway? Ain't you supposed to be worried about ubaba?

Agatha: Of course I am, John please drive me back home.

NAMHLA. We had to cut our date short because of Phakamani's family matters. We drove to hospital and guess what this whole family was there, his mother started making her funny comments about me being a gold digger. As they busy arguing I was looking at Phakamani's mother and the woman's cries from my dreams right next to her she was looking at like she was about to say something then I heard Ma Mkhize's words in my ears, I looked at Phakamani's mom then the woman I was basically looking at the same person

Me: How, who are you?

Voice: She killed me

My head started spinning so painful, I collapsed after that.

Doc: You awake?

Me: Yes what happened?

Doc: I don't really know cause your vitals are just fine but I'm running some tests

I nodded

Doc: How are you feeling? are you in any kind of pain?

Me: I'm good really I don't feel any pain

Doc: Okay, let me call your husband before he insults me again

Me: Huh? Doc: Nevermind He went out and shortly after that Phakamani and his brothers got in, Zandile followed PK: Thank God you awake, you scared me.. What happened? What happened? How do I explain what I saw and what I heard... Me: Don't worry I'm okay, it was just low blood level that's all Phumlani: Don't ever do that again or this hospital will be left Doctor less and it will be your fault They laughed Me: Why? Phumlani: Your husband would kill them all mumu Mumu??? PK: Piss off Phumlani, Zandi hold your dog Zandi: Angizingeni (I'm not getting involved)

A beautiful girl got in Her: Muzi I'm leaving... Muzi: Okay babe will be with you shortly oh before you go I would like to introduce you to Namhla, Namhla this is my fiancée Thuli babe this Namhla Phakamani's woman Her: Oh please to meet you Me: Like wise She looked at me in eyes of pity before leaving the room, the doctor got in Doc: We can't find anything wrong so we will have to discharge you Me: Great Doc: Not so fond of hospitals I see Me: Hey I'm not the only PK: Mumu get up we have to get you home... He said that as if he's proving a point, that mumu name appeared again Me: Okay where are my shoes?

I asked getting out of the bed PK: Sit I will put your shoes on He kneeled and put my shoes on, we left after that. We arrived my neighborhood and he parked a few houses away, we both got out of the car he came to my side and leaned to the car Him: I'm

sorry our date was cut short
Me: It's okay... Why don't you seem worried about the fact that your father is missing
Him: That's because I know where he is
He said pulling me closer to him.
Me: Phakamani.... Your mom...
Him: wanted to kill him... enough about that please can I have a kiss instead
He said rubbing his lips into mine, we kissed for about five minutes and I pulled out
Him: Why do you always that MaZulu? I just blushed
Me: I'm sorry Mangethe but I have to go it's late, you know my dad will have a fit
Him: Wuu don't remind me about the last time. I laughed, I kissed him again
Me: Goodnight
Him: Goodnight
I walked home after that... I got inside the yard, he was still standing I waved my hand and he also did go inside his car and left. I walked inside the house found the family watching TV.
Me: Family I'm back
Ano: Mama you making noise we watching a movie
Me: Oh I'm sorry... I went to my room changed clothes and I went back to them..
AT THE ZWANE MANSION. Agatha and John got in both fuming but Agatha was worse
Agatha: Can you believe the nerve of those bastards?
John: Calm down KaMadonsela
Agatha: Stop calling me like that, remember last Time...
John: I'm sorry
Agatha: What are you sorry about? That you a weakling you can't do anything if I don't tell you what to do huh?
John: Calm down okay, I won't have insult just because the new plan didn't work out okay...
Agatha: We gotta find him. She said pacing up and down
John: But how? Cause clearly "your son's" know where he

is?Agatha: Don't you think I know that?.. As if this is not enough Phakamani brought us another problem... That girl needs to stay away from this family or else all this work will be for nothing

John: Make him divorce her....He shoutedAgatha: Why don't you?.She shouted backNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT

SIXTEEN.PHAKAMANI.I got to my place took off my jacket, threw it in the couch I also threw my car keys. I went upstairs to my study, just to process everything that has happened today. I found myself thinking of Namhla and I decided to text her a good night text and she replied

TEXTS:Me: Goodnight MaZulu... Thank you for going out with me I'm honouredHer: Good night Mangethe thank you for asking me out I'm honouredTEXT ENDSI decided to call her immediatelyHer: Mangethe I know I said I hate being called by my clan name but the way she says it, my heart just melted.Me: Ntomb'enhle usekahle(Beautiful woman you still okay?)Her: Ngikahle wena unjani (I'm okay how are you?)Me: Aii ukhala akusizi(Complaining doesn't help), I'm sorry what supposed to be our special day turned out the way it didHer: I understand don't worry about itMe: Ngitshele ke wenzan (tell me then what are you doing)?

Her: Already in bed and you?Me: Was trying to work but somebody decided to occupy my mind?Her: Is that a bad thing?Me: It's a very bad thing cause I don't know whether she

suffers the same fate as me
She laughed
Her: I think she does...
Me: Where is the young MaZulu?
Her: She's right next to me
Me: Can I talk to her?
Her: Okay I heard shuffling
Voice: Uncle PK
Me: Hey Nana how are you?
Ano: I'm good and you?
Me: I'm good, how was your day?

Ano: My day was good, I guess yours was even better..
Me: No I missed my nana, but don't tell mama
She giggled just like her mother
Her: Your secret is safe with me Malume.
Me: Now that I have spoken to you my day has become every much better,
goodnight nana Malume loves you
Her: I love Malume too, goodnight...
Me: Give the phone to mama I heard shuffling again
Namhla: What did you say to her?
Me: That's our business mumu
Her: Is it?
Me: Yes... I heard a bang on the door
Me: Mumu I have to go someone is trying to break my door...
Her: Okay goodnight

Me: Who said we done talking? I'm still gonna call you after...
Geez I will call you soon I said as another bang came through
Me: Geez are you trying to break my door? I'm coming okay... I said rushing off the stairs... I opened the door and mom just pushed me aside
Her: Tell me you not serious about that girl? That all that you did today was because you just wanted to annoy me for suggesting that we turn off the machines... I mean you can't be serious about that
Jezebel
Me: Ma, whether I'm serious about Namha or not

it's none of your business, and please stop calling her names
Her: Phakamani you can't expect me to welcome that trash into our home...
Me: I said stop calling her names okay... If you have a problem with her then tough cause I am not divorcing, actually I'm planning on doing what's right which is sending the uncle her family

Her: What? Me: You heard me, now leave cause you clearly have nothing to say I went to open the door for her
Her: That girl is turning you against me and I don't like it
She left after that, to say I was mad would be an understatement..
NAMHLA. After watching a movie with my dad and daughter we resorted to bed, I'm just saying that I was watching the movie cause it was actually watching me. I was occupied with what happened at the hospital. My thoughts were disturbed by a text from Phakamani, I replied to and he called immediately I found myself smiling as I saw his name appearing on the screen. I answered and talked for some few minutes and he asked to talk to Ano, and also had their minutes. He said he will call again cause someone was at the door. I waited till I fell asleep...
Morning came earlier than expected, I was woken up by my phone vibrating underneath my pillow.
Me: Hello
Voice: Mumu I looked at the caller id and it was PK, I think I love this new name
Me: Mangethe...
Him: Did I wake you?
Me: I was about to wake up anyway I said as it was almost time for me to wake up and prepare Ano for school
Him: I'm sorry about

yesterday I know I promised to call again but something just ruined my whole mood I didn't want to ruin yours too
Me: It's okay...
Him: I just wanted to wish you a good morning and start my day on a high note too

Me: That's sweet
Him: I'm always sweet I laughed
Me: Ngikuzwa ngawe loko mina angizwa ngawe (if you say so cause I don't know that)
Him: Mumu I have to go enjoy your day
Me: Enjoy your day too
We hung up after that I got out of bed and went wash my face, so I could start my day.
Later on I was at the shop and dad was sitting under a tree, a black Mercedes parked outside the gate and I saw Phakamanis' mom getting out. My heart started beating so fast I quickly got of the shop walked to where dad was cause she went to him first
Me: Sawubona ma (hello Ma).
Her: Who's your mother? I'm Mrs Zwane to you
Me: Oh
Her: What do you want from my son?

Me: Maa, i mean Mrs Zwane?
Her: You heard me... Ufunani kumfana wam (what do you want from my son?), is it money that you want?... I mean look at the place you call a home She said with an attitude
Her: How much do you want for you to get
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT SEVENTEEN.
NAMHLA. I locked myself in my room until A no time to come back from school came that's because I was avoiding her questions. My daughter can talk shame and it would have been something else

if she found me locked up in the room. She got in as Happy as always
Her: Hello mama

Me: Hey baby I said in a lowest voice ever
Her: Mama are you okay? Are you crying?
Me: Say baby mama is okay... I'm not crying I just have flu
Her: Oh my poor mommy She said asking, I just smiled and hugged her back.
Me: Change into normal clothes and mama will make something to eat okay?
Her: I'm not hungry... My phone rang and it was Phakamani, I almost hung up but he doesn't know anything so why would I punish him
Me: Hello
Him: Mumu, are you okay?
Me: Yes I am and you?
Him: I am okay, are sure you Okay?
Me: Yes why?
Him: Your voice sound funny it's husky

Me: I'm okay Mangethe
Him: Okay then I'm outside What the heck
Me: Huh?
Him: You heard me Mumu ngilanga handle (I'm outside). I thought Ano told you
Me: No she didn't...
Him: Okay woza ku Mangethe ke ngoba his waiting (Come to Mangethe because his waiting)
Me: Give me a few minutes...
Him: Give Ano the phone in those few minutes I gave Ano the phone
Ano: Malume?.
Ano: I'm sorry Malume, I was about to tell her She said laughing...

Ano: She has flu that's all... Okay that's enough
Me: Can I have my phone now?... She said her goodbyes and I took my phone headed out... I spotted His car and him outside it, he was busy on his phone
Me: Hey I greeted in the lowest voice
Him: Hey

bab... Have you been crying?Me: No, Ano told you I have flu
njeHim: Flu? What kind of flu makes eyes so red, and
leavetraces of tears in cheeks..I wiped my face but I knew I just
washed it beforecoming hereHim: Gotcha, there is nothing on
your face but for thefact that you thought I was right means I
am right,now out with it?Me: Don't worry it's nothing
serious...Him: You are now starting to annoy me Namhla,
what's going on with you?He said in a calm but yet scary
toneMe: Your mom was here...Him: What? What did she
want?.Me: To buy me out of your lifeHim: Wow... Why didn't
you call me?Me: Because I didn't want you to get angry at her,
I mean look at you right nowHim: I'm not angry Mumu...He
pulled me towards himHim: I'm sorryMe: It's okayHim: Don't
worry I will sort this out okay...I noddedHim: Words Mumu
I prefer words we ain't muteMe: I'm sorry, okayHim: Good, I
love you

I frozeHim: You don't have to say it back but I just had to
sayitMe: I love you tool said removing my head on his chest and
kissing himand he pulled out this time, he just smiled.Him: I
have to go...Me: Okay....I smiled... We kissed again then he
got inside his carand stepped back, he drove off I walked back
homeNwa: A way to a woman's heart is through her kid...She
joining me in walkingMe: Hello to you too NwaHer: Do you
think it's a good idea to let Ano be soattached to PK? I mean he
doesn't strike me as a guywho sticks to one woman what

will happen if he just disappears like her father? Is this girl for real?
Me: Nwabisa, what's your problem huh?

Her: What do you mean?
Me: Not once has said something good about me or that concerns me ever since we have me, all you do is try to drag me down and make me feel stupid

why?
Her: That's not what I wanted, but I just wanted you to live

Mngani
Me: Mngani? You not a friend wena, no friend wants to see her friend down. You what we live in the

same neighborhood so I don't want any bad blood between us. It's best we go our separate ways civically so!! I left her there

after that, got home started with dinner.
Dad: Don't let that

woman get to you...
Me: Baba
Dad: You locked yourself up all just because of her
Ngelosi, I didn't raise you to be a weakling and hide away from your battles
Mageba.
Me: I know

Baba
Mim: If you really love that boy you will work hard to prove that not because you are desperate but because you

want to. I nodded, then smiled at the thought of PK saying we ain't mute just because I nodded. Later on I dished up for us and we had our dinner while the princess was telling us

about her day and how Uncle PK spoiled her at the mall after school, which explains why she came back full. We watched our favorite series after that then resorted to bed. We prayed

and off we went to Lalaland.
DREAM: Voice: Help us! I looked around and saw nothing
Voice: Help me, help them! I looked

around saying where are you and this time there was a bottle, you know the mayonnaise bottle but this one it had some cloth underneath the lid, I made my way to but something pushed me. DREAM ENDS I woke up panting and a bit wet because of sweat, What's happening to me and why do I always hear PK's mom voice asking for help because she seems to hate me. An: Mama are you okay? Me: Yes baby go back to sleep I started praying again, while praying MaMkhize's voice played in my ears, what she said that day. Me: No no what's going on? Could it be?. PHAKAMANI. After my call with Mumu, I prepared for work. I drove there while some Maskandi, well I am a Zulu after all. I got there parked and went straight to my office only to find Phumlani there Me: Ekuseni kangaka Bafo ubekwayini la (what are you doing here so early bro)? Him: Ngila to tell you (I'm here to tell you) that Adem wants to on the fourth of October Me: Oh? Why next month cause he will only start supplying us on the 1st of November Him: Apparently he wants to start next month now, cause his equipment is overflowing Me: Well then we have to sort MaZulus' papers before next week Him: Yep, unjani yena uMaZulu (How is she)? Me: She's very well thank you for asking Him: Heee oPK sebekwazi nokuncuma ngenxa yentombiyodwa (PK can now smile because of one woman) Me: What can I say... But your mother aii something went wrong with her head after giving birth to Mzwandile I tell you... Can you believe she came into

myhouse to tell me to get rid of NamhlaHim: She you know she's always like that marn do giveit much thought...Me: I guess, so mtakababa how's our father?Him: Well since can't go there I called the doctor thatis in charge of his case and he said his still runningsome tests just to be sure what his dealing with

Me: Okay, that's at least somethingHim: Yeah, Bafo ngikubonile awuthi ngihambe(I have seen you now let me leave)Me: Okay will talk Bafo...He left and I got started with my day.Things at the office were quiet so I decided to have a half day and while at that I decided to fetch Anomsaat school.Me: Noma you can knock off cause there is not much todo will actually see you on Monday when we have realworkNoma: Okay sir thank you... Enjoy your weekendI left, drove to my house first so I could change clothes after that I drove to Ano's school. I waited at the gate while still waiting, I let her transport driver know that I will be taking her. The alarm went off and kids were rushing to the gate, I got out of the car. I saw her talking to someone, a man in his 30s. I got out of the car going closer to them but the man left.Me: Ano...

I shoutedHer: MalumeShe ran to me just as before.Me: Hey Nana how are you?Her: I'm good and you?Me: I'm good, get in we going outNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT

EIGHTEEN.PHAKAMANI.I was so livid when Namhla said mom came to buy her off I even forgot to tell her that a man went to Ano's school claiming he is an old friend, i drove back to my house, I'm sure you all now know what I do when I get there first relieve myself from all the tight clothing then pour myself some double whiskey, on the rocks. I laid on the couch thinking of my day today. I decided to have an early night I think I deserve it Morning came earlier than usual, maybe it's because I didn't quite have enough rest... I dragged myself out of bed hitting the shower, after getting out of the shower I wrapped myself in a towel, dialed Namhla's number and put her on speaker

Her: Mangethe
My heart smelted
Me: Hey Mumu, you feeling any better today?
Her: A lot better
Me: That's good to hear babe, Listen you know yesterday I went to pick Ano up. I saw her with a man who was in his early thirties who said he is an old friend of yours to her
Her: What?
Me: Yeah I couldn't tell you yesterday cause of what you said about mom... Do you perhaps know who it might be?
Her: No Mangethe, I never had male friends before... Unless it's... She kept quiet
Me: Unless it's???
Her: Sbonelo
Me: Who is Sbonelo? I said with a serious face as if she can see me
Her: It's my sperm donor
Me: You mean her father?
Her: Don't call him that
Me: Ngiyaxolisa Mumu (I'm sorry Mumu)... Silence
Me: Xola phela MaZulu wam bengaqondile ukukucasula (Forgive MaZulu I didn't mean to upset you)
Her: I'm not mad
Me: Ngempela (Really)?

Her: NgempelaShe laughedMe: Good, Mumu that's not all the reason why I called...Phumlani came to my office yesterday saying Emirhanwants to meet on the first of OctoberHer: I thought we were only gonna meet themNovemberMe: I thought so too but he changed his mindHer: So how is this gonna work cause I don't have a passport?Me: Don't worry just give me your Id and I will handlethe restHer: Okay, will drop by at the office so I could give itto youMe: I'm actually not going to till Monday, you can comeover anytime you not busyHer: Okay, I got to go Ano is grumpy this morning so I have to check everything she doesI chuckled

Me: Okay, I love youHer: I love you tooWe hung up after that, I took my phone and headeddownstairs well I was already dressed since I was doingeverything while talking to Namhla. I checked thecupboard to see if there are snacks for when Namhla ishere, and what was there wasn't enough so I decided togo to the mall..AGATHA.I didn't sleep trying to figure out a way out of thismess. I still can't believe that Phakamani marriedThulani's child. If something were to happen to her I would be dead I know, Thulani didn't forgive me foraborting his first child that man made life a living hellfor some time, my name was tarnished I has to leavethe place and start over yet again, Luckily John lovedme so he welcomed me in his life and married meanyway we are not there but just know that I wasn'talways this evil and cruel the world changed me

John: You in a better mood today? He said coming in to the study
Me: You can say so
John: Good found a way forward yet
Me: Of course angithi I'm the man here
John: Guess I spoke too soon, So what's the plan? I just took my phone and dialed Phakamani's number
Me: Phakamani mfan'wami (my boy), I'm sorry about how I handled the whole Marriage issue, can you please get back to me when you get this message...
John: What did you do?
Me: I am doing what I think Agatha might have done
My phone rang before he could respond
Me: Phakamani son, how are you?
Him: I got your missed call... Such disrespect nxx
Me: I want to apologize to both you and Namhla, can you please come over for dinner tonight...

Him: I don't think Namhla will agree ma, you hurt her feelings
Me: I know baby please help me fix it
Him: I will try convincing but if she says no I won't pressurise her
Me: Okay I hope you do make it
He hung up without saying a thing.
John: KaMadonsela are you crazy? Do you remember what the master said? That girl will be the end of us
Me: Of course I remember but I also remember the saying that says we should we bring our enemies closer
I said gulping on my glass of cognac
Him: Wow
He said gulping on his glass too..
NAMHLA. I don't know what's going on with me lately really, seems like my life is no longer mine. The dreams are getting worse, you know the last one left me with so much thoughts so I decided to go to MaMkhize's just get some kind of sense, lucky enough I now

remember where she lives. My mind has been playing the dream over and over again. I got out of bed and went to the bathroom, washed my face then went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast and polish Ano's school shoes, I then woke her up and she was grumpy. My phone rang and I rushed to it, it was the husband we talked for a few minutes, it's funny how it feels like we have been together for years while it hasn't been a full month yet. Ano left for school and I went to dad's room

Me: Babam
Him: Ngelosi
Me: Can we talk?
Him: Yes baby what's wrong?
Me: You know that my marriage to was a business proposal?
Him: Yes Ngelosi what wrong?

