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To be loved by Safiah kantwela

Insert 1:

Sinovuyo

The past four months have been hectic. Adjusting to a new life, new people and school have been too much, today was the last day of school and I was returning all the books that i took from the library since the bursary didn't pay in time for my books. Than i go home and pack and take the first bus home. I got a taxi to the library and dropped off my books than went to the fiction part of it looking for any book by sharon Sala that ill read on the drive home i stood there reading the back covers and I finally decided what i like.

Voice: The most boring book ever!!!

I turned to see a girl about my age looking at me. She was white. Like a white person was speaking to me, voluntarily speaking to me.

Me: The back says otherwise.

She walked over to the shelves took one called Holy by Sharon Sala and gave me.

Her: You will enjoy this one, trust me.

Me: Thank you

Her: Stella

Oh boy here we go.

Me: Sinovuyo

Stella:Its means We are happy right?

I looked at her shocked.

Me: You know Zulu

Stella: A bit.

I nodded as she took a few books as we both went and check out.

Stella: From around here?

Me: Just moved her, am doing first year medicine at Wits.

Stella: That nice. Well all the best dear.

Me:Thanks

She smiled and I checked out as she did too. She walked to a car where a driver was standing by her car and she got in and drove off. Well that a first talking to a white person just like that? Yrrr Johannesburg is full of wonders. I walked to the nearby coffee shop brought some and grabbed a taxi home.

Engen garage

I stopped by to buy some coffee before i leave for my next meeting when I walked out and all of a sudden some one ran right into me as coffee spilled all over us. I looked at her as she jumping up and down from the burns. There was a full commotion as the attendees at the shop ran to assist as she quickly ran out of the store just as the bus left and she was jumping up and down in frustration.

Me: am okay, thanks and sorry for the mess. I walked out to where the young lady was standing kicking the air in agony.

Me: Going somewhere?

Sinovuyo

I turned to find a white tall man looking at me. You Know chris hamsworth from extraction?Well exactly like him but with

Sandy hair. Deep blue eyes. Like a sexy white guy looked at me with brooding eyes.

Me: Missed the bus. He handed me tissue to wipe my top and I did as he looked at me.

Me: Sorry about your coffee. I can buy you one.

Did I just offer to buy this guy a coffee?

Him: Its okay

I wiped my top.

Him: Wulfric

I looked at him. Like really looked at him

what happening? Yesterday it was a white chick named Stella and today its a Wulfric? Do i look white by any chance? Last i check i was so dark toned that girls at school used to call me Kiwi polish.

Me: Sinovuyo

Wulfric: Lovely name

I looked at him as if he knows what it means. I smiled at him and thanked him as I walked to the shop to buy airtime.

Wulfric

Am really not a friendly person but there was something about her that draws me towards her. Instead of being angry about my coffee i found myself attracted to her. She was tall and slim. Perfect body shape, perfect boobs. She had her tiny afro combed neatly and was wearing jeans, top and sneakers and a beautiful tone of brown. She walked out putting airtime and I walked to her.

Me: I can drive you

Okay that pushing it.

Sinovuyo:drive me? To where?do you know where that bus is going?

I have no idea where the bus was heading

Me: I don't mind

Sinovuyo: Thanks for the offer but that bus was going to KwaZulu-Natal Ladysmith

Me: oh that where am going

I have never been there, i have no idea where the heck Ladysmith is.

Sinovuyo: you going to Ladysmith?

Me: Yep, i made you miss your bus, its the least i could do.

She looked at me for sometime than nodded. I gave her a smile as I opened the door for her. Well that refreshing, i guess am going to Ladysmith after all not my meeting in Pretoria. What is wrong with me????....

Insert 2:

Sinovuyo

He got in the car drove to the petrol aisle and filled up his Merc. He vanished and I sat there looking out of the window. So this is me in a white boy car, am no racist but it really rare for a white guy to entertain a black girl. Especially one as black as me. After a while he got in with a plastic and gave it to me.

Wulfric: I got us snacks for the road.

I nodded as he paid and I saw the looks from the attendance guy and I said nothing as he started the car and off we went. For some time i kept quiet as he was on call speaking to whoever called him saying he has an unexpected emergency taking him out of town for a day. When he was done i looked at him.

Me: You weren't going to Ladysmith?

Wulfric: No

Me: Than why you driving there?

Wulfric: To drop you off.

I looked at him shocked and he grinned making me blush. Holly shit am blushing for a white guy. Am still not over the fact that

he is white. Yes his just a regular human being and his a man but his white. Where i come from we know abo Donald the white scary man with a farm not the young hot man that offers to drive you home. Like a four hour trip to Ladysmith with his own petrol and top it off with snacks. I took my bag placed it on the floor as we were flying that how fast he was.

Wulfric: How old are you?

Me: 19 and you?

Wulfric: 27 years old

Me: That nice, wife and kids?

He laughed.

Wulfric: Why you ask?

Me: Well your kind marry at a young age, get kids and enjoy life.

Wulfric: Than i should be asking you the same thing.

Me: Why?

Wulfric: Your kind has a high pregnancy rate in the world. Only 32% of people of colour finish school without babies in the whole world.

I looked at him and was surprised he called me people of colour. Not black but a person of colour.

Wulfric: You staring at me.

Me: You never answered

Wulfric: Well, i almost got married but she banged a friend of mine than got pregnant than lied and said its mines only to find out that it will have complications and I offered to give my blood and I wasn't a match for her. So DNA was done and she wasn't mine. I looked at him shocked.

Me: Am sorry for that.

Wulfric: Its life

Me: I thought that only happens with us black folks

He laughed that deep laugh that makes you smile too.

Wulfric: You know we all humans right? The only difference is our skin colour. But we humans. Our organs are the same, same blood colour too.

Me: Am sorry i keep going to race but am black and you white!

Wulfric: Oh shucks i might be colour blind to not see that.

I laughed at his dry sense of humour.

Me: Sorry

Wulfric: I get you though. My race haven't been kind.

I snorted and he laughed. I took out a bottle of water and placed it on the cup holder for him and took mines and relaxed. Wulfric seems like a cool guy.

Wulfric

She slept most of the drive and woke up when we got to Newcastle. Its was the fastest way and easiest drive. I drove us to a drive thru at Nandos at the Newcastle corner, ordered the Chicken Pitas and drinks and chocolate mouse than drove us to the parking lot where i shock her to wake up and used a rest room. She nodded than walked out and so did I, i walked out to find her waiting by the car.

Me: Sorry to keep you waiting

Sno: its cool. We got in and we drove off as she was awake now.

Me: So where exactly are you going?

She smiled making me feel at ease.

Sno: Home, to my mom and dad and baby brother. Its school break so am going there for a few days

Me: That nice, how many days exactly?

Sno: Why you ask?

Me: Well i dropped you off so I can pick you up again.

She fully turned looking at me.

Sno: What you mean pick me up?

Me: Pick you up from home after visiting your parents.

Sno: I have money now to come back using a taxi

Me: 90% of car accidents are taxi drivers. Its not
Safe

Sno: Iv been using them all my life

Me: I know but still not safe

Sno: Thank you but no you not picking me up.

Me: Oh

Sno: Its too much

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i cannot be that selfish

Me: But I offered how is that being selfish?

She looked away and kept quiet. That how our drive was silence
as we ate our food. We got to Ladysmith i parked at Oval mall
parking and she looked at me.

Me: am sorry if i crossed the line but ill like to pick you up after your visit.

Sno: Why?

Me: Your company is refreshing.

She looked at me and took a deep breath.

Sno: I can't say yes

Me: Than nod

She laughed.

Me: Come, let go get somethings for home, pretty sure they will be happy to see you.

We got out of the car and i took a trolley as we walked to checkers.

Me: before you attack me, we merely just getting some things for home. I don't take you as a charity case but i think its a nice gesture that your parents will like from they daughter who just came back.

She looked at me and nodded wiping a tear away and I gave her a side hug as we got in the store.

Sinovuyo

He said we getting little things for home but his boot was full. I know mom and dad will appreciate this since money is tight and my bursary allowance is what i send half off home to help where it can. But now how do I explain this? We drove from Ladysmith to Bergville to home where he nursed his Merc on the gravel road. By now were on good talking terms like regular stuff, school, his job as a CEO of multiple farming firms and construction with explains his clothes and boots. We drove as we started seeing the houses popping and people looking out. We got to about where i live as I pointed out all the hot spots of where i used to play growing up. Am really not ashamed of my family, my home and where I come from. Its just who I am. We drove down the road that leads to my house where my baby brother ran to open the gate. His only 7 years old. He drove right in and parked by the side where my mom was busy outside cooking. I know she does this when we have no electricity. I got out of the car and ran to her as she hugged me kissing me all over. My dad who is a good farmer was still in the fields just behind our home. He galloped from the only horse we have Ziggy and jumped off it as he grabbed me spinning me around. I laughed as he kissed me all over and smothering me.

Me: Dad

Dad: Ibuyile inkosazana(my daughter is back)

I turned to find my baby brother standing next to Wulfric looking at him up and down than turn to us.

Msizi: Umlungu nje lona(his white)

Mom& me: Msizi!!!

Wulfric went down to his level.

Wulfric: Pho?(so)

Msizi: Aybo ukhuluma isizulu!!(he speaks zulu)

Wulfric: Ngimnyama ngaphakathi(am black inside)

I looked at him in disbelief, he speaks proper Zulu not the look alike zulu but proper like how I speak. He made me speak english all this time kanti he knows Zulu... what the hell!!!'

Dad walked closer to him shock his hand introducing himself in Afrikaans. Yes my dad speaks Afrikaans and made it a point to teach us so yes am fluent in it but I hardly speak it as iv never had an afrikaaner speak to me.

Wulfric: Pleasure meeting you too sir.

Me: Dad, Wulfric is a friend that offered to drive me home.

Mama: From Johannesburg?

Me: Yes

Mama: To here?

Me: Yes mama.

I could see mama had questions but i had no answers she smiled her sweet smile.

Mama: Well he can most definitely stay for lunch.

We just ate and I was about to say that when Wulfric beat me to it.

Wulfric: Lunch will be nice Ma.

I looked at him because he knows we just ate. He opened the boot and took out plastics upon plastics and I saw mama wipe a tear and it hit me that its been really hard for them. I know her stress of not knowing what she will feed us and I saw dad had potatoes strapped to the horse. I side hugged mum and helped the groceries to the kitchen with dad blinking a lot. I walked to him as he side hugged me.

Dad: Sinovuyo!!!

When he says my name in full i know its him saying i bring joy to his life and he is a happy man because of me. I smiled as I walked away helping Wulfric. I need to thank him for this, no amounts of words can ever explain the help this food will do to my family and knowing mom it will last for months. I open the empty fridge and saw it was cleaned skoon. No ounce of food.

Me: Mama

Mama: we waiting for Iqolo la Msizi(we waiting for igrant)

Me: You should have told me ukuthi akukho lutho ma.

She smiled and looked at me.

Mama: We are the parents, not you nana. You focus on your books okay?

Me: But ma!!!

She kissed my forehead.

Mama: Tell me all about school while we pack. I took out my wallet took 100 gave to Msizi to go buy electricity. As I heard Wulfric offering him a ride so they can buy it together. Dad laughed as my baby brother screamed in excitement...

Insert 3:

Wulfric

The love in this family was so contagious. For lunch we had boiled cabbage and pap. Its not the finest of foods but its what she could afford and we all ate it. Mr Mjoli hyping his wife on how amazing the meal was. She was beaming in his praises. I washed my hands after the meal and walked to the table outside where Mrs Mjoli had a dish and warm water washing it.

Me: I can wipe them. She looked at me than smiled moving so I help.

Me: Thank you for the meal, it was nice ma.

She looked at me for sometime and saw her bright eyes are her daughters eyes.

Ma: i know she says you guys are friends but there is more right?

I blushed and she smiled, than looked at me with kindness in her eyes and voice.

Ma: Promise me she will finish school! I nodded

Me: I haven't told her my intentions yet ma.

Ma: I know, she as clueless as her father. We both turned to see them listening to Msizi talk about how my car prrrs.

Me: you raised an amazing woman ma.

Ma: Thank you, but its going to be hard for you guys. Not many people understand that your kind are humans too.

I smiled at her intelligence.

Me: Can i ask you something

Ma: Sure

Me: So you don't mind if I court your daughter?

She finished up and looked at me smiling.

Ma: No man in they right mind will drive 356km and buy the family they basic needs just to play around. So why would I mind?

Me: I don't want you to think....

Ma: Be you, do you, love knows no colour. I felt much better and smiled.

Me: Thank you

Ma: Thank you for removing my worries of what next to eat. I never tell her what goes on here because I want her to focus at school. Medicine is hard

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and starting a new life is harder. I need her to focus on that.

Me: I understand, but will it be too much if I ask you to bother me instead?

She shook her head a hard no.

Ma: This is 3 months worth of food.

I never said anything but smiled. I know if I had to go home with this, 3 weeks is a miracle for it to last. 3 months??? How is she going to do that. I wiped the dishes and finished up as we walked to them and Mr Mjoli smiled at me.

Me: I should get going sir, its been a pleasure knowing you all.

Mr Mjoli: call me Gift.

Me: Not in a million years baba!

I was raised by a xhosa woman who was our helper for years before she passed. That woman thought me so much and if she hears me calling an older man by name!!! She will strike me dead. Sinovuyo got up and walked me to the car. She was calmer and glowing.

Sinovuyo: Words can't explain my gratitude.

Me: Am picking you up okay

She nodded. I smiled got in the car and she stood there, i took out the 100 she gave Msizi and gave it to her.

Sinovuyo: The drinks going back are my treat.

Me: thank you

I took it back. Yes i ended up buying electricity, 100 wasn't enough to last them long. I reversed back and left her standing there just as Msizi closed the gate.

Sinovuyo

The past 4 days with my family have been epic. I helped mom spring clean the house. Wrote a list of all the things i need to save for than helped my dad at the fields. Wrote the things that will help him grow more things. I was packed and ready for Wulfric to come as mom went all out. She made beef stew and ama dombolo. She sent Msizi to buy cold drink for him and was wearing her best phinifa. She did my hair in big braids and I must say i looked good. Msizi came in running as he screamed a big 4 by 4 is coming and i walked out and saw one. A white huge ford ranger with its black pipe. I saw our neighbourhood kids running along him. He was cautious as Msizi opened the gate and they left. He parked by the side where he parks and got out. Today he was in farming gear. He even had the hat. He looked at me and smiled and I looked away to find ma looking

at me. Dad was in the field but he will come soon. Msizi jumped on him and he picked him up laughing speaking proper zulu.

Wulfric: Vala amehlo Msizi(close your eyes) he did and he placed him down open the back and took out the most fancy bike ever placed it by the ground and mama wiped a tear away as she held me.

Wulfric: Vulakhe(open them)

The screaming my brother did and jumped on wulfric crying as he got on the bike and started playing it than rode to my dad on his horse and they came back laughing.

Wulfric: Now you can go to the shop all the time for mama angithi?(right)

He nodded thanking him. Dad greeted him and they exchanged hands.

Wulfric: Last i was here we spoke about the farm baba.

Dad: Oh its doing much better son. My dad lied through his teeth. He needs manyolo(fertiliser). Or his vegetables will starve to death.

Wulfric: Well am a little late cause I stopped at Bergville to get you some stuff.

Dad looked at him confused as he looked in the back of the truck and for the first time in all my life I saw my dad cry. He

makes a living selling those vegetables and the thought that he might not make it this year was drowning him in sadness. I watched my old man cry like a baby just because he got what he needed for his field. He wiped them away and hugged Wulfric. I wiped my tears away as dad smiled thanking him profusely.

Wulfric: I got some things being delivered by the store the next few days. They will help you be the farmer that you are.

Dad: Sinovuyo!!!

I smiled as I knew what it meant. Wulfric looked at me grinning satisfied and I mouthed thank you to him as his grin went wider. He joined us for lunch and mom was beaming with his praises. He even asked for a second serving making ma so happy as they ate spoke about farming. I sat there watched my parents interact with him with they loving kind souls. I watched my brother beam at him. I think Msizi is just happy a white guy is eating with us.

Dad: You okay Vuyolwami?

I smiled at dad wiping a tear that i have no idea where it coming from and nodded. I saw the worry on Wulfric face and i faked a smile. Stella

We were having our Tuesday brunch as usual since its the only day we all are available and today Wulf wasn't here and that

got our siblings talking. His the last born of the family and we usually worry about him as he is different. Am 3 years older than him but look very young for my age so iv been told.

Dad: Anyone spoken to Wulf lately?

His voice rang across the table

Me: His out of town dad. Something came up.

Dad: Like? We all know Tuesdays are family time. There was silence. My grandfather died when Wulf was 20 and left everything to Wulf alone leaving a bad taste in the family. My dad was okay with it since he had his own things going for him. Rocky our older brother was working with dad. Pretty much owned what dad had. Lisa my sister was married to Steven a lawyer and than me.

Mom: he could have called us you know

I closed my eyes breathing calmly. My family are not really nice people and I have made peace with it but Wulfric calls them out on it and that where the drama starts.

Grandma Jenny: And than you guys wonder why the little boy hardly shows face here. Cut your pork Margret and leave my Wulfric alone. Oh yes, no doubt that Wulf is grandma Jenny favourite grandson. She lives with him too. We ate as we spoke about the good Friday trip that coming up....

Insert 4:

Sinovuyo

Yes mom gave us umphako... grilled chicken and bread and coke. Wulfric smiled as mom did that. And not to forget my dad putting a sack of potato's in the car. He drove us out and I smiled content at my family love and gratitude.