Me: Well Phakamani just called and said we have a trip on the 1st of October so I am on my way to him right now cause...
Him: You don't have to explain any further
He said holding my hand
Him: I am old Namhla, I can see that you are smitten that's why I told you to not hide but fight for him...
You don't have to always ask for permission when it comes to him but I just want him to do the right thing that's all I nodded and hugged him
Me: Ano has left and I'm leaving too
Him: Be safe
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT NINETEEN.

NAMHLA. I don't know how I feel about this dinner thing but I just have to do it. After watching my favorite show, so much to Phakamani's annoyance, we went to fetch Ano from school.

Me: What time is the dinner?
PK: It's at six thirty
Me: So what should

I wear?Him: Mumu, it's just dinner not a work function you can wear anything you are comfortable in.Me: Wouldn't your mother expect me to wear any doekand long skirtsHe laughedHim: You don't have to do anything to impress my mother, especially since she's the one who has acting crazy. As a matter of she should be impressing youMe: Phakamani can you be serious just for a momentHim: Maar I am serious (but I am serious)

I chose to keep quietMe: AnoHer: Yes mamaMe: Are you okay my baby?She was awfully quietHer: YesMe: OkayI didn't want to be a pestHer: MamaMe: Yes babyHer: What is the name of my daddy?Phakamani and I looked at eachMe: Why do you ask?Her: There is a man who always visits me here at schoolhe said his my daddyI frozePK: And what did he say his name was my angel?

Her: SboneloTears just rolled out my mind just shut down. I couldn'tsay a wordPK: Is it the same man I saw you My Angel?Her: Yes uncleMe: I... I...I just didn't know what to say, I guess Phakamani sawthat cause he just took my hand squeezed itHim: Can we talk about this later My Angel...Her: OkayWe got to my neighborhood and he did what he alwaysdoes parking a few houses away from my house.Him: Nana please give me a few minutes with mamaHer: Okay bye MalumeHim: Bye Nana I love youHer: I love you tooShe left

after that Me: How could Sbonelo do this? I mean after all this years he resurfaces and go straight to my daughter Him: It's okay Mumu, don't cry we will fix this okay... I will fix this He hugged me so tight, in his arms I felt safe and loved really. Me: Thank you for what you did I just didn't know what to say Him: It's okay... We can cancel the dinner if you no longer in the mood Me: No we will go... I have to go prepare I kissed his cheek and left, I got inside the house found dad getting himself a glass of water Me: Hey Dad Him: Ngelosi how are you? I just threw myself in his arms Him: Hey hey... What is it Mageba omuhle (beautiful Mageba) Me: His back baba, ubuyile lo sathane (That devil is back)

Him: Ubani lowo (who is that)? Me: Sbonelo, he has been visiting u Ano at school Him: What? Since when? Me: I don't know Him: Don't cry Ngelosi we will deal with him don't worry, wipe those tears cause he wiped my tears off Him: We will deal with this I promise I nodded and headed to my room. I found Another still changing into her clothes. Ano: Mama why are you crying? Is it because of me, I'm sorry mama I promise I won't make you cry ever again and I won't talk to that man Me: Hey hey, it's not because of you okay, you can never make me cry you are my happiness I said hugging her, after that I went back to dad to let him know that Phakamanis' mom invited me to dinner. Later on I was preparing myself for that dinner and Zandile was helping me as always

Me: How about this one?.Her: Babe all those dresses are beautiful so just makeup your mindMe: I can't just wear anything Zee I have to make a statementHer: And you will but seriously you don't have toMe: Why?Her: Agatha doesn't deserve any effort, you know I am Phumlani's wife but she still treats as a girlfriend. She isn't nothing that Phumlani said when we met.That's because, you know what let me just shush.Me: I know hey I finally chose a dress and got done. Phakamani was waiting for me at the gate..AT THE ZWANE MANSION.The chefs were preparing a feast as per Madam Agatha's wish. The family was now waiting for Phakamani and his wife.Agatha: Mavis you will serve us today...Mavis: Ok mamSbongile: Are we hosting the late Kings memorial service or what?Agatha: Ngizokuqhamba ngempama wena phambikomnyeni wakho(I will slap the shit out of you right in front of your husband)A knock came throughAgatha: It must be them, hambovula Nhlamulo....Nhlamulo: Why me?...Agatha gave him an eye, he sighed and went to openNhlamulo: Hey guys you may come inNamhla: ThanksShe said with a smile while Phakamani just passed himlike he isn't thereAgatha: Oh you made itShe said with the most fake smile, she hugged Phakamani who was perplexed.Agatha: Makoti, welcome Let me introduce you to the Zwane kidsShe shake Namhla's hand but quickly let it goAgatha: That's Nhlamulo and his wife Ayanda, that's Sbongile

and her husband Smiso...She introduced everyone, Namhla hugged the siblings but Phakamani stopped her from hugging nor shaking both Nhlamulo and Ayanda, and they went to take seats in the table. Agatha: Namhla I would like to apologize for my reaction towards you my child, I was just being a mother. Namhla: I understand ma...She said looking at Agatha straight in eyes, and that made Agatha uncomfortable so much that she excused her self

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT TWENTY. NAMHLA. It's a week later since the dinner, and since I saw Sbonelo. Tomorrow it's the day of the trip to Istanbul for the Emirhan deal, Zandile is taking me out for shopping. In terms of the dreams, well they keep on changing if it's not the one where she's crying and bloody, it's the one with the bottle and now there is one where she's surrounded by new born babies and they all crying. I have been doing a lot of praying about I just need guidance cause now I know she is, the problem is she still hasn't spoken to me as much as I try to communicate with her it seems like something is holding her back. Zandile is on her way to fetch me so we can go to the mall...

Dad: Ngelosi can we talk? Me: Sure dad, what's wrong? Dad: These past weeks weren't really great, I was hospitalized, that shows how unpredictable life is. I know I won't be around for long... Me: Baba... Him: Shhh listen... Life is really unpredictable

a lot could happen, I won't be around for long my age won't allow me to stick around. I want you to be strong and don't lose your faith nor values, always remember that family isn't only by blood but loyalty. I'm not saying something will happen to me but I'm saying I'm not getting any younger and so are you, live your life make mistakes, you still young don't let your dreams die, never depend on anyone okay? As confused as I was I nodded Me: I love you Babami... Him: I love you too Angell heard a car hoot outside Me: That must be Zandile I took my bags, well I will be preparing myself at her place Him: Tell her she must enter next time Me: I will, I will see you in week's time I hugged him Me: Tell Ano I said I love her and she must behave She was out playing... I got out of the house after that heading to Zandile's car Me: Hey Makoti ka Agatha Her: Don't start tuu... Let's go get you dazzling She hit the engine and we left. Her: So have you dish it out? Me: What? Her: Ngikhuluma nge tlof tlof babe, has he tasted the forbidden fruit yet? (I'm talking about sex) I laughed.. Me: No babe we haven't.. Her: Then mugur! this trip is good for you.. you will get the chance to get as nasty as you want Me: Zandile I said blushing, not that sex hasn't crossed my mind ever since I met Phakamani but I didn't want to be the initiating it you know. Her: What? I know you want it, it's been forever you need to get laid my baby. I promise after that you will be able to function more, I mean Phumlani and I

have sex almost daily it gives power face everything, from work to dealing with his mother We laughed Her: Especially when he gets rough... Me: Too much info geez Zee... Her: Ah konje you shy She said laughing, we got to the mall she looked for a parking spot and then finally the fun began. After hours of shopping and getting our selves pampered we had lunch at Wimpy Me: Finally huu!!! I'm so tired, can we go now!!

Her: We have one last shop babe then we done Me: Oh my really? I said basically throwing my head on the table Her: Really... She said laughing, my phone rang and it was Phakamani... Me: Mangethe Him: Mumu... You done yet? Me: I thought I was but your sister in law said we have one more stop Him: Okay hurry our flight is in two hours time Me: Okay. Him: I love you Me: Me too Him: You too ini(what)? Me: I love you too! said laughing, after that we hung up. Zandi and I finished eating then she dragged me to wherever she said we going to.

Me: Really? A lingerie boutique Zeel said as we entered the shop and being met by lots of lingerie Her: At least you know what this is which means you know why we here She said laughing Me: No I don't Her: Yes you do... We are getting you a sexy number for you to wear underneath the red we bought for the actual dinner with the Emirhans Me: No we not Her: Yes we are She pulled me by hand and walked further inside the shop S.

Assistant: Good day ladies.. can I help you with anything? Zee:
No we will manage skaty She smiled and left us alone..

PHAKAMANI. It's been a busy week since Namhla and I are leaving for Istanbul, well Phumlani and Zandi are coming too. I have just got back from the office, I'm sure you now know what I do when I get home, it's like a routine. I just finished my glass of whiskey and now packing. Phumlani and I we will be driving together, we will meet with the girls at the airport. I heard some noise downstairs and I went down. Me: You guys have to stop this, it's creepy I said as I found my brothers in my kitchen. Mzwa: We don't sneak we just enter. Me: Still. Muzi: So you two are going on a vacation? Phumlani: It's for work you idiot. Muzi: You still gonna have fun. Mzwa: Yeah, I mean I can already imagine the beautiful girls you gonna see

Me: Hey we married. Mzwa: But you still got eyes. Muzi: Mzwa you also need to get settled. Mzwa: No I don't, I mean a man gets tired of one flavor you know, I won't survive being stuck with one flavor. Phumlani: Amen. I looked at the time. Me: I got to check on Namhla. Them: Whipped. They laughed. Me: I'm not the only I went upstairs to call Namhla, and she said they only have one more shop to go to then they will be done..

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT TWENTY-ONE.

NAMHLA. I was woken up by Phakamani shaking. Him: Mumu wake up. Me: Huh... What time is it? Him: Half past three in the

morning, you had a nightmareMe: Oh sorry I woke you up it was not a nightmare but you already know. My stomach rumbledMe: Damn I'm so hungryHe laughedHim: You have to, you have been sleeping since from the car till nowMe: Wow

Him: Let's go get you feed upHe said pulling my hand, and I dragged myself off the bed. He piggy back me to the kitchen and placed me in the counterHim: What would you like to haveMe: Anything that's availableHim: Anything coming right up...He said playfully and turning on me... it's good to him get playful because he can be a very intimidatingMe: Man get her said after clearing my throatHim: Yes mumuMe: Tell me about your mother?Him: My mother?Me: Yes your mother....Him: Ummm ok... She's a good mother, loving, caring and supporting well at least she was but she changed after giving birth to Mzwandile

Me: How so?Him: She became distant, she got upset over little things. She just became a whole different person. That's because she is a different personHim: Huh? ...Did I say that out loudMe: Huh... Nothing... I love the relationship between you and your brothers, are you that close with the girlsHim: Not really, me and the boys suffer the same fate...Me: How so?Him: Not having kids, I once lost a child, well Ayanda miscarried, Zandi has had two miscarriages and Thuli miscarried tooMe: I knew about Zandi but not yoursHim: We have never reached

that when talking babeHe said turning back to me with a sandwichHim: Here we go...

Me: But your sisters have kidsHim: Yep, and Nhlamulo has one with AyandaMe: Strangel think it explains my dream of kids crying.Him: You a bit chatty this morningMe: Well maybe sleeping next to you helpsHim: In that case I have to do right by your fathersoonHe said kissing meMe: Ewww Mangethe I was still chowingHim: You my wife so!!Me: Aii sies marnHe just laughed at me Mxm. I finished eating mysandwich and we went back to bedHim: Good morning MumuMe: Good morning MangetheHe kissed my forehead and we drift back to sleep.

.PHAKAMANI.It's morning already and I just got back my morning jog, I found myself thinking about the talk I heard withNamhla, it was the first time we had a talk that deep. Igot inside the house found Phumlani, Zandi and Namhlahaving breakfastMe: MorningI kissed Namhla's cheekHer: Morning MangetheZandi: morning sbariPhumlani: SureZandi: What are doing today since these two will beworkingShe said looking at NamhlaMe: You can go shopping They all looked at me

Me: What? Isn't that what you women loveZandi: It's a good idea but I wasn't expecting it from youPhumlani: My thought exactly, she asked uMaZulu notwena (you)Me: Okay no need to gang up on me fellas, wena let'sget to workPhumlani: Angizi ukusebenza nawe unuka mina(I won'twork with you while you

stink) Namhla: Hey my husband doesn't stink
Me: Mtshele wena Mumu (tell him)
Her: Asambe sogeza (Let's go bath). She stood up and we went upstairs.
ZANDI. After Namhla and PK went upstairs I cleaned the kitchen up then Phumlani and I also went upstairs

Phumlani: Wanna Join me in the shower?
Me: Of course as long as you promise me to behave
Him: How can I behave when my wife is such a turn on
Me: Is it?
Him: You know it's true, now come here maybe we might just make baby number...
Me: Mxm, really?
Him: Come on babe... We have to talk about this at some point
Me: Yes at some point not now..
Him: So you have given up?
Me: No I haven't but I'm still mourning my baby
Phumlani and I'm not ready for another disappointment...
Him: Babe...
Me: No Phumlani, I won't be able to survive another miscarriage, I can't lose another baby... I have lost three kids already...
Him: What? What do you mean three kids?

Oh no I didn't Lord what have I just done
Me: I... I..
Him: Don't you dare think of lying cause I know what I heard...
Me: I'm sorry okay, the second time it happened you were here and I couldn't bare the hurt it will cause
Mangethe I'm sorry
Him; Wow just wow so it's three miscarriages not two
Me: Yes I said already in tears and he paced up and down also tearing up. He then kneeled in front of me
Him: I'm sorry
Me: It's not your fault
Him:

Still I wasn't there
Me: It's that I don't kids but we have to figure out what's going on
He nodded, we went to take a very long innocent shower then we were done we went downstairs, found Namhla and PK already in the lounge

PK: It's about time ndoda we late. They said their goodbyes and left.
Namhla: Are you okay babe
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT TWENTY-TWO. PHAKAMANI. The meeting we just came out of was very long especially since Phumlani was miles away from it, I had to do everything by myself
Me: Thank you Adem we will meet again tomorrow for the dinner...
Adem: Pleasure doing business with you Pakamni
Me: Just call me PK

I said laughing and he laughed too
He left with his team
Me: What was that Phumlani? Do you realize that you almost cost us this deal...
Him: I'm sorry
He said taking his things and leaving me there. I found him in the car
Me: Bafo, What's going on?
Him: Zandi
Me: What's wrong is she sick?
Him: No, she didn't have two miscarriages but three
Me: What?
Him: Yeah she didn't tell me about the second one
Bafo, she had to go through it alone imagine how hard that was for her.
He got out of the car leaned on it, I got out
Me: I'm sorry Mangethe, I promise we gonna get to the bottom this I promise

Him: You know I wanted us to try again but now I don't know maybe we just not destined for babies
Me: You can't lose hope
Bafo
Him: I am not I'm just accepting fate.
He got back in the

car after that, I got in too then drove us back home. We got home and found Namhla and Zandi watching movies can you believe they were in tears Me: And now (and now?), Are you watching movies or you busy crying over the break ups these people go through Namhla: Leave us alone She said sniffing Me: Yhoo I'm out of here. Phumlani was already out he greeted and left followed by Zandi, whom we didn't notice had left Her: No you joining me... Me: Mumu I'm tired Her: And you came back made Zandi leave now you joining me

Me: Okay fine But this is bulling really, I took off my shoes and joined her in the carpet, we watched whatever she was watching Her: Mangethe Me: Mhhh Her: Don't tell me you dozing off on me Me: No I'm not babe Well I was about to sleep not because I'm tired but because of the shit we watching. Later on we were all in the dining table, it was a little bit awkward because the other two were on their own world... Finally we got done eating and we resorted to our beds. Me: Mumu Her: Mangethe I can't get used to how she calls me, it makes me feel like a king Me: Ngiyakuthanda yezwa (I love you)

Her: Nami Ngiyakuthanda (I love you too) Me: I'm worried about Phumlani Her: Don't worry they gonna be fine, they love each other I sighed and we slowly drifted to sleep..

ZANDINAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT TWENTY-

THREE. NAMHLA. We were all getting ready for the dinner and guess what, we were on a limo darlings, turns it won't just be us and the Emirhans but also other well known

business moguls. PK: Mumu we getting late, please come

down already Me: No need to scream I'm here! said walking

down the stairs He whistled Me: Will you always do that! I said

giggling Him: Well I just can't help it, you are a healing sight

to sore eyes MaZulu He said pulling me closer to him, kissing

me. Phumlani: Okay lovebirds we need to get going, we all got

out the limo was already waiting for us Phakamani opened the

door and we the ladies got in first and they followed. We were

driven to the venue, I felt like a whole miss South Africa you

guys. We got in and the place was gorgeous, PK saw someone

he knew and we walked to him so he could greet him... After

the he also spotted the Emirhans and we had to go to them

Him: Adem how are you? I must say the place

looks wonderful Adem: When you have a beautiful companion

beautiful things follow you PK: Cassandra it's good see

you again Cass: Like was PK.. Nmla it's good to see you She said

pulling me for a hug, then did all this kissing the air thing then

she went to Zandi they both did it, I'm not kissing any air when I

have a giant man with soft thick lips to kiss, I'm kidding it's just

I'm not used to it bo ma-e. Me: Likewise you look stunning by

the way that dress suits you Her: Thanks darling She said with a

smileThe night was pretty long with PK and Phumlani mingling and fishing for business. It was now time for us to get back home can you believe I instantly became nervous, why? Because I'm planning on having sex for the first time in seven years geez

Me: Mangethe I'm going to the bathroom Zee: I was about to say that We walked to the bathroom Zee: Babe are you okay? She asked as she saw me fanning myself Me: I don't know.. Her: What's going on Me: We going home, that's what's going on Zee Her: You don't wanna go? This girl doesn't get it Me: Zee do you realize that I'm about to give someone the cake which hasn't been eaten for seven years, I basically don't know anything about sex Guess what ... uMfazi ka Phumlani (Phumlani's woman) just laughed at me Her: Babe relax it's really not a rocket science... You just try to relax and go with whatever flow his coming with

Me: What if he rejects me? Her: Girl have you seen yourself? You flames, I'm underneath that dress it's more fire and he loves you, so you just relax I looked at myself in the mirror then washed my hands, we went to the husbands. PK: Mumu, are you okay? He whispered in my ear and I nodded then remembered that he doesn't like that. Me: Yes love I said smiling... PHAKAMANI. The dinner went well and I can safely say that we might be getting more business this side. We were

bidding farewell to the Emirhans since it was the last time we see but we planning on spending the whole week just for fresh air, I noticed that Namhla was a bit off I asked

her if she was Okay and I let her be, we got out of the venue and the limo was already waiting to cut it short we were driven back home Me: What a day! said as I took off my jacket as per usual Lani: You can say that again He said throwing himself in the couch just like I do Me: At Least we gaining something out of it Him: Which is? Me: More business Zandi: Ah guys please no more business talk aii, anyway! I'm going to bed Namhla: I will be off to bed too Me: I will be there in a minute They both looked at each other and left us there, after I had had my glass of whiskey I also decided to go to bed Me: Aii Bafo isiyobonana (we will see you again)

Him: Sharp! went upstairs, immediately when I got inside the room I was met by an unusual but beautiful sight Me: Wow Wow was the only word that could come out of my big mouth, Namhla was seating in the edge of the bed wearing the most sexiest black and red lingerie... Her: You like what you see? She stood up making her way to me Me: Fuck like is an understatement, I love you I mean what I seel said as I met her halfway and She giggled. I took off my tie off and shirt then I immediately placed a kiss on her soft lips and she wrapped her arms around my neck which caused me to pick her up having

wrapped her legs around my waist, I gently placed her on the bed, I moved from her lips to her neck I sucked on it causing her to moan. I placed my hand on one nipple pinching, it was easy for me to do so cause the lingerie was now a bit loose for some reason she moaned yet again Me: Your nipple is hard I said pinching it again also breathing on her neck and as she was giggling her giggles turned into a moan. I went back to the lips and caress her skin with my hand until I reached her forbidden kingdom. I tore the lingerie so it could give me actual access to the kingdom, it's a kingdom because it's for Kings. Me: Juicy wet I said opening my eyes to look at her beautiful face, and she also looked at me for a minute then shied away Me: Look at me Mumu She gave me back the eye contact and I slid in a first finger she clenched trying to look away again Me: Look at me She did I started slowly fingering her and sucking her neck, her moans escalated and she tried suppressing them Me: You can scream as you want, the room is sound proofed my love I whispered in her ear while finger was doing the most inside causing her to hold on the sheets, when I felt she was wet enough I took everything I was wearing under I put on the condom and positioned myself into her heaven Me: You ready She nodded Me: Words Mumu NAMHLA:

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Namhla: What made you so hard so early She said with her eyes
Phakamani: Your ass was rubbing my crotch Namhla: Liar
She said giggling, Phakamani just inserted himself in from behind making her moan
Phakamani: You were saying He said on her eye
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Phakamani: That's a great way to start a morning, come let's go take a bath
Namhla: I think I'm paralyzed, I also need to sleep some more that
She said pulling back the blanket covering herself, Phakamani just laughed and went to the bathroom after bathing he went downstairs
Phakamani: Good morning

He said energetically so as he found Phumlani and Zandi making breakfast as usual
Phumlani: You late
Phakamani: Are we going somewhere
Phumlani: No but around this time you are already on the hills jogging
Phakamani: Oh let's just say I had an even better exercise today
He said winking at him
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Zandi: Trying to score points using me huh?
Phakamani: Come on it's not like that
Zandi: Why don't you make it?
Phakamani: Because breakfast ain't my thing and you know it
Phumlani: So what are we doing today
Phakamani: I don't know about two but my wife and I will be spending the rest of the day in bed
Zandi: Heeee wuu we will never find inner peace
Phakamani: Don't be jealous you can also drag your own husband back to bed
Phumlani: Well we are used to tlof tlof so we will find something to
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Mxm. Me: Am I not allowed to sleep now?
Him: You are but you also need to eat...
Me: But I haven't taken a bath yet...
Him: Mumu, it's breakfast in bed which means the receiver is supposed to be in bed
Hau Me: Okay fine I sat up straight and dugged in.
Me: I haven't spoken to my dad since I got here
Him: Yes you have I mean I sent him an SMS notifying him that you safe when we got here and it was with your phone
Me: It was

you not me Him: He doesn't know that... Me: And I do plus I miss my daughter Him: Well since you mentioned my little diva then you can use mine to call cause I have a Sim this side He handed me his phone and I dialed dad's number Him: Zulu He always answers like that if he doesn't know the number or if it's a private number Me: Babami Him: Oh Ngelosi how are you? Are you well fed? Is the weather treating you well? See my dad can be a mother at times Me: Slow down Mageba... I'm okay and I'm well taken care of Don't worry. I miss you guys Him: We miss you too Ngelosi heard Ano asking if it's me on the phone and dad yes Him: The Little one wants to talk to you Me: Okay... Her: Hey Mama how are you? When are you coming back? Did you get me something? Me: Easy Anomsa let me speak too Haul said laughing Her: I'm sorry Mama She laughed too Me: Now let's have a conversation, how are you? Her: I'm good mama and you, how's uncle PK too? Me: I'm okay and uncle PK is also okay... Her: Where is he? Me: His right here Her: Can I talk to him Me: But we still talking... PK snatched the phone on my hand Him: Hey nana Her: Hey Malume how are you? Just like that I'm Forgotten, they spoke about everything and anything. I just went to take a bath,

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the Mastermind I know I was spot on cause shut his eyes closed. I did that I tasted his precum. I swirled my tongue around the glans while massaging his two kids and he hissed. I licked his shaft from the bottom up, with smile occupying on my face because of his reaction, I took all of it in as she shook her hand to pave the way for it on through her throat. I placed my hands on his thighs for balance, I made gagging sounds before pulling off his shaft, and almost choked on it, my saliva was now mixed with his liquid dripping off in my chin. Him: MaZulu, shittt He shot out with his head thrown back as he couldn't take it anymore. He felt himself about to come and pulled me up. He threw me on the bed right next to him and He got on top of me and attacked on my lips while grabbing and caressing both her round babies. He left a trail of wet kisses on almost each part of my lower body. He got off the bed and pulled her by the legs, spreading my legs widely before diving into my forbidden kingdom as he called it Me: Mangethe haaaaa A moan left my lips, he sucked on the clit and slowly released it from the grip of his lips. He placed two fingers on it and watched as lubricous and transparent juices just made their way down slowly from my canal. He lapped them all up before sticking his tongue in there. I wasn't ready for any of that but damn it was good. Minutes later I was shaking like I was having a seizure Me: Geeez The moans just kept on coming, I found

myself holding the back of his head The crown of a real
and experienced pussy eater. Him: Yes Mumu?

He responded without even looking at me but at my kingdom. I
just continued to moan He got up and let himself inside my
thighs. He positioned himself while kissing my neck. I was
panting at these neck kisses as he rubbed the head of his dick on
my clit Me: Ahhh Phak.... I didn't even finish that, He just his
thing inside me Me: God!!! I literally screamed, if the room was
not soundproofed I'm sure the neighborhood would
have heard. He started thrusting. Very, very slowly.
Patiently. Lovingly. I couldn't keep still, this love making
was different. Every thrust was sending a message and I was
slowly starting to lose it, my finger dug in his hard yet soft
skin. He changed positions after came and laid on his back. He
pulled me to sit on the edge of the bed, he bent so he could
reach me as he inserted himself yet again my legs were on
his shoulders, he pounded me like nobody's business. He
groaned as I moaned, minutes later I was on my knees with him
pounding from behind as he had my hands on him.... After
what seemed to be an hour we both collapsed on the bed Him:
That was amazing Mumu He kissed the top of my head as I laid
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fire. After we took a shower we went downstairs Us:

MorningZandi: You guys are always happy this days is the sexthat goodNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT TWENTY-SIX THREE MONTHS LATER.NAMHLA.This past three months have been amazing, well I amtraditionally Mrs Zwane. After we came back fromIstanbul dad received a later from the Zwane familyand he was thrilled cause they we're finally showing himsome respect, I now go as I please from Phakamanis' tomy dad's. In terms of dreams, after coming back fromIstanbul I went to MaMkhize's home to tell hereverything I understand and she started speaking inriddles but what thing she assured me is that thingsare gonna be okay and that the time to tell everyone isnear but I won't even know it, imagine. I have spenttime with Phakamanis' sisters and I must say I reallylove Londeka, she's different from the others. Inother news today is my first rewriting day and I'mexcited, I have been studying for this exams for thepast two months.Me: Dad I'm leaving I shouted as I was already on my way, I was runninglateHim: Okay Ngelosi good luckHe shouted back From his room, Ano was still sleepingsince her schools are done writing I mean it'sDecember. As per my husbands orders I am bannedfrom using taxis, so it's Uber and taxify all the way me.I was dropped at academy's gate and I rushed inside asI was on the rush I bumped into this girl and her booksfellMe: Oh my I'm so sorryHer: It's okay I can see you in a rush where to?She asked as I handed her books overMe: I'm rewriting mathematics

paper 1
Her: Oh it's in that hall over, it's only starts in an hour
She said looking at her watch
Me: What??
Her: You thought you were late?
Me: Yeah, geez I'm so relieved...

Her: Well good my name is Zubenathi Ntshangase by the way
She gave me her hand to shake
Me: I'm Namhla Zulu-Zwane
She looked so confused
Me: I'm married
Her: Ohh
She laughed
Me: You attend here
Her: No, I just came to submit some forms for my dad, he owns this building...
Me: Wow okay
Her: I really have to go, mind giving me your digits
Me: Of course not
We exchanged digits and she left I headed to the hall. I received a text from the husband saying good luck just before I could switch off my phone, I smiled then switched it off. The exam was hell difficult but I'm sure I did my best. I got of the exam switched my phone back on and messages came in flowing, Phakamanisa said his waiting at the gate so I went to him. I also got a message from Zubenathi saying she would like to meet sometime
Me: How did you know I was finished?
I asked PK when I found him leaning on his car
Him: Well we knew you won't be writing all day so we thought why not surprise you
Me: We
Him: Me and our little princess
Ano got out of the car, news flash Ano now calls Babami imagine.
Ano: Hey ma
Me: Hey baby I kissed her cheek
PK: We going out for lunch
Me: You mean breakfast for you
Him: come on Mumu
Ano laughed, he opened the door for me then for Ano, we drove to the mall.
ZUBENATHI. My day was just plain

boring so I decided to go watch a movie alone well I hoped Namhla would join but I guess not after watching a movie I drove myself home
Dad: Mngqobi where is your brother?
Aya: Here I am, and I'm not his brother I only have one sibling the other died with my mother 18 years back
Dad: Ngizomura Ayabongwa engathi uyakhohlwa ukuthi ukukhula nobani (I will penal beat you, cause it seems like you forgetting who you speaking to)
Aya: Chill will you, I'm sorry I heard all this as I was passing the lounge, well this is something I deal with almost every day. My mother passed on when we were kids, she died while giving birth to Mngqobi and that made Ayabongwa angry, he blames Mngqobi for mom's death. My Name is Zubenathi

Ntshangase the daughter of Langelihle and Lungile Ntshangase. My mom passed on while giving birth to my little brother Mngqobi and that took a toll on everyone. I was two years when she died but I could notice some of the things that didn't make sense anymore, like how my aunt was the one taking care of us instead of my mom, how dad suddenly changed from a loving father to a distant father. Anyway I was in my room when I heard a door being slammed I just knew it's Mngqobi. I got out of my room to his
Me: Mngqobi it's me I said knocking, Silence I decided to just let myself in
Me: Mngqobi no, not this again He was cutting his wrist, so I just took the razor
Him: Come on Zuzu
Me: You can't keep hurting yourself just because

ofAyaHim: He hates me, I'm just a reminder of mom's deathMe: No he doesn't hate, his just being childish andwants someone to blame.

Him: And I am to blame, mom died giving birth to me ifshe wasn't pregnant she would still be here. I causedher death...Me: You are not the cause of her death... God had aplan and no one could stop his planHim: It hurts sis, I have never met her yet I was in herwomb.Me: I'm sorry but never blame yourself okayI hugged him so tight.... I love my siblings so much, ithurts to see them like thisNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT TWENTY-SEVEN.NARRATED.It's been a while since Agatha, or should I sayNosiphiwe got some real rest. The sacrifice has beencalled out and it doesn't give her rest.Agatha: John, I can't do this no never...John: But it's been can we cannot run from itAgatha: Don't you think I know that huh? We have tofind a way...John: Well we can always confess NosiphiweThey heard something fall from outside the roomJohn: Ukuzwile loko(Did you hear that)?Agatha: Of course I did... Go checkJohn went out looking at the corridor but saw no oneJohn: There is no oneAgatha: What do you mean we should confess?John: Just that let's confessAgatha: Uyanya, I'm not losing all this after we havegone through to get all of it

John: Then we do the sacrificeAgatha: No, not my grandkids John. Sbongile is alreadyexpecting another child we can't let

her experience that John: Then we can make an offer, Since Sbongile is married we can offer Londeka's virgin blood Agatha: That could work, woza siyoshweleza (let's go make a plea). They disappeared to the secret room and started their chanting Master: Your offer isn't welcomed Agatha: But master the offering... Master: The blood you want to offer isn't pure, that's disrespectful John: What do you mean? Master: Just that now it's either you give me the sacrifice or you suffer the consequences. You have been warned a couple of times but you chose to dine with the enemy, and I'm sure you felt that girl's presence wasn't pleasant but you still welcomed her

Agatha: It was only for easy access master Master: You are dismissed He disappeared, Agatha and John left the room livid John: What did he mean that Londeka's blood isn't pure... Agatha: How the hell should I know??? Londeka She shouted going straight to Londeka's room and she just barged in Agatha: Londeka usulala nabafana wena (you sleeping with boys now/ you now having sex) She said aggressively pulling her leg as Londeka was sleeping Londeka: Maaa, what the heck? Agatha: You now having sex huh? Who's the boy you sleeping with? Ngitshele (tell me)? Londeka: What are you talking about? A slap landed on her face Agatha: Ngubani lomfana olala naye (who's the boy you sleeping with)?

Londeka: I'm not sleeping with any b...Another slap followed
Londeka: I'm lesbian maAgatha frozeAgatha: What did you say? Utheni, ngazengavelelwaboMntimandeLondeka: Mntimande??Agatha: Voetsak wena...She said leaving the room more livid..NAMHLA.After Phakamanis' proposal we drove home, I mean hisplace he said we had to celebrate.Ano: Mama will I be your flower girl?She's been asking questions since we left the mallMe: Yes baby you will

Her: Awesome, Angela is gonna be so jealousPK laughedHim: You guys are sleeping over right?Ano: Mom we sleeping at Babamis house? Please say yesI really miss my roomMe: Seems like the little miss has decided for us so yesHim: It was non-negotiable anyway... Remind me why westill leave separately again?I really had no answer for thatHim: We need to talk about that...Me: I knowI know that I have to move in with him but I think I'mscared of leaving my dad alone. We got to his place andguess what his brothers where already thereMe: Hey guysI greeted...Them: Makoti/ Sis NThe Makoti came from Lani and Muzi the sis N it's obvious, the attention was actually on Ano. These guysare obsessed about herZee: CongratulationsShe came running to meMe: What are you talking about?Her: Your engagement sillyMe: Oh thanks babe but I'm already marriedI said jokinglyHer: But you it's still the first time you got engagedWe laughed...The day went on, basically we were celebrating theengagement. Everyone left and Ano was asleep

since she was bored. PK: Mumu? Me: Mangethe Him: Why are we still leaving separately? I was not facing him since I was doing the dishes Me: Ummm maybe because you never asked me too Him: But I thought me paying Lobola was me asking... I sighed and turned to look at him while placing my hands on the sink Me: I know, it's just I have separated from my dad. It's kinda worries me to leave him alone He sighed too and cupped my face Him: I understand Mumu but I also need you here Me: I will talk to dad tomorrow... Just before I could finish my sentence, I felt the urge to vomit then I ran to the nearest bathroom. PHAKAMANI. Namhla just left me standing there and ran to the nearest bathroom, I followed concerned Me: Mumu Uright(you okay)? Her: I don't know what's going it's the third time this happens...

Me: Then we have to go see a doctor? Her: It's probably nothing, maybe it's because I haven't been really eating well. Me: Or it could be food poisoning... Her: Now you exaggerating Mangethe Me: It's your health so I have to... I said pulling her for a kiss Her: What are you doing? Me: Kissing my wife Her: Who just vomited Me: Well, marriage is a better for worse kinda thing She giggled, we got out of the bathroom and we went to our bedroom... Namhla let his dad know that they spending the night here. NAMHLA. Morning came and I had a very unpleasant way of waking up. I had this urge to

vomit again.Voice: Vomiting againIt was PK leaning to door frame, I just nodded notfeeling like talkingHim: That's it then we going to the doctor todayMe: I have an exam in two hours Mangethe.Him: But you gonna finish writing...Me: I guess soI took a shower and got ready for my day.Him: You taking a cab?...Me: YesI wasn't really in a mood to talk really...Him: You should learn to drive soon, we have two unusedcars so you can take oneMe: Well for now I have an Uber to catchI kissed his cheekMe: Kiss Ano for me

I left after that, my phone had a missed call fromZubenathi, I'm sure girl thinks I don't wanna befriends. I made it a mental note to call after I finishwriting. Did I mention I had a dream of PKs mom placinga baby in my arms..ZUBENATHINAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT TWERTY-EIGHT.NAMHLA.I am on my way home I mean my dad's house cause I need to discuss with him the moving issue. Phakamanisaid he still wants to spend time with Ano so he will bring her later on. I got home and found him in theshopsMe: BabamiHim: Ngelosi you are back, how the paper?Me: It was okay I'm just glad I'm writing my last onetomorrow.Him: I'm proud of you Ngelosi yaI smiled nervously knowing that I'm about to break hisheart, I watched as he packed his stockMe: Babamil said clearing my throatHim: Yes NgelosiHe continued packing his stockMe: Can we talk?Him: Of course, is everything okay?Only then I got his

attentionMe: Ummm Phakamani.. well we were wondering when can I move in him...

I said looking downHim: And?Me: Well I wanted to first ask permission from you, I mean I know you still need me...I said so fast I even couldn't hear myselfHim: Easy Minessle slow down I breathe outHim: Ngelosi yam, I'm a father to a beautiful daughter.It's a father's misfortune to always have to accept that at a certain age his little is gonna leave and become somebody's wife. I completely understand and you don't need permission from me to do your wifely duties.Me: I...I couldn't finish my sentence tears just rolled and dad just hugged meMe: Thank you fatherHim: You welcome my angel, speaking of angels where is my grandkid?

Me: Phakamani said he will bring her later on I looked at the timeMe: Shucks, Babami I have to go meet up with a friend I kissed his cheek then left, my phone rang as I about to catch a taxiZuu: Babe where you at? Do you need me to fetch you?Me: Sure I will send you the locationOh saves me the Time plus Phakamani would flip hearing I took a taxi. Minutes later she arrived in her mini CooperMe: Nice car I said entering and closing the doorHer: thanks babe... So where too?Me: We can go to the mall, I could use some shoppingHer: Aw lady after my heartMe: So Tell me about Zubenathi?Her: Wuu I feel like I'm on a first dateWe laughed

Her: I am Zubenathi as you already know, got two brothers an older one and a younger one, was raised by a single dad cause mom died while giving birth to my younger brother... Oh I'm 20 And she has a car, talking about nice life problems Me: Wow that's hectic Her: And you? Me: Where do I begin? Her: At the beginning We laughed Me: Well I'm Namhla, I'm 22 years, the only daughter of Thulani Zulu. I have 7 years old daughter too, and I'm married... Her: Damn girl I was sure that we the same age... We got to the mall and we did some shopping while conversing, it felt like I was young really without problems which are the dreams. After a whole lot of shopping we resorted to mugg and bean for brunch. ZUBENATHI. Being with Namhla is so refreshing and I can feel that I'm a 20 year old. We are now at Wimpy getting are tummies fed. Me: So how come you married? Her: Huh That's a story for another day... Me: Arranged? Her: No way my dad won't... Before she could finish her sentence, she started closing her eyes and opening them again like was in some kind of pain Me: Namhla babe... Are you okay? I asked running to her side, holding her arm and rubbing her back Her: Your mother is not at peace Me: Huh??