Wulfric: They lovely people

Me: Yeah they are. I lowered his chair and turned to his side as he drove as fast as he could, i took out the book i planned to read and he laughed so hard.

Me: what

Wulfric: You a Sharon Sala fan too?

Me: Yes, she good.

Wulfric: Yeah so iv heard. Read out a loud please. So we drove while I read for him aloud. This time he took the Bergville route to the N2 straight.

Stella

I drove grandma home and Wulfric was not here yet i saw that out of the 9 cars he has parked outside one is missing. So i parked and the helper sisi Nomvula walked out to greet me.

Me: Unjani sisi(how are you?)

Nomvula: Ngiright wena?(am good and you?) she helped us by taking grandma stuff and we walked in and she went to her room to nap a bit. I sat by the kitchen watched Nomvula chop vegetables and fruits into portable dishes and that confused me.

Me: Uhm what are you doing?

I took a few fruits put them in a smoothie machine and made a quick smoothy.

Nomvula: Am making easy to cook vegetables. She pointed at the 2 boxes of fruits and vegetables.

Me: I see that but why? Are you going on leave soon?

She pointed at 3 new machines. A steamer

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smoothie maker and air fryer.

Nomvula: Am making an easy package for a friend.

I looked at her more confused.

Nomvula: Mr Wulfric asked me if i wanted to make extra cash so i agreed. This is part of it. Am making an easy cooking combo for a week or two. And that are the things his lady friend will need. And once a week ill go to her place to clean and do some laundry.

Me: lady friend?

Nomvula: yes

Me: his dating again?

Nomvula: a medical student.

She grinned and i looked at her. She knows more than she telling and yeah i know that him and her kind of share an older sisterly bond.

Me: i had no idea

Nomvula: he didn't either

I looked at her smiling so I removed my watch and and took a few veggies and washed them helping her. Oh yes I forgot to mention that after my ugly divorce Wulfric offered that I stay with him and offered me a guard 24/7 against my awful ex husband so Nomvula and i help each other on things.

Wulfric We got to Johannesburg late around 7 so i drove passed Mac D got her a full meal and drove her the student complex. Its a house that has multiple rooms and they share one lounge

and kitchen. At least she doesn't share a bedroom. So she opened the door with me right behind her and we got in the four bedroom home in the kitchen. Me: Its feels empty

Sno: The girls went home. I share the house with 3 other girls. Phindile, she does fashion designing. Sne she doing mechanical engineering and Zama she doing geology. We all are very close. She walked to the last door and opened it with a key and we walked in to the most simple cleanest room ever. Its was so clean I was scared to even sit on her no wrinkle bed. She had a double bed in the middle with white bedding, had a chair at a corner. A study desk at one corner that was neat beyond words and a tiny bar fridge and a two doors built in cabinets. That about it. There was a lot of space oh not to forget a little table next to the window. She took her bag empty the clothes on the bed and opened her walldrobe and iv never seen neatly packed clothes in my life. Yes my clothes are neat but hers are colour coded. Nomvula is definitely coming here for some tips than to clean. She pointed to the chair and the room felt so small for me and i felt so huge. I sat she took the kettle and left than walked back putting it on than open her shelves side of the closet took out some muffins and placed them on a plate put them in front of me with the food we brought and we sat there eating and talking about the book she read for me.

Insert 5:

Sinovuyo

The couple of weeks have been a ride with Wulfric by my side all the way. The bursary had help with the books and the little money i had left i was able to buy a laptop to help with assignments meaning i cant send anything home. I had to call mom and tell her that this month i have nothing left. I took out my Nokia 1100, yes in this day and age am carrying it. I took it out and called mom and her happy tone made me want to cry.

Me: hi mama

Ma: is Wulfric with you? That took me off guard. It's Tuesday and he never came to visit last Tuesday so i figured his not coming this Tuesday too.

Me: no why?

Ma: i wanted to thank him for the groceries he had spar deliver. Did you know spar delivers groceries?

Me: yes ma i knew

Ma: makhumalo is so jealous after the car came, says that you a prostitute that side. I told her not my angel!!

Me: you know she talks a lot ma. The whole village will believe her.

Ma: they know you and who cares what they think. Now what got you all down.

I could never lie to my mom. I moved to the small table that now has a small air fryer and i making chips and chicken.

Me: I have no money to send to you.

Ma: That okay, your dad cabbages are coming out good and his going to sell a few so we will send you money.

Me: Ma!!!

Ma: he sold his potato's and we made 500 rands cabanga!!! Him and Msizi were going door to door selling them for 10 rand a packet. They came back with 500 baby. So i was able to buy some school shoes for your brother and a jersey for your dad. And now Wulfric sent so much food that we wont buy food ever.

I smiled at mom saying ever. That impossible.

Me:That nice ma

Ma: so stop stressing yourself baby, we doing good.

There was a knock at my door, figured it one of the girls since they were watching tv when i got back from my class.

Me: ill talk to you later okay ma!!! Someone is at the door, i said my goodbyes and walked to the door to find Sne standing there grinning.

Me:Wassup?

Sne: you have a visitor chomie. They just got back today Sne and Zama. So i walked to the lounge and saw Zama looking at me with a grin. I walked to the door and there stood Wulfric with hands in his pockets. I took the key opened the gates and his majestic self walked in without saying anything and hugged me tight. I figured he needed it more than i did so i hugged him back and stood like that for some time forgetting we have people in the house he moved a bit cleared his throat and i looked at the girls looking at me.

Me: Uhm... Sne and Zama this is Wulfric. Wulfric these are my roommates they got back today. He shyly put his hands in his pocket and greeted.

Zama: Pleasure to meet you Sir

Me: Oh please just call him wulf

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please excuse us. I walked him to my room where i closed the door and turned to him.

Me: it's Tuesday

Wulfric: yeah. He sounded defeated. I got on bed and he looked at me as I tapped the side of it. He slowly got on it and I cuddled him. A big grown man all rolled up in my tiny hands. We sat like that silently, he really didn't have to tell me about his day but I could see he had a long one.

Stella

"you are so evil" i screamed at them.

Me: Why do you treat him like that!!!

Lisa: she is sorry!!!

Me: that woman broke him. He lied to him and you want him to marry that heifer!!!

Mom: Stella!!!!

Me: no mom... hell no, Wulfric has his own life and he will marry who ever he sees fit and for you guys to just invite her just like that!!!! Are you guys crazy???

Dad: we meant no harm.

I looked at dad innocent face.

Me: if you were to find out that Rocky is not yours dad how would you feel?

Mom: Stella!!!

Me: exactly my point. The way you guys treat Ric its like you want him to give up on you guys. Stop it and stay the fuck away from his personal life. He has a girlfriend!!!

There was silence.

Lisa: We didn't know

I raised my hands.

Me: And you wonder why!!!! I got up and left them there. Yes I haven't meet her yet but she is amazing because iv walked in a couple of times he was on call with her and he beamed.

Nomvula been asking when she starts the new job of cleaning at her place and he was hesitant about it so we didnt push. I walked out to find Gloria wulfric ex standing there.

Me: Why!!!!!!

Gloria: Lisa...

Me: Fuck lisa, you know what Wulfric said, stay away from him.

Gloria: I thought...

Me: You thought wrong, if i ever see you near him. I swear ill break your fat ass. I jumped in the car and drove off with my guard. I was fuming. I called Wulfric and his phone was on voicemail. I called Nomvula to ask if his home and he wasn't. I figured he went to his girl so I went home.

Wulfric

She never asked anything from me and that worked for me as she dished out and we ate in silence. When done she cleaned up than went to the kitchen. I helped her wash the dishes as the girls looked at me.

Zama i think raised a Go hype magazine as i was last month cover talking about balancing work and a healthy body mind and soul. Sno ran to her opened it and there i was half naked. I guess she never saw it.

Me: its something my public relations said will work on my favour but instead i gained followers.

Sno: you never told me.

Me: its nothing

Zama: well its something.

Sne: so we just meet a celeb

Me: oh no, am no celeb

She turned her phone at him showing him his Instagram account.

Sne: you have 1.6 million followers.

Me: yeah

Sno: What Instagram.

Zama laughed.

Zama: phela wena uno bobhopho kodwa ubusy naba lungo!!!(you have the most random phone but you busy with white people)

They laughed.

Me: Kanti uphatha ini?(what phone you have)

Sinovuyo

Well i never use my phone when am with him and my parents rule is they will never call but I must call cause they afraid they will disturb me. The girls were shocked and looked at him.

Zama: and he speaks zulu.

Wulfric brushed his hair as i read the mag. He really had a banging body under those baggy tops he wears.

Me: You never told me.

Wulfric: Its nothing.

Me: Wow.

We walked to the bedroom with the magazine as he picked up my phone.

Wulfric: is that your phone?

He raised it smiling.

Me: Yes

Wulfric: My grandmother used to have this... babe I say used to and it my grandma.

Did he just call me babe? I looked at him as he grabbed my hand walking out. He took my slippers and coat and we walked out as he carried me to his car as i was laughing.

Me: where you taking me?

Wulfric: we buying a phone that a student use. So you can whatapp with people download past papers, interact with other kids doing the same course as you ay lento yakho!!! I laughed as we walked as he drives.

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Wulfric

I was with the guys at golf after the meeting. Its was Sphelele, Mbuso, Travis and Micheal. We were all friends from school playing rugby together and that friendship has been there ever since. Mike was a professional rugby player with Sphelele and the bucks had a match with storms on Sunday. So they were hooking me up with tickets. Sphelele gave me one. I grabbed another one and they all stopped talking.

Mike: Am taking your sister out bro, one is enough.

Me: Who said am taking one for my sister. There was silence for a second.

Mbuso: Here we go again. Please don't tell me you back with Gloria??!

Me: Nope

Travis: Is it Lucy?

Me: Guys, its none of my ex girlfriend. They kept quiet for some time than Mike looked at me.

Mbuso: So?

Me: Iv been seeing someone for some time now.

Mbuso: Do we know her?

Me: No

Travis: Than?

Sphe: Is she into Rugby?

Me: I have no idea

Mbuso: Her name.

I looked at them because iv never dated a person of colour before while Travis is married to one and Sphe is married to a white woman and they make it work.

Me: Sinovuyo!

There was silence as everyone stopped and looked at me.

Mbuso: Holy shit she is black!!!!

There was silence.

Sphe: Does Mrs Montgomery know you dating black?

Travis: Heart attack yodwa le. They all laughed. Yes if mom found out that am dating a black woman all hell will break lose.

Me: No one knows, you the first ones to know. Stella knows am dating but I haven't introduced them.

Travis: Linda will be happy. That was his wife, sweet woman.

Mbuso: Holy shit bro

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you real.

Me: Yep

Mbuso: well congrats on your relationship tell us about her.

I smiled and the guys went crazy jumping up and down telling me am whipped.

Sinovuyo

I was with the girls and was nervous as hell this was our first official date.

Me: What do they wear at rugby events

Ntokozo: I go home and sino mlungu thina!!!

Me: Guys, focus!!!

Zama: wear sneakers and a jean and top.

There was a knock by the door and Zama opened signing for my package that she gave me. I opened it and there was a Springbok jersey.

Sne: His so thoughtful.

Zama: so we wear a jean and sneakers. Tie your hair in a bun. I ran to a shower. Zama helped me tie my hair than i wore my black jeans and sneakers and the jersey that he sent. I took my small bag and my Iphone 7 plus and tissue. I walked out and the girls clapped they hands.

Zama: Ill be checking the stands out for you tonight.

Sne: Am going clubbing with Siz

Ntokozo: You guys are back together???

Sne: Its sex darling!!!

She vanished and I looked at the guys.

Me: what if...

Zama: Than you say no of you don't want too!!!

After some time there was a knock and i walked out to find him there smiling. I smiled as he kissed my check and we walked to his car. This one was bigger so he picked me up placed me on the seat and went to his side.

Wulfric: We picking up a friend of mine Mbuso.

Me: His black!!!

Wulfric: Yep.

Me: You have black friends?

Wulfric: yes i do

I kept quiet as we drove for sometime and he hooted at the most beautiful house ever. A tall dark guy came out running holding a beer.

Wulfric

“ make it snappy!!!”

Mbuso got in the car and looked at Sno

Mbuso: Holy shit bro, she is real. You didn't make her up.

Me: Haha, meet Sinovuyo and this is my crazy best friend Mbuso!!!

Sno: Hi

Mbuso: Unjani?(how are you)

Sno: Ngi right wena?(am good)

Mbuso: Now that i know you real, am good.

She smiled and I saw her shy away. So she is shy around people!!! The night was epic. I introduced her to Whitney and linda the guys wife and it seems like they hit it off. The minute my sister Stella showed up, she screamed when I introduced her as if they know each other for years. They laughed and enjoyed themselves. The ladies had beers and she had a bottle

of water. I walked to her and asked her if she wanted one she shook her head no. The match was amazing and of course we won. Leading to a celebration at Mike house where we partied like crazy.

Mbuso: She is perfect for you.

Me: You think?

Mbuso: if i had to pick someone for you... ill pick her over and over.

Me: what about my family?

Mbuso: She can take them on, trust me on this and plus I got you when it comes to lobola!!!

I looked at him shocked.

Mbuso: Iv known you for a decade now and not once have you formally introduced a girl to us. And look at us now!!!

Me: Gloria?

Mbuso: introduced herself!!

Me: Lucy?

Mbuso: Nut case that one!!! We laughed and I looked over to her sitting by the couch sipping juice as my sister was dancing with Mike.

Stella

Finally i meet her, beautiful choice for my brother. A true lady gem and sweetheart. We were sitting by the couch and she was sipping on juice

Me: small world

Sinovuyo: yeah

Me: well now we can do lunch dates when you not busy.

She looked at me and smiled.

Sinovuyo: Ill love that

Me: Good than its settled. She grinned and my heart was pounding with excitement. My brother got a woman of colour. Hell yeah!!! Can't wait to see mom get a heart attack.. Wulfric walked over to us and picked her up from the couch as she giggled and placed her in his lap. She looked at him as he grinned at her. It was beautiful that I took out my phone took a snap of them without knowing. The minute i did an idea popped in my head and i went on my Instagram. I took the picture there.

“ Love knows no colour. Congratulations Wulfric on this beautiful new chapter” i tagged him and searched Sinovuyo and saw she is knew with only one pic and I tagged her too. Choke on that mother!!!...

I Insert 7:

Wulfric

I woke up the next day to my phone a buzz mom calling me non stop, i never answered and went to the kitchen found Stella hang over and grandma laughing and few minutes later the door busted open with lisa and Mom. I really was clueless as to what happening since mom was pink.

Stella: Oh she is alive!!!

Mom: You did that on purpose????

Stella: What? Congratulate my brother??? Be happy for him??? Or post his happiness. Which are you on???

Oh it clicked. I had a million people texting me on Instagram about my girlfriend. The picture was perfect her face was showing full just a side profile and my huge hand on her side. She was looking right into my eyes and I was looking at her smiling.

Lisa: This aint true?

Mbuso walked in and looked at my mother. Yes they slept here since we were too drunk and She shared a bed with Stella.

Mbuso: Cruella!!!

Mom: Mbuso!!!

Mbuso: what she on about?

Lisa: Family meeting Mbuso, not family and friends

Me: Guys please!!!

Mom: how can you do this to me!!!

Stella: Me... me... me... mom its his life!!!

Sinovuyo

There was a commotion and I got up wore the sleepers that were there and walked out of the room to the kitchen where I saw everyone standing and Stella as pink as her gown talking to an old classy woman and another tall one that looked exactly like Wulfric. I stood there as everyone turned looking at me.

Old woman: She slept here!!! That seemed to piss her off some more making her hold her heart and I was clueless as Wulfric stood right in front of me as if shielding me from her.

Wulfric: I think its best you and Lisa go!!!

He was calm and I saw the side of him moving. I side step to the side and looked at the two woman who looked at me with so much hate.

The younger one: When she sucks you dry like your friend here(she pointed at Mbuso) do not come running to us. She is a kaffir and you just a ticket to a good life that all. She grabbed her bag and walked with the older woman who stood inches from me.

Her: So long as I live

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you will never be a Montgomery!!!! She left and I stood there for a minute not registering what anyone else was saying but they words ringing in my head. I could see Wulfric talking but it took time for me to hear him. I saw the panic in they eyes, so I smiled and walked closer to the table. I sat next to the old white lady who said nothing but grabbed my hand in comfort under the table. I looked at her and she smiled. That made the whole horrible experience bearable.

Stella: Am so sorry guys, i was happy and I thought...

Wulfric: Sooner than later Stelz dont sweat it!!

Mbuso: So i was suppose to suck you dry?

They looked at each other and laughed. I looked at the food next to me and the helper brushed my shoulder.

Her: Ungavomi loya devil akumoshele inzinto !!(dont allow that evil woman to spoil it for you)

I said nothing. Maybe they are right? If his own family cant accept me what what us think the world will approve. I nibbled on the food and I saw him looking at me but I looked down. His sisters words stung at me.

Wulfric

This was suppose to be a good morning but instead it wasn't. Yes she didn't say anything but I could see it on her. The way she carried herself that she was closing off. She helped Nomvula clean up and when they were done she and Stella disappeared for hours. All i could hear was my sister laughing non stop.

Mbuso: Don't let them spoil you your day

Me: The day mom finds out you actually richer than what she thinks she will faint

He laughed and I smiled.

Mbuso: Don't let them in your head okay??? That girl will never leave you and she isn't milking you bra.

Me: I know

Mbuso: Good and all you have done for her is because you want to!!!

Me: Yes

Mbuso: Good. So be you ntwana and let them be okay!!!

Me: Since when you became a relationship guru?

Mbuso: Since am on a front row seat of real love!!! I smiled. A while later Stella walked out with Sno and they were going to the pool and lord iv never seen anyone sexier. She had on a bikini hugging her boobs perfectly. A flat stomach and some hips a bit and ass for days. She was tall like a tyra banks kinda girl but slimmer.

Mbuso: Holy crap!!!

Me: That my girl!!!

Mbuso: I know but wow!!!

I texted the guys over for some pool and meat chillers since it Sunday. Just like that Stella posted a pic of them sitting by the pool chairs soaking up the sun with books in they hands

“ beauty and brains... A combo!!!”

My sister is such an insta buddy so that will fire up mom and Lisa but all the comments from whites and black folks was nothing but love. Even on our post everyone commented with beautiful words. I took out the meat and alcohol and the pool party was on full swing when Whitney and linda got here. There was drinking, laughter and lots of dancing. I saw that she was

free again. And I walked to her grabbing her by the side pulling her a little away from people.

Me: Am sorry about earlier

She looked at me for sometime than whispered.

Sno: Am I your girl friend?

I looked at her blushing and she blushed too.

Me: ill like for you to be my girl friend.

She grinned and tip toe kissing me on my check and I swear my heart did a flip over. She left me standing like that and went to sit with the girls. Was that a yes??????.....

Insert 8:

Sinovuyo

The past few weeks ever since my visits from the game have been fun full of love and laughter. Yes am officially dating him and its an amazing experience. Every day after his done with work he comes over for 2 hours. I take a study break. Its either we just chill in his car talking or snuggling it he comes in the house to chill in my bedroom. Iv noticed that he does that when Sne is not around and iv notice Sne has been acting strange towards me. I looked at him today we were in the car and Sne in the house.

Me: You not coming in?

He was hesitant but said nothing. I got out of the car and walked in the house as he jumped off following me. I was pissed as I got in the lounge found Sne and Zama chilling.

Sne: What did lover boy do?

Zama: Sneh!!!

I stood there just as he entered.

Me: What going on between you two? Sneh always make a comment about you and wena Ric you never go in the house if sneh is here!!! There was silence as Zama looked at sneh.

Zama: What did you do sneh!!!

Sneh: Aybo, why must it be me who did something, lover boy here...

He took out his phone and showed me. There on his Instagram was Sneh sending him nudes, telling him what his missing out on, why is he with a virgin when he could have all of this!!! It went on and on until I saw the text that says “ beats me why you with her, she so dark, she will contaminate you”and I stood there looking at the same girl that i took as more than a sister. Zama came to see and she jumped on sne.

Zama: Siyashawa nje isfebe!!!! (bitches are meant to get stitches) she was ready to fight but Wulfric held her.

Sneh : Am sorry...

I went in my room and banged the door after a while Wulfric walked in sat in my bed and cuddled me. I was crying, i was crying because all my life the darkness of my skin has always been a thing that girls used to abuse me with. I wasn't fair, I wasn't to black but I was very brown. Like brown as chocolate. To hear her say that brought back all the bad times from school.

Thulele Mjoli

It was two days before good Friday when Makhumalo came to our house to buy some cabbages. I sold it to her as she called my wife.

Phindile: Aw Makhumalo

She took out her phone and showed us a picture of Sinovuyo sitting on Wulfric on a couch looking perfect.

Makhumalo: where are my lies????? Sithi uyafunda ubusy naba lungu!!!!(we thought she studying but she busy with white people)

I really wasn't much of a talker but that woman bore the shit load out of me.

Me: Manje wena uhlabekha kuphi???(how is it any of your business?) They both looked at me shocked.

Me: You will not come to my yard and speak ill of my child ekhaya kubo!!!!(at her home) awunama hloni yazi sies!!!(You have no shame) i left them there and walked my horse to the river to drink water. I came back to find Phindile stressing.

Me: Yini???(what is it?)

Phindile: She coming home with a friend

Me: manje???(so)

Phindile: she is white

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Wulfric sister!!!

Me: Am still not getting it.

Phindile: They going to be here whole easter weekend

Me: mamakhe, khuluma!!! (talk to me)

Phindile: Where they going to sleep?

I looked at her as it clicked in her. We only have a 3 room house now. A kitchen, our bedroom that we share with Msizi and our lounge. When Sinovuyo was here, we all slept together in our room. She slept with Msizi by the floor. And now she bringing a friend, where are we putting her. Just as we were talking a text came through from her “ i know you guys are worried but Ill buy a portable inflatable bed. We will sleep by the lounge. She is a cool person” i read it to her and my wife was scared.

Phindile: Umlungu wonke baba ulale phansi eyisivakhashi!!!!(a guest cant sleep at the floor)

I looked at my wife and smiled.

Me: You thought our kids to never be ashamed of who they are and where they come from. Now take that advice !!!! She kept quiet and I smiled going to nap a bit.

Stella

I was so excited it not even funny. Its two days before our trip to Bergville and am beyond words. I walked to the kitchen and found Wulfric standing there. I extended my hand at him and he looked at me weird.

Wulfric: What?

Me: I need your bank card for Sno... we going shopping, we doing our hair, nails and buying some stuff for our trip.

Wulfric: What my card got to do with it?

Me: Brother yes we beautiful but we do not just enter a store and the manager says “ hi cute ladies take whatever you want!!!”

He laughed and took out his phone did a few things and looked at me.

Wulfric: I sent money to her account, I took it from her Capitec card when she sent me to the garage to get her some stuff.

Me: Let see how much you sent??? He showed me the text and I grinned.

Me: Look at you taking care of your lady. I made coffee just as his phone started ringing.

He wanted to give me his phone so I talk to her explaining the money but I raised my hands running to get ready.

Wulfric

“ you sent me money!!!!”

Me: Goodmorning to you too.

Sno: We spoke about this when you wanted my account number

Me: I know but...

Sno: Come on Ric!!!

Me: You going out today baby... you need stuff for your trip. I thought that its best you use that!!

Sno: I saved for today!!!

Me: Simple than, save that and use your money that you saved!!

Sno: 20 thousand Ric.... you sent 20 thousand just for hair and nails????? I brought the air bed already what am I to do with this money????

Me: We still on for lunch?

Sno: We need to talk!!!

She hung up and I stood there looking at Nomvula.

Nomvula: She thinks you will think she using you.

Me: But she is isn't

Nomvula: You know that, i know that and Stella too but does she know what you think???....

Insert 9:

Sinovuyo

To say today wasn't fun is an understatement. I had my hair done to a little bigger than usual braids. I had my nails done to a medium short baby blue colour and she dragged me to tint my brows so i did that too than i had my toenails done too. I got my mom 5 dresses and 3 skirts. Got my dad some pants and shirts. Got my baby brother some clothes and a kids tablet that has learning games. Than I went to a lingerie store that Stella dragged me too. We got some sexy matching bra and panties and we were looking at a see through nightie. It was black with red feathers.

Stella: Buy it!!!

Me: Oh hell no sister.

Stella: Come on!!!

Me: Am a virgin!!!

She looked at me and laughed than saw am serious than stopped.

Stella: His head over heels and you not banging???

Me: Yep. We not banging!!!

She went crazy picking sexy lingerie for me we got that. We went to a guy store and I picked him up some socks. And a few T shirts that he likes wearing like grey, baby blue and white. Then got bandanas for his neck I packed them neatly as Stella drove us to my place where she came in and I model for her my clothes. We sat down and sipped some juice.

Stella: I wanted us to talk about my family.

I looked at her.

Stella: Am not going to sugar coat it, they evil, they hate you. So stay away from them.

Me: That bad?

Stella: Its just how they wired so no good things come from them. Only grandma Jenny is perfect. And myself of course.

Me: I dont want to divide you guys.

Stella: We were long divided. Dad is okay but his wife is horrible!!!

Me: That your mom Stella!!!

Stella: A horrible mother with favourites. People always talk about fathers neglecting they kids, they have never meet my mother. Evilness in a human form.

I looked at her as she sipped her juice.

Wulfric

I skipped lunch and was super excited to see her. So i drove to her place to see moving furniture and I stood there a minute as she walked to the car and got in.

Me: wassup?

Sno: Sneh is moving out.

Me: Oh

She handed me a lunch tin with her amazing cooking. Today it was a simple rice with beef stew and I ate it in one go as she looked at me.

Sno: What if I put korobela in there.

I looked at her and laughed.

Me: Ngidla inyama yengwenya mina(i eat crocodile meat) she laughed at me and looked at me for some time than smiled.

Me: What?

Sno: Am ready!!

I was confused and looked at her.

Sno: To do the deed. That shocked me as i coughed. We hardly even kiss that much without her pushing me away. And now we talking about sex.

Me: Thought you angry about the money

She giggled.

Sno: I spent it. I got lingerie!!

I looked at her shocked, I didn't expect that she giggled like a kid.

Me: uhm you got me off guard.

Sno: Ill go pack an overnight bag

Me: I know its two days before you go home, can you sleep over for the next two days?

She looked at me nodded shyly and got out of the car as I threw an air punch i think i should send her more money for sexy lingerie. Oh gosh i hope she got something in red!!!

Sinovuyo

I was in my room and I took out the things i got him and took out the 2 sets of sexy lingerie and packed them and my toiletries and some change of clothes than locked my door and left. I got in his car as he was grinning than drove to his place. I

was nervous i guess he guessed it cause he had his hand on my thigh to calm me down but that wasn't calming at all.

Wulfric: i know if i offer to drive you guys you will say no.

Me: You guessed right.

Wulfric: okay than

how about we talk about money than. I know you not with me for money. I asked you out not the other way around.

I looked at him.

Me: You have done so much for me already, sometimes its feels like you over extending yourself. You shop for my family basic needs every month. You also help dad with farming and...

Wulfric: I didn't become a millionaire by sitting with my money in my bank. You have to spend money to make money.

Me: You said million

Wulfric: Yes

Me: One million or a couple of millions

He blushed and brushed his hair with his fingers.

Wulfric: A couple.

I looked at him with shock.

Me:so its a lie that millionaires are snobs.

Wulfric: Not the ones I know. Mbuso is cool and so is Travis.

I looked at him shocked

Wulfric: So a monthly allowance wont kill you

Me: My bursary gives me some

Wulfric: And so should your man if he wants too.

He parked looked at me.

Me: Ill think about it. I still have 15k from earlier today. Am thinking of extending home but will talk to my parents about it.

Wulfric: how many rooms you looking to add.

Me: the idea is to have like a 5 bedroom house, kitchen, lounge, garage and laundry room. That it. But that something ill make later on. For now am thinking of adding another room.

Wulfric: That thoughtful of you to build for your parents.

Me: if i had the powers i would do more. My parents raised me with they sweat and tears. I once heard them talking in they room crying that we have nothing but maize meal left and my dad reassuring her that we wont mind having that maize meal and water. And when she dished out the food we didn't ask questions. We ate what she offered and thanked her for it. Till to date whatever she offers, we thank her and move on. Its just who we are.

We got out of the car and walked in his house as it was empty. We went to his room and he helped me with my bags and plastic.

Me: i got you some things

Wulfric

I think it my ears she said she got me something.

Me: huh?

She emptied the packet on the bed and showed me the items she got and i swear i was blinking tears away. Am so used to doing for others that i never expected her to do this!!! I picked her up as she easily wrapped her legs around me and i thoroughly kissed her. She allowed me as i kisses her back with all my might, i guess tonight is the night!!!.....

Insert 10:

Sinovuyo

My nerves were all over but i told myself i will enjoy this as much as he is, he swiftly undressed me and so did I as his body was on top shape making my throat dry. I guess i was as horny as he was as his lips ravished every inch of me. He slowly placed me on the bed and lifted my leg up as he went in my private place with his lips as I moaned out of pleasure. Good thing i shave now and than cause i really didn't expect this.

Me: I need to pee

I whispered between gasps as he went in harder with his tongue and I felt myself vibrate with pleasure. He moved from there as i climaxed and quickly pushed in hard making me scream in pain as he went rigid. He stood still as my body adjusted to him, allowing him in as he moved. Pain shot right through me but he continued to move as I felt myself shake some more as he went faster. Did i just have another climax??

Stella

I walked in the house it was dark, i switched on the lights than walked to my room and I heard moans and giggles. I quickly

walked to where the noise coming from and ran to his door ready to fight, i had no idea that my brother can be a cheat. I ran inside and found a woman on-top of him i picked a pillow and threw it on her and she turned to see Sinovuyo and my brother grabbing her screaming for me to get the hell out. I ran closing the door and stood there with my heart beating so fast. Did I just walk in on them.

Wulfric: What you want Stella?????

He roared from the other side.

Me: Nothing.... Sorry and Goodnight.

I quickly ran to my room and closed the door. Was she on top of him? I shake my head trying to move the image out of my head

Wulfric

We hardly slept with her super active as I kept her up every now and than. I woke up around 5 got in my joggers and got the car keys drove out to the garage pharmacy got a few morning after pill since we didn't use any condoms and i did empty my seeds in her a few times. I got us ice cream too and drove back to the house went to my bed found her still sleeping. I undressed got in and she moved closer to me and snuggled. I closed my eyes enjoying the moment, enjoying her

being in my arms as she wrapped her leg around mine and snuggled closer. I need to talk to Mbuso and guide me towards the process of making her my wife. I can't let her go...

Sinovuyo

The last 12 hours was amazing. I never knew sex could be so much fun cause i just couldn't get enough of him. I was having lunch with Grandma Jenny, Stella was taking a quick shower And Wulfric was just out for a quick meeting that not going to last long. There was a doorbell ring and Nomvula walked to open up as Wulfric replica walked in and am pretty sure that was his father. He came in the lounge where we were sitting and greeted us. He looked at me for some time but never said anything. I was in my leggings and Wulfs hoddie.

Nomvula: Mr Montgomery

Mr Montgomery: I just brought mom a few things. I saw grandma Jenny smile at his son.

Grandma: We playing Uno, wanna join?

He looked at me for some time and saw i was playing than nodded.

I shuffled the cards of this game that i just learnt and somehow i win.

Grandma jenny: Snowy here is good at this game she been whopping my small ass!!

That what she been calling me

Me: I think you making me win gramps.

Mr Montgomery: Let see what you got Snowy.

I looked at him and he smiled and we played the cards. He was laughing and grandma jenny was supper excited.

Wulfric

I walked from the kitchen found Stella standing by the entrance with Nomvula looking in the lounge and I could her Sinovuyo laughing her soul out. I walked and froze as I saw my father playing cards with her and Grandma. He was laughing actually pink from enjoying himself with Sino in the picture.

Stella: Saw them like that an hour ago and i never went in, didnt want to disturb them.

Me: I see

Stella: I knew dad was okay with whatever you decide and mom was the problem but i never thought he would be okay with this. Accepting of her.

Me: She kinda has the loving kinda effect on people.

Stella: Did Mbuso help?

I took out the letter that he helped me draft.

Me: You need to give this to her father, its a request that ill like to join our families together.

Stella screamed jumping up and down hugging me, so much for being discreet. I looked at Sinovuyo smiling as she saw us. I walked over to them greeted dad and picked her up from the couch and I sat down making her sit on me.

Me: Thanks for visiting dad, hows work?

Dad: No complains son, how are things on your side?

Me: perfect dad in fact i wanna speak to you about something. Sinovuyo got up leaving me and it was just grandma, myself and dad.

Me: Am going to marry her dad

Dad: I figured

Me: So i sent a request towards them asking for her hand.

Dad: what you need from me?

Me: If they say yes, ill need abakhongi!!!

Dad: What that means?

Me: That ill need people to negotiate on my behalf.

Dad: Okay... can I help with that ?

I looked at him and nodded I couldn't answer.

Dad: she is a nice person son don't allow your mother and sister to mess it up for you.

Me: I won't!!!....

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Wulfric

The past two nights were epic...we were in bed just after a wild marathon of sex.

Me: Can't believe you leaving me alone tonight.

Sno: You will live. Ill be back in 3 days time.

Me: That 3 Days of not seeing you

Sno: yeah

first time we apart since we started dating.

Me: Yes. Can't i come?

Sno: No baby, its us girls.

Me: What going to happen when you my wife? She got up so fast and looked at me with so much fear in her eyes.

Sno: We just started dating Wulf!!!

Me: Enough for me to decide that you are it for me. Scientists say that its take a person 6 weeks to know if a person is your mate or not!!

Sno: Wulfric!!!

Me: Am just saying you bring joy into my life.

Sno: I still have school!!!

Me: That ill drive you too every day and pick you up!

Sno: I have dreams Wulfric!!

Me: That I wont stand on your way to accomplish babe. Look i know its to much but we been winging the whole school thing and me working and look at us now??? Am happy!! You happy!!! What more do you want.

She kept quiet and tears were rolling down her face so i rolled to the side of the table took out a ring and she literally cried.

Me: Am taking a chance on you and I only ask you do the same with me. Forget ukuthi abantu bazothini and focus on what makes you happy. Will you marry me? I opened up the family engagement ring that my late grandmother from my mother side gave me to give to a woman I love and the family Chain that Grandma Jenny gave me yesterday.... she looked at me with tears all over her face.

Sinovuyo

I was shocked that he even sees me as a wife. My heart kept on saying yes but the words were not leaving my mouth but I think i felt myself nod because he grinned wider pinning me into the

bed and started kissing my boobs. I felt the heat down there and i pulled him closer as he slowly inserted himself in me. I felt myself let go and looked right into his eyes as he rode me to ecstasy. When we both climaxed. He grinned and I knew he was about to make a joke.