I let go of her Her: She needs peace... Your brothers... You gotta bring peace to them so she can have peace. How did she know about my brothers beef.... After she said that she closed her eyes while holding her head as if it's painful Me: Can we please get a glass of water? The waiter came running with the water,

she gulped on it Her: What Happened? What? she doesn't remember Me: You don't remember what you just said? Her: Did I say something? Me: Yeah you were talking about something so personal about me and I never you about, you said my mom wasn't at peace don't you don't remember? Her: No... Wait Really? Me: Yes Her: This is getting too much, it felt like... Listen I have to go... She took her bag and ran out. NAMHLA. I can't believe that happened, to mean it felt like I was in a whole new place. I took a taxi to MaMkhize's got there knocked and Asiphe opened Her: Sis Namhla hi... She said with a smile Me: Hey Siphe, is your mom in? Her: Yeah sure come on in... I got in found MaMkhize sipping on her coffee Her: I was expecting you took a seat Me: Ma something very strange is happened... Her: And it was the not the last time, as long he is in there you gonna see things

Me: What? What are you talking who is in where? She smiled and came to touch my tummy Her: You carrying a gifted soul Me: What? Her: You pregnant hence the vomiting, for someone who's been pregnant you so slow Me: Oh my I said touching my stomach, how can I be so careless yet again. Me: I'm pregnant I said still holding my tummy Her: You are... Me: That means my baby is in danger ma, Nosiphiwe... The sacrifice Her: You got to protect him, and trust me he will protect you too.. it's not gonna an easy road but you gotta

have faith pray harder... They know you know, they working to stop you.... Okay this is getting too much

Her: Hang in there okay
Me: Ma...
Her: We all have purposes my girl, yours is being strong for the others...
Me: I have to go I took my bag and left walked to the nearest pharmacy to buy a pregnancy test after that I walked to the taxi not caring whether they snitch on me or not, I got to a taxi home, my mind was far away. I was thinking of ways to protect my baby. How come didn't I notice that I'm pregnant, I just remembered that I last saw my periods on the fifteenth of October. I got home found dad still at the shop, I just passed it went straight to the house drank lots of water then lied on the bed, minutes I felt the urge to pee I quickly got off the searched for pregnancy test in my bag.
Me: Gotcha I ran to the bathroom, locked and did the test, it really came back negative and it's already 12 weeks.
Me: Great, another evidence that I'm having sex again... I touched my stomach, I really didn't know whether to be happy or sad.
PHAKAMANI. I had fun with my little princess but it was time for us to part. I am parked at gate, pecks of paying Lobola. We both got out and I opened the gate for her then I followed behind.
Ano: Mama She shouted running to the house, Namhla opened the door
Her: Hey baby Her eyes were puffy like she was crying
Me: Nana get inside... She walked passed Namhla
Me: Mumu are you okay? Have you been crying?

Do you think she answered me cause she just passed me going straight to the car, I followed Me: Mumu what's going on? She took out something out of jacket, and handed it to me Me: And this? Her: I'm pregnant Me: Huh? Only then I took a closer look of what she gave me it was a pregnancy test Me: Wow, so I'm gonna be a father? I said excitedly Her: Yeah She said in a Lowest tone Me: Why does it seem like you not happy? Her: He leaves his sperms inside me, a visible evidence of having sex then he thinks I have to be happy... Me: Huh??

Her: Phakamani I have just started school, which is one step at achieving my dreams. Me: I get that Mumu but please don't consider abortion... Her: What? I am not getting rid of my baby even if I was begged... I am just mad at you for making me pregnant without even asking me What? How did I know that we were gonna get it on in Istanbul. Me: That's because I didn't plan to Mumu... Her: Mxm... Me: It says here you are 12 weeks pregnant, which it was on our first days maybe it must be the next morning cause I don't remember us using protection.. NARRATED. Agatha: John I have a plan?

John: What plan now Ka Madonsela? Agatha: To make a more reasonable sacrifice, not my grandkids... You see that little skank is pregnant, and the master said the baby is powerful. That means sacrificing him will be a great deal for us John: How the hell do you plan on doing that? Agatha: Leave all that to

meShe gave him a wicked smile
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INSERT TWENTY-NINE.
NAMHLA.It's been two weeks since I found out that I'm pregnant and had my last paper, now anxiously waiting for the results. Today it's the 16th of December and we are going to Phakamanis' family house, which is Nosiphiwe's or Agatha's house. Well me and Ano have moved in with PK and it's been wonderful but then there is this issue of me having to deal with Agatha.
Me: Mangethe do we really have to be in that party...
Him: Yes Mumu we do...
Me: Ah that's a bummer, was hoping that maybe (I said seductively taking my gown) we (I pushing him to the bed) could spend (I put my leg over to him)...maybe the day he attacked him with a kiss but a slow passionate one
Him: Mumu you very naughty you know that, but as much as this sounds so tempting we still need to go
Me: Arg fine I said getting off him causing him to laugh
Him: I love you too sthandwa Sami
Me: Okay... Since you are insisting that you want to go that means you are ready to reconcile with Nhlamulo
Him: Not this again...He said attempting to leave the room

Me: Yes we are having this conversation again, you claim to have healed from the past but you still don't want to forgive
Him: Mumu
Me: No Mangethe, it's day of reconciliation so why not reunite with your brother so that the new year can really be a new year. The poor guy has been trying to get out without

Vail.Him: Fine I will talk to himMe: GoodI said heading to the showerHim: Now can I join you?Me: No you wait till I'm done angithi you wanna leaveand go outHim: But babe look what you didHe said pointing to his visible erectionMe: I love you tool took a shower after it I went downstairs to makesomething to eat, while Phakamani was taking a shower

Ano: Mama when are visiting Khulu?Me: Tomorrow my love...Her: AwesomeShe said excitedly, my phone beeped and it Zubenathiinviting for dinner on Saturday since today is Thursdayand she was wishing me and my family a greatreconciliation day, I replied confirming that I will bethere.Finally it was time for to go the witch's house.Me: Can we pray first?Him: That's a first but okayAgatha always acts so loving and caring in front ofpeople but I know that she's just hiding the fact thatshe's the Reason behind these guys pain. I startedpraying then after I said amen we left.When we got there The others were already there,basically we were the last ones to arriveLondeka: Sis Namhla you here, it's good to see youMe: It's good to see you too my baby, how are you?

Her: I'm good and you?Me: I'm good?Me: So how is the girlfriend?She blushedHer: She is good...I greeted everyone hugging them, when it was time forme to greet the queen of the house I didn't knowwhether to hug her or shake her hand, I just resortedto a hand shake which was super awkward cause

she just barely touched my fingers and let go as fast as she could. Phumlani: Makoti you look beautiful as always Me: Thank you Bhuti Sbaril said jokingly Mzwa: Is there such a thing?? He said laughing, I just shrugged my shoulders smiling Phumlani: I wonder Zandi: Babe, it's been a minute...

We hugged Me: Angithi awusangithandi (that's because you no longer love me) Her: You know that's not true, I just have been so busy at the firm Me: I know my love PK: Hey I thought I was the love... He said coming back from greeting his uncle, who was really avoiding me. Phakamani: Nhlamulo can we talk?? I heard him say suddenly, I don't even know where was Nhlamulo cause I was busy conversing with Zandile. Me: Let's go sleep in the kitchen... Her: We gonna do no such a thing, well I am I won't if you wanna help you go ahead sesi. I won't play the perfect Makoti to that monster in law Me: Zandi!! Her: Yini if ufuna ukudlala Umakoti go ahead (what? If you wanna play Makoti)

I didn't wanna go but I am a makoti like it or not, I stood up went to the kitchen asked if there is anything I could help with Sbongile said I could peel some potatoes and I did that. Sbongile is married but you would swear she's not cause she's forever at her mom's house. I haven't seen Muzi and Thuli maybe they on their way.. Ano was playing with the kids.... PHAKAMANI. Namhla and Ano have finally moved in with

me, and it's amazing. After she got mad at me for knocking her out we booked a doctor's appointment, and everything was okay it's still is but I'm not at ease. Today we having a family dinner, you can call it a party it's actually tradition that we kept going just so we could have that bond, in the years that dad was still healthy it was always amazing but now it seems like we just doing it for just nje. We chatting with Phumlani and Mzwa, I saw Nhlamulo walk in with Ayanda Me: Gents ngiyabuya manje (I'm coming now now)

I stood up went them Me: Nhlamulo can we talk? We were past the greeting whatsoever aii Him: Sure.... We moved away from the crowd, head to dad's study which now Mom's Me: Ngilalele (I'm listening) Him: Huh? Me: You always wanted a chance to "explain" this is it Him: Oh... I.. I... Well I also don't know what happened that day... Me: Oh Him: Ngempela (really) Bhuti, one moment I was having a glass of whiskey then the next it was whatever that was happening... Me: Do you really expect Me to believe that Him: Yes cause it's the truth... Me: Mxm.. you think I'm stupid huh?

Him: No Bhuti, I know you not.. yes I ended up marrying her but it was because she was pregnant and mom told me too or she won't provide
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THIRTY. NAMHLA. When we got inside the house, PK put Ano in bed and I locked up then went up. Him: I'm listening Me: What

are you listening?Him: What are you so angry about? What danger couldour unborn be in?

Me: I told I wanted you to talk to me first and youknow that not everyone cherish your happiness with youand people tend to practice witchcraftHim: So you mean to tell me that someone in MY familycan bewitch us just out of spiteMe: ExactlyHim: Wow...He took a pillow and went to sleep in the couchMe: Mangethe what are you doing?Him: Sleeping, Goodnight Namhla...Wow okay, then I have to break all the news to him,how the hell will he believe me.Morning came and I woke to my lonely bed, PK wasn't inthe couch so I thought he went jogging.I went downstairs to make breakfast after washing myface, minutes later he got inHim: HiThen he opened the fridge for some bottled waterMe: Morning...

Silence, silence and silenceMe: MangetheSilenceMe: I'm sorry about what I said, I didn't mean the wayit soundedHim: OkayMe: Please forgive meHim: OkayYhooMe: Ano and I are going to visit my dad later on, andZubenathi asked me to join her family for dinner so..Him: I would be spending the day with my brothersOkay, Namhla shut up.NKANYEZI.After separating the beautiful Zubenathi I walked tomy car where my friends were

Musa: You have been gone for decadesMe: Fuseg wena says who??Him: Says me duhhHe said rolling his eyesMe: Dude

that's so gayish
Him: Maybe I am, plus I have had my eyes on you since the day we met my love
Me: Aii Voetsak marn
Sphiwo: We might think his playing but the heart wants what it wants..
He said laughing
Musa: Aii wena I'm not a moffie
Sphiwo: If you say so
Me: Well I'm very much straight ngithanda ingquzamina mfethu ayi imbobo yokuhuda(I love pu**y bra nota hole for pooping)
I said hitting the engine.. you must be wondering who I am well I am Nkanyezi Luthuli aged 25, I am the son of Nomfundo Jacobs and Brian Luthuli, well as you can see they are not married but that's not important. The drive to Alberton was long cause I was bit tired, we coming from a great party in Heidelberg...
Musa: I'm crashing at your place tonight
I heard him but I didn't hear him, I mean my mind was occupied with Zubenathi, I know I saw her for a second but she's beautiful.
Musa: Ngikhuluma nawe NK(I'm talking to you NK)
Me: What?
Him: I said I'm crashing at your place tonight
Me: Oh okay akunajivi(there is no problem) as long as you will stay away from my butts
Laughter escalated
Finally we got to my flat well after dropping Sphiwo off.
Me: You take the couch ain't giving up my bed
Musa: It's cool
I went to my room took a shower then got into my PJs.
I browsed through Facebook checking highlights, then it me that Zubenathi told me her surname too so I searched her...
Me: Finally
I said after about 10 minutes of searching, I looked at her beautiful pictures... My phone rang as scrolling through
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THIRTY-ONE.ZUBENATHI.The day went on pretty fast and it was now dinner time.The door bell rangMe: Aya you behave yourselfI said going to open the door for Namhla cause I knew it was her.Me: Babe, how are you?... Please come on inHer: I'm okay and you babe...We hugged after she got inside the houseMe: N meet my dad Langelihle, my little brother Mnqobiand that is Ayabongwa the first born... Everyone thismy friend Namhla Zulu-ZwaneShe greeted everyone and when Aya Shaked her handit lasted longer than expected because of my idioticbroHim: It's pleasure to meet you MaZuluMe: AyaHim: Huh?He said not letting Namhla's hand go, my poor friendwas so uncomfortableMe: You can let go of her hand nowHim: Ohhhh sorryNamhla: It's okay

She said smilingDad: Siyakwamukela kwaNtshangase khululeka njeMaZulu (We welcome you in the Ntshangase householdfeel free MaZulu)Her: Ngiyabonga baba(Thank you)Me: Dinner is ready, we can all be seatedThey all came to the table and we sat down.Aya: So you really Zuzu's friend??Her: Yes I amMe: Yes she is, she is my so married friendHim: I heard that beforeHe said boredDad: Ain't you too young to be married?Me: Dad!!Her: No it's okay, I think I am but It something I hasto do babaDad noddedHer: Mnqobi I hear you in matric... What subject do you do?Mnqobi: Physical science and pure mathsHer: Way to goShe said offering him a high fiveWhich Mnqobi gladly responded too while smiling,

it was good to see smile. Her: You... Before she said anything else she started holding her head like she's in pain Me: Babe are you okay? Her: Yes I am Aya: Are you sure? She nodded but her nod was cut by a scream and it was visible to me that what happened that day was happening again cause she closed her eyes and opened them again Her: You need to let go of the anger... She said looking at Aya

Her: Your mother is not at peace.. Aya: Aii yini manje Zubenathi, why ungazange ushokuthi umngani wakho uno1 (what now Zubenathi? Why didn't you say that your friend is crazy) Me: She's not crazy, she just seems things... We were whispering Her: Ulaka lwakho ulibhekise kumuntu owrong (You have placed your anger in the wrong person)... Your mother wasn't killed by anyone, she had served her purpose.... Him: Why is she busy talking about my mother as if she knows her... Dad: Shut up Ayabongwa He said angrily Her: There is no peace in this house... Your wife is disappointed in you Baba, she is disappointed in the way you have let this go as if you also believe that you little boy is to blame... My dad looked down not knowing what to say, I went to the kitchen to fetch her some water since she started saying things we didn't understand

Me: Have some water I said helping drink some water, but it became worse Her: Phakamani... Phakamani... She kept calling her husband's name. Aya: Who is Phakamani now? Me: Her

husband I think I saw him rolling his eyes Me: you want me to call him She didn't say anything but kept calling his name, until she passed out. I took a wet cloth and placed it on her forehead Dad: I'm going to bed He left us there Mnqobi/Aya: Is she Okay? Me: I think so!!! Minutes later she finally woke up Her: Oww ouch She held her head Me: Finally Her: What happened? Me: Ummm you passed out Her: Really Me: Yeah... Aya: You got us worried there for a second... Her: I'm sorry... Me: I'm just glad you okay She looked at her watch Her: I gotta get home Me: Sure I will drive... Aya: I will drive you Me: No I will... Aya: No dad said you can't drive at night remember Me: But she's my friend not yours... Aya: I'm allowed to drive anytime and you not

Me: Mxm, Is it okay Babe? Her: Yeah it's cool She took her jacket and bag, and bid farewell to Mnqobi. Her: It was good seeing you babe, I'm sorry I didn't finish the food but it was amazing Me: It's okay my love, be safe okay Her: I'm sure your brother will make sure of that She said laughing... Me: Mxm don't tell me about that one... She left after that I sighed, does dad blame Mnqobi too seriously.... PHAKAMANI. Phumlani: An't you going home Me: Well I will just not now...

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT THIRTY-ONE (P2). ZUBENATHI. Things have been a bit sour this past two days. Mnqobi demands to know whether Namhla was telling the

truthMnqobi: Is it true dad do you also blame?Dad: What? No...Mnqobi: Why would sis Namhla say all things, I'm sureas hell that Zuzu didn't say anything toHis tone wasn't pleasantDad: Don't raise your voice at me NsizwaMnqobi: Ngiyaxolisa kodwa ngidinga ukwazi iqiniso (iapologize but I need to know the truth), Do you blameme?

Dad: I BLAME MYSELFHe yelledDad: Your mother didn't want to have another child butI insisted okay so I blame myselfMnqobi: AND I AM THE CHILD YOU INSISTEDRIGHT?Dad: MNQOBI STOP IT...They were both shouting at each otherMe: Can You Just Shut It... The both of you assembliefThey both looked at me and Mnqobi ran to his roomMe: Really BabaHim: Don't Nkosazana...He gave a hand, I just went upstairs to check onMnqobi. I got to his room and knocked but he didn'trespond.Me: Mnqobi can I come in?SilenceMe: Mnqobi...

Silence, I just got in and there he was lying in his bedand a bottle of pills next to himMe: No no no Mnqobi, Baba... Mnqobi what did you do?I screamed as tears made their way out he camerushing followed by AyaAya: What the hell? Mnqobi ..He rushed to himMe: Move away from him, this is your faultI said through my tearsMe: Dad don't just stand there do something...Aya: Zuzu we gotta try draining the pills ourselves firstHe said rushing to the jug with water and made himdrink them since he still had a pulse then carried

him to the bathroom and slapped his back so he could vomit the pills. When Mnqobi started coughing Aya carried him to car, dad drove us to hospital
Me: How could you do this to me Mnqobi?
I brushed his head
Aya: His gonna be fine

Me: This all your fault... We got to hospital and Mnqobi was attended to
Later on the doctor came to notify us that the pills were successfully drained out of his system and that he will have to stay over night.
Me: Can we see him?
Doc: He needs to rest so I suggest you guys go home and rest too
I nodded
We drove back home in silence. When we got there I put my phone on the kitchen counter sat on in high chair trying to digest what just happened..
NARRATED.
Zubenathi forgot her phone on the kitchen counter, and went to her room. Aya got in and noticed it and took it with him upstairs on his way he got a thought he opened it went to contacts and searched for Namhla's digits,

After that he went to knock on Zubenathi's door
Aya: Can I come in?
Zuzu: Leave me alone Ayabongwa...
Aya: You forgot your phone downstairs sis, I'm here to give it to you
Zuzu sighed and went to open
Zuzu: Thank you
She said snatching it from his hand and tried to close the door but Aya put his feet
Aya: I'm sorry
Zuzu: You apologizing to the wrong person.
She going back to her bed and Aya got in
Aya: And I will apologize to him too but for now you here
Zuzu: Apology accepted now leave my

room. Aya: Sis, I'm sorry hle... I know I was a jerk. I know it wasn't his fault, I don't know maybe it was my way of grieving

Zuzu: Way of grieving? Have you ever took a second to think how Mngqobi was suffering huh? I mean you were privileged enough to see her, to feel her touch and he didn't. He only knows her from how we describe her and her pics Don't you think that is torture for him? Aya: I know that... Zuzu: No You don't cause you an ass Phuma enkamerenlam Ayabongwa (get out of my room) Aya sighed and got out.... NAMHLA. I received a text from a number I don't know I don't know and also one from Zubenathi telling me that Mngqobi was in hospital he overdoze on pills Number: You not gonna greet me back It was another text on WhatsApp, I saved it out of curiosity and viewed the profile picture and it was Aya Me: Aya hi

Him: You saved the number first right? Me: Obviously, how did you get my number cause I'm sure as hell that Zuzu didn't give it to you... Him: I have my ways I went off so I could call Zuzu Her: Babe Me: Are you okay? Her: I'm trying... Me: Don't worry his gonna be fine... Her: If you say so I trust you... NAMHLA THE PAID WIFE INSERT THIRTY-TWO A MONTH LATER