“ remind me to ask you to marry me all the time if this is how you agree to things” he looked for the box while in me and slipped the beautiful ring on my finger.

Me: I can't wear it until I speak to mom and dad.

Wulfric: Stella has the letter to ask your family to set a date

I looked at him

Wulfric: I left yesterday for a “ meeting” with Mbuso so I can know what to do. And he helped me draft it.

Me: Am impressed Mr Montgomery

Wulfric: Is that so Mrs Montgomery?

I grinned at him.

Wulfric: I love you Sinovuyo Mjoli

My heart did a flip flop and I knew that I loved this man with everything that I am.

Me: I love you more Wulfric Montgomery

I flipped him on his back and saddled him as I rode him till I couldn't feel my legs.

Margret

I looked at my husband and I think I heard him but i think i didn't.

Me: What are you saying Willard?

Willard: Our son asked me to be one of imikhongi(negotiator)

Me: What the fuck is mikonje???

Willard: Mkhongi!!!

Me: simple english Willard.

Willard: Negotiators

Me: for what?

Willard: Asking Snowy to be his wife. I felt a sharp pain on my chest and I held it tight as I couldn't breathe. At first Willard looked at me but the minute he saw I was serious he panicked and called for an ambulance as I went unconscious!!!

Stella

The minute she came in the kitchen wearing Nana chain I knew he asked and she said yes and lord i screamed with excitement.

Me: Holy crap you said yes???

She nodded and I screamed.

Me: Jesus fuck mom is really getting a heart attack and since dad agreed to be your negotiator!!! Oh boy oh boy i wish I was a fly to see her racist ass choke on your big fat yes!!!!

She looked so shy and so thoroughly fucked!!! Her lips were a bit reddish. My phone rang and it was Lisa i looked at it.

Sno: Are you not going to answer that?

Me: And spoil my day? Hell no!!! Come help me pack please!!!
We went to my room and we spoke everything wedding!!!

Insert 12:

Sinovuyo

The ride home was really nice and fun... yes Stella was driving and it was like a road trip for her. We got home at about 7pm and my mom was waiting for us. She helped me get in stuff in the house by the time we were done we were too tired. All we did was move the couches and air pop the bed and doze off in our clothes just like that.

Wulfric

I walked to the hospital found mom and dad and my two siblings there. I stood there as mom was hooked to oxygen.

Doctor: Its a mild heart attack she needs to reduce on stress.

Mom: Heard that Ricky? No more stress.

I looked at them and i looked at dad.

Me: I think ill go than since iv been giving you so much stress that you landed in here. I turned and left them, am not about to be emotionally blackmailed by my own family!!! I bumped into Gloria by the door.

Gloria: How is she?

I shrugged and she looked at me shocked.

Me: I really have no room in my life for drama. I left her there going home.

Stella

We woke up and cleaned the area making it a lounge again.

Ma: Morning!!!

She was a breath of fresh air smiling as if she been up for hours and I knew that I was home.

Me: Unjani ma?

She grinned wider and I knew i won her heart. To say my easter weekend wasn't a bomb ill be lying. From cleaning to attending church. Yes i went to church with the Mjoli family and I must say i caused caught a stir that got Sno laughing. After church we had a huge meal. I mean huge as in multiple salads on the plate. I swear Mr Mjoli was a father to me that I always prayed for. The love i got from them was supper and pure. Msizi literally followed me everywhere i went. I was sitting by the tree with Mr Mjoli and I had the letter with me while Sno and ma were busy.

Baba: I figured this will come soon

Me: Really?

Baba: He takes care of us as his own. My daughter came home with a plastic of clothes. My wife sleeps like a baby every night without worrying about our next meal. Now tell me that man is not serious about making us his family.

Me: Their love is so pure

Baba: It makes it easy to love a person when they have good qualities. You were raised well.

Me: Ngiyabonga baba.

Baba: Well, I'll have to inform my brothers and family and let them know that you are coming but tell him two weeks from now shall be good.

Me: Thank you so much, he's going to be ecstatic

Baba: Now he can stop calling me every 5 minutes to check on you guys. I laughed because I knew it he will call a lot so I switched off my phone throughout the weekend away.

Baba: Thank you for accepting her as she is and being a friend.

Me: She makes it hard not to love her, baba. Just then she walked over with a cold drink and glasses and we both grinned as she served us. I wish I could stay here forever!!!

Margret

I saw Stella post every few hours having her best life in the bushes .

Me: oh my gosh she wants me dead.

I was looking at a picture where she was posing with an old black couple who were smiling at her. I could feel the love and laughter in the picture.

Caption “ My brother love didn’t only bring a sister to me but gave me a whole new set of parents. Mr and Mr Mjoli. Umama wami no baba wami!!!❤️” she had over a million likes, over 50k comments congratulating her. She later posted a picture with all of them “ skin colour doesn’t determine your family. love

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respect and acceptance does😊” basically my daughter was trending breaking the internet as people from different races commended her in accepting her brother choices and respecting it. I switched on the news and boom they were talking about it on entertainment speaking about how far as a country we have gone when interracial couples are accepted and loved. My heart was beating so fast and i switched the TV off as Willard looked at me.

Me: Make them stop willard... his killing me!!!

Willard: You killing yourself, accept it and you will be fine.

Umona uyabulala we sisi(jealousy can kill you) i looked at my husband with shock as he left me there as i tried to breath as slowly as I can. I have to do something, I can't just sit here and let her be!!! I have to do something before things get worse!!!

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Insert 13:

Sinovuyo

We got to Johannesburg a little late so i figured I'll surprise Wulfric and sleep at his place, so we got to his house found them having a little braai, Wulfric and his friends. He saw me left everything and ran to me picking me up making me squeal with laughter as he squeezed me so tight.

Wulfric: you never leaving my sight.

Me: seriously? He kissed me all over

Mbuso: get a room guys!!!

Wulfric: you're occupying

Me: really!!! I saw Whitney and Linda and two girls they brought to hang out with us and i texted Zama asking if she is back and she video called.

Me: Hi stranger!!!

Zama: hi you!!! We spoke for ages than hang up since she is home and her dad is super strict. I slipped away to go take a quick shower and wear my top than got out and found Wulfric on his bed as he stretched his arms for me to sit on him. I did when he took the box out and slipped the ring on my finger.

Wulfric: Stelz says dad said two weeks?

Me: Yeah.

Wulfric: Well i see no point in you going back to your complex and sharing a house with strangers when you have me!!!

I looked at him and I knew he wasn't going to let go so I nodded at him, i watched him grin and look at me.

Me: my things?

Wulfric: Ill get the movers on it tomorrow.

Me: Am too tired to chill tonight though.

Wulfric: I know and Stelz already dozed off

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it was a long trip.

Me: Mama made you some tribe.

Wulfric: We already ate it with the guys. Get in bed and ill see you when the guys are gone okay?

I nodded as I got in bed.

Mr Mjoli

Today i had my family over so I can speak to them to stand on my daughter behalf. I had my two brothers and they wives as they looked at me since iv told them that the family coming to see us is the Montgomery family.

My older brother Vincent looked at me.

Vincent: As in White?

Me: Yes

Vincent: She marrying a white person?

Me: Yes

Vincent: And you okay with it?

Me: Aw bafo kanti yimi yini uzoshada ibuno or uyena??(am I the one who is marrying the white guy or she is?)

There was silence as i looked at everyone.

Me: Look am not asking you to understand her decision but to support it. She knows what she is doing and all i need from you guys is just support. Can I get that?

They all nodded and I saw Phindile my wife grin. Now that out of the way!!!

Wulfric

So now we were doing membeso and ama lobolo. It was going to be lobolo in the morning and membeso in the afternoon. She was gone two days ago with Stella to fix things up. I saw she was nervous but i reassured her over and over again that all will be good but she was a panickier. My dad, and older brother were with me. I was shocked to see Rocky with dad, but mom and Lisa never showed any interest. We arrived at the near by lodge with the guys and my family and stayed there over night. Around 11 pm i got a call from Stella asking if I can come see Sinovuyo she panicking but Mbuso told me no its bad luck so I didn't go till the morning.

Margret

It was 10 and I was pacing.

Me: Do you think its done?

Lisa: He said he will call when its over.

Me: What so hard???

I poured a shot of vodka and looked at lisa as my nerves were all over.

Lisa: There is no going back now!!!

Me: I know and If Wulfric ever finds out that we hired a hit man to ruin this child day and kill her, he will never forgives us.

Lisa: I know mom... i know

Me: We just saving our family name right???

Lisa: Yes!!!

We poured ourselves some more vodka and waited for a call confirming that , that Kaffir is dead!!!

Insert 14:

Sinovuyo

I was a rack... the nerves and my cousins were here for they blankets and stuff. It was suppose to be a small thing but my mom went overboard inviting literally every single person at the village. The negotiations went well and he was allowed in the yard and I literally saw everyone looking at him in his traditional attire as the gifting to my family was done. When all that was sorted we had lunch and I could hear my mom laughter throughout the yard. There was noise outside as the guys started doing a traditional dance and they were screaming when I walked out to find Mr Montgomery, Rocky and Wulfric doing a Zulu dance perfectly as if they are black people. The crowd went crazy and just like that they won the crowd as the dancing went on and other guys showed they skills. He looked at me grinning and I knew i made a right choice by marrying him. I noticed throughout the day they spoke perfect Zulu and that amazed people. I was standing by the tap when Rocky came to me looking a little shy. He was like a huge giant in a way, taller than wulfric.

Rocky: I think i owe you an apology

Me: not today!!!

He looked at me for some time and i brushed his shoulder giving him that assurance as he grabbed me engulfing me in a hug. He let go and i wiped a tear as Stella came out of nowhere taking pictures in her camera. That what she was doing all day.

Wulfric

The day went so well and things were amazing. Yes am traditionally married and am loving it but I have a surprise for Sinovuyo. So i got dad to take her parents and Msizi and I got Stella to change her from the traditional attire that she had on to dress that Stella helped me get to her it was short body hugging and was fully pearls. Everywhere it was made out of pearls. I had on a greyish suit. It was a short suit and half jacket and white takkies. The guys drove out first and I waited for her to get in the car.

Sinovuyo: Where you taking me?

Me: Surprise baby.

I held her hand smiling can't believe i am a married man. We drove out green point and went to Bergville and went to the small room where the family and friends were and she grinned knowing that we about to get hitched in a civil union. The minister helped us get hitched and We drove to Royal natal for a kick ass celebration that i booked.

Lisa

“ you sure the wedding is at Royal natal?”

Mom: That what Willard said!!!

“ I can’t believe we killing a person again mom. I thought you said no more killing”

Mom: We doing this for our family.

Me: That what you said last time and looked what happened?
Grandpa left everything to Wulfric!!!

I drowned the shot if vodka again.

Sinovuyo

I sat by the far end

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i was now not in heels as I watched my family dancing like crazy and laughing and smiling. The guys were totally wasted and so was Stella. I think Wulfric was a little tipsy. My dad walked closer to me and side hugged me.

Dad: Thank you for today.

Me: Dad

Dad: Every father wants they kids to be happy. Marriage or not so long you are happy !!!

Me: Thank you for being the best daddy ever

Mr Montgomery came closer sat on the other side as Rocky took a snap of us. Than it was photos after photos after that. A few minutes later my phone was buzzing crazy. I looked at it and saw Stella posted again tagging us, i swear Instagram is her thing. It was a bunch of pictures of Wulfric and I from today where we were not looking but the love was there than the last one was of me and the dads and guys apart Wulfric.

Caption “ Yes!!!!!! She said Yes and now here we are.... Mr and Mrs Montgomery!!!!!!.... I gained a sister, a friend and someone to gossip with. But most importantly i gain a Father and a mother that adores me as I am. Thank you Wulfric for making life choices that not only benefit you but me too.... Makoti ngicela itiyе kusasa ngo 5am???” i replied to her : Yes Madam?

I switched off my phone just as Wulfric came and dragged me outside as we walked a bit to a place near a pond where there were lights. He he looked me smiling

Me: Thank you

Wulfric: I love you MaMjoli wamie

Me: I love you more sthandwa Sami(my love)

He picked me up and spinning me around that when I heard a gun shot and looked at Wulfric stumbling down as he was fully covered in blood. I screamed so loud as we both crumbled to the grounds and My hands were shaking as I had no idea where he was bleeding from. Everyone was running my way as he was looking at me slowly going pale while i ripped his clothes off so I can stop the bleeding. My mind kept saying don't die, dont die!!!!....

Insert 15:

Margret

The phone buzzed and I saw a text that says “ done” and i took out my real phone and transferred the 50k that was left than another text came through “ sure” . I looked at my daughter sleeping and closed my eyes praying for God to forgive me but I cannot have a black little girl use us. Be an Montgomery!!!

Sinovuyo

The ride to Emaus hospital was the longest that iv ever had... i made sure that I do not leave his side as the helicopter came. The minute he was crashing in the pad I helped the medics

Medic: Are you a doctor?

Me: Student

He nodded as Wulfric got stable. I wasn't crying, I wasn't about to cry. He needs me sane not fragile!!. We got there and straight to the OR and that where my parents found me in a waiting room. Pacing. Rocky took out his jacket and gave me. No one said a word as all of them got sober. Stella was crying sniffing. Linda gave me a cup of coffee and I thanked her. A nurse came to me with scrubs

Nurse: I can show you where you can take a shower.

Linda: Ill help.

She took the clothes and walked me over to the room the nurse showed us and she removed the jacket and literally undressed me. She pushed me in the shower and I let the water wash everything then she literally lotion me with her hand lotion and dressed me up then she looked right at me.

Linda: I know we not that close but you more than just a friend to us you are a sister to us. The guys are brothers for life leaving us no choice but to bond. Good thing we like you

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now cry!!!!

Its like i was waiting for someone to tell me that so I cried on her for what seemed like hours and when done she held my shoulders.

Linda: Welcome to marriage where you have to be strong when one is not well. Now wipe those tears and be strong for you and your husband. Forget everything and everyone and focus on you and your husband!!! Got it?

I nodded. She gave me one huge squeeze.

Me: Thank you

Linda: Dont thank me yet this is only a beginning love, head up and be strong!!! I closed my eyes and opened them than went out to the waiting room where my family was praying. My mom, i know it her who gathered everyone as she prayed.

Stella

The past 3 days the doctors been trying they best keeping him stable but its been a rocky road. Every day he crashes and I see her standing there being strong and fighting this. Mama and Baba been worried about her since she barely speaks nor eats. Its like she lost a part of her that none of us can bring back. A doctor came out smiling today from ICU checking on him while we tried to give her food.

Doctor: We need you Mrs Montgomery

She dropped everything and ran behind the doctor.

Sinovuyo

When I walked in and saw him in tubes but his eyes open I cried. I looked at him and cried. I guess it was more tears of joy than anything. He looked right at me and I saw tears slid down his eyes. The nurses and doctors worked on him moving the tubes and he couldn't speak but I gave him a sip of water

judging by how dry his lips were. When done I moved to the side as the doctor looked at me.

Me: Is it bad?

Doctor: Am afraid so

Me: what is it?

Doctor: We still waiting for his results but he cant feel anything on his hands and legs. The bullet was lodged right at his spine and near nerves making it possible for him to have paralysis.

Me: how much?

Doctor: Right now all he can do is move his head.

I closed my eyes and started breathing to 3 than opened them.

Me: For how long?

Doctors: The test became inconclusive!!! He looked at me feeling sorry for me.

Me: Will i be able to move him though? We stay in Johannesburg.

Doctor: 3 days from now yes. Hopefully he might change.

I nodded and he left as I went back to Wulfric with a calmer face. I looked at him laying there and the first thought that came to mind was “ we getting through this come high or low. In sickness and in Good health”!!!

Insert 16:

Margret

Willard and Rocky came back from the trip looking so sad i had no idea how to ask them how it was. They said nothing as they came back 3 days later than expected. Am guessing she is dead. I got our helper to help them freshen up and get to bed but Willard looked at me for some time.

Me: What?

Willard: Wulfric got shot!!!!

I looked at him with so much horror, oh lord what have i done.

Me: Will.... I couldn't breathe as I tried again but my chest was a hot mess and Willard just stood there looking at me until i got my breathing in order.

Willard: what have you done!!!!!!!!!!!!!!' He roared and iv never seen him this angry. I played dumb.

Me: what you mean????

He was shaking with anger as he took a bag and threw all his clothes in it.

Me: what going on Willard???

Willard: you get extreme panic attacks when you guilty on something and right now my mind says you did something that might have caused Wulfric to be in that goddam bed as a vegetable!!!

My heart froze for a second and i looked at him

Me: his paralysed?

He never answered and finished packing and stood by the door looking at me.

Willard: i pray to God you have nothing to do with this or Gosh ill kill you myself. He banged the door leaving me standing there.

“ oh gosh what have i done???? What am I going to do???”

Wulfric

To say the past week has been easy ill be lying i saw the pity in my family eyes. 3 days ago Rocky and dad left leaving the Mjoli family and Stella and of cause my lovely wife. God bless her soul for always standing by my side. She never left the hospital, gave me sponge baths, helped the nurses in everything that they did. I still couldn't talk and the doctors are not sure about how and why. But I saw hope in her eyes that one day all this will be over. When it night time and all the visitors and doctors

are gone. She will give me a sponge bath again through this time singing any song that came to mind and lord she had a hidden talent singing. Her singing will calm me and make this horrible world worth living. When she done bathing me and lotion me massaging everywhere that might ache than helped removed my bags that have all the waste for the day and put new ones. When all is done she crawls in bed with me make my hands cradle her like a baby. Kisses me goodnight than dozes off as I lay there silently crying of the love that she is giving me, crying out of gratitude of her standing by my side. I cried praying to God to let us get through this because this isnt a life i wanted for her!!!

Stella

Today we transporting Wulfric home to Johannesburg and as usual the loving Mjoli family was here with us kissing us all over. Mama offered to come with us but Sno said she got this so they didn't push. Since the guys left with our things in the cars and no cars were left i hitched a ride in the pad with Sinovuyo. Wulfric was up and the bed was made in a sitting position with Sinovuyo sitting next to him holding his hand. If this isn't love than I really have no idea what is love. She looked at Wulfric the same way she has always looked at him, love respect and care.

Sno: We starting at the hospital Wulf just so they check you after the trip than we will go home if doctors say okay. Is that okay?

My brother nodded yes. That how they communicate now days. She asks Questions that he can say yes or No too. She took out a book its “ Holy” the book I recommend for her and I saw my brother smile as she grinned at him. I silently took a picture. Than she sat next to him being eye level with him turned to the first page and read out aloud at my brother who closed his eyes with a grin and she read with her smooth voice. I took a video of the paramedics smiling at her, my brother at peace looking at her face being animated. And yes i posted it. Caption “ Am the blogger in the family and iv been quiet the past few days because the unimaginable has happened. On they wedding day, my brother got struck by a bullet that the police are still investigating to understand how and where. Its landed him in hospital leaving him with the ability to only move his head and smile at his wife as he is doing right now. Many young girls would have left when they heard that they husband of only one day is now bedridden, can’t move nor talk and there are no answers but not Sinovuyo Montgomery. My sister has been by his side as she pledged in her vows took care of him in ways that i as his sister couldn’t have. She gave him love, care and mostly peace as you can see in the video. I wish i could take a video of every little thing she does but that will take

most of your time. Anyways i want to say thank you to our family and friends the moral support and they presence. I also want to thank my sister in law for being a wife to my brother. I know Zanzibar would feel good right now but God had other plans. Your prayers will be appreciated as they walk through this journey of the unknown". I tagged them both and post the picture where they staring at each other and the video with the paramedics smiling at her enjoying the good read. In less than an hour i was her secretary on my Instagram the world out pouring they love and the sponsors that offered everything they can to make they lives easier, i never told her anything about this but I organised everything to be delivered at home and I organised with dad and Nomvula to use the extra huge room by the lower floor to put everything for them making life easier for them. Heck one guy sent a DM saying " i can offer an electric chair to help him move around at times" it was than when doctors from Johannesburg offered special consults for free that i cried and she looked at me worried and i saw Wulf eyes get glassy

Me: sorry guys. I looked away as she held my hand in comfort. That just who she is, always extending herself to others...

I have

Insert 17:

Sinovuyo

The tests went well and they gave us more meds for him to use and still they were inconclusive but that didn't stop me from loving my husband. I got an okay to drive him home and I got there to a full house. Dad, Rocky, Margret and Lisa were home looking like a mess especially Margret and Lisa. I looked at Wulfric am guessing he as shocked as i was. Rocky helped me push him in the chair the hospital gave us and Stella came smiling.

Me: What have you done?

Stella: Got sponsors for you. So I organised a few things for us. I had tears in my eyes as i hugged her as she whispered in my ear " don't trust mom and Lisa" i nodded and she grinned. I pushed him in and to my surprise Lisa wanted to help which made it hard for me to trust her with her own brother.

Me: Please stop!!!

Everyone was quiet. I had all eyes on me and I took a deep breath.

Wulfric

I looked at her calming herself. I was still seated on the chair and she was looking at me. Nomvula, mom, dad, Stella

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lisa and Rocky was looking at her.

Sinovuyo: I get it , this is a drastic change for everyone. Its cool i get that. But truly speaking am more than capable of taking care of my own husband!!!

Lisa: you only been married for a few days and you cutting us off??? I knew this would happen. I felt my blood boil and I couldn't do anything.

Sno: Am not cutting you off but we don't need your pity!!! They all kept quiet.

Sno: If i need help, i promise ill ask but availing yourself like this isn't what i want or need right now. We need space. That all i ask just space!!!

Stella: We can do that.

Dad: Uhm... i kinda moved in here when you were gone.

I looked at dad and he didnt make eye contact.

Sno: Its okay... hope you settled well?

Dad: Yes i did, thank you

Mom: or you could just come home Willard!!!

Dad: Not now

I looked at dad and I saw he was serious.

Stella: Mom what are you doing here?

The whole room was silent looking at her.

Mom: His my son!!!!

Stella: Yes but you hate his wife, didn't even attend the wedding. So i ask again what are you and Lisa doing here?

There was Silence.

Sno: Am taking Wulfric for some air. She pushed me out as the room erupted in chaos mom and Stella fighting. She pushed me to the garden and brake it. She slowly sat on me like how she usually does.

Sno: Tell me if I hurt you!!

I nodded and she fully sat on me and looked out. I swear i was feeling like crap but her ability to treat me as normal as she could somehow gave me hope.

Sno: I love you so much that sometimes its hurts. She laid on me holding me tight. " i love you too" i answered in my mind and its broke me that she can't hear me.

Sinovuyo

Talk about a hard term, well this was it. I wake up everyday at 4am. Get ready to sort out a well prepared meal for Wulfric. Than He wakes up at 5. I do some exercises with him while i talk to him telling him about my day. Than I take him to the bathroom that we got built in for him over the past 4 months and Shower him while I shower too. When done i dress him in his undies than get his dad to help me dress him. When done like any normal couple we have breakfast together. I feed him my self while I eat and we talk randomly. Me asking stuff him nodding or just listening to me. Lately I haven't been eating much nor feeling well at all but I figured its exams and stressing too much. When done feeding him and making sure his good I pack my bags while he watches than dress up and move him on his chair to a tv. Ran through channels till i get what we both agree on.

Me: Am writing today. Am nervous but i hope ill nail it. He grinned and i lowered myself as he gave me the sweetest kiss ever. I kissed his cheek and walked out to find Mbuso and my dad who is visiting. Since his been here the past two days i gave the nurse that helps time off.

Me: if anything happens i need you to call me okay?

Dad: I will call you. Your mom is coming with Msizi tomorrow schools are closing.

Me: that nice

Dad: Willard says you not eating and you have lost weight.

I looked at Mbuso who has made it his job to help me travel from home to school all the time. And i kissed dad and went out getting in his car. I sat at the back seat as usual and kept quiet. This is the only time i get some me time. He drove me in silence until we got to school and he locked the door i looked at him.

Mbuso: You gotta eat at some point. You losing weight and you worrying everyone around you. You ignoring our calls and you hardly leave his side. This is not the life he wants for you.

Me: Thanks for driving me. He opened up and i left wiping the tears from my eyes. This is harder than I thought!!!

Insert 18:

Sinovuyo

The alarm woke me up and I turned to find the bed next to me empty. Its been 6 months now since the ordeal and not once does he know how to move nor talk. I jumped out of bed grabbed a gown looking everywhere until i got in the kitchen and stood there where Stella, Nomvula and Rocky stood.

Me: Wulfric is not in bed!!!

A grumpy husky voice answered: Am here

I turned looking at him. He was in his chair, his face shaved and he was grinning. I looked at him with tears blinding me.

Wulfric: Am not getting a morning kiss?

I literally jumped on him screaming. I kissed him all over and squeezed his life out of him.

Me: You can talk!!!! You can talk baby... oh my gosh you can talk!!!

Wulfric: You choking me!!!

I jumped off him and looked at him, you can talk

Wulfric: Hi

I wiped tears from my eyes and saw he was in an electrical chair and no one was behind him. He saw i was looking and he raised his hand from wrist and pushed forward and the chair moved as I cried. I stood there and cried like there is no tomorrow. My husband can talk and move his hand from the wrist and fingers. Today is literally the best day of my life!!!

Wulfric

Seeing her cry like that tears of joy made my year. The past 6 months have been the hardest not being able to talk, having lots of time to think things through and wonder and process things in a way that is different has been hell. Iv watched her work 4 times harder than anyone I know from being my wife

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than my nurse and sitting in on meetings she doesnt understand than being a student too. I knew that i married gold when she did all that and never complained. She will talk to me as if am still me and that made me love her more. She didn't care if I have limbs or not. All she did was love me harder with each day. We were now at one of the specialist that she got sponsored with and was nervous as hell.

“ feeling cold?” She asked for a 100th time

Me: Breathe okay

Sno: You could speak for two days and you never told me, you should have told me and we could have come here to see what happening.

Me: Can you please relax.. am fine!!

She kept quiet for a while than the doctor assistant welcomed us through as I drove ourself in the office where he looked at us smiling.

Doctor: I see we have good news

Me: Yes

He grinned wider as he walked closer to me.

Doctor: Come this side. I did as he asked as i was eye level with him as he checked me all over. My wife was silent throughout the process and when he was done checking me out he helped me back to my chair and we sat at his table as he looked at us grinning.

Doctor: Good news today... his voice is permanently back. The camera that i put through his mouth shows all his cords and voice box is clear. The huskiness it will go down a bit okay.

Sinovuyo: What about his muscles? I massage them to help them from dying out on us.

Doctor: And it shows, they very much alive which is why i want to up his physio to 5 times a week with our Kinetics physio to help him since they stronger. Did you give him supplements?

Sinovuyo: No just massaging and keeping him on the diet that he was on.

Doctor: You did good. His muscles are healthier than mine.

Me: Does that mean ill walk?

Doctors: I took some tests and no I cannot answer that today. But i see you have sensation back?

Me: Yes my back hurts at times from sitting for to long or laying on one side for to long. I saw her look at me and I know i should have said something to her but she does so much, i can do with a little discomfort now and than.

Doctor: And have you been getting morning hard on ?

Me: Twice this week, but they not that long just a few seconds after she touches me.

Sno: You never said anything

Me: I wasn't talking than babe

Doctor: Did it happen today though

I shock my head no

Sno: Must I touch you to check?

She asked innocently and the doctor hid his smile as I laugh.

Me: This usually happens in the morning babe when we shower.

She did an Oh and the doctor smiled.

Doctor: Ill let you know soon as the results are in. Give me a few minutes so I can check the physio if his here. He got up and left as I squeezed her hand as reassurance as she smiled a genuine smile. That all i ever wanted, my wife to be happy and right now looks like she is heading in that direction!!

Insert 19:

Sinovuyo

Yes i passed all my 5 modules with distinctions despite all the drama iv had in my life. I passed. To say my husband wasn't happy will be an understatement. He was grinning like a crazy person. He made me place my statement of results on the fridge, in our room, in the lounge like everywhere he thought everyone would see it. Heck he got Stella to post them on his Instagram tagging me and Stella. Yes i have 56 million followers. He literally made me stand with my statement in my hand wearing PJ and Stella took a photo and another one was just a close up of my results with all the important info out.

Caption " i married gold... You resilient, your bravery, your determination, your motivation and your energy to strive is always remarkable to me. Am proud to be your husband, proud to call you my wife

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my best friend and right now my everything in one.

Congratulations on your 5 distinctions. You aced being a wife, a nurse, a best friend, a confident but most importantly a medical student. Lord knows how hard life has been for us too but you soldiered on for us. Ngiyakuthanda MaMjoli, no words can

explain it but I hope I show you daily. Congratulations on our big win... yebo ngithe ours. Your dreams are my dreams too" i wiped the tears as everyone congratulated me and i got busaries offering everything and anything. Clothing brands offering me things. Gyms offering me memberships. I was overwhelmed with so much that going on. People kept on saying we should have a reality TV and so forth.

Wulfric

I was chilling with Stella outside as she was soaking up the sun. I looked at her and she looked at me.

Stella: I know what you thinking

Me: Is it possible that she might have done it

Stella: Yes. Mbuso has an investigation going on digging deep for the past 3 weeks and so far he hasn't gotten a feedback!!!

We both kept quiet. So am not crazy in thinking that my mom might be the reason am here. Its makes perfect sense. No one in Sinovuyo family objected to me marrying her, no one knew of my plans to take them to that lodge and no one has the means to hire a professional hit man to do the evil deed. And if I didn't spin her up in excitement the bullet would have gotten her. She would have been the person that on this chair or worse. Only one person i know who was pissed about this and

that mom. She has the means and the fact that dad is staying with us proves that he might be suspecting the same thing am suspecting.

Stella: If she ordered the hit means that this wasn't for you

Me: I know

Stella: She hates Sno

Me: i know

Stella: What now?

Me: I get better!!!

Mbuso

I know I shouldn't be feeling like this but I am. Am unconditionally in love with my best friend wife. Yes you can hate me but it is what it is. I love how she carries herself, how smart she is and guarded but i love how no matter how crappy her day is but she is still able to accepts us and make us feel whole. I was in the parking lot waiting for her to come out when she sent a text " sorry am a little late." See what i mean she communicates. Gives me my place and respects me as an individual. I know these feelings are one sided and she will never let go of Wulfric but am slowly dying. Iv given up the girls iv been shagging and find myself asking her for advice on things

which she gives. She finally got out and walked towards me with a smile.

Me: Hi

She sat at the back seat like how she usually does Greeting me back.

Me: last day of the term.

Sino: Yeah the next 5 weeks is a needed break.

Me: Yeah. I started the car and drove her to her house as we made small talk. When we parked she opened her back and took out a small paper bag in her bag.

Me: And than?

Sinovuyo: just something to say thank you for being a friend to us.

I opened it and inside I saw a little key ring wood with my Surname and clan names. I smiled as she grinned leaving and I left. See what i mean,she makes it hard not for me to not fall for her.

Insert 20:

Wulfric

I could feel that am wet but am not sure if its was me or maybe her. I moved my hand... than my mind froze for a minute. I lifted my hand again and looked at it. Holy shit, its been 3 months of intense physio and I have one more month to go for my test but iv just moved my hand and it moved. I moved my right hand and it was covered in blood. I shifted... yes a whole me could shift and turn to my side to find Sinovuyo covered in blood so I screamed at her waking her up but she couldn't wake up. The door busted open and Rocky looked at me with so much fear.

Me: Its not me... she bleeding

He quickly picked her up leaving me behind as he ran out with her. I know he was rushing her to the hospital while Stella ran in the room with Nomvula and looked at me and froze.

Me: Its not my blood come help me please. I shifted and they froze.

Nomvula: Uhmhhh

Stella: You moved!!!

I looked at them as I moved to a sitting position i tried to lift my legs but couldn't than they helped me. I got in the shower quickly and I have seen Sno change my bags all the time, I wasn't about to ask my sister to help so I changed it successfully myself and we drove to the hospital to find my brother pacing.

Me: What going on?

Rocky:They haven't let her out yet nor tell me what happening. I nodded and we waited as the doctor walked out.

Me: what happening? He moved us to a quiet room and looked at me.

Doctor: Am sorry Mr Montgomery but your wife gave birth to a still born.

I looked at him shocked and I couldn't say anything nor believe the words that he was saying. Not once did she tell me she is pregnant. She took a shower in front of me everyday.

Me: I don't understand. We haven't had sex for 9 months and she never changed at all!!!

Doctor: its cryptic pregnancy

Me: Simple terms doc

Doctor: Meaning a hidden pregnancy, she didn't know that she is pregnant.

Me: A whole nine months?

Doctor: Yes

Me: but she never vomited

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never had any symptoms.

Doctor: That why its called Cryptic.

Me: What caused the miscarriage.

Doctors: i need your permission to do an autopsy. She still not responding and she lost a lot of blood. I gave them a go ahead.

Me: can I see her?

He nodded and i pressed my chair going to her and found her sleeping. I couldn't help but think that all this is my fault somehow. She didnt notice she was pregnant because she was busy with me.

Mbuso

I had Sphelele and Travis and they wives Linda and Whitney over this morning for breakfast and I think I should tell them my feelings but I don't know what to say.

Linda: out with it brother what eating you?

I looked at her and she smiled. She is Sinovuyo good friends and they share a special bond.

Me: am not sure how to tell you this!!! She moved us to the side and i looked at her swinging my beer.

Linda: am all ears

Me: Am in love and it one sided love!!

Linda: okay... have you told the lady about your feelings.

Me: she married!!!

She looked at me for some time than closed her eyes and looked at me.

Linda: Don't!!!!

I looked at her

Linda: Sinovuyo

Me: that obvious?

Linda: I do not even want to think this through if Wulf finds out. Please don't!!!

Me: I love her

Linda: no you don't !!!!

Me: I do!!!

Linda: You love the idea of her!!! She is Wulfric person, your brother, your best friend and the guy who saved you from yourself and gave you the life that you have right now. Is this how you going to repay him? Love his wife like that???? no Mbuso, no this is not you!!! This is not a kind of a friend that you are, a kind of a brother that you are. Shut it down!!! Shut those feelings down!!!

Her phone rang and she looked at it turning it to me showing me Wulfric calling. And she answered!....

Insert 21:

Wulfric

3 days she was unconscious and the doctors said it was pretty normal for her to sleep this much and in the last 3 days iv been getting my sensations back. Today its day 3 and I could feel pee and I removed the bag that collects it to pee and lord it was the best sensation ever. I had my sister drive me back to the hospital where i saw my doctor first.

Doctor: You making a full recovery. He removed all tubes that helped with waste and cleaned me up. He gave me crunches and let me move a bit which for some reason i was able to do without any problems.