.NAMHLA. Will you believe if I told you that my dad is happy that I'm pregnant. Recently I have been having dizzy spells out of blue, this past two days I get angry over little things really like I almost beat Ano over laughing... A month later I am 4 months

pregnant and guess what I have received my results and I can now say I have matric PK: Good morning Mumu Me: Morning Mangethe Him: Slept well? Me: Yeah you? We were in the bathroom I was brushing my teeth and he was just standing there with his hands in his pockets Him: I did... How's my champ? Me: His alive in my tummy He laughed Him: Mumu?? Me: Yes Mangethe Him: Ngiyakuthanda yezwa (I love you) Me: I love you too Him: I'm sorry for making you angry yesterday Well he brought up my mom and I just lost it. Me: It's okay I'm sorry I acted like a hooligan too I went back to our room.. Him: It's the hormones so I understand. I smiled at him Me: Thank you, how about we spend the day in door today?. Him: Sounds like a plan... Let

me go check on Ano Me: Okay love My phone rang and it was Aya. Me: Aya hi

Him: Are you playing hide and seek with me?... Me: Of course not why would I do that? Him: Angazi maybe ile sinayi sakho either udlalele kudenami (I don't know maybe it's that idiot of yours that said stay away from me) I have been avoiding him cause I can see his interested in me and Phakamani would flip. Me: First his not an idiot you are never gonnad disrespect him like that, and no he has nothing to do with me being not available. Him: If you say so? Can I take you out tomorrow? Me:

Aya I'm married
Him: So married women don't eat?
Me: They do but...
Him: We going out tomorrow Mrs him well for now
See what I mean....
NARRATED

.John: Nosiphiwe, we don't have much time things are messy right now, didn't hear what Mfanimpela said...
The crobs have burned down...
Agatha: DON'T YOU THINK I HEARD HIM HUH?
John: Well what are we going to do?
Agatha: I said I'm working on it... I AM WORKING ON IT
John: While you working on it I will be confessing..
Agatha: What? John Zwane you are gonna do no such
John: Watch me
He said getting out of the study, Agatha followed him trying to stop him.
Agatha: John come on you can't do this
She trying to pull him back to the study but he was hearing none of it. They were now arguing on the stairs and John turned
Agatha: I'm sorry I can't let you do that
She pushed him from the back and he rolled down till the end then his head hit the corner of a stair, he just laid there on his pool of blood
Agatha ran down the stairs while in tears.
Agatha: See what you made me do
She touched his wrist to feel his pulse but there was none
Agatha ran upstairs to fetch her phone, while in tears she dialed a certain number
Agatha: Get here now...
She hung up after that, a knock came through the door.
She rushed
Spina: Sengikhona Ndlovukazi(I'm here)
Agatha: We don't have much time, I need you to help me get rid of this right now
Spina: Ndlovukazi uyacava ukuthi

ngisebenza kanjanimocAgatha: Nkanyiso there is no time for games right now, my daughter is on her way from and she can't see this! promise I will pay you back every cent after

As they were wrapping up the body and trying to cleanup, Thuli was recording everything since they didn't even know that she was there. Londeka: Mama what's going on here? She said coming from the garage door since she had borrowed Sbongile's car. Agatha: Lolo babe what are you doing here... She said in a panicking mode Londeka: Mama is that Babomncane? What did you do? Agatha: It's not what you think baby, it was all an accident I promise Londeka: Then why is he wrapped in a blanket? we have to call the cops and the ambulance... Agatha: No no no baby we can't Spina: Magogo I don't have time for this siyayichunading dang or ngivaye (are we doing this or should I leave) Agatha: No no we doing this... Londeka: Mama

She said looking at her in disbelief. Agatha: Listen my baby (she held her cheeks) if we call the cops now I will get arrested do you want me to spend my last old days in jail? Who will take care of you? I'm sorry you had to see this okay I really am Londeka: This is wrong in so many levels Mama, I don't wanna get involved in all this... She said while shaking and looking her uncle's body Agatha: You have to be involved, you can just pretend that you didn't see any of this okay... Londeka nodded Agatha: Go to your room and lock okay She said still

holding Londeka's cheeks while Londekawas just nodding. She ran to her room and locked threw herself into her bed..NKANYEZI.Musa: How long will you stalk the poor girl?

Me: Until I get the courage to face her...Him: It's been a month already ndodaMe: Your point?Him: The poor girl has been receiving nothing but flowers from a "stranger" you should stop acting like a pussy and show her who the flowers come from.Me: I don't know man, maybe it's best to leave her in peace. Mom has met MandyYes she did and she liked her.Him: So? Don't tell me you date to please I oleydi lakhomanje(your mom/ old lady now)Me: Of course not but what if things don't work outbetween us, what if she rejects meHim: Then you take it as a man dude...He started laughingMe: What's so funny?Him: Just that I never thought I will see the day where you a whole you being afraid to ask a girl outMe: Mxm you an idiot I threw a pillow at himHim: Show yourself dudeMy phone disturbed me from responding and it was mymomMe: MamaHer: Hey baby How are you?Me: Mama I'm not a baby anymore...Her: But you are my baby wena Nkanyezi don't getsmart with... So how is my daughter in law?See what I meant... I'm sure she's already planning ourwedding dayMe: She's fine maHer: When are visiting me wena ngane(child)?Me: I'm coming tomorrow mamaHer: Good cause I miss you and your uncle misses you tooMe: Well I will see you guys tomorrow, I have to go nowbye

Her: I'm the one who called the
Me: And the one who has to go to work ma
Her: Okay fine bye I hung up, I got up closed my laptop and went to the kitchen to make myself a sandwich, it's actually my off day today.. ZUBENATHI. Things are a bit okay now at home, Mnqobi got out of hospital after a week and Aya apologized. Mnqobi is spending this year at KZN, with dad's family because he needed some time out. Well his doing his matric. I have been receiving flowers every morning since December now, at first I thought it was cute but now it's boring cause I don't know who's sending them my dad has even tried to send them back cause he thinks I'm in danger, he even put a tracker on my car and phone just in case. The bell rang and I looked at the time and it was flowers time I went to open and found the delivery guy at the door with no flowers but a nicely wrapped box
Him: Good morning ma'am it's a delivery for Ms ZNtshangase
Me: That's me and morning
Him: Please sign here for me
Me: Sure I signed and he left I took the box went to sit down so I could open it
Aya: What's this?
He said coming from his morning jog
Me: That's what I'm trying to find out I finished unwrapping the box
Him: Really??
He said as I took out a packet of lays
Him: Who send a packet of lays like a fancy gift... I took out the card

"Have lunch with me tomorrow" that's all it said,

I found myself smiling thinking of Nkanyezi. Him: Who is it from? Me: None of your business big bro! I took everything the box, the Lays and the card head upstair, got to my room and immediately called Namhlathen Zandi for a conference call, well I met Zandi through Namhla and she's so cool Me: I think I know who my admirer is? I said just after Zandi picked up Zandi: Who??? She asked loudly being herself Namhla: Talk ntombo She said laughing Me: Nkanyezi Them: No way? Zandi: What? What happened? Has he contacted you yet?

Me: No but today I didn't get any flowers just a packet of Lays and a note saying have lunch with me tomorrow, it can only be him Namhla: Finally NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT THIRTY-THREE. NARRATED. Spina put John's lifeless body on the car seat on the drivers as they reached the cliff, he made sure to wipe his fingerprints off the car and since John's car was an automatic it was easy for him to set it off and it went off the cliff. Spina: Ngilindele amaphepha emooore aphelele (I'm expecting my money in the money, the full amount)

Agatha: Thanks you did good Spina: I always do my best They got inside Agatha's car and Agatha drove off, Thuli also got in his car leaving the crime scene after recording everything. Later on the Zwane maids were busy serving the family dinner, but Londeka wasn't there. She couldn't really digest or believe what she saw. Aphiwe: Mavis please call MaLondi Agatha: No don't

call she's studying for a test
Aphiwe: Oh okay...They had their dinner in silence. After dinner Agatha went upstairs with Londeka's plate, she knocked but Londeka didn't respond so she just let herself in
Agatha: Londeka baby
Londeka: Go away..
Agatha: Baby I know what you is...
Londeka: Is total evilness and plain cruelty
Agatha: Londeka...

Londeka: What did you do to his body, did you bury it in some shallow grave...
Agatha slapped her so hard that her head turned to face right
Agatha: I'm still your mother, you gonna show me some respect. It was an accident okay? And no we didn't bury his body, he will be found, he will have a decent funeral
Londeka: Does that make you feel better, does it ease your conscious
Agatha: Don't talk to me like that, I will organise therapy for you. You better keep your mouth shut or else we will both go to jail
She said walking out
Londeka: Wow
She said not believing that this woman is actually her mother..
PHAKAMANI. Namhla, Ano and I had an awesome day together indoors yesterday but today it's back to work, it's pecksof being the boss. Later on it was knock off time and I was all packed up, well I was already on my home. My phone rang and I answered since it was connected to Bluetooth
Me: Mumu
Her: Mangethe, how far are you from home?
Me: Uhmm an hour away I think
Her: There are cops waiting for you here...
Me: What do they want?
Her: Just hurry back... It's best you find out when you here...
She hung up after

that, I hit the accelerator rushing to find out what's going on... I finally got home and parked my car on road since the police vehicle was parked in the gate I rushed inside
Me: Namhla, Mumu...

I shouted as I got inside the house
Her: We in the lounge got in
Me: Sanibonani (greetings) Officers I hear you here
forme
Officer 1: Good day sir, I'm detective Sibiya and this is my colleague detective Sebilwane.. Mr Zwane we have a reason to believe that you are related to a John Zwane is that correct?
Me: Yes his my uncle, why is my relation with him so important?
Sibiya: Well we are sad to notify you that Mr John Zwane has passed on, he committed suicide last night...
Me: What??? What are you talking about?
Sibiya: Well a homeless man found him in his car today, it seemed like he driven over a cliff...
Me: Wow...
Him: Our sincere condolences to you and your family.. We will keep in touch...

After that Namhla walked them out
Me: How did this happen? I asked to a no body
Namhla: Are you okay?
She asked Clearly concerned
Me: I don't know Mumu, I have to let the family know... I have to go I have lot of questions and I know I won't get answersto cause Babomncane is gone. Why would he do this...
Her: Should I go with you?
Me: No you relax I will be fine
Mumu... She nodded but still concerned, I took my phone called Phumlani
Me: Meet me at home right away

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old brother
Her: Don't test me Nkanyezi
Me: How am I testing you?
Her: You know you will also be a baby to me even if you hundred years old
Me: I know but you should stop doing all this weird things to me they kill my Vibe
Her: Nyil my nywab se foot marnI laughed taking my bag upstairs
Her: Your uncle will be here in a minute together with your father
Me: OkayI went upstairs, my real father I call him dad and

James is Father. I got to my room put my bag on top of the bed and went to shower after showering I got dressed for my date with Zubenathi, I went back downstairs but that's because I'm heading out
Me: Hey guys bye guysI said as I found my uncle and James in the lounge
Uncle: Hey hang on when did you get here?
Me: 30 minutes ago
James: Yet you already heading out
Me: I will see you guys when I get back I really have to go
Uncle Vumani: Uya esketini ke wena ujahe so(You going to a girl that's why you so in hurry)I just laughed and left, an hour later I was parked few houses away from Zubenathi's house, I had asked my friend to make a delivery when I left the house so I saw a delivery guy going inside her yard... After a few minutes he got out which meant Zubenathi was to follow at any moment. Minutes later she appeared looking around and I waved my hand at her to show her that's me..ZUBENATHI.
Me: The note said lunch and it's way past lunch now, what if his not coming
Namhla: Don't be silly, his coming it's still early
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said, well we were on a conference videocall, a knock came through
Me: There is a knock on the door
Zee: Go check
Me: Don't hung up you guys
I went to open the door and found a delivery guy
Me: Hi, I said looking around
Him: Hey, Miss Z
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NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT THIRTY-FOUR.
PHAKAMANI.
Aunt Zethu: Phakamani how's your wife?
She asked watching slaughter the cow
Bheki: Mama why are here instead of helping in the kitchen
We laughed
Her: Aii Bhekumuzi I'm tired I need rest...
Me: You can ask her yourself
aunty she's in the house.
Her: I'm not going in that house, your mother suffocating me. She's acting like John's wife
Bheki: She knows him better than you mama now can you give us space please
She just clicked her tongue and left us alone.
Bheki: Yabo if Namhla is anything like my mom
usenkingeni boss (You in trouble)
Me: My wife isn't like that yhoo... Just that this pregnancy is making her crazy yhoo. She gets angry over little things
mfethu
Phumlani: That's not good...
Me: We always at each others throats cause everything has now turned to be her way or the high way
We continued to chat while working, after we got done..
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Me: Ma I didn't want to sound disrespectful so I had to call

Her ma even though I don't want to. I went to her study
Her: I have been calling you since forever are you dead now?
Me: No I'm just busy, how can I help you?
Her: You were busy doing what? Signing other contracts to serve
Me: Excuse me!!
Her: We both know how you operate, isn't that's how you married my son at the first place
Helang is this woman for real
Me: Ma why did you call me here?
Her: Where did you say your mother? Ahh I remember she left you and your broke useless father to marry a doctor... I found myself slapping the shit out of her, and she screamed so loud that everyone came
Me: How dare you?
Her: How dare me? How dare slap me wena Ntombazane(you little girl)
PK: What? Namhla, you did what?
Her: She slapped me, Phakamani She said holding on to to her cheek, dramatically so!!
PK: Namhla!!!
Me: She provoked me
Mangethe...
Her: You lying you just went all crazy on me...
PK: Namhla, you hit my mother
Me: She provoked me
PK: She provoked you? How? And does that really justify hitting her, she's my mother...
Me: She's not your mother... I shouted
Him: What do you mean she's not my mother, have you gone crazy, haven't you seen the family pics...
Her: I told you she was nuts and a trouble maker you didn't listen
Me: shut up you witch
Him: That's it I'm calling the psychiatric hospital
Me: I am not crazy okay... She's a witch and she's...
Her: You crazy... You said I'm not his mother now I am a witch
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Lani: Yini(What)?
Me: I'm not crazy.. please.

Believe me I'm not crazy, This is Nosiphiwe... Zethu: Aibo Phakamani you married a mad woman? UNosiphiwe kade washona nje (Nosiphiwe long died) After that corrosion finally the Doctor from the psychiatric hospital came with two securities or whatsoever. Me: I'm not crazy, Phakamani... Your mother died while giving birth to Mzwa she visits me, she's not resting in peace. I literally cried, and I was kicking so much that someone would think that I'm not pregnant. They injected me with something and I became unconscious. NARRATED. Everyone was surprised about what just happened, Phakamani just walked to his room. Agatha smiled as Everything played out as she wanted to Her: And checkmate She picked her phone up and dialed a number Her: Hijack that ambulance... Don't hurt the girl just take her somewhere... Spina: Yizo boss lady They hung up after that.... ZUBENATHI. Me: Where did you know where I live? Him: I asked a friend to find out, honestly I had been stalking you from Facebook. Igwababa belisho (nerves were doing the most) Me: You were nervous to approach me? I said laughing not believing a word he's saying... Him: Don't laugh, I seriously was nervous We chatted a lot, got to know each other nje it was fun. Me: I had fun today thank you He was driving me back home Him: I had fun too, thank You for agreeing to go out with me.. Listen Ma Ntshangase, you have taken my heart to

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.Namhla, Ano and I had an awesome day together indoors yesterday but today it's back to work, it's pecksof being the boss.Later on it was knock off time and I was all packed up,well I was already on my home. My phone rang and I answered since it was connected to BluetoothMe: MumuHer: Mangethe, how far are you from home?Me: Uhhh an hour away I thinkHer: There are cops waiting for you here...Me: What do they want?Her: Just hurry back... It's best you find out when youhere...She hung up after that, I hit the accelerator rushing tofind out what's going on...I finally got home and parked my car on road since thepolice vehicle was parked in the gate I rushed insideMe: Namhla, Mumu...

I shouted as I got Inside the houseHer: We in the lounge got inMe: Sanibonani(greetings)Officers I hear you here formeOfficer 1: Good day sir, I'm detective Sibiya and this ismy colleague detective Sebilwane.. Mr Zwane we have areason to believe that you are related to a John Zwaneis that correct?Me: Yes his my uncle, why is my relation with him soimportant?Sibiya: Well we are sad to notify you that Mr JohnZwane has passed on, he committed suicide last night...Me: What??? What are you talking about?Sibiya: Well a homeless man found him in his car today,it seemed like he

driven over a cliff...Me: Wow...Him: Our sincere condolences to you and your family..We will keep in touch...

After that Namhla walked them outMe: How did this happen?I asked to a no bodyNamhla: Are you okay?She asked Clearly concernedMe: I don't know Mumu, I have to let the family know...I have to goI have lot of questions and I know I won't get answersto cause Babomncane is gone. Why would he do this...Her: Should I go with you?Me: No you relax I will be fine Mumu...She nodded but still concerned, I took my phone calledPhumlaniMe: Meet me at home right away ndoda.Him: Why? Are you okay?I sighedMe: Just get home and call Muzi and Mzwa tool had no energy to make calls... I drove home knocked got in before they could say comeMama: Phakamani ubekwayini la ngaskhathisini(whatbrings you here at this time) shouldn't you be at homeBefore I could respond my brothers got inMa: My son's you all herePhumlani: PK ndoda what's going on you didn't soundokay on the phone?Me: Can all please sit down?Ma: What's going on?Mzwa: My question exactly BafoMe: Ubabomncane...I lookedPhumlani: I'm sure his on his way...Me: No his not... Ubabomncane akasekho(Uncle is nomore).Everyone: What??You could clearly see the shock on their facesSbongile: What happened? Me: Suicide, apparently he driven himself over a cliffLondeka: WowShe looked at mom then stood up and left the

table. Mzwa: That's bull Me: That's what the cops said to me. We continued to talk and already planned how the funeral will take place.... NKANYEZI. I am on my way home but the whole point of going home is to reveal myself to Zubenathi. I must say I'm nervous... I got home knocked and came without being told Me: Maaa Silence Me: Mama Her: I'm in the kitchen

I put my bag on table near the door and made my way to kitchen Her: You home finally my baby oh i missed you She hugging me and pinching my cheek Me: Ma I'm not a kid anymore, you can do that to JJ That would be my eleven years old brother Her: Don't test me Nkanyezi Me: How am I testing you? Her: You know you will also be a baby to me even if you hundred years old Me: I know but you should stop doing all this weird things to me they kill my Vibe Her: Nyil my nywab se foot marn I laughed taking my bag upstairs Her: Your uncle will be here in a minute together with your father Me: Okay I went upstairs, my real father I call him dad and James is Father. I got to my room put my bag on top of the bed and went to shower after showering I got dressed for my date with Zubenathi, I went back downstairs but that's because I'm heading out Me: Hey guys bye guys I said as I found my uncle and James in the lounge Uncle: Hey hang on when did you get here? Me: 30 minutes ago James: Yet you already heading out Me: I will see you guys when I get back I really have to go Uncle Vumani: Uya esketini ke wena ujahe so (You going to

a girl that's why you so in hurry)I just laughed and left, an hour later I was parked fewhouses away from Zubenathi's house, I had asked myfriend to make a delivery when I left the house so Isaw a delivery guy going inside her yard... After a fewminutes he got out which meant Zubenathi was to followat any moment. Minutes later she appeared lookingaround and I waved my hand at her to show her that's me..ZUBENATHI.Me: The note said lunch and it's way past lunch now,what if his not comingNamhla: Don't be silly, his coming it's still early hauZandile: Drink a chill pill babe his coming...Just after she said, well we were on a conference videocall, a knock came throughMe: There is a knock on the doorZee: Go checkMe: Don't hung up you guysI went to open the door and found a delivery guyMe: Hi, I said looking aroundHim: Hey, Miss Z NtshangaseMe: That's me

Him: Please sign here for mel signed and he left, it was another bunch of flowers. Iopened the card...Me: He's here he'sI screamed I heard my bitvhes laugh, I went back tomy laptopZee: We told you his comingMe: How do I look?I said busy fixing myself Infront of the laptop, theylaughedZee: Uyababa girl(you hot)Namhla: You know you beautiful my love now go beforehe thinks you not coming out and leaveMe: Yho bye guys... I love you mcwwaWe hung up after that... I took my bag and went out. Ilooked around searching for him and I saw

him wave at me, I walked towards him
Me: He greeted when I reached him

Him: Hey, you look beautiful
Me: Thank you, you not bad yourself
Him: Shall we
Me: Yeah sure
He opened the passenger door for me then jogged to his side got in
Him: I can't believe you agreed, what if I was a serial killer?
Me: I knew it was you
He chuckled
Him: How?
Me: The lady
Him: I'm sorry my approach was a bit creepy
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE

INSERT THIRTY-FIVE.
PHAKAMANI.
Mzwa: Phakamani needs come out his room, we have to talk about what happened with sis N
Me: We have a lot of things to do, our uncle is dead and waiting to be buried, any other shit that has happened will be dealt with after.
Mom: I'm going to sort out catering for tomorrow
Me: Ma, can we talk?
Her: Not now baby I'm in a hurry, will talk when I come back
She smiled and left
Phumlani: uRyt ndoda (Are you okay man)?
Me: Yeah I'm fine
Him: Really?
Me: Phumlani Zwane ngithe ngilungile manje ongigexa sketi (I said I'm fine now leave me alone)
I took my glass of whiskey went to my room I don't know how I am, I just sent my pregnant wife who has turned aggressively crazy in a looney bin and I don't know whether my mother will ever forgive her.
NAMHLA.
I woke up in a very dark room, the first thing I did was to touch my tummy. I felt a sense of relief since it was still there.
Me: Nurse I shouted, the door opened and a man got

inHim: Uyarasa (you making noiseHe turned on the light, there is no way in hell this is a hospital.Me: Where am I?Voice: You in a lions den That was definitely that witchMe: YouHer: Yes darling meMe: What do you want from me?She laughedHer: Well for one I want you to shut up, two I wantthat thing you carryingMe: You witch, you promised that master of yours mybabyHer: You are smart after allMe: Do you think Phakamani won't notice that I'm notat the hospital?Her: Are you talking about the same Phakamani thatthinks you have gone crazy. The same that didn'tbelieve you when you said I wasn't his mother...Me: Nosiphiwe please... I need to drink my vitamins..She laughedHer: Vitamins?? You mean the pills I have been feeding you.