Doctor: Rest every now and than. Your tests are clear but ill take more bloods. I nodded and got on my chair carrying my crutches which made Stella grin. Linda has been here everyday checking in on both of us and so were her parents. I got to her room and sat at the far end of the room. What have I done?

Sinovuyo

I woke up feeling like i was ran over by a huge truck!!! I looked up a ceiling and saw this isn't my grey ceiling so i closed my

eyes breathing than looked up to see Wulfric... he was looking so handsome and yet so sad. His eyes were bloodshot red and looked so tired. I looked at him for some time not breathing and he looked right at me.

Me: You look awful.

He grinned and kissed me lightly than helped me into a sitting position. I looked at him wearing a white T-shirt and some black jeans and he was standing on his two left feet. I closed my eyes with tears rolling down my face. Oh gosh if am dreaming this is a horrible dream. I opened them to find him sitting by my bed all by himself not moving not saying anything.

Me: Am dreaming right? You were standing, now you sitting. I looked around the room found his chair by one corner and I closed my eyes again stabilising my breathing.

Wulfric: You been unconscious for 3 days and a half baby

Me: Why am I in hospital?

His eyes got so glassy that i feared the worst. Is he dead? Am I dreaming him? What going on!!

Mbuso

I looked at the file that the investigator gave me and I froze. Yes Margret is a bitch but seriously though? Hiring a hand to kill

Sinovuyo? What the fuck is wrong with the woman?? As if that not enough i saw proof that she killed Grandpa Mont just for money and forged his will and insanity letter. I scanned all the documents Than sent it to myself and Wulfric as a email.

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it a thing we do keeping important documents for each other. I know with Sinovuyo in hospital he will take some time checking his emails but for now am going to that bitch to give her a piece of my mind.I got in my car and drove to her. I was pissed about what Sinovuyo is going through but I was mostly pissed at the fact that all this is happening because of her, because of how she shoot him at the first place and now all the stress got to her making her lose her baby. Linda was right. The minute i walked in the hospital and saw my best friend in tears was enough for me to erase every thing and every thought iv ever thought off about Sinovuyo. I love Wulfric too much to hurt him that way and he deserves her. I parked my car at the front of the Montgomery home were i spent a year of my life thanks to Wulfric helping me through the darkest partvof my life. I knocked and entered finding Lisa sitting there. Doesn't she ever go to her own house? I looked them and placed them papers right in front of them.

Margret: What this?

Me: Your lies, deception and mostly evil deeds. He looked at me as if am crazy than took the papers and I saw all the blood leave her face making her as pale as a piece of paper.

Lisa snatched the paper from her and looked at it and I saw fear in they eyes.

Margret: Does.... does... Wulf know????

I looked at her

Me: What exactly are you asking about? Does he know that you killed Grandpa Mont? Does he know that the bullet that went through him making him paralysed was meant for his wife or does he know that am your son? Which one are you actually asking me mother????!! I saw Lisa look at me than at her mother in shock!!!! She tried to speak but no words came out of her mouth but just to stare at me than at Margret than back at me!!!.....

Insert 22:

Sinovuyo

“I don’t understand “

Wulfric

I heard the pain in her voice as she looked at me in me in confusion.

Me: Doctors calls it cryptic pregnancy. Meaning you didn’t feel it....

Sinovuyo looked at me shaking her head no and cried. I held her in my arms as her cries torn right through my heart and soul. I know when one is hurting one is suppose to be strong but I couldn’t. I held her too and cried with her. When she was calmer, i shifted her and carried her like a child as I rocked her to sleep. That how her parents and Stella found us with her peacefully sleeping on my chest.

Ma: How is she?

Me: Sleeping ma, ill know after a few days if she coping or not. She placed a Tupperware with food and some garlic bread.

Ma: I got you guys something to eat okay

Seeing her family so sad kinda made my eyes glassy i think they picked up on it cause ubaba walked closer to me and touched my shoulder.

Baba: Years ago before Sinovuyo was even born mama Miscarried our first child. Her pain became my pain. You allowed to grieve son, the baby was hers as much as it was yours.

Sinovuyo

I could hear them but I kept quiet not moving or saying anything.

Wulfric: I feel like it my fault. She was so focused on me that she never had time to focus on herself. Sinovuyo is very observant, she would have noticed but I distracted her.

Dad: loving a person is never a distraction. You needed her and she was there because she wanted too. Do not for even one moment blame yourself for this. God works in miraculous ways, trust him and place your faith in him okay!!! After a while my mom prayed. She prayed so hard healing my soul, allowing me to wonder and ponder through things. Yes i lost a child and yes it hurts but I have a loving family and most importantly my husband limbs are working.

Margret

I choked on my tongue. He knows, Mbuso knows that his my son!!!

Me: You know????? I looked at him in shock.

“ you knew all along that am your mother and you never said anything? Why?”

He looked at me and I saw the bitterness on his face

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i saw the hatred he had for me.

Mbuso: You will reap what you saw mother!!!

Just like that Willard walked in and looked at Mbuso than looked at me and Lisa.

Willard: Mother????? He looked at Mbuso once more and looked at me.

Willard: Did he just say mother???

I felt my heart beat faster and I couldn't breathe. I saw tears rolling down Lisa face and I knew this is my mess. Iv been a horrible mother, a horrible person and mostly a horrible Wife to my Willard.

Wulfric

Its been a weeks since the ordeal and I must say we not coping at all. She never talks to me but takes care of me. Am fully recovered but i do Physio here and there. Dad been acting up, Mbuso hasn't visited in a while and that strange. He isn't picking up my calls nor when I got to his place it was all locked. Iv spoken to our friends but I could see they hiding things from me. So i made a dinner party. Yes we been crying a lot but i think I need some balance with the family and I. I made arrangements for all of us to be under one roof. Including my mother. I sent Mbuso a message and i saw he saw it but never replied. It was the day of the dinner and like always my lovely wife supported me. Throughout, it was thanks giving and I wanted us to start on a new page all of us. Travis, Sphele and Mike came by with they wives and I noticed Mike and Stella are forming a bond. I walked to the bedroom to find Sinovuyo standing by the mirror with an empty stare looking at her stomach where a tiny scar was. We haven't had sex in close to a year and I didn't want to push her or make her feel like we trying for a baby. I walked closer to her and kneeled in front of her kissing that tiny scar she had there and she looked at me with tears.

Sinovuyo: Its hurts so much, i know i never knew him but its hurts so much. Its hurts every time when I see the scar, a

reminder that something came out of me but am not holding him or her. Its hurts so much.

Me: I know babe... i know!!!

I cuddled her and she hugged me back a knock got us to sort ourself out.

Me: You okay to see people?

Sinovuyo: Ill be down in a minute okay!! I nodded and kissed her forehead going to the door finding Stella. I went to the Dinning area and everyone was there and the tension was so tense, i could touch it!!!...

Insert 23:

Sinovuyo

I walked in to find everyone not looking at each other, the room tense and things sour. I stood next to the confused Wulfric

Mbuso: did you check your emails lately?

He asked in a not so cool voice, it was thick with emotions and I could feel his pain. I took out my phone and went to Wulfric emails and there at the top a message from Mbuso. I gave my phone to Wulfric and there was silence as Lisa and Margret started crying.

Wulfric: Mom!!!!

He looked at her and I saw the pain in his eyes.

Wulfric: You hired a hitman for my wife?

It was right than that Stella went ballistic on her mother jumping to strangle her. The brothers holding her as Mr Montgomery was silent.

Me: Why?

I whispered and everyone went silent.

“ is it because am black? Is it because i love your son more than anything in the world or is it because i come from a poor family? What is it about me that made you hell bent on killing me!!! Not wanting me with your son!!..Spoiling my day and torturing us for almost a whole year? Making me lose my baby!!! What have I ever done to you that made you hate me so much???” I felt anger and I felt hatred for the first time in my life. I looked at her and she looked away.

Mbuso: It can't be because you black when she has her own black son!!! The room went crazy silent as everyone turned to Mbuso who had tears rolling down his cheeks.

Mbuso: My dad was poor all his life but somehow we managed. Him and my mother managed to raise me, put me in the best schools and buy me all the toys i ever wanted yet he worked at a factory picking apples earning 300 a week, when I was old enough and I understood that 300rand a week could never do all the things my father did for me and my mom Sizani. I asked him. I asked him where is all the money coming from. And he lied through his teeth until he died. That year when he died my mom and I went through a tough patch. She worked 4 jobs but still couldn't pay for the life that my father accustomed me into. That when you spoke to me Wulfric, we were friends already and doing our grade 11 and the school was close to kicking me out due to debts but you offered to help. You took

me home with you and you helped me. Helped me from day one. When mama came to see where am staying and she saw

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she refused to let me stay here. I begged her giving her all my reasons why I should stay than she eventually told me everything. Showed me pictures of your mom holding me after giving birth to me. How she told my father that am not hers since I came out black yet she had the audacity to fuck a black man. So its can't be that you are black!!! Now mother why hire the hit man?!!!!

The room was silent, everyone had tears on they eyes and the shock was visible in they eyes. I saw the resemblance with Mbuso and the boys and the only difference was his skin tone, it was way darker than most coloured but he was her son. Margret was crying silently.

Willard: 30 years ago she cheated on me but I thought it ended but it never did. How old are you?

Wulfric: 28 years i always used to say we twins from different mothers because we share the same birth day but different years. And now his actually my brother? Mom!!!

Margret: Am sorry!!!

She mumbled

Wulfric: For what mom? From hiding him from us all his life? Or from killing grandpa Mont!!! Or for almost killing my wife but endangering my life!!!! Which are you most sorry about!!!! I saw him move and I touched his hand stopping him . Just like that she held her heart and the doctor in me jumped to her helping her breathe better as she started having fits.

Me: Give us room please!!!! I turned her to her side.

“ breathe Margret!!!!... just try to breathe” her fits got worse as I screamed for them to call an ambulance she having a heart attack and stroke!!!

Mbuso

We were in the waiting room as the doctors worked on her as Stella walked closer to me and sat next to me putting her head on my shoulder like how she usually does when we chill.

Stella: Good thing iv never had hots for you!!! Just imagine now if that happened i would have banged my brother!!!

Wulfric: Stella!!!

I looked at him as he looked at me.

Wulfric: Brothers for life right?

Me: Always!!!

He hugged me tighter than usual, yes we have always had a bound him and I and I always wondered if it was genuine or us fooling ourselves but time and time again he proved me wrong.

Me: I owe you an apology bro

He looked at me confused

Me: for keeping it from you

Wulfric: It wasn't your place to tell bro.

I looked at Sinovuyo walking in with coffee cups and it clicked on me. Am not in-loved with her but i loved her because she accepted me, treated me as part of this family even though she didn't know I was a member of it. I looked at Wulfric grinning.

Me: Don't punch me

Wulfric: Why?

Me: I almost messed us up thinking I have hots for your wife. His face changed to pink and i laughed as he looked at me.

Me: Relax... she is yours, and only a sister to me I promise.

Wulfric: And the feelings?

Me: Just brotherly love!!!

She got to us giving us a cup of coffee as she smiled at us and Wulfric kissed her cheek!!.....

Insert 24:

Sinovuyo

The doctor walked out when we stayed for hours and looked at us.

Wulfric: we all family

Doctor: she suffered a mild stroke and heart attack, which left her right side numb. Making it temporarily paralysed, which can be fixed with some physio therapy.

Everyone was silent and I looked around no one was bothered. Lisa was standing a little far off.

Me: Is she going to be taking any meds?

Doctor: Yes and will need care since half of her body is not responding.

Me: Okay, can we see her?

Everyone whispered my name

Doctor: Yes you can. I didn't look at anyone and I followed the doctor to her room. I stood there looking at her and she looked at me trying to breathe. I stood next to her and looked at her as she looked at me.

Wulfric

I stood there watch them staring at each other.

Sinovuyo: I really have no words to say to you but if you need me or my help you let me know. I can help, and when you better and up to us talking am more than welcome to talk to you. Mom removed the breathing things and Sno moved closer.

Mom: Am sorry!!

Sinovuyo: Just breathe

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everything will sort itself out okay!!! I watched in amazement as she sat by the chair and they stayed like that for some time. I turned leaving them as i went to the waiting room.

Me: Looks like dinner is cancelled.

Stella: Oh no we having that dinner, this is her just tricking us into feeling sorry for her.

Sno: You can't fake a heart attack Stella

We all turned and looked at Sno

Stella: She is playing us, that woman lies all the damn time she hid her own child from us her children for 28 years!!! Now her lies are catching up with her and boom a heart attack kanjalo nje!!!(just like that)

Sno: She isn't well Stella!!!

Me: how about we go home and rest, all of us

Sno: Ill stay with her

Everyone went silent and looked at her as if she is mad.

Me: Babe

She folded her arms and looked at us and I saw she was angry but i really didn't get why.

Sinovuyo: Am not going to lie and say she was the best wife or mother that anyone could ask for but one thing I can say is that she is human.she saw a threat and terminated it the way she thought it was best. Am not saying i agree with all her doings but she is sorry and she is your mother

Stella: Sinovuyo she tried to kill you!!! Killed Grandpa and landed Wulfric in a chair!!!!

Sinovuyo: I know but she needs us

Me: You can go guys ill stay with Sinovuyo.

Stella: Get her to her senses please!!! Just than Gloria walked in the waiting area and we all looked at her.

Stella: And you all think am over reacting???? That woman is up to something mark my words. She marched out with Rocky following her.

Mbuso: Wena?(and you?)

Gloria: heard what happened and i figured

Mbuso: You never amaze me Gloria seriously???

Lisa: She is mama God child you know.

Mbuso: Oh now you have a voice??

I turned took Sinovuyo had and grabbed Gloria went to mama room and she looked at me.

Me: Gloria here came to visit you and if you want her to stay am taking my wife with me and we are never...

Sinovuyo: Wulf....

Me: No Sinovuyo, mum what is it?

She pointed at Sinovuyo and Gloria left not looking back.

Me: Good!!!....

Insert 25:

2 years later

Wulfric

The past two years have been a ride. Sinovuyo has been taking care of my mother like crazy and we all still blown away by all this. Lisa overdosed on pills taking her whole life after all the drama that took place and she just couldn't stomach Mbuso being one of us. We were sitting in bed as she quickly got up and ran to the bathroom i followed her as she vomited like crazy. I helped her and looked at her when she was done and sat by the toilet seat.

Me: This week you have vomited three times

Sno: You counting?

Me: Not really but you making me worried with it. Mind if we take a shower than go to the doctors?

Sno: I have an assignment to drop off.

Me: Which we will drop off as soon as we done by the doctor. I know she is on the pill and she takes it everyday without fail but a part of me is praying and hoping that she is expecting. Her boobs are bigger and she is a sex addict. Am not complaining but we been up for 2 hours and we have had sex 3 times

already!! She looked at me nodding. I smiled if only she knew that the project that i was doing upstairs wasn't an office for her but i was building baby stuff like: crib, rocking chair and chest of drawers and yes i was even to the point of shopping for things that we might need if the chance ever represented itself. Yeah yeah I know I shouldn't have!!

Sinovuyo

The past two years have been a blessing. Taking care of Margret has been a challenge but she pulled through. She and Willard worked things out and moved to they home. Stella and Mike finally got married and she moved out to her own home. Wulfric helped me build a bigger and better home back home and sent my brother to the best school in bergville since his a genius. I really had no complains. Mbuso was seriously dating a girl name Lungelo and things are pretty smooth with them. So my life was perfect, my friendship with Linda and Whitney had grown to us being inseparable with Stella of cause. I really had no complains. I finished getting dressed in my jeans and top than we walked out of the house.

Wulfric: Want to eat anything?

Me: Steak and kidney pie will be fine. He nodded and we drove to pie city and got it than drove to my school, dropped my assignment there and headed to the hospital.

Me: You know you stressing yourself over nothing!!

Wulfric: humour me. We got in the doctor office as We waited and i took out a book that always in my handbag just incase we stuck somewhere and I read for him as he smiled.

Wulfric: I still say you have the hottest voice ever.

Me: Seriously ?

I blushed at him as he kissed my hand.

Wulfric

“ so you been eating well? No dizzy spells?”

Sinovuyo: None

Doctor: Climb up please.

She did as told than he switched on the ultrasound.

Sinovuyo: What it for?

She squeezed gel on her stomach smiling and the minute she placed it there. The room went alive with heart beat.

Doctor: Just as I thought.

She moved it around as we looked at the screen. She paused and looked at us just as she upped the volume and there were two heart beats and two heads.

Doctor: Congratulations are in order!!!

I looked at my wife tiny stomach. Yes there was a small bump since she laying down but you could never tell that she pregnant. Tears were rolling down her face and so was my.

Me: how many months? I spoke with my voice full of emotions. She moved it around and looked at us shocked.

Doctor: 8 months!!!

She touched her machine buttons a couple of times.

Doctor: Am afraid you having a cryptic pregnancy

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your womb is so shallow that it will take time for you to show. The babies are good and a good size but....

Sinovuyo: Am pregnant????

Wulfric

I was beyond ecstatic after the doctor did all the test and found out that she and the babies are perfectly fine and we have

exactly 22 days for us to be parents. We walked out the hospital got in the car and she looked at me.

Me: You good?

Sno: i took the pill all the time

Me: I know, doctor says it happens sometimes

Sno: Am writing in 10 days time

Me: I know baby... we will figure this out okay?

She looked at me and I saw the fear in her eyes. I got out of the car and went to her side of the door.

Me: I love you baby and remember your dreams are mine too.