Me: What are you talking about?Her: Well darling, how do you explain your certainchanges of behaviour. You think it's just "hormones".No darling I knew who you were right from the startthat were bringing me problems so I had to act...Me: You witchI said charging to her since she was far from me, guesswhat she quickly got out.I must have fallen asleep cause i was woken up by a loudbang of the door openingGuy: Dinner is served...He said putting a tray of food in front of meMe: I'm not hungryHim: Yes I'm sure you not but the cargo you carrying ishungryMy stomach started growlingHim: See I told youI started taking small bites, this creepy fucker was just watching me Him: You beautifulMe: Thanks...He moved next to me and

tried brushing my cheek
Me: What the hell?
Him: Feisty too
He brought his face close to mine, he actually tried to kiss me.
Me: Dude what's up?
I said pushing him but he came with full force pinning me to the bed, this can't be actually happening, am I getting raped?
Me: Please don't...
I said in a shaky voice...
Him: Don't worry I won't do something you are not used to
He was right on top of me I couldn't move, he unbuckled his belt and took out very much black uncircumcised ugly thing and pulled my skirt, well I was a skirt because of the funeral. Tears steamed out but I had no voice to scream, I started saying a very silent prayer.
Voice: What the hell do you think you doing?
He quickly got off me
Him: Spina Joe..
He didn't finish his sentence I heard a gunshot and fell, the Spina guy came closer to him hit with two more bullets I think. I was a wailing mess and my eyes were closed, it became silent and I opened my eyes only to be met by a lifeless body in a pool of blood
Me: God why did you allow me to be kidnapped?
I started wailing over again, four guys got in two wrapped the body and took it out, one started cleaning...
Spina: Ugrand?
He asked as if gives a two shits about me, I just nodded.
Cuddling myself, the food was scattered on the floor.

ZUBENATHI.
Me: I can't believe she actually slapped her
Zandi: Trust me that I believe cause I also have been wanting to do it, what I don't believe is Phakamanis' reaction, to send her in a loony bin was just plain extreme. I know that Namhla hasn't

been herself thisdays but that doesn't mean she's crazy.Me:
Yhoo babe, so when are we going to see her?Her: I don't know
babe, I'm a bit swamped because ofthe funeral tomorrow and
work but we have to go seeher soon, she needs our
support..Me: Yeah you right... She has been so supportive, I
oweher so muchWell we were on a call, I had called to give
them updateon my date but Zandi dropped a bombshell on
me...Her: Any way how was your date with the
mysteriousNkanyezi?She said excitedly so, knowing her I just
know shemaking dramatic faces

Me: Well, it was perfect my friend... Nkanyezi is sosweetHer:
Did you perhaps do something interesting?I know what she
meansMe; What no Zee but we definitely kissed...I said
blushingHer: Uuhh at least that's something.... Is he a
goodkisser?Me: His good my friend, the way he took control
on itwas such a turn onShe laughed so hardHer: Wuu
usemathandweni my love(you in love)I blushed...Her: Babe I
have to go we will talk...Me: Okay my loveWe hung up...Me:
Poor Namhlal said sighing Voice: What's wrong with
Namhla?Me: Geez dude do you ever knock?Aya: No now what's
wrong with Namhla?Me: Nothing you should worry yourself
about...Him: Come on Zuzu...Me: No Ayabongwa, You promised
to stay away fromherHim: And I am, I'm just asking...Me: Okay..
and I answered you.Well my brother here wanted Namhla and

Namhla told him off, and she also told me to tell him to back off..NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE

INSERT THIRTY-SIX.NARRATED.It's been week since the funeral took place, and since Agatha took Namhla. Zandile and Zubenathi just left to visit her in hospital Zandi: So how are things between you and bae? Zubenathi: Oh friend they are just awesome. I really miss him you know Zandile: But he has only been gone for three days Zubenathi: I know but I really miss him Zubenathi's phone rang and it was Nkanyezi Zubenathi: Speak of an Angel... Hey babe Zandi: Last time I checked it was of the devil Meanwhile Phumlani is at Phakamani's place trying to talk some sense into his stubborn mind and heart. Phumlani: The funeral passed a week ago Phakamani, you gotta go check up on your wife. Zibuke (look at yourself) Phakamani: Phuma Kimi Phumlani (leave me alone Phumlani) "look at yourself" For what? How are I am? Phumlani: You a mess Bafo, You drink a lot... Phumlani phone rang before he could finish his sentence Phumlani: Mama Zandile: Babe, we are in the psychiatric hospital were Namhla is supposed to be but she is not here Phumlani: What do you mean she's not there Zandile: Maybe we at the wrong place, please ask Phakamani for me, just to be sure... She hung up after that... Phakamani: Is everything okay? Phumlani: Which hospital did you call for Namhla? Phakamani: The Joburg Psychiatric Hospital, Mzisi is the

Superintendent there... Why do you ask? What's going on? Phumlani: Well Zandile and Zubenathi are there and.

Namhla is not there... Phakamani: What do you mean she's not there? Did she escape? Where is she? Phumlani: I didn't

ask... Phakamani: Then call her back and find out Phumlani took his phone and dialed Zandile's number Zandile: Babe Phumlani:

Mama... Are you sure you're in The Joburg Psychiatric

Hospital? Zandile: Yes love, and they said they never had such a patient. Well there was a booking but she never came so they thought everything was in check Phumlani:

What? Phakamani: What is it? What is she saying? Phumlani:

Sthandwa Sami we will talk... Phakamani: What's going on

Phumlani? He asked already panicking cause he could see it wasn't good from Phumlani's face.

Phakamani: Phumlani??? Phumlani: Namhla never reached the hospital.... Phakamani: What? Phumlani: The receptionist told

them that she was never there... Phakamani: WHAT? Phumlani

Tell me you're joking? Phumlani: I wish I was Bafo, You do realise

what that means? Phakamani: OF COURSE I DO... SHE MIGHT BE

INDANGER AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT Phumlani: Don't shout at me

I'm not Anor or the little champ that's coming... Phakamani: What

have I done? Phumlani??? He said sinking down on the

floor. Phumlani: We got to go to the hospital and find out what

happened to the doctor and the paramedics.... NAMHLA

.I have been in this hell hole for a week now and I haven't slept through out. I have been seeing that guy's lifeless body and him on top of me. Ever prayed and felt like your prayer isn't going anywhere. The door opened and Spina, he has been serving me himself since the almost rape thing. Him: Good morning Me: What's good about when I'm still stuck in here... Spina: It's good because you still alive. Here is your food I swallowed hard Me: Thanks I started eating Me: Tomorrow is my doctor's appointment... Him: So?? Me: Can I at least go there, you can take me just see if I behave... Him; Nice try ain't gonna happen...

I sighed Me: Please just let me go I promise I say anything to anyone... Him: I'm sorry I can't Me: You can't or you won't? Him: Both... Bona Lana spha laphala ngiyakena ukuthi usejyavini kodwa ke (look here beautiful I know that you in trouble but then) I can't help you Me: I'm begging you, I have a daughter who is turning 8 years in a few days please I need to get out of here Agatha: How cute you think you can get out of here, well darling you not going anywhere until I get what I want Me: God why have you forsaken me, please father help me... Her: Shut up Me: I need your guidance Lord Her: I SAID SHUT UP She was scratching herself... Spina was kinda surprised to what was going. NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT SPONSOR: ASHLEY MKHUBANE INSERT THIRTY-SEVEN. NKANYEZI. I was finally parked few houses away from Zubenathi's house and I

called her to come out, finally I saw her making her way to me
Her: Really? You drove all this way because I'm sniffing
Me: No I drove all this way because I love you and you are not
okay
We were hugging, my Muntuza was really not okay
Me: So tell me what happened?

She started narrating what happened and damn it really didn't
sit well, I just wonder what kind of husband is the friend's
husband, how can you not check up on your wife for a whole
week.
Me: Fuck that's hectic
Her: Yeah I know, I'm scared
NK what if something bad has happened to her
Me: Don't say that, I'm sure she's okay wherever she is. I hugged her so
tight
Me: Let's get inside the car before someone sees us. Not
because I'm hiding her but we are in her neighbourhood who knows
who might just pass by, I mean I'm not ready to die. We stayed
in the car cuddling and chatting, well I was trying to cheer her
up.
Me: Muntuza I have to go now it's late and I have to go to
work in the morning... But if you want me to stay I will...
Her: No it's okay, thank you for being here it really made a difference

She said sitting up straight
Me: Just call if you need anything...
Her: I will
We shared a kiss after it I opened the door for her, she got out and I also did, I watched her walk. I
really needed to end things with Mandy..
NARRATED. Everyone was busy trying to figure out what happened to Namhla in Zwane
mansion. Agatha has just arrived from the place where she's

holding Namhla captive. Agatha: What's going on? She asked as she noticed the somber mood in the house. Mzwa: Namhla is missing... Agatha: What? How? Isn't she at the hospital? She acted so surprised

Mzwa: She didn't make it to the hospital. Phakamani is losing his mind ma. Agatha: Oh my poor baby... Where is he? Mzwa: At your study... Agatha Walked upstairs to the study Agatha: Oh my son... She said opening her arms for him and Phakamani threw himself in them Phakamani: What if something happened to her mama? Agatha: Don't say that baby, you gotta believe that she's coming back and unharmed. Now tell what do you have at the moment.. Phakamani: We just know that she never made it to the hospital, and that the paramedics are also missing Agatha: I'm sure something else will come to our knowledge soon After that fake pity and support Agatha went to her room, she found Thuli sitting on her bed Thuli: You are behind this ain't you?....

Agatha: How's that any of your business? Thuli: It's not but I know you aunty... Agatha: That's the problem you think you know me little girl, you think you have me where you want me but you forgot one thing you my little dearest Thulile you have been in this since the beginning, how do you think Muzikayise is gonna react if he finds out that his little innocent fiancée is not so innocent huh? Thulile swallowed hard Agatha: I thought as

much, so make sure you keep that little mouth of yours shut or else I will take you down with me.. Now get the hell out of my room...Thuli stood up shaking her ass out but she was a bit embarrassed and shaken since she knows that Muzi could kill her if he finds out that she was skimming behind his back. Right after she got out Londeka got in Londeka: Are you behind this mama? Agatha: What? Londeka: IS THIS ONE OF YOUR ACCIDENTS? Agatha: Ungalinge ungi phakamisele iphimbo ngisese unyoko (don't you dare raise your voice at me I'm still your mother) and to answer your question no I had nothing to do with this Londeka: I really hope so mama She went out after that, Agatha took a deep sigh and released. After an hour or so she got out of her room and headed out again. AYABONGWA. Me: Sure mjita I need your help... Him: That can't be good... Me: Nkululeko ndoda I don't have time for games... Him: Ohhh kay what's up? Me: I'm sending you a picture right now and I want you to help me find that person... Him: Okay, send all the details.. Me: Thanks Ntwana

I hung up after that, no I'm not involved in a gang or something but me and my friends know a thing or about the works of the underground world.. NAMHLA. Me: You working for someone but you don't know her? Spina: Imali Imali queen (money is money queen) Me: Do you know why I'm here? Him: Because the queen mother wants a random from your husband Me: Wow, is that what she told you? Him: Is there other

reason...Me: She wants to sacrifice my baby for wealth...His eyes popped, his phone rang and he ignored it but it rang againHim: Queen mother...

Him: Akuyona into besivumelene leyo(that isn't what we agreed on)...Him: Sure ngiyenza(I'm coming)He stood up and left after that.PHAKAMANI.A knock came through and it Namhla's dadMe: Baba please come on inHim: Where is my daughter?He asked so calmly but yet scaryMe: We still looking for her BabaHim: Where are you looking for her cause here you are right in front of meI didn't know how to respondHim: I trusted you with my precious cargo and you lost it Zwane...

Me: And I will find her Baba, Where is Ano?..Him: Umsaphi ufuna ukumlahla naye (What you gonna do with her, you want to lose her too)Yhoo, well Ano Thinks her mom is really sick and in a hospital.Him: She's with ZubenathiI noddedA helper came to give him a drink.Mzwa: PK we gotta talk...Me: What is it?Mzwa: It's about dad, but it can waitNAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT THIRTY-EIGHT.NARRATED

.Ayabongwa has just arrived at the Zwane mansion. He knocked on the door Sbongile openedAyabongwa: I'm here for Phakamani...Sbongile: And you are?Ayabongwa: That's none of your business Sesi IsPhakamani here or not?Phakamani: And who are you?He said as he came downstairsAyabongwa:

Ayabongwa Ntshangase is the name, I'm here about Namhla. I think I know where she is Phakamani: And who are you to know about my wife's whereabouts Ayabongwa: Listen Ndoda if I had time to chit chat I would have asked for coffee and sat down but I really don't have that time... So Mr my wife do you want to find her or not?, I'm not here because I need you but I know that you are worried Phakamani: Fine, where is she?

Ayabongwa: We have to go now cause I'm not sure what's going on Phakamani: Phumlani He shouted, and the brothers appeared from the lounge Phumlani: And who is this? Phakamani: There is no time for intros but he claims to know where Namhla is so we need to get going. Phumlani: Well we're ready The brothers and Ayabongwa head out and got inside a taxi, and drove to where Ayabongwa directed them. After a while of driving Mzwandile was finally parked in an abundant building Mzwa: Is this the place? Ayabongwa: As far as I know... Let's get this over and done with... They all got out of the taxi Mzwa: Ubani wena vele (Who are you really?)

Ayabongwa: Somebody who cares about Namhla He said leading the way to the inside of the building. Phumlani looked at Phakamani who was annoyed by those words. The guys got in, looking around for something suspicious. As they were about to search the whole place Mzwa: Seems like someone was here He said picking up a very fresh eaten apple Aya: Or Someone is

here...Before he could even swallow his word there was a gunshot and they all looked for places to hide
Aya: Shit
He said touching his shoulder...
Spina: Nifunani yii(What are you here)?
Phakamani: Where is my wife wena sinayi(you idiot)?
Spina: Uringa ngani (What are you talking about?)
Aya: Ukena kahle ukuthi siringa ngani wena

mambovumani(you know exactly what we talking about)...
Gunshots started yet again, bullets were flying until they heard Spina crying in agony. They got out of their hiding places and went to him.
Phakamani: WHERE IS MY WIFE?
Spina couldn't answer cause he was choking from his blood, he had three bullet holes on his chest.
Aya: She's clearly here so let's start searching...
He said finishing Spina off
Aya: That's for the scratch you put on my shoulder
He then spit on him..
The guys continued to search the building with no hassles this time
Phakamani: What's that?
He said pointing to something that looked like a garage door
Aya: There is one way to find out
He got closer to the door and tried to pull it up.

.PHAKAMANI.
Me: What the hell???
I said as I saw Namhla surrounded by candles, I ran to her
Me: Namhla baby..I held her head up, her eyes were closed but she was talking, she's just hallucinating
Her: Lord protect my son, fire... Nosiphiwe you won't get away with this.
Me: Babe, what are you talking about?
Her: You might have killed the other babies and

their grandmother but you are not killing my son. I tried to pick her up but she was so heavy Ayabongwa: Let me help you Me: Don't you have done enough, but you can call of my brothers for me Ayabongwa smiled and went out... The brothers came Mzwa: And now? He said kicking the candles. Muzi: This shit looks like cult or whatsoever He said looking around and he spotted a black scarf on the floor since he was using his phone for more light Me: Can one of you at least help me here.... Phumlani: Sure We both lifted Namhla up headed to the taxi. Ayabongwa: Found anyone else in there?. Muzi: No but I found this... He showed him the scarf. Mzwa: I think I have seen that before... Muzi: Where? Mzwa: I don't know... Me: Can we discuss that some other time right now Namhla needs Medical attention

Mzwa: Sure Phumlani you drive Aya: I don't mind driving Phumlani: You heard him... Mzwa tossed the keys to Aya and Aya smiled, he got to the driver's seat after that he hit the engine off we went Mzwa: Geez marn are trying to get us killed, this is a taxi not a sports car Aya: Relax we almost there He said so chilled.... NARRATED. Agatha: Dammit!!! I almost had that baby Master: You don't listen code 11, I told you that child was protected but you never listen do you. Do you know the consequences of all this huh? Agatha: Master we can still pull this through

Master: Shut up... You never listen and now I will also have to suffer
Agatha: Wena ophezulu what do you mean?
Master: You don't get it do you, when you go down I also go down. You think just because I'm above you I'm above the entire operation well I'm not... You need to fix this I don't know how because you at the end right now but find a way.
ARRIVING AT THE HOSPITAL.
The guys arrived at the hospital and they screamed for help, the nurse came with a wheelchair.
Nurse: What's wrong?
Phakamani: We also don't know she's pregnant and she has been talking to herself
Namhla was attended to by the doctors.
Ayabongwa: Will she be okay?
They were all pacing up and down, Phakamani looked at

him
Phakamani: We thank you for help but your presence is not needed here
Aya just smiled
Aya: I'm not going anywhere without knowing that Namhla is okay so Mr "my wife" you can save your breath.
The others chuckled at the Mr "my wife" thing.
Phakamani went to stand right in front of Aya and they played a staring contest
Phumlani: Easy guys.... He pulled Aya away from Phakamani
Phumlani: Siyabonga ndoda (Thank you man) for helping us but this is all awkward you know, we have never met you then boom you rescue our Makoti....
Aya: I'm Ayabongwa Ntshangase, You know Zubenathi?
Phumlani nodded
Aya: Isuster lam (she's my sister)
Phumlani: Ohhhh you could have said that before

Aya: There was no time, speaking of Zuzu i have to tell her what's going on...He took out his phone and excused himself then went to make a call As Phakamani was seating in the benches an old woman approached him and joined Woman: She doesn't need western medicine Phakamani: Excuse me Woman: The battle she's fighting doesn't need hospitals. After that she left, the doctor appeared Phakamani: Doc what's going on with my wife?. Doc: Your wife is stable, she was fighting so we had to stabilise her Me: Is that okay for the baby!? Doc: We promise that we won't do anything to harm the baby...He left after that.