Sno: Promise

Me: You finishing that degree. We will work around our schedule okay!!!

She smiled with tears in her eyes.

Sno: We going to be parents. She grinned and I swear in that moment she looked amazing as i kissed her senseless

Me: She said it twins

Sno: Yeah... I can't believe am carrying twins. I kissed her again than went in to my side of the car, got in and smiled at her starting the car.

Me: Don't laugh, iv always wanted twins.

She snorted and had her hand on my thigh.

Sno: really

Me: Yes my own Ava and Avery...

She laughed looking at me and I smiled , smiling really looked good on her even laughing even though i know she stressing.

Sno: That a girl and boy... what if its two girls or boys.

Me: Avery is unisex so that not going. Jay-jay is a nice name don't you think? I slowly brake at the robot and waited for it to be green while she was laughing and the next thing i heard was tires screeching and I turned just as a truck rammed right into my side of the car driving us out of the road to a wall making us a sandwich and I heard her scream in pain just as everything went black and blank!!!....

Insert 26:

Mbuso

It was madness through out the 4 days we have been in hospital. Stella was sedated twice!!! Dad suffered a heart attack but he was good and Margret was having mini panic attacks which lead to her being sedated. And I was just standing outside the Nursery looking at the two beautiful babies that are now 4 days old. A girl and a boy. Healthy and have no idea that they have just lost they father in a car accident and they mom is fighting for her life in ICU!!!

Stella

I couldn't believe that he was gone, my brother was gone just like that. He never said goodbye nor warned us, he was just taken away from us just like that? Just when things are beginning to be beautiful for them, God just snatches him away just like that? Mike held me tight rocking me to sleep.

Sinovuyo

I woke up feeling cramps and I closed my eyes. I know i had the incubation tube in me meaning am out of it for a while. After a

while a nurse came through and she left calling a doctor to come help me. They removed all my tubes and check my vitals as I closed my eyes trying to think what happened. I saw the pity by the nurse face and I knew something was wrong but I wasn't about to ask. I placed my hand slowly on my stomach and I felt a void in me and the tears sprang to my eyes. I lost them, I lost my babies. That what the pity about. I turned to see the sofa empty and there were no jackets and didn't look like Wulfric was in the room at all. My husband is not untidy but his not neat too. Just as the doctor left Mbuso walked in and gave me a fake smile. Okay am in ICU and only my husband should be walking in not my brother in law.

Me: Wulf?

That all the strength I could master.

Mbuso: Sleep a bit okay!!! I looked at him just as a tear dropped out of his eyes and I panicked but closed my eyes calming myself.

Me: They dead are they not? I looked at him

He looked at me wiping a tear and smiled.

Mbuso: Two bouncing babies(a girl and boy) they in incubators but they good and well. Your mom is feeding them formula right now with your dad since you been out for some time but

they perfect creatures. In all my life I never felt so relieved to hear news. I cried because that means I never lost them

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wait he said my parents are feeding them so where is Wulf.

Me: Wulfric?

That when Rocky walked in looking odd and his eyes bloodshot red that I felt my heart squeeze, I heard the machines beeping and I saw panic in their eyes as nurses and doctors rushed in. I heard the doctor screaming “we losing her” as I saw Wulfric face floating right in front of me.

Phindile

I know I should be optimistic but this was more than we could bargain for. We lost our son in law and I know that this time, this time she won't have the strength to pull through this. I know she won't be able to live without him. I could feel it in my bones as I was burping my grand daughter.

Baba: Uyacabanga futhi(you thinking again)

Me: can't believe his gone!!! Wulfric is gone!!!

Baba: I know nkosikazi(my wife) he looked at the baby boy that was peacefully sleeping.

Baba: He looks so much like his father even though he shows that his a mix but they look so much like him, especially him.

Me: i just pray that God heals Sinovuyo

Baba: With Sinothanda and Sizonqoba by her side. She most definitely will.

I grinned at my husband knowing he always gives meaningful names.

Me: What they mean baba?

Baba: Sizonqoba ngo thando bese luphele Usizi lalaykhaya kube Novuyo lodwa(we shall conquer with love so the hardships can end so we can have joy and happiness only) that what these kids shall bring to her life, love and the ability to conquer everything that the lord throws at her.

I placed her in her incubator and we both stood there looking at them as they peacefully sleep.

Me: its hurts babakhe!!!

“ we will all heal some day!!!”

Insert 27:

Phindile

The worst that you could go through as a mother its to see your child hurt. She had two mild heart attacks and after that she finally made peace with the fact that she not dying. When she meet her kids all she did was cry. She name them Ava Sinothando and Avery Sizonqoba Montgomery. The most peaceful kids ever. I don't think I heard her voice other than when she playing with the kids or feeding them. Yes she talks to us now and than but most of the time if the kids are sleeping she sleeps, if they up she tends to them. What undid her was when she went up stairs and found a whole room with all the things that she will need. She moved from her master room to the room that he was fixing up. I stayed for a two weeks than left but I could see she was a zombie.

Stella

I went to her house everyday to help her and she allowed us. The whole family pulled through hell even my mom came to help every single day. She deactivated her Instagram, hardly went to school but when her results came back she aced everything.

Sinovuyo

Its now 5 years since iv lost my husband in a fatal car crash and things have been steady with Ava and Avery. Its been hectic but somehow iv pulled it off with the help of the family. I literally redecorated our whole home so that i can get a peace of mind but nothing happened so I sold our house in Sandton and moved to fourways. The move did me good and Msizi was now in high school and doing very well. Wulfric left literally everything to me. Apart that am a doctor now and work certain hours as a trauma doctor and surgeon, i manage all Wulfric companies. How I do it? I have no idea. I made sandwiches and looked out the window saw the kids at the far end of the yard. Yes our back yard has no fence and it perimeters at the end of the yard is covered by a row of trees and bushes and twigs. They had a stick and were pointing at something. Trust those little rascals to find something that they can abuse. I took out water bottles for them and walked towards them.

“ guys I told you not to play so far out!!!!!!”

Ava: We found a skeleton mama!!! I froze when I saw what looks like a man laying there covered in dirt. I gave them they bottles and touched his pulse removing the twigs that covered him and there was a light pulse. Oh my gosh his alive????

“ help me Avery... help me move those twigs” my son went down on his knees and tiny hands and helped me remove the

twigs as the adrenaline kicked in revealing the most fragile structure ever. In all my life iv never seen someone so skinny in my life, even bulimic people are not that skinny. The clothes he had on were literally hanging from him and when I picked him up!!! Lord it was like am picking up 5 litres of water. I picked him up and ran to my house with the twins following me. I went to my nearest guest room placed him in bed and rolled him up with every single blanket I have so that he heats up quickly. Ava looked at me scared and Avery was just staring at me.

“ okay guys

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we playing doctor and nurses. You my nurses okay? “I saw them grin.

Me: Good, Avery go fetch mama bag, Ava fetch one smoothie bottle and water okay?

Both: Yes doctor.

They ran off and I did my best making him warm. I saw his not changing colour and my mind jumped to get naked with just bra and panty. I stripped him to his boxers that were a size of Avery and i snuggled him like a child giving him heat with my body. And wrapping us like a burrito.

“ Dear god dont let him die on me. Not again!!!”

That how my kids found me as they looked at me confused.

“ mama is just giving him love okay babies.

Because?”

Both: Everyone deserves to be loved, even if they are black or pink, poor or rich, big or small. Uthando liyanqoba njalo(Love always conquers)” i grinned at my muffins as they grinned too showing me toothless smiles. Lord am blessed!!!...

Insert 28:

Mbuso

Sundays are my days with the twins so i woke up early took a nice long shower and dressed up than took the toys i got for her to find Phumzile looking at me with her huge eyes. She the lady iv been dating for a while now.

Me: hey

I kissed her cheek and she looked at me coldly.

Me: What did i do?

Phumi: Again?

Me: We are so not going to argue about this again

Phumi: Every second Sunday you at her place!!!

Me: They my niece and nephew!!!

Phumi: And during the week too on Wednesday you see her, you they chauffeur at times. Like when she stuck she calls irregardless of what time it is and to top it off we been together for 8 months and not once have you introduced me to her or the kids. And now you leaving me in your house to spend time with them. Kahle kahle are they really your brother kids or....

I walked out of the house going to the garage. Am so not going to listen to this again. I got in my car and drove off.

Margret

Losing Wulfric was the hardest blow and having the kids around helped us a lot. I had them with me for the Sunday service and now we driving them home to they mom.

Ava: I cant wait to check on our patient

Avery: Doctor mom says his dehydrated so we must check the drip first and see if its still enough

Ava: Yes and remember no noise right?

They nodded.

Willard: Are you guys playing doctor again with those human dolls?

Ava: Nope, we found a real skeleton this time

Me: Found?

Avery: Yep by the bushes at the fence, it was covered in twigs and leaves and mama asked me to help her dig him out

Willard and I looked at each other than i took out my phone googled Skeleton and showed them a picture of a Skeleton.

Me: This is what you dug out?

They looked at me and shook their heads no.

Avery: A real one grandma not a fake one!!!

I know they mom likes to play doctor with them but am sure she wouldn't expose them to anything dangerous.

Willard: Well what else you guys learnt?

Ava: Wear gloves all the time when helping the sick.

I smiled at my sweet Ava.

Me: You a smarty pants. When grandma not well she will call you guys.

Avery: We will fix you up Grandma that what mama does. Fix things up.

I nodded because she truly does. We parked up front got out and walked in to a beautiful late breakfast set up. She was in her leggings and Wulfric hoodie. She never threw out his jerseys and tops and sandals. At times I'll see her wearing a few things that I knew belonged to Wulfric. The twins hugged her and she kissed their cheeks and helped them wash their hands.

Sno: Go change guys, I placed your change of clothes on your bed.

Ava: can we check on our patient first?

She nodded and they disappeared as Willard sat down about to eat.

Mbuso

I walked in to mom and dad settling. Good means the guys are changing.

Mom: You look good

I stared at her

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i know i should have made peace with things but truly speaking I couldn't. Yes we civil but we not of best friends.

Me: Thanks

Just than Ava ran to me screaming as I picked her up and she kissed my cheek.

Ava: Uncle Uso!!! She snuggled at me that how she used to call me as a kid and I never corrected her so it stuck.

Avery: Ava!!!! Keep it down!!!

I looked at Avery as Ava apologised.

Me: Why are we being shushed?

We settled on the table.

Sno: I have a guest that aint so well.

Avery: A skeleton!!!

I smiled knowing them and they games.

Sno: No baby not a skeleton, Jane Doe!! That what we call patients we don't know.

Ava: I have a friend named jane at school but she no skeleton. I saw the patience on her face as she looked at Ava.

Sno: No baby am not saying all jane are skeletons but am saying people we dont know are called Jane Doe

Ava: But I know Jane and..,

Sno: eat your pancakes Ava please

Avery: is she being stubborn like our father?

Sno smiled that heart warming smile of hers as Ava pulled up a cute face. Watching her and her beautiful kids kind of makes me yearn to have what she has but with her. I know I thought my feelings with her were brotherly but I think the death of Wulfric made it hard to see her as my brother wife but as a widow. I know am not making sense but she hasn't dated anyone and I help with most of the things here. Yes it what brothers do for they brothers wife but is it so bad for me to want her for myself? Am I being selfish? Am I betraying my brother or am I just delusional? The door opened and Nomvula

walked in with her bags from the visit back home. When Wulfric died she offered to be here all the time making her a live in nanny and going home on weekends. She greeted us and disappeared than after a while walked back to us.

Nomvula: sisi there is a man coughing in the other room!!!

Literally we all ran after Sno and when we got in that room which looked like a hospital it kind of made sense why the kids said a Skeleton was there as Sinovuyo helped him and speaking in that calm soft voice of hers . When done changing him to the side. She checked the million drips she had hanging than walked towards us.

Mom: Who is that? She had hysteria in her voice as Sno sanitised her hands.

Sno: The kids found him outside barely alive so am treating him until his strong enough for me to take him to the doctors or hospital for help. He was too weak for travel.

Me: Am sorry what?

She repeated herself and we all looked at her confused as she went back to eat.

Mom: You can't have strange man in your house Sno that not safe for you nor your kids!!!

Me: I have to agree with mom here.

Ava: But we found him.

Sno: Muffins go to your toy room.

Nomvula: Ill take them. She looked at us.

Sno: I get your concerns but you really worrying about nothing here. Ill take him to hospital when his strong enough.

Mom: But...

I saw Sinovuyo look at us with that look that shuts us up all the time. We all kept quiet for sometime but mom failed.

Mom: This is absurd Sino, you cannot save everyone!!!

She looked at us wiped a tear out of nowhere. “ yeah I know Margret, if I could Wulfric would be here!!!” Now that shut everyone up and I looked away. She truly loved my brother and if I pursue her it will mean ill have to live in my brothers shadow? Nah I can't have that, i rather stay as Uncle Uso!!!

Insert 29:

Sinovuyo

The past few weeks iv been going to work, helping the kids out and of cause helping out my mystery man in my guest room. He is alive and had all the nutrients that am giving him via the drip. Every morning, ill wake up give him sponge baths and sing for him and he will just look at me not say a word than when am done, ill dress him up in a vest that I got him than add a drip that he needs for the day. Ill help him with Smoothies every 3 hours to help him gain strength and not to mess up his stomach. Yes his getting better and stronger. Today I was going to his room when I heard Avery talking and he answered in a soft voice. I move closer so i could hear him.

Avery: School sucks!!!

Him: Why? He whispered slowly

Avery: The boys are mean there.

Him: What ... did.. they ... do.. to... you

He stuttered and my son patiently sat on the bed looking at him. He was in a sitting position that I put him on 3 hours ago. I had his smoothie on my hand.

Avery: Am different, mama says am unique and beautiful but the boys at school call me a boer!!

I watched him try to smile at my son in comfort but his face wasn't coping.

Him: Are you a boer? He asked slowly taking his time

Avery: What a boer?

Him: Than thats settled, you cant be something you dont know? How that possible?

My son shifted looking at him skeptical.

Avery: My eyes, my hair and my skin is different.

He looked at him for some time.

Him: You have two eyes like any human being, hair and skin. Am lost! He whispered.

Avery took his light hand and placed it on the guy hand moving his top so his arm shows

Avery: See? My skin doesn't look like yours, nor mama, nor uncle Uso nor grandma or grandpa. Its different!!!

I could hear my son frustration.

Him: So?

Avery: You don't understand.

Him: I do. All I know is that you are human

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you that little boy that poked me with a stick . Than called your sister to come see your treasure. You saw me as treasure in a pile of dirt. If anyone else saw me they could have called me worse words than treasure. So to them you maybe a boer but to your mom You are unique. To your sisters you are captain jack and to me, you my saver!!! See you have so many names!! He took a deep breath as if talking was to much and I wiped a tear from my face as Avery grinned.

Avery: Mom said to not touch sick people without gloves, i want to hug you but i have no gloves that can fit my whole body!!

He tried to laugh and coughed as I walked closer in the room to help him with my Son standing there when he was settled Avery sat on the bed. I hanged more nutrients and opened the bottle for him put a straw.

Avery: I can hold it for him Mama

I nodded as he sat next to him. I saw Avery was attached and just like that Ava walked in with a small vase and flowers and water in it. She was grinning proud of herself for picking my Sunflowers. She placed it next to his bed.

Ava: Mrs Zulu says that flowers brighten our day. So i got you these Mr Kalo. I saw him grin

Me: Mr Kalo?

Avery: His name is hard so we all agreed to call him Kalo

Me: what his name?

Him: Ndakalo. He whispered looking at me and I smiled at him.

Me: Sinovuyo!!

Avery: Liar mommy... grandpa calls you Snowy!!!

I smiled at my son innocence

Me: Its short for my name muffin... go on now, go wash up so we can have a snack.

Avery: But....

I looked at him and he got off the bed with his sister tagging behind him.

Ndakalo

The past few weeks iv been gaining strength. The beautiful woman who took me in has been treating me and taking care of me like am his own. To say am not happy will be a lie, life has

been hard on me for the past few years and receiving this kindness after so long really left me speechless.

“ thank you” I whispered and she smiled, lord it was so beautiful. I closed my eyes for a second. Just than the loud aunty walked in the room with a packet.

Her: Figured ill find you here. She smiled at me with kindness in her eyes. I was confused for a second but kept quiet. She usually drops off clothes that I use and this time she got me track suits and socks and shoes. I knew getting better meant ill leave soon.

Sno: Thanks, how much I owe you

Her: Aunty Stelz got this, how is he?

Sno: Better, your kids are up in they room. She giggled and got up screaming “ kids... Stellar star is in the house” Sno laughed and I looked at her. I know that she got a white bf but iv never seen him here. The aunty is white so are the grandparents.

Sno: I got us an appointment in 2 hours. Nothing serious just to check if all your vital organs are good and if am on the right track. Stella will look after my muffins while you and I go to the doctors. Is that okay with you? Iv noticed that she has always spoken to me with kindness and care. Treated me as her equal even though I was close to dying and wanted my advice on how to treat me.

Me: You doing to much. I have no money, no insurance.
Nothing.

She smiled touching my hand with her perfect tiny manicured hand.

Sno: We will figure money stuff later okay. All i need is your consent to take you. I nodded so she got up and got me naked which I got used to her touch. My body didn't repulse her as she got me into joggers than track pants and top and jacket. She got me Nike socks and the tennis sneakers since they light. She brought an electric chair and I saw her look at it for sometime than picked me up like a kid and placed me on it. She hanged the drips i need to gain strength and energy than place my hand on the button.