ZUBENATHI. Me: Are you sure she's okay Aya? Him: Sis we found and we in a hospital not just any other Hospital but one of the best. To Be Continued #Sincere Apologize NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT THIRTY-EIGHT CONTINUATION. ZUBENATHI

. Me: Are you sure she's okay Aya? Him: Sis we found and we in a hospital not just any other Hospital but one of the best Me: Can come and see her Him: That would be a waste sis cause Phakamani was just with the doctor and they already leaving so I guess the doctor advised them to leave. Me: Okay, are you guys okay though? Him: Yeah we are good... I have to go before they leave me behind Me: Okay will talk when you get here... Him: Sure We hung up after that... Zandi: What did he say? She asked with lots of concern Me: They found her and they on their way back now Her: Thank goodness

She said quite relieved
Her: Why Phumlani hasn't called me?
Me: I don't know babe but Aya said they all okay
Her: That's good babe I have to go I want Phumlani to find me home
Me: Okay babe will talk over the phone... I walked her out and we hugged.

I went to NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT

FORTY. NARRATED.
Mzwa: Well I... i.. had left with it the other day...
He responded to Agatha about the scarf

Agatha: Oh you should have told me...
Phumlani's phone rang and it was Zandi
Phumlani: Nkosikazi
Zandi: Mangethe, can you talk? I mean is there a private spot you can stand in...
Phumlani looked around and moved away from the others, curiously
Phumlani: I am alone now Ma Zwane kwenzenjani (what's wrong)?
Zandi: Zuzu and I decided to visit Namhla, but when we got there we saw Phakamani discharging her and he said I must tell you guys to be careful around your mom better yet leave the mansion
Phumlani: What? Why?
Zandi: He didn't say, he just said he will explain later
Phumlani: Okay mama I heard you, I'm sure he has a good reason. They spoke for a while and said their good byes.
Phumlani stood there for a minute trying to make sense

of what's going on, he thought about the scarf ordeal and then what Zee said, he sighed going back to the others. He sent his brothers texts that they need to get out of there right now. Muzi looked at him, Phumlani just shrugged his

shouldersPhumlani: Mzwa, Muzi we have to do that thing
wespoke about earlier..Muzi: Oh yeah that thing..Mzwa: I..
almost forgot about itPhumlani: Ma we have to goAgatha: Okay
my son will talk againShe hugged them and they left as soon as
they canMuzi: And now?He asked as they were already
outsidePhumlani: I don't know but Phakamani told Zandi
thatwe need to get out of the house ASAP... He said he
willexplain later...They got inside the car and drove to Muzis..

PHAKAMANI.Upon my arrival at the Mkhize household,
MaMkhizetold me to place Namhla on the bed then told to wait
inkitchen or lounge. I heard them pray I mean her andAsiphe.
My phone rang and I just ignored it.An hour passed and they
were still praying and I heardheard a cough. I ran back to the
bedroom Namhla wasmoving.MaMkhize: The worst is
over...She said smiling at after she said amenHer: She needs to
rest so you can leave her here.Me: Thank you mal was so
relievedHer: I know that all this is too much for you and
youneed to vent or something but make sure that you
notputting MaZulu in harm's way. Nosiphiwe is
not themastermind and those above her can be very
dangerous,the evil spirits works very unfair especially when
thingsare like this.

Me: What do I have to do to protect my wife and kid?She
smiled, she does that a lot...Her: Right now she just needs your

support her that's all, and don't confront Nosiphiwe cause you will placing yourself in harm's way. I nodded Her: Your brothers are worried about you, you have to go and talk to them She walked me out Me: Thanks again Mal hugged her and I got inside my car drove off. My phone rang again again. Me: Phumlani Him: Ndoda what's going on? Me: I will explain everything when I see you guys, where are you guys? Did you leave the mansion? Him: Yes we did, we at Muzis where are you? Me: I am in Zilali squatter camp, but I'm heading there right now. NARRATED. Phakamani has just arrived at Muzis place. He found his brothers, Zandile and Thulile already waiting for him. Mzwa: Finally you here, now what the hell is going? Phakamani: Mom is not not mom, she's actually aunty Nosi... Thulile choked on her juice Phumlani: What do you mean? Phakamani: I mean Namhla was telling the truth, mom passed giving birth to Mzwandile. Aunty used some voodoo to take over her body hence we see her as mom... All this was making Thuli uneasy so she excused her, Phumlani stood up not believing his ears. He rubbed his face with his hands while turning his back on everyone... Phakamani: And...

Phumlani: Wait there is more? He turned to face them again Phakamani: The miscarriages were not really miscarriages they were sacrifices... Zandi: WHAT? Phakamani: Apparently

mamomncane sacrificed them for more wealth...Muzi: But can Namhla be still pregnant?Phakamani: Because our mother chose her to protect us, this is mom fighting for herself and us. The baby is also protecting Namhla, don't ask me how cause I'm also confusedPhumlani: This doesn't make any sense...Muzi: Tell me about it?Mzwa: Why are we discussing this here and not out there, making that witch confess her crazy sinsPhakamani: Because we would be placing ourselves in harm's way and also Namhla is supposed to deal with her us confronting her won't work.

Phumlani: WowZandi: So I lost my babies because of wealth?She said trying to make sense of everything and tears just made their way outPhumlani sat next to her trying to calm her downPhumlani: I think she's responsible for the kidnappingPhakamani: I know she isMzwa: Of course she is, I mean the scarf is hersPhakamani: What scarf?Muzi: The one I found at the scene...Mzwa: Guys...do you think she's also responsible for dad's coma?.Phakamani: Maybe, but why?Mzwa: Obvious to be with her real bitch... I'm sure Babomncane knewMuzi's phone beepedMuzi: It's the lawyer, he sent the list of people that should be present at reading of the will tomorrow.

Phakamani: John's willMuzi noddedMzwa: Are we going to be there?.Phakamani: We have to else Nosiphiwe will be

suspicious unless she already knows that we know. Who knows how this voodoo of her work... I can't believe I sent my woman in a loony because of her... Phumlani: This is frustrating
nxx He kicked the table, in the meantime Thuli was packing her clothes while debating whether to warn Nosiphiwe or not...
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY-ONE. NAMHLA

. My body felt a bit light like something has been removed from me. It also felt like I was in a deep sleep
Me: Maal said as I opened my eyes and they landed to her
Her: Hey nana She said smiling
Me: How long have I been out? Her: Just a few days She said smiling
Me: Wow Her: Your husband knows everything now
My eyes popped
Me: But he didn't believe me... Her: Well that was before he found you hallucinating surrounded by candles
Everything came back to me, anger built in. I was angry at Phakamani for not believing me, he just had to be Thomas. I had to be in danger first for him to believe that I was telling the truth
Me: Ma that means his in danger I said quickly sitting up straight
Her: And not when you can help him.
ZUBENATHI. I just got home and I found my brother watching TV, I just threw myself in the couch
Him: You look shitty
Me: Thanks big bro
Him: It can't be school that has you mopping like this so talk
Me: I feel useless with the whole Namhla situation...
Him: What? Why? Has anything happen to

her?Me: No nothing has happened man, just that we were at the hospital, Zandi and I, we found PK discharging her

Him: What is he crazy? Last time I checked she was still unconscious, and yesterday I saw no differenceHe blabbed outMe: What do you mean yesterday?Him: What? Did I say that?Me: You sneaky fucker, you have been visiting herI said throwing a pillow at himHim: I'm sorry sis but I just can't stay awayMy phone disturbed me from saying anything...Me: This conversation is not overI said hiding the caller id and leaving the room since it was NK callingHim: Who is that?Me: None of your business...I shouted heading upstairs.PHAKAMANI

.The day of the reading of the will is here bury me already. My brothers and I have decided to attend cause we have no choice. Nhlamulo will join us on Skype since he is in the USPhumlani: So we have to sit there, in the same room with our mom's murdererMe: We got no choice Bafo...Mzwa: We have one, we could just Skype tooMe: Then she winsMuzi: this is Bull mxmHe said fixing his belt as we were on our way out already, we drove there and parked in the drive way. Everyone was already seated and we were the last one to arriveMe: Sorry we are lateMr Moloi: It's okay shall we beginMom/Aunty: Please sirMzwa looked at me clearly annoyed

Mr M: And I read "This serves as the last and authorized will of I John Zwane, any other former written nor verbal agreement

may not be considered...First I would like to apologize for I had lived my days as a sinful man, I have done things I'm not proud of and I hope that my apologies can reach forgiving hearts... My worth is something I should be proud of but I feel ashamed. NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY-TWO. NARRATED. Nosiphiwe was scratching herself and moving like a snake on the floor. Londeka was watching with tears thinking that this woman killed her father

Namhla: Confess Nosiphiwe: Never She said moving with her stomach on the floor. Her voice had changed a bit to someone else's voice. Sbongile: I can't watch this, I'm leaving my baby needs me Namhla: No one is leaving until everything is in the open... Close that door Namhla: I command you to confess and tell us who you are in the name of Jesus. She continued to pray asking God for guidance and the strength. The weather started changing outside there was lightning and heavy rain all of the sudden. Nosiphiwe: I'm sorry I will stop burning me... She said moving around the floor, that made Namhla to pray more Namhla: Who are you? Nosiphiwe: I'm Nosiphiwe Madonsela-Zwane Namhla: Where is Agatha? How did you end up with her body? I command you to answer me in Jesus name Nosiphiwe: Agatha is no more she could never come back, I sacrificed her so I could gain access to her body. I needed her body to get close to her husband Sbongile: Oh my God... She said not believing a word Namhla: Stand up and look at

me...Nosiphiwe: No your eyes are fire I can't look at you...Namhla didn't press on that cause she knew if burns more, they won't get the whole truth
Namhla: Where did you keep Agatha's soul cause she's not resting, she needs to rest in peace
Nosiphiwe laughed evilly so
Nosiphiwe: I can't tell you...
Namhla: Okay... in the name of Jesus Christ, I command you to talk... I call upon the fire that cause you Lord are the fire
She touched Nosiphiwe's stomach causing her flinch
Nosiphiwe: Her soul is kept in a bottle so her body could not die
Mzwa: You witch
He said charging to Nosiphiwe but Phakamani stopped him before he could reach her
Namhla: Who is your master?
Nosiphiwe: He who is greater than me, He who can't be seen in light...
Namhla: Call him?
Nosiphiwe: I rather die
She said laughing evilly again.
Namhla: Who were your accomplice?
Nosiphiwe: My husband and My niece Thulile
Everyone's eyes popped.
Namhla continued to pray out the truth out of
Nosiphiwe were the others were watching helplessly.
Namhla was no longer herself too since the weather had turned, the baby had taken over the power from her. After all the truths came out Namhla collapsed after saying a last prayer.
Phakamani: Namhla, Mumu...

He said rushing to her... Even though Nosiphiwe hadn't given the master up, she said all the valuable truths.
Phakamani: Muzi call a number saved as MaMkhize explain to her what's going on...
Muzi did as he was told... After the instructions

from MaMkhize to let her be in that floor, she was slowly coming back and the weather was becoming normal again. Nosiphiwe was also lying there seemingly lifeless. PHAKAMANI. All this felt like I was in a horror movie really... Muzi: I'm going to kill her He said out of the blue, hitting the table I guess hearing that Thuli is actually an accomplice just sunk in Mzwa: The only person I wanna kill is that robbed me of my mother. He looking at Nosiphiwe Me: I won't let you become a murderer because of that evil creature, we will deal with her accordingly Londeka: She killed him Muzi: Who killed who? Londeka: Ma I mean Nosiphiwe killed uncle John Me: Now I have heard it all I said throwing my hands in the air Mzwa: Did you actually see her do it? Why didn't you say anything? Londeka: Because she said if she gets arrested I will also get arrested Bhuti Me: Lo Mfazi unjani Ngempela (What kind of woman is she really)? Mzwa: The one that has no conscious I have never seen my brother like this really. I had Namhla cough I quickly stood up. Me: Mumu are you okay? Her: I'm fine She said with an attitude, I gave her my hand she just

looked at it, and Phumlani came to help. NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY-THREE. NARRATED. As everyone was conversing in a yet awkward conversation, Nosiphiwe gained consciousness and sneak up stairs. Everyone noticed later on that she was no longer there. They all decided to call it a day. Muzi was the first to leave rushing to Thulile. Muzi: Thulile He

shouted as he got inside the house slamming the door Muzi:
Thulile He called out for her as he went upstairs. He searched for
her in all the rooms with no luck. He went to open

her side of the wardrobe Muzi: Damn you, Thulile He said finding
but a piece of paper well an envelope written his name.. He sat
next to the bed and started reading " My love, By the time you
read this I would be long gone. I know you may hate me right
but I had no choice, yes I knew everything. I could have told
you but I would have lost my life, I know you may have
many questions I wish I could answer them but because I
am coward of a woman. I always lived to survive than to love
and build a future, that's how living as my aunt's shadow was.
You may have doubts about me but never have doubts about
my love for you. Please continue to be the loving man you are.
Don't look me I love you" He just threw the paper away after
reading and screamed in tears. After all that he got inside his
car drove to the nearest bar..

NAMHLA. After everything that happened, well
Nosiphiwe vanished while we still talking. It was time for us
to separate. Phakamani: Mumu Silence is all he got, we were in a
car driving to our place Him: I'm so sorry I didn't believe you, I'm
so sorry that I called you crazy Silence my Lord silence is the only
answer he will get from me really. Him: Please say something... I
know I was so stupid, a lot of things were off but still I didn't

believe youHe parked in front of the garage and I quickly got out of the car and went to unlock the house, minutes later he followed.Him: Mumu Ngiyaxolisa (I'm sorry)Me: I heard that Ayabongwa is the one who found...

Him: Uhmm yes, he helped...Me: How come did you only notice a week later that I was missing?... Oh let guess you thought I was safe and sound in a loony bin right?, Do you know the shit I have been through. I watched a man die right in front of me, a man who nearly raped me.His eyes popped outMe: To think that's worse, my baby was nearly sacrificed for WHAT? BLOODY WEALTH?. You never gave me a chance to explain you just concluded that I'm crazy...Him: Because you have been acting up for these past months MaZuluMe: You never thought that maybe, just maybe I was stressed, you sent me into a loony bin without thinking twice Phakamani.We heard lightning outside and I just started to shakeHim: Namhla, baby are you okay?He rushed to me but I was okay before he even got to me

Me: Don't you dare come near me, as a matter of fact this is over I said taking my engagement ring off, placing it on the tableHim: Hell no I refuse....I left him there went upstairs to what supposed to be our room took my nighties then went to a guest room. I don't have a phone, I know dad is worried about me maybe I should go back home..PHAKAMANI.What did Namhla mean? Was she talking about the engagement or

everything as in we are over. Well if she thinks she's leaving she has another thing coming, she is not leaving me ever. My phone disturbed me from my thoughts and it was her father Me: Great just great I ignored it once and he called again

Me: Magebal answered after taking a long breath Him: Iphi ingan'yami wena mfana (where is my child)? Me: Uhmm I was about to call you to explain baba... Him: Oh Ngempela (really) okay explain? He was so chilled and it was scary Me: Thing is a lot has happened baba... Namhla is finally awake but we have been dealing some issue hence we hadn't reached out to you Him: So your issues are way important than me knowing that my daughter is finally awake? Yhoo this guy Me: Cha Baba(no sir) Him: Uphi(Where is she)? Me: She's already in bed Baba, I will make sure she calls you as soon as she wakes up. Him: Good Me: Baba... Uhmm is Ano near by?

Him: Yes... NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY-FOUR. PHAKAMANI. Namhla: What's going on? Ahh She still cares, she was following me around Me: Muzi is in hospital... Her: What? What happened? Me: I don't know... Her: You shower, I will prepare some clothes for you I took a quick shower while Namhla was preparing my clothes. Fast forward I was now driving to the hospital, Namhla stayed behind. I got to the hospital in no time or so I think. Me: Muzikayise Zwanel said

to the receptionist, who directed me to his ward and rushed there. I was met by a crying Mzwandile and a seemingly defeated Phumlani. Me: Guys how is he? What happened? No body answered me. Me: Phumlani?? Him: His no more. He said rubbing his face with his hands and standing up. Him: His dead Phakamani, our little brother is .. He couldn't finish his sentence he started holding his chest and struggling to breath. He held on the wall. Me: Lani please breath... Help I said rushing to him... A doctor came attended to him did breathing exercises with him. I don't know where

Mzwandile disappeared too... Me: Doctor what happened to my brother? Well his our doctor so I had to ask him, so I asked as soon as Phumlani was calmer. Him: Ummm, Muzi drove straight into an old building wall, the damage on car was too much it seemed like he did that a multiple of times. A sharp metal reached his vitals causing them to fail. Me: Oh my God... Why would Muzi do this shit... Namhla: Phakamani When did she get here? Her: I couldn't just sit and wait, how is he?. I couldn't answer words couldn't come out. I saw her open her arms and I just ran into them. Her: I'm so sorry Mangethe... Me: We have to start the funeral arrangements, the family still don't know what's going on with Ma I mean Nosiphiwe. How am I going to deal with all

I said pulling out of the hug. Her: We gonna get through this together I promise... She wiped my tears, I went Doctor Molois office Me: I need to see him Doc: That could be arranged... We went to the Morgue and there he was lying there so peacefully. Me: Kodwa Mangethe (But Mangethe) why would you do such a thing? I said touching his cheek... I just couldn't believe that he was gone. Tears made their way out. NAMHLA. My poor husband is shattered, I don't know how the hell he's gonna deal with this. We left the hospital, it was total silence in the car. Phumlani was with us, Mzwandile is nowhere to be seen. PK: Bafo Can we drop you off at your place first? I wanna go see Anu Phumlani: No problem... He said that not even looking at PK but outside the window Me: We can fetch her after the funeral... Him: I promised her we will come today so I can't break that promise or at least I can try not to break it. We dropped Lani off but I was worried about him. Me: Lani, why don't you join us in visiting Anu? Him: I know you worried Makoti but I will be fine I just need to be alone just until Zandi comes home. I nodded and closed the window, PK drove off. My man was not okay and that hurt, look at me talking as if I wasn't planning on leaving hours ago. Well honestly I'm angry at PK but leaving him ain't an option cause I love this man. We got out of the car after he parked in my father's gate. We went inside the house Me: Babami

Ano came rushing causing me to laugh
Her: Mama
Me: Baby I hugged her
Her: I missed you, and you too Babami
She moved to him
PK: Just the person I wanted to see
She smiled
Me: Where is Khulu?
Dad: I'm here
He said appearing from outside
Me: My king I said hugging him for the longest time. We headed to the lounge.
Dad: Guess you have come to fetch the little one.
Me: As much as we want to we can't something has come up.

I sighed
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT FORTY-FIVE.
PHAKAMANI.
After spending time with Ano, Namhla and I left. We got home around 7pm and I remembered that Mzwandile is nowhere to be seen.
Namhla: What would you like to eat?
Me: I'm not hungry
Her: You may not be hungry but you have to eat
Mangethe.
Me: Okay, I will have anything you cook then.
Her: His okay, he just needs time to digest everything

Me: Mhhh...
Her: It's gonna be okay I promise
She kissed my cheek and left me in the lounge, Will we ever gain peace?
That question rang in my mind as I tried making calls to the family members.
Later on we were dining and I couldn't even concentrate I kept checking my phone, my mind was really not there. I just lost my brother and the other is AWOL...
Namhla: His okay Mangethe...
Me: I'm sorry I'm just worried
Her: I know, you just lost Muzi so you are a bit scared but his okay.
I nodded
Namhla: Have you called the elders

yet?Me: I tried to, but I couldn't...She noddedHer: I understand, we could do it tomorrow...

She said holding my hand, I took hers and kissed it with tears in my eyes. She just came and sat on my lap. I just became weak and wailed like a baby. I cried for my mother, I cried for almost losing my wife and I cried for my brother, I mean I cried for everythingHer: Let it allShe was rubbing my back as I held her waist. We stayed in that position for about half an hour, then we went to bed..ZUBENATHI.Me: Guys I'm going outI said coming downstairs after showering.Aya: Where to?Me: I'm going to see Namhla, show my support you knowI said taking my phone from the counterHim: I'm coming with

He said quickly standing up.Me: No you not...Him: Yes I am... Unless you want me to tell baba about your little boyfriend..Me: Ummm... What.. What boyfriend?I said clearing my throatHim: "Oh that's good to hear babe, I miss you already.Come back soon ha ha ha I love you too NK" He said imitating my voice, Mngqobi laughedMe: You listening to my calls now..Him: Don't flatter yourself... The ear doesn't have a tube so I heard when I was passing. Are we leaving or not?Me: Fine Asambeni(Let's go) mxm.....Aya: So??Me: So what??Aya: Tell me about the douchebag that's lying to my little sister?Me: What?Aya: I mean your little so called boyfriend "NK" I felt myself blushing, we were in the car and he was driving.Me: His

not lying to me Him: His a dude so I Know his probably lying about something to smitten you. Me: Mxm Him: Anyway who is he? Me: Just a guy I met last year Him: I'm sure that's not all.. Me: His name is Nkanyezi Luthuli his currently located at Alberton, but his mom is here... His dad is in the US where is currently visiting. His an intern in a dealership company. Him: Mhh... Silence

Him: I wanna meet him He said out of the blue Me: Huh? Him: You heard me. Me: No way Aya ha. ana Him: Oh yes, it's either that or I Tell on you Me: Arg okay fine... Him: Good we were now close to Namhla's place.. NARRATED. Phakamani has finally gain courage to call some of the family members, some already knew from the television since they were the ones blowing up his phone. Zandi and Phumlani had just arrived, Phumlani had red eyes it was visible that he didn't get enough sleep. They decided that the funeral will take place at Phakamani's house since he is the elder son, and they did feel like the mansion was their home anymore, since the whole witchcraft saga. Phumlani: Has any of you heard from Mzwandile? He asked Phakamani and Namhla, who shook their heads no Phumlani: Where could he be? Mzwa: I'm here relax now will you, don't worry I didn't kill myself I'm not a coward. Phakamani: Where have you been Mzwandile? We were worried sick about you. Mzwa: I'm here now no need to worry about me I'm fine I just needed a breather okay... He looked really tired, like he didn't get any sleep. He went upstairs

to the room he uses when his here. Finally Zuzu and Aya also arrived. Zuzu: Our deepest sincere condolences to you all please find comfort in the Lord She said hugging Namhla who was nodding on her shoulder...

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY- SIX. NARRATED. The week went on pretty fast. It was Thursday today and it was actually the day of the funeral. The Zwane family decided to have an intimate ceremony. It was 7 o'clock in the morning and the aunts and the Zwane brides were already up Aunt 1: Uphi u Agatha? Kulele indodana yakhe kodwa yena akabonwa (Where is Agatha? It's her son that's passed on but she's no Where to be seen..) Did you see Phakamani's wife acting like everything is okay, nothing happened Aunt 2: Bengicabanga ukuthi uPhakamani usehlukenenalehlanya lomfazi but here she is (I thought Phakamani was done with that crazy woman)

Phakamani cleared his throat Aunt 2: Phakamani where did you come from... Phakamani: Why are you here Aunty? He asked so serious Aunt 2: For the funeral of course... Phakamani: Then act like you here for a funeral rather than gossiping about my wife, who happens to be everything you not. I mean that's why still a Zwane at your age no man wants to marry you. Aunt 1: Aibo Phakamani!!! Phakamani: Muzis body can now be seen.. He said leaving them there Aunt 2: I have never been so disrespected... The family went to the tent to see the body,

after that the Pastor got started with funeral program...An hour later it was Time to go to the cemetery. When they got there the Pastor said the words. All this happened when Thulile was watching while in disguise, crying her eyes out. Mzwa spotted her

Mzwa: You got to be kidding me He said as the pastor was still doing the talking Phakamani: What? Mzwa: What is she doing here? Phumlani: Who?? He said looking around thinking about Nosiphiwe Mzwa stood up walked straight to Thulile without her noticing that she was busted Mzwa: What the hell are you doing here? He whispered in her ear in a very scary tone, Thulile got startled Thulile: I just wanted to pay my last respects Mzwa nothing more... Mzwa: Voetsak wena, my brother is dead because of you and your evil aunt.. Now you wanna talk about respect He aggressively turned her around Mzwa: Unesibindi mfazi ndini (You very brave bloody woman)

Phakamani: Leave Thulile you not needed here He said so calmly Thuli: I'm sorry... Mzwa: THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR... They noticed that everyone was now looking at them. Mzwa: This is not the time for your sorries wena Satan... Leave... NOW Thuli got scared so she just left without saying more.. PHAKAMANI. I have never seen Mzwa so mad and broken. We just came back from the cemetery and his spitting

fire.Mzwa: How dare she shows up at my brother's funeral after all the witchcraft she and her evil aunt have done huh?Me: She has some nerve...Him: No she's plain evil nje...

Bheki: Isn't she Muzi's fiancéeMzwa: No she's not, that was all a lie to her...Thulile: No it wasn't I loved Muzi...Mzwa: The Gods are really testing mePhumlani: Ufunani la Thulile?(What are you doing here)Her: I just want to explain...Mzwa: Isn't that too late... Why didn't you explain immediately after my brother asked you to marry himoh let me guess it was all part of your plan rightHe said walking closer to herHer: It wasn't my plan okay, it was aunty Nosiphiwe's...I was just a pawn in her gameBhekis mom: Nosiphiwe?What's going on Kahle Kahle(really)? Phakamani?Being the eldest can be hell I tell you, she said walking straight to us as we sitting in the garageMe: I'm sure Thulile will explain... You know what maybe it's time for the whole family to know what's going on...Nhlamulo: Yeah I think so too...

Where did he come from... We called everyone around real quick we all sitting waiting for Thulile to start talking...Her: It all started when uncle John's shop wasn't doing well in rural... Aunty couldn't take it anymore, she had been poor all her life so she didn't want to die poor.One morning I got a call from her telling me she has found an answer to her problems and I had to

be part of her plans since I also need money, I agreed. We visited a certain sangoma and the sangoma took Aunty to the lake, she came back a complete new person not scared of anything I don't know what happened in that lake. I later found out what she was planning and wanted out but she said she will kill me, my mother and my then boyfriend... I had no choice but to support her. **NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE INSERT FORTY-SEVEN**

. **NAMHLA.** People may not believe it but Thuli loved Muzi, if she didn't she won't have come to set the record straight. She started coughing and held her neck like something was choking, something told me to start praying and I did, with my eyes opened though **Me:** Show yourself, I command you to show yourself in Jesus name... In the mention of Jesus she started moving like a snake and bounced up down **Aunt 1:** Aibo imihlolo Everyone's eyes had popped out. **Bhekis mom:** Aibo Phakamani what's going on? She asked with her face written shock, I couldn't focus on them too much cause I had some praying to do.. **Me:** Leave Thuli to talk, I command you in Jesus name

Voice: Never, she has to die **Me:** Who are you? **Aunt 2:** Where did that come from? These people were clearly scared **Voice:** I'm the one who can't be seen by naked eye.. **Me:** Only my God can't be seen so show yourself I command you in the name of Jesus.. I command the holy fire to burn you **Voice:** Ahhh shut

up you hurting me, you burning me I walked closer to Thuli touched her stomach and it was as if I was touched whatever I was talking to causing started bouncing up and down again...Voice: She's burning us awwwThuli continued to move like a snake and I kept praying calling Jesus name, I was still praying and I heard some screams but something told me to concentrate on praying moreMe: We trust you Lord cause you our savior, I call upon the name of Jesus Christ right now. I command all evil to surrender in Jesus nameAunt 1: Izinyoka yeJesu(Snakes oh Jesus)I prayed until words couldn't anymore, only tears came out my eyes had involuntarily closed and I opened them I was met by 3 snakes about a metre long right next to Thulile. I was a bit weak since my tummy was a bit heavy.PHAKAMANI.I noticed that Namhla was losing her balance so I rushed to her, I held so she won't fall.Her: I have to finish this so let me sit down next to Thulile...Me: kodwa Mumu(but)...Her: Phakamani please...She cut me short I helped her downHer: Thulile??

Thuli: mhh??She mumbled as she was out of itNamhla: Where is Agatha's soul?Thuli: It's in a bottle, inside the mansion in a secret room.Namhla: Where is the secret room?Thuli: In my aunt's bedroomLondeka: Angikholwa ukuthi ngempela lomfazi umawam(I still can't believe that this woman is really my mother)Mzwandile: Well you better believe it...Umamakho(she's your mother)and she killed mineNhlamulo: I

still can't believe that we not all siblings...Aii umama nayeNamhla: We need to find that bottle, Ma Agatha needsto be freed, she needs to rest in peace...She had closed her eyes, she tried standing up butfailed since she's pregnant so I helped her... She led usupstairs, the elders were so shocked especially afterseeing the snakes. When we got upstairs we noticed a door that we never knew existed... Namhla went to itand openedHer: Please stay out...She said making an uneasy body language, indeed wewaited outside.NARRATED.As Soon as Namhla got inside the room, her haircringed her body felt uneasy hence she didn't allow thefamily to get inside with her. As weak as she felt shestarted walking around the room while silently praying.The room had a mirror, and it shelves with human partsall different human parts.Namhla: Oh God, what kind of a woman Nosiphiwe is?She said looking at everything, she finally saw thebottle on its own shelfNamhla: This is it...

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFEINSERT FORTY-NINE.PHAKAMANI.We just finished watching the USB that Thulile left,Nosiphiwe is really something else. That video wastraumatizing I can't believe that Londeka weakness anyof that.Mzwa: Is this woman really human?Phumlani: If she wasn't Nhlamulo won't have been hereNhlamulo: Voetsak Phumlani...I chuckled... It's now around 8pm in the evening and wehaving dinner, Namhla had an early night though. Myphone vibrated and I attended to

it..Me: Phakamani ZwaneVoice: Good evening Mr Zwane I'm Lucia calling fromArmsworth hospital... Sir, I was sent by Dr Moloji to tell you that Mr Zwane senior is awake his asking for hisson'sMe: What? Are being for real right now?Her: I'm being for real real...Me: Wow thank you for such good news mamHer: My pleasureShe hang up after thatMe: Dad is awake and his asking for usI just blurted that out immediately after hanging upMzwa: No kidding?Me: Trust me I'm notPhumlani: Finally some good news in the Zwane mansionMe: This house is haunted I tell youMzwa: I believe youMe: We need to rebuild a new home for us really.ZUBENATHI

Me: Why are not answering your phone it has beenringing none stopNK: I don't want to, it's momWe lying on our backs on the floor well on a warmcarpet.Me: It's clearly important Nkanyezil vibrated againHim: Hello...Him: Don't wait up...Him: I will spend the night at a hotel...Him: Because i want to bye will talk in the morning...Him: I don't wanna fight with you

He was so serious and the way he was I just felt his notbeing honest when he said it is his motherHim: MuntuzaMe: Huh?Him: Where did you just go right now?Me: No where babe I'm hereI said faking a smile, he signedHim: That wasn't my motherMe: Ohh who was it?I acted surprisedHim: I know you might picked that, it's my ex girlfriendfrom the USHe sighed and sat up straight rubbing his face with hishandsHim: She's in my

mother's house right now
Me: What??
Him: Yeah my mom is fond of her, she had promised mom that she will visit her this weekend but I didn't I didn't think she would come after our Break up.. But I swear me and her Done, I am done with her babe
Me: But clearly she's not done with you or else she won't be calling you right now. How long have you guys broken up?
Him: Uhmm we broke up a week ago
Me: WHAT? So you had a girl while persuading me?
NKANYEZI.
Me: Yes but I promise I wasn't, I am not playing you for a ride I love you Muntuza
Her: Wow!! You are unbelievable Nkanyezi... How could you not tell me all this?
Me: It doesn't matter sthandwa Sami, well I thought I didn't...
Her: Well Clearly is matters since she's at y

NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT FIFTY-THREE.
NAMHLA.
It's a week after I went to see MaMkhize she said I must never turn my back on the Lord, and I told her I wasn't planning to. She isn't well and that worries me really. Today I'm not feeling too well and I haven't gotten out of bed
PK: Babe you don't look too good maybe we should go to see a doctor
Me: No I'm fine, you go to work my love..
Him: I'm not leaving you in this state in fact I'm calling in an emergency
He took out his And dialed whoever, after he took off his shoes and joined me back in bed..

NKANYEZI.
Me: Ma!!
Her: I told you I don't want any gold digger in my house
Me: Zubenathi is not a gold digger ma, your

problem is that want to dictate my love life and it won't be possible. I am a grown ass man maMa: A grown ass man who let a beautiful girl go just because he tasted a rotten...James: What the hell is going on here?He semi yelled as he got in from work..Me: Father, please talk to your wife cause I can't deal....James: Is this about Us meeting the new girlfriend?Me: Yes..James: Nono I thought we talked about this...Her: No we didn't...Him: Yes we did, Nkanyezi you can bring her over for dinner tonightHe had a half day at work lucky for meMa: Wow, okay fine but don't expect me to all lovey dovey with herMe: Thank you Father I ran upstairs to my room, the reason why I want Zubenathi to meet my family is because I want to show her that I'm serious about her and mom is making it difficult that woman is stubborn. I got to my dialed Zuzus numberHer: Munt'wamiMe: MuntuzaHer: How are you?Me: Hey I'm the one who can I ask the how are you's first...She giggled that smelted my heartMe: Now how are you?Her: I'm good my love and youMe: I'm good, listen it's happening tonight..

Her: What's happening tonight?Me: Dinner at my place...Her: No way I could hear her panickingMe: Relax Muntuza, yes it is you get ready and I come fetchShe sighedHer: Okay I love you byeTu tu tu, wow she hang up.ZUBENATHI.I texted Zandile and Namhla that I have a 911 situation, and only Zandile came through. Namhla has been offline since eleven pm yesterday, I

hope she's okay
Me: How do I look?
Zandile: You look beautiful as always my friend, listen

don't stress yourself about the mother. You have your man right?..
Me: Right...
There was a car hooter
Me: That must be him
Her: If doesn't like you then tell her to go fetch Mandisa and marry her herself cause you ain't going nowhere. I laughed and walked out, dad and Aya were having a boys night out. I walked to where he is
Him: Muntuza you look beautiful
blushed
Me: Thank you
Him: Shall we
He said opening the car door, I got in and he half ran to the car
Him: And we here
The drive was rather short but maybe it was because I was too nervous, I slowly got out of the car

Me: How do I look
Him: Like you did few minutes ago Muntuza, you look beautiful
sighed
Him: Relax will you...
I updated Ayabongwa about my whereabouts...
NAMHLA: THE PAID WIFE
INSERT FIFTY-FOUR.
NARRATED. James got in the bedroom, took off his clothes and got inside the covers facing the other way.

Nomfundo: Now you mad at me, why?
James: I'm just disappointed cause I thought I married a woman not a girl that's all
Nomfundo turned to his side
Nomfundo: What do you mean?
James: Just that, good night Nomfundo.
He fixed his pillow and closed his eyes.
Zubenathi got inside her room, after arriving at home. She dialed Zandile's number who picked up

after the second ring Zandile: Babe... Zubenathi just sniffed Zandile: I take it it didn't go so well... Zubenathi: She hates me Zee Zandile: Oh you poor thing, should I come over? Zubenathi: No I will be fine... Have spoken to Namhla? She was still sniffing Zandile: No but I did call PK to find out if she's okay

and he said she's not feeling so well Zubenathi: Oh then we got to check up on her in the morning... Zandile: Yes babe listen don't let that old hag get to you okay... Zubenathi: Okay good night I love you... Zandile: I love you too my cry baby Zubenathi giggled Nkanyezi parked in the driveway debating whether to go inside his mother's house or not. He decided to go sleep at a hotel.. NAMHLA. The pains were escalating as I tried to sleep. PK: That's it we going to the hospital like it or not. He quickly got out of bed and got dressed as quickly as he can then he came to my side to help me out of bed.

We left after that, Phakamani was driving like a maniac in the road. PK: Help He shouted as he help me out of the after we had arrived. We got attended by a nurse Her: What's wrong? PK: As you see she's pregnant, she suffers from severe pains in her abdomen I was seated on a wheelchair and I was rushed to a ward where a doctor attended me PK: Doc what's wrong? He was panicking, the doctor smiled Doc: Calm down Mr. Zwane, your wife is okay and so is the baby. The baby was turning, I

mean changing positions and that was the cause pains nothing
hectic It was after he checked me up PK: That's a relief Doc: Let
me give you guys some privacy, Relax Mr. Zwane

He took the file and went out Me: Our baby is not going
anywhere, please relax. I smiled, I could see he thought history
was repeating itself. Well I had to spend the night for
observation.. NKANYEZI. Morning couldn't have come any
earlier. I rolled out of bed prepared myself for driving back
home.. Fast forward, I arrived at home got out of the car after
parking it then head inside the house Mom: Of course I'm over
him, What do you take me for? James: If you are then why do
you have a problem with that girl? Mom: Do you really want me
to answer that? James: I won't have asked if I didn't expect an
answer or you can't give me one Cause You Know That It
Ain't About Her But Your Own Damn Feelings...

Mom: James... She saw me as I passed the lounge Her: Nkanyezi
baby... I just looked at her walked straight to my room. I'm still
mad at her for her behavior last night, I wonder what they are
arguing about. I decided to break my thoughts by calling
my beautiful girlfriend Her: Thambolami My lips just
automatically widened with a smile. Me: Thembalami unjani
umuntuza (how are you umuntuza)? Her: I'm okay and you? Me: I
miss you Mama wezingan' zam Her: I miss you too She said
giggling, that warmed my heart. I thought of how my mother

acted that annoyed me. Her: Babe you still there? My mind just wondered off for a few minutes...

Me: Yes baby, I'm here... I sighed
Me: I'm sorry about yesterday
Her: It's not your fault and your mom is just looking out for you.
Me: Still, that doesn't give her any right to be rude to you...
Her: Babe it's okay, as long as you love me then I'm okay
Me: And I promise nothing will change that, not even the underworld cabinet
She genuinely laughed, we continued to talk until my little brother badged into my room demanding we play FIFA.

.....**The End**.....

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