Sno: Are you going to be able to push? I presses the simple button and it went forward. She smiled as she changed from the hugr sandals she usually wear and we walked out to the garage full of cars. She opened a mini van that used for paralysed people pressed a few buttons and something came out. She asked me to drive to the little pad and I did than pressed a few buttons as I went in the car. She strapped me in and got on the front seat and we drove off in silence with music playing a bit. I was nervous going to hospital because last time they chased me away due to the fact that am homeless. We got in the private institute and I saw people great her Doctor

Montgomery all the way. She finally got to a room and we waited. She took out water opened it for me making me sip some in a straw. When done she closed it and the doors opened as she pushed me in. “ oh lord are my prayers being answered ?“

Insert 30:

Sinovuyo

All test came out fine. The past week he has received a 10 thousand calories and need 80 thousand more to be out of danger. So they gave us supplements and gave me a go ahead feed him small portions of food.

Doctor: How long have you been homeless?

He looked down and closed his eyes as I squeezed his hand.

Ndakalo: 10 years

Doctor: And before the 10 years how many meals you had a day?

Ndakalo: One or two depending on if we can get food.

He was ashamed of his answers never looked at me at all.

Doctor: Ill give you iron supplements and calcium too to strengthen you. Your organs are all good but you need to be extra careful. Going back to the streets is not an option.

Me: His not!!!

Doctor: Good than, let me sort you out with all the meds. We went out of the room and I pushed him to my office so we could wait in private.

Ndakalo

She sat right across from me and looked at me with her kind eyes.

Sno: Look, my home is open for you, for as long as you need but if there is family that worried about you, i think its best we call them just to let them know that you okay.

I looked at her thinking of all my aunts and uncle and doubted that they worried about my absence. After my mother death things got a little off. Everyone wanted a piece of her money that even for me to finish school was a little far off

Me: I doubt they even care if am alive or not!

She looked at me for sometime than nodded.

Me: My name is Ndakalo Muteki. Am 30 years of age, not a smoker or a drinker just that life was a little tense for me after I graduated from varsity as an accountant. I have my bag stashed out just in the bushes that has all the required documents that prove what I say.

Sno: No need to explain.

Me: I know but I want you to be at ease that i bring no harm to you and your kids. I have no one who will look for me or disturb your peace.

Sno: Cool. Come than let get out of here and see what we can try tonight for dinner... something solid a bit. I nodded and she wheeled me off this time as if she knew that am beyond exhausted. She drove me back to her house, helped me in bed just as her twins ran in.

Ava: You back?

She adjusted the pillows for me with her tiny hands

Me:You missed me?

Avery: Of cause i missed you

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who going to help me with my reading? Sno smiled as she left and I sat there listening to the kids talk non stop.

Stella

She was cooking a creamy mash with some veggies and grilled chicken.

Me: Going all out?

Sno: Nope just a simple meal, doctors say Ndakalo can have solids

I looked at her for a second, the past few years have been hard on all of us but somehow she pulled through.

Me: Talk to me.

She looked at me.

Sno: i miss him sometimes.

Me: Me too

She wipe a tear and turned cooking as we spoke about life in general when done she dished out and cleaned the kids as I went to our guest.

Me: Hi

Him: Hi

Me: Stella, Sno best friend and sister in law

Him: Ndakalo

I looked at him for a second all tiny and bones visible but looking much more alive than the first i saw him.

Me: Look, Sno is kind, loving and caring. She has never hurt a soul in her life but somehow life been showing her flames. This is just a warning... if you hurt her ill kill you. If you die on her, ill wake you up and kill you myself. Do I make myself clear. He smiled and nodded. I smiled at him than helped him onto the chair my brother used to use.

Ndakalo: You a good friend!!

Me: Thank you Ndakz....

Insert 31:

Ndakalo

The past few months my life has changed. Am much better and am loving this family like they my own family. The kids are a joy and sweethearts. Am moving around now with a stick and its funny to the kids. We got my bag from where i stashed it and she took out all my important documents and scanned them. Helped me create an email and sent them to me. She than helped me with laminating them. Today was Sunday and the kids uncle was coming by and so is the old lady who hates me. I helped her set the table just as the kids walked in and from church and hugged me.

Ava: I prayed for you today

Me: Really now

Avery: Yes, we asked God to heal you, the pastor says he heals people. so we told him to follow us after church so he can see who is he to save.

Me: Thank you

I walked them to change into clothes.

Sinovuyo

I finished up and turned to see Margret standing there looking at me with her skeptical eyes.

Margret: I don't want to lose you and the kids.

I turned looked at her since I didn't expect that.

Me: What you on about?

Margret: That man

Me: We not having this conversation again Margret.

Ndakalo

I was walking back when I stopped and saw them talking so I listened, yes I shouldn't but I did.

Margret: His well now

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he can go!!

Sinovuyo: Last I check he was my guest not yours.

Margret: Am not fighting you, but is it safe for the kids to be around him?

She turned looking at her with anger yet she was calm

Sinovuyo: This is going to be the last time you tell me who and who should not leave my house or be around my children. Ndakalo is my guest and he can stay here until I say he can leave and that can be up to 20 years if we like but that decision will be mines and him. Now Margret live with it okay!!!

Margret: What if you fall for him or he falls for you and..

Sinovuyo: Let me pause you right there. No one will ever take your place in the kids life, you they grandma and they adore you. But if you keep sticking your nose in my business like how you doing right now. You might lose that bound with us.

Margret: You a bloody millionaire,men take...

Sinovuyo: For godsake Margret not all of us are greedy some of us just want a place to put our head on until we strong enough!! Now stop judging him and let him be please!!!

Sinovuyo

The kids came running with Ndakalo behind them. He sat by the chair in between Ava and Avery just across from me and ate in silence as grandpa Will spoke about soccer. Just on time Mbuso walked in bearing gifts and the kids went nut but he told them to sit and finish food. Stella walked in with Mike and its ended up being a full meal with Stella and Ndakalo having a decent conversation.

Mbuso: His still here? He whispered and I felt myself lose my cool.

Me: If one more person talks about Ndakalo I swear ill chop your heads off. I got up and left to the kitchen as i cleaned up. When everyone was gone and the kids too with Mbuso to the zoo. I went to chill with Ndakalo outside by the garden where he usually sits and absorbs the sun reading a book. I sat next to him by the bench as he looked at me.

Me: You too quiet.

Ndakalo: Just been thinking

Me: Wanna share?

Ndakalo: Your in-laws don't think i should be in your house. Now that took me off guard and I looked at him.

Me: Margret have her fears. Mbuso thinks you might replace him with the kids since they taken on you.

Ndakalo: i see, Mr willard on the other hand offered me a job. I don't think his wife knows. He says you passed it on to him that i have a degree in accounting and wants me to do his weekly book keeping. His delivering the last week books so i can load them on a system he wants to start using called sage and I know nothing about sage.

Me: Than let me introduce you to my friend called youtube. ...

Insert 32:

Ndakalo

Its been a months since iv started my new job and I must say its been amazing, challenging but amazing. My phone vibrated, its was an Iphone that she wasn't nt using anyone, she help me get a sim and taught me how to use it. The minute I viewed it i nearly fainted when I saw that the account that Sinovuyo helped me create i just got paid 28780 rands. What am I going to do with so much money? I called Mr willard and he answered.

Me: Uhm you sent me a salary?

Will: Yes for your marvellous work, ill like to hire you full time as my outsource accounting auditor if that okay with you and Iv spoken to a few of my friends who are willing to have you be they freelancer.

I couldn't speak as tears choked my throat and cleared it wiping a tear.

Me: Thank you sir!!!

Willard: Pleasure, i sent you a link that you can click on to register a company, like an accounting firm kinda of a thing and once you done

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ill make sure you get the first 5 clients that have a guaranteed income monthly, is that good for you? I nodded forgetting he can't see me.

Me: Yes...

Willard: Good, will talk on Monday okay?

Me: Thank you so much Sir.

Willard: A pleasure..

I went on my emails saw the CIPC link and went in there to register my business " A.S.A accounting firm" in less than 3 hours all the paperwork was sent back to me than I sent it to Mr Will. When done with everything I took a shower wore the jeans that she got me last week and than wore T shirt. When she walked in with the kids I was standing there waiting for them as they gave me hug and kisses.

Me: Today is your lucky day... mama isn't cooking, we going out tonight.

Avery: You lie... mama said she making rice and chicken.

Me: Not tonight, am taking you out tonight

Ava: Really? I can have Mac D tonight?

Me: If that what the princess want, that what she having.

Avery: I thought you poor?

Sinovuyo: Avery!!!!

I smiled at Avery innocent face.

Me: Am a little rich tonight.

Ava: And you taking us out?

Sinovuyo: Change and let go... they went they way as Sino looked at me.

Me: I got paid.

She screamed laughing and hugged me.

Me: And Ill like to take you out to say thank you

Sinovuyo: That not necessary!!

Me: Ill like too

Sinovuyo: Than let go.

Sinovuyo

He took us out to Mac D and the kids had fun than they played and when they were done we went to ice cream palace where Avery dug in.

Avery: Now that you rich, can we come here every day?

Ndakalo: You can't have ice cream every day

Avery: Why not?

Ndakalo: Because its not healthy.

Ava: But we having it today

Me: Yes and we having it again after 30 days.

Avery: But His rich now

Me: Muffin

Avery: Does this mean you leaving us now that you rich

Me: Avery!!!

Ava: Uncle Uso says you staying with us until you richer. So now you rich does that means you leaving?

I was so pissed at Mbuso.

Me: No his not leaving and his not poor okay!!!

Avery: Well i like you, rich or poor.

Ava: Me too and now i like you more because i can ask you for Mac D and you will buy right? My kids can talk yrrr

He laughed just as a tall girl who looks just like him stopped and looked at him.

"Ndakalo!!!!" ...

Insert 33:

Ndakako

I haven't seen my cousin in years. Our fathers are siblings and after I was chased away from home, i kinda lost contact with everyone. Being a graduate and not having a job takes it toll on you but iv learnt it takes a toll more on the family, especially if the family was counting on you.

Me: Thandanani?

She smiled and looked at me. I got up and she hugged me awkwardly.

Thandanani: Its been years

Me: Yeah, i know

Thandanani: I see you been well

If only she saw me a few months ago she would know that am actually recovering.

Me: Iv seen worse days.

Thandanani: an glad to bump on you. Visit us some day.

Me: Sure, oh meet Sinovuyo, and the twins Ava and Avery

Ava: We his family! She said it in a statement looking at Thandanani.

Thandanani: You have a lovely family

Sinovuyo: Thank you

Thandanani: You need to visit us some time, home is not the same even at your moms too

Me: I can't

She looked at Sinovuyo than looked at me.

Thandanani: They struggling Ndakalo, your dad passed on 6 years ago left everything in a trust that only you have access too. The lawyers are controlling everything until you are found, paying workers and not giving a cent to anyone.

Me: My father hated me!!!

Thandanani: Well he left everything for you.

She took out a pen and paper wrote a number and smiled at the guys than walked off. I stood there for a while until I felt Sinovuyo hand. I looked at her wiped a tear quickly and she gathered the kids held my hand giving me a squeeze as comfort as we walked around the mall.

Avery: Can we get a toy?

Sinovuyo: Avery!!!

Ava: We promise we will pick something small.

Me: Promise?

They both nodded with big eyes. So we walked into a toy store where they went crazy and we ended up leaving with almost half the store.

Sinovuyo

The ride home was full of chatter from the twins than they dozed off. We got home I placed them in bed than left to see if Ndakalo is still up. I knocked by his door and he answered so i got in to find him in his PJ to sleep.

Me: Am just checking in on you.

Ndakalo: Am okay. I registered a company.

That took me back and I smiled, his really getting his life back.

Me: That nice

Ndakalo: You father in law suggested it so I did it and he promised to use my firm as a consulting company.

Me: That amazing news. Wine to celebrate.

I ran out of his room and fetched some. I got us mugs just in case the kids come over. I poured a little for him and some for me.

Me: To a peaceful happy life!!!

He grinned and I looked at him.

Me: That girl?

Ndakalo: My cousin my father and her father are brothers

Me: You were close?

Ndakalo: Not really, my father hated me and denied me countless times. When my mom passed i was doing grade 9 in a private school. In grade 10 no one paid my school fees. My aunts and uncles chowed everything resulting in me being kicked out of school. I registered at the local school got my matric but before i did that, i asked my dad to pay for me because he is a well known taxi owner and have multiple taxis so money wasn't an issue but he said no. In my matric year luckily the lawyers were in contact with me directly since i turned 18 that payout I registered in school and studied. Bursary was offered so it helped here and there. When I graduated and was broke my aunt kicked me out of my own mother house,saying she can't feed an educated extra mouth. So i left going to my dad asking him to give me a job as a taxi driver but he refused instead i was a car wash boy for his taxis which i did but he refused to pay so I left. I packed my things and left, my aunt who couldn't feed me was staying in my mother house, using her money but she couldn't feed me. I got

a job as a waiter for some time than the restaurant closed and I couldn't find work anywhere so ended up being homeless and a street person. Ill do people gardens here and there and get a decent meal now and than but after sometime things just went hard and food was coming now and than and before i knew it I was losing weight fast. When I do get food I couldn't eat because ill be sick for days with tummy cramps. Losing weight made it hard to find any job. You saw how i looked, no one wanted to help. So i found your trees since they too shallow making it hard for wind or rain to go through and I sat there for some time. On good days ill see your kids playing far but that day I decided to sleep a bit and I always use the leaves and twigs to help keep warm but it was raining for 3 days and I haven't eaten in weeks so I guess i just couldn't wake up anymore. You son found me poked me a bit and now here I am. I wiped tears from my eyes and he looked at me with his own tears. Me: We kindred souls Ndakalo: Why you say that?

Me: Growing up life was hard, but not emotionally like yours but making ends meat was difficult. I meat my husband on my first year of studying and lord my prayers were answered. He comes from a well off family and was accomplished and as you see white. His mother hated me so much but he didn't care. He loved me with all his heart and did everything for me and my family. That the only break we needed. Someone to believe in us and we figure it out. The day i found out we pregnant is the

day that i lost him. I remember how happy he was and i guess he kinda knew that his time was limited because he brought literally everything ill ever need for the twins but one thing i needed the most was him and he wasn't there. Its like am missing something. A part of me but i had two kids that needed me so I had to make do with what i have. But look at me now, the same woman who tried to kill me became my support system. All am saying is that life is full of surprises. We go through things so that we are prepared for what we pray for. I had to go hungry so i can appreciate food when it here. I had to lose my husband so I can appreciate and learn to live with pain. Maybe you went through all the things you went through so you will appreciate what you currently have or going to have. Your father hated you made your life hell on earth but he now left everything for you. His not making up for his past but his setting you up for a future, a bright one at that.

Ndakalo: I wish i never lost 10 years of my life to poverty

Me: I know. I don't know why i felt connected to him but i did. We kinda had a friendship. I knew i could trust him and I guess he knew he could trust me too. I moved closer to him snuggling and we drank silently each of us fighting our horrors and trying to absorb the good that life has offered us...

Final

Ndakalo

To say business is not booming will be an understatement. Mr Willard literally trusted me with his companies to a point that Sinovuyo and I brought an apartment complex where we furnished and swept the streets looking for graduates that have had it tough and have qualifications that we need. So I hire them and we work to push the work delivering on time. After two years my company had a huge building that we use to work and 70% of those people were once homeless and some in homes that are disadvantaged. We then created a NGO that helps youngsters in empowering them in their difficult phase of dealing with wanting to pursue your dreams but not being able to. In the 3 years that I've known her she has never changed, always showed me the respect and kindness from day one and Yes we are still housemates as I help her co-parent the twins who are literally my everything. The lawyers from my dad finally found me and yes I am a taxi owner now with fleets of taxis. Margaret kinda had a change of heart when it came to me and we're pretty civil. Mbuso moved away to Cape Town and selling his shares of all the companies he shared with Sino to her. They're good friends but he said he needed the distance which I later learnt from my new best friend Stella that he has feelings for Sino who has no idea about them. Her brother Msizi

is now in varsity here in Johannesburg visiting us every weekend. Am not going to lie and say am not developing feelings for her but I am but I don't want to jeopardise the friendship that we have. Today was Ava and Avery year end school play and like always I attend every single thing that my rascals get up too. We were sitting watching them and I had the camera up. This time the school did the play as a fund raiser so we paid 5 rand for tickets literally the whole squad was here even my new friend Linda and Travis. Sinovuyo

The past years Ndakalo made life so much easier. I loved, and laughed and enjoyed each moment with his and my kids. Sometimes ill find myself comparing him to Wulfric than ill stop and remember he isn't Wulf. I watched him tape it all while when they speak he says the lines too here next to me. When it was done he was the loudest in the room clapping. After the play we had a little something at home so i drove us as he entertained my muffins. We had the little braai and I walked out to find him outside with the kids playing while he watched them. Me: You they favourite

He grinned looking more handsome. I got up on my toes and kissed his cheek and he looked at me confused.

Ndakalo: And that? Me: Me saying yes

He was more confused Ndakalo: to what?

Me: Being your girlfriend. So yes He laughed lightly turning looking at me. Ndakalo: I never asked!!

Me: really? Oh well forget it than. I tried to move but he grabbed me back to him than throughly kissed me right there in front of everyone and next thing i heard were screams and we turned to find Margret on the floor fainted.

Me: She will get use to us

He kissed me deeper this time and i felt lighter, at peace and content as I could hear Stella cheering us.... at the end we all deserve to be loved widows too!!!

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

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